

School Holiday Program

Margaret Hendry
Summer 2023-2024



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.



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7:00am - 6:00pm

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**Summer
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Monday | 18/12/23

Green Thumb day (In house)

Join us for a day dedicated to the children developing their gardening skills. They will get to make their own mini garden, and they will get to see their creations thrive over the summer holidays. We also look forward to making a herb garden to keep at OSHC for the children to use when they assist in cooking.

Any donation of seeds from home would be kindly accepted.

Tuesday | 19/12/23

Royal Australian Mint (Excursion)

Discover the wonder of coins today. During our guided trip to the Royal Australian Mint, visit the factory viewing area for a bird's eye view of where the coins are made. Know all about the history behind the coins. See if you could spot Titan, the giant robot, and a few other robot friends who help make the coins. Enjoy picnic under the shaded trees before heading back.

Please be here by 9:30 AM.

Wednesday | 20/12/23

Color Blast (Incursion)

Fill in your holidays with color! Get active on Gecko sports famous obstacle course while being GECKO COLOR blasted with rainbow powder! Wear white and come have some active color filled fun. Later get creative while learning to make a Rangoli with the dry colors/chalks.

Please Wear a white T-shirt to get it colored by the end of the event! .

Thursday | 21/12/23

Movie Excursion : WONKA (PG)

Let's finish our breakfast and hop onto the bus to watch "Wonka" at Hoyts Belconnen. Based on the extraordinary character at the center of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, "Wonka" tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate-maker became the beloved Willy Wonka we know today.

Be here at 09:00 AM sharp

Friday | 22/12/23

It's Party Time ! (In house)

Wear your best party costume to say goodbye to 2023 in your own style . We will have unlimited fun the whole day including Sausage sizzle, party games, music and Balloon twisting workshop. So just sit back , relax and enjoy the day .

Children's dietary requirements would be catered.

Information

Workshops

Monday: Clay pot decorations

Tuesday: Personalized bookmarks

Wednesday: DIY yarn wrapped slap bracelets

Thursday: Christmas decorations

Friday: Balloon twisting workshop

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Week 2: ACTIVE WARRIORS

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Monday | 01/01/24

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Tuesday | 02/01/24

Tie and dye- in house workshop

Sunshine, tie-dye, and good feelings are back into the program. Bored by your blank t-shirt or socks! Worry not, we have a solution for it. Use the tie and dye colors to transform your plain t-shirt or socks into rainbow colors. You can use the same colors to make Wax paper lanterns to show your creativity.

Please bring a plain t-shirt, socks, or a tot bag from home to color.

Wednesday | 3/01/24

Archery Kids (Incursion)

This is happening first time ever at MH and we promise Archery Kids won't let anyone down. The children will be engaged in learning the basics of archery target shooting, completion several fun challenges and let's not forget the best part of archery it's just plain fun. This program is guaranteed to have all kids start as beginners and end as champions.

The fun will start at 10 AM.

Thursday | 4/01/24

Indoor Rock climbing (Excursion)

Have you ever wished to try something new and engage in a unique sport, then look no further and join us for the day at Canberra Indoor Rock Climbing which is the Canberra's premier indoor rock-climbing facilities. While engaging there you learn, climb and conquer any rock wall. Enjoy moving and be active to take challenges.

Please wear enclosed shoes and active gear . Be here by 9:45 A.M sharp

Friday | 5/01/24

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Splish, splash (In house)

Splish, splash, it's time to get wet this summer holidays! Who will duck the lowest, jump the highest, react the quickest, run or dodge the fastest to avoid the SPLAT of a water bomb, ball or giant sponge? Come and join the wet and wild activities and games. Feel free to bring your water blasters to have a friendly match with your peers. it will be the most epic fun ever!

Please bring swimmers and a towel

Workshops

Tuesday: Rainbow lanterns

Wednesday: Ultimate boomerang project

Thursday: Ceramic tiles project

Friday: DIY paper spinners

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Week 3: CREATIVE BRAINS

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Monday | 08/01/24

Australian National Museum (Excursion)

Let's go to the National museum to attend ANIMAL TRACKS educational program that would enable you to explore the stories of Australian animals and their relationships with people through hands-on objects, creative activities and play. After a guided tour of new *Great Southern Land* gallery, we will visit the Discovery Centre Workshop to explore their own stories through expressive art techniques.

The excursion will start @ 1:00 PM

Tuesday | 09/01/24

Zumba dance party (Incursion)

Hi little people! Come in your active wear to join Zumba dance fitness party with Kate, that is designed to bring you all together to sweat it on. Zumba is total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome. Remember you will be exercising while dancing on your favorite music tunes. **Please wear comfy clothes to participate**

Wednesday | 10/01/24

Creature toons (Incursion)

Join us for a day for Toonworld's new "hands-on" model making workshop, Creaturetoons, where the children can create a Dinosaur or even Caesars Rome in less than an hour! Creaturetoons will have the children captivated for hours long after they have gone and then an opportunity to marvel at their work in their bedrooms.

Please be here by 10 AM

Thursday | 11/01/24

Ride to Taylor Nature park

Bring your own bike/scooters to the program to practice your physical skills through riding. WE would love to see the confident little people participating in different sorts of racing games with their favorite wheelies. If weather permits, we will ride to the Taylor nature park to explore the nature and the racing track.

Don't forget to bring your helmets and other necessary gear!

Friday | 12/01/24

Artistic Friday (In house)

Art and craft for children is more than just a simple project. Today we concentrate on developing creative thinking in children by allowing them to freely explore the creative process and their materials. Children will be creating their own artwork on Canvases to take home.

Please wear clothes you don't mind getting colored today

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Workshops

Monday: DIY wooden clocks

Tuesday: No sew pouches

Wednesday: Kaleidoscope project

Thursday: Dino Scavenger hunt

Friday: Mini canvas project

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Week 4: CELEBRATION OF FOOD

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Monday | 15/01/24

Disney day (In house)

Join us for a magical at Disneyland and come dressed in your favourite Disney character. Let's have a princess pamper morning with hair braiding, make up and nail painting. Participate in Disney themed activities such as musical statutes and Disney themed craft activities throughout the whole day. Think of the day as a Disney themed party, where the centre will be decorated to bring Disney to life.

Enjoy Disney themed snacks and treats!

Tuesday | 16/01/24

Movie Excursion: MIGRATION (PG)

Join us to have fun in eating salty, crunchy and warm popcorns with a movie in a private movie theatre with friends and your own educators. Let's jump onto the bus to Hoyts cinema Belconnen for a special show of our selected movie "Migration"
Popcorns are on us!

Be here by 9:00 AM sharp

Wednesday | 17/01/24

Junior master chefs

We are going to have an exciting and interactive cooking workshop! Kids will be taught how to make delicious Sushi/Mini Hamburgers, Fruit salad by themselves. Then after the workshop, kids will have the opportunity to experience how it is being a waiter/waitress to service food. Parents are welcomed to have a taste. Let's create a memorable cooking experience for everyone!

Any leftover food is free for takeaway!

Thursday | 18/01/24

Knit a bit –sew a bit (Inhouse)

Have you ever thought of making something of your own through stitching or knitting? Get crafty and improve your skills and confidence while making yourself a new favourite toy or a designer pillow through our knitting and sewing workshop run by educators. Take the pillow or the toy home and celebrate the success.

Feel free to bring any leftover fabric or wool from home.

Friday | 19/01/24

Weston Indoor sports (Excursion)

We invite all the little champions to join us to try Nerf battles and other fun sports at Weston Indoor sports. You can experience the best battlefield in Canberra. All the NERF battles and other sports are fun, safe and well supervised by the qualified staff. Children will be wearing safety glasses while participating in Nerf battles. They have something for each age group.

Please be here by 09:30 AM

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Workshops

Monday: Disney decorations

Tuesday : Chocolate Brownies

Wednesday: Sushi/Hamburgers

Thursday: Teddy bear making

Friday: Loose parts
masterpieces

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Monday | 22/01/24

Slumber party day (In house)

Movies, party games and popcorn await! Come to the program dressed in your favorite and comfiest pajamas. Don't forget a pillow too so you can be ready to relax and enjoy movie and yoga session in the Margaret Hendry hall. No need to get ready for the day, just roll on out of bed in your pajamas to holiday program.

Movie will start at 10:30 AM

Tuesday | 23/01/24

Stop motion animation (Incursion)

GO ANIMATING MAD!

Toonworld invites you to the wonderful world of Stop Motion Animation. In this Simple and Exciting workshop, we learn the simple hints and tips on how to Animate effectively & each child will get to construct their own cool clay characters that they can take home and make their own movies.

Fun will begin at 10 AM

Wednesday | 24/01/24

Wacky Wednesday (Incursion)

Join us for a day full of fun and wackiness. We will have breakfast (pancakes) for afternoon tea and have sorts of crazy science experiments and activities all day. Don't forget your best pair of odd socks and crazy hairstyle to go with. Be prepared to enjoy a day full of wacky snacks after getting to join in on wacky crafts.

The children will be choosing the best dressed !

Thursday | 25/01/24

Zone Bowling (Excursion)

Show us your Bowling skills while you participate in Belconnen Zone bowling excursion. It is the space for you to show off your skills, have fun with your friends and work off loads of energy. Compete in a friendly match with your peers in the bowling alley to become the winner.

Be here by 9:30 AM sharp

Friday | 26/01/24

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Information

Workshops

Monday: Pinata making

Tuesday: Personalized Tot bags

Wednesday: Wacky hats and glasses

Thursday: Soap making

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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 snack will be provided by the service. Morning Tea and Lunch will need to be brought from home. Please avoid nuts, seafood and fish products if possible as our service have children attending with anaphylaxis to these ingredients.
- If an outdoor excursion is postponed due to wet/hot weather, an alternative weather plan is in place to ensure sufficient indoor activities are planned for that day.
- For excursion days if possible please pack a shoulder picnic bag that is easy for the children to carry while walking or travelling.
- Please pack a Sun smart hat (not a cap), a water bottle and extra pair of clothes for the children to be able to participate in the planned outdoor activities
- All the Holiday program bookings would require one week cancellation notice.
- If you know that your child is not coming for the day, kindly let us know by texting on 0436816250, 0466159803 or email at margarethendry@wcs.org.au