# Margaret Hendry OSHC School Holiday Program

### Spring 2025

#### Week 1

### Monday, 29 September 2025 Colour Splash Day (in-house)

Celebrate the beauty of colours with tie-dye creations, rainbow crafts, and colourful science fun! Wear something that you don't mind getting dirty or coloured.

Please bring a plain T-shirt, tote bag or socks from home to tie-dye. The fun will start at 10:00 am.

### Tuesday, 30 September 2025 VR Games (excursion)

Step into an exciting world with our VR Games excursion! Children will explore amazing virtual worlds, enjoy immersive adventures, and test their skills in two small groups, ensuring a safe, fun, and memorable experience.

Please arrive by 9:30 am. The first group leaves at 9:45 am. We will be back in service by 3:15 pm.

### Wednesday, 01 October 2025 Silent Disco and Technology Day

Dance to your favourite tunes with wireless headphones at our silent disco, then enjoy gaming or creative fun on your own device. A perfect mix of music, technology, and laughter all day long!

Feel free to bring devices from home to engage, such as an iPad, Nintendo Switch or remote controlled toys.

### Thursday, 02 October 2025 Paddy's Park Picnic (excursion)

Join us for a fun-filled day outdoors at Paddy's Park! Children will enjoy exciting games, open spaces to explore, and time with friends in the fresh air. We'll relax under the shade for a delicious barbecue lunch, picnic-style.

Please arrive by 9:30 am. We will provide lunch at the park. We will be back in service by 3:00 pm.

### Friday, 03 October 2025 Archery Wars (incursion)

Gear up for action with our Archery Wars incursion! Using safe, foam-tipped arrows, children will test their aim, speed, and teamwork in exciting rounds of friendly competition, strategy, and fun, all in a safe, fully supervised environment. The incursion will start at 9:30 am.

#### Week 2

### Monday, 06 October 2025 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

No service will be running today.

## Tuesday, 07 October 2025 Cottermouth Scout Camp (excursion)

Join us for an adventurous day at Cottermouth Scout Day Camp! Children will build exciting marble runs, learn to make delicious damper over the campfire, and test their wits chasing clues on a fun treasure hunt.

Please arrive by 9:30 am. Please wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes to participate in the planned activities.

# Wednesday, 08 October 2025 Margaret Hendry Festival of Cultures

Celebrate diversity at Margaret Hendry! Children will explore traditions, music, and crafts from around the world, with a special focus on Middle Eastern and Asian cuisine, fostering respect, understanding, and joy through shared experiences. You're welcome to come dressed in your favourite outfit or

## Thursday, 09 October 2025 Creative Creation (incursion)

cultural attire.

Create something special using colourful cream glue on a foldable hairbrush or neck lanyard. One of our lovely parents, Shuang, will join us to teach this fun and creative hands-on activity.

The incursion will start at 10:00 am. Please wear comfortable clothes to participate in the workshop.

### Friday, 10 October 2025 Movies at Hoyts (excursion)

Join us for a thrilling cinema experience at Hoyts! Children will enjoy a latest-release movie on the big screen, complete with comfy seating and cinema snacks.

We are going to watch "The Bad Guys 2", a PG-rated movie. Please arrive by 9:30 am. We will be back in service by 1:30

Reminder: Rollover Period for 2026 Enrolments



Check your enrolments between

6th October – 24th October 2025

#### Week 3 & Pupil Free Day

Monday, 13 October 2025 Hwarang Taekwondo (incursion)

Experience the power and discipline of Taekwondo with Hwarang! Children will learn basic techniques, self-defence skills, and the importance of respect, focus, and confidence in this fun, active, and fully supervised martial arts session. The incursion will start at 10:00 am. Please wear comfortable clothes to participate in the workshop.

#### **Notes**

- 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 cannot go ahead due to unexpected events or a change in excursion/incursion schedules.
- Please ensure you arrive at the program 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.
- We cannot take the children on an excursion without parents' consent.
- · No breakfast provided.
- Morning Tea and Lunch will need to be brought from home. No nuts or seafood products are allowed.
- The service will provide an Afternoon Tea snack.
- 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.
- Please pack enough weather appropriate clothes for your children to participate fully in outdoor activities such as Brimmed hat, T-shirt that covers their shoulders etc.
- Sun Safety Reminder "No Hat, Play in the Shade"

### **Contact Us**

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