



Truscott Street OOSH and Vacation Care

Vacation Care Program – Summer 2023-24

CENTRE INFORMATION

Truscott St OOSH c/o Truscott St Public School
38 Truscott St, North Ryde 2113
Best Entrance: Gate 1 (corner of Edmondson St and Truscott St)

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Operating Hours

Summer School Holidays: 18th to 22nd December 2023; 8th to 31st January 2024

7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday

Closed from 25th December 2023 to 5th January 2024

Closed on Public Holiday 26th January 2024

FEES & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please see Vacation Care Program attached for the different daily fees and activities. **Vacation Care Fees will be charged via fortnightly direct debit (EziDebit).**

Please ensure that your card details are up to date to avoid any late fees and extra charges.

PERMISSIONS & WAIVERS

Vacation Care Permissions are to be completed online when making your bookings. There will be a section where you will give permission for your child to attend all activities during the day that you have booked by ticking the permission box.

Additional Waivers may be required for some venues.

Links to paper forms or online booking sites will be attached to the specific days they are needed for. Please read any additional information and instructions.

BOOKING DATES

Early Bird booking period: Monday 20th November to Sunday 3rd December (online).

* Pricing indicated on the program is early bird pricing

Regular booking period: Monday 4th December to Sunday 10th December (online)

* An additional cost of \$5 per child/per day applies

Last minute bookings (contact centre)

* Last minute bookings may be catered for when the Centre has the staffing and capacity to accept additional children on the day. Please contact Centre via phone.

No cancellations will be accepted after December 10th.

Should there be any outstanding fees your booking will not be accepted until all fees outstanding are paid.

BOOKING PROCEDURE (already enrolled for 2023)

- Complete an online Vacation Care booking via our website. This is done under the **Parent – Calendar Bookings** section.
 - Notify staff if enrolment details need updating (e.g. contact details, address, allergies, anaphylaxis and asthma plan etc.)
 - Bookings for children with additional needs will be subject to staffing availability and can only be made via direct contact with the Centre.
- * You will receive an email confirmation of your Vacation Care bookings however these **ARE NOT fully confirmed** until all required documentation is handed in to the Centre (see Permissions & Waivers section)

BOOKING PROCEDURE (new enrolments)

- Complete 2023 Enrolment process – details on our website.
- The enrolment process for children with medical conditions (asthma, anaphylaxis, etc.) includes additional requirements that must be completed before the child's enrolment can be accepted.
- The enrolment of children with additional needs is assessed on a case by case basis and is dependent on the child's individual needs and staffing availability.
- Once your 2023 enrolment has been completed, follow the **Booking Procedure (already enrolled for 2023)** outlined above.

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Vacation care days can either be:

In Centre days where all activities are run by centre staff

Incursion days where activities are run by visitors
Excursion days where we take the children to a venue either by hire bus or public transport. Children will be provided with fluorescent vests and wristbands detailing the Centre's name and mobile phone, which must be worn during the excursion.

Please refer to your **Vacation Care Booking Summary email** for important details on locations, activities and departure times for excursions. **All these important details are summarised on the last page of this document for your reference (page 8).**

* No fees will be refunded for non-attendance.

Child:Staff Ratios

In Centre Activities and Incursions	15:1
Excursions (maximum of 40 children)	8:1
Excursions (involving water)	5:1



WHAT TO BRING

Please bring daily (In Centre, Incursion, Excursion)

- Morning tea and lunch (unless stated otherwise)
- Enclosed shoes
- Hat
- Rain coat
- Comfortable sun safe clothing (no sleeveless tops)

Extra Reminders for Excursions

- Children need to bring a backpack to carry on excursions. Plastic bags, handbags and shoulder bags are not suitable.
- Please do not supply your children with money. Children will not be able to make purchases during excursions.

Please do not bring

- Expensive toys
- Electronic devices may not be used at the Centre (unless specifically requested as part of the program)

** The centre will not take responsibility for broken, damaged or lost items.*

THE CENTRE PROVIDES

- Breakfast cereal daily until 8:30am
- Light afternoon tea and fruit platter
- Lunch if indicated in program
- 50+ sun block applied throughout the day

MEALS AND DIETARY NEEDS

Vacation Care days are jam packed with activities and can be quite long for the children, so please ensure that you are providing them with **enough food to get them through the whole day.**

Children with additional dietary requirements must have a Diet Form filled out prior to starting.

Please be aware that children with severe nut allergies attend the service during Vacation Care. Parents, please ensure that no packed food contains nuts (this includes peanut butter, Nutella etc.)

OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Checks & Risk Assessments

Safety checks and risk assessments are completed by Centre staff for all excursions, incursions and major activities undertaken at the Centre. This enables staff to be aware of the potential risks, help minimise risk and develop strategies to care for the children.

Policies & Procedures

Our Policies and Procedures for Vacation Care remain consistent with our Before and After School Care Service (i.e. Supervision, Communication, Sun Safety, Medication, etc). These Policies and Procedures are available to you on our sign in table.

Photography & Video

Photos and video footage of children participating in activities may be taken by staff over the Vacation Care period. This material may be used for our newsletters, notice boards, our website, and other promotional use for the Centre.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Signing IN and OUT

- Children **must be signed IN and OUT** of the centre everyday by a **person 18 years or older**. This is compulsory and a legal requirement.
- Persons collecting children from the Centre must be identified by name on the Enrolment Form. **All persons collecting children who are not already known to staff on duty will need to supply us with photo identification.**
- Please understand that by signing your child into care at our Centre you are agreeing that your child is well and fit to participate in play. If, in the opinion of the Centre Director or Responsible Person, **your child is not fit to attend or becomes unwell, you will be called to collect your child.**
- Please notify the centre if your child will not be attending during their booked days.

Program Details

- Please refer to your Booking Confirmation email and activity summary page (page 6 of this document) for important details on locations, activities and departure times for excursions.
- Please **ensure that your child arrives at the centre at the time specified for excursions.** We are **not able to wait for late families**, so please ensure that you are on time.



Week 1

<p>Monday 18th December \$76</p>	<p>Tuesday 19th December \$130</p>	<p>Wednesday 20th December \$78</p>	<p>Thursday 21st December \$99</p>	<p>Friday 22nd December \$82</p>
<p>Balloony-Loonys Incursion</p> <p>Join us as a balloon-twisting expert inspires you to innovate and create in this fun workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands on balloon activities • Learn basic balloon twisting skills • Construct a giant balloon sculpture • Lots of fun and laughter in this twisted incursion! 	<p>Cables Aqua Park Excursion</p> <p>Our most popular excursion of the year is back! 2 x 50-minute sessions on the giant inflatable water course out in Penrith Lakes is sure to bring fun and excitement to your kids.</p> <p>Get your bookings in early because this excursion will fill up fast!</p> <p>Don't forget a towel and a dry change of clothes</p> 	<p>Aqua Blitz Skirmish Incursion</p> <p>Grab your water blasters and team up with friends in an exhilarating battle of strategy, speed and water!</p> <p>Navigate through themed obstacles, soaking your opponents while dodging their powerful water streams.</p> <p>Gear up, team up and get ready for non-stop action and drenched excitement!</p> 	<p>Ultimate Family Entertainment Centre Excursion</p> <p>Come along to one of Australia's biggest entertainment centres!</p> <p>Bounce your way around 750 square metres of trampolines, scamper up the climbing wall and jump into the massive foam pit!</p> <p>There is also a massive indoor soft play area, slides and jungle gym for kids of all ages!</p> 	<p>Cookie Decorating & Christmas Bears In Centre</p> <p>Get into the holiday spirit with these creative activities.</p> <p>Paint some Christmas themed cookies and pack them as gifts for family or friends.</p> <p>Stuff and decorate your choice of Christmas stuffed toys to cuddle and take home!</p>  



Week 2				
Monday 8 th January \$79	Tuesday 9 th January \$110	Wednesday 10 th January \$85	Thursday 11 th January \$90	Friday 12 th January \$89
<p>Feathered Friends Incursion</p> <p>Interact and connect with a range of birds and a flying marsupial up close and personal! Be amazed as these amazing creatures overhead and land on your arms!</p> <p>Meet the Eclectus Parrots, Barn Owl, Major Mitchell Cockatoo, Red-tailed Black Cockatoo, Macaw and maybe even Sugar Gliders!</p> 	<p>Peak Pursuits Indoor Climbing Centre Excursion</p> <p>Challenge yourself on a range of climbing activities and courses at Peak Pursuits!</p> <p>With activities suitable for children of all ages, allow your inner Tarzan to climb, swing and jump around for 2 hours of non-stop fun.</p> 	<p>JC Ingenium Junior Inventors Incursion</p> <p>Play, construct, experiment and innovate!</p> <p>Using magnetic tiles and little bits, learn the fundamental concepts of circuits, coding and critical thinking.</p> <p>Complete projects and challenge your expertise, working with your friends to create a unique engineering masterpiece.</p> 	<p>Movie Day: Migration Excursion</p> <p>Follow a family of mallards who try to convince their overprotective father to go on a vacation of a lifetime and attempt to migrate from New England, through New York City, and to Jamaica.</p> 	<p>Mega Marble Water Slide Incursion</p> <p>This magnificent Mega Marble Water Slide inflatable is 9 metres high and 20 metres long!</p> <p>Join us for hours of fun and cool down from the summer heat.</p> <p>Don't forget to bring your swimmers, towel and a change of clothes!</p> 




Week 3				
Monday 15 th January \$74	Tuesday 16 th January \$103	Wednesday 17 th January \$77	Thursday 18 th January \$114	Friday 19 th January \$69
<p>Runaway to the Circus Incursion</p> <p>Watch and learn new circus skills in this energy packed workshop then put on a show of your own!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juggling balls and skittles • Circus theatre skills • Hooping • Balancing • Rhythmic poi • Diablo • Devil sticks • And so much more! 	<p>Archie Brothers Arcade Excursion</p> <p>Challenge your friends to a variety of games at Sydney's number one arcade!</p> <p>Immerse yourself in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arcade Games Galore! • Bumper Cars • Target Practice • XD Theatre • Spy School - Laser Tag • Laser Tag Nightmare 	<p>Bilycarts & Rocket Masterclass Incursion</p> <p>Become masters of the sky and the ground as you build your own rockets and race against each other on the racecourse in this action-packed masterclass!</p> <p>Watch as your rockets roar into the sky using an industrial rocket launcher. Play in championship competitions with your friends, challenge each other then go home with your own rocket.</p> 	<p>Australian Wildlife Sanctuary (Bargo) Excursion</p> <p>Immerse yourself in the rich nature, culture, and history of the Australian Wildlife Sanctuary at Bargo!</p> <p>Through a range of hands-on experiences and activities which encourage learning and fun, children are taught about classifications, habitats, conservation, biodiversity and the interconnectedness of life.</p> 	<p>Messy Slime Playtime In Centre</p> <p>Join us for some of your favourite messy sensory activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slime • Kinetic Sand • Painting • Mud Play • Orbeez • Air dry clay • Messy experiments • Water play <p>Please come in clothes that can get dirty and bring a spare change of clothes as well!</p> 



Week 4				
Monday 22 nd January \$89	Tuesday 23 rd January \$95	Wednesday 24 th January \$77	Thursday 25 th January \$130	Friday 26 th January
<p>Aqua Rush Water Obstacle Course Incursion</p> <p>Another day to cool off on this ginormous inflatable water obstacle course! Navigate your way through the slip n slide, over humps, under nets, over 2 rock climbing walls and down the slide for loads of fun. Don't forget to bring your swimmers, towel and a change of clothes!</p> 	<p>Indigenous Art Class PCYC Redfern Excursion</p> <p>Discover a unique insight and understanding into Aboriginal Culture and Identity in this program run by local Indigenous Community Members.</p> <p>Learn skills such as dot painting using colourful resources and create an art piece that you can take home and share.</p> 	<p>Super Robotix Workshop Incursion</p> <p>Learn how to play with robots, rotate between activities to control different types of robots to play exhilarating games, compete against each other and win various challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle Bots • Soccer Bots • Dancing Bots • Racing Bots • Obstacle Course • And so much more! 	<p>Cables Aqua Park Excursion</p> <p>Our most popular excursion of the year is back! 2 x 50-minute sessions on the giant inflatable water course out in Penrith Lakes is sure to bring fun and excitement to your kids.</p> <p>Get your bookings in early because this excursion will fill up fast!</p> <p>Don't forget a towel and a dry change of clothes</p> 	<p>Australia Day Public Holiday</p> <p>Centre Closed</p> 



Week 5		
Monday 29th January \$77	Tuesday 30th January \$91	Wednesday 31st January \$79
<p style="text-align: center;">Woodworking In Centre</p> <p>Experience the joy of working with wood in this fun DIY activity.</p> <p>Create your very own LED Lamp using different tools and wooden materials while learning skills like coordination, problem solving, spatial awareness, fine and gross motor skills while unleashing your creativity!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Ryde Aquatic Centre Excursion</p> <p>Make a splash this summer at Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre. Have a great time, swimming around with your friends and enjoying all that Ryde Aquatic has to offer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Don't forget your swimmers, towel and a spare change of clothes!</p>  	<p style="text-align: center;">Soundtoons Sound Effects Workshop Incursion</p> <p>Let your imagination soar with the sound of your creativity!</p> <p>Explore the world of sound design and be introduced to the world of sound recording.</p> <p>Learn about different types of microphones and how to use them. Use different materials to create sound effects and add them to movie clips to watch on the big screen!</p> 



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2023-24 Summer Vacation Care Summary

	Date	Provider/Venue Information & Mode of Transport	Additional Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 18th Dec Balloony-Loonys (Incursion)	CirqueUmNavigate c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/balloony-loonys/ Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion from 1:30-3:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 19th Dec Cables Aqua Park (Excursion)	Cables Aqua Park https://www.cableswakepark.com.au/attractions/aqua-park/ 405 Jamison Rd, Penrith NSW 2750 Travel by Private Bus (Glenorie Coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to arrive by 9:45am Excursion from 10:30am-4:30pm Please complete online waiver at https://waiver.roller.app/cableswakepark/ Please bring swimmers, towel and a spare change of clothes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 20th Dec Aqua Blitz Skirmish (Incursion)	Xcel Fitness and Training c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/aquablitz-skirmish/ Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion from 1:30-3:30pm This is a water play activity. Please bring a towel and spare change of clothes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 21st Dec Ultimate Family Entertainment Centre (Excursion)	Ultimate Family Entertainment c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/ultimate-family-entertainment/ 5/1B Redbank Rd, Northmead NSW 2152 Travel by Private Bus (Glenorie Coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to arrive by 8:45am Excursion from 9:30am-1:30pm Please complete online waiver at https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5692e3320c1d7/web/ Please bring grip socks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 22nd Dec Cookie Decorating & Christmas Bears (Incursion)	In Centre Activity Activities at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programmed activities in centre from 9am-5pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 8th Jan Feathered Friends (Incursion)	Feathered Friends c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/feathered-friends/ Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion from 10:00-11:30am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 9th Jan Peak Pursuits Indoor Climbing Centre (Excursion)	Peak Pursuits https://www.peakpursuits.com.au/ 49/5 Gladstone Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154 Travel by Private Bus (Glenorie Coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to arrive by 10:30am Excursion from 11:30am-3:30pm Please complete online waiver at https://www.peakpursuits.com.au/Waiver-Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 10th Jan JC Ingenium Junior Inventors (Incursion)	JC Ingenium c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/junior-architects/ Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion from 1:30-3:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 11th Jan Movie Day: Migration (Excursion)	Event Cinemas Top Ryde https://www.eventcinemas.com.au/Movie/Migration#cinemas=69&date=2023-12-26 Top Ryde Shopping Centre, Ryde NSW Travel by Private Bus (Glenorie Coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to arrive by 10:30am Excursion from 11:30am-2:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 12th Jan Mega Marble Water Slide (Incursion)	Bubbling with Energy https://www.bubblingwithenergy.info/product/mega-marble-water-slide/ Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion from 10:00am-2:00pm This is a water play activity. Please bring swimmers, towel and a spare change of clothes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 15th Jan Runaway to the Circus (Incursion)	CirqueUmNavigate c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/runaway-with-the-circus/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incursion from 1:30-3:00pm



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		Activity at Truscott St OOSH	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 16th Jan Archie Brothers Arcade (Excursion)	Archie Brothers c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/archie-brothers-cirque-electrig/ 75 O'Riordan St, Alexandria NSW 2015 Travel by Private Bus (Glenorie Coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to arrive by 8:45am • Excursion from 9:30am-2:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 17th Jan Billycarts & Rocket Masterclass (Incursion)	Ranger Jamie Tours c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/billycarts-rockets/ Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incursion from 1:00-3:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 18th Jan Australian Wildlife Sanctuary (Bargo) (Excursion)	Australian Wildlife Sanctuary c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/australian-wildlife-sanctuary-bargo/ 3105 Remembrance Driveway, Bargo NSW 2574 Travel by Private Bus (Glenorie Coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to arrive by 8:00am • Excursion from 8:45am-3:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 19th Jan Messy Slime Playtime (In Centre)	Activities at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programmed activities in centre from 9am-5pm • Please wear clothes that can get dirty. Bring a spare change of clothes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 22nd Jan Aqua Rush Water Obstacle Course (Incursion)	Bubbling with Energy https://www.bubblingwithenergy.info/product/aqua-rush-water-obstacle-course/ Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incursion from 10:00am-2:00pm • This is a water play activity. Please bring swimmers, towel and a spare change of clothes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 23rd Jan Indigenous Art Class PCYC Redfern (Excursion)	PCYC Redfern c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/pcyc-redfern-indigenous-art-class-vacation-care/ 638 Elizabeth St, Redfern NSW 2016 Travel by Private Bus (Glenorie Coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to arrive by 9:00am • Excursion from 9:30am-1:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 24th Jan Super Robotix Workshop (Incursion)	SuperCody http://www.supercody.com.au/super-robotics-workshop.html Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incursion from 1:30-3:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 25th Jan Cables Aqua Park (Excursion)	Cables Aqua Park https://www.cableswakepark.com.au/attractions/aqua-park/ 405 Jamison Rd, Penrith NSW 2750 Travel by Private Bus (Glenorie Coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to arrive by 9:45am • Excursion from 10:30am-4:30pm • Please complete online waiver at https://waiver.roller.app/cableswakepark/ • Please bring swimmers, towel and a spare change of clothes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 26th Jan Australia Day	Public Holiday (Centre Closed)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 29th Jan Woodworking (In Centre)	Lifeskills Queensland c/o Fun Day Out https://www.fundayout.com.au/activity/woodworking-diy-kit-vacation-care/ Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programmed activities in centre from 9am-5pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 30th Jan Ryde Aquatic Centre (Excursion)	Ryde Aquatic Centre https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RALC/Facilities/Facilities-RALC 504 Victoria Rd, Ryde NSW 2112 Travel by Private Bus (Glenorie Coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to arrive by 9:30am • Excursion from 10:00am-2:30pm • This is a swimming activity. Please bring swimmers, towel and a spare change of clothes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 31st Jan Soundtoons Sound Effects Workshop (Incursion)	Toonworld https://toonworld.com.au/sound-effects-workshops-for-kids/ Activity at Truscott St OOSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incursion from 1:30-3:00pm