

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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School Age Care

St John XXIII
Stanhope Gardens

Spring 2026 (Dugara Gwarra)

Mon 28 Sept

Taskmaster

Start the holidays with some fast-paced, crazy challenges and tasks! Children will read out the tasks, work both in teams and as individuals, try their best to solve the challenges in their own unique ways, and earn points to win the Ambrose Taskmaster trophy!

Early 'Bee' \$80.40
Standard Fee \$91.50

IN-CENTRE

Tue 29 Sept

Big Chemistry Show

Metals burn, gases explode, and liquids change colour all in the name of science. Children can explore and experiment with chemicals, as solids, liquids, and gases all change from chemical and physical reactions! Get ready to see how the world around us changes!

Early 'Bee' \$95.70
Standard Fee \$106.80

WORKSHOP

Authority Form Required

Wed 30 Sept

Berry Island Reserve

Travel along on a guided bushwalk of the Gadyan Track, discovering Aboriginal history along the way! Discover axe grindings and rock carvings, enjoy some natural ochre face painting, and relax with a picnic while learning all about finding some bush tucker!

Early 'Bee' \$111.50
Standard Fee \$122.60

EXCURSION

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Thu 1 Oct

Fossil Finders

Time to dig up the past and investigate the world through fossils, artefacts, and live creatures! Meet the descendants of ancient creatures, such as snakes, lizards, frogs, dogs & birds, which link back to the past dinosaurs and other megafauna.

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Fri 2 Oct

Junior Chef Academy

Put your chef hats and aprons on as we jump into the kitchen rush! The children can explore measuring out, mixing, and cooking some delicious recipes. After learning all the cooking and baking techniques the children can eat their delicious creations!

Early 'Bee' \$85.70
Standard Fee \$96.80

WORKSHOP



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



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Join the fun!

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Mon 5 Oct

**Public
Holiday**

**Service
Closed**

Tue 6 Oct

Ambrose Survivor

Travel to a hidden island where the children can compete for Tribe Ambrose in challenges in order to win!

Puzzles, physical challenges, searching for clues, and more are waiting for the children in a fun day of excitement!

**Early 'Bee' \$80.40
Standard Fee \$91.50**

IN-CENTRE

Wed 7 Oct

Next Level VR

The children can step into virtual reality without having to leave our Ambrose service! The children can explore the moon, tour a coral reef, or travel all the world's attractions. Our gamers can enjoy some fun with sports, dancing, puzzles, and more!

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Thu 8 Oct

Kicks Parramatta

Enjoy a day of exciting fun at Parramatta Leagues Club. The children can go a couple rounds of tenpin bowling, enjoy fun and games with some arcade machines, and ride on a VR interactive ride! Can't wait to see what fun and games we get up to!

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Fri 9 Oct

All Things STEM

Jump into a day of experimentation, exploration, invention, and fun!

The children can investigate with science experiments, find solutions to engineering problems, all while exploring technology and mathematics.

**Early 'Bee' \$85.70
Standard Fee \$96.80**

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Mon 12 Oct

Planetarium Aboriginal Astrology

Explore Indigenous Aboriginal astronomy in a fascinating planetarium show! The children can learn some traditional Aboriginal stories of our southern skies – one of the oldest ways to look at our very own night sky.

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EARLY BEE DISCOUNT



**on booking forms received by
service before 6pm,
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**Child Care
Subsidy (CCS)
Approved!**

VACATION CARE

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 11 September 2026**. No cancellations are accepted after 6pm, **Friday 11 September 2026** 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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