Waratah Cottage Summer Vacation Care Program 2027

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Monday 14 Dec Soccer Day Ink Blowing Art $98.50	Tuesday 15 Dec Basketball Game Fairy Bread Making $98.50	Wednesday 16 Dec Water Play Yochi @ Waratah $98.50	Thursday 17 Dec Fun Fun Magic Show Incursion Slime Meditation $115	Friday 18 Dec Beyblade Tournament Incursion Cloud Dough World $117
Morning 10:30am – 12:00pm Enjoy energetic soccer games that promote teamwork, coordination, active play and positive sportsmanship.  *Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm* Ink Blowing Art Explore colours and creativity through an exciting ink-blowing art experience, where children experiment with patterns and designs in a relaxing artistic environment.	*Morning 10:30am – 12:00pm* Get active with fun basketball games that encourage teamwork, ball skills, coordination and friendly competition.  *Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm* Fairy Bread Making Get creative in the kitchen as children prepare their own colourful fairy bread for afternoon tea while exploring simple food preparation skills.	*Morning 10:30am – 12:00pm* Cool off and enjoy a refreshing morning of water play with exciting activities that encourage sensory exploration and outdoor fun. Bring a change of clothes.  *Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm* Yochi @ Waratah Making a creative and delicious frozen yoghurt treat at Waratah and spend time relaxing and connecting with friends.	*Morning 10:45am – 11:45am* Get ready for plenty of laughter and surprises as Mr Bamboozle brings an entertaining magic show filled with hilarious tricks, unexpected twists and interactive fun.  *Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm* Slime Meditation Slow down and unwind with a calming slime-making experience, exploring different textures, colours and sensory sensations through hands-on play.	*Morning 10:30am - 12:30pm* Let the battles begin! Challenge friends in an exciting Beyblade tournament that encourages strategic thinking, concentration and friendly competition.  *Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm* Cloud Dough World Dive into a world of soft, fluffy cloud dough as children mould, shape and create their own imaginative designs through sensory exploration.

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Monday 21 Dec iMartial - Karate Incursion Puto Making with Hot Chocolate $117	Tuesday 22 Dec Clay Art Ultimate Water War Incursion $117	Centre Close from Wednesday 23 Dec till Thursday 7 Jan	Friday 8 Jan Badminton Game Bowling Fun $104
Morning 10:30am – 12:00pm Discover the exciting world of karate through fun movement activities that build coordination, confidence, discipline and respect for others. Make Puto, a traditional Filipino steamed cake, for afternoon tea.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:30pm* Enjoy Puto mixed with a warm hot chocolate and enjoy an animated adventure movie, Safari, about courage, friendship and the wonders of the natural world.	*Morning 10:30am – 12:00pm* Unleash your imagination and creativity as children experiment with clay, shaping and sculpting their own unique artworks.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:30pm* Ultimate Water War Incursion Get ready to splash, laugh and cool down with an action-packed water adventure filled with exciting challenges and team activities. Bring a change of clothes.		*Morning 10:30am – 12:00pm* Enjoy a fun morning of badminton as children develop their hand-eye coordination, agility and teamwork through friendly games.  *Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm* Bowling Fun Get ready to roll! Enjoy an exciting bowling experience that promotes teamwork, coordination, confidence and active participation in a fun social environment.

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Monday 11 Jan Live Reptile Program Incursion Clay Sculpture Fun $123	Tuesday 12 Jan Movie Day Angry Bird 3 Excursion BYO Beyblade Games $124	Wednesday 13 Jan JSA Incursion – Blue-Bots to the Rescue Yochi @ Waratah $131	Thursday 14 Jan MQ Art Gallery Excursion Art on Canvas Incursion $123	Friday 15 Jan Laser Warrior Incursion Slime Party $123
Morning 10:30am – 12:00pm Live Reptile Educational Program let children meet some fascinating reptiles and discover amazing facts about their habitats, characteristics and behaviours through an engaging educational experience.  *Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm* Bring your favourite reptiles to life through clay sculpting as children design and create their own imaginative reptile creatures.	*Morning **Departing at 10am** and returning by 12:30pm* Visit the Event Cinema @ MQ Centre. Enjoy a special movie outing with friends and immerse yourselves in the exciting adventures, humour and colourful characters of Angry Birds 3.  *Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm* Bring your favourite Beyblades and challenge your friends in friendly battles that encourage strategy, concentration and	*Morning 10:30am – 12:30pm* Become little problem-solvers as children explore the world of robotics, using Blue-Bots to practise sequencing, logical thinking and early coding skills through playful challenges.  *Afternoon 2:30pm – 3:30pm* Yochi @ Waratah Create your own refreshing frozen yoghurt and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of socialising and connecting with friends.	*Morning **Departing at 10:30am** and returning by 12:30pm* Explore the world of art through a gallery visit on MQ campus, discovering different artworks, creative ideas and ways artists express themselves.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:00pm* Art on Canvas Incursion – Angry Birds. Become little artists as children create their own Angry Birds-inspired canvas paintings, exploring colours, techniques and individual creativity.	*Morning 10:30am – 12:30pm* Team up with friends for an action-packed laser tag adventure that encourages strategic thinking, teamwork and active participation.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:00pm* Slime Party. Get ready to stretch, squish and sparkle! Mix, swirl and create your own gooey, glittery slime to take home in this messy and creative experience where science meets sensory play.

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Monday 18 Jan Table Tennis Fun Water Colour Painting $104	Tuesday 19 Jan Campus Adventure: Walk on Country Excursion In-house Movie – The Good Dinosaur $104	Wednesday 20 Jan Paper Making Workshop Fun Playdough Making $104	Thursday 21 Jan Sushi Making Mixed Berry Smoothie Making $104	Friday 22 Jan JSA Incursion – Pizza Science Badminton Games $131
Morning 10:30am – 12:00pm Challenge your friends to exciting table tennis games while developing hand-eye coordination, concentration, agility and friendly sportsmanship.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:00pm* Watercolour Painting Exploration Discover the beauty of watercolours as children experiment with colours, blending techniques and creative expression to produce their own masterpieces.	*Morning* ***Departing at 10:30am*** *and returning by 12:30pm* Join us for a guided campus adventure as we explore unique buildings, statues and the surrounding environment while developing curiosity and appreciation of Country ahead of Australia Day.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:30pm* Settle in for a heartwarming movie *The Good Dinosaur* about friendship, courage and resilience as we follow an unforgettable journey through a prehistoric world.	*Morning 10:30am – 12:30pm* Discover the magic of recycling by transforming used paper into new handmade paper, exploring sustainability and the creative possibilities of reusing materials.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:00pm* Fun Playdough Making Mix, knead and create your own colourful playdough before exploring imaginative ways to shape, mould and build through hands-on play.	*Morning 10:30am – 12:30pm* Become little sushi chefs as children explore ingredients, practise simple food preparation skills and create their own delicious sushi combinations.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:30pm* Mixed Berry Smoothie Making. Blend up some goodness by creating refreshing mixed berry smoothies while exploring different fruit flavours and healthy food choices.	*Morning 10:30am – 12:30pm* Discover the science behind everyone's favourite food through a fun, hands-on pizza experience that combines creativity, experimentation and food exploration.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:00pm* Badminton Games. Enjoy friendly badminton matches while developing coordination, agility, hand-eye coordination and sportsmanship through active play.

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Monday 25 Jan	Tuesday 26 Jan	Wednesday 27 Jan	Thursday 28 Jan	Friday 29 Jan
MQ Bush Tucker Garden Excursion **Art on Canvas Incursion** **$123**	**Public Holiday** **Close**	**iDance – K-Pop Incursion** **Basketball Challenge** **$121**	**Master Chef** **Fun Magic with Jack Incursion** **$120**	**Taronga Zoo Mobile Incursion** **Clay Sculpture Creation** **$131**
Morning 10am ***Departing at 10:30am*** *and returning by 12:30pm* Explore the Bush Tucker Garden and discover native Australian plants, traditional food sources and the rich cultural knowledge of First Nations peoples.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:00pm* Canvas painting incursion - Aussie Animal Art. Celebrate Australia's unique wildlife by creating beautiful Australian animal-inspired canvas artworks using colours, patterns and individual imagination.		*Morning 10:30am – 12:00pm* Get ready to move and groove! Learn exciting K-Pop dance moves, develop rhythm and coordination, and express yourself through music and movement.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:00pm* Keep the energy going with fun basketball challenges and friendly games that encourage teamwork, coordination and active participation.	*Morning 10:30am – 12:30pm* Making Cinnamon Mini Scrolls Enjoy a delicious baking experience as children prepare their own mini cinnamon scrolls while exploring measuring, mixing and simple cooking skills.  *Afternoon 2:00pm – 3:00pm* Jack's Magic Show A fun-filled magic show that sparks curiosity, imagination, and laughter.	*Morning 10:30am – 11:30am* Animals of the Dreaming. Discover fascinating Australian animals and their connections to First Nations stories, culture and knowledge through an engaging wildlife learning experience.  *Afternoon* 2:00pm – 3:00pm Clay Sculpture Fun Making your favourite Animals.