# Garran School Holiday Program Summer 2024



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: Paws And Plants: Growing Hope



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8:00am - 6:00pm

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#### Monday | 08/01/24 Compassion in Action

Join us for a day filled with heartwarming tales, dedicated to showcasing the incredible work of animal rescues and the unwavering compassion that drives them. We will be hosting a fundraiser/donation, and all proceeds will go towards the RSPCA.

In Service Day

#### Wednesday | 10/01/24 Welcome to our 'Blossom Bash'

Our Gardening and Planting Adventure is a treasure trove of lessons in patience, responsibility, and the awe of watching something beautiful come to life. So, let's get our hands dirty and our hearts blooming in the garden of endless possibilities!

#### Friday | 12/01/24 Yarralumla Playstation

In Service Day

Get ready for a day packed with playful challenges and adorable encounters! Swing into action with a thrilling game of mini golf, where every hole is a new adventure. Then, hop aboard "Bluebell," the miniature train. Finally, make some furry new friends with cute and cuddly farm animals.

Excursion- Arrive by 9:00 AM for 9:30 AM Departure

# Tuesday | 09/01/24 RSPCA Visit

Embark on a heartwarming journey where compassion and creativity come together in a furry and feathered world of wonder. Discover the art of animal enrichment as you design and create interactive activities to brighten the lives of our shelter animals. It's a chance to let your imagination run wild, providing joy to our four-legged friends.

Incursion 10:30 AM Start

# Thursday | 11/01/24 Cooking for life

Learning to cook is an essential skill that children should acquire early on in life. Therefore, lets gain valuable life skills that will help serve them throughout their lives.

In Service Day

#### Information

Children need to bring a water bottle, morning tea, lunch and



please call our enrolments team on (02) 6147 3318 or email enrolments@wcs.org.au to book or enquire

#### Week 2: Mystical Alchemy - Unleash the Elements



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#### Monday | 15/01/24 Crazy Hair Day

Unleash the wacky and wild side of your hair! Join us for a day of follicular fantasy where the norms of gravity, colour, and style take a break. Let your hair be the canvas for creativity, whether it's standing tall, bursting with colours, or sprouting in fantastic shapes. Get ready to rock the 'do that defies the ordinary!

In Service Day 🔊 🔊

#### Tuesday | 16/01/24 Chaos Chemistry

Step into the whimsical world of Dr.Everwild and the Chaos Lab. Unravel the mysteries of her newly inherited chemistry lab!





**Incursion 10:00 AM Start** 

## Wednesday | 17/01/24 Gold Creek Walk In Aviary

As you enter this enchanting paradise, you'll find yourself surrounded by a kaleidoscope of colours and a symphony of birdsong. Stroll along winding pathways, watch exotic birds take flight, and even have a chance to feed them from your hand!

Excursion- Arrive by 9:00 AM for 9:30 AM Departure

Friday | 19/01/24 Movie Marathon

Welcome to the endless Cinematic Bliss. You will enter the world of your favourite movies and characters and share about it to your loved ones

In Service Day

# Thursday | 18/01/24 Dragon Tao Kung Fu

Join us for a roaring good time as we learn the ancient art of Dragon Kung Fu, where strength and agility meet myth and legend. Get ready to breathe fire into your fitness, scale new heights of fun, and become the master of your own dragon destiny!

Incursion 1:30PM Start

Information

Children need to bring a water bottle, morning tea, lunch and sun safe hat.





#### Week 3: Environmental Stewardship

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#### Monday | 22/01/24 CSIRO Discovery Centre

It's not your average school trip; it's a mind-boggling, curiosity-piquing, science extravaganza! Explore the wonders of the universe, dive into the mysteries of the deep, and unlock the secrets of cutting-edge research.

Discovery

Excursion- Arrive by 9:00 AM for 9:30 AM Departure

Wednesday | 24/01/24 Canberra Glassworks

Step into the captivating world of Canberra Glassworks, where the possibilities are as endless as your imagination. Here, art and science blend seamlessly as you embark on a journey through the mesmerizing art of glass.

Excursion- Arrive by 9:30 AM for 10:00AM Departure

# Tuesday | 23/01/24 Grown your own herbs

Let's get ourselves dirty, have fun, learn new skills and further develop selfconfidence by growing your own herbs in our own prepared pots.

In Service Day

Thursday | 25/01/24
Super Soaker Summer Circus

Join us for a wild, wet adventure where you'll juggle water balloons. Clown around with slapstick squirters, skip or balance within a universe off bubbles. It's a spectacular show where laughter reigns and staying dry is simply not an option.

**Incursion 1:30PM Start** 

Friday | 26/01/24

Public Holiday

**Information** 

Children need to bring a water bottle, morning tea, lunch and a sun safe hat.





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#### Please Note:

- Policies and procedures
   for transporting children & risk management
   plans for excursions/incursions are
   in place and available at the service or by
   request.
- Families will be emailed asap 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 to the program with at least 30 minutes before excursion departure times and sign the permission form which will be available upon entry or at the sign in table.
- An Afternoon Tea will be provided by the service. Morning Tea and Lunch will need to be brought from home. Please avoid nuts as our service will have children attending with anaphylaxis to these ingredients.
- If an outdoor excursion is postponed due to wet weather, a wet weather plan is in place to ensure sufficient indoor activities are planned for that day.