

# ANOOSHCA AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2025

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
 <p><b>Want to Be a Marine Biologist?</b></p>		<p>BON REAN HIGHLAND-COW FARM experience</p> 	<p>Yirra tours Indigenous clay play</p> 	<p><b>CLOSED</b> <b>Public Holiday</b></p>
<p>IncurSION by 'The wildlife movement' <b>Extra: \$20</b> 10am- 11:30 am More Info below</p>	<p>Excursion: A Minecraft movie (Pg) <b>Extra: \$37</b> <b>Leaving 10:30am/return 1:30pm</b> Palace cinema – Leichhardt Inc. small popcorn &amp; drink</p>	<p>Excursion <b>Extra: \$40</b> <b>Leaving 9:30am /return 4:00pm</b> Theresa Park Highly requested to re-visit</p>	<p>IncurSION by Yirra tours <b>Extra: \$15</b> 10am start More Info below</p>	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
<p><b>CLOSED</b> <b>Public Holiday</b></p>	<p>Learn about A.I.</p> 	<p>Kicks Bowling &amp; Games arcade with XD theatre ride</p> 	<p>Autumn Swap Carnival</p> 	<p><b>CLOSED</b> <b>Public Holiday</b></p>
	<p>IncurSION by Neuranext Artificial Intelligence Education. <b>Extra: \$20</b> 10am- 11:30 am More Info below</p>	<p>Excursion <b>Extra: \$40</b> <b>Leaving: 9:45am /Return 1:30pm</b> Paramatta</p>	<p>Bring along any books, toys, puzzles etc that you wish to trade Make sure it is ok with your parents 😊</p>	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	 <p>Please read on for more detailed information about our program</p> <p>Also, please remember a drink bottle &amp; hat every day</p>		
<p>Duncs Honey Incursion</p> 	<p>In centre Movies</p> 			
<p>IncurSION by Duncs Honey <b>Extra: \$15</b> 1:30-3:00pm More Info below</p>	<p>Art, Craft, sports &amp; Games, along with relaxing with some old favourite Movies.</p>			

**VACATION CARE BOOKING PROCESS:**

- 1) If your child has not attended ANOOSHCA previously, please complete and submit a 2025 enrolment form through OWNA (see our website for details).
- 2) Bookings are made via the 'OWNA app'.
- 3) By booking excursion days, you are confirming that you have read the details of the excursion authorisation form and authorise your child to attend according to those details.
- 4) Once booked, days are non-refundable, irrespective of whether your child/ren attends on the booked day/s or not. There are no provisional bookings.
- 5) If the day has filled before you have booked, you can request to be put on a waiting list and contacted if a spot becomes available.

**HOW MUCH?**

In-centre Days = \$50 / Excursion Days = \$55 + Excursion cost

**EMERGENCIES:** The centre Co-ordinator can be contacted on 0491 722 317 during excursions (**EMERGENCIES only**, please)

**OPENING/CLOSING HOURS:** The centre is open between 8am-6pm. Early/late fees are currently charged at \$10 per 10-minute block. This applies to children dropped before 8:00am and collected after 6:00pm.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT:** Please mark your child as absent in the 'OWNA' app or phone if your child/children will be absent (0491 722 317). This avoids unnecessary hold ups on excursion days and may assist other families needing care.

**WHAT TIME DO I NEED TO BE THERE?** On excursion days please be at the centre by 9:30am unless an earlier time is specified on the program. There is no required time to be here for in-centre days, however if you anticipate being later than 10am, it is advisable to let the centre know.

**CHILDCARE SUBSIDY:** To claim Childcare Subsidy, please log on to your MyGov account and follow the Childcare Subsidy Assessment prompts or contact Centrelink on 13 61 50. You must provide yours and your child's CRNs and dates of birth in order for any entitlement to be processed.

**FOOD:** Please supply your child/ren with enough food and drink for the long day (children tend to get hungrier during Holiday Care than School time), this includes morning tea, afternoon tea and Lunch.

ANOOSHCA only provides lunch on the days stated on the program, on days where lunch is provided, please be aware this is lunch only, therefore remember to supply your child/ren with morning tea and afternoon tea. Poppers are not recommended; drink bottles are a better option. Children may refill bottles with Chilled filtered water from the ANOOSHCA office.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN WITH ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS. ANOOSHCA IS AN ALLERGY AWARE SERVICE.**

**EDUCATOR/CHILD RATIOS:** Your child's safety is very important to us. ANOOSHCA is licensed to have a maximum of 60 children per day in-centre during vacation care.

Staff to child ratios are 1:15 when in centre and 1:8 when on excursions.

Risk assessments of all excursions have been completed and can be seen upon request from the ANOOSHCA office.

**TRAVEL:**

Unless otherwise stated, Travel is with Concord buses

**INTERPRETER SERVICE:**

Ph: 131 450

**SPENDING MONEY:** Spending Money on allocated days is only for treats and souvenirs; it DOES NOT include buying lunch. All children must come on excursions with sufficient food for the whole day

**HAVE WE MISSED SOMETHING?**

Please feel free to contact us:  
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 Ph: (02) 9660 7024  
 Email: info@anooshca.com.au  
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## A Minecraft Movie (PG) at Palace cinema:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJO\\_vlDZn-I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJO_vlDZn-I)

**Date of excursion:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Excursion address:** 99 Norton St Leichhardt 2040

**Proposed Activities:** To watch a screening of the movie: Movie: A Minecraft movie (PG) along with popcorn and soft drink or water

**Departure time from ANOOSHCA:** 10:30am

**Arrival time at venue:** 10:45am approx.

**Departure time from venue:** 1.00pm

**Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:** 1:15pm

**Means of transport:** Concord buses

**Requirements for seatbelts or safety restraints in your state or territory have been met:** Yes

**Name of excursion co-ordinator:** Kelsey Bourrelly **Contact number of excursion co-ordinator:** 0491722317

**Number of children attending excursion:** 48 anticipated

**Educator to child ratio, including whether this excursion warrants a higher ratio or educators with specialised skills?** 1/8 dependant on children with additional needs enrolled **Number of educators/parents/volunteers:** 6

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## Bonrean Highland cow farm experience:

<https://www.bonreanhighlands.com.au/>

**Date of excursion:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Excursion address:** Werombi Rd, Theresa Park NSW 2570

**Proposed activities:** A 2-hour guided tour of the farm in small groups for a more one-on-one experience with our animals. There may be a small amount of walking depending on where the cattle are situated at the time of your visit and a tractor ride included.

Bring your own picnic lunch to be had on the farm, along with nature play.

**Departure time from ANOOSHCA:** 9:30am

**Arrival time at venue:** 10:45am

**Departure time from venue:** 2:30pm approx.

**Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:** 4:00pm approx.

**Means of transport:** Concord buses

**Requirements for seatbelts or safety restraints in your state or territory have been met:** Yes.

**Name of excursion co-ordinator:** Kelsey Bourrelly **Contact number of excursion co-ordinator:** 0491 722 317

**Number of children attending excursion:** 40 anticipated

**Educator to child ratio, including whether this excursion warrants a higher ratio or educators with specialised skills?** 1/5 as requested by venue.

**Number of educators/parents/volunteers:** 8

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## Kicks Bowling & Arcade games

<https://kickstenpin.com.au/>

**Date of excursion:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

**Excursion address:** Located on Level 3 of Parramatta Leagues Club. 1 Eels Place, Parramatta

**Proposed activities:** Kicks Tenpin and Arcade has a Seven Lane Tenpin Bowling Ally and state-of-the-art Arcade Games such as Space Invaders, Twin Moto GP and Interactive XD Theatre Ride. Includes Party Room with Jukebox & Karaoke for children to have lunch

**Departure time from ANOOSHCA:** 09:45am

**Arrival time at venue:** 10:15am

**Departure time from venue:** 12:50pm

**Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:** 1:20pm approx.

**Means of transport:** Concord buses **Ph:** 1300 884 874 (attach proposed route below)

**Requirements for seatbelts or safety restraints in your state or territory have been met:** Yes

**Name of excursion co-ordinator:** Kelsey Bourelly **Contact number of excursion co-ordinator:** 0491 722 317

**Number of children attending excursion:** 40 anticipated

**Educator to child ratio, including whether this excursion warrants a higher ratio or educators with specialised skills?**

1/8 dependant on additional needs of children who enrol

**Number of educators/parents/volunteers:** 5

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# Wanna be a Marine Biologist?

Children will learn all about the wildlife, the landscape and how it impacts the world around them through a memorable visual, auditory, and tactile experience unlike any other.

Marine biology is the study of all living things in saltwater habitats. Marine biologists might study larger animals like sharks and whales, or smaller organisms like algae and bacteria. It also includes the study of interactions between living things and the marine environment.



Our qualified and passionate Marine Biologist will take children on a journey into how fascinating and important the ocean is to our world. How it is a great source of food for people around the world and how it provides minerals, oil, and natural gas. Oceans also help to keep climates stable by storing heat from the Sun.

Children will have the opportunity to gently handle some special sea creatures such as sea star, star fish, sea urchins, anemones, sea hares, elephant snails, hermit crabs, rockpool shrimp and snails in different shapes and sizes.

## **What to expect from this inspiring, interactive, and educational incursion**

- Informative and engaging discussion about our sustainable ocean source and how to preserve it.
- Interactive learning experience that will promote empathy.
- Unique chance to handle marine creatures of different varieties.

# Indigenous Clay Play

Get ready to roll up your sleeves and dive into the creating of indigenous animals and tools out of clay children can then take home.



Kirra will guide children into the realms of Aboriginal Culture, where they will gain insights into sustainability and discover fascinating facts about our native animals. Children's hands will get delightfully dirty as they craft their own clay masterpiece. This incursion will leave children with a profound appreciation for our ancient land and its heritage.

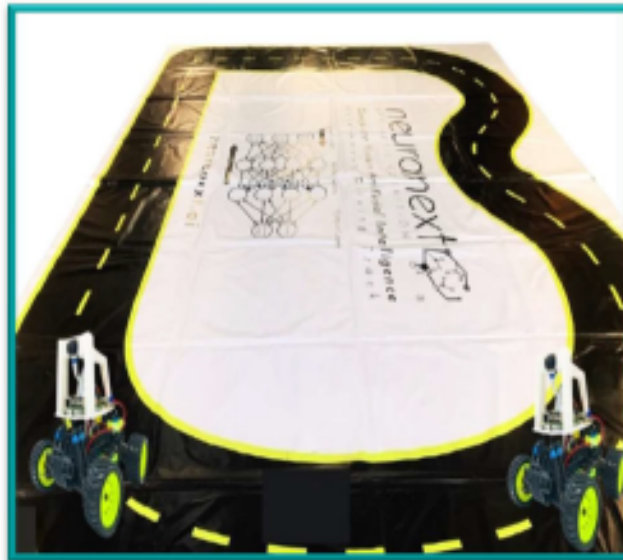
Kirra is from the Bundjalung Nation of the Tweed Region living in Sydney. She has a wealth of knowledge about Aboriginal culture, history and heritage from her family and community.

## **What to expect from this creative, insightful, and interactive incursion**

- Exposure to a rich tapestry of First Nation's culture
- Children will gain insights into sustainability and how to appreciate the land as a natural resource.
- Learn fascinating facts about native animals and have the opportunity to recreate one from this rich medium.

# Artificial Intelligence & Robotics

Aside from developing crucial problem-solving skills, robotics can be an excellent activity for stimulating creativity and a curious mind. Robotics can encourage children to think outside the box and come up with original ideas. In this original program children are introduced to the key scientific concepts of Artificial Intelligence through various robotics and technologies.



Children will learn about A.I. and get to interact with live demonstrations of computer vision for object detection, human pose estimation, self driving cars on a large driving track and cutting edge A.I. powered robotics. Children will also workshop future applications of the technology and their impact on the world.

**What to expect from this stimulating, enlightening, and interactive incursion**

- Children will understand the science and technology of Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)
- Learn about A.I. and how it works for applications like computer vision.
- Learn about how it can be applied and the changes that it may make to our lives in the near future.
- Children will brainstorm future applications of the technology and discuss thoughts on A.I.

# Duncs Honey

Join us for a buzzing adventure into the fascinating world of bees in this hands-on and educational experience.

Kids will discover why bees are essential to pollination and how they produce much of the food we and animals rely on.

With a live bee display, this experience is designed to captivate and inform children, providing a unique, up-close look at these incredible insects and their vital role in our ecosystem.



- See why Bees have vital role in pollination
- Learn how Bees produce much of the food we and animals rely on
- Kids experience extracting real honey from honeycomb frames
- Honey tasting
- Live Bee display
- Tailored for kids of all ages and abilities