

EXPAND SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – April 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 14 – 18 April	14 APRIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids in the Kitchen- Easter Themed Netball ACT workshop Paint and Picasso <i>Excursion</i> 	15 APRIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookies with Frankie Bear Lego Robotics with Jenni TreeTops <i>Excursion</i> 	16 APRIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soap making workshop Beading creations Chocolate Workshop at Murrumbateman Chocolate Co - Easter <i>Excursion</i> 	17 APRIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resin with Jenni Cyanotype printing with Elektra Powerkarts <i>Excursion</i> 	18 APRIL Public Holiday Good Friday
Week 2 21 – 25 April	21 APRIL Public Holiday Easter Monday	22 APRIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids in the Kitchen- Asian Fusion Science fun and Games with Jenni Ninja Parc <i>Excursion</i> 	23 APRIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woodwork- make a birdhouse Macrame Latorta - Autum Theme <i>Excursion</i> 	24 APRIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kids in the Kitchen – Family Favourites Chess Metaphysica <i>Excursion</i> 	25 APRIL Public Holiday ANZAC Day

CGS CARE EXPAND

The CGS Care Expand programme offers specialised experiences and excursions across a variety of learning areas. These programmes provide children with the opportunity to foster and enhance skill sets and interests that align with their cultural, creative, physical, and technological intelligence.

All activities commence at 9:00am, however, children may be dropped off between 7:30am to 8:15am at the International Centre Foyer, from 8:15am-9:00am please drop the children off at PS 137. From here, the children 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 on the terrace at the Southside building, this occurs at 3:00pm. Children can be collected from this location until 3:30pm. Educators then separate children into their respective programmes for the remainder of the afternoon in the International Centre.

Use the Xplor Home App to make a booking or email your request to

cgscare@cgs.act.edu.au

Childcare subsidy is claimable for all bookings of primary children.

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BEADING CREATIONS

Beading is an open-ended skill that allows you to explore texture and dimension while creating a customised piece. You will get the chance to create using beads of all different sizes, textures and range of threading equipment. You will be able to turn these small creations into larger designs to make mobiles, flowers or whatever your mind comes up with. Feel free to bring along designs that you would like to try out.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Wednesday 16 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

CHESS

Incursion

Come along and learn how to play chess with the Sydney Academy of Chess. This programme is suitable for children of all abilities. Children will participate in demonstrative lessons and then apply their knowledge in a variety of chess competitions and activities.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Thursday 24 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

CHOCOLATE MAKING WORKSHOP AT MURRUMBATEMAN AND CO

Excursion

Your golden ticket to chocolate heaven is awaiting. Come along as we learn about the world of chocolate at Murrumbateman Chocolate Co. The theme for the workshop will be Easter, where you will be able to create your own unique combinations of flavours and decorations.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Wednesday 16 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Blue school polo shirt is to be worn.

COOKIES WITH FRANKIE BEAR BAKES AND DESIGNS

Incursion

Kirralea has worked with school-age children for the past 18 years and recently launched Frankie Bear Bakes and Designs. She will teach the children various baking and decorating techniques. The children will be guided through the process of making and decorating cookies.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Tuesday 15 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

CYANOTYPE PRINTING

Come along to learn about the art of Cyanotype printing. Cyanotype photography is a camera-less technique that involves laying an object on paper coated with a solution of iron salts before exposing it to UV light and washing with water to create stunning white and Prussian blue images. During this workshop you will be invited to create your own Cyanotype image that will be transferred onto a cotton tote bag as well as create smaller designs onto squares of plain fabric.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Thursday 17 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Kids in the kitchen offers hands on cooking experience for all primary children. Our young master chefs will improve their skills in the kitchen while preparing their own meals in an encouraging atmosphere. Come along to mix, measure, and have fun in the kitchen.

Please feel free to bring along any favourite family recipes that we could use in future sessions.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Monday 14 April 2025 – Easter

Tuesday 22 April 2025 – Asian Fusion

Thursday 24 April 2025 – Family Favourites

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

LATORTA – CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

Excursion

Do you love cakes? Come along and learn how to decorate your very own cake with La Torta. La Torta will be running the workshop at their new location in Fyshwick, in the purpose-built kitchen. The children will learn all the tricks of trade with regards to cake decorating.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Thursday 23 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Blue school polo shirt is to be worn.

LEGO ROBOTICS WITH JENNI

Lego robotics is a hands-on lesson in design and programming. In this programme, the children will learn how to control the mechanical robots using iPad technology. Children can create tracks and compete in exciting challenges. The instructor will help the children learn both the engineering skills and programming abilities involved in using the robots. This programme will provide great preparation and exposure for programming robotics in the future years.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Tuesday 15 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 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.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Thursday 23 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

METAPHYSICA

Excursion

Be part of an exciting excursion to Metaphysica, where you will be immersed in the world of Virtual Reality. You will have the opportunity to take part in a range of virtual escape rooms and adventures to mystical and amazing worlds. The best part is you can even challenge your peers or go alone.

AGE GROUP: Suitable for children in Year 2 - Year 6

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 9

DATE: Thursday 24 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Blue school polo shirt is to be worn.

NETBALL ACT WORKSHOP

Incursion

Calling all netball fans to come along to a workshop with coaches from Netball ACT. You will be taught a range of skills and drills to prepare you for the upcoming Winter competition.

Netball is a team sport that allows children to develop valuable social and communication skills while working as part of a team to achieve a common goal. Each player is assigned a position which is constrained to different parts of the court and plays a different role within the game. This means no game can be played or be won without the help of all members of the team.

AGE GROUP: Suitable for all ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 22

DATE: Monday 14 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day.

NINJA PARC - FYSHWICK

Excursion

Come along for a day of fun and adventure as we visit one of Canberra's new locations - Ninja Parc Fyshwick. You will get the opportunity, with the supervision of industry trained Ninja coaches, to run wild through all the obstacles including the famous warped wall and pole maze.

Key Benefits and features

- Children get to have fun while meeting crucial physical activity requirements
- Children get exposure to a variety of movement-based activities, like jumping, climbing, rolling, and running
- Children will improve their balance, coordination, and problem-solving abilities
- Children will build their teamwork and communications skills through team and partner-based games

AGE GROUP: Suitable for children in Year 2 - Year 6

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 9

DATE: Tuesday 22 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Blue school polo shirt is to be worn.

PAINT AND PICASSCO

Excursion

You will be transported to a local Art studio in Belconnen where you will learn various painting techniques from a professional artist. These techniques will be unleashed onto a canvas that you will get to take home. Once back at school you will be invited to further develop these techniques onto a selection of canvases.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 16

DATE: Monday 14 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Blue school polo shirt is to be worn.

POWERKARTS

Excursion

Ever dream of being the next Lewis Hamilton? Here is your opportunity to gain some experience or brush up on your go-karting skills over the 320-metre indoor racetrack. Come along and enjoy a day of racing in a safe and exciting environment.

AGE GROUP: Suitable for children in Year 2 - Year 6

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Thursday 17 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$175 per day

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Blue school polo shirt is to be worn.

RESIN WORKSHOP

Children will have the chance to explore the art of resin mixing and pouring techniques while creating their own unique designs. They can mix in coloured powders and personalise their creations with additions like flowers, glitter, and leaves. The children will be invited to design and craft their own round tray with either a beach or flower theme, based on feedback from the last holidays. They'll also have the freedom to make resin creations using various moulds

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Thursday 17 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

SCIENCE - FUN AND GAMES

Join us for a relaxed and fun day filled where you will have the opportunity to take part in a range of fun and educational games. Miss Jenni will also be pulling out some of your favourite games from STEM and Dino club classes, so brush up your skills. Maybe you will find a new favourite or even get the chance to create your own game. You are welcome to bring along

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Tuesday 22 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

SOAP WORKSHOP

Come along to this one-day programme and learn how to make your very own soap. It will be a fun filled days as the children explore the soap making techniques. You can get creative with the recipes and make your very own blend, using native ingredients. Homemade soaps make for great gifts.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Wednesday 16 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

TREETOPS

Excursion

Join us in visiting Canberra's newest outdoor attraction Treetops Adventures. The children will have the opportunity to explore through the colour coded courses, which cater for varied abilities from low easy levels up to heart racing high challenges. This facilitates the opportunity of how to encourage one another through difficult situations whilst building lasting trust. Before the session begins the children will be given a safety briefing with harnessing and training on how to safely navigate the courses.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 16

DATE: Tuesday 15 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS: Blue school polo shirt is to be worn. *Participants are required to wear secure, enclosed shoes (such as sneakers), to participate. We recommend weather appropriate clothing, suitable for both the harness and physical activity. We do not recommend crop-tops, shorts and skirts that can ride up when worn with the harness. Long hair must be tied back. Gloves are provided for the day.*

WOODWORK - MAKE A BIRDHOUSE

Do you like creating things with wood? Then come along for a Woodworking session where you will develop a range of skills that you can take with you for life. You will get to hammer, sand and paint.

At the end of the day, you will get to take home your own Birdhouse.

AGE GROUP: All ages

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 11

DATE: Wednesday 23 April 2025

SESSION 9:00am to 3:00pm

COST \$150 per day