



**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**

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Woden Community Service acknowledges the Ngunnawal people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and their continuing connection to land and community. We also acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have come from other nations to live on Ngunnawal land. We pay our respects to their cultures, ancestors and Elders past, present and future.



WEEK 01

WEEK 02

MON

Welcome VIPs! – 20 December, 2021

Did you know you can bring your bike or scooter to the holiday program any day? You can even leave them here overnight. Don't forget your helmet! Today we'll make VIP identification (ID) Badges, play a group game called The Chicken and the Egg, as we'll have a Frozen Yoghurt for a summer treat.

SLIP – bring sunsafe clothing that covers your shoulders

Public Holiday – 3 January, 2022

TUE

BANG! – 21 December, 2021

Lions, leopards and wolves scavenge and today we (humans) are going to scavenge as well during our Scavenger Hunt. We'll learn a drama game called BANG! Do you like Lego? Have you ever made a marble maze out of Lego? You can try today.

SLOP – we provide sunscreen but you are welcome to bring your own too

Happy New Year! – 4 January, 2022

Welcome to 2022. What better day to express your creativity during a talent show. For something gooey, we'll make oobleck and explore how a liquid can behave like a solid under pressure. You know what a crayons are but have you ever melted them to make cool, colourful artworks?

Today we will have a paddle pop

WED

Walking Water, Blue Celery...? – 22 December, 2021

Today we will do capillary action science experiments with flowers, celery and paper towel. You can put your mind to the test with memory challenges. For the magicians, you can make a new wand. Perhaps bring a suitable stick.

SLAP – slap on a hat – make sure it is a sunsafe broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaires hat

Circuit Training – 5 January, 2022

All our active play these holidays is designed to be outside. Today we'll do a circuit focusing on coordination, agility and balance (not strength). We'll get creative with tin embossing and we'll get our get out hands dirty planting seeds.

We ask that family members depart the service as soon as possible after drop off and pick up to limit the risk of exposure

THUR

Frolf? Grisbee? Gosbee? Folf? – 23 December, 2021

What do you call frisbee golf? We'll play a game of whatever you do call it. We will also do some science experiments with colours and surface tension. Are you the next Augustin Edouart? He made silhouette portraits almost 200 years ago. Today we'll make some ourselves.

SEEK – we'll seek shade using trees, awnings and shelters

Muppets Most Wanted: Movie Excursion – 6 Jan, 2022

This morning we head to the National Film and Sound Archive to see a movie: Muppets Most Wanted (2014). Back at the program, see if you can you beat the clock in 'Minute-to-win-it' – a series of times challenges. We'll do printmaking and we'll have a World Music Showcase.

Arrive by 8:30am for departure on the coach to the NFSA.

FRI

3500 years ago... – 24 December, 2021

... humans used sundials to measure time. Today we'll make our own sundials. Staying outside, we'll create chalk art murals. For craft, we'll make articulated animals – you choose the animal.

SLIDE – the Cancer Council recommends sunglasses for children that meet the Australian Standard and fit closely to the face

Hey! It's water-play day! – 7 January, 2022

Did you know we might do waterplay any hot day at holiday program? Today we'll make invisible ink and try it out and we'll each decorate a pot. You can take the pot home.

Waterplay essentials: UV protective rash vest (rashie) or a shirt, thongs or similar, swimmers, towel

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20 to 24 December,
4 to 7 January

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WEEK 03

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Musical Games – 10 January, 2022

Musical statues. Musical bobs. Animal dancing. What other musical games do you know? We'll do marble art where you have some control of your creativity and can experiment with colour combinations. We'll also start an experiment with sprouting beans that will continue through the holidays.

Science Week

Soda Geyser – 17 January, 2022

It sounds normal (the carbon dioxide molecules in the cola attach to the surfaces of the Mentos creating bubbles) but it looks amazing. We'll make 'sun-prints' with photo-sensitive paper where light-sensitive chemicals react to light waves. Anyone for cricket, wouldn't that be nice?

Project for the Week: Fun Photography Challenges

TUE

Just add water – 11 January, 2022

What's better than a relay? A sponge relay! You might get a bit wet so bring waterplay clothes. Have you ever thought about the future? Today, design the future; cars, houses, things we haven't even thought of yet. We'll also do a science experiment called 'dancing popcorn'. Can popcorn dance?

Science Week

Outdoor Disco – 18 January, 2022

We'll have an outdoor disco today. Rock/paper/scissors is a fun game but 'rock/paper/scissors evolution' takes it to a whole new level - well, lots of levels actually. We'll learn how to play. For something a big quieter, we'll make our own comics. Bring footwear suitable for dancing.

Project for the Week: Fun Photography Challenges

WED

Ridiculous! – 12 January, 2022

Being ridiculous can be really fun. Today, make yourself look a little ridiculous by making a crazy bow-tie. The crazier the better. Get active in our mini-olympics. Investigate colour mixing, chemical reactions and change of state in a 'fizzing ice cubes' science experiment. Frozen yoghurts for everyone today!

Science Week

Dress Up Day – 19 January, 2022

It's dress up day! Dress up as anything you want but keep it sunsafe (and no masks please for hygiene reasons). We'll also do finger knitting, which is a great mindfulness and coordination activity, soccer golf, and play charades, a game that originated in 16th century France as a parlour game.

Project for the Week: Fun Photography Challenges

THUR

The Muppets: Movie Excursion – 13 January, 2022

Today, it's the second of our Muppets movies at the National Film and Sound Archive: The Muppets (2011). Back at the program, we'll try and create our own crystals during our rock candy scientific experiment. We'll play kick-ball, which is like baseball or softball but using your feet – a game for all ages.

Science Week

Rainbow Volcanoes – 20 January, 2022

Today, we'll combine rainbows (well, colours) with volcanoes and make rainbow volcanoes. We won't shape the planet's surface but it will be fun. We'll also make Japanese paper lanterns. Feeling jumpy? Try skipping. Also, it's paddle pop day.

Project for the Week: Fun Photography Challenges

FRI

The Muppets Take Manhattan: Movie Excursion – 14th

Today, it's our final trip to see the Muppets. This excursion is also to the National Film and Sound Archive. Continuing the Manhattan theme, we will design and make our own money and we'll have a treasure hunt. We'll also make a wiggle bot.

Science Week

Parachutes at ground level – 21 January, 2022

We won't be jumping out of planes or off bridges. Instead, we'll be increasing our strength and fitness using resistance training speed chutes. We'll play celebrity heads. For something crafty, we'll make pom poms.

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WEEK 05

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Challenge Yourself – 24 January, 2022

Try our speed art game: art-in-a-minute. How quickly can you draw a ninja, a unicorn, Harry Potter? We'll set you challenges. You can set challenges each other. The challenges continue as we set up outdoor obstacles courses. Again, you can help design the obstacles. We'll also make seed bombs for your garden or pot.

TUE

Bath bombs!? – 25 January, 2022

Did you know that bath bombs were originally called aqua sizzlers? They were only invented 33 years ago, though soap has been around for at least 4800 years. We'll make a bath bomb today. We'll also do air drying clay and individual and relay sack races. See if you can beat the 100m sack race world record: 25.96 seconds.

WED

Public Holiday – 26 January, 2022

THUR

Bring Your Own Device Day – 27 January, 2022

Have you got a handheld game console? If so, today is the day to bring it. We'll schedule a few sessions during the day. We can provide a device for those who don't have one. We will also do splatter art and play a game of ship / shark / shore,

As the holidays draw to an end, please make sure you haven't left anything behind, especially hats and water bottles

FRI

B-b-b-bye, Bye! – 28 January, 2022

Today: beading, bracelet making, badminton. Also, we have a First Nations Music Showcase. Did you know that frozen yoghurt (or froyo) is 'amber' not 'red' in our Traffic Light Menu System so it is an ideal healthy, summer choice. Have one today!

All the best for Term 1! We hope you have a wonderful year.

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24, 25, 27, 28 January

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