



SOOSH VACATION CARE ACTIVITIES JUNE/JULY 2021

Please note: This will be SOOSH's last vacation care period due to the service operation transferring to St Nicholas OOSH in July.

WEEK 1

Hello parents!

There's lots of fun and safe vacation care activities for only \$65 per day per child.

We are open 8am to 6pm.



We have a COVID-19 Safety Plan and are committed to keeping you safe.

Monday, 28 June 2021

Art Attack

Children can engage in several different art forms on this day including messy and crafty creations.



Tuesday, 29 June 2021

Amazing Race

Similar to the T.V show children will have the option to engage in numerous different obstacles and competitions through the soosh grounds.

Wednesday, 30 June 2021

Tennis Clinic

Chris from Hot Shots ten will be conducting an engaging tennis clinic.

Incurtion: \$15



Thursday, 1 July 2021

Canada Day

Come and help celebrate with our Educator Nikki and learn about all things Canadian on this day celebrated in Canada.



Friday, 2 July 2021

PJ & Movie Day

Come to SOOSH in your comfy PJ's and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a movie and some yummy popcorn.



WEEK 2

Monday, 5 June 2021

Naidoc Week

Educators will implement experiences for the children to be a part of to celebrate our first nations people.



Wednesday, 7 June, 2021

Master Chef Day

Educators will hold a master cooking class then children will have their turn at replicating the delicious food.



Tuesday, 6 June 2021

STEM

Explore all things science, construction, and engineering! Lots of experiments and competitions to be held.



Thursday, 8 June 2021

Wheelie Thursday

Bring your Bikes to soosh and engage in a safety lesson about bike safety and roads rules.

Friday, 9 June 2021

Pizza Party

We will celebrate the very last day of SOOSH by enjoying pizza for lunch.

SOOSH VACATION CARE INFORMATION

Cost: \$65.00 per child per day

Excursions and special activities may require an additional fee. This fee will be added to your account.

Hours: 8.00am - 6.00pm

Late Fee

\$16 for the first 15 minutes after 6.00pm, and \$16 for each additional 15 minutes or part thereof. Late fees are charged per child.

EG 6.00pm - 6.15pm = \$16.00

6.15pm - 6.30pm = \$32.00

Clothing

Ensure your child brings a hat, and appropriate clothing and footwear for seasonal change and excursions.

Children and staff must wear hats, sunscreen and appropriate clothing whilst participating in outdoor activities.

SOOSH provides sunscreen.

Food

BYO lunch and morning tea. Afternoon tea is provided, as detailed in the program.

PLEASE ensure that the meals you provide are healthy and nutritious.

SOOSH is a nut-free zone.

Please ensure all property is clearly marked with your child's name.

SOOSH is for ages 5-12 years only

SOOSH accepts children from the ages of 5 - 12 years.

Children must be attending or enrolled to attend primary school prior to starting care.

Children are regarded as being school aged from 1 January in the year they are enrolled to attend school.

An enrolment form for all children attending SOOSH must be completed prior to each child starting care.

Child behaviour management policy

Bullying, bad language and harassment of other children and staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Extreme or consistent bad behaviour will result in the child being sent home.

Attendance

If your child will be absent on a booked day please call and inform the staff before the session starts. Normal fees apply.

Booking your child into SOOSH

Use a Vacation Care Booking Form. All verbal bookings must be followed up with a completed and signed booking form, which can be collected at SOOSH, the Council Administration Centre at Scone, or at upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Cancellations

Fees will not be refunded unless a minimum of seven day's notice is given.

Benefits and Rebates

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate is available to eligible families. Call the

Family Department of Human Services on 13 61 50 to discuss your circumstances and entitlements. Note: a **customer reference number** must be provided to claim any entitlements.

Priority of access

SOOSH services are offered to the general community. Priority of Access will be given to:

Priority 1: A child at risk of serious abuse or neglect.

Priority 2: A child of parent/s who satisfies the work/training/study test under Section 145 of the Family Assistance Act.

Priority 3: Any other child. Priority 3 children may be asked to vacate a place if a higher priority child requires care.

Children who have not yet commenced school may also be asked to vacate a place if another child attending school requires care.

How to pay

Bookings will not be accepted without payment of outstanding fees.

EFTPOS: in person at SOOSH in advance.

Cash/EFTPOS: Upper Hunter Shire Council Administration Centre.

Direct Debit: authorised to pay full balance of account, weekly in arrears

Non-payment may result in your child's position being cancelled.

For more information on the services available, to enrol your child, or ask about the Government's Childcare Subsidy, contact the SOOSH Co-ordinator on **6540 1177** or **6540 1140** during SOOSH hours.

MORE ABOUT SOOSH

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Email: soosh@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Before school care

6.30am - 8.30am weekdays during NSW school terms. A nutritional breakfast is provided. Children are provided with safe transport to schools via local bus service.

After school care

3.00pm - 6.00pm weekdays during NSW school terms. Afternoon tea is provided.

