Ermington OOSH

Summer Vacation Care Program 2026-2027

Bookings open Friday 13/11/2026 at 5pm

Centre hours
7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday.

PLEASE NOTE:
During vacation care the front gates of the school will remain locked. All access must be via the pedestrian gate on Brush Rd.

Fees & Charges
In centre - $75
Incursion - $95
Excursion - $115

Late pick up fee - $50 first 5 minutes, then $2 per minute applies for every minute thereafter.

Non-notification fee - $5 for every session that you don't notify us that your child will be absent.

Who can attend?
Children up to 12 years old who are currently enrolled in & attending primary school & Kindergarten children who have completed their first term of school.

New Kindergarten children are not taken in January.

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.

Booking & payments
Bookings for Ermington families will commence on Friday 13/11/2026 at 5pm.

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 13/11/2026 at 5pm.

Confirming your booking
Please remember to book this through the "**My Family Lounge**" app and use the **casual calendar**. Once you have selected your days online, please complete the excursion permission form (only if your child/ren attend an excursion) & any other requested documents before **5pm 4th December 2026** to: educator@ermingtonoosh.com.au
You will need to bring back your excursion permission forms & any waivers or order forms requested in the program. 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**.

Allergies & food intolerances
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 Responsible Person each day the child is attending the program if they do not regularly attend.

ALL ACTION PLANS AND MEDICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE ATTENDANCE

Please check the menu for each in-centre day. If your child does not like what is being prepared, please pack lunch for them.

Meals

Children need to bring a healthy, **nut-free**, lolly-free lunch and a reusable drink bottle each day, unless specified in the program.

Breakfast will be provided until 8:30am each day.

Lunch will be provided by us only on in-centre days. You will still need to pack your child/ren's morning tea on these days. On incursion and excursion days, please pack recess and lunch.

Afternoon tea will be provided each day and is an assortment of seasonal fruits and veggies.

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.

Please assist us by

- **Keeping a copy of the program so you know what is happening each day & what you need to bring.**
- 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
- Advising educators of infectious diseases or head lice

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

- Sun smart clothing – no singlets or sleeveless tops/dresses
- 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.
- Hats **MUST** protect the face, neck and ears. No caps are permitted.

You will be asked to take your child home to change if they arrive incorrectly dressed

Wheels/Screens

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.

If we have an issue with a device, we will contact parents/guardians.

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.

Behaviour

Bullying, bad language & harassment of educators or children will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
The Director has the right to refuse further participation of any child whose behaviour is deemed dangerous or inappropriate.

Program

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, Whatsapp or Stack teamapp as early as possible.

Bring each day.

1. Morning tea
2. Lunch, unless stated otherwise.
3. Afternoon tea
4. Hat
5. Reusable drink bottle

Backpack/Bag

Vacation Care Booking Checklist

Please ensure you have completed the requirements listed below:

□ Read & understood the information pages

□ Selected required days on My Family Lounge

□ Completed and returned the Vacation Care excursion permission form if needed by 4/12/26.

Reminder - all vacation care access is via pedestrian gate on Brush Rd, front gates (Winbourne St) will be locked.

Friday 18th December - $95	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Laser Warriors Children will team up for a variety of exciting laser tag games that encourage teamwork, strategy and active play. With friendly competition, obstacle-based missions and plenty of opportunities to work together, this high-energy incursion is sure to be a highlight of the holidays. Don't forget to bring your running shoes!		Remaining at Centre	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Bring your own**
Monday 21st December - $115	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Monkey Mania – Top Ryde Get ready for a day of climbing, sliding and endless fun at Monkey Mania Top Ryde! Children will enjoy exploring the exciting indoor structures, navigate obstacle courses and explore physical play in a safe and engaging environment.		Departure: 10am Return: 1:30pm	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Bring your own**
Tuesday 22nd December - $75	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Christmas at OOSH Dig out your favourite ugly Christmas sweater, it's time to celebrate Christmas at OOSH! Today children will participate in Christmas-themed crafts and physical activities that will be sure to put them in the holiday spirit! ***Please note: OOSH will close at 3pm on this day. Please collect your child/ren by 3pm.**		Remaining at Centre ***OOSH will close at 3pm on this day**	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Lunch provided:** Sausage Rolls, Potato Salad, Crunchy Noodle Salad Please also bring morning tea
Thursday 14th January - $115	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Picnic in the Park Join us for a fun-filled day about picnics and the outdoors! Children will enjoy exploring their environment, having a picnic with friends and playing on the playground at Wangal Reserve, Mortlake.		Departure: 10am Return: 2pm	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Bring your own**
Friday 15th January - $95	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Young Engineers Put your thinking caps on and get ready to create with Young Engineers! Children will explore STEM concepts through hands-on building challenges, problem-solving activities and creative engineering projects.		Remaining at Centre	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Bring your own**

Monday 18th January - $75	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Gardening Day Time to put on your gumboots and get your hands dirty! With nature-inspired craft activities, tending to our fairy garden and plenty of opportunities to learn about plants and sustainability, it's the perfect day for budding gardeners and fairy enthusiasts alike!		Remaining at Centre	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Lunch provided:** Chicken stir fry noodles Please also bring morning tea
Tuesday 19th January - $95	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
All about Sports will participate in a variety of exciting games, testing skills through friendly challenges and active play. The highlight of the day will be our Little Boomers Basketball Incursion, where children will learn basketball fundamentals, build confidence and develop teamwork skills.		Remaining at Centre	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Bring your own**
Wednesday 20th January - $115	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Family Entertainment Centre - Northmead Get ready for an action-packed day of fun at Family Entertainment Centre! Children will have opportunities to test their motor skills while having fun with friends. This exciting excursion encourages teamwork, confidence and social connections in a safe and engaging environment.		Departure: 9am Return: 12:45pm	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Bring your own**
Thursday 21st January - $75	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Antiquity Day – All About The Past Step back in time and discover how people lived long ago! Children will explore various ancient civilisations and learn about traditions through hands-on activities, games and creative experiences. From creating ancient-inspired artworks to uncovering history through archaeology, this day is perfect for curious minds who love learning about the past.		Remaining at Centre	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Lunch provided:** Sausage Sizzle Please also bring morning tea
Friday 22nd January - $115	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Timezone – Top Ryde Get ready for a day of excitement and friendly competition at Timezone! Children will enjoy a variety of arcade games and skill-based challenges with friends. This exciting excursion encourages confidence, teamwork and problem-solving as children test their skills and compete with friends.		Departure: 9:30am Return: 1pm	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Bring your own**

Monday 25th January - $75	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
Hippie Day Peace, love and creativity are the themes of this groovy day at OOSH! Children are encouraged to dress in their brightest colours as we celebrate the free-spirited vibes of the 60s and 70s. With tie-dye art, flower-themed crafts, music and dancing, children will enjoy expressing their creativity and individuality. .		Remaining at Centre	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Lunch provided:** Chips, Dips and Carrot Sticks Please also bring morning tea

Wednesday 27th January - $115	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
Yindyamarra Walkabouts - Woronora Regroup with Jesse and the team for an exciting day centred around First Nations cultures. Visiting Burnum Burnum Sanctuary, children can expect hands-on educational activities that explore Aboriginal history, culture and connection to Country through storytelling, traditional games, cultural artefacts and interactive learning experiences.		Departure: 8:30am Return: 3:30pm	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Bring your own**

Thursday 28th January - $75	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
Wheels and Tech Day Bring along your favourite wheels and tech for a day full of fun and movement! Children can ride their scooters, bikes and rollerblades outdoors while participating in fun tech activities indoors. • **Not permitted**: Skateboards, long boards, penny boards or similar • Protective gear is highly encouraged, with helmets being mandatory • Helmets **MUST** be worn – no helmet = no play on wheels • We encourage children to use their own wheels and tech. Play with other children's wheels and tech is up to the discretion of the child who owns it • Please contact the centre for any other wheels and tech enquiries		Remaining at Centre	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle • Helmet • Wheels and Tech	**Lunch provided:** Honey Soy Chicken Please also bring morning tea

Friday 29th January - $95	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
Nerf Wars Prepare for an action-packed day as the Nerf Wars Incursion comes to OOSH! Children will participate in exciting team challenges that promote cooperation, communication and strategic thinking, with a Nerf Wars battle to break up the fun!		Remaining at Centre	• Hat • Morning tea • Lunch • Afternoon tea • Water bottle	**Bring your own**

Monday 1st February - $115	Type	Departure & return	Bring	Lunch
Area 51 – Castle Hill Get ready for an adventurous day at Area 51! Children will explore an interactive indoor entertainment centre packed with exciting activities designed to keep them active and engaged. From climbing, jumping and obstacle challenges to interactive play experiences, there is something for everyone to enjoy.		Departure: 10am Return: 2pm	● Hat ● Morning tea ● Lunch ● Afternoon tea ● Water bottle	**Bring your own**
Tuesday 2nd February - $95	**Type**	**Departure & return**	**Bring**	**Lunch**
Art Lab – Science and Art! Unleash your creativity with the exciting ArtLab Incursion! Children will take part in hands-on art experiences that encourage self-expression and STEM skills. Using a variety of materials and techniques, children will explore the artistic process in a scientific way while creating their own unique masterpieces!		Remaining at Centre	● Hat ● Morning tea ● Lunch ● Afternoon tea Water bottle	**Bring your own**

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VACATION PROGRAM EXCURSION PERMISSION FORM

Ermington OOSH

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

Date	Activity	Location	Travel Method	Time	Attending please sign
21/12/26	Monkey Mania – Top Ryde	Top Ryde City Shopping Centre, Cnr Devlin St and Blaxland Rd, Ryde, NSW, 2112	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 10am Return: 1:30pm	
14/1/27	Wangal Reserve – Mortlake	Opp. 87 Hilly St, Mortlake, NSW, 2137	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 10am Return: 2pm	
20/1/27	Ultimate Sydney, Northmead	5/1 B Redbank Rd, Northmead, NSW, 2152	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 9am Return: 12:45pm	
22/1/27	Timezone – Top Ryde	Top Ryde City Shopping Centre, Cnr Devlin St and Blaxland Rd, Ryde, NSW, 2112	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 9:30am Return: 1pm	
27/1/27	Yindyamarra Walkabouts	Burnum Burnum Sanctuary, Washington Dr, Woronora, NSW, 2226	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 8:30am Return: 3:30pm	
1/2/27	Area 51 – Castle Hill	HomeCo Southside Building, 16-18 Victoria Ave, Castle Hill, NSW, 2154	Bus with seatbelts	Departure: 10am Return: 2pm	

I understand that Risk Assessments relevant to all activities are available to me upon request. I will provide a water bottle, morning tea and afternoon tea every day, and lunch when it states to. I understand that I will be invoiced if the service 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 accept that it is my responsibility to ensure my child/ren arrive at the service at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time on excursion days. I understand that I may need to make alternate care arrangements for my child/ren if they are late. I agree to support the service in implementing the Sun Safe Policy by my child/ren wearing sun safe clothing including sleeves, collar, hat and suitable footwear.
Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers and weather conditions. Children will be supervised by staff at a minimum ratio of 1:15. Some activities may require a 1:5 water ratio. The anticipated number of children attending each day is approximately 0 to 60.
I understand that failure to return this permission form by **4/12/26** may result in my child/ren's position at Vacation Care being cancelled.
Bookings will open 13/11/26 at 5pm via the casual calendar on the Family lounge app. You may only cancel your booking up to 2 weeks before the date. Please contact the centre to cancel days. Vacation Care can only be cancelled up to 2 weeks before booking date, otherwise your child will be absented and the relevant fees will still apply. By signing below, I agree to all points noted above:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____