

# VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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School Age Care  
**St Joseph's Schofields**

## Bunnul Murray (Summer) 2025/26

Dharug seasonal indicators:  
Bunnul - sunshine, Murray - wet

### EARLY BEE DISCOUNT



for booking forms received by  
service before 6pm,  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

## WEEK 1 – Dec 2025

Thu 18 Dec

### Water Orchestra

Get ready to make music in the most splashy, fun way with Ian Watson! Anything can be an instrument with Water Orchestra! You'll play with rhythm, beats, and tunes while discovering that music is all about sound

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

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Fri 19 Dec

### Santa's Workshop

Step into Santa's workshop and get creative! We'll be making Christmas baubles, designing festive decorations, and crafting special gifts. Enjoy holiday-themed games, festive music and lots of merry hands-on fun. Come ready to be creative, active, and full of Christmas cheer!

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

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Service Closed: 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 4<sup>th</sup> Jan

## WEEK 2 – Jan 2026

Mon 5 Jan

**Service Closed**

Tue 6 Jan

**Service Closed**

Wed 7 Jan

### Stir It Up Day

Its time to mix, shake, and stir! Become a mini scientist and chef as you explore colours, flavours, and textures. From rainbow pancakes and fizzy sherbet to colour explosions and wobbly oobleck, the day is full of hands-on fun, creativity, and curiosity. Come ready to get a little messy and discover the magic of mixing!

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

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Thu 8 Jan

### Movie Day

We're heading to HOYTS Blacktown to watch The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants! Join SpongeBob and the gang as they dive deep into the ocean, face the Flying Dutchman's ghost, and uncover exciting marine mysteries. Get ready for an adventure under the sea!

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

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Fri 9 Jan

### Manga Magic

Hey anime fans! Come dressed as your favourite character as we design your own anime hero with cool outfits. Draw in classic manga style with big eyes and dynamic poses, play anime-themed games, and join exciting races and obstacle courses. There's something for every hero to enjoy!

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

**IN-CENTRE**



St Joseph's Schofields Open: 6:30am - 6:30pm *Please note: 2026*

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*Kindergarten starters are not permitted to attend on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025, or excursion days in January 2026 school holidays.*

**Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Approved!**

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### WEEK 3

Mon 12 Jan

#### Fruits Fiesta Day

Celebrate all things fresh, colourful and fruity! Wear something with your favourite summer fruit as we make delicious fruit salads and smoothies. Plus, try cool fruit science experiments like discovering which fruits float or sink. A day of healthy fun and sweet summer flavours!

Early 'Bee' \$76.00  
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Tue 13 Jan

#### The Science of Water

Dive into a splashy day of discovery as we explore the amazing properties of water! Learn why water is so important for life and how it can be a solid, liquid or gas. Enjoy rainbow sprinklers, melting ice, and hands-on water experiments. Come ready to get wet, have fun, and discover the magic of water!

Early 'Bee' \$91.00  
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Wed 14 Jan

#### Featherdale Wildlife Park

Adventure awaits at Featherdale Wildlife Park! Children will get to explore a world of native wildlife, meet furry and feathered friends, and enjoy an exciting day of learning and discovery. A fun-filled experience they won't forget.

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

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Thu 15 Jan

#### Wheels in Action

Back by popular demand! A presenter who lives with a disability will visit our service to lead games of Wheelchair Basketball or Wheelchair AFL. Kids and educators will experience something new, learn about disability, and have loads of fun!

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Fri 16 Jan

#### Minecraft Block Quest

Step into the world of Minecraft! Work together to build, create, and go on exciting quests. Design pixel art, complete a block hunt, and build your own biome. A fun-filled day of imagination, teamwork, and problem-solving awaits!

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### WEEK 4

Mon 19 Jan

#### Inventors Day

Get ready to be a little inventor! Build cool bridges, design your own toy, launch water bottle rockets, and fly paper planes.

Explore, tinker, and test your ideas with hands-on challenges, teamwork, and lots of creativity. A fun-filled day of making, discovering, and inventing awaits!

Early 'Bee' \$76.00  
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Tue 20 Jan

#### Next Level VR

Step into a whole new world with Next Level VR! Explore space, dive under the sea, or walk through ancient cities—all with the latest Meta Quest 3S headsets. Play multiplayer games, solve puzzles, create virtual art, and build teamwork and confidence. Each session includes an intro and wrap-up to share your discoveries.

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

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Wed 21 Jan

#### Teddy Bear Picnic

Bring your favourite teddy and join us for a picnic full of games, stories, and yummy snacks! You'll also make your very own plush toy to take home. Sing songs, play with friends, and enjoy a special day with your teddy bear!

Early 'Bee' \$86.00  
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Thu 22 Jan

#### Evolve!

Come to Evolve Gymnastics and Ninja Adventure – Rouse Hill and try gymnastics or tackle exciting ninja obstacle courses! Swing from ropes, climb walls, do cartwheels, and test your balance and strength. Build confidence, teamwork, and coordination while having an action-packed day full of movement and challenges!

Early 'Bee' \$106.00  
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Fri 23 Jan

#### Aqua Olympics

Think athletics carnival... but with water! Race, jump, and splash your way through exciting water challenges and games. Test your speed, strength, and teamwork in a cool, action-packed day full of watery fun!

*Please pack a towel, plastic bag, & change of clothes.*

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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**

**Service  
Closed**

Tue 27 Jan

#### Celebration of Country

Hey explorers! Celebrate the amazing land, culture, and stories of Australia. Create mud paintings with clay, make your own Dreamtime comic strip, and craft kangaroo toys and Indigenous clapsticks.

Discover the rich traditions of First Nations people through hands-on activities and share the experience with your friends!

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Wed 28 Jan

#### Powerhouse Museum

Join us for an exciting day at the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney! Explore hands-on exhibits, discover science, technology, and design, and try out interactive activities that spark curiosity and imagination. From gadgets and inventions to fascinating experiments, there's something for every young explorer to enjoy!

Early 'Bee' \$106.00  
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Thu 29 Jan

#### Bubble & Brush Day

Imagine a world of bubbles and colour! Watch your artwork come alive as you paint with ice, create bubbly patterns, and experiment with colourful sprays. It's all about trying new art styles, having fun, and getting a little messy along the way!

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Fri 30 Jan

#### Back to School!

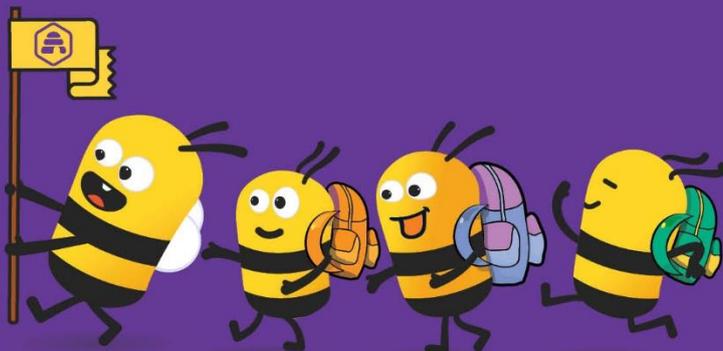
Kick off the new term in style! Today you'll decorate your own school supplies like pencil cases and bookmarks, set exciting goals for the term ahead, and take on fun brain-boost challenges to get back into 'school mode.'

It's all about being organised and starting the school year with confidence and excitement!

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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 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. No cancellations are accepted after 6pm, **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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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