

# *School Holiday Program*

Curtin, Spring  
**2023**



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 1: The Great Outdoors

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8:00 am - 6:00 pm

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### Monday | 25/9/23

#### Dinosaur Day

Morning – baking dinosaur cookies  
(and eating them)

Early Afternoon – creating salt  
dough dinosaur 'fossils' to bury

Mid-Afternoon – dinosaur  
excavations in the sandpit

**Bring an apron for baking, or  
borrow one of ours.**

### Tuesday | 26/9/23

#### National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion

Arrive by 8:45 am so we can get  
ready for our excursion. We will  
return by ~1 pm.

Afternoon – aquarium art

**This excursion will proceed  
regardless of the weather. Wear  
clothes to suit the conditions.  
Consider raincoats, umbrellas etc.**

### Wednesday | 27/9/23

#### Taekwondo Incursion

11 am: Instructor Sharon from  
United Taekwondo is visiting to  
give us an introduction to a  
taekwondo.

After lunch – It's our traditional  
Bear Hunt.

**Wear comfortable athletic  
clothing suitable for taekwondo.**

### Thursday | 28/9/23

#### Curtin Nature Walk / Scoot / Ride

Choose whether to walk, ride or  
scoot, or do all three!

Early Morning – nature walk

Mid-Morning – nature scoot

Early Afternoon – nature ride

Later – nature face / arm painting

**Remember your helmet and  
closed-toed shoes.**

### Friday | 29/9/23

#### Picnic at Curtin

A great way to enjoy the great  
outdoors is to have a picnic.  
Although we won't be going far,  
we will make delicious foods to  
eat at our picnic. We'll play some  
classic picnic games.

**If possible, bring a picnic blanket.**

### Information

#### Remember to Bring

A sunsafe hat.

Closed-toed shoes suitable for a  
range of activities.

A water bottle.

Morning tea and lunch.

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#### Consider bringing

A bike or scooter and helmet.

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## Monday | 2/10/23

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

## Tuesday | 3/10/23

### Alien Day

Early Morning – create your own aliens using air-drying clay  
Late Morning – make your own oozy alien slime  
Early Afternoon – slime continues  
Late Afternoon – Alien themed movie at the service (G-rated)  
**Bring a smock or old shirt.**

## Wednesday | 4/10/23

### Questacon Excursion

Unusually, our excursion today is in the afternoon. Our time-slot at Questacon is 3 pm to 5 pm so we will be catching the bus at ~2:30 pm and will return to the program at ~5:30 pm.

**In the morning we will get in a mood for Questacon by making volcanoes.**

## Thursday | 5/10/23

### Boundless Playground Excursion

Boundless is Canberra first all-abilities playground. Remember to wear closed-toed footwear and a sunsafe hat. We will cook some corn on the BBQ so everyone can have a healthy extra snack.

**Please arrive by 9 am. We will return by 1 pm.**

## Friday | 6/10/23

### Dinosaur Day

Morning – we will be baking (and eating) dinosaur cookies  
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Mid-Afternoon – dinosaur excavations in the sandpit

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**Please Note:**

- Policies and procedures for transporting children and risk management plans for excursions/incursions are in place and available at the service or by request.
- Families will be emailed as soon as practical if a planned activity is unable to go ahead due to unexpected events, or for a change in excursion/incursion schedules.
- Please ensure you arrive at the program at least 1 hour before excursion departure times and sign the permission form which will be available at the sign-in table.
- An Afternoon Tea snack will be provided by the service. Morning Tea and Lunch need to be brought from home. Please avoid nuts and seafood products as children anaphylactic to these ingredients attend OSHC.
- If an outdoor excursion is postponed due to wet weather, a wet weather plan is in place to ensure alternative indoor activities are planned for that day.