

ELC HOLIDAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

April 2026



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 23 March 2026. 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. This session covers from 7.30am – 6pm. 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 casual 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 Amber Miller or Bettina Abram, and for bookings please contact Susie Goodwin at elcaccounts@stjohns.sa.edu.au.

Learning to Soar



Week 1 - Nature Week

Day	Activity
Monday 13 April	Flowers and Gardens Day Explore the magic of nature by planting seeds and caring for our gardens. Enjoy garden inspired crafts like leaf rubbings and small world creations.
Tuesday 14 April	Water and Rivers Day Hands-on water exploration with floating and sinking experiments and colour mixing. Together we can build a river and have a fun sensory day celebrating the movement and magic of water.
Wednesday 15 April	Cubby Building Day Together we will use sheets, ropes and loose parts to create amazing cubbies. We'll then use our ideas and imagination to transform them into shops, houses, hideouts and much more.
Thursday 16 April	Bugs and Mini-Beasts Day Explore the fascinating world of bugs through small world play, insect hunts and bug-inspired art.
Friday 17 April	Native Australian Animals Day Discover the incredible animals that call Australia home! Explore native wildlife like kangaroos, koalas, wombats and emus through crafts, small world play and movement games.

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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 - Adventure Week

Day	Activity
Monday 20 April	Explorer Expedition Day Orienteering South Australia is visiting for a special incursion, setting up a variety of exciting exploration experiences. A hands-on day of discovery, navigation and outdoor fun.
Tuesday 21 April	Safari Adventure Day We'll discover African lions, elephants, giraffes and zebras when we set off on an exciting animal search with clipboards to see what animals we can find. We can make cameras to capture the special moments and animals we see along the way.
Wednesday 22 April	Under the Sea Day Explore the wonders of the ocean. Discover amazing sea creatures through small worlds and pretend we are in a submarine. Make your own sea creature to take home.
Thursday 23 April	Treasure Hunt Day Follow maps, solve clues and search high and low for hidden treasure in an imaginative adventure. Make your own maps and dress up as pirate to continue the hunt.
Friday 24 April	Space and Astronaut Adventure Day Come on an adventure to space on our ELC rocket ship. Make your own rockets and planets. Explore space and imagine adventures among the stars.
Monday 27 April	Dance Party Day Celebrate the end of the holidays with music and movement! Join in a fun dance party where we can move, jump and groove to our favourite songs. Use colourful streamers while we dance and decorate party hats.