

Vacation Care program

December 2023 to January 2024



Useful information

Our December/January Vacation Care will operate from 6 December - 15 December 2023 and 2 January - 25 January 2024

Vacation Care is available for children aged from 3-12 years enrolled at Guildford Grammar School

Our hours of operation are 7.00am - 6.00pm

For more information email outofschoolhourscare@ggs.wa.edu.au or call 0438 188 846

Inside your backpack



Please **do not** bring open-toed shoes (such as thongs and sandals) or food with nuts



Week 1	
Monday 4 December	Closed School term day
Tuesday 5 December	Closed School term day
Wednesday 6 December	Dino Day Roar into fun and adventure on our Dino Day! Unearth the past with fossil art and bone-digging escapades, or let imaginations soar with vibrant dinosaur suncatcher crafts. Children can stomp and play through thrilling dinosaur-themed games, while budding scientists delve into prehistoric mysteries with a hands-on experiment. Join us for a prehistoric journey filled with creativity, discovery, and roars of excitement!
•	Young engineers (\$30 additional cost applies)
7 December	Calling all future innovators: explore the world of engineering on Young Engineers Day! Ignite excitement with a Mini Rocket Car incursion from EdgyX and let creativity soar while constructing peg catapults. Delve into the intricacies of architectural design with ball and stick structures, or watch imagination take flight with our paper bird flyers. Join us for a day packed with hands-on activities, learning, and the thrill of engineering discovery!
•	MasterChef Day Whip up a storm at our MasterChef Day! Don your personalized chef hat before diving
o December	into the delicious fun of gingerbread cookie decoration. Get your hands messy while crafting delectable pizza scrolls for the ultimate afternoon treat. Let creativity simmer with food-themed arts and crafts or savour the sweet success of crafting mouthwatering apple doughnuts. Join us for a day of culinary creativity and scrumptious delights!



Week 2

Monday Water play day (\$30 additional cost applies)

11 December: Dive into a splash-tastic adventure on our Water Play Day! Children can experience the thrill of zooming down the inflatable waterslide, engage in friendly water blaster battles, or team up for exciting water-based challenges. Children can unleash creativity with water-themed arts and crafts, sculpt the perfect sandcastle masterpiece, or immerse themselves in the soothing sensory wonder of Orbeez. Join us for a day of wet and wild fun - don't forget your bathers!

Tuesday **School exploration day**

12 December Embark on a thrilling School Exploration Adventure at Guildford Grammar School! Join us as we scour every nook and cranny of the school grounds, deciphering clues on an exciting scavenger hunt. Discover hidden gems like new playgrounds and unravel the mysteries of the sprawling bushland. Unleash your inner explorer and experience the thrill of the great outdoors, making unforgettable memories every step of the way.

Wednesday Picnic in the park (\$30 additional cost applies)



13 December Embrace the joy of nature on our Picnic in the Park. Bask in the sunshine as we venture to Woodbridge Park, where endless adventures await on the vibrant playgrounds. Indulge in a scrumptious pizza lunch amidst the beauty of the outdoors. Unleash creativity by decorating brand-new picnic rugs, making this day a perfect blend of outdoor fun, delicious treats, and artistic expression for all to enjoy!

Thursday A wheely fun day (\$30 additional cost applies)



14 December Get ready for an action-packed day at Morley Rollerdome! Glide into excitement as we lace up for an unforgettable roller-skating adventure. Feel the thrill of the rink as you master the art of gliding and spinning. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, there's fun for everyone at every turn. Join us for a day of laughter, exercise, and unforgettable memories at Morley Rollerdome.

Friday Atelier Day





Week 3 Monday : Closed 1 January Public holiday Tuesday **Happy New Year!** 2 Januarry Ring in the New Year at Vacation Care! Kick off the festivities by creating your 'start the year on the right foot' poster or decorating our 'New Year's tree'. Experience the excitement of crafting a pompom popper and marvel at the colourful bursts of firework stamping or marble painting. Join in the joy of creating a New Year's wishing tree, or revel in the sparkling fun of colour bombs or glitter playdough. Cap off the day with an exhilarating scavenger hunt or the thrill of firework straw rockets. It's a day filled with festive cheer, creativity, and joyful beginnings! Wednesday Ninjas in training (\$30 additional cost applies) 3 January Unleash your inner warrior at our thrilling Ninja Day! Join us for an epic excursion to Bounce and bounce your way to ninja greatness. Craft your own ninja headband before testing your skills in the 'Sensei says' game or deciphering invisible ink messages. Navigate through challenging ninja mazes, master the art of origami shuriken, or show off your skills in the exciting 'darty ninja' game. A day filled with adventure, cunning, and fun awaits! Thursday Dance party (\$30 additional cost applies) 4 January | Step into the groove and join our Dance Party! Grab your headphones for a silent disco experience, where you can bust a move to your favourite beats. Get your heart pumping with lively musical games and challenge your flexibility with a thrilling limbo showdown. Or, let the rhythm inspire your creativity with a unique painting dance activity. Join us for a day of infectious energy, laughter, and unforgettable dance floor moments! Friday 5 Amazing animals (\$30 additional cost applies) January Come with us on an exciting journey to Caversham Wildlife Park: immerse yourself in the wonders of the natural world as you encounter a diverse array of fascinating wildlife up close. From cuddly koalas to bounding kangaroos, get ready to make

day of discovery and adventure for all nature enthusiasts.

unforgettable memories with our interactive and educational animal encounters. With enriching experiences and opportunities to learn about Australia's unique fauna, it's a



Week 4

Monday A day at the movies (\$30 additional cost applies)

8 January Join us for an exciting cinema excursion to Reading Cinemas Belmont and catch the latest flicks on the big screen. Elevate the movie magic with creative activities like decorating your own popcorn cone, crafting Hollywood star handprints or making 3D glasses. Keep the film fun going with popcorn-themed crafts, a game of charades, and

a popcorn kernel mosaic. Lights, camera, action – it's a day of cinematic delight!

Tuesday Board game extravaganza

9 January Roll the dice and join the fun in our board game extravaganza! Dive into a world of friendly competition with an exciting line-up including classics like Spot It, Snakes and Ladders, or Monopoly. Test your flexibility in a lively game of Twister or strategize your moves in Ultimate Tic-Tac-Toe, Giant Connect 4, Checkers, Chess, or Yahtzee. With a medley of games to choose from, it's a day filled with laughter, camaraderie, and endless gaming thrills!

10 January

Wednesday What nature has to offer (\$30 additional cost applies)



Embark on an enchanting natural journey, where we discover what nature has to offer. Engage in the immersive Imagination Village or Hut Building incursion by Educated by Nature, fostering a deeper connection to the great outdoors for Pre-Primary to Year 6 children. For our Little Explorers and Kindergarten children, a special mud event awaits (wear old clothes)! Dive into the wonders of the natural world with a memorable bushwalk, where children can craft their own 'journey stick' to commemorate their adventurous exploration of the wilderness.

Thursday Scientist for a day

11 January Embark on a day of scientific wonders! Witness the magic of fizzing colours or mesmerizing lava lamps, then unleash your creativity with pendulum painting or puffy paint. Brace yourself for a thrilling adventure as you launch water bottle rockets or explore the mysteries of paper chromatography. Engage in the egg drop challenge, create sandpit volcanoes, or marvel at the wonders of the elephant toothpaste experiment. It's a day filled with hands-on exploration and scientific marvels!

Friday All about sports (\$30 additional cost applies)



12 January Score big at our sports day: gear up for an action-packed adventure with a thrilling Cube Sports incursion and test your aim with mini bowling and paper plate tennis. Show team spirit by designing your very own sports jersey or unleash the competitive spirit in the ultimate paper scissors rock showdown. Kick, dribble, and score in the exciting straw soccer game, or dodge, dive, and conquer in the epic giant dodge competition. A day of fun, camaraderie, and sportsmanship awaits.



Week 5

Monday Water play day

15 January Dive back into the ultimate water extravaganza with a welcomed reprisal of Water Play Day! Slide into excitement with the thrilling slip & slide or make a splash with lively water balloon games. Test your aim with the sponge toss, take on the challenge of apple bobbing, or let your bubbly spirit soar with the bubble play. End the day on a refreshing note with the messy fun of a muddy carwash. It's a day of wet and wild adventures for all - don't forget your bathers!

Tuesday A bug's life (\$30 additional cost applies)

16 January Experience the enchanting world of Butterflies and Minibeasts with an engaging incursion that promises to captivate young minds. Unleash creativity with caterpillar crafts, spider creations, and insect impressions. Let imaginations take flight with pop stick butterflies and build-a-bug activities, while crafting beautiful butterfly suncatchers adds a vibrant touch to the day's adventure. Join us for a day filled with creepy crawly fun and unforgettable bug-themed exploration.

Wednesday | All about gaming (\$30 additional cost applies)



17 January Immerse yourself in an exhilarating world of gaming with the Game Vault incursion, offering a treasure trove of digital delights. Let creativity soar with pokeball finger painting and an exciting Angry Birds knock-'em-down challenge. Unleash your artistic prowess with a Pikachu drawing tutorial and Minecraft-themed Hama bead creations. Capture the moment with Minecraft selfies and fold your way to victory with Super Mario mushroom origami. It's a day of virtual excitement and real-world adventure!

Thursday Discovering birds of prey (\$30 additional cost applies)



18 January Fly into a day of avian wonder! Delight in the mesmerizing Birds of Prey incursion, where you can marvel at these majestic creatures up close. Let creativity take flight with handprint owls, charming mouse crafts, or yarn-wrapped owl masterpieces. Spread your wings with an eagle collage or eagle handprint art, or foster a love for nature by making bird feeders. Join us for a day of feathered fun and educational exploration!

Friday What a mess!

19 January Eget ready to embrace the mess! Dive into a world of sensory exploration with playdough, kinetic sand or squishy slime. Let your creativity run wild with blind painting or dazzling glitter masterpieces. Immerse yourself in the intriguing textures of oobleck or mud, or let the vibrant hues of rainbow rice spark your imagination. Join us for a day of messy fun, where getting your hands dirty leads to unforgettable, colourful memories! Remember to wear clothes you don't mind getting filthy!



Week 6 Monday **Builder for a day** 22 January Dive into the sensory thrill of the construction sensory bin, or test your skills with the build-a-wall or wrecking ball activities. Unleash creativity as you construct forts or participate in the card tower challenge, while engineering enthusiasts can design intricate marble runs or craft tractor track art. Join us for a day of building, designing, and creative exploration in our very own construction wonderland! Tuesday Under the sea (\$30 additional cost applies) 23 January Immerse yourself in a world of marine marvels with an exhilarating excursion to AQWA. Let creativity flow with engaging octopus crafts, vibrant paper plate fish or delightful puffer fish fork painting. Explore the depths further with captivating squid crafts, coral reef sponge painting or the creation of your very own mesmerizing ocean scene. Join us for a day of aquatic adventure and imaginative exploration! Wednesday Summer Luau 24 Janurary Aloha! Get ready to hula into a tropical paradise at our Summer Luau! Dive into the spirit of Hawai'ian celebrations as you create beautiful leis, or enjoy a game of hot coconut or pineapple bowling. Test your flexibility with a limbo challenge or take aim at the tiki torch ring toss. Dance to the rhythm in a game of "musical leis", get crafty with pineapple or surfboard crafts, or immerse yourself in the beauty and precision of flower origami. It's a day of island-inspired fun and festive vibes! Thursday Australia Day party 25 January Get ready to celebrate all things Australian at our Australia Day party! Join in the fun with a classic game of pin the tail on the kangaroo or test your skills with the Great Aussie Thong Toss. Embrace the spirit of the land with engaging activities like black swan art, wattle painting or backyard cricket. Get crafty with kylie (boomerang) decoration or ostrich fork painting, or participate in the excitement of an egg and spoon race. Join us for a day filled with Aussie-themed fun! Friday Closed 26 January Public holiday

A typical day in vacation care

7.00am Children arrive

9.00am Circle time and team games

10.00am Morning tea

Outdoor play (if weather permits) or indoor play

11.00am Themed activities

12.00pm Lunch

1.00pm Quiet or rest time

1.30pm Themed activities

3.00pm Circle time and story or game

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3.30pm Afternoon tea

4.00pm Outdoor play (if weather permits) or indoor play

5.00pm Puzzles or quiet activities

6.00pm (a) Children depart



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