

2026 WINTER VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Mon 6 July to Mon 20 July 2026

Before School, After School & Vacation Care
for the Mid North Coast



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In a world gone mad with rules & regulations, we help kids be kids

VACATION CARE HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Friday
7.00am – 6.00pm

On all excursion days children are required to be at the centre no later than 8:45am and will return by approx. 4:00pm.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings. Risk Assessments available upon request.



“WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY”

All Children are required to bring a hat, drink bottle, sunscreen, appropriate and healthy lunch / snacks.

In winter warm clothes and socks are required each day.

In summer swimmers, sun/rash shirts, swim aids (if required), towel and plastic bag are required each day.

Personal electronic devices are prohibited.

Please label all clothes.

Spending money is optional!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE











For existing families please use your **Xplor Home app** to book and select the days you require.

For new families looking to enrol and join the fun, you can do so by visiting our website at www.communityoosh.com.au.

Our policy regarding cancelling a booking for Vacation Care is 2 full weeks' notice. All bookings (Including Sick days) not cancelled by 7:00am 2 weeks prior to the booking will be marked as absent and charged as an absent day.

As many families are, at times, using multiple centres out of choice or necessity you can find our other centres programs on our Website located at <https://communityoosh.com.au/what-we-do/vacation-care-program-activities/>

10 Day Matrix	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon
Dates	6/7/26	7/7/26	8/7/26	9/7/26	10/7/26	13/7/26	14/7/26	15/7/26	16/7/26	17/7/26	20/7/26
Fun Factory	In Centre: Safari	Excursion HorseCraft Experience	In Centre: Toy Story	Excursion MOVIES Bray St Toy Story 5	Excursion Urunga Picnic	In Centre: Crazy Crazes	Excursion BIG BANANA Ice Skating	Excursion SPRING LOADED	Excursion MOVIES Sawtell Minions & Monsters	In Centre: Minions Vs Monsters	Excursion Comm Games
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<p>EXCURSION +\$18 MOVIES</p>  <p>Just when you thought it was all done and dusted. Buzz, Woody, Jessie and all your favourite toy friends are back to fight the modern-day monster, creativity killer and childhood nemesis....</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY!</p> <p>THEN... we'll head off for a picnic at the reserve to top off a great day of fun! (Optional \$8 Drink/Popcorn deal pay on the day, cash only).</p>	<p>IN CENTRE – A TOY STORY TRIBUTE!</p> <p>Believe it or not, Woody, Buzz and their pals are 30 years old and still going strong with the release of Toy Story 5! Join us in Andy's bedroom today for fun activities and games as we celebrate these timeless toys who have brought joy to a generation! (come along as your favourite character to go in the prize draw!)</p> 	<p>EXCURSION +\$18 SPRING LOADED</p> <p>Time again to turn yourself into a human superball today and have you bouncing off the floor, walls and ceiling! (Please wear active clothes and socks!) When that's done, we'll head off for a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun.</p> 	<p>EXCURSION +\$20 - A HORSECRAFT EXPERIENCE WITH "HWH STABLES"</p>  <p>Join us today at HWH Stables in the beautiful Upper Orara Valley for a masterclass in the fundamental basics of horsemanship! Throw in a campfire and marshmallows to make a great day of fun with a fantastic opportunity for a hands-on experience with horses of all shapes and sizes (you can tell if they're unhappy, they've got a long face!)</p>	<p>IN CENTRE SAFARI !!!</p> <p>Answer "The Call of the Wild" and join us on Safari today, where the jungle comes to life! Grab your survival gear and prepare for a wild adventure as we tackle a range of exciting jungle themed activities. From crocodile crossings and animal sound challenges, to exotic crafts and hunting games, you can work together with your friends strong and hopefully....</p>  <p>ALIVE!</p>
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<p>EXCURSION +\$10 URUNGA WINTER PICNIC</p> <p>We're off to Urunga today to get "Under the Boardwalk, down by the sea." It's too cold to for us to go swimming but, funnily enough, not for the fish! They're still doing it! (well at least until we try and stop them). So, grab your fishing gear, or just share ours, as we head out for a picnic in the winter sun! We'll provide the chips for lunch BUT... you've gotta' get the fish!!!</p> 	<p>EXCURSION +\$18 MOVIES "MINIONS AND MONSTERS"</p> <p>Join our loveable, hapless Minions in 1920s Hollywood as they search for frightening creatures for their monster movie, partner with a green creature, and try to save the planet after unwittingly unleashing monsters upon the world! THEN.... we'll head off for a picnic at the beach reserve to top off a great day of fun! (Optional Popcorn deal, pay on the day, cash only).</p> 	<p>IN CENTRE – MORE MINIONS & MORE MONSTERS!</p> <p>Inspired by the brand new "Minions & Monsters" movie, you're in for a high-energy day packed with creative team challenges. Today, you'll immerse yourself in the world of Minions and Monsters, taking on exciting missions to test your teamwork, problem-solving, and imaginative genius skills to win the day and possibly save the world</p> 	<p>IN CENTRE – CRAZY CRAZES !</p> <p>Over the years, children's crazes have evolved from tactile playground fads—like collecting marbles, yo-yo's, pet rocks & trading cards to global digital phenomena, viral unboxing trends, and addictive mobile gaming apps, changing playtime forever and creating million \$\$ markets in collectibles! (I still find it sad to see old toys in pristine condition who never had the joy of being played with). Today we'll unbox the best of the best and give them a whirl!</p> 	<p>EXCURSION +\$18 BIG BANANA ICE SKATING</p> <p>Some slip/sliding fun with a few chills, thrills and spills to boot as we hit the rink today. (NB please bring long thick socks, warm clothes and wear pants) When not skating around, enjoy a local nature reserve with your friends for some games and activities in the winter sunshine! (Optional \$2 lolly bags available, cash only)</p> 
MONDAY 20 th JULY	<p>Dave's Rave : THE NUANCES OF REGULATION....."OVER" REGULATION..... and DYSFUNCTIONAL, INSURANCE DRIVEN STUPIDITY!</p> <p>Sadly, our industry is at the top of the heap when it comes to the five "P's" of government strategies. We are seen as a POLITICAL PLAYGROUND for POPULARIST POLICIES and PROMISES to buy your votes! Great for governments ...not so great for our children and their childhood!</p> <p>The childcare world exists in a tangled web of regulatory authority, administered by both Federal and State departments, creating and enforcing multi levels of rules and regulation in what can only be described as "desperation governance" to appease the all-consuming spectre of insurance driven risk!!</p> <p>The promise we were sold: REGULATION - the establishment of a functional set of consistent guidelines to best practices that blend long established traditions with modern innovations to nurture positive interactions and relationships between all participants i.e. children, parents, childcare professionals and authorities alike!</p> <p>The reality we got: OVER-REGULATION – The placement of the OOSH sector, with its "Middle Childhood" aged children, aged 5-13 years, living daily under the governance of the Education Department, into the realms of the Early Childhood Directorate to follow inappropriate rules and regulations designed for 0–5-year-olds. A prime example is staff/child ratios. Education Dept school classroom 1:30, OOSH classroom 1:15. Education Dept school playground 1:70, OOSH playground 1:15.</p> <p>The quagmire that exists today: DYSFUNCTIONAL, INSURANCE DRIVEN STUPIDITY! Everyday games, activities and learning experiences that were a necessary rite of passage in the past are now over analysed, overregulated and overshadowed by a prohibitive neurosis of "insurance driven" policy and the genuflection to the all-powerful God of RISK! Add to this the overlaying culture and threat of fines and fear instilled into the industry by bureaucracy, they become too hard and people just stop doing them!</p> <p>The concept of discipline, structure and consequences for behaviours and actions are again over analysed, overregulated and overshadowed in the same way and have fallen by the wayside! This is typified by the way childcare workers are being trained to stand around in little yellow vests all day, taking notes on the way that, "Johnny broke 3 toys today using his left hand!" in order to satisfy departmental documentation regulations! Sadly, no thought is given to, nor are they allowed by law, intervening and STOPPING Johnny from smashing the toys and give him a consequence. In our current incarnation, the world of childcare is being demonised by political voices to cover up for their inadequacies of the day-to-day operation of systems put in place to keep children safe. The governments knee jerk solution has been to create a whole new tier of regulations, policed by a newly created regulatory body, whose purpose is to regulate the regulators that didn't regulate properly in the first place! Go figure? So..... "In a world gone mad with rules and regulations, we help kids, be kids!" ...but it's getting harder! Help us change it!</p>			