Mosman Church of England Preparatory School

Mosman Prep Vacation Care: Dec 2026 /Jan 2027 School Holidays

Fantastic news! We're offering another fun and exciting Vacation Care program during the Dec 2026/Jan 2027 school holidays, for children aged 4-12. See below for all the details:

Program Details:

- ***Dates:***
  December 7-16, 2026
  January 18-22, 2027
- ***Time:***
  8:00am - 4:00pm
- ***Age:*** *4-12 years old*
- ***Who can attend:*** *Current Mosman Prep and Queenwood students (Early Entry & Primary)* ***and*** *children from other schools (boys & girls) within the age range.*

Activities:

- ***Workshops:*** *Each workshop morning features engaging workshops. Afternoons are for organised sports, games, cooking, and free play.*
- ***Excursions:*** *Full-day programs are also planned for our excursion days.*

Booking & Enrolment:

- ***Limited spots available, so book early!***
- ***Booking:*** *Please use BookMe through Hubworks to book for Vacation Care:* mosmanprepasc.hubworks.com.au
- ***Enrolment:*** *If your child is not already enrolled in ASC through HubWorks, complete the enrolment through the link above.*

Cancellation Policy:

- *All bookings are final due to workshop planning.*
- *Please contact Leonie Westenberg lwestenberg@mosmanprep.nsw.edu.au for further information regarding cancellations.*

We can't wait to make your child's school holidays awesome!

Contact us: ***Leonie Westenberg | Director ASC & Vacation Care***
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December 2026

Monday 7 December 	**Workshop $95** **Star Wars Nerf Games and Junior Cooks** **Join our Jedi hosts for an unforgettable Galactic experience!** The Galactic Nerf Games will commence, equipped with all essential Nerf gear – team vests, protective eyewear, battle tents and tunnels, Star Wars Nerf Blasters, and a bounty of darts. Led by skilled hosts, a variety of Star Wars-themed games await, such as Jedi Showdown, Galactic Rescue, Sabotage the Death Star, Defend the Alliance, and more. **In the afternoon we will don our Junior Cook chef caps to create some fun food for afternoon tea**.
Tuesday 8 December 	**Workshop $95** **Explore Australian Nature Craft and Join in with Party Games** A hands on, crafty experience! Discover some of the plants and animals that live in our area in this engaging and hands on workshop. **We will explore the environment and our own creativity while making a take-home sculpture with clay and natural materials.** **After lunch we will play party games - balloon toss, pass the parcel, bluff, musical statues - loads of fun!**
Wednesday 9 December 	**Excursion $140** **Sea Life Aquarium and Wild Life Sydney Zoo** **A Double Whammy visit! We will explore the Sea Life aquarium**, home to over 13,000 animals across 700+ species,walking through glass ocean tunnels, shark valleys, the sub-Antarctic Penguin Expedition boat ride, and diverse Australian water habitats. **Our next visit to the Wild Life Zoo** will help us observe Australia's "Aussie Big Five" (koalas, kangaroos, wombats, platypuses, and saltwater crocodiles) in walk-through habitats. **Lunch and play at the Darling Harbour Park will follow our visit, before our return to school.**

Thursday 10 December 	**Workshop $95** **Bey Blade Battle Workshop and Hands-on Craft Experiences** **Beyblades have been a popular toy among children for years, and this workshop will bring the ultimate tournament in which to compete and learn new skills. These battling devices are not only fun to play with, but they also encourage children to use their imagination and creativity.** Playing with Beyblades is a great way to promote physical activity, good sportsmanship, engineering skills, and peer bonding- while having a host of fun! **The afternoon will continue the interactive experience through hands-on crafts.**
Friday 11 December 	**Excursion $140** **Luna Park Day!** Just for fun - experience the magic of Luna Park! With unlimited access to all the rides that children are tall enough to access, this will be a fantastic day of rides, the ferris wheel, Coney Island and lunch in the picnic area. **NOTE: Children may bring money to spend during the lunch break (OPTIONAL).**
Monday 14 December 	**Workshop $95** **"Axe" Throwing workshop AND Making Clay Pots Experience** **Bring the excitement with our Kids' "Axe" Throwing! Featuring 5 axe throwing lanes, this safe, engaging activity encourages confidence, coordination and plenty of fun for all ages.** Our experienced instructor will guide us through a safety briefing and teach the correct throwing technique before everyone enjoys practice rounds and a fun **mini tournament** to see who can score the highest. **After lunch we will practise mindful pottery, making clay pots to take home and share.**

Tuesday 15 December 	**Excursion $140** **Timezone Adventure!** **Hours of fun at Timezone Chatswood!** Play cutting-edge arcade games. Try your luck at Mario Kart or defeat waves of aliens in Space Invaders. There's games for everyone. **Then get ready to enjoy lunch together and enjoy games and play at Chatswood Park before our return to school.**
Wednesday 16 December 	**Workshop $95** **Christmas Experience - Making Christmas wreaths, Christmas cooking and a Christmas movie!** **Let's get ready for Christmas!** This morning our workshop instructor will lead us through the creation of Christmas wreaths- and children can take these wreaths home for decorations. The rest of the day we will continue our Christmas theme with Christmas-inspired cooking and a fun-filled Christmas movie to watch together.

January 2027

Monday 18 January 	**Workshop $95** **Remote Control Car Racing AND an Exploration of Painting!** **Let's unleash our inner speed avatar with this exclusive Radio-Controlled High-Speed Car Racing activity!** Set in a controlled environment on an inflatable track, this thrilling race features plenty of obstacles, jumps, and bumps, all guided by an experienced instructor. **The afternoon will be a perfect time to explore creativity by trying out different types of painting -straw painting, finger painting, daub painting - you name it!**

Tuesday 19 January 	**Excursion $140** **A Trip to Star Dust Circus and Lyne Park.** **Step right up folks and experience the fantastic array of talent and fun all under one Big Top!** From hilarious clowns, dogs, goats, ponies, incredible aerial performances, and everything in between, there is definitely no dull moment here at Stardust! Children will experience 2 full hours of circus fun, performing animals including dogs, goats, and trick ponies, the flying Trapeze and a 10 - person Teeter Board act. **We will have lunch and exciting playtime and games at the amazing Lyne Park Playground in the afternoon.**
Wednesday 20 January 	**Excursion $140** **Berry Island Reserve Cultural Tour and Exploration** Berry Island reserve is a small almost circular island that is linked to the mainland by a wide grassed causeway. It was known to be a fishing, hunting and camping site for Aboriginal communities in the 19th Century. **Highlights of our day will include:** **Guided bush walk along the Gadyan Track that interprets Aboriginal History** **See evidence of the Aboriginal way of life including shell middens, axe grindings and rock carvings** **Children having their faces painted with Ochre** **Bush tucker and sustainability talk** **A picnic lunch with time to enjoy the play area and great views Berry Island offers!**
Thursday 21 January 	**Workshop $95** **DIY Music Boxes and Musical Games** **“A miniature world that spins to life with music and imagination”** **Children create their own miniature lakeside world on a real music box base, to take home as a keepsake** — using blue and white clay to sculpt water, then adding capybaras, ducks, trees, grass, and mosaic tiles to bring their imagination to life. When the music plays, their story comes alive. **The afternoon will highlight musical games, including musical cushions, a disco dance competition and more!**

Friday 22 January	**Workshop $95** **Explosions and Playdough Science Workshop followed by Australia Day Celebrations** **In this fun workshop we will dive into two of the coolest, messiest, and most explosive science experiences ever!** **Fizz and Foam:** Explore the science behind fizzing and foaming reactions and create your very own exciting science explosions. Serious WOW! as we discover what happens when simple ingredients react together. Learn about chemical reactions, gases, pressure and what causes things to fizz, foam, bubble and burst into action. **Create Squish and Shape:** Experiment with different textures, colours and shapes as you explore how ingredients work together as you make your very own playdough. Discover the science behind this colourful squishy material. **Then let's end Vacation Care with an Aussie-theme cooking activity and movie!**

Vacation Care Packing Essentials: What Your Child Needs

Planning for Vacation Care? Here's what to pack for a fun and comfortable experience:

Meals:

- **Snacks & Lunch:** Please pack a healthy morning tea and lunch with a water bottle. Find inspiration for nutritious options at NSW Healthy Kids website: https://www.healthyliving.nsw.gov.au/food/healthy-school-lunch-box.
- **Allergy Aware Zone:** Please note we are an allergy aware environment due to children's allergies. If your child has dietary restrictions, discuss them with our staff beforehand (lwestenberg@mosmanprep.nsw.edu.au).

Clothing:

- **Label Everything:** Ensure all clothing items are clearly labelled to avoid mix-ups.
- **Dress for Fun & Adventure:** Choose weather-appropriate attire suitable for active play. Singlets and sleeveless tops are not permitted.
- **Safety First:** Closed shoes are mandatory for protecting our feet.
- **Sun Smart:** Don't forget a hat! We enforce a sun-safe policy, so pack a hat for outdoor activities.

Additional Tips:

- **Weather Check:** Be prepared for changing weather by packing an extra layer or rain gear if needed.
- **Comfort Matters:** Choose comfortable clothing that allows for easy movement and play.
- **Spare Supplies:** Pack an extra pair of clothes and underwear for unexpected spills or accidents.

By following these guidelines, you can ensure your child has a happy and worry-free time at Vacation Care!