

## Special dates for the holidays

17<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of school!

18<sup>th</sup> December - Pupil Free Day - bookings open

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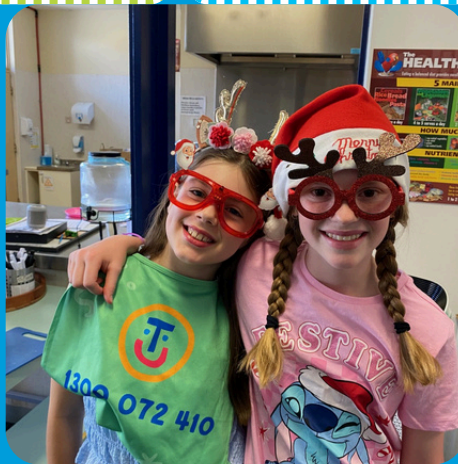
20<sup>th</sup> Dec - 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - Service closure

5<sup>th</sup> January - Holiday program starts!

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Holiday program ends!

## What can you do to help?

- Although later bookings are usually available, we have started get more popular. The best way to avoid disappointment is to book early, so staff and resources are available.
- Please ensure enrolment details are up to date. Including any address changes, dietary requirements, medical updates, additional needs, approved people to pick up children, etc... it only helps us ensure the best care is provided.
- As we are in Summer now with higher UV ratings, especially in the afternoon, the "No Hat, No Play" is in place. Please either provide a separate hat or remind children to bring their hats from class. We also have a sunscreen station, although feel free to bring your own.



Holiday Program bookings are open, I now have fliers available to pickup, and I have also included most of the info in this newsletter.

From myself, our team, and everyone at TheirCare, we thank you for a wonderful year and we wish you and your family a safe and happy holidays!


Merry Christmas!

See you next year!

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# MENU

St Michael's Ashburton

December 2025



Under the National Quality Framework healthy eating is important to every child's wellbeing and development. Quality Area 2 of the National Quality Standards (2.1.3) specifies promoting healthy eating for each child.

Each day for breakfast, we have a selection of cereals, like **Weetbix**, **Rice Bubbles**, **Cornflakes**, **Nutrigrain**, and also a selection of spreads for toast, like **Nuttelex**, **Vegemite**, **Strawberry Jam**, **Apricot Jam**, **Orange Marmalade**.

Each day for afternoon tea, we have a selection of fruit, like **Apples**, **Oranges**, **Bananas**, **Kiwi**, **Pears**, **Watermelon** and also a selection of fresh veggies, like **Cucumber**, **Celery**, **Tomato**, **Carrot**, **Capsicum**, **Lettuce**.

\*Some foods are subject to availability

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5 JAN



### Space Rangers

Suit up, Space Rangers! We are blasting into adventure with cosmic games like Space Invaders and the Martian Rock Scramble! Build your own Rocket Corner Bookmark and experiment with the Screaming Balloon STEM Challenge for a day of out-of-this-world fun and discovery!



6 JAN



### Zootopia 2

Rookie cops Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde find themselves on the twisting trail of a great mystery when pit viper Gary DeSnake arrives in Zootopia and turns the animal metropolis upside down in the all-new animated comedy-adventure, Disney's Zootopia 2.



7 JAN



### Clownin Around

It is a day full of laughter, colour, and circus magic! Mirror silly moves in Mirror Mirror, get crafty with Circus Tent Hats and Paper Clowns, and whip up some Puffy Paint Fairy Floss. Finish with Circus Charades for a show-stopping performance of fun!



8 JAN



### Science Safari

Embark on a Science Safari as TheirCare has Twisted Science all to ourselves! Meet amazing animals, get hands-on with wild experiments, and dive into slimy science fun through interactive exhibits! Then back at service the fun continues as we test our reflexes with the sneak and reach group game, and a LEGO building challenge!



9 JAN



### Circus Pop Slime Fest

Get ready for a day of squishy, silly fun! Create your own popcorn slime and watch it pop. Then join the circus excitement with popcorn toss, craft amazing hanging acrobats, balance your way through the tightrope challenge, test your aim in pin the nose on the clown, and make bouncing paper clown creations.

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12 JAN



### Summit Seekers

Get ready to reach new heights on an indoor rock-climbing adventure! Challenge yourself as you climb the walls, build strength, and conquer obstacles. The fun keeps going afterwards with the four seasons group game, a fast-paced minute to win it challenge, then get creative with a fun wiggly paper snake craft!



13 JAN



### Stardust Super Nova

A galaxy of excitement awaits as we explore the stars through games like Guardians of the Galaxy, Meteor Ball, and Musical Planets! Build your own Cup Rocket Launcher and dive into the squishy, sparkly fun of Galaxy Dobbleck for a day that is truly stellar!



14 JAN

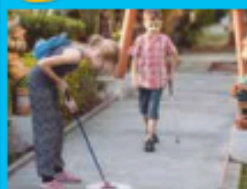


### Galaxy Lab

Prepare for an intergalactic adventure! Explore the wonders of space with your very own, out of this world Galaxy Lab Kit! Launch into orbit as we craft flying rocket ships, blast off in galaxy tag, join in on a group game of space ball, and design mesmerising star spirals!



15 JAN



### Putt-Putt Par-Tee!

Get ready to tee off for a mini-golf adventure like no other! Test your mini-golfing skills as we journey through the twists and turns of the mini-golf course! Back at service, create stunning nature mandalas, test your detective skills in life size guess who, and challenge yourself with string and bead puzzle crafts!



16 JAN



### Cirque Du Science

Enter the Cirque du Science for a day of amazing experiments and creative challenges! Build towering structures in the Card Tower Challenge, test energy with Static Butterflies, and create fizzing fun in the Exploding Alien Experiment. Plus, race through building a Straw Roller Coaster and tag your way through Blob Tag!

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19 JAN



### SpongeBob Cinema Splash

SpongeBob journeys to the ocean's depths to face the Flying Dutchman's ghost, encountering challenges and uncovering marine mysteries. The fun continues back at service with beaches, bridges and boats group game and salt dough star fish.



20 JAN



### Little Champs Open

Game, set, match! It is time to get active with Balloon Tennis, Word Tennis, and a Handball Tournament! We will also craft our own Paper Tennis Racquets before rallying together for a day of teamwork, laughter, and sporty challenges made for champions!



21 JAN



### Big Top Training

Master the art of circus performance in our exciting circus skills workshop! Learn amazing tricks and techniques like a true performer. Then we'll move onto creating and competing in the paper plane distance challenge, test our reflexes in wall ball, craft colourful clown hats, and engineer your own catapult strike bowling game!



22 JAN



### IMAX: Space Explorers

Immerse yourself in a world of wonder at IMAX! Watch an awe-inspiring documentary on the big screen, then explore fascinating exhibits at the Museum. Keep the adventure going with marbled planets, a fast-paced going to the moon group game, and a Martian rock scramble that is out of this world!



23 JAN



### Summer Vibes

Soak up the Summer Vibes with a day full of colour, creativity, and outdoor fun! We will paint bright Summer Symmetry masterpieces, craft Butterfly Sun Catchers, and get active with DIY Hopscotch and Octopus Tag! Then, we will wrap up with The Great Outdoor Treasure Hunt for the ultimate summer adventure!



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# GALACTIC CIRCUS

SUMMER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Pass the popcorn!



Big Top training



Galaxy LAB



Super Scientists!

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nearest holiday  
program location





# Holiday Program Important Information!

## What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



## Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.



## Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



## TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles



## Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.



## Serious stuff!

### Medical Management Plan & Medication



All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

## Child Care Subsidy



Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

### Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for further information and example.

## Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



## Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

