



# ANOOSHCA Summer Holiday Program 2026



Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Ranger Jamies</b>  <b>Team Building</b> INCURSION: \$25 See below for list of activities included	 EXCURSION: \$35 Leave: 10:30am/return 1:30pm Popcorn & soft drink/juice included. Leichhardt	<i>Symbio Wildlife Park</i>  EXCURSION: \$40 Leave: 9:30am/return 4:00pm Helensburgh	<b>Manhattan Superbowl</b> Lunch included  EXCURSION: \$40 Leave: 10:30am/Return 2:00pm 2 games & Lunch: Chicken nuggets chips & a drink. Mascot	NATALIE PAIGE INCURSION ANOOSHCA GOT TALENT 
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January
<b>Jelly Bops Science Show</b>  Through Aboriginal perspective INCURSION: \$20 See below for list of activities included	 <b>Evolve Gymnastics &amp; Ninja Gym</b> EXCURSION: \$40 Leave 9:30am: return 2:00pm Rouse Hill	 EXCURSION: \$35 Leave 9:30am: return 2:00pm 2 buckets of balls & an icy pole to finish with Penrith	<b>OUR BIG KITCHEN</b>  EXCURSION: \$40 Leave 9:30am: return 2:30pm Includes Lunch Bondi	<b>=WHEELS DAY=</b>  Bring along your bikes, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades. <b>MUST bring helmet.</b>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
 CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	 <b>Pizza Making Class</b> EXCURSION: \$40 Leave: 10:30am/return 1:30pm Pizza Lunch included. Leichhardt	 <b>SCIENCE SPACE</b> Wollongong EXCURSION: \$40 Leave: 9:00am/return 4:30pm Wollongong	<b>River Rangers run by Parramatta parkland rangers</b>  EXCURSION: \$35 Leave: 9:30am/return 1:45pm Paramatta	 <b>In centre Movies &amp; Activities</b> A day to chill out & relax with movies, games & craft before starting the 2026 School year

## MORE INFORMATION FOR EACH DAY ON FOLLOWING PAGES

Please remember a hat, water bottle, enclosed shoes, and sun safe clothing each day along with enough recess, lunch, and afternoon tea to get you through our big fun days!!



## VACATION CARE BOOKING PROCESS:

- 1) If your child has not attended ANOOSHCA previously, please complete and submit an 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
- 3) Bookings made are reflected in the 'OWNA app - Please check carefully.
- 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 or paid, you can request to be put on a waiting list and contacted if a spot becomes available.

**HOW MUCH?** In-centre Days = \$55 / Excursion Days = \$60 + Excursion cost

**EMERGENCIES:** The Responsible person can be contacted on 0491 722 317  
8am-6pm during vacation care times.

**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/email 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 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 has 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 including transportation have been completed and can be seen upon request from the ANOOSHCA office.

TRAVEL:	INTERPRETER SERVICE:	SPENDING MONEY:	HAVE WE MISSED SOMETHING?
Unless otherwise stated, Travel is with Concord buses	Ph: 131 450	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.	Please feel free to contact us: ANOOSHCA 206 Johnston St, Annandale 2038 Ph: 0491 722 317 Email: <a href="mailto:info@anooshca.com.au">info@anooshca.com.au</a> Website: <a href="http://www.anooshca.com.au">www.anooshca.com.au</a>

## ANOOSHCA Excursion Authorisation Information – Summer Holidays 2026



### IMPORTANT:

- Please read the following information prior to booking excursions as by booking excursions, you are acknowledging & authorising your child to be transported and attend the excursion in line with the following information.
- An excursion/transportation authorisation form needs to be completed on OWINA at the time of booking.
- Please note that a risk assessment has been completed for each excursion and written policies and procedures for transporting children are available to view at the service.

### INCURSION INFORMATION

- **12th January – Ranger Jamies All day team building**  
Children will participate in a series of stimulating and engaging team-building challenges. Facing challenges can help children build determination, courage, and confidence. These team building challenges encourage children to work together to hypothesize, and problem solve and push past their limitations. Activities include challenges such as Tower Building, Water Bucket Challenge, Tug-of-war and Ball Sports.
- **16th January – Natalie Paige, Dance, Drama & Hip hop incursion**  
Natalie brings a lot of passion and energy to the children with her workshops, having the children collaborate to build a performance.
- **19th January - Jelly Bops Science show through Aboriginal Perspective**  
This show looks at the scientific principles behind some of the great inventions and environmental understandings of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Children will discover the science behind the Boomerang. Learn about the science of sound and the Didgeridoo (Yidaki). Find out about the inventions of the great Aboriginal Scientist (and face of the \$50 note) David Unaipon. Discover how Indigenous Peoples of the Northern Territory are currently helping reduce Greenhouse Gases with their 'Caring for Country Fire Management Practices'. These concepts are presented with the participation of children throughout the demonstrations.  
Jolly bops would like to acknowledge advice received from Indigenous educators in developing this show.
- **23rd January – Wheels Day**  
Children may bring any of their wheeled toys – Bikes, Roller blades, scooters etc to ride. Children must have a helmet and any other protective gear i.e. Wrist guards, knee pads etc is recommended

### EXCURSION INFORMATION on following pages:

**VENUE: PALACE CINEMAS, LEICHHARDT**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XdPt8QWTypI>

**Date of excursion:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

**Proposed activities:** Visit to palace cinema to watch *The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants* (Pg), Small popcorn and soft drink, water or juice provided.

**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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**VENUE: SYMBIO WILDLIFE PARK**

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

**Date of excursion:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Venue:** Symbio Wildlife Park

**Excursion address:** 7-11 Lawrence Hargrave Dr, Helensburgh NSW 2508

**Proposed activities:** Visit Symbio Wildlife Park to see and learn about nature/animals/environment. Lunch in the shaded BBQ area

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

**Arrival time at venue:** 10:30am approx.

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

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

**Means of transport:** Concord buses

**Name of excursion co-ordinator:** Kelsey Bourrelly

**Contact number of excursion co-ordinator:** 0431 734 777

**Number of children attending excursion:** 30 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:** 5

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**VENUE: MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL**

**Please wear enclosed shoes**

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

**Date of excursion:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 20

**Excursion address:** 549 Gardeners Rd, Mascot NSW 2020

**Proposed activities:** 2 games of tenpin bowling along with lunch provided:

- Chicken nuggets and chips and a Juice popper or bottled water
- Chicken skewers & baked fries. (GF) or
- Spring rolls and fries and a Juice popper or bottled water (V)

**Departure time from ANOOSHCA:** 10:30am **/Arrival time at venue:** 11:00am

**Departure time from venue:** 1:30pm/ **Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:** 2:00pm 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:** Janine Smith

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

**Number of children attending excursion:** 32 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:** 4

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**VENUE: EVOLVE GYMNASTICS**

<https://www.evolvegymnastics.com/>

**Date of excursion:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Excursion address:** Unit 10/4 Money close Rouse Hill

**Proposed activities** 2 hrs of High-energy gymnastics classes designed to introduce kids to the fundamentals of gymnastics in a fun and supportive environment.

Through a mix of structured lessons and playful challenges, children will build strength, flexibility, coordination, and confidence while having a blast!

Using a variety of gymnastics equipment such as balance beams, bars, trampolines, and mats, kids will engage in age-appropriate activities that develop both fine and gross motor skills.

**Departure time from ANOOSHCA:** 9:30am **/Arrival time at venue:** 10:30 am approx.

**Departure time from venue:** 1:00pm **/Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:** 2:00pm approx.

**Means of transport:** Concord buses **Ph:** 1300 884 874

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

**Name of excursion co-ordinator:** Janine Smith

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

**Number of children attending excursion:** 32 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:** 4



**VENUE: AQUA GOLF**

**Please wear enclosed shoes**

<https://penrith.panthers.com.au/play-stay/aqua-golf/>

**Date of excursion:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

**Excursion address:** Panthers Precinct, 123 Mulgoa Rd, Penrith NSW 2750

**Proposed activities:** 2 buckets of golf balls and club and aim for the targets placed in the water to win. Children will receive a Zooper Dooper after play.

**Departure time from ANOOSHCA:** 9:30am/ **Arrival time at venue:** 10:30 am approx.

**Departure time from venue:** 1:00pm/ **Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:** 2:00pm approx.

**Means of transport:** Concord buses

**Name of excursion co-ordinator:** Kelsey Bourrelly

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

**Number of children attending excursion:** 32 anticipated

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

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**VENUE: OUR BIG KITCHEN**

**Enclosed footwear (NO THONGS OR SANDALS) • Long hair must be tied back • Short sleeves preferable**

<https://www.obk.org.au/>

**Date of excursion:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

**Venue:** Our Big Kitchen

**Excursion address:** 36 Flood st Bondi

**Proposed activities:** Rewarding day out where children will not only learn of and gain an understanding of cooking and healthy eating habits, but they will be able to experience the joy of helping those less fortunate than themselves. Our Big Kitchen programs are designed to teach the children about OBK and how they help the community. The children also partake in a craft activity making cards for someone in need, cookie & bread roll baking, and the excursion also includes lunch.

Our Big Kitchen is a kosher certified HACCP approved industrial kitchen located at The Yeshiva Centre in Bondi. Nut Free, Kosher and Halal certified

**Departure time from ANOOSHCA:** 9:30am / **Arrival time at venue:** 10:00am

**Departure time from venue:** 2:00pm/ **Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:** 2:30pm

**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:** Janine Smith

**Contact number of excursion co-ordinator:** 0491722317

**Number of children attending excursion:** 32 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:** 4

**VENUE: LA TAVERNETTA PIAZZA OSTERIA**

**Special Requirements:** • Enclosed footwear (NO THONGS OR SANDALS) • Appropriate clothing for activities

**Date of excursion:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Venue:** La Tavernetta Piazza Osteria

**Excursion address:** The Italian Forum - 23 Norton Street, Leichhardt

**Proposed activities.** Children take part in every step of the pizza-making journey. From mixing and shaping their own dough to decorating with colourful toppings. This interactive experience helps develop fine motor skills, decision-making, teamwork, and sensory exploration, all within a joyful and inclusive environment. Once decorated, the pizzas are safely baked by La Tavernetta's professional kitchen team, before each child enjoys their very own freshly made creation. • Each child receives an apron and chef hat • Promotes cooperation, sharing, and social interaction • Introduces basic food preparation, hygiene, and nutrition in a fun way

**Departure time from ANOOSHCA:** 10:00am

**Arrival time at venue:** 10:30am

**Departure time from venue:** 2:00pm

**Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:**

**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:** 32 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:** 4

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**VENUE: WOLLONGONG SCIENCE SPACE**

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

**Date) of excursion:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Venue:** Wollongong Science Space

**Excursion address:** Innovation Campus, 60 Squires Way, North Wollongong NSW 2500

**Proposed activities:** Viewing and interacting with hands on exhibits at Wollongong science space and planetarium along with a science show.

**Departure time from ANOOSHCA:** 9:00am / **Arrival time at venue:** 10:45am approx

**Departure time from venue:** 3:00pm/ **Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:** 4:30pm

**Means of transport:** Concord buses **Ph:** 1300 884 874

**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:** 32 anticipated

**Educator to child ratio?** 1/8 dependant on if children with additional needs enrol

**Number of educators/parents/volunteers:** 4

**VENUE: RIVER RANGERS, PARRAMATTA PARK**

<https://www.greatersydneyparklands.nsw.gov.au/book-venue/mana>

**Date of excursion:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Venue:** Parramatta Park and Parramatta River

**Excursion address:** Starting point - Mana picnic shelter, Parramatta Park

**Proposed activities:** All living things need water to survive but how do animals, plants and people find it and use it in the heat of summer? Join us on a two-hour holiday adventure along the Parramatta River to uncover the secrets of water in the wild.

In this hands-on 2-hour holiday program, children will become a River Ranger as they:

- Head out on a water detective walk along the Parramatta River to explore who depends on water in the park – from bats, birds, fish and the tiny water critters below the surface of the water.
- Use cordage and nature's gifts to create a natural fishing rod!
- Cool off with a fun team water game that brings science and play together.

Led by experienced nature educators, this program blends outdoor adventure, creativity and learning, inspiring kids to see water as the lifeblood of our environment.

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

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

**Departure time from venue:** 1:00pm

**Arrival time at ANOOSHCA:** 1:45pm approx.

**Means of transport:** Concord buses

**Name of excursion co-ordinator:** Kelsey Bourrelly

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

**Number of children attending excursion:** 32 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:** 4

