ELC HOLIDAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

December 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 **Friday 20 November** 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 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 or need support with bookings, please contact **Tash Shaw**, **Adam Lemmey** or **Kate Baker** via elcaccounts@stjohns.sa.edu.au.

Learning to Soar

ELC Holiday Education Program: 'Summer Club'

Wednesday 9 – Friday 18 December 2026

Week 1

Day	Activity
Wednesday 9 December	**Nature Play Day** "I love making unicorn potions and rainbow water." Potion making, coloured water, flowers and clay in nature play. Make your own toastie.
Thursday 10 December	**Books & Baking Day** "I remember when you read the book for the blind people" Story corner, bookmark making, recipes and baking. Making cinnamon apple muffins.
Friday 11 December	**School Closure Day**

Our 'Summer Club' program has been created from feedback from children and families, and in collaboration with the children: "What should we plan for next holidays?"

- *EYLF Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity*
- *EYLF Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world*
- *EYLF Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing*
- *EYLF Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners*
- *EYLF Outcome 5 – Children are effective communicators*



Week 2

Day	Activity
Monday 14 December	**Pyjama & Movie Day** "I want a giant sleepover party!" Movie corner, blankets and outdoors picnic, parachute and ball games. Making chocolate banana cookies.
Tuesday 15 December	**Face Paint Day** "I want a moustache." Face painting, mirror art, dress-up relay and chalk portraits. Making popcorn.
Wednesday 16 December	**Rainbow Splash Day** "I love rainbows." Rainbow craft, bubble art, water play and giant outdoor bubbles. Making rainbow fruit salad.
Thursday 17 December	**Dingoes and Donuts Day** "I loved Dads and Donuts Day at ELC." Dingo and Australian animal craft, indigenous stories and animal movement games. Making mini donuts.
Friday 18 December	**Disco Day** "Let's do dancing, trampolines and a disco!" Dance party, dress-ups, music games and trampoline fun. Making fruit popsticks.

Bookings Due Friday 20 November 2026 via Xplor

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