



# TURRAMURRA OOSH

Olá BONJOUR  
Γειά σας नमस्ते வணக்கம்  
你好 Hallo Ciao سلام  
Hola مرحبا **HELLO** Mhoro  
Dilpsi HELLO 안녕하세요 Hei  
নমস্কার हैल्ले Здравствуйते

## Acknowledgement to Country

We would like to acknowledge the Darug people who are the original custodians of this land. We would like to pay respect to Elder's past, present & emerging, as well as the land on which we play. We extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.



# OOSH

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 4  
2025



## Our Term in a Snapshot

### Cricket, Board Games & Late Games

This term Cricket and a game we've been calling Soft-Ball Soccer have been very popular outside. Since we began playing on the COLA regularly the children have been wanting to play soccer but the prospect of broken windows have always ruled that out. Recently though we discovered some very soft foam balls that are still great to play soccer with but are also light and soft enough to hit a window and not cause any damage. Perhaps a tip for parents with kids that want to play soccer inside?

Inside the kids have been enjoying some new board games we acquired for Spring Vacation Care like 'Here To Slay' and 'King of Toyko' while also running their own Dungeons and Dragons campaign every Friday. We have also brought +back Late Game at 5:45 instead of screen time with games like Sleeping Lions, Ninja, Ping Pong Bounce Battle, and Magna-tile Shuffleboard.

## Upcoming Events

### Summer Vacation Care Dates

**Week 1** - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan- Friday 16<sup>rd</sup> Jan

**Week 2** - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan

**Week 3** -Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan

### First Day of Term 1 2026

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

## Enrolments & Re-enrolments

### 2026 Enrolments

Please contact [bookings@tpsoosh.com.au](mailto:bookings@tpsoosh.com.au) if:

- You are **not** returning to OOSH next year
- You wish to change bookings for the start of 2026. **This must be done prior to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January.**



Please note bookings **WILL** automatically roll over to 2026 unless you email and request otherwise

## Reminders

### Summer Holiday Closure

Please note that OOSH will be closed from the **20<sup>th</sup> December** until the **4<sup>th</sup> January**.

Emails and booking requests will not be monitored during this period.

Management will be returning the **5<sup>th</sup> January**.

A reminder that Vacation Care bookings are now locked and any absences will be charged as per our policy.



# EDUCATOR UPDATE

## Message from the Director

As we wrap up another fantastic year at Turrumurra OOSH, I want to extend a sincere thank you to all our families for your ongoing support and partnership. It's a privilege to be part of your children's days, and we appreciate the trust you place in us.

I'd also like to acknowledge and thank our Parent Management Committee for their outstanding contributions throughout the year. Their guidance and commitment play an essential role in the strength and success of our service.

While we were proud to receive an Exceeding rating this year, the real highlight has been the everyday dedication and excellence shown by our educators. Their passion and teamwork continue to create a warm, engaging, and nurturing environment for all children who attend TPS OOSH.

Looking ahead to next year, we're excited to further enhance our play spaces, expand our program with extended, long-term activities, and collaborate with the P&C on fundraising events that will benefit our children and community.

Wishing all our families a safe, happy, and restful holiday season. We look forward to seeing you in the new year for another great chapter at TPS OOSH.



Warm regards,  
Scott Everard  
Director, Turrumurra OOSH

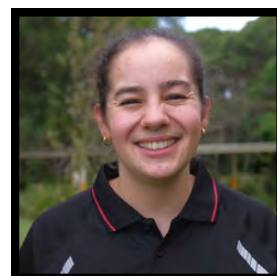


## Our Farewells

We are sad to say farewell to two of our amazing educators and thank them so much for everything they have contributed to our service.



**Cath**



**Caitlin**

# OUR MENU

Our menu rotates over a 5 week period.

## Week 1-5 Menu Term 1

**Pesto Pasta**



**Chocolate Slice & Melon**



**Peaches, Custard & Scotch Fingers**



**Lebanese Bread, Dip, Veggie Sticks**



**Pizza Scrolls**

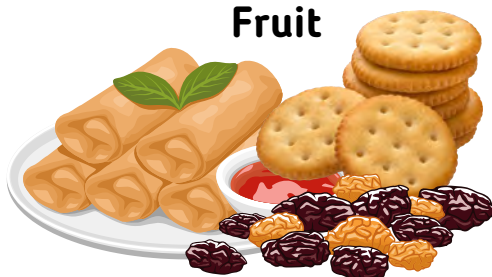


## Week 6-9 Menu Term 1

**Vegemite Scrolls & Veggie Sticks**



**Spring Rolls, Crackers & Dried Fruit**



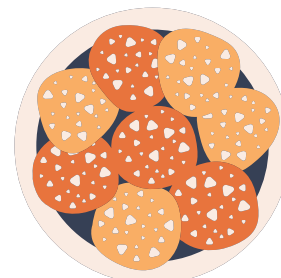
**Yoghurt, Granola & Fruit**



**Pasta & Sauce**



**Anzac Slice**



Every afternoon tea also has a selection of fresh sandwiches (Jam, Honey, Vegemite & Cheese)

At **4:00pm** seconds of afternoon tea and sandwiches are served out of the kitchen.

At **4:30pm** a selection of freshly cut fruit is available in the kitchen.

We offer a variety of cereals and toast for breakfast each morning. Breakfast closes at 8:15am. Occasionally there will be a special offered.





# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT



## Ultimate Year 5 & 6 Cookie Bake Off

At OOSH, our Year 5 and 6 students recently took part in a fun and engaging Chocolate Chip Cookie Challenge, guided by the My Time, Our Place framework. Working in small groups, the children came together to plan, cooperate and take shared responsibility for their task. They carefully read through recipes, identified the ingredients they required, and organised their workspace as a team, building their independence and strengthening their sense of identity and belonging (Outcome 1).

As they measured, mixed and prepared their cookie dough, the children demonstrated persistence, coordination and a growing awareness of safety and hygiene in the kitchen, supporting their overall wellbeing (Outcome 3). The group environment encouraged turn-taking, patience and positive communication, as everyone played a role in bringing their team's recipe to life. Through these shared experiences, they developed stronger connections with one another and practised contributing positively to a group setting (Outcome 2).

Once the cookies were baked, the children gathered together to enjoy the results of their hard work. This moment of reflection and celebration highlighted their growing confidence as capable and involved learners (Outcome 4), as well as the joy that comes from collaborating towards a common goal. The activity was not only a delicious success but also a meaningful opportunity for the children to practise life skills, teamwork and creativity in a supportive environment.



# RECIPE OF THE TERM



## Chocolate Chip Cookie

This term we ramped up the heat in the kitchen with some friendly competition amongst our year 5 and 6's. The children battled it out to make the best choc chip cookie. This was the winning recipe! (Thanks to Recipe Tin Eats)

### Ingredients

- 225g unsalted butter
- 1 ½ cups dark chocolate chips
- ¾ cup milk chocolate chips

#### Dry Ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour
- 3 Teaspoons cornflour
- ¼ Teaspoon baking powder
- ½ Teaspoon baking soda
- ½ Teaspoon cooking salt

#### Wet Ingredients

- 1 cup brown sugar, tightly packed
- ½ cup caster sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 Teaspoon vanilla extract

### Method

1. Brown butter and allow to cool.
2. Whisk dry ingredients together in a separate bowl.
3. Add sugars to browned butter and hand mix in, then egg, yolk and vanilla.
4. Whisk dry ingredients into wet ingredients. Once almost mixed in, add chocolate chips.
5. Form ½ cup sized disks, cover and refrigerate for 12-24 hours.
6. Preheat oven to 170 degrees celcius (fan forced).
7. Bake for approximately 17 minutes.
8. Allow to cool and enjoy!



Recipe sourced from:

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/recipes/make-sherbet-recipe/tp6099fc>

# VACATION CARE PROGRAM

**SUMMER  
2026**

**Week 1**

**Monday 12/1**



**\$115**

**Excursion**

**Tuesday 13/1**



**\$83**

**Incursion**

**Wednesday 14/1**



**\$85**

**Incursion**

**Thursday 15/1**



**\$89**

**Incursion**

**Friday 16/1**



**\$124**

**Excursion**

**Week 2**

**Monday 19/1**



**\$127**

**Excursion**

**Tuesday 20/1**



**\$82**

**Incursion**

**Wednesday 21/1**



**\$85**

**Incursion**

**Thursday 22/1**



**\$83**

**Incursion**

**Friday 23/1**



**\$128**

**Excursion**

**Week 3**

**Monday 26/1**

**Public  
Holiday**

**Closed**

**Tuesday 27/1**



**\$78**

**Incursion**

**Wednesday 28/1**



**\$99**

**Incursion**

**Thursday 29/1**



**\$83**

**Incursion**

**Friday 30/1**



**\$119**

**Excursion**

## Notes

Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate sun safe clothing, including covered shoulders, enclosed shoes and a hat.

Ensure you complete excursion permission notes & waivers prior to attending the excursion days.

You will need to provide morning tea and lunch for your child each day however Spriggy Schools will also be available Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.



# SNAP SHOT OF SPRING VACATION CARE



*Toon Creations*



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*Big chemistry Show*



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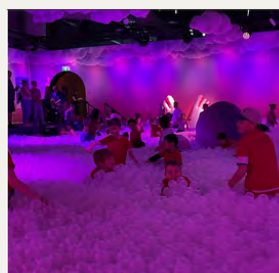
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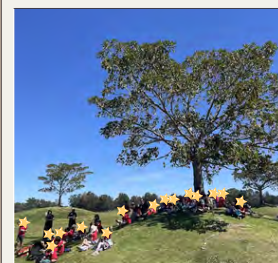
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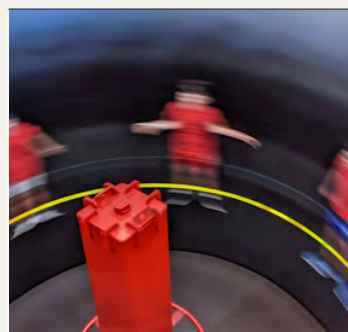
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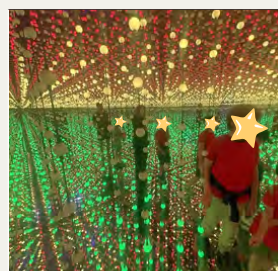
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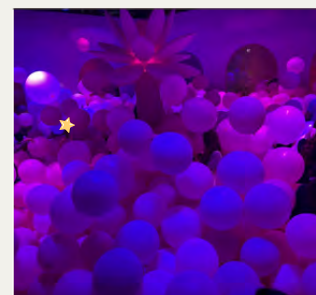
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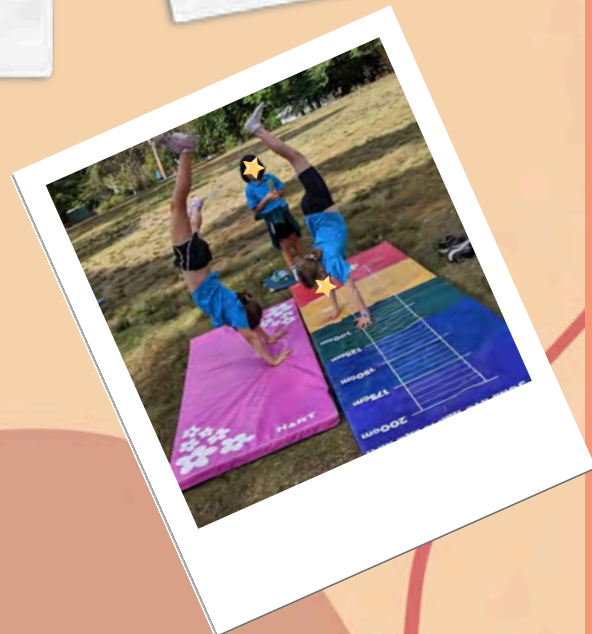
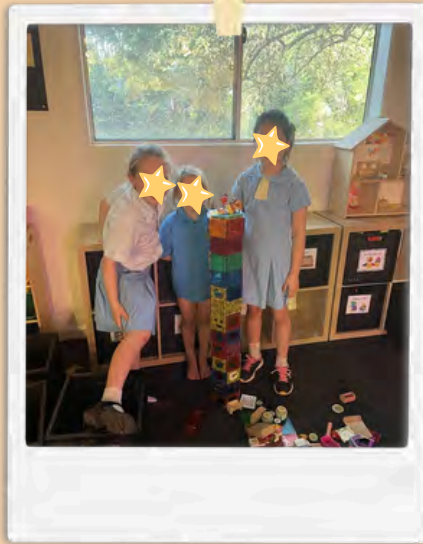
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# SNAP SHOT OF OUR TERM





# FAREWELL FRIENDS!

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of being part of your children's journeys here at OOSH. Over their time with us, we have had the joy of watching them grow into confident, capable, and caring young people. It has been wonderful to see them build strong friendships, support one another, and develop so many new skills—social, emotional, creative, and practical.

We are incredibly proud of each and every child and the unique strengths they have brought to our OOSH community. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and resilience have made our days brighter, and we feel honoured to have played a small role in their development.

As they move on to new adventures and the next stage of their lives, we wish them all the very best. May their futures be filled with opportunity, happiness, and success. They will always be part of our OOSH family, and we hope they carry forward wonderful memories from their time with us.







# KIDS

## CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP!



**FUN &  
CREATIVE  
ACTIVITIES  
FOR  
5-11 YEARS**



**Tues  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

**9am-12.30  
5-8yrs**

**1pm-4.30  
9-11yrs**

**\$80  
per session  
per child  
Sibling  
Discount!**

**Limited  
Spots!**

### **Activities**

- ✓ Storytelling
- ✓ Music and Dance games
- ✓ Craft to take home
- ✓ Jazz, Musical  
Theatre, Lyrical
- ✓ Mini Performance

### **St Philips Anglican Church**

1-3 Parkinson Ave, South  
Turramurra



**Book here!**



**More Information**

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## Our Website



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## Parent Handbook & Feedback



**Parent  
Handbook**



**Parent Feedback  
Survey**

## Management Team

### Director

Scott Everard

### Coordinator

Amy Kitto

### Educational Leader

Courtney Sparkes

### Vacation Care Coordinator

Samuel Marriott

## Opening hours

### Before School Care Hours

7:00am - 8:40am

### After School Care Hours

3:05pm - 6:15pm

### Vacation Care Hours

7:00am - 6:15pm

## Xplor Home App

