

ELC HOLIDAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

December & January 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 the 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 Monday 1 December 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 participating in the ELC Holiday Program incursions 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. It is the responsibility of the parents to sign children 'IN' and 'OUT' daily on the Centre's iPad.

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

Day	Activity
Wednesday 10 December	Christmas Cooking Make a special ornament to take home – and make some delicious Christmas Balls to take home for your family.
Thursday 11 December	Be A Reindeer For A Day Make some antlers and some reindeer food to take home for Christmas Eve; create delicious reindeer biscuits for snack.
Friday 12 December	Aussie Christmas Day Meet your favourite Aussie Animals when Animals Anonymous comes to ELC. Make a gum leaf wreath to decorate your door and enjoy some delicious lamingtons!



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Week 2

Day	Activity
Monday 15 December	Christmas Craft Day Today we will create some super cool ornaments to hang on your tree, make some Christmas slime and enjoy a Christmas Karaoke sing-a-long!
Tuesday 16 December	Gingerbread Day Today we will make some gingerbread playdough, build a gingerbread house and enjoy some gingerbread cookies and milk for snack.
Wednesday 17 December	Bingo Jack Bingo Jack brings puppetry, magic and lots of laughs to ELC! Make a special Santa puppet and have your own Xmas puppet show.
Thursday 18 December	It's A Christmas Art Party Don a smock and get busy card making, collaging and printing Christmas wrapping paper.
Friday 19 December	Christmas Dress Up Day Come to ELC in your best, sparkliest Christmas outfit. Make some decorations, and enjoy a special Christmas Movie!

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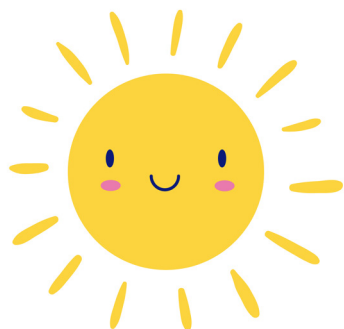
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Monday 5 January	Welcome Back Summer Celebration Start the new year with music, dancing, and fun outdoor games to celebrate the sunshine!
Tuesday 6 January	Outdoor Sports Day with Ready Steady Go Enjoy active play in the sun as we develop our gross motor skills through exciting sports and movement activities.
Wednesday 7 January	Water Play Adventures Dive into a day of splashing fun as we explore different water experiences and sensory play.
Thursday 8 January	Beach Fun Day Let's create our own beach indoors and outdoors, discovering our favourite parts of summer through imaginative play and craft.
Friday 9 January	Summer Picnic Party We'll come together for a special picnic lunch.

Week 2

Day	Activity
Monday 12 January	Exploring Primary Colours Discover the magic of red, blue, and yellow.
Tuesday 13 January	Colour Science Discover the magic of colours with fun, hands-on experiments.
Wednesday 14 January	Rainbow Creations Mix and blend colours to create stunning rainbows through painting and craft.
Thursday 15 January	Messy Play Magic Playing Around will be joining us for a day where messy play becomes magical!
Friday 16 January	Colour Party Dress in your favourite colour and celebrate with vibrant games and art.

Week 3

Day	Activity
Monday 19 January	Exploring Animals Share in stories, songs, and games all about our favourite animals.
Tuesday 20 January	Animal Art Create colourful paintings and collages inspired by creatures big and small.
Wednesday 21 January	Animal incursion Wilbur's Wildlife will bring in a variety of animals for the children to learn about and observe.
Thursday 22 January	Animal Dress-Up Day Come dressed as your favourite animal and join in themed play and experiences.
Friday 23 January	Animal Habitats Build homes for animals using natural and recycled materials.



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Week 4
Pupil Free Day

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Monday 26 January	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 27 January	Dance Party Celebrate the end of the holidays by moving your bodies and dancing together.