

# December 2023/January 2024 Vacation Care



## Week 1: Tuesday 19 December 2023

### **Jewellery making Workshop:**

Learn to make jewellery including bracelets, earrings, bookmarks or keyrings with our local Jeweller. Make a lovely Christmas gift.



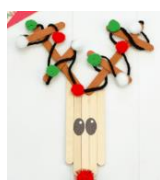
### **Christmas craft making:**

Make pom pom decorations, paint and decorate pinecones for your Christmas tree.

Christmas Movie-children's choice

Water play, if weather permits

## Wednesday 20 December 2023



### **Christmas Cards:**

Making individual Christmas cards to take home.

### **Excursion to Possum Park:** for lunch

Children and staff will walk to Possum Park to eat their lunch and play on the park equipment and group games.

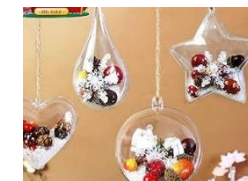


Water play, if weather permits

## Thursday 21 December 2023

### **Christmas decoration making:**

Fillable star bauble and other Christmas decorations to make, decorate and paint.



**Water play:** if the weather allows. Using water soakers to cool off and play. Please see below the email for a list of water gear to bring.



Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS oval, school, OOSH room.  
Additional Cost: \$15

Venue: WPS hall, OOSH room.  
Additional Cost: \$3

Venue: WPS Oval, OOSH room, hall.  
Additional Cost: \$4

## Week 2: Tuesday 9 January 2024

### **Outside Games:**

Pickleball, catch and throw nets, basketball hoop, archery etc.

### **Biscuit Decorating:**

Decorating milk arrowroot biscuits with coloured icing, sprinkles, lollies, marshmallows etc.



Water play, if weather permits

## Wednesday 10 January 2024

### **Messy activities:**

Children will make their own play dough and experiment with other messy sensory experiences.

### **Movie & games afternoon:**



Enjoy watching a movie or playing board or card games with friends.

Water play, if weather permits

## Thursday 11 January 2024

### **Art – painting your own ceramic dish:**

Use paints to decorate your own ceramic dish for your room.

### **Excursion to Possum Park:**

Children and staff will walk to Possum Park to have a picnic lunch, play on the equipment and play group games.



Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, oval.  
Additional Cost: \$3

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## Week 3: Tuesday 16 January 2024



### **Things that fly:**

Join in flying various objects and compete in races, making our own paper planes of different varieties. Rockets, gliders, heli spinners etc.



### **Movie, games and craft:**

Enjoy watching a movie or playing board or card games with friends. Enjoy some quiet craft time.

Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, hall, oval.  
Additional Cost: \$2

## Wednesday 17 January 2024

### **Lucky Dip Box:**

Children choose from a bucket the name of a resource to decorate. These include different arts, crafts, etc, which we have assembled.

**Biscuit Decorating:** using milk arrowroot biscuits, coloured icing, sprinkles, lollies, marshmallows etc.

Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, oval.  
Additional Cost: \$3

## Thursday 18 January 2024

### **Painting activity:**

Paint the wooden coaster using masking tape and paints. Making patterns on the wood for an abstract artwork.

**Water Play:** weather permitting. Children are to bring their own towels and a change of clothes, tongs, rashie, and hat. Water soakers are provided.

Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, oval.  
Additional Cost: \$3

## Week 4: Tuesday 23 January 2024

### **Vacation care Olympics:**

Children will participate in VC Olympics for some competition as well as fun. Prizes may be available for best and fairest.

**Water Play:** weather permitting. Children are to bring their own towels and a change of clothes, tongs, rashie, and hat. Water soakers are provided.

**Free play inside.**

Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval.  
Additional cost: \$3

## Wednesday 24 January 2024

### **Canvas Painting:**

Use seashells and canvases to make your own canvas to hang in your room.

**Excursion to Possum Park:** for lunch Children and staff will walk to Possum Park to eat their lunch and play at the park.



Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval  
Additional Cost: \$7

## Thursday 25 January 2024

### **Party day –**

Pass the parcel, musical chairs and other party activities, including biscuit decorating and tattoos.



Water play, if weather permits

Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval  
Additional Cost: \$8

<p><b><u>Week 5: Tuesday 30 January 2024</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Creative:</u></b></p> <p>Children can use their creativity to enjoy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rock painting</li> <li>- Shadow drawing</li> <li>- And a variety of art</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Water play, if weather permits</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 31 January 2024</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Children's choice:</u></b></p> <p>Arts and crafts Games Movie Outside play</p> <p><b><u>Water play, if weather permits</u></b></p>	<p><b>Thursday, 1 February 2024</b></p> <p><b>Back to School Normal OOSH, before &amp; after-school care</b></p>
<p><b>Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval Additional Cost: \$2</b></p>	<p><b>Venue: WPS, OOSH room, Hall, Oval Additional Cost: \$2</b></p>	
<p><b>A message about water play:</b></p> <p>Please bring a bag daily so we can enjoy water play safely as the weather allows. Thank you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rashie</li> <li>- Towel</li> <li>- Change of clothes</li> <li>- Water shoes or tongs to wear on the oval (for foot safety) during the activity (as well as close in shoes).</li> </ul>	<p>Operating Hours 7.30am – 5.30pm</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday</p> <p>19 - 21 December 2023 &amp; January 9 – 31 January 2024</p> <p>Email, Call or text us: 0491 754 286 director@bushbabieschildcare.co.au</p>	<p><b>Children must wear a hat and apply sunscreen between the hours of 9am and 4pm as required by Bush Babies OOSH Sun Protection Policy</b></p>



**December Christmas Vacation  
Care 19 - 21 December 2023 &  
January 9 - 31 January 2024  
Operating Hours 7.30am - 5.30pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

Bush Babies OOSH has been providing before & after school care at Warrimoo Public School since May 2020. We pride ourselves in providing a safe and fun time for all involved. Vacation Care is a new addition we offer to our local community. The costs displayed are additional to the cost per day, and if we get many children taking part, we pass on the lower per-head cost for Incursions.

**Incursions / Excursions**

All children who are enrolled in Vacation Care Program are required to participate in an excursion/incursion if this occurs on the child's booked days. For excursions, a permission form is required. Any additional fees will be automatically charged to your account. Excursions may change due to weather. Can you please, email or tell an educator if your child/ren will be absent on any days that they are booked in especially on excursion days?

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**COST:** Full fee is \$66.50 per day with additional cost for incursion/excursions. Bush Babies OOSH is approved and offers Child Care Subsidy on fees and additional costs.

**\*SUNCARE** – Sun protection is important to us at Bush Babies OOSH & Vacation Care. Children must apply sunscreen between the hours of 9am and 4.30pm as required by Bush Babies Sun Protection Policy & the Sun Smart APP (which determines UV rating – a rating of 3 and above requires sun protection).

**What to bring?**

**Please ensure your child/ren bring the following items every day.**

**FOOD / DRINK** – Children are required to bring morning tea & lunch. We will provide afternoon tea. We cannot heat/reheat children's food. We strive to be a nut-free service. Please send a drink bottle with your child.

**HATS / SHOES** – All children must have a hat to play outside.

It is also essential that all children wear enclosed shoes. Sneakers & socks are the best option.

**CLOTHING** – Children should wear seasonally casual clothes & a jacket or jumper as it can get cold quickly. Spare clothes can be sent for messy/water play.

**SUNCARE** – Sun care is very important to us at Vacation Care. The children will be required to apply sunscreen while in care. If your child requires sensitive sunscreen or you would like to pack their own, please feel free to pack it in their bag and let a staff member know. \*see left

**Toys** – Children are welcome to bring their own toy or book to use during the day, especially in wet weather. Please NO ELECTRONICS

**PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS.**

**ASTHMA / MEDICAL HEALTH PLAN**

If your child has Asthma / Medical conditions, please provide a medical condition plan from your Doctor unless we already have this at OOSH.

**MEDICATIONS** – All medication must be in the original package with your child's name printed. Please leave medication with an educator with completed Medication Authority Form. (NOT in your child's bag).

**BOOKINGS** – Spots are limited please enrol by emailing the office.

[director@bushbabieschildcare.com.au](mailto:director@bushbabieschildcare.com.au) Or by phoning (02) 4753 6822

An enrolment form must be completed for all new child/ren and please advise of any changes to details.

OOSH Mobile is 0491 754 286 for any last-minute absences.