

ELC HOLIDAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

July 2025



Authorisation

The Holiday Program provides children with a fun and safe educational experience. It is created with the intention to engage children in social, emotional and physical development. It is anticipated that Holiday Program will experience an attendance up to 40 children a day.

Bookings, Cancellations & Fees

Please make your bookings for the Holiday Education Program via Xplor. If you are unable to make a booking in Xplor, please contact elcaccounts@stjohns.sa.edu.au. Bookings are required by COB Friday 13 June 2025. If bookings are received after this date a late fee of \$10 will be applied per session booked. Places are limited – please book early to avoid disappointment.

The daily charge for the ELC Holiday Program is \$140. Cancellations to bookings must be made 5 full business days prior to the booked session via email. Cancellations made outside of this period will incur the usual daily fee. Please advise of any cancellations or changes to bookings via email elcaccounts@stjohns.sa.edu.au.

Consent

In addition to completing the booking, a consent for attending and participating in the ELC Holiday Program activities will be emailed to all families via the School's excursion management platform, *Consent2Go*. This platform assists the School in identifying all applicable risks associated with the Holiday Program activities to ensure students are kept safe.

Ratios

Staff to student ratios are as follows: in-house 1:11 and excursions 1:6.

Hours

The Centre is open between 7.30am and 6pm. On excursion days please be sure to arrive half an hour prior to the scheduled departure time outlined on the program. If you haven't arrived by the time we are leaving we will assume that your child/ren are absent. It is the responsibility of the parents to sign children 'IN' and 'OUT' daily on the electronic kiosk.

Food

Please pack snack and lunch each day. Don't forget to provide a water bottle every day. Clearly label all containers and bags with your child/ren's names. Please note that we are an Allergy Aware Service.

Other

Please dress your child in clothing appropriate to the activity on the day. Hats are required as the UV index reaches above 3.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Ali Durham or Bettina Abram, and for bookings please contact Susie Goodwin at elcaccounts@stjohns.sa.edu.au.

Learning to Soar

Week 1 - Colour Week

Day	Activity
Monday 30 June <i>*incursion</i>	Mollie's Magic Faces Come to ELC We will explore primary colours with science experiments, playdoh, the art of Piet Mondrian and also read <i>Mouse Paint</i> for inspiration.
Tuesday 1 July	Yellow & Orange Day Today our colours are yellow and orange. We will make orange juice, enjoy science experiments with lemons and make a lemon volcano.
Wednesday 2 July	Blue & Purple Day Today we will add blue and purple to our rainbow, read <i>Bower Bird Blues</i> , make some blue wrens and paint a still life.
Thursday 3 July	Groovy Green Day Today we will make green slime, play <i>Green Sheep</i> games and craft, add lots of green things to our rainbow and read <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> by Dr Seuss.
Friday 4 July <i>*incursion</i>	'Bubble Tales' at ELC <i>Bring Me Magic</i> presents a special interactive puppet show. We will enjoy lots of bubble play with wand making and bubble blowers too.

Week 2 - Habitats Week

Day	Activity
Monday 7 July	Deep in the Ocean Day Today we will create a collaborative underwater mural, make some special shell critters, create an 'ocean in a bag' and read <i>Rainbow Fish</i> .
Tuesday 8 July <i>*incursion</i>	Brilliant Bug Day - Grasshopper Soccer Work on ball skills with Bobby! Enjoy a bug hunt, make some clay bugs, use bug stampers to create a bug mural and enjoy an Eric Carle playdough experience.
Wednesday 9 July	Pets at Home Day Bring in a photo of your pet or bring your favourite stuffed toy animal. Make some pet accessories, and create a pet portrait.
Thursday 10 July	Animals in the Bush Day Make an animal puppet, enjoy an eucalyptus sensory table, make a collaborative nature collage, and explore and create in our nature play area making wombat stews and cubbies.
Friday 11 July	Blast Off to Space Day Blast away with rocket art, alien clay building, an indoor space station, and <i>Aliens in Underpants</i> story table.

Week 3 - Alphabet Week

Day	Activity
Monday 14 July	'A' is for Apple Day Peel and cut apples for an apple crumble. Enjoy apple printing, paint a still life inspired by Cezanne and make some apple spirals.
Tuesday 15 July	All Things 'B' Day Today is all about the letter B with boats, ball games, bee craft and butterfly wing making and create some delicious banana boats for snack.
Wednesday 16 July	Can You See 'C' Day? 'C' Day means cat origami, car art, and cookie making. We will set up a tent inside to go camping, and enjoy some warm cocoa!
Thursday 17 July	'D' All Day Long D is for...dancing and dinosaurs! With dino play, dress ups and dot marker art with dino pasta for snack.
Friday 18 July <i>*incursion</i>	E is for ELC Relax, stretch and explore emotions with <i>Little Hearts Yoga</i> , make St John's Eagles, and enjoy egg and spoon races on the tennis court.
Monday 21 July	PJ & Movie Day Come to ELC wearing pyjamas or warm, snuggly clothes. We will have a movie day with hot chocolate and popcorn.

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