



Torrens School Holiday Program: July 2022

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

National Zoo & Aquarium Excursion (04/07/22)

Lets kick off these school holidays with a trip to the zoo & aquarium! Lots of walking about, so make sure to wear comfortable shoes! Children will meet many creatures and critters and later in the arvo, we will begin planning for our market day!

Bus departs 10:15am, please be at the service by 9:45am

Returning to service approx. 12:30pm

TUE

Taekwon-Do + Aboriginal Art Workshop (05/07/22)

Today we will be exploring some of the Aboriginal culture in celebration of NAIDOC week. We will use natural east coast Aboriginal tools made from natural materials . As well as learn some new self-defence moves from real black belt instructors

Incursion starts 11:00am – 1 hour session

Workshops at various parts of the day

WED

Movie Excursion + Local Tennis Excursion (06/07/22)

Today we will be heading on an adventure to Limelight Cinemas Tuggeranong for a movie! After this, we will head on a local walk to the Torrens Tennis Courts to show off our tennis skills.

Movie: 'LIGHTYEAR' (Rated: PG)

Bus departs 10:15am / Returning to service approx. 12:30pm

Tennis departs approx. between 2pm – 4pm

THUR

National Arboretum Excursion + Picnic Lunch (07/07/22)

Today's adventure takes us to the Arboretum to explore the banksia pods and giant acorn cubbies of the POD playground! We will soak up the sun with a picnic lunch and the kites we make earlier in the day! Be ready to have a rolling race down a gigantic grassy hill!

Bus departs: 10:15am / Returning to service 1:00pm

FRI

Device Day + Community Walk & Picnic (08/07/22)

This is a day all about the land we can explore right outside our door. We are going for a community walk to Torrens Shops and picnic on Torrens Oval to also get us away from our screens and connect with our peers. Milkshakes will also be our shout!

Bring your own device (e.g., laptop, phone, iPad, switch)

Walk departs approx. 11:00am or 12:00pm

Movie Excursion + Wheel's Day (11/07/22)

Bring your 'wheels' such as bikes or scooters and a well-fitted helmet for a ride around the school and surrounding community! AND we are going to see a movie at Limelight Cinemas in Tuggeranong, yay! What a day!

Movie: 'Minions 2: The Rise of Gru' (Rated PG)

Bus departs 10:15am / Returning to service approx. 12:30pm

Taekwon-Do + Local Tennis Excursion (12/07/22)

A follow up from last week's session, we build on the skills we learnt in the art of Taekwon-Do, or new skills and tricks if this is your first session. We also head out to Torrens Tennis Court, for another tennis session.

Incursion starts 11:00am – 1 hour session

Tennis departs approx. between 2pm – 4pm

Boundless Park Excursion + Wacky Wednesday (13/07/22)

Lets get WACKY this Wednesday with crazy hair, crazy outfits and crazy activities! Time to embrace our wacky sides! We will also take our wacky selves to Boundless Playground in Parkes!

Bus departs 10:00am / Returning to service approx. 12:30pm

Feel free to dress wacky for this Wednesday!

Inflatable World Excursion + Camping Day (14/07/22)

Bounce on into Inflatable World Kambah! Home to one of the biggest indoor inflatable parks! Once you are all bounced out, we will relax by the (fake) fire and build our camping sites at the program to enjoy smores, tell ghost stories, fish, skip rocks, and perform shadow puppet shows for peers!

Bus departs 1:30pm / Returning to service approx. 4:15pm

Pyjama Day + Silent Disco Party (15/07/22)

The return of a highly requested favourite, jump into our Silent Disco and dance the day away! Work together to make and mix music that we can broadcast in the disco party or get stuck into making disco decorations!!

Come dressed in your PJ's! Our educators definitely will be!

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0402 228 292**

**8:00am - 6:00pm
04/07/22 - 15/07/22**

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

Please note that activities are subject to change, based on the latest COVID-19 health advice from the ACT Government.



Week-Long Projects

Minecraft Coding:

Children can engage in a project using Minecraft's 'education edition' to learn the basics of coding and computer literacy concepts. Minecraft Education Edition is a tool developed by Minecraft to provide educators with a fun way to engage children in coding and stem learning experiences. Children will work together to complete a project by either taking on one of Minecraft's build challenges or identifying one of their own! This project will take place over the two weeks and children will be given the opportunity to work on this throughout the program, as well as be able to present their project to their peers and families.



Loose Parts Play:

Loose parts play is a type of play that supports invention, divergent thinking, problem solving and offers a sense of wonder to children. They are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. Over the weeks, children will either work in small groups or individually to create. Whether it be building the tallest tower in the world or the smallest café, children will work together to strategically construct or simply participate in outdoor imaginary play. Items will be purchased (and sanitised) from the Green Shed, but we are more than happy to accept donations of unwanted junk from our families!



Market Day:

The children will get creative through collaborations of making art, craft, baked goods, games and market stalls of their choosing. Children will run their own stalls for their peers, educators and community, which is a fun way to introduce responsibility and build on life skills. This is a great opportunity for cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment and enthusiasm. The children will also have an opportunity to choose an organisation they would like to donate any profits to. Families are also welcome to come check out our markets on each Friday of the weeks and help contribute to the cause the children choose.



POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

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 20 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 as much as possible as we may have children attending with severe allergies and/ or anaphylaxis
- 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

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