



School Holiday Program

Summer 2024-25

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Woden Community Service recognises the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the ACT and surrounding region and acknowledges that other people and families also have a traditional connection to the lands of the ACT and region.

We pay our respects to their cultures, ancestors and Elders, past, present and future.

Week 1

Monday 16/12/2024

School continues – no holiday program



Tuesday 17/12/2024

School continues – no holiday program



Wednesday 18/12/2024

By Special Request

Today we will do activities requested by attendees of the last holiday program including making pikelets, air drying clay, dodgeball, and elastics.

We'll have a frozen treat with afternoon tea.



Thursday 19/12/2024

Lunch Excursion: Queen's Terrace Café

We are taking a self-guided tour of Australian Parliament House. The excursion includes a 'Kid's Meal' in the Queen's Terrace Café.

Arrive by 9:45 am sharp. Return by 2 pm.



Friday 20/12/2024

Our Last day for the Year: Party Day

We'll have a party to celebrate reaching the end of 2024 for Curtin OSHC. We'll play traditional party games. Later in the afternoon we'll have a movie.

**Goodbye and thanks for all the 2024 memories!
Hope to see you in the new year.**



Week 2

Monday 06/01/2025

Waterplay Day

Bring your swimmers, a rashie, a towel, thongs and a change of clothes. We'll hope for warm weather so we can do water-play. We'll provide equipment, but you can bring your own too (clearly labelled). Shoulders must be covered for sun-safety.

Tuesday 07/01/2025

National Museum of Australia Excursion

We will take a self-guided tour of the National Museum of Australia which has more than 210,000 objects which represent Australia's cultural heritage. Afternoon tea includes a frozen treat.

Arrive by 9 am sharp. Return by 1 pm.

Wednesday 08/01/2025

High Court Tour or galleries Excursion

We will split into two or three groups. One group will take a tour of the High Court. The other group/s will visit either the National Portrait Gallery or the National Gallery Sculpture Garden. (Choices may be limited.) **Arrive by 9 am sharp. Return by 1 pm.**

Thursday 09/01/2025

Ice Age [G] Movie Excursion

The screening commences at 1 pm at the ARC Cinema at the National Film and Sound Archive. We will leave early so you can eat your lunch and view pop culture curiosities in 'The Library'.

Arrive by 10:45 am sharp. Return by ~3:15 pm.

Friday 10/01/2025

Rest and Relaxation

The end of the week has arrived, so it is time to wind down with some 'R & R'. Wear your pyjamas, onesie or dressing gown. Bring your favourite soft toy or pillow. We'll explore mindfulness practices, including beading and herbal tisanes. We'll round out the day with a movie and popcorn.



Week 3

Monday 13/01/2025

Disco and Dance

Let's have fun with dance. We will have a Silent Disco and do Just Dance. We'll do yoga to cool down. Decorate your own Masquerade Mask to wear during the disco and dance.



Tuesday 14/01/2025

ACT Fire and Rescue Visit

The ACT Fire and Rescue Education Program is visiting to equip us with skills and knowledge around fire safety. Would you like to be a firefighter and protect the ACT community?

Visit commences at 10:30 am.

Wednesday 15/01/2025

Questacon Excursion

Questacon is a place with interactive and fun exhibits where you can explore and learn about science, technology and innovation.

Arrive by 845 am sharp. Return by 1:15 pm.

Thursday 16/01/2025

Happy Feet [G] Movie Excursion

The screening commences at 1 pm at the ARC Cinema at the National Film and Sound Archive. We will leave early so you can eat your lunch and view pop culture curiosities in 'The Library'.

Arrive by 10:45 am sharp. Return by ~3:30 pm.

Friday 17/01/2025

Dress Up and Make Over Day

Dress up in your best costume. Do cosplay (role-playing in character). To enhance your character's identity, there will be face painting, temporary henna art and hair color.

We'll have a frozen treat with afternoon tea.



Week 4

Monday 20/01/2025

Fun Science Experiments

Unleash your Inner Scientist! The day will be filled with some fun, colorful experiments, including making your own slime. It could get messy... We'll have a frozen treat with afternoon tea.

Bring a smock or an old shirt from home.

Tuesday 21/01/2025

Constable Kenny is Here

Learn about keeping you, your friends and family safe with Constable Kenny. Topics include keeping safe online, in the community, on the road and every day. **Visit commences 10:30 am.**

Wednesday 22/01/2025

Fitness and Dance with Kate – Workshop

Put your dancing shoes and show us your best moves in dance battles and dance games. We'll make a spectacular dancing ribbon before Kate comes.

Workshop commences 10:30 am.

Thursday 23/01/2025

National Capital Exhibition Excursion

Discover the history of Canberra during a guided tour. The exhibition includes a short film, interactive displays, models and more. Weather permitting, we will also spend some time in Henry Rolland Park.

Arrive by 8:45 am sharp. Return by 12:30 pm.

Friday 24/01/2025

Frozen [PG] Movie Excursion

The screening commences at 1 pm at the ARC Cinema at the National Film and Sound Archive. We will leave early so you can eat your lunch and view pop culture curiosities in 'The Library'.

Arrive by 10:45 am sharp. Return by ~3:15 pm.



Week 5

Monday 27/1/2025

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 28/1/2025

Wheels + Cooking

Bring your bike and/or scooter and we'll go for a ride and scoot. (No skateboards or roller-skates please.) We will make a mini-bicycle from a lolly-stick and cardboard. We'll do a baking activity too.

The service has a limited number of helmets.

Wednesday 29/1/2025

Dr. Dolittle Musical Theatre Excursion

We're going to see an original musical show inspired by stories first published in the 1920s about Dr John Dolittle and performed by children. Back at the service, make an animal mask.

Arrive by 9 am sharp. Return by 1 pm.

Thursday 30/1/2025

Paddington in Peru Excursion

Travel with Paddington to Peru in his new adventure. Once we are back at the service, you can make Homemade Body Scrub to use at home. We'll have a frozen treat with afternoon tea.

Arrive by 8:45 am sharp. Return by 2:30 pm.

Friday 31/1/2025

Royal Flying Doctor Service

Imagine flying the skies in a life-sized replica fuselage of a Royal Flying Doctor plane! You will experience the flight simulator in an action-packed session of learning and working as a team. You can see the stretchers, oxygen, and more. After that, we'll make clay aeroplanes.

The RFDS session commences 9 am.



Notes

- Children are required to bring a sunsafe hat (bucket, broad brimmed or legionnaires – no caps) and sunsafe clothing (covered shoulders – no singlets), closed-toed shoes, and a water bottle.
- No breakfast, morning tea, or lunch is provided. Morning tea and lunch need to be brought from home. Products containing nuts and seafood are not permitted due to the attendance of children with anaphylaxis.
- An Afternoon Tea snack will be provided by the service.
- Policies and procedures for transporting children and risk management plans for excursions and other activities where necessary are in place and available at the service or by request.
- Families will be informed as soon as possible if an amendment is made to the schedule of planned activities.
- Please ensure you arrive to the program with at least 45 minutes before excursion departure times or earlier if requested by the service. Ensure you sign the permission form which will be available upon arrival.
- There is a possibility that excursions and other activities will be cancelled due to extreme weather. Alternative indoor activities will be provided for such days.
- Provisions contained within the Medical Conditions Policy and Administration of Medication Procedure are strictly adhered to and compliance with them is a condition of attendance.