



Ermington OOSH

Vacation Care Program

Bookings open: 21/05/26 5pm






Bookings close: 05/06/26 5pm

<p><u>Centre hours</u> 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</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><u>Fees & Charges</u> In centre - \$75 Incursion - \$95 Excursion - \$115 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><u>Who can attend?</u> Children up to 12 years old who are currently enrolled in & attending primary school & Kindergarten children who have completed their first term of school.</p> <p><u>New Kindergarten children are not taken in January.</u></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><u>Wheels/Screens</u> 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><u>Booking & payments</u> Bookings for Ermington families will commence on 21/05/26. Bookings close at 5pm on 6th June 2026. It can take up to 24 hours to activate a new account & bookings cannot be made until the \$35 membership fee has been paid. All term fees MUST be paid in full prior to your child coming to Vacation Care. Read the program carefully as some activities may be age specific. No refunds will be given & days are not transferable; bookings will be charged regardless of absence. Bookings open 21st May 2026 at 5pm.</p>	<p><u>Confirming your booking</u> Once you have selected your days online, please complete the permission form & any other requested documents before 5pm 5th June 2026. to; educator@ermingtonoosh.com.au Please remember to book this through the "My Family Lounge" app and use the casual calendar. Until all forms are received no bookings will be confirmed. All families are Direct debited for Vacation care. Direct Debit will have their accounts debited after Vacation Care, you will also need to bring back your permission forms & any waivers or order forms requested in the program.</p> <p><u>Program</u> 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><u>Allergies & food intolerances</u> It is the responsibility of the family to notify the centre if your child has an allergy or food intolerances. Action plans, preventative measures & doctor's correspondence are required to ensure we can maintain a healthy environment for your child. Medication, including EpiPens are to be given to the Supervisor each day the child is attending the program, if they do not regularly attend</p> <p><u>ALL ACTION PLANS AND MEDICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE ATTENDANCE</u></p> <p>Please check the menu each day. If your child does not like what is being prepared, please pack their lunch for them.</p>
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<p>Meals Children need to bring a healthy, nut-free, lolly-free lunch and a reusable drink bottle each day, unless specified in the program. The centre provides breakfast until 8.30am & lunch on some in-centre days. Parents are required to provide afternoon tea every day & lunch on excursion days. Due to the severity of some children’s allergies we endeavour to be egg & nut free. Please do not bring Nutella or Peanut Butter or other nut products. 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. Bring each day. 1. Morning tea 2. Lunch, unless stated otherwise. 3. Afternoon tea 4. Hat 5. Reusable drink bottle</p>	<p>Please assist us by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Keeping a copy of the program so you know what is happening each day & what you need to bring.</u> • Signing in and out on the touchscreen iPad every day (this is a legal requirement) • Notifying the centre before 9am if your child will not be attending on a booked day. • Dressing children in ‘play’ appropriate clothes- no thongs, crocs or sleeveless shirts / dresses • Labelling all items • Keep unwell children at home. If a child attends the service when sick, we are required to send them home. • Filling out medication forms as necessary/ providing appropriate medication 	<p>Excursions 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. Wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun smart clothing – <u>no singlets or sleeveless tops/dresses</u> • Closed in shoes – no crocs, thongs or sandals. • Pack a spare change of clothes for water play. • Dress your child for the activities, not the weather as children become uncomfortable if overdressed. <p>You will be asked to take your child home to change if</p>	<p>Behaviour Bullying, bad language & 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. 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>Vacation Care Booking Checklist Please ensure you have completed the requirements listed below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Read & understood the information pages <input type="checkbox"/> Selected required days on the my family lounge <input type="checkbox"/> Completed the Vacation Care permission form <input type="checkbox"/> Returned permission form to the Centre by 5th June 2026.
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6. Backpack/Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advising educators of infectious diseases or head lice	they arrive incorrectly dressed		
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Monday 6 th July	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
<p align="center">Junkyard Beats – Incursion \$95</p> <p>Environmental education becomes playful and interactive with Junkyard Beat’s enviro-beats workshop. Our children will learn to use recycled materials to create playful tunes with a comedic twist.</p>		Remaining at Centre	Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle	Bring your own
Tuesday 7 th July	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
<p align="center">Wild West Day – In Centre \$75</p> <p>Dust off your cowboy boots and suede hat and hop on your trusty steed, as it’s time to step into the Wild Wild West! Today will be all about target games, duels, line dancing and more!</p>		Remaining at Centre	Hat Morning tea Afternoon tea Water bottle	Lunch provided – Rainbow Wraps
Wednesday 8 th July	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
<p align="center">Ben the Bushie’s Aussie Christmas (in July) - Incursion \$95</p> <p>Ben the Bushie is getting ready for Christmas in July. Help him find all the things he needs by singing the Aussie Twelve Days of Christmas and assist in the magic!</p>		Remaining at Centre	Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle	Bring your own
Thursday 9 th July	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
<p align="center">Area 51 Castle Hill – Excursion \$115</p> <p>It’s time to stretch those legs and get ready to hop into a world of fun and adventure! Our children will embark on an excursion to Area 51, where they will get into explore and play together.</p> <p>Note: If your child/ren attend this day, you MUST fill out the e-waiver for them to be able to attend. Link: https://roller.app/s/gfjm92ogc</p>		Departure: 9:45am Return: 1:45pm	Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle	Bring your own
Friday 10 th July	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
<p align="center">Disco Day – In Centre \$75</p> <p>Turn down the lights and make your way to the dance floor as it’s time to show off your best moves! Today is all about dance battles, disco balls, sparkles, fun beats and good vibes.</p>		Remaining at Centre	Hat Morning tea Afternoon tea Water bottle	Lunch provided – Sausage Sizzle

<p>Monday 13th July</p> <p>Wheelwork Pottery – Incurion \$95 Time to get your hands dirty with our wheelwork pottery incurion! Children will learn how to shape and mould clay into pottery and express their inner artist.</p>	<p>Type</p>	<p>Departure & return</p>	<p>Bring</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>Tuesday 14th July</p> <p>Peak Pursuits Castle Hill – Excursion \$115 Practice your tree-climbing and hiking expertise at Peak Pursuits. Today children get to enjoy vertical activities like fun walls, rope courses and even the leap of faith if you dare! Note: If your child is attending this day, you MUST sign a waiver for them to be able to attend. This will be available to sign in-centre on the morning of the excursion.</p>	<p>Type</p>	<p>Departure & return</p>	<p>Bring</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th July</p> <p>Yindyamarra Walkabouts – Excursion \$115 Today children will learn about the rich Indigenous Australian culture all around us and participate in cultural activities that shape our understanding of Aboriginal Australians with Jesse and the team! Note: If your child is attending this day, you MUST sign a waiver for them to be able to attend. A waiver will be sent out in the coming weeks before the day.</p>	<p>Type</p>	<p>Departure & return</p>	<p>Bring</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>Thursday 16th July</p> <p>OOSH Olympics – In Centre \$75 Form your country’s teams and light the torch as we walk into the OOSH Olympics! Today is all about competition, scoring points for your country and bringing home the gold!</p>	<p>Type</p>	<p>Departure & return</p>	<p>Bring</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>Friday 17th July</p> <p>Colour Run Day – In Centre \$75 Today is all about making colourful messes and having fun! Children will participate in colourful and creative activities with a colour run planned for the day.</p>	<p>Type</p>	<p>Departure & return</p>	<p>• Bring</p>	<p>Lunch</p>



Remaining at Centre

Hat
Morning tea
Lunch
Afternoon tea
Water bottle

Bring your own



Departure: 9:15am
Return: 1:45pm

Hat
Morning tea
Lunch
Afternoon tea
Water bottle

Bring your own



Departure: 8:30am
Return: 3:30pm

Hat
Morning tea
Lunch
Afternoon tea
Water bottle

Bring your own



Remaining at Centre

Hat
Morning tea
Afternoon tea
Water bottle


**Lunch provided –
Vegemite, Jam and
Pizza scrolls**



Remaining at Centre

Hat
Morning tea
Afternoon tea
Water bottle

**Lunch provided –
Fried Rice**

Monday 20 th July	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
<p>360 Action Park – Excursion \$115</p> <p>Time to put your grippy socks on and jump into a world of bounce and fun with our 360 Action Park Day. Children will be able to jump around on trampolines, climb structures and even play some laser tag!</p> <p>Note: If your child/ren attend this day, you MUST fill out the e-waiver for them to be able to attend. Link: https://waiver.roller.app/360actionparkcastlehill/home</p>		<p>Departure: 9:45am Return: 1:45pm</p>	<p>Hat Morning tea Lunch Afternoon tea Water bottle</p>	<p>Bring your own</p>

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VACATION PROGRAM PERMISSION FORM



1. 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
09/07/26	Area 51 – Castle Hill	Home Co, Southside Bldg, Level 1/16-18 Victoria Ave, Castle Hill NSW 2154	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 9:45am Return: 1:45pm	
14/07/26	Peak Pursuits – Castle Hill	49/5 Gladstone Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 9:45am Return: 1:45pm	
15/07/26	Yindyamarra Walkabouts - Woronora	Burnum Burnum Sanctuary, Washington Dr, Woronora NSW 2226	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 8:30am Return: 3:45pm	
20/07/26	360 Action Park – Castle Hill	Unit 2/16-18 Anella Ave, Castle Hill NSW 2154	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 9:45am Return: 1:45pm	

- ✓ 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 return this permission form by **5th June 2026** 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 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. Some days may require a 1:5 water ratio.

The anticipated number of children attending each day is approximately 0 to 60.

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

Bookings will open 21/05/26, just after 5pm via the casual calendar on the Family lounge app and close on 05/06/26. 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.