ELC HOLIDAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

January 2027

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'

Monday 4 – Monday 25 January 2027

Week 1

Day	Activity
Monday 4 January	**Tie-Dye Day** "I want my shirt to be rainbow colours!" Create colourful tie-dye designs. Please bring a white T-shirt.
Tuesday 5 January	**Teddy Bear Picnic** "My teddy loves picnics!" Bring your favourite teddy for a special tea party and picnic.
Wednesday 6 January	**Splash Day** "Watch my splash!" Enjoy exciting water play and summer fun. Bring bathers and a towel.
Thursday 7 January	**Masterchef Day** "My favourite dinner is taco night!" Create delicious mini-tacos and explore cooking together.
Friday 8 January	**Little Hearts Yoga** "Yoga makes me feel calm" Join Karen for a fun yoga session with stretching, movement and relaxing activities.

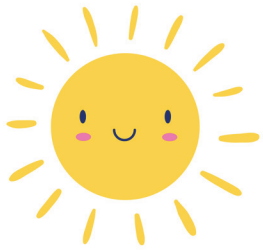
Week 2

Day	Activity
Monday 11 January	**Science Day** "Look at my volcano exploding!" Create fizzy eruptions, bubbling potions and colourful experiments.
Tuesday 12 January	**Nature & Sand Day** "I love making mud cakes with my friend!" Enjoy sand art, mud and water play adventures outdoors.
Wednesday 13 January	**Indigenous Weaving Incursion** "I made it with my own two hands!" Create weaving and artwork with Elisabeth.
Thursday 14 January	**Space Day** "I know all the planets!" Explore planets, stars and the solar system in various forms.
Friday 15 January	**Treasure Maps & Pirates** Follow clues and search for treasure.

Week 3

Day	Activity
Monday 18 January	**Australian Animal Adventure** "Look, there is a lorikeet!" Join an animal scavenger hunt and exploration day.
Tuesday 19 January	**Storybook Day** "Can we read the story again?" Bring your favourite story to share with friends.
Wednesday 20 January	**Ice Cream Day** "Welcome to my ice cream shop!" Create an ice cream shop and enjoy a real ice cream treat.
Thursday 21 January	**Grasshopper Soccer Incursion** "I love socccer! Can we do it again?" Develop skills through active soccer games.
Friday 22 January	**Creative Choice Day** "I made ochre!" Create artwork inspired by famous artists and different media.

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 4

Day	Activity
Monday 25 January	**Summer Club Celebration** "This was the best day ever!" Disco, dress-ups and ice cream to celebrate the last day of holidays.

Bookings Due Friday 20 November 2026 via Xplor

If unable to book online, please contact ***elcaccounts@stjohns.sa.edu.au***