

Curtin, Summer 2023 / 2024

School Holiday Program



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

School Holiday Program

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Summer,
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Contact: curtinseniors@wcs.org.au | 0472 820 865

Monday | 18/12/2023

Japan Cultural Day

Today we are focused on activities inspired by Japan. We will learn to play Oni Gokko. We will do origami. We will test our skill with kendama. We will have food from Sushi Izu for afternoon tea. In the afternoon we will watch a Japanese animation.

Tuesday | 19/12/2023

Australian Institute of Sport Excursion

Arrive by 9:45 am so we can get ready for our excursion.

We will return by ~2 pm.

We'll have a frozen treat with afternoon tea.

This excursion includes a guided tour and a session in Sportex, an interactive sport exhibit.

Wednesday | 20/12/2023

Australian Parliament House Excursion

We are taking a self-guided tour of APH, including both the building, Brickman's 152,690 brick LEGO Parliament House, and the beautiful gardens.

Arrive by 9 am. Return by ~2pm.

The excursion includes a 'Kid's Meal' in the Queen's Terrace Café.

Thursday | 21/12/2023

Local Playgrounds Walk/Scoot/Ride

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

There are two modest playgrounds in walking distance and one more in scooting / riding distance.

Remember your helmet and closed-toed shoes.

Friday | 22/12/2023

Waterplay and Picnic at Curtin

Weather permitting, we will do waterplay. To dry off, we will have an afternoon tea picnic.

We'll play some classic picnic games like egg and spoon races.

Bring a change of clothes, a plastic bag, thongs, a towel, and, if possible, a picnic blanket.

Information

Remember to Bring

A sunsafe hat (not a cap).

Closed-toed shoes suitable for a range of activities.

A water bottle.

Morning tea and lunch.

Consider bringing

A bike or scooter and helmet.

Waterplay gear: towel, bag, swimmers, rashy, thongs, clothes.

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Week 2

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Monday | 1/1/2024

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Tuesday | 2/1/2024

Funny Monster Day

Early Morning – create your own funny monster using air-drying clay

Late Morning – make your own oozy monster slime

Early Afternoon – slime continues

Late Afternoon – Monster themed movie at the service (G-rated)

Bring a smock or old shirt.

Wednesday | 3/1/2024

Royal Australian Mint Excursion

We are going on a tour of the Royal Australian Mint, the only place that Australia's coins are made. Our tour will be led by a Visitor Experience Host.

Arrive by 9:15 am.

Bring \$3 and mint your own coin.
Did someone mention robots...?

Thursday | 4/1/2024

National Arboretum Excursion

We are heading to the Arboretum to do a Kite Making Workshop with the Arboretum Educators. You will take your kite home with you.

We will play on the Pod Playground too, weather permitting.

Arrive by 9 am. Return by 1 pm.

Friday | 5/1/2024

Parachute Games and Talent Show

In the morning we'll bring out the big rainbow parachute and play some fun games, including 'popcorn' and 'mushroom'.

In the afternoon you'll run a talent show. If you wish, you can perform a magic trick, skit, song, or dance, or tell a joke.

Information

Remember to Bring

A sunsafe hat (not a cap).

Closed-toed shoes suitable for a range of activities.

A bottle. Morning tea / lunch.

Consider bringing

A bike or scooter and helmet.

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Monday | 8/1/2024

Pterosaur Day

Morning – baking pterosaur cookies (and eating them)
Early Afternoon – creating salt dough pterosaur 'fossils' to bury
Mid-Afternoon – archaeological excavations

Bring an apron for baking or borrow one of ours.

Tuesday | 9/1/2024

Juice Café

Today we are setting up our own Juice Café to make ourselves freshly squeezed juices. We'll set up our own (imaginative) food market and create fun foods and drinks (artworks) to sell in our market stalls. (We'll make the ca\$h too, of course.)

Wednesday | 10/1/2024

Movie Excursion: Migration (PG)

We are all going to Hoyts Woden for a private screening of *Migration*. Note – this movie is PG. Please watch the trailer prior to enrolling your child.
Bring a jumper – sometimes cinemas are cold.

Arrive by 9am. Return by ~1 pm.

Thursday | 11/1/2024

Questacon Excursion: Part 1

There is so much to do at Questacon that we are splitting it into two and going twice. We will visit half the galleries this week, and the other half next week. We'll have a frozen treat with afternoon tea.

**Arrive by 9 am sharp.
Return by ~1:30 pm.**

Friday | 12/1/2024

By popular demand...

Today we are doing a mix of otherwise unrelated activities that children have requested.
Morning: Tie-die socks
Mid-morning: Volcanoes (science)
Afternoon: Cooking mini-dampers

**We'll provide the socks.
You can keep them.**

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A water bottle.
Morning tea and lunch.

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Monday | 15/1/2024

Tae Kwon Do Incursion

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

Afternoon tea: frozen treat!

Wear comfortable athletic clothing suitable for taekwondo.

Tuesday | 16/1/2024

Bounce Belconnen Excursion

Bounce is an indoor trampoline park. Make sure you pack a water bottle. Wear athletic clothing. Socks are provided. (Watch the YouTube clip on the website for more info about Bounce.)

**Arrive by 9 am sharp.
Return by ~1:30 pm.**

Wednesday | 17/1/2024

Music and Dance Day

We'll have a silent disco. We'll play musical bobs and musical statues. We'll do 'Just Dance'. Think of your favourite songs for our playlist. We'll have a sing-along with our amplifier and two microphones. Something fun: we'll do comedic interpretive dance.

Thursday | 18/1/2024

Questacon Excursion: Part 2

There is so much to do at Questacon that we are splitting it into two and going twice. This week we are visiting the galleries we missed last week.

**Arrive by 9 am sharp.
Return by ~1:30 pm.**

Friday | 19/1/2024

Happy Bear Day

Today is our traditional bear hunt. We'll make bear artworks. In the afternoon, we will watch a bear related children's movie at the program.

Feel free to bring your own bear from home if you think they would like to join in the fun.

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Monday | 22/1/2024

Games Day

Today we are playing all sorts of games: active group games, funny group games, and board games. We will learn a First Nations game. You may bring in a handheld gaming device. (No phones or tablets please. It is not possible to connect to WIFI.)

Tuesday | 23/1/2024

Flip Out Excursion

We are going to a jump and bounce indoor trampoline park and play centre. There are main and junior arenas, a parkour arena, a ninja course, a volcano, soft play, and more.

Arrive by 9 am sharp.

Return by ~1 pm.

Wednesday | 24/1/2024

Movie Excursion: Jungle Bunch 2 (PG)

We are all going to Hoyts Woden for a private screening of *Jungle Bunch 2: World Tour*. Note – this movie is PG. Please watch the trailer prior to enrolling your child. Bring a jumper in case the cinema is cold.

Arrive by 9am. Return by ~1 pm.

Thursday | 25/1/2024

Sports and Arts Day

Curtin has equipment for soccer, basketball, tennis, badminton, and indoor hockey. Design and run your own obstacles courses.

We'll balance the high energy activities with a set of art stations: painting, soft pastels, oil pastels, charcoal, and chalk (outdoors).

Friday | 26/1/2024

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Morning tea and lunch.

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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 on excursion days no later than the specified time. Ensure you 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, except where specified otherwise. 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 will be enacted to ensure alternative indoor activities are planned for that day. There are no wholly outdoor excursions in summer due to concerns around extreme heat.