



Margaret Hendry OSHC School Holiday Program Autumn 2023

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

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

17/4/23- Woodworking workshop

Come and join us for a fun low-risk activity for children to experience the joy of working with wood. Woodworking is an excellent way to increase your coordination, enhance problem solving skills, spatial awareness, fine and gross motor skills and unleash your creative ability. Learn a repertoire of skills that will last a lifetime including safety, respect for tools, measuring and sanding the wood.

TUE

11/4/23- Dr Hubble Bubble show (Incursion)

Dr Hubble is back as he shows us the magic and beauty of bubbles utilizing household items like milk bottle and gum boots! You will also see bubbles inside bubbles, a square bubble, the biggest bubbles you have ever seen, the new explode-a bubble and at the end of the performance one lucky child will be put inside a bubble.

We will be making our own bubbles as well!

18/4/23- Picnic at Taylor park (Excursion)

Get ready to have loads of fun in the park. Food tastes even better when surrounded by beautiful nature. We will have lunch at the park to enjoy the beauty of nature as well as the fun play area where children can spend quality time playing. Use the natural material to create a collage or explore the play dough.

Please be here by 10:15 AM, we will be back by 12:30 PM

WED

12/4/23- Art Attack (Workshop)

Art and craft for children is more than just a simple project. We will 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

19/4/23- Gecko Sports Mini Olympics (Incursion)

Inspire your kids to become the next generation of Australian Olympians with Gecko sport's action-packed MINI-OLYMPIC games program. A medley of track & field challenges combined with exciting sports activities and games will keep the kids active and having serious fun

Be here before 10 am and wear comfy clothes.

THUR

13/4/23- Laser Tag and Arcade games (Excursion)

Strap on a vest and step into the labyrinth and you will become completely immersed in another world of laser tag at Zone 3 Belconnen. Laser tag is a great way to develop a stronger team dynamic by challenging players and helping improve skills such as; Teamwork, sportsmanship and cognitive skills. Enjoy fun games!

Please be here by 9:30 AM, we will be back by 1:30 PM

20/4/23- Shrek the Musical Jr (Excursion)

Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek... Let's sit back and relax to watch everyone's favorite ogre at Canberra College in this hilarious stage spectacle, based on the Oscar-winning smash hit film and outrageous Broadway musical.

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FRI

14/4/23- All about music

Today is the whole day about music, so relax and spend some time listening to your favourite music. Use your creativity to make some cool musical instruments out of recycled material to take home. Be creative to make your very own piece of music on the iPad. Musical chair games would be definitely on board.

You can make your own playlist to play!

21/4/23- Disco party and sausage sizzle

Put your shiny dancing outfit and shoes on to show your cool dancing moves on the last day of holidays. Share your favourite songs. We will be exploring different styles of music and what makes these styles unique. Enjoy the delicious Sausage sizzle served for lunch.

Children's dietary requirements will be catered

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11/04/23 to 21/04/23
Daily 7:00am - 6pm
Pre-Yr6

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Children need to bring a water bottle, morning tea, lunch and a sun safe hat. No hat play.. in the shade.



Week-Long Projects

Woodworking

Woodwork has a significant impact on children's self-esteem and confidence, and it develops a sense of agency – that “can-do” mindset. Woodwork is a medium for children to express their creativity and imagination.

Woodworking benefits children in many ways such as :

- Eye-hand coordination
- Dexterity/fine motor
- Problem-solving
- Role-playing
- Creative thinking
- Imagination
- Independence/self esteem
- Stress reliever (pounding)
- Matching/classification
- Sorting More items.

During our April school holidays the children will be working collaboratively to learn lifetime skills through involvement with woodworking projects. The children have been showing a great interest in building things from loose parts material and to foster on their interest further we will be introducing woodworking kits to them during the school holidays. Children would be provided with real tools such as hammers, saws and drills (under educators' supervision) to work on their own projects. Educators will give them brief introduction about the safe handling of the tools before every use. The children will be provided with cut wood pieces and other required materials to make their own special creations. There are some very real benefits for children in using the real tools, not only in the practical sense, but also in terms of self-esteem, confidence and other characteristics, such as perseverance.

They will also participate in a Woodworking workshop (17.04.2023) in which they will be able to add further knowledge on woodworking and make their own creations with the educator's support and help.



POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

Please note:

- Policies and procedures for transporting children are in place and available at the service or by request.
- Breakfast and Afternoon Tea would be served to children during school holiday program and children need to bring their own lunch .
- Excursions:
 - Please ensure you are signing permission forms prior to the excursion/incursion day.
 - Please make sure to bring your child/ren 30 minutes before the expected time to leave so that children get to know about their educator and any other information they need to know before leaving.
 - Risk management plans for excursions and incursions are available at the program or by request.
- A medication form needs to be filled out for any prescribed medication for the child/ren.
- If your child has an ongoing medical condition, please provide us with an action plan before commencing the care so that we can prepare our Risk management plan.
- Please pack a pair of extra clothes just in case they decide to participate in sensory play.
- 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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