



Torrens OSHC School Holiday Program Spring 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

60's Day and Local Walk to Mawson Shops (26/9/22)

Join us on our first day of going back in time! We will be exploring different games, art, and music from the 60's. We will be walking to Mawson shops to enjoy some outdoor play on the oval and each child will be provided with \$3 to get themselves a treat!

Departure approx. 10:30am, Returning to service approx. 1:00pm

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TUE

70's Day and Lanyon Homestead Excursion (27/9/22)

Wear your bell-bottoms and fringe jackets! Today's theme is all things 70's including costumes and activities! On our excursion we will be enjoying a run around in the gardens and learning about the historic Lanyon Homestead.

Bus departs- 9:30am / Returning to service- 2:30pm

NOTE: Please bring long pants & enclosed shoes, could be muddy!

Reptiles Inc Incursion (4/10/22)

This week we will be exploring all things animals! Professionals from Reptiles inc. will be bringing in some scaly and slippery friends to show and teach us about the reptile family. Don't worry they are friendly! We will also be exploring the history and science of what makes a reptile a reptile.

Incursion starts 10:00am – 1 hour session

**8am – 6pm
26/9/22 - 7/10/22**

WED

80's Day and Movie Excursion (28/9/22)

Today we will be bringing back the crazy hair, eyeshadow and great ballads from the 80's! Don't forget to bring your scrunchies and R2D2. We will also be going to the cinema to watch DC League of Super Pets!

Movie: 'DC League of Super Pets' Rating: PG

Bus departs- 10:15am / Returning to service approx. 12:45pm

Tatum Farm Excursion (5/10/22)

Today we have an action-packed trip out to Tatum Farm, Bywong NSW. We will spend our morning feeding lamas, chickens and goats. We will also go looking for eggs, patting guinea pigs and hopefully checking out the bee-hive. Make sure you have long pants and enclosed shoes!

Bus departs- 9:45am / Returning to service- 1:00pm

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THUR

90's Day + Silent Disco + Local Walk Excursion (29/9/22)

Back Streets Back! Join us as we explore music, games and crafts from the 90's! We will also be taking a picnic and walk around Torrens and the surrounding area, as well as our favourite Silent Disco with lots of 90's throwbacks!

Depart service approx. 11:00am / Returning to service- 1:30pm

Science (STEM) + Dress Up Day (6/10/22)

Get your lab coats and goggles ready, because today we will be exploring all things STEM with science experiments, engineering and much more. We will also be coming dressed as our favourite animals turning Torrens into our own zoo!

Come dressed as your favourite animal! Our educators will be! If you forget, don't worry, we can make some costumes :)

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

FRI

Back to the Future Day + Device Day (30/9/22)

Today we will be looking to the future and what we think it will be like. Join us as we write letters to our future selves and design futuristic technology! Our day will be filled with big art projects and some time on our devices. We will also explore how technology may fit into the future.

Tidbinbilla Excursion + Sausage Sizzle (7/10/22)

Bring your binoculars and explorer hat as we explore the Australian bush and all its animals. We will have a sausage sizzle lunch at Tidbinbilla while keeping look out for kangaroo's and emus. A great and relaxing way to finish off the holidays!

Bus departs- 9:30am / Returning to service- 2:00 pm

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!



Textiles:

Textiles and sewing has many benefits for children. It gets them working on planning and problem solving. It increases fine motor and gets children building on their nummary skills. It also gives the children an opportunity to work on a project and create something they are proud of. For this school holidays the children will be working on planning and completing a textiles project. The children will all decided what they want to make, whether that be a costume, a pillowcase, a library book bag, a heat pack or even clothing like pants or a dress! Our amazing educators will guide the children to become sewing masters!



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 if possible as our service may have children anaphylactic to these ingredients attending
- 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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