



ABBOTSLEIGH



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Summer 2020-21

Monday 7 to Wednesday 23 December

Monday 4 to Wednesday 27 January

(excluding Tuesday 26 January public holiday)

AbbSchool

Holiday program

General Information

Week 1: Monday 7 to Friday 11 December

Week 2: Monday 14 to Friday 18 December

Week 3: Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 December

Week 4: Monday 4 to Friday 8 January

Week 5: Monday 11 to Friday 15 January

Week 6: Monday 18 to Friday 22 January

Week 7: Monday 25 and Wednesday 27 January (excluding Tuesday 26 January public holiday)

While we are dedicated to offering our usual high quality program these holidays, your child's safety is our priority. We are constantly monitoring NSW Health's COVID-19 advice and will contact you immediately should we be required to cancel all or part of our program.

Location

The Holiday Program is based on the Junior School campus in Poole House

Abbotsleigh Junior School campus is located at 22 Woonona Avenue, Wahroonga.

Maps of the school are available on the Holiday Program page of the Abbotsleigh website.

Extended hours

7.30-9 am, 3-6 pm

Flat, pre-booked rate \$20
(7.30-9 am, 3-6 pm)

Second and subsequent siblings are charged at 50% of the above rate for extended hours.

How to enrol

To make a booking, please complete the application form and send it together with the payment via one of the following methods:

- scan and email your completed form to **holidayprogram@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au**
- post to Abbotsleigh Holiday Program, Locked Bag 1666, Wahroonga 2076.

Bookings

All bookings received will be confirmed via email within five working days. No bookings will be confirmed without receipt of payment. Enrolments will be processed on a 'first come, first served' basis for courses with limited places available.

There are no refunds or credits for bookings unless a medical certificate is provided. Requests for a refund must be in writing to the Holiday Program Coordinator, attached with a copy of the medical certificate. Requests must be received no later than two weeks after the final Holiday Program day.

If you would like to see any of our risk assessments or policies, please email **holidayprogram@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au**

Each course runs subject to sufficient numbers or enrolments. If a course is cancelled, notification will be made and a full refund issued in these instances.

Arrivals/Departures

It is a legal requirement that parents sign their child in and out each day.



Children will only be permitted to leave the centre when accompanied by an adult nominated on the enrolment form. Written notification is required to allow another person to collect your child/children.

Late fee policy

Parents arriving to collect their child/children after 6 pm will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute per child for the first five minutes, and then \$5 per minute per child thereafter.

What to bring on the day

A list of what to bring is outlined in this brochure under each specific workshop. All children must bring their own morning tea, lunch and any snacks/drinks for the day (please NO nut products). Fresh water will be made available at all times.

Children are encouraged to wear sun safe clothing at all times throughout the year – a hat for outdoor play, a shirt with sleeves and closed in shoes. Sunscreen will be provided for all children; however, it is recommended that sunscreen is applied prior to attending.

Allergies

If your child is known to have a nut or anaphylactic reaction or episode to any allergy, it is imperative that you provide the Abbotsleigh Holiday Program with a current, colour, action plan (include a recent colour photo).

Child Care Subsidy

The AbbSchool Holiday Program is an approved child care provider and those attending our Junior Activities program are eligible to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

To receive these benefits you must provide us with your family and child's Customer Reference Number (CRN) and parent and child's dates of birth. To receive the CCS and for more information, please contact the Department of Human Services on 136 150.

Payment for Childcare

Eligible for subsidy

Junior Activities, extended hours and excursions are eligible for government

subsidy. Payment for these hours will be via the same invoicing system as our Before and After School program. If you have previously signed up for direct debit, payment will be settled on the Before and after school care system. Alternatively payment will be processed via your nominated credit card at the end of the VAC period.

For more information please visit:

**[www.education.gov.au/
ChildCarePackage](http://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage)**

Photo permission

From time to time photographs are taken of participants in AbbSchool Holiday Program activities. These photographs may be used in Abbotsleigh publications and on the Abbotsleigh website. Photographs will not be used for any other purposes without prior consent and students in photos will not be personally identified. If you do not wish your child's photograph to be used in this way, please contact us at **holidayprogram@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au**

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Contact information

For further details, extra forms, information or policies, visit **[www.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au/
abbschool](http://www.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au/abbschool)** or phone 9473 7615, or email **holidayprogram@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au**

After 4 pm during school holidays, calls will be diverted from this number to a mobile phone that will be with the staff on duty for any urgent matters.

Please label all items. The Holiday Program staff will not be responsible for missing items.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Eligible for Child Care Subsidy

Weeks 1-7 | 7.30 am-6 pm | \$65 per day | JS campus | Boys and girls aged 5-12

Every day at Junior Activities is fun filled with something for everyone! Children will enjoy art and craft, games, cooking, sport and party days. Each day has a new exciting theme with related fun activities. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday participants will walk up to the Senior School for an hour of recreational swimming.

What to bring: Hat (no hat, no play), painting shirt, sunscreen, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a named water bottle. For recreational swimming on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, children are to wear a swimming cap and costume. Children who are not confident swimmers will be asked to remain in the shallow knee depth area.

Please see over a daily schedule of what to expect at Junior Activities these holidays.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Eligible for Child Care Subsidy

Week 1

Monday 7 December

SCHOOL'S OUT, CHILL OUT, YAY!

A variety of craft, games and fun activities for the first day of the holidays.

Tuesday 8 December

CUPCAKE DAY

Discover how to whip up gorgeous sweets and cakes with a Christmas style

Wednesday 9 December

CREATE DAY

Are you ready to create? Use your imagination? Use recycled products to make your own creations.

Thursday 10 December

STEM

Come challenge yourself, create and problem solve with a variety of STEM activities.

Friday 11 December

SPORTS CHALLENGE

Come learn the skills of a variety of sports

Week 2

Monday 14 December

COOKIE DAY

Let's go cookie crazy, bake and decorate some of your favourite recipes

Tuesday 15 December

ESCAPE ROOMS

Solving mysteries, riddles, discovering clues and completing puzzles. Accomplish tasks in rooms and around the campus in order to progress and finish the game.

Wednesday 16 December

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Have fun creating some Christmas craft to decorate your home.

Thursday 17 December

WATER DAY

Water, water, water! Plenty of fun water activities and don't forget to pack a spare pair of clothes!

Friday 18 December

WHEELS WHEELS WHEELS

Bring in your own scooter, bikes, roller skates and skateboards to cruise around the school campus.

Week 3

Monday 21 December

ABB OLYMPICS

Come for a day of Olympic events.

Tuesday 22 December

CHRISTMAS COOKING DELIGHTS

Show off your cooking skills over Christmas, learn how to make some delicious treats for the family.

Wednesday 23 December

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Music, tinsel, games and party, party, party!

Week 4

Monday 4 January

MEXICAN THEME

Get your maracas out, sprinkle some cheese on your nachos, it's Mexican Day!

Tuesday 5 January

PIZZA DAY

What's not to love about pizza! Make both savoury and sweet varieties.



Wednesday 6 January

SPORTS CHALLENGE

Lots of fun team games and challenges.

Thursday 7 January

STEM

Come challenge yourself, create and problem solve with a variety of STEM activities.

Friday 8 January

MOVIE DAY

Relax, unwind and watch a movie.

Week 5

Monday 11 January

SCONES

Come and bake all things SCONES!

Tuesday 12 January

WHEELS DAY

Bring in your own scooter, bikes, roller skates and skateboards to cruise around the school campus.

Wednesday 13 January

PAINTING FUN

Get your paint smocks out – it's a day all about painting!

Thursday 14 January

ESCAPE ROOMS

Solving mysteries, riddles, discovering clues and completing puzzles. Accomplish tasks in rooms and around the campus in order to progress and finish the game.

Friday 15 January

MUFFIN DAY

Come and bake all things MUFFINS!

Week 6

Monday 18 January

ITALIAN THEME

Italian themed day full of fun!

Tuesday 19 January

MASTERCHEF DAY

Get your Masterchef hat on and come make a variety of yummy treats.

Wednesday 20 January

FLYING HIGH

Let's make things that fly, like aeroplanes, kites and rockets... Can an egg fly? Come and find out!

Thursday 21 January

FRENCH THEME

French themed day full of fun.

Friday 22 January

MUSIC DAY

Be prepared to make lots of noise!

Week 7

Monday 25 January

AUSTRALIA DAY

Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi! Get in the spirit and do all things AUSTRALIAN!

Tuesday 26 January

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 27 January

BACK TO SCHOOL FUN

Relax and unwind with some craft and games!

OTHER COURSES

Due to precautions around COVID-19 the school has cancelled off campus excursions for these holidays. Please look for our amazing excursions in the autumn holidays.

The following courses are not eligible for the Child Care Subsidy.

TENNIS

*Weeks 1-2 and 5-6 every day | 9 am-3 pm
\$225 for a week, or \$50 per day | Boys and girls aged 5-14 | Junior School campus
Swimming on Monday, Wednesday and Friday*

The tennis program caters for beginners to advanced players. Each child will be graded and grouped according to age and ability by the coaching staff. The program covers stroke technique, footwork, match play, scoring and etiquette. Coaching methods and activities include

continuous tennis for beginners to more complex drills for advanced players.

What to bring: Children should wear **sun safe clothing to tennis**, with a shirt that covers the back and shoulders, a hat is compulsory (no hat, no play), sunscreen, morning tea, lunch, named water bottle and tennis racquet. Racquets may be borrowed if you do not own one.

DIY – THE ‘I AM’ MERRY AND BRIGHT CHRISTMAS BATH AND SKINCARE GIFT MAKING WORKSHOP

Monday 14 December | Week 2 | Boys and girls aged 8-12 | 9 am-3 pm | Junior School campus | \$80

Santa's elves aren't the only ones that get all the fun of making Christmas goodies. Combining loads of Christmas cheer, natural raw ingredients and skincare know how, we will be busy little makers and create our very own range of beautiful Christmas skincare and bath products in this super fun themed workshop.

Our most popular natural products are on the agenda today. Handmade soap, bath fizz and lip balms will be made using beautiful raw ingredients such as shea, cocoa and mango butter with beeswax and apricot kernel oil. Everyone will enjoy making their personalised Christmas items and even design their own gift packaging.

What to bring: Hat (no hat, no play), morning tea, lunch and a named drink bottle.

CLOWNING AROUND

*Friday 18 December | Week 2 | 9 am-3 pm
Boys and girls aged 9-12 | Junior School campus | \$80*

This is a fun workshop to learn the comedic skills associated with clowning. Students will explore the skills of non-verbal communication through physical theatre along with making balloon animals, juggling and face painting, plus

creating their own clown characters and scenarios. Enjoy the world of playfulness in this clowning workshop.

What to bring: Hat (no hat, no play), a pencil case including a highlighter, pencil and rubber, morning tea, lunch and a named drinking bottle.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

*Monday 21 December | Week 3
9 am-12 noon | Boys and girls Years 2-6
Junior School campus | \$50*

Using a special gingerbread kit, you will put together your very own gingerbread house. You will construct the house and then have fun decorating it with yummy treats that could include smarties, licorice squares, musk sticks or whatever else takes your fancy. After finishing the house, you can then create your perfect winter wonderland garden before packaging it all up to take home to share with your family and friends. Includes gingerbread house and icing kit.

What to bring: Lollies to decorate the gingerbread house – at least three packets recommended of any lollies. Some ideas include musk sticks, marshmallows, smarties, licorice squares and spearmint leaves. Please also bring a hat (no hat, no play), morning tea, lunch and a named water bottle.

DIY – AUSTRALIANA

*Thursday 14 January | Week 5 | 9 am-3 pm
Boys and girls aged 8-12 | Junior School
campus | \$80*

With sunshine and summer as our inspiration, we will personalise a range of three skincare and bathtime products that nourish the skin. You will have beautiful dried flowers and pure essential oils to include into your items to create a truly glorious sensory experience.

Using all natural ingredients such as raw honey, vegetable oils, oats, kaolin clay and goat's milk combined with organic

lavender, rosemary and ylang ylang essential oils. You will complete your range with a customised gift pack all designed by you.

What to bring: Hat (no hat, no play), morning tea, lunch and a named drink bottle.

SEWING – FASHION STUDIO

*Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 January
Week 6 | 9 am-3 pm | Boys and girls aged
10-14 | Senior School campus | \$200*

The Fashion Studio holiday program is an exciting opportunity to learn the foundation skills of sewing while constructing a garment of your choice. This program does not require an existing understanding of sewing or fabrication as we will be starting from scratch.

What to bring: Hat (no hat, no play), morning tea, lunch and a named drink bottle.

THEATRESPORTS

*Wednesday 20 January | Week 6
9 am-3 pm | Boys and girls 8-12 | Junior
School campus | \$80*

Do you love to improvise? Think on your feet? Learn games like Death in a Minute, Word at a Time Story, Pop Up Storybook, Typewriter, Puppets, Gibberish and many more. Students will learn the Theatresports games and then be put into teams, as they compete and perform one and two minute improvised scenes live on Everett Hall stage and battle it out in fun improvisation challenges. Theatresports is a great way to increase the students' confidence, listening skills and teamwork, as well as strengthening their problem-solving abilities and creative thinking, all in a hilarious and supportive environment. Great fun for students who love acting, clowning and comedy, or simply enjoy a great laugh.

What to bring: Hat (no hat, no play), morning tea, lunch and a named drink bottle.

FILM MAKING

*Thursday 21 and Friday 22 January
Week 6 | 9 am-3 pm | Boys and girls Years
3-6 | Junior School campus | \$180*

This fun course familiarises students with the filmmaking process and builds a foundation in some core screen crafts. The course consists of both discussions and practical filmmaking, giving students an opportunity to put what they learn into practice, such as:

- the various stages of a film production
- the roles of key crew and cast
- basic camera training and learning about different shots, like the master shot, 2-shot, close-ups, POVs and cutaways and camera styles (hand-held, still on a tripod)
- the importance and effectiveness of sound is in storytelling

As a group, you will write and shoot a short film (three minutes' duration)

About the tutor

Justin Schneider is a writer/director/producer with more than 15 years' experience in film, documentaries, TV series, brand content and TVCs.

What to bring: Hat (no hat, no play), morning tea, lunch and a named drink bottle.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

*Monday 25 January | Week 7 | 9 am-3 pm
Boys and girls aged 10-13 | Junior School
campus | \$80*

This workshop is ideal for students who are uncomfortable with public speaking. During the day, participants will be given tools to help build confidence in a supportive environment. Speaking in front

of an audience can be a stressful and nerve-racking event, but understanding the key elements of a good speech and learning how to use those butterflies to your advantage are effective tools for life.

This course will look at the planning, brainstorming, problem solving, teamwork, along with preparation of a presentation, content, tone and length, as well as knowing your audience, practising a speech, vocal variety, body language, posture and gesturing. Presentation and physical appearance, eye contact and controlling your nerves will also be addressed. Students will develop confidence and have a better understanding of public speaking tools in a fun day, full of practical advice and communication skills games.

What to bring: Hat (no hat, no play), morning tea, lunch and a named drink bottle.





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