

CGS CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CGS Care is the out-of-school hours care programme at Canberra Grammar School. Managed by the School, CGS Care incorporates all before-school, after-school and holiday care programmes at the School's Campbell and Red Hill campuses from Pre-School to Year 6. Children beyond the CGS community are welcome to participate in each of the holiday programmes offered by the School.

Working in partnership with families, CGS Care educators engage children actively in learning by providing a combination of indoor and outdoor activities each day. Our children are viewed as being active participants within the care programme, with their input into decisions sought. It is our children's capacity to initiate and lead learning, and knowledge of their strengths and interests, that inform the breadth of learning opportunities on offer.

Through the CGS Care programme, our children strengthen their personal and social capabilities: their independence, initiative, confidence, resilience and adaptability flourish. The programme is a very social one and yet those children needing personal space and quiet opportunities for individual play are equally catered for.

What Should My Child Bring?

- Snack
- Packed lunch
- Broad Brimmed Hat; and
- Drink bottle

Optional items to bring:

- Bicycle or scooter; and
- Helmet.

Where to drop off and pick up?

Kindergarten - Year 6

All children from Kindergarten – Year 6 will be combined between 7:30am – 8:30am in the International Centre Foyer and at 8:30am we will separate into individual programmes.

In the afternoon, all children from Kindergarten – Year 6 will combine in the International Centre Foyer from 5:30pm.

For drop off and pick up between 8:30am - 5:30pm, please drop off/collect your child from their programme location.

Early Learning Centre

ELC will operate from 7:30am – 6:00pm from the ELC.

Northside

Northside will operate from 7:30am – 6:00pm from the Northside Gallery

Please view the map on the next page to see the location of our programmes.



Kindergarten – Year 1
After School Care & Holiday Care

Year 3 – Year 6
After School Care & Holiday Care

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Foyer

THE
INTERNATIONAL
CENTRE

Kindergarten – Year 6
Before School Care

K – YEAR 2
BUILDING

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LINGARD
HALL

PRIMARY
SCHOOL
RECEPTION

EARLY
LEARNING
CENTRE

ELC
RECEPTION

EL 101

ELC
Before School Care,
After School Care
& Holiday Care

DROP-OFF ZONE - NO PARKING



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RED HILL PRE-SCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN (ELC) SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – September / October 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 29 September – 3 October	29 SEPTEMBER <i>Mini Kids in the Kitchen</i> Banana Muffins	30 SEPTEMBER <i>Spring Art & Craft</i> As part of spring and Floriade celebration ELC children will be participating in Gnome painting	1 OCTOBER <i>Hoyts Belconnen</i> 11:30am – 3:30pm Watch <i>Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie</i> Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	2 OCTOBER <i>Reptile Zoo Incursion</i> ELC will take part at a hands-on Reptile Zoo Incursion which brings the wonders of the scaly world up close. With friendly, experienced handlers and a variety of fascinating reptiles like snakes, lizards, and turtles, children will learn through safe, interactive fun. This engaging experience is perfect for sparking curiosity, building confidence, and creating unforgettable memories.	3 OCTOBER <i>Workshop with Aaron Chatfield</i> Bush Tucker
Week 2 6 – 10 October	6 OCTOBER <i>Public Holiday</i>	7 OCTOBER <i>Sports Day</i> - Mini Soccer - Soft Baseball - Relay Races with a Twist - Mini Obstacle Course	8 OCTOBER <i>Puppet Theatre</i> ELC children will participate in a day filled with imagination and creation. Children will create their personalised puppets. Children are going to make finger puppets and hand puppets with Felt and will set up the puppet theatre later for the puppet show.	9 OCTOBER <i>Moncrieff Community Recreation Park</i> 10:30am – 2:30pm ELC will join K-Year 6 children to visit Moncrieff Community Recreation Park, a large outdoor space that encourages active play, exploration and connection with nature. Children can enjoy the adventure playground and take part in group games on the open grass areas. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	10 OCTOBER <i>National Zoo & Aquarium</i> 10:00am – 2:00pm ELC will embark on an exciting adventure at the National Zoo & Aquarium, discovering a wide range of animals from around the world. This experience promotes curiosity, respect for wildlife, and understanding of animal habitats and conservation. Children will enjoy close-up encounters, explore exhibits, and share a picnic BBQ lunch together, making it a fun and educational day out in nature. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt

CAMPBELL (NORTHSIDE) SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – September / October 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 29 September – 3 October	29 SEPTEMBER <i>Spring Fest Day</i> Let's celebrate everything we love about spring! We will create birdhouses, wind chimes, and colourful Hama bead keyrings. We'll make fresh lemonade and fairy bread for afternoon tea. A fun, hands-on day full of colour, creativity, and the joy of springtime!	30 SEPTEMBER <i>Lunch at Pizza Hut</i> 10:30am – 12:30pm As part of maintaining positive relationships with local businesses, the children will walk to Pizza Hut in Campbell for lunch. They will also have time to play and explore at Hassett Park & Playground. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	1 OCTOBER <i>Hoyts Belconnen</i> 11:30am – 3:30pm Watch <i>Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie</i> Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	2 OCTOBER <i>Bush School Mount Ainslie</i> 10:30am – 1:00pm The children will walk to Mt. Ainslie to explore the natural environment. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	3 OCTOBER <i>Be Your Favourite Character Day!</i> You're invited to come dressed as any character you like whether it's a brave dragon, a Minecraft hero, a dazzling princess, or anything else from your imagination. Let your creativity shine as you become whoever you want for the day. We'll celebrate with a costume parade, fun party games and a colour hair spray station.
Week 2 6 – 10 October	6 OCTOBER <i>Public Holiday</i>	7 OCTOBER <i>Tram Depot Excursion</i> 10:30am – 12:30pm Come explore the tram up close! Children will learn about safety features like emergency help points and get helpful tips for travelling safely. They'll also enjoy a bubbly, fun ride through the tram wash. This excursion is designed to teach children the correct way to travel on the light rail and help them become familiar with important safety features like the emergency help point (EHP). Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	8 OCTOBER <i>Community Helper Dress Up Day</i> Who's your hero? Dress up as your favourite community helper – police officer, nurse, firefighter, teacher, paramedic, or anyone who helps others. We'll learn about their important roles through games, roleplay, and storytelling. To support children's interest, we invited the ACT Fire & Rescue team to allow the children to meet real firefighters and have an interactive, hands-on opportunity to learn about fire safety. <i>(subject to availability)</i>	9 OCTOBER <i>Teddy Bear Picnic</i> Come and spend a fun day with your teddy bear! We'll bake and decorate cupcakes, have a tea party, and enjoy a picnic with our friends. We will also make Teddy's Jelly Cup a fun jelly treat in a cup decorated with tiny teddy bears and colourful toppings to take home. Don't forget to bring your teddy and a picnic blanket!	10 OCTOBER <i>National Zoo & Aquarium</i> 10:00am – 3:00pm Northside will embark on an exciting adventure at the National Zoo & Aquarium, discovering a wide range of animals from around the world. This experience promotes curiosity, respect for wildlife, and understanding of animal habitats and conservation. Children will enjoy close-up encounters, explore exhibits, and share a picnic BBQ lunch together, making it a fun and educational day out in nature. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt

RED HILL KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – September / October 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 29 September – 3 October	29 SEPTEMBER <i>Zone Bowling Belconnen</i> 10:00am – 1:00pm K–Yr1 and Yr2 – Yr6 children will enjoy an exciting visit to Zone Bowling, where they will play one game of bowling and spend 15 minutes in the arcade. This experience encourages teamwork, develops hand-eye coordination and motor skills, and lets children celebrate friendly competition Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	30 SEPTEMBER <i>Spring Art & Craft</i> - Pressed Flower Suncatcher - Shrink DIY Key chains - Origami	1 OCTOBER <i>Hoyts Belconnen</i> 11:30am – 3:30pm Watch <i>Kangaroo</i> (PG) Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	2 OCTOBER <i>Reptile Zoo Incursion</i> ELC and K-1 will take part at a hands-on Reptile Zoo Incursion which brings the wonders of the scaly world up close. With friendly, experienced handlers and a variety of fascinating reptiles like snakes, lizards, and turtles, children will learn through safe, interactive fun. This engaging experience is perfect for sparking curiosity, building confidence, and creating unforgettable memories.	3 OCTOBER <i>Workshop with Aaron Chatfield</i> - Guided walk on Red Hill Nature Reserve - Campfire - Making Damper Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt
Week 2 6 – 10 October	6 OCTOBER <i>Public Holiday</i>	7 OCTOBER <i>Sports Day</i> - Mini Soccer - Soft Baseball - Relay Races with a Twist - Mini Obstacle Course	8 OCTOBER <i>PlayUP at Museum of Australian Democracy</i> 10:00am – 1:00pm K-Yr1 children will visit PlayUP at the Museum of Australian Democracy which offers hands-on activities to educate, excite and challenge young minds through imagination, discovery, roleplay and fun. Children can engage with craft activities, story time, a fuzzy felt wall, a kindness café and listening pods. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	9 OCTOBER <i>Moncrieff Community Recreation Park</i> 10:30am – 2:30pm K-1 will join ELC and Years 2–6 children to visit Moncrieff Community Recreation Park, a large outdoor space that encourages active play, exploration and connection with nature. Children can enjoy the adventure playground and take part in group games on the open grass areas. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	10 OCTOBER <i>National Zoo & Aquarium</i> 10:00am – 3:00pm K–Yr1 will embark on an exciting adventure at the National Zoo & Aquarium, discovering a wide range of animals from around the world. This experience promotes curiosity, respect for wildlife, and understanding of animal habitats and conservation. Children will enjoy close-up encounters, explore exhibits, and share a picnic BBQ lunch together, making it a fun and educational day out in nature. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt

RED HILL YEAR 2 TO YEAR 6 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – September / October 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 29 September – 3 October	29 SEPTEMBER <i>Zone Bowling Belconnen</i> 10:00am – 1:00pm K–Yr1 and Yr2 – Yr6 children will enjoy an exciting visit to Zone Bowling, where they will play one game of bowling and spend 15 minutes in the arcade. This experience encourages teamwork, develops hand-eye coordination and motor skills, and lets children celebrate friendly competition Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	30 SEPTEMBER <i>Weston Indoor Sport Centre</i> 12:00pm – 3:00pm Children will visit Weston Indoor Sports Centre for a high-energy day of active play, team spirit and fun. Across three exciting sports sessions, children will rotate between Nerf Battles, soccer, and dodgeball, developing coordination, teamwork and confidence in a safe, indoor environment. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	1 OCTOBER <i>Hoyts Belconnen</i> 11:30am – 3:30pm Watch <i>Kangaroo</i> {PG} Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	2 OCTOBER <i>STEM Explorers Day</i> STEM Explorers Day invites children to dive into a world of creativity, curiosity and hands-on discovery. From marble run engineering to slime chemistry, simple circuits and team inventions, children will experiment, build and problem-solve their way through engaging STEM challenges.	3 OCTOBER <i>Workshop with Aaron Chatfield</i> 10:30am – 1:00pm - Guided walk on Red Hill Nature Reserve - Campfire - Making Damper Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt
Week 2 6 – 10 October	6 OCTOBER <i>Public Holiday</i>	7 OCTOBER <i>Japanese Cultural Day</i> Due to children's Interest during planning, children will have a Japanese Cultural Day Activities: - Sushi making for lunch - Karaoke - Origami - Lantern making - Traditional Games such as Kendama (ball and cup game)	8 OCTOBER <i>Adventurer's Day</i> Children become adventurers on a quest to complete a series of physical, team-based challenges. The challenges are based around exploration, problem-solving and resilience. It will be a blend between Treasure Hunt, Obstacle Course and Team Trials, with a little bit of fantasy or narrative adventure added in.	9 OCTOBER <i>Moncrieff Community Recreation Park</i> 10:30am – 2:30pm Years 2–6 will join ELC and K-Yr1 children will visit Moncrieff Community Recreation Park, a large outdoor space that encourages active play, exploration and connection with nature. Children can enjoy the adventure playground and take part in group games on the open grass areas. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt	10 OCTOBER <i>National Zoo & Aquarium</i> 10:00am – 3:00pm Yr 2-6 children will embark on an exciting adventure at the National Zoo & Aquarium, discovering a wide range of animals from around the world. This experience promotes curiosity, respect for wildlife, and understanding of animal habitats and conservation. Children will enjoy close-up encounters, explore exhibits and share a picnic BBQ lunch together, making it a fun and educational day out in nature. Please come to Holiday Programme wearing your CGS PE Polo Shirt