

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Ambrose[®]
School Age Care

St Joseph's
Schofields

Marrai'gang (Autumn) 2025

D'harawal calendar, represents wet becoming cool season

WEEK 1

Mon 14 Apr

Storybook Tale time

Step into the pages of your favourite book! Come dressed as a beloved character and enjoy a magical day filled with storytelling, crafts, and book-inspired adventures. Get creative with bookmark making and take part in an exciting treasure hunt featuring classic

Early 'Bee' \$73
Standard Fee \$83
IN-CENTRE

Tue 15 Apr

Wanderers FC Adventure

Join an unforgettable adventure to Wanderers Five Football Clinic! An exhilarating opportunity to dive into the world of football, where fun meets skill-building in the most exciting ways! Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, there's something for everyone!

Early 'Bee' \$103
Standard Fee \$113
EXCURSION
Authority Form Required

Wed 16 Apr

Laser Tag Battle Zone

A thrilling laser tag experience brought to us on-site, where children can test their teamwork and strategy skills in a fun and safe environment. After the battles, they'll also enjoy an obstacle course challenge to improve their agility and reflexes.

Early 'Bee' \$88
Standard Fee \$98
WORKSHOP
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Thu 17 Apr

Creative Minds DIY Lab

A day of hands-on fun where kids become inventors! They'll dive into exciting DIY projects like making their own wooden models to Stem DIY Mazes. From craft-making to cool science experiments, they'll unleash their creativity and take home unique handmade creations.

Early 'Bee' \$88
Standard Fee \$98
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Fri 18 Apr

**Service
Closed**



Our programs draw their names from the D'harawal Country's Indigenous seasonal calendar. See [here](#) for more information.

LIMITED AVAILABILITY. Book early to avoid missing out!
Bookings will be processed on a first in, first serve basis.



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WEEK 2

Mon 21 Apr

Service Closed

Tue 22 Apr

Build & Blast Challenge

Ranger Jamie instructors will help children build and race their own billy carts in a thrilling championship testing speed and teamwork. Then, they'll design and launch gas-powered rockets, watching them soar using a high-pressure launcher. A day of hands-on fun, competition, and STEM learning!

Early 'Bee' \$93
Standard Fee \$103

WORKSHOP

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Wed 23 Apr

Farm to Feast Adventure

A day exploring farm life at Canoelands Orchard! Children will learn how food gets from paddock to plate, meet friendly farm animals, and even try their hand at feeding them. After a scenic tractor ride through the orchard, they'll pick and taste fresh, in-season fruit.

What to Bring: Fruit bag for picking

Early 'Bee' \$103
Standard Fee \$113

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Thu 24 Apr

Flip, Twist & Acro Dance

Jump, roll, and groove in this high-energy workshop! Children will learn cool acrobatic tricks like cartwheels and backbends while also mastering a fun dance routine. Interactive musical games will help improve rhythm and coordination, making this a day full of movement and excitement!

Early 'Bee' \$88
Standard Fee \$98

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Fri 25 Apr

Service Closed

WEEK 3

Mon 28 Apr

Pay It Forward Day!

Join us for a day of kindness & giving! Children will create kindness rocks, appreciation cards, and handmade gifts at our Kind Mail Station for local heroes. They'll also practice acts of kindness through fun role-play activities.

We encourage children to bring a donation (non-perishable food, toys, clothing) for a local charity

Early 'Bee' \$73
Standard Fee \$83

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Tue 29 Apr

Tom Foolery - Magic Show

Get ready for a spellbinding day of magic & laughter with *Tom Foolery!* Magician & circus entertainer Mark McDermott brings a high-energy show filled with jaw-dropping illusions, juggling, unicycling, & hilarious tricks. With plenty of audience participation, children & staff will be amazed.

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EARLY BEE DISCOUNT



on booking forms received by service before 6pm, 21 March 2025

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IMPORTANT INFO

WHAT TO BRING

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Wear sun-safe clothing with sleeves & collar
- Wear enclosed sports shoes and socks
- Sun-safe hat - legionnaire or bucket hat with wide brim
- If applicable - Medical Management Plan and medication (details below)

AMBROSE PROVIDES

- Breakfast and afternoon tea
- SPF50+ sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

DON'T FORGET

- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Children will not be able to purchase food while off site
- Label all items with child's name
- We are an allergy aware service - do not bring nuts or eggs

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please DO NOT BRING electronic devices, money and other valuables. Ambrose does not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage of personal items.

CHANGES

Changes to activities:

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability.

Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. Contact your service for accurate times.

Changes to your booking:

If you need to make a change to your booking contact your service via phone or email before 6pm **Friday 21 March 2025**. No cancellations are accepted after 6pm, **Friday 21 March 2025** with bookings non-refundable. There are no refunds for days your child does not attend a booked day.

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT PLAN & MEDICATION

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including but not limited to allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy, diabetes and FPIES, will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo and coloured plan*
- necessary medication and accompanying documentation*

*as detailed in the Medical Conditions Factsheet for Parents and Guardians.

Please note: it is a legal requirement under the Education and Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided. A parent will need to sign the required authorisations including a Risk Minimisation Plan.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied as per the Ambrose Medical Conditions Policy. Fees will still be payable.

Scan to read our Medical Conditions Factsheet for Parents and Guardians



FEES & CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Invoices are issued fortnightly. Payment of fees is via direct debit, which occurs fortnightly on Thursdays. New families joining the service will need to setup direct debit via Xplor for the service.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a payment offered by the Australian Government for which parents/guardians may be eligible, to assist with the cost of fees. Ambrose School Age Care services are approved for CCS. Subsidy amounts are calculated and approved by the Australian Government Department of Human Services (Services Australia). The parents/guardians CCS eligibility requirements must be met with Services Australia and all relevant and correct CCS details provided to the service together with signing the Complying Written Arrangement and confirming the CCS enrolment in MyGov before eligible CCS can be paid.



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