

# 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 disrespectful.

## 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.**

## Fees

**\$65.00 Incursion**  
**\$75.00 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**

**\$10.00 non-notification fee – If you fail to notify the service that your child will be absent**

**No Cancellation Policy**

# BESC Summer Vacation Care Program - (17<sup>th</sup> December – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020)

**Thursday  
17<sup>TH</sup> December 2020**



## Christmas Craft and Cooking Festive Cooking

Children will be able to make and decorate our own special Christmas treats to eat or to take home

**Afternoon Activity**

Christmas Bauble activity, tree décor, snow globe and card making

**Cost:** \$65

**Location:** In centre

**Staff ratio:** 1:10

**Depart:** n/a

**Return:** n/a

**Travel by:** n/a

**Friday  
18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**



## Christmas Porcelain Plates

The children will be decorate an adorable plate to put their cookies on. Maybe give as a present or just keep as a keepsake

**Cost:** \$65

**Location:** In centre

**Staff ratio:** 1:10

**Depart:** n/a

**Return:** n/a

**Travel by:** n/a



**Wishing all a very  
Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!  
BESC will be returning  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> January  
2021.**

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# BESC Summer Vacation Care Program - Week 1 (11<sup>th</sup> January -15<sup>th</sup> January 2021)

**Monday**  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## **INFLATABLE SLIP AND SLIDE**

**\*\*This is a water activity need swimmers and towel\*\***

Grab your towel, sunscreen and swimmers on because it's going to be a splashing day! Slip and sliding all day long, the best way to spend a day outdoors, while saying nice and cool. Children will have the opportunity to just splash if they are afraid of the slide.

Cost: \$65  
Location: In Centre  
Staff ratio: 1:10

**Please send spare clothes and a towel NO thongs or sandals, closed in shoes please**

**Tuesday**  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## **SPLASHTASTIC**

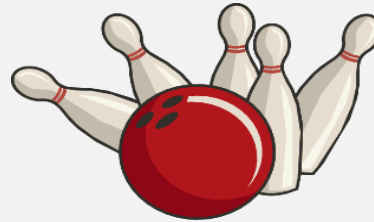
**\*\*This a water activity need swimmers and towel\*\***

Water activities for children are one of the best ways to beat the heat. The children will be encouraged to play with water balloons, water filled sponge ball, races and fun challenges that will keep them moving and wet.

Cost: \$65  
Location: In Centre  
Staff ratio: 1:10

**Please send spare clothes and a towel NO thongs or sandals, closed in shoes please**

**Wednesday**  
13<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## **BOWLING AND ARCADE GAMES AT KING PIN**

Practice and polish your Ten Pin Bowling skills!  
Battle it out and challenge friends to an epic car race, air hockey play off and much more awesome Games in the Arcade.

Cost: \$75  
Location: Darling Harbour  
Staff ratio: 1:10

Depart: 9.30am  
Return: 3.00pm  
Travel by: Sydney Ferry

**Thursday**  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## **HORSING AROUND**

Up close and personal with three magical Clydesdales horses. These beautiful Horses will allow you to groom, pat and even capture the moment one of these superstars. This experiences has been proven to enhance children's mental wellbeing and confidence.

Cost: \$65  
Location: In Centre  
Staff ratio: 1:10

Depart: n/a  
Return: n/a  
Travel by: n/a

**Friday**  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## **TYE- DYE DAY**

Happiness is homemade Tye Dye T-shirts! The children will be able to create their very own Tye Dye shirts using professional Dye and numerous dying techniques in order to create wonderful patterns and designs that they will be able to share.

Cost: \$65  
Location: In Centre  
Staff ratio: 1:10

Depart: n/a  
Return: n/a  
Travel by: n/a

# BESC Summer Vacation Care Program - Week 2 (18<sup>th</sup> January – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021)

**Monday**  
**18<sup>th</sup> January 2021**



## GIANT GAMES

Come and get your Game On!!!  
There is nothing like a healthy competition between friends with giant Jenga, giant Snakes and Ladders and Twister. So come and join in on the fun.

Cost: \$65  
Location: In Centre  
Staff ratio: 1:10

Depart: n/a  
Return: n/a  
Travel by: n/a

**Tuesday**  
**19<sup>th</sup> January 2021**



## LEGO BRICKS 4 U CHALLENGE

Create endless creations with LEGO!  
Simple creatures, Quick build challenge or Team challenges to build a city! Children may even put themselves to the test and build an awesome robot.

Cost: \$65  
Location: In Centre  
Staff ratio: 1:10

Depart: n/a  
Return: n/a  
Travel by: n/a

**Wednesday**  
**20<sup>th</sup> January 2021**



## SUPERCAMP DAY WET AND WILD

**\*\*This is a water activity need swimmers and towel\*\***  
Everyone will be covered in water by the end of these two hours – a fantastic way to cool off during summer. Water balloon races, Tsunami, whirlpool, shipwreck, pirate rescue a few of our challenges in this fun day!

Cost: \$65  
Location: In Centre  
Staff ratio: 1:10

**Please send spare clothes and a towel NO thongs or sandals, closed in shoes please**

**Thursday**  
**21<sup>st</sup> January 2021**



## GAMES TO U

If you are a gamer, this one is for you! Bringing all your action packed, fun filled games. Children will be able to choose from many games including just dance or minecraft whatever interests you. There is also laser tag or giant yard games to select from.

Cost: \$65  
Location: In Centre  
Staff ratio: 1:8

Depart: n/a  
Return: n/a  
Travel by: n/a

**Friday**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021**



## CLAY DAY

Let the fun begin!  
Clay modelling is an excellent way for children to satisfy their sensory needs and create their very own model to bring home with you.

Cost: \$65  
Location: In Centre  
Staff ratio: 1:10

Depart: n/a  
Return: n/a  
Travel by: n/a

# BESC Summer Vacation Care Program - Week 3 (25<sup>th</sup> January -29<sup>th</sup> January 2021)

**Monday**  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## Dragon TAO Kids

### Kung Fu

Kung Fu goes beyond just self defence!

It allows children to implement self discipline, mindfulness and respect for all. This is learnt through many traditional games which encourage the children to have lots of fun and become the ultimate kung Fu fighter!

Cost: \$65

Location: In Centre

Staff ratio: 1:10

Depart: n/a

Return: n/a

Travel by: n/a

**Tuesday**  
26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**CENTRE IS**

**CLOSED**

**Wednesday**  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## Reverse Garbage Day

It is time to create Wonderful and weird creations made from your very own trash! So come bring your imagination and create anything your heart desires! You will learn new and interesting techniques to attach different materials together, rather than your average tape and glue! Watch your trash become your treasure.

Cost: \$65

Location: In Centre

Staff ratio: 1:10

Depart: n/a

Return: n/a

Travel by: n/a

**Thursday**  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## Disney Movie and Dress Up Day

Celebrating Walt Disney! Who brought love, friendship and happiness to children! From Lion King to Frozen, doesn't matter what your favourite is, there are plenty to choose from! You are invited to come dressed in your favourite character and to enjoy the magical world of Disney.

Cost: \$65

Location: In Centre

Staff ratio: 1:10

Depart: n/a

Return: n/a

Travel by: n/a

**Friday**  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## SCHOOL RESUMES TODAY