

## HORIZONS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – June / July 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b> 26 – 30 June	<b>26 June</b> <i>Power Karts</i> Excursion for Year 2 – Year 6  <i>Claymation</i>  <i>Mosaic Art Workshop</i>	<b>27 June</b> <i>Questacon</i> Excursion to Questacon  <i>Claymation</i>  <i>Jewellery Making</i>	<b>28 June</b> <i>Golf Day</i> Excursion to Canberra International Golf Centre  <i>Photography</i>  <i>Kids in the Kitchen - Japan</i>	<b>29 June</b> <i>VR Canberra</i> Excursion  <i>Chess</i> Incursion with Sydney Chess Academy  <i>Academy of Magic</i>	<b>30 June</b> <i>Corin Forest</i> Excursion for Year 2 – Year 6  <i>Lego Workshop</i> Incursion Kindergarten – Year 3 with Bricks4Kids  <i>Kids in the Kitchen - Australia</i>
<b>Week 2</b> 3 – 7 July	<b>3 July</b> <i>Reptile Zoo &amp; Café Injoy</i> Excursion to Reptile Zoo  <i>Cake Decorating with La Torta</i> Incursion with La Torta - Hot Chocolate Novelty Cake  <i>Macrame Workshop</i>	<b>4 July</b> <i>Dino Club with Jenni Creagh</i> Excursion to the Dinosaur Museum  <i>Activate your Skate</i> Incursion with Active Attitudes  <i>Kids in the Kitchen - America</i>	<b>5 July</b> <i>Portrait Gallery</i> Excursion and tour of Canberra's Portrait Gallery plus painting your own portraits.  <i>Chess</i> Incursion with Sydney Chess Academy  <i>Footy Fever</i> Incursion with Active Attitudes	<b>6 July</b> <i>Team Sports Day</i> Incursion with Fit Kids Australia. The Amazing Race & Boot Camp 4 Kids  <i>Science</i>  <i>Kids in the Kitchen - High Tea</i>	<b>7 July</b> <i>Power Karts</i> Excursion for Year 2 – Year 6  <i>Kids in the Kitchen - Italy</i>  <i>Woodwork</i>
<b>Week 3</b> 10-14 July	<b>10 July</b> <i>Bouldering Day</i> Excursion to BlocHaus Bouldering Canberra for Year 3 – Year 6  <i>Lego Workshop</i> Incursion Kindergarten – Year 3 with Bricks4Kids  <i>Knitting Workshop</i>	<b>11 July</b> <i>Painting Workshop</i> Excursion to Belconnen Paint and Picasso Studio  <i>Chess</i> Incursion with Sydney Chess Academy  <i>Sewing Workshop</i>	<b>12 July</b> <i>Canberra Glassworks</i> Excursion to Kingston Canberra Glassworks.  <i>Run Away with the Circus</i> Incursion with Fun Day Out  <i>Kids in the Kitchen - Korea</i>	<b>13 July</b> <i>iPlay Mega Party</i> Excursion to Belconnen iPlay  <i>Cake Decorating with La Torta</i> Incursion with La Torta - Frosty and Snowflake Cupcakes  <i>Ceramic Workshop</i>	<b>14 July</b> <i>Tie Dye</i>  <i>Kids in the Kitchen - India</i>
<b>Week 4</b> 17 July					

# HORIZONS

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Horizons School Holiday Activities programme offers themed activities across a range of different learning areas. Through their participation, children discover hidden talents, develop skills, and enhance their cultural, creative, physical, and technological intelligence.

Where CGS Care's Holiday Care programme offers ad-hoc childcare on days of your choosing, this Horizons programme provides pre-set days offering a specialised curriculum.

All activities commence at 9:00am, however, children may be dropped off between 7:30am to 8:00am at Southside Studio or 8:00am to 9:00am at the Year 6 classrooms (PS125). From here, they will be escorted by CGS Care educators to the area where their activity will commence.

At the completion of each day's activity, the children will be provided with a light afternoon tea at Southside Back Terrace. Then they will be escorted by CGS educators to either Southside (Kindergarten to Year 1) or back to the International Centre (Year 2 to Year 6). Children can be picked up from these locations after 3:00pm.

To make an enrolment, visit the My Family Lounge on the CGS website:

[CGS.ACT.EDU.AU/PRIMARY-SCHOOL/CGS-CARE](https://www.cgs.act.edu.au/primary-school/cgs-care)

Childcare subsidy is claimable for all bookings of primary children.

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## ACADEMY OF MAGIC

Do you love all things magic or Harry Potter? Come join us for an incursion with Jenni Creagh where you will learn about witches, wizards, wands and more. Students will have the opportunity to create wands, learn about magical creatures and make potions. The students will also enjoy watching a Harry Potter movie for the afternoon.

*Please note PG permission is required.*

**DATE** 29 June 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## ACTIVATE YOUR SKATE

Come along and experience an hour training session with experienced skate coaches from Fun Day Out. Bumps ramps, rails and quarter pipes will be setup onsite for the kids to explore. All equipment along with boards and helmets will be provided by Trilogy Skateboards. Students are welcome to bring their own equipment for free play after the training session. For the rest of the session the students will have the opportunity to design, paint and take home their own skateboard deck.

**DATE** 4 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## BOULDERING DAY

Excursion

Suitable for children in Years 3 – Year 6

Come along for an excursion to Boc Haus Bouldering Centre. Bouldering is a form of free climbing that is performed on small rock formations or artificial rock walls without the use of rope and harnesses. The students will have the chance to free climb for two hours in the centre. After this the students will enjoy a cafe lunch and picnic at Manuka.

**DATE** 10 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **CAKE DECORATING WITH LATORTA**

Do you love cakes? Come along and learn how to decorate your very own cake or cupcakes with La Torta. La Torta will be running two programmes these holidays. They will teach the children all the tricks of trade with regards to cake decorating.

### **DATE**

3 July 2023 – Hot Chocolate Novelty Cake

13 July 2023 – Frosty and Snowflake Cupcakes

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **CANBERRA GLASSWORKS**

### **Excursion**

Come along to our glassworks program and unleash your imagination with glass. Under the guidance of professional glass artists, you will learn introductory techniques in glassmaking to create your very own masterpiece. Students will learn how to cut glass to create a two-dimensional masterpiece. After the class, all design will be fired in a kiln over the course of a few days to fuse the pieces together. Following this the students will return to school and paint glasses with their own designs to take home.

**DATE** 12 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **CERAMICS WORKSHOP**

The students will enjoy the process of working with natural materials to create their very own unique pieces with air dry clay. Working with clay supports personalised learning, sensory development, fine motor skills, and self-expression. The students to create artworks from air drying clay and paint ceramic mugs to take home.

**DATES** 13 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## CHESS

Come along and learn how to play chess with the Sydney Academy of Chess. This programme is suitable for students of all abilities. Students will participate in demonstrative lessons and then apply their knowledge in a variety of chess competitions and activities. The programme is designed to teach children chess strategies while playing the game.

### DATES

29 June 2023      5 July 2023      11 July 2023

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$138 per day

## CORIN FOREST

### Excursion

Suitable for children in Years 3 – Year 6

The children will have the opportunity to have free play in the snow. Activities available include building a snowman, ride a toboggan and throw snowballs. Please bring warm clothing, waterproof pants and jacket, gloves, warm boots and a change of clothes and socks.

DATE 30 June 2023

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$138 per day

## CLAYMATION

Come along and learn the techniques of Claymation, using plasticine to create your characters and stop motion application to record your story. Children are encouraged to bring Lego and other props from home. *Please note: School iPads will be available. Those who choose to use their own iPads will need to download the Stop Motion Studio.*

DATE 26 June      27 June 2023

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$138 per day

## **DINO CLUB**

### **Excursion**

Come along for an excursion to the Dinosaur Museum to discover one of the biggest permanent collections of interactive dinosaurs in Australia. The students will have the opportunity to get up close to the skeletons and fossils and learn facts from an experienced Dinosaur Museum member. After the excursion, the students will return to school to complete some activities including casting fossils with clay and learning how fossils are discovered.

**DATE** 4 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **FOOTY FEVER**

What a better way to embrace our nations love of sport and football with an incursion with Active Attitudes, jam packed of all things NRL or AFL. Footy Fever is a fun play-based incursion which enables children to develop foundational skills and confidence in AFL or NRL with qualified coaches. We encourage students to come along in their footy colours, enclosed footwear, a hat, and sunscreen.

**DATE** 5 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **GOLF DAY**

### **Excursion**

Are you a fan of golf, or would you like the opportunity to improve your skills? Come along and join us for a day out at the driving range to practise your swings. Following this, we will have a round of 18 holes in Pitch and Putt.

**DATE** 28 June 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **IPLAY MEGA PARTY**

Excursion to Belconnen iPlay including a two-hour session of unlimited red and yellow arcade games. Plus, one game of dodgem cars, laser tag and bowling. After this the students will enjoy lunch provided by iPlay.

*Please note a lunch order slip will be sent out on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July and must be returned by Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July.*

**DATE** 13 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **JEWELLREY MAKING WORKSHOP**

Here is a chance for you to design and create your own jewellery. Come along and explore the different techniques and materials used in jewellery making. It is a wonderful opportunity to create your own unique pieces to take home.

**DATE** 27 June 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **KIDS IN THE KITCHEN**

Kids in the kitchen offers hands on cooking experience in the kitchen for all primary children. Our young Master chefs will improve their skills in the kitchen while preparing their own meals in an encouraging atmosphere. These holidays, the children will learn about seven different cuisines from around the world. Each day will be focused on a different country's unique food, culture, and lifestyle. Come along to mix, measure, and have fun in the kitchen. The children are welcome to enjoy the meals they have prepared together.

### **DATE**

28 June 2023 – Japanese Cuisine

30 June 2023 – Australian Cuisine

4 July 2023 – American Cuisine



6 July 2023 – High Tea

7 July 2023 – Italian Cuisine

12 July 2023 – Korean Cuisine

14 July 2023 – Indian Cuisine

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

### **KNITTING WORKSHOP**

Knitting is the process of using long needles to knot a series of loops of wool to make an item of clothing, a blanket, mug cosy or many more things. Knitting has great effects of calmness and happiness. Knitting is said to be one of the most relaxing and calming activities. So come along and learn a new skill and take home a masterpiece.

**DATE** 10 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

### **LEGO WORKSHOP**

Suitable for children in Kindergarten - Year 3

Do you like Lego? Or watch Lego Masters? Come along to challenged yourself to create Lego builds with trained professionals from Brick 4 Kids. All stages and skill levels welcome. The day will include technique builds with motors and batteries, free play challenge where they will create a bridge as long and stable as they can. There will also be time limited challenges where they will work in team to create a build following instructions, like Lego masters. The day will be ended off with a Lego Master episode.

**DATE**

30 June 2023      10 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## MACRAME WORKSHOP

Macrame is the technique of crafting a textile that uses several knots to form a variety of items including jewellery, décor and hanging pieces. Each knot can be created with your hands and only requires one mounting ring to hold in place. Come along and learn a new skill and take home your very own masterpiece.

**DATE** 3 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## MOSAIC ART WORKSHOP

Mosaic art is a healthy way to relax, exercise your problem-solving skills, and learn some new things. Mosaic is a form of art where a surface is covered by small pieces of stones and tiles. When these pieces are carefully placed in a particular formation, they can create awesome designs. Come along and decorate a pot, mirror, or coaster to take home for your family.

**DATE** 26 June 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## PAINTING WORKSHOP

### Excursion

The children will be bused to a local art studio in Belconnen where they will learn from a professional artist on how to create a beautiful artwork on canvas. There will be lots of fun as you learn how to paint your masterpiece.

**DATE** 11 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## PORTRAIT GALLERY

### Excursion

The National Portrait Gallery in Canberra is a public art gallery contain portraits of prominent Australians. The students will go on a guided tour through the gallery and discover a variety of different mediums of portrait art. Following this the students will return to school and paint their very own portraits to take home.

**DATE** 5 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is the art of capturing still life. Children will be taught composition and be challenged to test the limits of the photography lens. They will explore the rule of thirds, light and dark, framing, focus, micro and macro photography. This program will get children active and exercising those creative juices! Children will be given copies of some photos they have taken.

**DATE** 28 June 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## POWERKARTS RACEWAY

### Excursion

Suitable for children over 124cm tall

Ever dream of being the next Lewis Hamilton? Here is an opportunity to improve your go-karting skills over 320 metres of track! Come along and enjoy a day of “driving” in a safe and exciting environment at Power Kart Raceway. Includes 5 races per child. *Parents are required to sign a Power Kart wavier on the day.*

### DATE

26 June 2023          7 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$165 per day

## QUESTACON

### Excursion

Come along for a guided tour of Questacon with Jenni Creagh. Students will enjoy interactive science communication displays in the fundamental physics gallery. They will also attend the spectacular science show performed by the Questacon excited particles team. Lastly, they will enjoy lunch from the café and a visit to the Questacon shop. Following this the students will return to school and continue learning about physics and engineering with Jenni Creagh.

**DATE** 27 June 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## REPTILE ZOO & CAFÉ INJOY

### Excursion

There are over fifty varied species of reptiles and frogs at the Reptile Zoon. If you love snakes, frogs and lizards come along to the fun filled excursion to the Reptile Zoo. After the guided tour, the students will share lunch together at Café Injoy. The students will have the opportunity to order their own food from the menu and learn about dining etiquette.

**DATE** 3 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## RUN AWAY WITH THE CIRCUS

Come along to this energy packed workshop run by Fun Day Out. Professional circus performers will demonstrate how to juggle, talk about the philosophy of being a performing artist and show off their talents. The students will challenge themselves with juggling balls, hooping, balancing, rhythmic poi, and lots more. After this the students will get creative and make their own juggling balls to take home.

**DATE** 12 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## SCIENCE

Come along for a lesson on chemistry with Jenni Creagh. Chemistry is the branch of science focused on the study of matter, the investigation of chemical properties and reactions, and the use of such reactions to form new substances. This program will include collecting data, interactive science activities, and conducting experiments.

**DATE** 6 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## SEWING WORKSHOP

Sewing and weaving are great hobbies to cultivate. It has a positive impact on character development and mental growth. Both activities provide children with educational, physical, and mental benefits in an interesting and fun way. This workshop, children will learn how to sew with the blanket stitch and straight stitch techniques.

**DATE** 11 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## TEAM SPORTS DAY

Fit Kids Australia are coming to Canberra Grammar these school holidays. They will be running two fun programs for the students including the *Amazing Super Race* and *Boot Camp for Kids* on the same day. Boot Camp for Kids will include boxing games, a tug of war challenge, strength training and an abdominal challenge. Then the students will be split into teams for the Amazing Super Race. The teams will have to race through a large variety of different activities and challenges. Some of the challenges include a mini marathon, hoop shooting, blind fold challenge, water bucket race, soccer striker, hula hooping, basketball and much more.

**DATE** 6 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **TIE DYE**

There are endless patterns you can create with tie dyeing. Tie dying is not limited to just tee-shirts, it could be a hat, a handkerchief, a bag, or a pillowcase. The opportunities are endless! This one-day program will allow students the opportunity to create their very own one of kind artwork!

**DATE** 14 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **WOODWORK**

Do you like creating things with wood? There are endless woodwork projects you can create. There will be sanding, painting, and hammering of nails! Children will work on a main project and a second one of their choice and ability level. Come along, have some fun and take home your very own construction.

**DATE** 7 July 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day

## **VR CANBERRA**

**Excursion**

**Suitable for children in Years 3 – Year 6**

Come along and explore the world of Virtual Reality! The children will have an opportunity to experience state of the art virtual reality games and rides. It is bound to be a day full of amazing experiences.

**DATE** 29 June 2023

**SESSION** 9:00am to 3:00pm

**COST** \$138 per day