

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Ambrose[®]
Activities

Santa Sophia,
Box Hill

Bunnul Murray (Summer) 2025/26

Dharug seasonal indicators:
Bunnul - sunshine, Murray - wet

EARLY BEE DISCOUNT



for booking forms received by
service before 6pm,
Friday 28th November 2025

WEEK 1 – Dec 2025

Thu 18 Dec

Christmas Craft Bonanza

Join us for a merry day
of crafting, creating and
Christmas cheer!

Celebrate the end of
the year with hands-on
festive fun and take-
home creations for all!

Early 'Bee' \$91.00
Standard Fee \$101.50

WORKSHOP

Fri 19 Dec

Christmas Lunch, Paint and Sip

Unwind for the silly
season with a cup of
juice and paint-brush
in hand.

Get your imagination
flowing for a day of
relaxing fun!

Early 'Bee' \$76.00
Standard Fee \$86.50

IN-CENTRE

Service Closed: 20th Dec – 4th Jan

WEEK 2 – Jan 2026

Mon 5 Jan

**Service
Closed**

Tue 6 Jan

**Service
Closed**

Wed 7 Jan

Sports Carnival

Get ready to run, jump
and cheer! Today is a
day of teamwork, energy
and excitement.

Bring your best pair of
sports shoes because we
will be getting
competitive with our
pals and participating in
a range of games and
competitions.

Early 'Bee' \$76.00
Standard Fee \$86.50

IN-CENTRE

Thu 8 Jan

Bush Tucker and Backyard Botanicals

Chilled Lemon Myrtle
cordial? A snake
attracting whistle?
Flower that turn to
food?

Uncover the amazing
world of native
Australian plants and
food today at Ambrose.

Early 'Bee' \$91.00
Standard Fee \$101.50

WORKSHOP

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Fri 9 Jan

LEGO Robotics

Collaborate, experiment
and problem solve, all
whilst having fun and
building unique robotic
models, with everyone's
favourite- LEGO!

Let's explore the
incredible world of
coding and robotics
today at Vacation Care.

Early 'Bee' \$96.00
Standard Fee \$106.50

WORKSHOP

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*Please note: 2026
Kindergarten starters are
not permitted to attend on
18th and 19th December
2025, or excursion days in
January 2026 school
holidays.*

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WEEK 3

Mon 12 Jan

Radical Reptiles

Get ready for an engaging, hands-on experience with scaly and slimy reptiles, and cool critters.

Today, we deep-dive into a fun and educational session, learning about the spectacular wildlife that live in our environment.

Early 'Bee' \$91.00
Standard Fee \$101.50

WORKSHOP

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Tue 13 Jan

Santa Sophia STEM Day

Mix, build and experiment with slime, sand and gravity – a day full of curious creations.

This day is suitable for scientists of all ages and experience; discover the wonders of experimentation and simple chemical reactions.

Early 'Bee' \$81.00
Standard Fee \$91.50

WORKSHOP

Wed 14 Jan

Event Cinemas

Join us for a trip to Castle Hill Event Cinemas to catch the latest, coolest movie on the block.

A classic trip to the movies is made whole with poppers and popcorn; kick back, relax and enjoy with friends and movie snacks!

Early 'Bee' \$106.00
Standard Fee \$116.50

EXCURSION

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Thu 15 Jan

Bollywood Dance Workshop

Get ready for a vibrant explosion of Indian culture! Today, Nupur Dance Group are coming to Santa Sophia for a special performance, and to deliver Bollywood dance lessons to the children. Get ready to be amazed!

Early 'Bee' \$86.00
Standard Fee \$96.50

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Fri 16 Jan

Mini Golf Masters!

Today, we head to Lynwood Links Mini Golf, in Pitt Town to enjoy a day of fun on the 18-hole mini golf course.

Test your skills through the humps and hollows, weave the bunkers and bridges, and get competitive with your friends!

Early 'Bee' \$106.00
Standard Fee \$116.50

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WEEK 4

Mon 19 Jan

Carnival of the Olympiad – Circus Skills

Gather your teams, flex your muscles and get ready for some competitive fun in this high-energy workshop.

Today, we enter a laughter-filled showdown where we test our skills in a series of challenges and circus fun.

Early 'Bee' \$91.00
Standard Fee \$101.50

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Tue 20 Jan

Kicks Bowling and Arcade

State of the art arcade games, XD Darkride and tenpin bowling with your friends. Sound like fun? Today is the day for you.

Santa Sophia is heading to kicks Parramatta for a day of fun at the ultimate tenpin and arcade destination.

Early 'Bee' \$106.00
Standard Fee \$116.50

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Wed 21 Jan

Board Game Day

Roll the dice and join in the fun; no one is bored during our Board Game Day!

Test your skills in a range of board games, challenge your friends and educators- lets' see who will earn the crown of the Board Game King or Queen!

Early 'Bee' \$76.00
Standard Fee \$86.50

IN-CENTRE

Thu 22 Jan

My Health and Safety Day

Today, we come together to learn about all things health and safety.

We will unpack road safety, my body safety, sun safety and a range of other relevant and engaging topics through fun and practical activities for children of all ages.

Early 'Bee' \$76.00
Standard Fee \$86.50

IN-CENTRE

Fri 23 Jan

Celeb - Limo Excursion & Dress Up Day

Lights, Camera, Action!
Come to Ambrose dressed in your celebrity gear and let's cruise the streets like a true superstar!

Dress up as your favourite sports star, musician, or celebrity!

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LIMITED AVAILABILITY.

Book early to avoid missing out! Bookings will be processed on a first in, first serve basis.

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WEEK 5

Mon 26 Jan

**Public
Holiday**

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Tue 27 Jan

Aussie Cricket Day

Hit, bowl and catch your way through an Aussie cricket adventure.

Grab a bat and join in on the heart-racing fun.

Today will be a day filled with cricket games, skills and friendly competition.

Early 'Bee' \$91.00
Standard Fee \$101.50

WORKSHOP

Wed 28 Jan

Clay Play Day

Get creative with squishy, hands-on fun.

Mould, shape and design your own clay creations!

This sensory experience encourages children's imagination to take shape in clay.

Early 'Bee' \$91.00
Standard Fee \$101.50

WORKSHOP

Thu 29 Jan

Box Hill Walking Tour

Grab your hat and water bottle; we're off to explore the neighbourhood and play at Gables Sports Field Playground.

Join us for a local walking tour for a day of plenty of fun and laughter, and a picnic lunch at the local park.

Early 'Bee' \$101.00
Standard Fee \$111.50

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Fri 30 Jan

Crazy Hair, Sock and Pizza Party

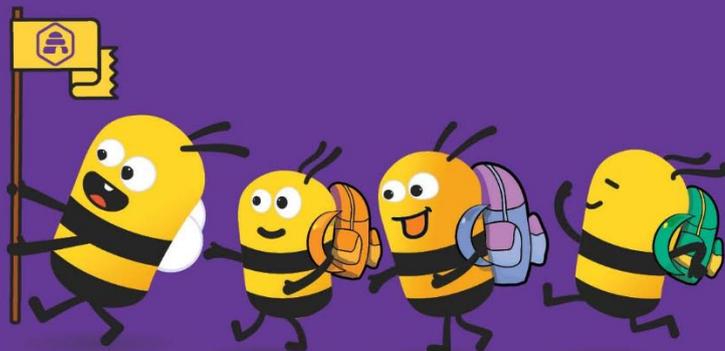
Show off your craziest styles and chomp down on a slice of delicious pizza.

Today, we celebrate and say goodbye to the last day of the school holiday period and get ready for a year of school fun!

Dress Up Day

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IMPORTANT INFO

WHAT TO BRING

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Wear sun-safe clothing with sleeves & collar
- Wear enclosed sports shoes and socks
- Sun-safe hat - legionnaire or bucket hat with wide brim
- If applicable - Medical Management Plan and medication (details below)

AMBROSE PROVIDES

- Breakfast and afternoon tea
- SPF50+ sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

DON'T FORGET

- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Children will not be able to purchase food while off site
- Label all items with child's name
- We are an allergy aware service - do not bring nuts or eggs

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please **DO NOT BRING** electronic devices, money and other valuables. Ambrose does not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage of personal items.

CHANGES

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.

Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. Contact your service for accurate times.

Changes to your booking:

If you need to make a change to your booking contact your service via phone or email before 6pm **Friday 28th November 2025**. No cancellations are accepted after 6pm, **Friday 28th November 2025** with bookings non-refundable. There are no refunds for days your child does not attend a booked day.

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT PLAN & MEDICATION

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including but not limited to allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy, diabetes and FPIES, will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo and coloured plan*
- necessary medication and accompanying documentation*

*as detailed in the Medical Conditions Factsheet for Parents and Guardians.

Please note: it is a legal requirement under the Education and Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided. A parent will need to sign the required authorisations including a Risk Minimisation Plan.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied as per the Ambrose Medical Conditions Policy. Fees will still be payable.

Scan to read our Medical Conditions Factsheet for Parents and Guardians



FEES & CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Invoices are issued fortnightly. Payment of fees is via direct debit, which occurs fortnightly on Thursdays. New families joining the service will need to setup direct debit via Xplor for the service.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a payment offered by the Australian Government for which parents/guardians may be eligible, to assist with the cost of fees. Ambrose School Age Care services are approved for CCS. Subsidy amounts are calculated and approved by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (Services Australia). The parents/guardians CCS eligibility requirements must be met with Services Australia and all relevant and correct CCS details provided to the service together with signing the Complying Written Arrangement and confirming the CCS enrolment in MyGov before eligible CCS can be paid.



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