

ELC HOLIDAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

July 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 Tuesday 9 June 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.

In line with Term Time we will offer 2 sessions during the School Holidays - The daily charge for the ELC Holiday Program is \$140 and this session covers from 7.30am – 4pm. The After Care session fee is \$20 and covers from 4pm –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 session 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 - Science Week

Day	Activity
Monday 29 June	<p>Fizzy Science Day (Science Buds Incursion)</p> <p>Explore exciting fizzy reactions as we experiment with volcanoes and bubbling mixtures. Science Buds will provide a variety of exciting experiments and supporting all children to feel like scientists. Children will observe what happens when different ingredients are combined and enjoy the surprise of fizzing, bubbling fun.</p>
Tuesday 30 June	<p>Colour and Light Day</p> <p>Discover the magic of colours through mixing and experimenting. Use the projector to experiment with colour and shadows. We will further experiment with colour and light using ray boxes and prisms.</p>
Wednesday 1 July	<p>Magnets and Electricity</p> <p>Discover the power of magnets. Children will investigate what magnets attract and enjoy a magnetic treasure hunt. We will build simple circuits to explore how electricity works.</p>
Thursday 2 July	<p>Sensory Science Day</p> <p>Explore different textures and materials through hands-on sensory play. Children will investigate how things feel, move and change using materials like slime, oobleck and playdough. Together we will mix, stretch and explore in a fun and engaging sensory experience.</p>
Friday 3 July	<p>Building and Engineering Day</p> <p>Discover how things are built as we explore construction and design. Children will use blocks, recycled materials and loose parts to build towers, bridges and creations. Together we will experiment with balance, stacking and problem-solving through hands-on building play.</p>

Week 2 - Farm Life

Day	Activity
Monday 6 July	<p>Farm Day</p> <p>Today we will welcome a farm experience to our centre and have the opportunity to see farm animals up close. Children will engage in hands-on experiences, observing, patting and learning about how to care for animals. This will be a special day full of excitement, curiosity and connection to real farm life.</p>
Tuesday 7 July	<p>Farm to Table Cooking Day</p> <p>Discover where our food comes from, explore simple cooking experiences and help prepare and create a range of foods. Together we will learn about how ingredients come from farms and enjoy sharing food we have made.</p>
Wednesday 8 July	<p>Caring for Country</p> <p>Celebrate and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and their deep connection to land, animals and nature. Children will explore caring for Country through storytelling, art and nature-based play. Together we will create meaningful experiences that respect and celebrate First Nations perspectives.</p>
Thursday 9 July	<p>Farm Life and Machinery Day</p> <p>Explore how farms work and the important jobs farmers do. Children will engage in construction play, building barns, fences and farms using blocks and loose parts. Through imaginative play, we will explore tractors, harvesting and daily farm life.</p>
Friday 10 July	<p>Farm Animals Day</p> <p>Explore the different animals that live on a farm and the sounds they make. Children will engage in small world play and animal crafts. Together we will learn about how farmers care for animals.</p>



Week 3 - Move & Groove Week

Day	Activity
Monday 13 July	<p>Dance and Music Day</p> <p>Move and groove as we explore rhythm and music through dance. Children will express themselves through creative movement, using scarves, ribbons and music. Together we will enjoy a fun and energetic day of dancing, jumping and moving to different beats.</p>
Tuesday 14 July	<p>Grasshopper Soccer Day</p> <p>Get active and build ball skills as we take part in a fun soccer incursion. Children will practice kicking, running and teamwork through engaging games and activities.</p>
Wednesday 15 July	<p>Face Paint and Dress-Up Day</p> <p>Transform into different characters through face painting and dress-ups. Children can come dressed up or enjoy wearing different ELC dress ups. Together we will explore imaginative role play, acting out different characters.</p>
Thursday 16 July	<p>Story Day</p> <p>Use stories and imagination to guide our movement as we act out different characters and adventures. Together we will bring stories to life through small world and expressive play.</p>
Friday 17 July	<p>Winter Wonderland Day</p> <p>Explore the magic of winter through sensory activities like pretend snow, ice exploration, and winter-themed crafts.</p>

Week 4 - Pupil Free Day

Day	Activity
Monday 20 July	<p>Creative Makers Day</p> <p>Children will explore a variety of craft materials and create their own unique artworks. With freedom to choose what they make, they'll use imagination, experiment with different textures, and enjoy hands-on creative play.</p>

Bookings Due

Tuesday 9 June 2026

via Xplor

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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*