



WELCOME TO EAST BALLINA VACATION CARE

Southern Cross Public School

7:00am – 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 enroll 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 18th September 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.

WE ARE A NUT FREE SERVICE

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 East Ballina OOSHC Team

April, Kristel, Kylie, Kristin and our casual Vacation Care educators

**EAST BALLINA VACATION CARE
BOOKING FORM – Sept/Oct 2026**

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: _____

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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.

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 East 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: _____

EAST BALLINA VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Venue: Southern Cross Public School – first car park, Chickiba Drive, East Ballina

Operating Hours: 7:00am – 5:45pm **Service Mobile Phone:** 0413 727 781

Week One: 28th September – 2nd October 2026

Day	Monday 28 th September 2026	Tuesday 29 th September 2026	Wednesday 30 th September 2026	Thursday 1 st October 2026	Friday 2 nd October 2026
Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects	<u>Morning</u> Fruit Salad & Yoghurt Cups? Mix And Create Your Own Delicious Fruit Salad Topped With Yoghurt For A Healthy Treat <u>Midday</u> Wheels Day! Bring Your Wheels & Helmet Along And Enjoy Cruising Around Our Designated Play Area <u>Afternoon</u> Let Your Imagination Shine As You Become A Sticker Designer!	<u>Morning</u> Race To The Oval For A Giant Game Of Octopus Tag! Dodge, Weave & Sprint Your Way Across The Field Without Getting Caught In The Tentacles <u>Midday</u> Join Us For Water Play, & Outdoor Fun. Be Sure To Bring Your Own Water Device & A Change Of Clothes! <u>Afternoon</u> Design A Beautiful Paper Mosaic Hanging!	<u>Morning</u> Cricket Carnival! Grab A Bat, Bowl Some Wickets & Enjoy Friendly Mini Cricket Matches On The Field With Your Mates. <u>Midday</u> <u>Taiko Drumming Incursion!</u> Join Us At 1:30pm For An Exciting Hands-On Taiko Drumming Experience <u>Afternoon</u> Personalise Your Very Own Container Before Creating Scented Bath Salts To Take Home & Enjoy.	<u>Morning</u> Become A Junior Paleontologist! Create Your Very Own Fossils Using Items Found Around Our Outdoor Environment. <u>Midday</u> Bug Bingo Adventure! Explore The Playground On An Exciting Bug Hunt <u>Afternoon</u> Create A Pair Of Funky Glasses Using Cardboard, Colourful Craft Materials.	<u>Morning</u> Create Your Own Lego Pictionary Challenge! Build, Guess & Laugh As You Create Your Own Lego-Inspired Pictionary Game. <u>Midday</u> Among Us Playground Adventure! Step Into A Real-Life Game Of Among Us As & Try To Unmask The Impostor Before It's Too Late. <u>Afternoon</u> Rock Pets With Personality! Transform Ordinary Rocks Into Colourful Pets
What Children Need for the Day	Bucket hat Packed lunch Morning and afternoon tea Water bottle	Bucket hat Packed lunch Morning and afternoon tea Water bottle	Bucket hat Packed lunch Morning and afternoon tea Water bottle	Bucket hat Packed lunch Morning and afternoon tea Water bottle	Bucket hat Packed lunch Morning and afternoon tea Water bottle
Daily Fee	\$76.00	\$76.00	\$93.00	\$76.00	\$76.00
Child/Children's Name(s)					

Week Two: 5th – 9th October 2026

Day	Monday 5 th October 2026	Tuesday 6 th October 2026	Wednesday 7 th October 2026	Thursday 8 th October 2026	Friday 9 th October 2026
Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects	<u>Public Holiday</u>	<u>Morning</u> Camp Out Day! Bring Your Own Camp Chair Or Pop Up Tent To Set Up Your Own Campsite To Enjoy With Friends <u>Midday</u> Create Your Own Delicious Grazing-Style Platter By Choosing From A Variety Of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Crackers, Cheese & Tasty Snacks. <u>Afternoon</u> Create Your Own Squishy! Design & Make A Fun Sensory Squishy To Squeeze, Squish & Take Home.	<u>Morning</u> Little Gardeners Succulent Workshop! Choose A Mini Succulent & Decorate The Terracotta Pot To Take Home <u>Midday</u> Spring Scavenger Hunt! Can You Find Everything On Your List As You Explore Around OOSHC? <u>Afternoon</u> Create Your Own Superhero Mask Or Headband Before Putting Your Detective Skills To The Test In A Fun Game Of Superhero Who Am I!	<u>Incursion</u> Celebrate 40 Years Of Rainbow With A Fun- Filled Day At East Ballina OOSHC! All Of The Rainbow OOSHC Services Will Come Together For Exciting Activities, Fitness Kidz, Sweet Swirls Ice Cream & Shorty The Clown.	<u>Morning</u> Mix Up Some Soft & Squishy Cloud Dough! <u>Midday</u> Classic Group Games On The Oval! Children Can Enjoy Red Rover Cross Over, Bull Rush <u>Afternoon</u> Turn Fresh Apples Into Fun Spiral Slinkies Before Enjoying Your Delicious Creation For Afternoon Tea.
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Daily Activities, Excursions & Projects	<u>Morning</u> Experiment With Paddle Pop Sticks, Clay & Mixed Media To Create Your Own Colourful Abstract Masterpiece <u>Midday</u> Get Moving With Energetic Games Of Everyone's Followed By Some Waterplay! Make Sure To Bring Your Own Water Device & Spare Clothes <u>Afternoon</u> Lights, Camera... Talent! Step Onto The Stage To Sing, Dance, Perform Magic Tricks, Tell Jokes Or Show Off Any Special Talent In Our Exciting OOSHC Spring Talent Show.	School Resumes	School Resumes	School Resumes	School Resumes
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Thursday, 8th October 2026	<u>Incursion - OOSHC Spring Fair!</u> Join Us For A Fun-Filled Day As All Rainbow Children's Centre OOSHC Services Come Together At East Ballina OOSHC To Celebrate 40 Years Of Rainbow! Children Will Enjoy A Variety Of Exciting Activities, Connect With Friends From Across Our Services, Get Active With Fitness Kidz, And Be Entertained By Shorty The Clown As We Celebrate This Special Milestone Together.		
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