



Every day **is an** adventure.

Luna Park • Treetops Adventure • Tru Ninja • VR Quest • Sydney Fringe • Strike EQ • Fortress Gaming • Ranger Jamie • SUP

AGES 7–12

8AM – 6PM

CCS APPROVED

WELCOME

A note from **Charlotte.**



Charlotte

OOSH & OUTREACH MANAGER

BSc Psychology · Diploma in School-Age Education · 16+ years across the UK, Sri Lanka and Australia.

Thank you for considering WAYS Vacation Care for the spring holidays. This pack walks you through every day we have planned, who's looking after your child, what they'll need to bring, and how to lock in your spot.

School holidays can be a juggle. Some families need full-time care so they can work, others just want their child to have somewhere genuinely exciting to be while you take a few days off too. Either way works with us. Book the whole program, a single week, or just the days you need. There's no minimum.

For the spring holidays we've built nine very different days, Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October. There's high ropes and ziplines fifteen metres up at Treetops, a warped-wall ninja arena at Tru Ninja, free-roam VR, stand-up paddleboarding on Rose Bay, a ranger-led day out at Clifton Gardens, a live circus-comedy show at the Sydney Fringe, and Luna Park reached by ferry across the harbour. Two weeks, no two days alike.

The team running these days is the same team your child sees during term. Same faces. Same standards. New scenery.

If you have a question this pack doesn't answer, give us a call. We'd love to chat it through.

Charlotte

Five reasons it just **works.**

School holidays are a juggle. Here's what makes WAYS Vacation Care the easy yes for working parents and curious children alike.

01 · HOURS THAT FIT YOUR DAY

8am to 6pm. Every day.

Drop off before your morning standup. Pick up after dinner prep. The full work-day window, not a slim middle-of-day slot.

02 · REAL ADVENTURES

Nine genuinely different days

High ropes courses, a ninja arena, free-roam VR, paddleboards in a sheltered cove, a live circus show, bowling and laser tag, Luna Park by ferry. Nine days, nine different gears.

03 · FAMILIAR FACES

The same educators

The team running spring vacation care is the team your child sees during term. Same standards. Same care. Same names they already know.

04 · PAY WHAT YOU ACTUALLY PAY

CCS approved

CCS-approved. Most permanent families pay a fraction of the listed price. We'll help you work it out before you book.

05 · NO MINIMUM, NO FUSS

Book by the day, the week, or the program

Need three days? Book three days. Want all nine? Book all nine. Cancellation is straightforward. Cancel more than seven days before the day and the place opens back up for another family. Inside seven days, including on the day, we can't release the spot.

What children come home with

STORIES

NEW FRIENDS

TIRED-BUT-HAPPY FACES

"CAN WE GO AGAIN?"

Nine days, nine different adventures.

Mon 28 September to Fri 9 October 2026, open to every school. Every day's a different venue, a different story, a different group photo. Lock in the days you need below.

WEEK 1 · 28 SEPTEMBER TO 2 OCTOBER		
DAY	DATE	EXCURSION
MON	28 Sept	VR Quest & Tennis · VR arcade and team missions, then court time
TUE	29 Sept	Tru Ninja · Rouse Hill · Indoor ninja arena and warped walls
WED	30 Sept	Sydney Fringe Festival · Live circus comedy
THU	1 Oct	Ranger Jamie · The Great Outdoors · Ranger-led bush walk and nature games
FRI	2 Oct	Stand-up paddleboarding at Rose Bay — ages 10 to 12 only Nerf workshop at Lyne Park — ages 7 to 9 only BBQ at Lyne Park — all ages 7 to 12, everyone together
WEEK 2 · 5 TO 9 OCTOBER		
DAY	DATE	EXCURSION
MON	5 Oct	Labour Day public holiday · Vacation Care does not run
TUE	6 Oct	Strike EQ · Moore Park · Bowling, laser tag and arcade
WED	7 Oct	Fortress Gaming · Chippendale · PC gaming lounge, console booths and board games
THU	8 Oct	Luna Park Sydney · By ferry · 30+ rides, unlimited access
FRI	9 Oct	Treetops Adventure · The Hills · Nine courses, 15 metres up in the forest

GOOD TO KNOW

Monday 5 October is the Labour Day public holiday and Monday 12 October is a pupil-free day. Vacation Care does not run on either.

Big days out, **small fees.**

Every excursion is included in the day rate — transport, venue fees, supervision and snacks. Child Care Subsidy applies — your rate depends on your family income.

BOOKING TYPE	PER DAY	NOTES	AFTER MAX CCS *
Full price	\$115 / day	Standard rate	Varies

* CCS eligibility varies based on family income and activity test. Speak to our team or check myGov. The after-CCS figures shown assume max subsidy (90%).

What's included in the day rate

VENUE & ENTRY FEES

Every excursion's entry, ride pass, equipment hire, instructor fees, all included. No extras at the door.

DOOR-TO-DOOR TRANSPORT

We handle transport to and from every venue. Educators travel with the children both ways.

MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA

Healthy snacks daily, Eat Smart Play Smart guidelines. **Nut- and sesame-free service.** Kosher, gluten-free and allergy-aware options, and some days we ask you to leave specific allergens at home. **Pack your own nut- and sesame-free lunch.**

INCLUSION & SUPERVISION

Trauma-informed, neurodiversity-aware care. Small group ratios. Educators trained in first aid, asthma, and anaphylaxis response.

BOOK ANY COMBINATION OF DAYS

Want just the Wednesdays? Done. Want every day? Done. There's no minimum. Book through Owna or call Olive on 0433 245 322.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be made **more than 7 days before** the booking date, so we can meet venue confirmation deadlines and plan staffing, catering and transport. Once you are inside that 7-day window — including on the day itself — the booking stands and the day is charged. Cancel any time through the Owna app, including outside service hours: **Casual Attendances** → select the date → remove the booking. In-time cancellations process automatically and the place opens up for another family.

Five different days, **five different stories.**

Pick the days that match your child's interests. Each venue stands on its own. Book one, three, or all five.



MON 28 SEPT · ST PETERS

A headset each, and a mission they have to solve together.

VR Quest and tennis. A purpose-built VR venue that runs vacation care groups regularly. The morning splits between the VR arcade — immersive rides, flying an aircraft, a dinosaur park, space bikes and a 360-degree rotating chair that turns them upside down inside the VR world — and the team games, where a group takes on a puzzle or challenge together and has to talk to each other to finish it. Children are placed on experiences suited to their age. In the afternoon we head to the courts for a coached tennis session.

TEAM CHALLENGE

INDOOR



TUE 29 SEPT · ROUSE HILL

Warped walls, balance beams, and one very determined child.

Tru Ninja. A full indoor ninja-warrior arena: warped walls, cliffhangers, salmon ladders, quad steps and balance challenges, all over soft matting with staff spotting. Obstacles scale up as confidence does, so the child who bounces off the warped wall at 10am is usually over it by 2pm. Air-conditioned, cafe on site. The definition of a good night's sleep.

INDOOR

HIGH-ENERGY



WED 30 SEPT · SYDNEY FRINGE FESTIVAL

Slapstick and acrobatics, close enough to feel it.

Sydney Fringe Festival. A live circus-comedy show, chosen for this age group: acrobatics, slapstick and physical comedy with no dialogue to follow, so every child in the group is in on the joke from the first minute. A proper theatre, a live audience, and a show short enough to hold a seven-year-old. For a lot of our children it's their first time watching performers work a room.

LIVE SHOW

ALL AGES

INDOOR



THU 1 OCT · CLIFTON GARDENS

A ranger, a bush track, and four things they've never done.

Ranger Jamie · The Great Outdoors. A ranger-led day outdoors: a proper bush walk to start, then a rotation through hands-on activities — dip-netting for water bugs, a close-up wildlife talk, sand sculpture, camouflage face paint and nature games, on the harbour bushland and beach at Clifton Gardens. Risk assessments and guidance come from the ranger; the children just get muddy and ask questions.

OUTDOOR

HANDS-ON



FRI 2 OCT · ROSE BAY AND LYNE PARK

One last big day before the long weekend.

SUP, Nerf and a BBQ. Children 10 and over head out on stand-up paddleboards at Rose Bay — life jackets on, instructors in the water, educators on the shoreline, flat sheltered harbour rather than open surf. Everyone else is at Lyne Park for a Nerf workshop, and the whole group comes together for a BBQ on the grass. Every child is covered, whatever their age. It's local, it's the Friday before the long weekend, and it's a good one to end on if you're heading away. Paddlers: pack swimmers, a towel and a full change of clothes.

ON WATER · 10+

NERF & BBQ FOR ALL

ACTIVE

Four more days. Four more "can we go again?"

Bowling and laser tag, a top-tier gaming lounge, a ferry to Luna Park, and the biggest climb of the program.



TUE 6 OCT · MOORE PARK

Bowl, tag, repeat.

Strike EQ, Entertainment Quarter. Three things under one roof and the group rotates through all of them: tenpin lanes with bumpers up so nobody has a miserable game, a blacklit laser tag arena, and an arcade with a loaded play card. Teams get shuffled between rounds so the day isn't decided by who happened to be on the good lane. Indoor, air-conditioned, wet-weather proof.

INDOOR

TEAM PLAY

ALL AGES



WED 7 OCT · CHIPPENDALE

A top-tier gaming lounge, VIP console booths, and a board-game library.

Fortress Gaming. A top-tier PC gaming LAN lounge, VIP console booths and a huge board-game library. Children rotate through all three, so the ones who want to play together and the ones who want a quieter table both get their day.

INDOOR

CHOICE OF THREE



THU 8 OCT · MILSONS POINT, BY FERRY

Across the harbour by boat, then straight onto the rides.

Luna Park Sydney. We go by ferry, which for a lot of children is the best part of the day before they've even arrived — harbour, bridge, opera house, all of it from the water. Then an afternoon session at the park: unlimited rides, coaster, dodgems, Ferris Wheel and the whole of Coney Island, before the last ferry back. Bring a jumper for the boat, it's cooler on the water than on land.

FERRY + THEME PARK

HIGH-THRILL



FRI 9 OCT · WEST PENNANT HILLS

Nine courses. Ninety obstacles. Fifteen metres of air underneath.

Treetops Adventure · The Hills. Set in Cumberland State Forest: nine courses across six difficulty levels, more than ninety obstacles, and ziplines running between the trees up to 15 metres off the forest floor. Harnessed the whole way, instructors on the ground, and children placed on courses according to age, so every child finishes on one that felt hard. The last day of the program, and a fair way to end it.

OUTDOOR

CHALLENGE-BY-CHOICE

FINAL DAY

Drop off, hand over, we've got it from here.

Every day starts and ends at our North Bondi centre. We handle the bus, the bookings, the snacks, and the supervision. You just need to remember three things: drop-off window, lunch box, and the right gear for the day.

MORNING

Drop-off 8:00am to 9:30am

Walk your child in, sign in on the iPad with your OWNA PIN, say goodbye. The bus leaves between 9:45am and 10:30am depending on the day. Please be on time so we don't hold up the group.

EVENING

Pickup by 6:00pm

Most days are back at the centre between 3:30pm and 4:45pm, depending on the excursion. Pick up any time from then until 6:00pm. After-6pm pickups are charged at \$1/minute.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

Transport to and from every venue with educators · morning & afternoon tea · sunscreen · venue entry, ride passes, equipment hire and instruction · first-aid and asthma/anaphylaxis-trained educators · a backup plan if weather forces a swap.

What your child packs each day

EVERY DAY

Packed lunch (nut- and sesame-free) · refillable water bottle · hat & sunscreen applied before arrival · closed shoes · enclosed-toe shoes mandatory on outings · weather-appropriate layers, including a jumper.

WATER DAY (FRI 2 OCT, 10+)

Swimmers worn under clothes · rashie · towel · plastic bag for wet stuff · spare undies and a dry change of clothes · shoes that can get wet.

ACTIVE DAYS

Tru Ninja (29 Sept), Strike EQ bowling (6 Oct), Treetops (9 Oct): long socks, hair tied back, no jewellery. Treetops needs closed shoes.

IF THE WEATHER TURNS

We go ahead unless there are storms or the venue calls it off. Charlotte makes the call by 6pm the night before; backup is an in-centre day at no extra cost. The 30 September show and the 6 October Strike EQ day are indoors and run regardless.

Inclusive care. Real food.

SUPPORT FOR DIVERSE NEEDS

We welcome children with ADHD, autism, sensory needs, anxiety and more.

- Trauma-informed and neurodiversity-aware practice
- Small-group ratios for individual attention
- Inclusion Support Funding — we can support children who need it, but it needs planning and an application in advance. Tell us early.
- **Backed by WAYS in-house psychology and case management**
- We consider the mix of children already booked in, so the group is the right fit for everyone.

FOOD & NUTRITION

Children are well-fed every afternoon, with a familiar menu they actually look forward to.

- Afternoon tea and late snack daily
- Eat Smart, Play Smart guidelines
- Kosher, gluten-free, allergy-aware options
- Menu visible via Owna app and onsite



1:11

EDUCATOR-TO-CHILD RATIO (ON EXCURSIONS)

Plus a roaming floater on top. First-aid, asthma and anaphylaxis trained. Medical action plans travel with your child's medication on every excursion.

MEET YOUR EDUCATORS

Real people who know your child **by name.**

Our team is small on purpose. The same familiar faces pick your child up from school, lead the clubs, and hand them back to you at the end of the day.



Charlotte

OOSH & OUTREACH MANAGER

With over 16 years across the UK, Sri Lanka and Australia, Charlotte brings deep expertise in child development and mental health, and a particular focus on helping older children build confidence and regulate emotions.

BSc Psychology · Diploma in School-Age Education · First Aid · CPR · Asthma & Anaphylaxis · WWCC



Freya

EDUCATOR

Freya leads our in-house Movement & Gymnastics program. She brings inclusive coaching and a calm, structured presence that has lifted engagement across the program.

WWCC



Olive

RESPONSIBLE PERSON & ENROLMENTS OFFICER

Calm and playful, Olive supports children through new activities, especially water, movement and creative expression. She also looks after enrolments, so she is usually the first person you speak to and the one who walks you through booking.

Bachelor of Nursing · AustSwim Teacher · First Aid · CPR · Child Protection · WWCC

WHO IS IN CHARGE, AT ANY MOMENT

The Responsible Person

Every education and care service must have a named **Responsible Person** on site whenever children are in care. That person makes the call on anything that matters that day — ratios, medical decisions, weather, whether an excursion goes ahead. **Charlotte** is our Responsible Person. When she is away or on a break, **Olive** takes the role, so there is always a named person accountable for every minute your child is with us.

What families are **actually** saying.

No marketing fluff. Real words from parents and children after holiday programs.

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He came home from Luna Park talking about every single ride in order. Six months later he still tells people he's been to Coney Island.

MADDIE & LUCA · AGE 9

“

My daughter went in nervous about ice skating and came home calling herself a skater. The way they brought her along without pushing is why we keep booking.

ROSE & MATTHEW ·
AGE 8

“

My best mates are at WAYS Vacation Care. We did go karting, then trampolines, then the circus. I want to do it again next holidays.

DANIEL · AGE 10

Frequently asked questions

Q. Can my child just come for one day?

Yes. There is no minimum. Book one day, three days, or all nine. Each day stands on its own.

Q. What if my child has allergies or a medical condition?

Tell us at enrolment. Educators are trained in first aid, asthma and anaphylaxis, action plans travel with your child's medication on every excursion, and the bus carries a first aid kit. Snacks are nut- and sesame-free; please pack a nut- and sesame-free lunch.

Q. How does the bus work?

We collect from our centre after drop-off and are back between 3:30pm and 4:45pm. Some days use public transport or the ferry — Luna Park on 8 October is a ferry day. Either way, educators are with the children both directions.

Q. What if the weather changes?

We go ahead unless there are storms or the venue calls it off. Charlotte makes the call by 6pm the night before so families have time to plan. Backup is an in-centre day: movie, cooking challenge, games. No extra cost.

Q. My child has never done a holiday program before. Will they be OK?

Probably better than OK. Tell us at booking and Charlotte or Olive will walk you through the first morning. Your child is paired with a regular attendee so there's always a familiar face nearby.

FIRST TIME? READ THIS.

Your child's first day, walked through.

If this is your family's first holiday program with us, here's exactly what the first morning looks like. No surprises.

1

8:00am — You arrive at 63a Wairoa Avenue

Walk through the silver front door. Charlotte or Olive greets you by name. Your child is given a coloured lanyard for the day — the colour is their group. Groups are built around age and existing friendships, and the same educator stays with that group all day.

2

8:05am — Sign in on the iPad

Use the OWNA PIN you received via email to sign in. Bag packed away, and your child is paired with another child who has attended often, so there's a familiar face from minute one.

3

8:15am — You leave, your day is yours

Quick goodbye and out the door. If your child needs more time to settle, we let you know. Otherwise, no news is good news. You'll see them at pickup with a story to tell.

4

9:45am — Morning tea then the bus leaves

Morning tea around 9:30am, then head count, children load up, seat belts on, off we go. Excursion runs through the middle of the day. Back at the centre between 3:30pm and 4:45pm.

5

3:30pm to 6:00pm — Pickup window

Free play and afternoon snack at the centre while you finish work. Pick up any time before 6:00pm. Sign out. Walk home with one very tired, very happy child.

SCHEDULE A CHAT OR A VISIT.

Call Olive on 0433 245 322. We can talk it through over the phone, or book a 20-minute walk-through of the centre and the bus.

READY TO BOOK?

Two ways in. Pick yours.

Book the days you want — single days or the whole block.

\$115 a day. CCS approved; your rate depends on your family income.

ALREADY WITH WAYS

Your child is enrolled with us

Term, or a previous holiday program. You can book right now.

- 1 Open the OWNA app**
Casual Attendances → select your spring dates → save. Book one day, three, or all nine.
- 2 We confirm and invoice**
Confirmation email with the venue list, drop-off times and your after-CCS daily rate.
- 3 That's it**
Your enrolment, CRN, medical details and consents are already on file. Nothing to fill in again.

NEW TO WAYS

Your child isn't enrolled yet

Start whenever you're ready. You don't have to speak to anyone first.

- 1 Fill in the enrolment form**
Online at ways.org.au/oosh. Child details, your CRN, medical information and consents. You don't need to call or enquire first — just start.
- 2 We call you**
Once the form is in, we ring to say hello, check anything that needs checking, and work out what CCS means for you so you know your real daily rate before you book.
- 3 We activate the enrolment**
Our team processes it and lets you know the moment you're in.
- 4 Now you can book**
Open the OWNA app, select your spring dates, and we confirm and invoice.

Would rather talk first? Call Olive on 0433 245 322 or book a 20-minute visit to see the centre and the bus. Entirely optional.

BOTH JOURNEYS END IN THE SAME PLACE

Whichever day you start

You choose your days, so your first one might be the Monday or it might be any day across the two weeks. Whichever it is: drop off between 8:00am and 9:30am at 63a Wairoa Avenue, Charlotte greets you, your child gets settled. The full walk-through is on page 13.

VISIT

WAYS Youth & Family
63a Wairoa Avenue
North Bondi NSW 2026

TALK TO US

Olive 0433 245 322
Email oosh@ways.org.au
Web ways.org.au/oosh

WHEN THE HOLIDAYS END, THE FUN DOESN'T

After School Care

Learn. Create. Inspire. Excite.



Every afternoon at WAYS OOSH is more than minding — it's clubs, sport, creativity and play, with safe pick-up from local schools and the same familiar educators your child already knows.

Safe school pick-up

3:00–6:30pm

Ages 7–12

From \$2.60/day*

Find out more

See this term's clubs & book your days

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More than care. A place to grow.

Vacation Care and After School Care for children 7–12 in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs, backed by WAYS Youth & Family — more than 40 years in this community.

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TRANSPORT INCLUDED

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