

Balmain East Vacation Care Information

NICHOLSON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Things to note

- Program changes may be made at the Coordinator's discretion.
- Please ensure your children are appropriately dressed for the weather (e.g. raincoat if required).
- Sunscreen is available at the service and will be applied to the children when required.
- · Risk assessments are available in the BESC office for your review.
- Our safety practice includes children wearing centre RED hats supplied by BESC.

BEHAVIOUR

All children are expected to follow our rules, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible, throughout the duration of the day.

All children are expected to follow Educator instructions at all times.

Children who cannot follow our rules or are disrespectful to educators, will have their place terminated.

Parents will be called to collect children who are not behaving, are repeatedly disruptive and

Quick Reminders Opening and closing times

Mon - Friday 7.30am - 6.00pm

Children must be signed in by parent or guardian.

If your child is going to be absent on any given day, please let us know by calling 9810 3161 OR SMS 0404 852 311

or a non- notification of \$10 fee will apply

What NOT to bring

We are a NUT AWARE CENTRE

Please do not send any NUT products with your child to the centre,

as this service has children with nut allergies.

Money, toys, electronics etc. Staff are unable to take responsibility for valuables so children are encouraged to leave such items at home.

Children are NOT to bring mobile phones to the Centre.

These will be placed in the office until your child goes home.

What to Pack and Wear:

Packed healthy recess and lunch – please include an ice brick to keep lunch fresh and refillable drink bottle.

Please ensure you pack enough healthy food to last the day and that you avoid packing junk food.

Ideas for packing a healthy lunch can be found at: http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/parents-carers/healthy-eating-and-drinking/lunch-box-ideas.aspx

Closed in sturdy shoes, sturdy sandals with back straps NO THONGS.

Play clothing – that children can move and play in and that they can get soiled without worrying.

All t-shirts/tops dresses must cover shoulders.
NO SINGLET TOPS

Health and Safety

If your child is required to have a COVID-19 Test you need to advise the Director. Ensuring that you send a copy of the test results to the Service, via email or text prior to your child's return to care.

If your child does show cold or flu like symptoms they will be kept in a suitable separate area to await pick up by their parent/carer. To avoid causing unnecessary anxiety, games and an activity will be brought in for the child. Whilst awaiting parent or carer arrival.

Emergency drills are practiced randomly throughout the holidays. The evacuation plan is in place and located at the exit of each room.

First aid kits can be easily accessed which are well stocked at all times.

At all times we will have educators on the grounds and on excursions who hold a current first aid certificate, as well as asthma and anaphylaxis training.

Parents will be contacted, and will be required to collect children, if their child becomes ill, injured or appears distressed.

Parents will be informed if there are any infectious diseases in circulation.

<u>Fees</u>

\$75.00 Incursion

\$80.00 Excursion

per child per day less your CCS

(fees vary depending on your CCS entitlements)

ABSENT

If your child is going to be absent on any given day, please let us know by calling BEFORE 8.30am
Phone: 9810 3161 OR 0404 852 311

No Cancellation Policy

Balmain East Autumn Vacation Care Program April 2022

Please take the time to read carefully. This section details activities, events and Excursion and Incursions which are occurring in the program

Monday 11th April 2022



Puppetry Workshop

Come learn the art of Puppetry! You will learn how to mouth action, practice your skills and crate your very own mouthmoving puppet and take you treasure home.

Cost: \$75

Location: In Centre Staff ratio: 1:10 Activity starts at 1pm Tuesday
12th April 2022



Billycart and Rocket masterclass

Become masters of the sky and the ground as you get to build your own rockets and race against your friends on the racecourse.

Cost: \$75

Location: In Centre Staff ratio: 1:10

Activity starts at 9:30pm

Wednesday 13th April 2022



Magic workshop

Come on this magical journey and learn up to 10 magical tricks to practice all afternoon, while taking home their very own magic showbag!

Cost: \$75

Location: In Centre Staff ratio: 1:10 Activity starts at 1pm Thursday 14th April 2022



Ju-jitsu Program

Become a Ninja warrior and increase your focus with elements of fitness, technique, strength and flexibility all while having fun.







Cost: \$80

Location: Excursion Staff ratio: 1:10

Activity starts at 10:30am

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Monday 18th April 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Wednesday 20th April 2022

Thursday 21st April 2022

Friday 22nd April 2022







Public Holiday Centre Closed

Archie Brothers

Bowling, Arcades, Dodgem cars and lots of fun! Challenge your friends in bowling or vs them in a game of laser tag, there is something for everyone!

Candle Making

Come enjoy the process of candle making. Personalise your own candle to your favourite smell of bubblegum or chocolate and take it home.

TYE-DYE PILLOW CASES

Come explore the colours of the rainbow in our very own Tye-Dye experience. Create your own pillow case they you can design with your own pattern and style.

DIY cute Grass Heads and Pot decorating

Make your very own Mr and Mrs Grass heads and watch them grow until they are due for haircuts. As well as creating your own pot that you can decorate and store your Grass head in.

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Monday 25th April 2022 Tuesday 26th April 2022



ANZAC DAY

Centre Closed

Technology Day

Bring your device day!
Today you allowed to
bring any form of
technology that you like
tot play with and you will
be allowed to bring to
vacation care!

Cost: \$75

Location: In centre Staff ratio: 1:10

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