

ELC HOLIDAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

October 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 12 September 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 - The Alphabet Continues...

Day	Activity
Monday 29 September	Fabulously Fun 'F' Day Make a feathered friend, enjoy some fruit salad and read 'Feathers for Phoebe', draw a portrait of your friend
Tuesday 30 September	G is for Gardens and Growth How tall are you? Do some measuring of things in the garden, as well as each other!
Wednesday 1 October	H is for Hat! Make a hat inspired by 'I Want My Hat Back' by Jon Klassen; create a cubby house and express your happy side with some face art
Thursday 2 October	I is for Incursion Get up and moving with a fun, multi sport incursion and inquire in to everything i...
Friday 3 October	Jump for Joy, it's J day! All things j..... juicing, jumping, jigsaws and jam!

EYLF Outcome 2: Children are connected and contribute to their world
EYLF Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Week 2 & Pupil Free Day - Our Five Senses

Day	Activity
Monday 6 October	Public Holiday - centre closed.
Tuesday 7 October	What Can We "Feel" ? Today we play with a variety of textures and surfaces, immerse ourselves in touching and exploring the sense of feel.
Wednesday 8 October	What Does It "Smell" Like? Using our sense of smell we will create art, explore the smells in our environment and make a smelling station.
Thursday 9 October	Can You "Taste" It? Come and explore what is sweet and what is sour at a taste testing station and make a Favourite foods poster, make and snack on some pizza wheels.
Friday 10 October	"Look and Listen" Day Make your own instrument to use with Lizzie and Froggo and join in their musical performance; and what can you find in a treasure hunt?
Monday 13 October	Disco Day Get your glitter and sequins on, get on the dancefloor it's time to groove and get funky at the disco.

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