# WELCOME TO Central Ballina VACATIONCARE

Ballina Public School

7:30am – 5:45pm

Our Vacation Care program is available for children aged 5–12 years. Children must have completed at least one full term of school before they can enrol in our Vacation Care program.

## Parent Contact Information Requirements

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children attending Vacation Care, all booking forms must be completed in full. Incomplete booking forms cannot be accepted or processed.

## Families must provide:

- A current personal contact number
- A current work contact number
- At least one emergency contact number for a person authorised to collect the child if required
- Parents/Guardians must remain contactable at all times while their child is attending Vacation Care. In the event of illness, injury, or any situation requiring a child to be collected, a Parent/Guardian or authorised emergency contact must be available to collect the child promptly.

## Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Families wishing to claim CCS must ensure the following steps are completed on enrolment.

- Set up your MyXplor Parent Hub
- Accept your Complying Written Agreement (CWA)
- Confirm your enrolment through MyGov

All of these steps must be completed before your child can attend.

## Booking forms are available:

- On our website: www.rainbow.nsw.edu.au
- At your local OOSHC service
- From our Main Office at 4 John Sharpe Street, East Ballina
- All bookings must be received by **Friday 4th December 2026.**

## Completed booking forms should be:

Emailed to: enrolments@rainbow.nsw.edu.au or returned to the main office**.** Booking forms cannot be left at individual OOSHC services.

## Booking Conditions

Once a booking has been confirmed, fees are payable whether or not your child attends.
Additional days may be requested if vacancies are available. Any requests for extra bookings must be made through the main office. OOSHC educators are unable to accept bookings and will refer families to the office for all booking enquiries.

## Outstanding Accounts

Families with outstanding fees owing to Rainbow Children's Centre will be unable to make Vacation Care bookings until their account has been brought up to date. If you have an outstanding balance and wish to

book into the Vacation Care program, please submit your completed booking form to the office and arrange to meet with Jodie or Jayne to:

•Pay any outstanding fees; and

•Pay for your new Vacation Care booking in advance.

Bookings cannot be confirmed until these requirements have been met.

## Food and Nutrition

Vacation Care is a busy and exciting day for children. Please ensure your child brings sufficient food and drinks to last the entire day. While we may provide occasional cooking experiences and afternoon tea activities, these are offered as extras and should not replace your child's daily meals.

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## Electronic Media

At Rainbow Children's Centre, we encourage children to actively engage in sports, games, creative experiences, social interactions and outdoor play during Vacation Care. For this reason, the use of electronic media is kept to a minimum. Computers, Ipads, mobile phones, smart watches will not be available to children. Televisions, videos or projectors will only be used when:

- A specific learning activity has been planned as part of the program; or
- Inclement weather requires children to remain indoors for extended periods.

Children who prefer quieter or more independent activities will always be supported in making appropriate choices throughout the day.

## Personal Belongings

Children attending Vacation Care are expected to take reasonable responsibility for their personal belongings. While educators will provide assistance and support where required, we encourage school-aged children to demonstrate increasing independence in caring for their own possessions.

We strongly discourage children from bringing valuable items to Vacation Care, including electronic games, expensive toys or other items that may be lost or damaged in a large group setting.

Any mobile phones, handheld gaming devices or similar electronic items brought to the service must be handed to staff upon arrival for safe storage and will be returned at the end of the day.

Rainbow Children's Centre accepts no responsibility for personal items that are lost, damaged or misplaced.

## Secure Your Place Early

Vacation Care places are limited and bookings are allocated based on priority of access and availability.

To avoid disappointment, please return your completed booking form as soon as possible by emailing it to enrolments@rainbow.nsw.edu.au or delivering it to the Rainbow Children's Centre office.

We look forward to another fun and exciting Vacation Care program with your children!

**The Central Ballina OOSHC Team**

**Luke, Elke and Megan and our casual Vacation Care educators**

**Central Ballina VACATION CARE**

**BOOKING FORM – December 2026 – February 2027**

## Parent Details:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Residential Address: _____

Postal Address (if different): _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Contact Number: _____

Work Contact Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name &Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Date of Birth (D.O.B): _____

Parent CRN: _____

## Child Details:

Child's Name: _____

Gender: _____Date of Birth:_____

Child CRN:_____

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Child's Name: _____

Gender: _____Date of Birth: _____

Child CRN: _____

## Additional Support Information

If your child has a diagnosed disability, medical condition, developmental delay, behavioural support need, or any other additional need, please provide details below to assist us in planning for your child's inclusion, safety and wellbeing whilst attending Vacation Care.

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## ATTENTION – Daily Attendance Times Required

To assist with staff rostering and ensure appropriate educator to child ratios are maintained throughout the day, please indicate your child's expected attendance times.

Drop-Off Time: _____

Pick-Up Time: _____

## Fee Estimates

After registering with Centrelink and receiving your CCS assessment, families may contact Jodie on (02) 6686 6621 for an estimate of fees payable after Child Care Subsidy has been applied.

Please note that any estimate provided is indicative only and may change if your CCS entitlement is adjusted by Centrelink. We are unable to backdate Child Care Subsidy claims after the holiday period. Where these requirements have not been completed, full fees will apply.

## Accounts and Payments

Parents can access account statements through the MyXplor Parent Hub: www.home.myxplor.com

## Accounts are to be paid weekly.

Payments can be made by:

- Direct Debit via the Parent Hub
- Bank Deposit
- Credit Card by phone (contact the Main Office on (02) 6686 6621)
- EFTPOS at Rainbow Children's Centre main office

## Parent/Guardian Authorisation

By enrolling my child/children in the Central Ballina Vacation Care Program on the days selected, I authorise their participation in the excursions, incursions, activities and experiences planned as part of the program. I understand that reasonable changes to the program may occur due to weather, availability, safety considerations or other unforeseen circumstances.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

# Central Ballina VACATION CARE PROGRAM

**Venue:** Ballina Public School – Crane St, Ballina

**Operating Hours:**7:30am – 5:45pm **Service Mobile Phone:**0466 727 636

## Week One: 14th – 18th December 2026

| Day | Monday 14th December 2026 | Tuesday 15th December 2026 | Wednesday 16th December 2026 | Thursday 17th December 2026 | Friday 18th December 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects** | **School Term** | **School Term** | **School Term** | **School Term** | **<u>Morning</u>**<br>Ball Games Bonanza – Run, Jump, Throw & Play With A Variety Of Exciting Ball Games On The Oval.<br><br>**<u>Midday</u>**<br>Reindeer Pancake Party – Flip, Decorate & Transform Your Pancakes Into Adorable Festive Reindeer!<br><br>**<u>Afternoon</u>**<br>Nursing Home Gift Basket Creations – Spread Kindness & Joy By Creating Thoughtful Gift Baskets To Brighten Someone's Day In Our Local Community. |
| **What Children Need for the Day** | | | | | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle |
| **Daily Fee** | **$0** | **$0** | **$0** | **$0** | **$76** |
| **Child/Children's Name(s)** | | | | | |

## Week Two: 21st – 25th December 2026

| Day | Monday 21st December 2026 | Tuesday 22nd December 2026 | Wednesday 23rd December 2026 | Thursday 24th December 2026 | Friday 25th December 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects** | **Morning**<br>Paper Plane Challenge. Fold, Fly & Compete To See Whose Paper Plane Can Travel The Furthest!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Festive Season Chocolate Ball Creations. Roll, Decorate & Enjoy Delicious Chocolate Balls With A Festive Twist!<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Festive Season Clay Creations . Get Creative With Clay & Make Your Own Beautiful Festive Decorations To Add A Handmade Touch To Your Home This Holiday Season! | **Morning**<br>**Local Excursion Depart 10am Return By 12pm**<br>Pre. Loved Treasure Hunters. Go On A Shopping Adventure To Find Hidden Gems & Give Pre. Loved Items A New Lease On Life!<br>**Bring $5**<br><br>**Midday**<br>Coloured Bag Decorating. Personalise Your Very Own Bag With Colourful Designs & Decorations.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Klimt. Inspired Portraits. Explore The Colourful World Of Gustav Klimt As You Create Your Own Patterned Self. Portrait. | **Morning**<br>Pyjama Party Day. Come Dressed In Your Comfiest PJs & Enjoy A Cosy Day Filled With Fun, Games & Relaxation.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Festive Season Tin Can Planting. Recycle, Decorate & Plant! Give An Old Tin Can A New Life By Turning It Into A Festive Little Garden. Festive<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Movie Day. Get Comfy & Enjoy A Magical Movie Day Filled With Festive Fun! | **Service Closed** | **Public Holiday** |
| **What Children Need for the Day** | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | | |
| **Daily Fee** | **$76** | **$76** | **$76** | **-** | **-** |
| **Child/Children's Name(s)** | | | | | |

## Week Three 4th – 8th January 2027

| Day | Monday 4th January 2027 | Tuesday 5th January 2027 | Wednesday 6th January 2027 | Thursday 7th January 2027 | Friday 8th January 2027 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects** | **Morning**<br>Handball Showdown. Get Ready To Bounce, Serve & Smash Your Way Through An Exciting Handball Challenge!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Windmill Building Challenge. Put Your Building Skills To The Test & Create Your Very Own Spinning Windmill.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Make Your Own 2027 Calendar. Get Creative & Design A Personalised Calendar To Welcome The Exciting Year Ahead. | **Morning**<br>**Incursion**<br>Rhythm & Beats Ngyrie Music Workshop. Explore The Sounds, Rhythms & Stories Of Music In An Engaging, Hands On Workshop Filled With Discovery & Fun!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Glass Bead Mindfulness. Slow Down, Relax & Create Beautiful Glass Bead Patterns In This Calming Mindful Activity.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Cloud Dough! Explore Amazing Textures As You Mix, Mould & Play With Soft, Fluffy Cloud Dough. | **Morning**<br>Nature Weaving. Explore Natural Beauty As You Weave Leaves, Sticks & Natural Materials Into Unique Artworks.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Wrap It Up!. Build Your Own Healthy Wrap. Become A Wrap. Making Pro! Mix, Match & Roll Your Favourite Fresh Fillings Into A Delicious, Colourful Creation Of Your Own.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Paper Squishy Creations. Design, Decorate & Make Your Very Own Squishy Paper Creations! | **Morning**<br>Water Play Splash Day. Cool Off, Splash Around & Enjoy A Refreshing Day Filled With Water Play & Outdoor Fun!<br>**BYO Towel & Spare Clothes**<br><br>**Midday**<br>Sausage Sizzle Celebration With Our Friends From Teven OOSHC. Enjoy Great Food & Company.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Animal Landscape Art! Create A Magical Landscape For Your Favourite Animals Using Colours, Shapes & Patterns. | **Morning**<br>Build Your Own Obstacle Course. Become The Course Designer! Create Your Own Exciting Obstacle Course & Challenge Your Friends.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Frozen Fruit Ice Blocks & Smoothies. Blend, Freeze & Enjoy Refreshing Fruity Creations Perfect For A Sunny Day!<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Pop Art Name Creations. Make Your Name Pop With Bold Colours, Funky Patterns & Creative Designs. |
| **What Children Need for the Day** | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle |
| **Daily Fee** | **$76** | **$93** | **$76** | **$76** | **$76** |
| **Child/Children's Name(s)** | | | | | |

## Week Four 11th – 15th January 2027

| Day | Monday 11th January 2027 | Tuesday 12th January 2027 | Wednesday 13th January 2027 | Thursday 14th January 2027 | Friday 15th January 2027 |
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| **Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects** | **Morning**<br>Soccer Superstars. Kick, Pass & Score Your Way Through A Fun. Filled Soccer Challenge.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Paper Mache Birds. Mould, Shape & Decorate Your Own Colourful Bird Creations.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Loom Band Creations. Get Creative & Colourful As You Twist, Loop & Weave Your Very Own Friendship Bracelets & Accessories! | **Morning**<br>**Local Excursion**<br>**Depart 10am**<br>**Return By 12pm**<br>Bookworm Adventures. Explore The Library & Discover Exciting Books, Stories & Hidden Treasures!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Painted Leaf Mobiles. Bring The Beauty Of Nature Indoors By Painting Leaves & Turning Them Into Hanging Mobiles.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Bookmark Bonanza. Design A Special Bookmark To Keep Your Place In Your Favourite Book. | **Morning**<br>Wheels In Motion. Bring Your Wheels & Get Ready For A Day Of Riding, Rolling & Outdoor Fun! A Helmet & Closed Shoes Are A Must<br><br>**Midday**<br>Build Your Own Slider. Become A Mini Master Chef & Create Your Own Delicious Slider With Your Favourite Fillings.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Wooden Mosaic Magic. Design Your Own Colourful Masterpiece Using Wood Blocks & Mosaic Tiles. | **Morning**<br>**Incursion**<br>Boom, Bash & Beat! **Japanese Taiko Drumming**. Come Together In An Unforgettable Musical Experience!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Cheesy Vegemite Scrolls. Roll Up Your Sleeves & Make Delicious Cheesy Vegemite Scrolls That Are Perfect For A Tasty Treat!<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Felt Cupcake Badge Making. Stitch, Stick & Decorate Felt Cupcake Badges. | **Morning**<br>Nature Explorer. Grab Your Explorer Checklist & Head Outdoors To Discover The Amazing Things Hiding In Nature!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Mixed Media Ocean Art. Explore Your Creativity & Bring The Beauty Of The Ocean To Life! Experiment With Different Materials, Colours & Textures To Create Your Own Unique Ocean. Inspired Masterpiece.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Bubble Bonanza. Get Ready For A Bubbly Adventure! Blow, Chase & Pop As Many Bubbles As You Can. |
| **What Children Need for the Day** | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle |
| **Daily Fee** | **$76** | **$76** | **$76** | **$93** | **$76** |
| **Child/Children's Name(s)** | | | | | |

## Week Five 18th - 22nd January 2027

| Day | Monday 18th January 2027 | Tuesday 19th January 2027 | Wednesday 20th January 2027 | Thursday 21st January 2027 | Friday 22nd January 2027 |
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| **Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects** | **Morning**<br>Garden Cardboard Creations. Let Your Artistic Expression Grow As You Transform Cardboard Into Fun Garden. Inspired Designs.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Feeling Blobs. Group Book Creation. Explore Feelings & Emotions Together As We Create Our Very Own Group Book Filled With Colourful Characters & Creative Ideas.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Make Your Own Magnets. Design, Decorate & Create Your Own Unique Magnets To Brighten Up The Fridge! | **Morning**<br>Crazy Hair Day. Go Wild With Your Hairstyle! The Bigger, Brighter & Crazier, The Better!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Incursion<br>**Cool Kids First Aid**<br>An Empowering & Fun Experience While Highlighting The Importance Of Learning Valuable First Aid Skills.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Bead Card Creations. Get Creative With Colourful Beads & Design Your Very Own Decorative Cards. | **Morning**<br>Garden Art Sculptures. Turn Everyday Materials Into Amazing Garden. Inspired Sculptures.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Scone Making Fun. Mix, Knead & Bake! Roll Up Your Sleeves & Become A Little Baker! Get Hands. On Mixing, Kneading & Shaping Your Own Delicious Scones Before Baking Them To Golden Perfection.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Hungry Caterpillar Creations. Bring The Much. Loved Very Hungry Caterpillar To Life With A Fun & Colourful Craft Activity! | **Morning**<br>Scavenger Hunt Adventure. Put Your Detective Skills To The Test As You Search High & Low For Hidden Treasures & Clues.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Superhero Plaster Creations. Create Your Very Own Plaster Superhero & Bring Your Favourite Characters To Life!<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Beaded Bracelet Creations. Mix, Match & Create Beautiful Bracelets Using Colourful Beads | **Morning**<br>Curtain Up! Collaborative Stage Design. Design & Construct Your Very Own Stage, Ready For A Spectacular Performance!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Mask Making Madness. Let Your Imagination Run Wild As You Design & Decorate Your Very Own Mask.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Showtime Spectacular. It's Your Time To Shine! Show Off Your Amazing Talents, Whether It's Singing, Dancing, Jokes Or Something Completely Unique. |
| **What Children Need for the Day** | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle |
| **Daily Fee** | **$76** | **$93** | **$76** | **$76** | **$76** |
| **Child/Children's Name(s)** | | | | | |

## Week Six 25th - 29th January 2027

| Day | Monday 25th January 2027 | Tuesday 26th January 2027 | Wednesday 27th January 2027 | Thursday 28th January 2027 | Friday 29th January 2027 |
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| **Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects** | **Morning**<br>Popstick Puppet Theatre. Create Your Own Characters Using Paddle Pop Sticks & Bring Them To Life In A Fun Puppet Show!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Cupcake In A Mug. Mix It, Zap It & Decorate It!. Mix, Microwave & Decorate Your Very Own Mini Cupcake With Delicious Toppings. A Little Cup Of Yum!<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Keychain Creations. Get Crafty & Design A Personalised Keychain To Take Home | **Public Holiday** | **Morning**<br>Potion Making Laboratory. Mix, Pour & Experiment With Colours & Ingredients To Create Your Very Own Magical Potions.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Starry Night Group Artwork. Explore The Art Principles Of Movement & Line As You Work Together To Create A Collaborative Artwork Inspired By Van Gogh's *The Starry Night*. Experiment With Flowing Lines, Swirling Patterns & Dynamic Brushstrokes To Bring Your Starry Night Sky To Life!<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Headband Design Studio. Create A Fabulous Headband Using Colours, Patterns & Decorations. | **Morning**<br>Paper Flower Garden. Let Your Creativity Bloom As You Design & Create Beautiful Paper Flowers.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Mindcraft Self. Portrait. Transform Your Selfie Into A Bold, Geometric Masterpiece! Explore Shapes, Patterns & Angles As You Experiment With Block. Style Designs To Create A Fun, Colourful & Uniquely Personalised Artwork.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Lantern Making. Light Up Your Imagination As You Design & Decorate Your Own Beautiful Lantern. | **Morning**<br>**Incursion**<br>Annie's Arty Adventures! Get Ready To Explore, Experiment & Create! Discover Exciting Art Materials & Techniques As Annie Guides You Through A Fun, Hands On Art Project To Take Home.<br><br>**Midday**<br>My Safe People. Handprint Activity. Celebrate The Special People In Our Lives By Creating A Colourful Handprint Artwork Featuring The People Who Help Us Feel Safe & Supported<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Cardboard Name Art. Make Your Name Stand Out With A Fun, Colourful & Creative Cardboard Masterpiece. |
| **What Children Need for the Day** | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle |
| **Daily Fee** | **$76** | **-** | **$76** | **$76** | **$93** |
| **Child/Children's Name(s)** | | | | | |

## Week Seven 1st – 5th February 2027

| Day | Monday 1st February 2027 | Tuesday 2nd February 2027 | Wednesday 3rd February 2027 | Thursday 4th February 2027 | Friday 5th February 2027 |
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| **Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects** | **Morning**<br>Board Game Bonanza!. Bring Along Your Favourite Board Game From Home & Share The Fun With Your Friends! Teach Others How To Play, Try Out New Games & Enjoy A Day Full Of Laughs & Fun!<br><br>**Midday**<br>Board Game Builders. Let The Games Begin!. Become A Game Designer & Bring Your Ideas To Life! Invent Your Own Board Game, Create Exciting Challenges, Design The Rules & Put Your Masterpiece To The Test With Friends.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Scratch Art Surprises. Scratch Away To Reveal Bright Colours & Create Your Own Eyecatching Designs. | **Morning**<br>Origami Adventures – Fold, twist and create amazing paper shapes and creatures with the art of origami.<br><br>**Midday**<br>Taco Tuesday Creations – Build your own delicious tacos by choosing your favourite fillings and toppings.<br><br>**Afternoon**<br>Make Your Own Magic Wand – Add a little sparkle and magic as you design and decorate your very own wand. | **School Resumes** | **School Resumes** | **School Resumes** |
| **What Children Need for the Day** | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | Bucket hat<br>Packed lunch<br>Morning and afternoon tea<br>Water bottle | | | |
| **Daily Fee** | **$76** | **$76** | **$** | **$0** | **$0** |
| **Child/Children's Name(s)** | | | | | |

If your children are booked in for any of the following excursions, please print your child's name in the corresponding box.

**You must sign and date the bottom of the form for your child/children to attend vacation care.**

When children and staff are being transported by bus **all staff & children must wear safety restraints throughout bus journey where provided by transport service**

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| **Childs Name:** | Reason for the child is to be taken outside the premises: **Excursion to the local Op Shop** | |
| Date: **Tuesday 22nd December 2026** | Transport Method: **Walking** | |
| Pick up from: **Ballina Public School (Central Ballina OOSHC)** | Destination: **Vinnie's Ballina Op shop & Helicopter Op Shop** | Duration of transport: **5 minutes each way** |
| Proposed activities during excursion: **Children will be going to the local Op Shop** | Departure Time: **10 am arrive at the op shops at 10.10am**<br>Return Time**: Return back at the Central Ballina OOSHC service by 12pm** | |
| Number of children anticipated to attend: **Max 40** | Number of educators/parents/volunteers anticipated to attend**: Min 3** | |
| Educator to child ratio: **Min 1-15** | A risk assessment of this excursion has been prepared and is available at the service if you wish to view it. | |

***By enrolling my child/ren on certain days I agree to allow them to attend the various excursions and to take part in the day's activities.***

***Signed…….*** ***Date…….***

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| If your children are booked in for any of the following excursions, please print your child's name in the corresponding box.<br><br>**You must sign and date the bottom of the form for your child/children to attend vacation care.** | | |
| When children and staff are being transported by bus **all staff & children must wear safety restraints throughout bus journey where provided by transport service** | | |
| **Childs Name:** | Reason for the child is to be taken outside the premises: **Excursion to the Ballina Library** | |
| Date: **Tuesday 12th January 2026** | Transport Method: **Walking** | |
| Pick up from: **Ballina Public School (Central Ballina OOSHC)** | Destination: **Ballina Library - 8 River St, Ballina NSW 2478** | Duration of transport: **10 Minutes each way** |
| Proposed activities during excursion: **Children will be going to the Library** | Departure Time: **10am arrive at the library at 10.10am**<br><br>Return Time**: Return back to the Central Ballina OOSHC by 12pm** | |
| Number of children anticipated to attend: **Max 40** | Number of educators/parents/volunteers anticipated to attend**: Min 3** | |
| Educator to child ratio: **Min 1-15** | A risk assessment of this excursion has been prepared and is available at the service if you wish to view it. | |

***By enrolling my child/ren on certain days I agree to allow them to attend the various excursions and to take part in the day's activities.***

***Signed……..*** ***Date……***

**Venue:** Ballina Public School– Crane St, Ballina

**Operating Hours:** 7:30am – 5:45pm **Service Mobile Phone:** 0466 727 636

| Week One | Morning Activities | Midday Activities | Afternoon Activities |
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| **Monday, 14th December 2026** | **School Term** | | |
| **Tuesday, 15th December 2026** | **School Term** | | |
| **Wednesday, 16th December 2026** | **School Term** | | |
| **Thursday, 17th December 2026** | **School Term** | | |
| **Friday, 18th December 2026** | **Ball Games Bonanza**. Run, Jump, Throw & Play With A Variety Of Exciting Ball Games On The Oval. | **Reindeer Pancake Party**. Flip, Decorate & Transform Your Pancakes Into Adorable Festive Reindeer! | **Nursing Home Gift Basket Creations**. Spread Kindness & Joy By Creating Thoughtful Gift Baskets To Brighten Someone's Day In Our Local Community. |
| **Week Two** | **Morning Activities** | **Midday Activities** | **Afternoon Activities** |
| **Monday, 21st December 2026** | **Paper Plane Challenge.** Fold, Fly & Compete To See Whose Paper Plane Can Travel The Furthest! | **Festive Season Chocolate Ball Creations**. Roll, Decorate & Enjoy Delicious Chocolate Balls With A Festive Twist! | **Festive Season Clay Creations**. Get Creative With Clay & Make Your Own Beautiful Festive Decorations To Add A Handmade Touch To Your Home This Holiday Season! |
| **Tuesday, 22nd December 2026** | **Local Excursion.** **Pre-Loved Treasure Hunters.** Go On A Shopping Adventure To Find Hidden Gems & Give Pre-Loved Items A New Lease On Life! Bring $5. **Depart 10am** **Return By 12pm** | **Coloured Bag Decorating.** Personalise Your Very Own Bag With Colourful Designs & Decorations | **Klimt-Inspired Portraits.** Explore The Colourful World Of Gustav Klimt As You Create Your Own Patterned Self-Portrait. |
| **Wednesday, 23rd December 2026** | **Pajama Party Day**. Come Dressed In Your Comfiest PJs & Enjoy A Cosy Day Filled With Fun, Games & Relaxation. | **Festive Season Tin Can Planting.** Recycle, Decorate & Plant! Give An Old Tin Can A New Life By Turning It Into A Festive Little Garden. | **Movie Day.** Get Comfy & Enjoy A Magical Movie Day Filled With Festive Fun! |
| **Thursday, 24th December 2026** | **Service Closed** | | |

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| **Friday, 25th December 2026** | **Public Holiday** | | |
| **Week Three** | **Morning Activities** | **Midday Activities** | **Afternoon Activities** |
| **Monday, 4th January 2027** | **Handball Showdown**. Get Ready To Bounce, Serve & Smash Your Way Through An Exciting Handball Challenge! | **Windmill Building Challenge**. Put Your Building Skills To The Test & Create Your Very Own Spinning Windmill. | **Make Your Own 2027 Calendar.** Get Creative & Design A Personalised Calendar To Welcome The Exciting Year Ahead. |
| **Tuesday, 5th January 2027** | **Incursion** Rhythm, Beats & Culture. Ngyrie Music Workshop. Explore The Sounds, Rhythms & Stories Of Music In An Engaging, Hands-On Workshop Filled With Discovery, Connection & Fun! | **Glass Bead Mindfulness.** Slow Down, Relax & Create Beautiful Glass Bead Patterns In This Calming & Mindful Activity. | **Cloud Dough Creations**. Explore Amazing Textures As You Mix, Mould & Play With Soft, Fluffy Cloud Dough. |
| **Wednesday, 6th January 2027** | **Nature Weaving**. Explore Natural Beauty As You Weave Leaves, Sticks & Natural Materials Into Unique Artworks. | **Wrap It Up!** Build Your Own Healthy Wrap. Become A Wrap-Making Pro! Mix, Match & Roll Your Favourite Fresh Fillings Into A Delicious, Colourful Creation Of Your Own. | **Paper Squishy Creations.** Design, Decorate & Make Your Very Own Squishy Paper Creations! |
| **Thursday, 7th January 2027** | **Water Play Splash Day**. Cool Off, Splash Around & Enjoy A Refreshing Day Filled With Water Play & Outdoor Fun! Bring Your Own Towel & Soare | **Sausage Sizzle Celebration** With Our Friends From Teven OOSHC. Enjoy Great Food & Even Better Company. | **Animal Landscape Art!** Create A Magical Landscape For Your Favourite Animals Using Colours, Shapes & Patterns. |
| **Friday, 8th January 2027** | **Build Your Own Obstacle Course.** Become The Course Designer! Create Your Own Exciting Obstacle Course & Challenge Your Friends | **Frozen Fruit Ice Blocks & Smoothies**. Blend, Freeze & Enjoy Refreshing Fruity Creations Perfect For A Sunny Day! | **Pop Art Name Creations**. Make Your Name Pop With Bold Colours, Funky Patterns & Creative Designs. |

| Week Four | Morning Activities | Midday Activities | Afternoon Activities |
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| **Monday,11th January 2027** | **Soccer Superstars**. Kick, Pass & Score Your Way Through A Fun-Filled Soccer Challenge. | **Paper Mache Birds**. Mould, Shape & Decorate Your Own Colourful Bird Creations. | **Loom Band Creations**. Get Creative & Colourful As You Twist, Loop & Weave Your Very Own Friendship Bracelets & Accessories! |
| **Tuesday, 12th January 2027** | **Bookworm Adventures.**<br>**Local Excursion**<br>Depart 10am<br>Return By 12pm<br>Explore The Library & Discover Exciting Books, Stories & Hidden Treasures! | **Painted Leaf Mobiles**. Bring The Beauty Of Nature Indoors By Painting Leaves & Turning Them Into Hanging Mobiles. | **Bookmark Bonanza**. Design A Special Bookmark To Keep Your Place In Your Favourite Book |
| **Wednesday, 13th January 2027** | **Wheels In Motion**. Bring Your Wheels & Get Ready For A Day Of Riding, Rolling & Outdoor Fun! | **Build Your Own Slider**. Become A Mini Master Chef & Create Your Own Delicious Slider With Your Favourite Fillings. | **Wooden Mosaic Magic**. Design Your Own Colourful Masterpiece Using Wood Blocks & Mosaic Tiles |
| **Thursday, 14th January 2027** | **Incursion**<br>Boom, Bash & Beat! Japanese Taiko Drumming. Feel The Energy Of Traditional Japanese Drumming As Powerful Rhythms, Booming Beats & Exciting Sounds Come Together In An Unforgettable Musical Experience! | **Cheesy Vegemite Scrolls.** Roll Up Your Sleeves & Make Delicious Cheesy Vegemite Scrolls That Are Perfect For A Tasty Treat! | **Felt Cupcake Badge Making**. Stitch, Stick & Decorate Felt Cupcake Badges. |
| **Friday, 15th January 2027** | **Nature Explorer**. Grab Your Explorer Checklist & Head Outdoors To Discover The Amazing Things Hiding In Nature! | **Mixed Media Ocean Art.** Explore Your Creativity & Bring The Beauty Of The Ocean To Life! Experiment With Different Materials, Colours & Textures To Create Your Own Unique Ocean-Inspired Masterpiece | **Bubble Bonanza.** Get Ready For A Bubbly Adventure! Blow, Chase & Pop As Many Bubbles As You Can. |

| Week Five | Morning Activities | Midday Activities | Afternoon Activities |
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| **Monday, 18th January 2027** | **Garden Cardboard Creations.** Let Your Artistic Expression Grow As You Transform Cardboard Into Fun Garden-Inspired Designs. | **Feeling Blobs. Group Book Creation.** Explore Feelings & Emotions Together As We Create Our Very Own Group Book Filled With Colourful Characters & Creative Ideas. | **Make Your Own Magnets**. Design, Decorate & Create Your Own Unique Magnets To Brighten Up The Fridge! |
| **Tuesday, 19th January 2027** | **Crazy Hair Day.** Go Wild With Your Hairstyle! The Bigger, Brighter & Crazier, The Better! | **Incursion**<br>**Cool Kids First Aid**<br>An Empowering & Fun Experience While Highlighting The Importance Of Learning Valuable First Aid Skills For Children. | **Bead Card Creations.** Get Creative With Colourful Beads & Design Your Very Own Decorative Cards. |
| **Wednesday, 20th January 2027** | **Garden Art Sculptures**. Turn Everyday Materials Into Amazing Garden-Inspired Sculptures. | **Scone Making Fun**. Mix, Knead & Bake! Roll Up Your Sleeves & Become A Little Baker! Get Hands-On Mixing, Kneading & Shaping Your Own Delicious Scones Before Baking Them To Golden Perfection. | **Hungry Caterpillar Creations**. Bring The Much-Loved Very Hungry Caterpillar To Life With A Fun & Colourful Craft Activity |
| **Thursday, 21st January 2027** | **Scavenger Hunt Adventure.** Put Your Detective Skills To The Test As You Search High & Low For Hidden Treasures & Clues. | **Superhero Plaster Creations**. Create Your Very Own Plaster Superhero & Bring Your Favourite Characters To Life! | **Beaded Bracelet Creations**. Mix, Match & Create Beautiful Bracelets Using Colourful Beads. |
| **Friday, 22nd January 2027** | Curtain Up! Collaborative Stage Design. Design & Construct Your Very Own Stage, Ready For A Spectacular Performance! | Mask Making Madness. Let Your Imagination Run Wild As You Design & Decorate Your Very Own Mask. | Showtime Spectacular. It's Your Time To Shine! Show Off Your Amazing Talents, Whether It's Singing, Dancing, Jokes Or Something Completely Unique. |

| Week Six | Morning Activities | Midday Activities | Afternoon Activities |
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| **Monday, 25th January 2027** | **Popstick Puppet Theatre**. Create Your Own Characters Using Paddle Pop Sticks & Bring Them To Life In A Fun Puppet Show! | **Cupcake In A Mug**. Mix It, Zap It & Decorate It! Mix, Microwave & Decorate Your Very Own Mini Cupcake With Delicious Toppings. A Little Cup Of Yum! | **Keychain Creations**. Get Crafty & Design A Personalised Keychain To Take Home. |
| **Tuesday, 26th January 2027** | **Public Holiday** | | |
| **Wednesday, 27th January 2027** | **Potion Making Laboratory**. Mix, Pour & Experiment With Colours & Ingredients To Create Your Very Own Magical Potions. | **Starry Night Group Artwork**. Explore The Art Principles Of Movement & Line As You Work Together To Create A Collaborative Artwork Inspired By Van Gogh's The Starry Night. Experiment With Flowing Lines, Swirling Patterns & Dynamic Brushstrokes To Bring Your Starry Night Sky To Life! | **Headband Design Studio.** Create A Fabulous Headband Using Colours, Patterns & Decorations |
| **Thursday, 28th January 2027** | **Paper Flower Garden**. Let Your Creativity Bloom As You Design & Create Beautiful Paper Flowers. | **Mindcraft Self-Portrait**. Transform Your Selfie Into A Bold, Geometric Masterpiece! Explore Shapes, Patterns & Angles As You Experiment With Block-Style Designs To Create A Fun, Colourful & Uniquely Personalised Artwork. | **Lantern Making**. Light Up Your Imagination As You Design & Decorate Your Own Beautiful Lantern |
| **Friday, 29th January 2027** | **Incursion** Annie's Arty Adventures! Get Ready To Explore, Experiment & Create! Discover Exciting Art Materials & Techniques As Annie Guides You Through A Fun, Hands-On Art Project To Take Home. | **My Safe People Handprint Activity.** Celebrate The Special People In Our Lives By Creating A Colourful Handprint Artwork Featuring The People Who Help Us Feel Safe & Supported. | **Cardboard Name Art**. Make Your Name Stand Out With A Fun, Colourful & Creative Cardboard Masterpiece. |

| Week Seven | Morning Activities | Midday Activities | Afternoon Activities |
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| **Monday, 1st February 2027** | **Board Game Bonanza**! Bring Along Your Favourite Board Game From Home & Share The Fun With Your Friends! Teach Others How To Play, Try Out New Games & Enjoy A Day Full Of Laughs & Fun! . | **Board Game Builders**. Let The Games Begin! Become A Game Designer & Bring Your Ideas To Life! Invent Your Own Board Game, Create Exciting Challenges, Design The Rules & Put Your Masterpiece To The Test With Friends. | **Scratch Art Surprises**. Scratch Away To Reveal Bright Colours & Create Your Own Eyecatching Designs |
| **Tuesday, 2nd February 2027** | **Origami Adventures**. Fold, Twist & Create Amazing Paper Shapes & Creatures With The Art Of Origami. | **Taco Tuesday Creations**. Build Your Own Delicious Tacos By Choosing Your Favourite Fillings & Toppings. | **Make Your Own Magic Wand.** Add A Little Sparkle & Magic As You Design & Decorate Your Very Own Wand |
| **Wednesday, 3rd February 2027** | **School Resumes** | | |
| **Thursday, 4th February 2027** | **School Resumes** | | |
| **Friday, 5th February 2027** | **School Resumes** | | |