



Ermington OOSH

## Summer 2025-2026 Vacation Care Program

**Opening dates 9am 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Bookings close 6pm 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

<p><b>Centre hours</b> 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b></p> <p>During vacation care the front gates of the school will remain locked. All access must be via the pedestrian gate on Brush Rd.</p> <p><b>Fees &amp; Charges</b> In centre - \$55-\$80 Excursion/incursion - \$65-\$175 Late pick up fee - \$50 first 5 minutes, then \$2 per minute applies for every minute thereafter.</p> <p>Non-notification fee - \$5 for every session that you don't notify us that your child will be absent.</p>	<p><b>Who can attend?</b> Children up to 12 years old who are currently enrolled in &amp; attending primary school &amp; Kindergarten children who have completed their first term of school.</p> <p><b><u>New Kindergarten children are not taken in January.</u></b></p> <p>A maximum of 60 positions are available but each day has been limited specifically depending on the program. First preference is given to children attending Ermington Public School.</p> <p><b><u>Wheels/Screens</u></b> Children are welcome to bring bikes/scooters and screens. The time of use is at the discretion of the educators. Children may not be permitted to have screen time every day. All care taken, no responsibility.</p>	<p><b>Booking &amp; payments</b> Bookings for Ermington families will commence in Week 7. Bookings close <b>at 6pm on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025.</b></p> <p>It can take up to 24 hours to activate a new account &amp; bookings cannot be made until the \$35 membership fee has been paid. <b>All term fees MUST be paid in full prior to your child coming to Vacation Care.</b> <b>Read the program carefully as some activities may be age specific.</b> No refunds will be given &amp; days are not transferable; bookings will be charged regardless of absence.</p> <p><b>Bookings open 28/11/25 9am and close 12/12/25 6pm</b></p>	<p><b>Confirming your booking</b> Once you have selected your days online, please complete the permission form &amp; any other requested documents before <b>6pm 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025.</b> to; <a href="mailto:ermingtonoosh@live.com.au">ermingtonoosh@live.com.au</a> Please remember to book this through the <b>"My Family Lounge"</b> app and use the <b>casual calendar.</b> Until all forms are received no bookings will be confirmed. <b>Bookings made by NetBank are only confirmed after payment has been received.</b> Families on NetBank will need to bring back their receipts and permission forms &amp; any waivers or order forms requested in the program. Families on <b>Direct Debt will have their accounts debited after Vacation Care</b>, you will also need to bring back your permission forms &amp; any waivers or order forms requested in the program. <b>Program</b> The program may be subject to change due to severe or adverse weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. You will be notified of any changes via email or Stack teamapp as early as possible.</p>	<p><b>Allergies &amp; food intolerances</b> It is the responsibility of the family to notify the centre if your child has an allergy or food intolerances.</p> <p>Action plans, preventative measures &amp; doctor's correspondence are required to ensure we can maintain a healthy environment for your child.</p> <p>Medication, including EpiPens are to be given to the Supervisor each day the child is attending the program.</p> <p><b><u>ALL ACTION PLANS AND MEDICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE ATTENDANCE</u></b></p> <p><b>Please check the menu each day. If your child does not like what is being prepared, please pack their lunch for them.</b></p>
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<p><b>Meals</b></p> <p>Children need to bring a healthy, nut-free, lolly-free lunch and a reusable drink bottle each day, unless specified in the program.</p> <p>The centre provides breakfast until 8.30am &amp; lunch on some in-centre days.</p> <p>Parents are required to provide afternoon tea every day &amp; lunch on excursion days.</p> <p>Due to the severity of some children’s allergies we endeavour to be egg &amp; nut free. <b>Please do not bring Nutella or Peanut Butter or other nut products.</b> Please check the program for the lunch menu, if your child will not eat what is provided, you will need to provide lunch for them.</p> <p><b>Bring each day.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Morning tea</li> <li>2. Lunch, unless stated otherwise.</li> <li>3. Afternoon tea</li> <li>4. Hat</li> <li>5. Reusable drink bottle</li> </ol>	<p><b>Please assist us by</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Keeping a copy of the program so you know what is happening each day &amp; what you need to bring.</u></b></li> <li>• Signing in and out on the touchscreen iPad every day (this is a legal requirement)</li> <li>• Notifying the centre before 9am if your child will not be attending on a booked day.</li> <li>• Dressing children in ‘play’ appropriate clothes- <b>no thongs, crocs or sleeveless shirts / dresses</b></li> <li>• Labelling all items</li> <li>• Keep unwell children at home. If a child attends the service when sick, we are required to send them home.</li> <li>• Filling out medication forms as necessary/ providing appropriate medication</li> </ul>	<p><b>Excursions</b></p> <p>All excursions are compulsory. To avoid disappointment please ensure children arrive by the requested time as educators do not wait for late arrivals. Children will not be able to make purchases on excursions; please do not send money unless specified in the program.</p> <p><b>Wear</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun smart clothing – <u>no singlets or sleeveless tops/dresses</u></li> <li>• Closed in shoes – <b>no crocs, thongs or sandals.</b></li> <li>• Pack a spare change of clothes for water play.</li> <li>• Dress your child for the activities, not the weather as children become uncomfortable if overdressed.</li> </ul> <p><b>You will be asked to take your child home to change if</b></p>	<p><b>Behaviour</b></p> <p>Bullying, bad language &amp; harassment of educators or children will not be tolerated under any circumstances. The Directors has the right to refuse further participation of any child whose behaviour is deemed dangerous or inappropriate.</p> <p>Please refer to our policy and procedure book at the front of the centre for more information about electronics and bringing them to our centre.</p>	<p><b>Vacation Care Booking Checklist</b></p> <p>Please ensure you have completed the requirements listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read &amp; understood the information pages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Selected required days on the my family lounge</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed the Vacation Care permission form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Returned permission form to the Centre by <b>12<sup>th</sup> December 2025.</b></li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advising educators of infectious diseases or head lice</li> </ul>	they arrive incorrectly dressed		
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Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – Excursion \$115	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
<p><b>Luna Park 5-6, Monkey Mania K-4</b></p> <p>Today at OOSH, we will split into two groups and head off to Luna Park (Years 5-6) and Monkey Mania (Years K-4). Get ready for a day filled with excitement and heaps of fun!!</p> <p><i>Please note: This will be based off Year grades from 2025.</i></p>		<p>Luna Park 8:30am Departure</p> <p>Monkey Mania 10am Departure</p> <p>All return 3:30pm</p>	<p>Hat</p> <p>Morning tea</p> <p>Lunch – 5-6</p> <p>Afternoon tea</p> <p>Water bottle</p>	<p><b>Bring your own.</b></p> <p><i>Lunch included for Monkey Mania (K-4)</i></p>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – In Centre \$75	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
<p><b>OOSH Christmas – Early closing 3pm</b></p> <p>Get ready for a day full of festive fun at OOSH! We'll be celebrating the holiday season with Christmas crafts, merry games, holiday movies and more. Don your best Christmas outfit and join us for a day of joy, laughter, and holiday cheer!</p>		<p>Remaining at Centre</p>	<p>Hat</p> <p>Morning tea</p> <p>Afternoon tea</p> <p>Water bottle</p>	<p><b>Lunch included – Christmas Lunch</b></p>
<b>CENTRE CLOSED 23/12/25 – 11/01/26</b>				
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January – In Centre \$75	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
<p><b>Minute to Win It</b></p> <p>Get ready for a fast-paced, action-packed day filled with fun and friendly competition! Join us for our Minute to Win It themed day, where the children will take on a series of exciting 60-second challenges. Who will beat the clock and come out on top?</p>		<p>Remaining at Centre</p>	<p>Hat</p> <p>Morning tea</p> <p>Afternoon tea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water bottle</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lunch included – Pizza/Vegemite Scrolls</b></p>

<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Excursion \$115</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Departure &amp; return</b>	<b>Bring</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<p align="center"><b>Skate, Play, Repeat!</b></p> <p>We'll start today by gliding around on roller skates, practicing our balance and learning new moves. After skating, we'll head to the nearby playground for some fresh air, games, and free play.</p>		9:30am Departure 4:30pm Return	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hat</li> <li>● Morning tea</li> <li>● Lunch</li> <li>● Afternoon tea</li> <li>● Water bottle</li> </ul> <p><i>Please pack a helmet for your child and knee pads (if you have them)</i></p>	<b>Bring your own</b>

<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Incursion \$95</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Departure &amp; return</b>	<b>Bring</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<p align="center"><b>Mirii Art Workshop</b></p> <p>We were delighted to welcome back Caitlin from Mirii Art for a creative workshop celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Caitlin will guide the children in exploring traditional symbols, stories, and painting techniques.</p>		Remaining at Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hat</li> <li>● Morning tea</li> <li>● Lunch</li> <li>● Afternoon tea</li> <li>● Water bottle</li> </ul>	<b>Bring your own</b>

<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Incursion \$95</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Departure &amp; return</b>	<b>Bring</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<p align="center"><b>Aqua Rush Water Obstacle Course</b></p> <p>Get ready to splash, slide, and laugh your way through an exciting inflatable aqua course! This action-packed incursion is all about balance, agility, and plenty of water-filled fun.</p>		Remaining at Centre	Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle Swimmers Towel Change of clothes	<b>Bring your own</b>

<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January – In Centre \$75</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Departure &amp; return</b>	<b>Bring</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<p align="center"><b>Educator vs Children's Day</b></p> <p>It's time for some friendly competition! Educators and children will go head-to-head in a series of fun games, challenges, and team activities. Who will take home the bragging rights this year.</p>		Remaining at Centre	Hat Morning tea Afternoon tea Lunch Water bottle	<b>Lunch included – Sausage Sandwich</b>

<b>Type</b>	<b>Departure &amp; return</b>	<b>Bring</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<p><b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Incurion \$95</b></p> <p><b>Go karts and slushy day</b> Start your engines for a day full of speed and smiles! Race around the go-kart track, test your driving skills, and cheer on your friends. After all the excitement, cool down with a delicious, icy slushy</p>		<p>Remaining at Centre</p>	<p>Hat Morning tea Afternoon tea Lunch Water bottle</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">Children must wear fully enclosed hard shoes. Gum boots, crocs and thongs are not suitable</p>	<p><b>Bring your own</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Excursion \$115</b></p> <p><b>360 Action Park</b> Get ready for a day of fun at 360 Action Park. Bounce high in the trampoline park, crawl and climb through the playground, and team up with friends for an exciting game of laser tag.</p>	<p><b>Type</b></p> 	<p><b>Departure &amp; return</b></p> <p>10am Departure 3:30pm Return</p>	<p><b>• Bring</b></p> <p>Hat Morning tea Afternoon tea Lunch Water bottle</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Bring your own</b></p>
	<p><b>Type</b></p> 	<p><b>Departure &amp; return</b></p> <p>Remaining at Centre</p>	<p><b>• Bring</b></p> <p>Hat Morning tea Afternoon tea Water bottle</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Lunch included – Fried Rice</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Incurion \$95</b></p> <p><b>Wheelchair basketball</b> Join us for Wheelchair Basketball. It's a great way to build teamwork, try something new, and celebrate the importance of inclusion and accessibility in sports.</p>	<p><b>Type</b></p> 	<p><b>Departure &amp; return</b></p> <p>Remaining at Centre</p>	<p><b>• Bring</b></p> <p>Hat Morning tea Afternoon tea Water bottle</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Lunch included – Fried Rice</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Excursion \$115</b></p> <p><b>Greenwich Baths</b> Get ready for a splash of fun with our trip to Greenwich Baths! We'll spend the day playing in the sand, swimming in the safe, enclosed waters, and enjoying the sunshine with friends.</p> <p>Educators will test children's ability and confidence with swimming upon arrival. Water ratio applies 1:5</p>	<p><b>Type</b></p> 	<p><b>Departure &amp; return</b></p> <p>9:30am Departure 3:30pm Return</p>	<p><b>Bring</b></p> <p>Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle Swimmers Towel Change of clothes</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Bring your own.</b></p>
	<p><b>Type</b></p>	<p><b>Departure &amp; return</b></p>	<p><b>Bring</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – In Centre \$75</b></p>	<p><b>Type</b></p>	<p><b>Departure &amp; return</b></p>	<p><b>Bring</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Swap Meet</b></p> <p>Today we are bringing back our Swap Meet Day. It is full of excitement as children bring along their pre-loved toys to trade and share with friends. Let's learn about reusing, recycling, and the joy of giving something a new home.</p>		Remaining at Centre	Hat Morning tea Afternoon tea Water bottle	<b>Lunch included –            Rainbow Wraps</b>
<b>CENTRE CLOSED Public Holiday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>				
<p><b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Excursion \$115</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ninja Warrior</b></p> <p>Join us for an exciting Ninja Warrior excursion, where you can climb, jump, balance, and swing your way through thrilling obstacle courses. Let's see who's got the ultimate ninja skills!</p>		<b>Departure &amp; return</b>  9:15am Departure 3pm Return	<b>Bring</b>  Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle	<b>Lunch</b>  <b>Bring your own</b>
<p><b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Incursion \$95</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Magic Day</b></p> <p>Join us for a spectacular Magic day filled with mind-bending tricks, laughter, and plenty of surprises. A fun and enchanting experience for all</p>		Remaining at Centre	Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle	<b>Bring your own</b>
<p><b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Excursion \$115</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Timezone</b></p> <p>Get ready for an exciting excursion to Timezone, where you can enjoy arcade games, win prizes, and share plenty of laughs with friends.</p>		<b>Departure &amp; return</b>  10am Departure 2pm Return	<b>Bring</b>  Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle	<b>Lunch</b>  <b>Bring your own.</b>
<p><b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January – In Centre \$75</b></p>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Departure &amp; return</b>	<b>Bring</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

<p><b>All about Summer</b></p> <p>Our All About Summer Day is coming up, packed with summer-themed activities, creative crafts, and outdoor games. What a great way to utilise the Aussie Summer!</p>		<p>Remaining at Centre</p>	<p>Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle</p>	<p><b>Lunch included – Party Pies and Sausage rolls</b></p>
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# Summer 2025-2026 VACATION PROGRAM PERMISSION FORM



4. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for my child/ren to attend the excursions on the dates I have **signed** below:

Date	Activity	Location	Travel Method	Departure and Return Time	Attending please sign
22/12/25	Luna Park  Monkey Mania	1 Olympic Dr, Milsons Point NSW 2061  Top Ryde City Shopping Centre Shop MM18 Level 2, Ryde NSW 2112	Bus with seatbelts	Luna Park (5-6) 8:30am Monkey Mania (K-4) 10am  All return 3:30pm	
13/01/26	Roller skating	Robyn Webster Sports Centre - Holbeach Street, Tempe	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 9:30am Return: 4:30pm	
20/01/26	360 action parks	Unit 2/16-18 Anella Ave, Castle Hill NSW 2154	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 10am Return: 3:30pm	
22/01/26	Greenwich baths	Albert St, Greenwich NSW 2065	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 9:30am Return: 3:30pm	
27/01/26	Ninja Warrior	120 Mulgoa Rd, Penrith NSW 2750	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 9:15am Return: 3pm	
29/01/26	Time zone Top Ryde	Top Ryde city shopping centre Blaxland Rd, Ryde NSW 2112	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 10am Return: 2pm	

- ✓ I understand that a Risk Assessment has been completed prior to the event and is available to me upon request
- ✓ I understand that failure to make the full Vacation Care fee payment (Netbank) & return this permission form by **12<sup>th</sup> December 2025** will result in my child/ren's position at Vacation Care being cancelled
- ✓ I will provide morning tea & afternoon tea everyday & lunch when it states to. I understand that I will be invoiced if the centre must provide my child with food.

- ✓ I agree to abide by all policies and procedures of Ermington OOSH, relevant to the delivery of Vacation Care
- ✓ I understand that excursions are compulsory for all children booked in to attend on that day
- ✓ I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure my child/ren is/are at the Centre 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time on excursion days. I understand that I will need to make alternate care arrangements for my child/ren if we arrive late
- ✓ I agree to support the centre in implementing the Sun Protection Policy by my child/ren wearing Sun-safe clothing with sleeves & collar, hat and covered shoes & socks

**By signing the below, I agree to ALL points noted above:**

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers and weather conditions.

Please ensure children bring a hat, lunch, drink bottle and shoes suitable for activities each day.

Children will be supervised by staff in Centre at a minimum ratio of 1 to 15 and 1 to 10 on excursions. Some days may require a 1:5 water ratio

The anticipated number of children attending each day is approximately 0 to 45.

Completed Risk Assessments relevant to all activities are available for your information.

**Bookings will open **Week 7 of Term 4 28/11/25**, just after 9am via the casual calendar on the Family lounge app and close on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Please note once bookings have closed, no changes can be made to bookings, and no more positions will be available.**

**Vacation care can only be cancelled 2 weeks prior to day of care.**