**CLOSING DATE** 7th December 2025

**COST** \$68.50 per day, per child

\$55 annual new year membership fee

WHEN  $6^{th} - 30^{th} \text{ January 2026}$   $\text{Closed 26}^{th} \text{ January 2026}$ 

CWA SENT From week 8 commencing (booking confirmations) 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

MAROUBRA JUNCTION CARE CENTRE

SUMMER 2026 VACATION CARE



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# Our Program:

Our vacation care program will consist of excursions, incursions and theme days that are developed from the children, educators and family suggestions. Each day the children will get the opportunity to explore and participate in tailored programs of craft and physical activities that are linked to the main concept of the day.

The program also ensures that excursions, incursions, activities and games are age appropriate so all skill sets and development can be catered for all ages. This is displayed by having Senior (Y3-6) and Junior (K-2) programs.

Must read information regarding important vacation care procedures, routines, policies and cancellations can be found on our website: <a href="https://www.mjcarecentre.com/our-programs-l">https://www.mjcarecentre.com/our-programs-l</a>

Risk assessments can be requested by families.

# **MUST BRING LABELLED ITEMS EVERYDAY:**



Closed in shoes & covered shoulders (at all times)

Refillable water bottle (at all times) Morning tea & lunch
(unless stated differently in the daily program)

Change of clothes & towel for water play activities

Jumper & wet weather gear (when appropriate) Spare undies & clothes for kindergarten children

Wheels,
helmet & other
protective
gear
(No helmet no riding)

Tuesday 6th

#### IN-HOUSE

#### **ALL AGES**

#### New Year, New Fun!

We're celebrating the start of 2026 with a big day of party games, music, dancing, and creative activities. It's a fun, fresh way for children to come together, make memories, and kick off the new year with excitement and joy!

JUNIORS ACTIVITIES: confetti art

SENIORS ACTIVITIES: firework rockets

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES & GAMES: disco, photo booth, paper sparklers, DIY party poppers, face painting, hair designs, party hats, musical games, pass the parcel, balloon



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	10am
MAX # CHILDREN	150
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	10

#### EXCURSION

#### JUNIORS

The Pout Pout Fish [G] @ Moore Park
Classic movie day with popcorn snack
provided.

< Click here to watch the trailer >

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: popcorn holder, movie posters, movie tickets, bullrush, golden child, tennis.



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9am
WILL RETURN BY	1:15pm
TRANSPORT DURATION	Hired bus 20min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

#### EXCURSION

#### **SENIORS**

Sponge Bob: Search for the Square
Pants [PG] @ Moore Park
Classic movie day with popcorn snack
provided.

< Click here to watch the trailer >

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: movie posters, make your own movie, script writing, bullrush,

golden child, tennis



#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

MUST ARRIVE BY	11:45am
WILL RETURN BY	3:45pm
TRANSPORT DURATION	Hired bus 20min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

#### INCURSION

# JUNIORS

#### Honeybee Heroes

Children will explore the amazing world of bees through hands-on learning, real honey extraction, honey tasting, and a live bee display, giving them a unique, up-close look at why bees are so important to our ecosystem.

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: beehive and bee craft, cooking honey dough balls, bubble wrap honeycomb, obstacle course, hive hunt







#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9:45am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

#### **EXCURSION**

#### **SENIORS**

Nature Detectives @ Mortdole
Children will explore as real nature investigators, spotting wildlife, discovering tiny critters, and completing fun hands-on challenges.
A full day of adventure, learning, and exploring the natural world up close.

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: same as in-house day when at service



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	8:45am
WILL RETURN BY	4pm
TRANSPORT DURATION	Hired bus 50min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

#### **EXCURSION**

#### JUNIORS

#### Cooper St Reserve @ Engadine

Children will enjoy a fun-filled day at the park, exploring the playground, testing their skills on the equipment, and playing group games in the open green spaces. A great day outdoors full of movement, teamwork, and adventure.

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: same as in-house day when at service

# GAMES: use day

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

MUST ARRIVE BY	8:45am
WILL RETURN BY	3:30pm
TRANSPORT	Hired bus
DURATION	45min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

#### INCURSION

#### **SENIORS**

#### Next Gen Inventors

A full day of hands-on STEM fun where kids build, create, and experiment with engineering challenges, invention stations, and a mini Shark-Tank pitch to showcase their ideas. A perfect spark for curious young minds.

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: eco-inventors challenge, build Mars rover, coding logic puzzles, cricket, volleyball. sardines.



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9:45am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5



**EXCURSION** 

Monday 12th January 2026 Tuesday 13th January 2026

Our Big Kitchen @ Bondi

Children will spend the rolling up their

sleeves to cook, bake, and learn the

joy of giving back. Through hands-on

kitchen activities and teamwork,

they'll help prepare meals for the

community while discovering the

power of kindness, connection, and

shared purpose.

JUNIORS

Wednesday 14th January 2026

**JUNIORS** 

Thursday 15th January 2026

#### **INCURSION**

JUNIORS

**SENIORS** 

#### **Puppet Pals**

Friday 16th

January 2026

Children will enjoy a playful, interactive puppet show before creating their very own puppet to take home. With storytelling, silly characters, and hands-on making, this fun-filled session sparks imagination and creativity for all ages.

#### **ACTIVITIES & GAMES:**

spoon puppets, junk construction characters, snake puppet, scavenger hunt, stuck in the mud, red light green light, guess who.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

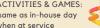
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MAX # CHILDREN	7:
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	

#### **EXCURSION**

Agua Water Park @ Penrith Children will dive into a fun-filled day of splashing, climbing, and jumping across the giant inflatable water course, taking on exciting challenges, racing their friends, and enjoying plenty of laughs out on the water.

MUST BRING: swimmers, towel, change of

#### ACTIVITIES & GAMES: same as in-house day





#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	8:30ar
WILL RETURN BY	3:45pr
TRANSPORT DURATION	Hired bu 40mi
MAX # CHILDREN	50
RATIOS	1;5
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	1

#### **EXCURSION**

#### JUNIORS

#### Artarmon Reserve Playground @ Artarmon

A fun-filled adventure exploring Artarmon Reserve's huge playground, open green spaces, and nature trails, perfect for climbing, running, and outdoor play in a beautiful bushland settina.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Shred the Day

Children will learn to skateboard in a

fun and supportive session led by

experienced instructors. They'll build

confidence, practice balance and

coordination, and learn beginner-

friendly skate skills using real boards

and safety gear. It's the perfect intro

for first-time skaters!

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: skateboard designs,

Tech Deck competition, junk construction

skate park, dodgeball, flags, pac man

#### **ACTIVITIES & GAMES:** same as in-house day

when at service

MUST ARRIVE BY WILL RETURN BY

MAX # CHILDREN

INCURSION

# EDUCATORS ATTENDING

TRANSPORT

DURATION

RATIOS



#### same as in-house day when at service

# **ACTIVITIES & GAMES:**

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	8:45am
WILL RETURN BY	1:45pm
TRANSPORT DURATION	Hired bus 30min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

#### **INCURSION SENIORS**

1:15pm

3:30pm

Hired bus

40min

70

1:10

# Turbo Track Racers

Children will take the wheel in a fun and safe Electric Speedway session, racing mini electric karts around an inflatable track while building confidence, coordination, and driving skills.

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES:** woodwork, trivia, tie-dve stick it, poison ball, gymnastics



SENIORS

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

MUST ARRIVE BY	9:45am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

MUST ARRIVE BY	9:45am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** 

#### **EXCURSION** SENIORS

#### Greenacre Splash Park @ Greenacre

Children will enjoy a fun-filled day cooling off and exploring water play zones, sprays, and splash features, with plenty of supervised time for games and outdoor play in a safe, refreshing environment.

MUST BRING: swimmers, towel, change of clothes

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES:** same as in-house day when at service

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9am	MUS
WILL RETURN BY	3:45pm	WIL
TRANSPORT	Hired bus	TRA
DURATION	45min	DUR
MAX # CHILDREN	70	MAX
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# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7	# ED

#### **IN-HOUSE JUNIORS** Splash & Slide Spectacular

Get ready for a day of non-stop fun

as children cool off with water games

and take on our giant inflatable water

slide! A perfect mix of splashes,

laughter, and high-energy outdoor

play.

MUST BRING: swimmers, rash shirt, towel,

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: drip drip drop,

sponge tips, water relay, sponge hot potato,

bookmarks, bingo, bubble painting, sand art

change of clothes

**EXCURSION** 

## Dance of the Bush Creatures

Children will explore Australia's natural world and Indigenous culture through hands-on bush art, gum-leaf storytelling, and a traditional dance session. Using natural materials and cultural symbols, this immersive workshop builds creativity, connection to Country, and respect for First

Nations stories.

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES:** different Indigenous crafts and outdoor games.

**INCURSION** 

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

MUST ARRIVE BY	10am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

# SENIORS

#### Our Big Kitchen @ Bondi

Children will spend the rolling up their sleeves to cook, bake, and learn the joy of giving back. Through hands-on kitchen activities and teamwork. they'll help prepare meals for the community while discovering the power of kindness, connection, and shared purpose.

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES:** same as in-house day when at service

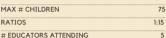
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	8:45am
VILL RETURN BY	1:45pm
RANSPORT	Hired bus
DURATION	30min
1AX # CHILDREN	70
ATIOS	1:10
EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

# WEEK

# **CLICK HERE FOR BOOKING FORM**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION MUST ARRIVE BY



Monday 19th January 2026 Tuesday 20th January 2026

Wednesday 21st January 2026

Thursday 22nd January 2026

**INCURSION** 

# Circus FUNdamentals!

**JUNIORS** 

Emma wows the kids with juggling, unicycle tricks and hula hoops before they jump into a fun workshop to learn their own circus skills. Lots of laughs, movement and big-top magic!

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: clowns & circus tents craft, masks, trapeze artists, gymnastics, juggling, balloon games



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9:45am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

**SENIORS** 

#### **EXCURSION**

Relics LEGO® @ Darlinghurst Children will explore the incredible Relics: A New World Rises exhibition at the Australian Museum, where everyday objects are transformed into imaginative mini-worlds using thousands of LEGO® pieces. A fun, creative adventure that inspires storytelling, design and curiosity!

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES:** same as in-house day when at service

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9:30am
WILL RETURN BY	3:15pm
TRANSPORT DURATION	Hired bus 30min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

Friday 23rd January 2026

JUNIORS

#### Pirrama Park @ Pyrmont

**EXCURSION** 

Children will enjoy a fantastic day at Pirrama Park, exploring its large playground, water play features, and open grassy spaces, perfect for climbing, running, and playing games by the beautiful harbourfront.

MUST BRING: swimmers, towel. change of clothes

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: same as in-house day when at service

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

MUST ARRIVE BY	9:30am
WILL RETURN BY	3:30pm
TRANSPORT DURATION	Hired bus 30min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

#### **IN-HOUSE** SENIORS

#### Splash Zone Day

Children will enjoy a refreshing day filled with water play, splash games, and cool-down activities run by our educators, a fun, active way to beat the heat and enjoy the outdoors together.

MUST BRING: swimmers, rash shirt, towel. change of clothes

#### **ACTIVITIES & GAMES:**

water trust games, sponge games, water fight, water races, water balloon, games, gardening, water painting, scattergories

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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MUST ARRIVE BY	10am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

#### **IN-HOUSE**

#### **JUNIORS**

#### Art Explosion Day

Children will dive into a fun-filled day of creativity, exploring painting, crafting, drawing, and hands-on art projects guided by our educators, a colourful celebration of imagination and self-expression.

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES** making coloured sand. wax crayon painting, canvas painting, summer craft, survival tag, tag tips, what's the time mr wolf

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	10am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

#### **EXCURSION** SENIORS

#### Storylines in Art @ Centennial Park

Children will explore Aboriginal stories and symbols through a guided outdoor painting workshop in Centennial Park, This hands-on session blends creativity, culture, and nature as kids learn the meanings behind contemporary Aboriginal art while creating their own pieces.

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: same as in-house day when at service

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	10am
WILL RETURN BY	3:15pm
TRANSPORT DURATION	Hired bus 20min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

JUNIORS

#### Clifton Gardens @ Mosman

**EXCURSION** 

Children will enjoy a fun day exploring the large playground, sandy beach area, and open spaces, perfect for climbing, playing, and enjoying the beautiful Mosman foreshore.

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: same as in-house day when at service



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9am
WILL RETURN BY	3:30pm
TRANSPORT	Hired bus
DURATION	40min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

#### **IN-HOUSE** SENIORS

#### Art Explosion Day

Children will dive into a fun-filled day of creativity, exploring painting, crafting, drawing, and hands-on art projects guided by our educators, a colourful celebration of imagination and self-expression.

#### **ACTIVITIES & GAMES:**

candle making, hot glue painting, making coloured sand, paint by numbers, stained glass windows, tug of war, classic catches, hospital tag, oz tag

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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MUST ARRIVE BY	10am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

#### INCURSION

#### ALL AGES

#### Raptor Reptiles

Get ready to meet some scaly, slimy and totally awesome creatures! In this interactive reptile incursion, children will get up close with dragons, skinks, geckos, goannas, pythons, turtles and even frogs. With hands-on opportunities, fun facts, and engaging stories, kids will learn about each animal's unique traits while building a deeper appreciation for Australia's amazing wildlife.

JUNIORS ACTIVITIES: reptile tracks

SENIORS ACTIVITIES: pet tank design

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES & GAMES: lizard. turtle, snake, crocodile craft, mountain & molehills, reptile hunt, minute to win it



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9:45am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5



# SUMMER PROGRAM

Tuesday 27th January 2026

IN-HOUSE

JUNIORS

#### Down Under Day

Celebrate Australia Day with a funfilled day of Aussie-themed games, crafts, and activities. Children will enjoy classic favourites, create themed art, and take part in friendly challenges that showcase the spirit of our country.

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: thong throwing, making fairy bread, landmark crafts, Australian native animal crafts, races, flags, AFL skills, cricket, oz tag



#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

MUST ARRIVE BY	10am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

#### **EXCURSION**

SENIORS

#### True Blue BBQ @ Ryde

Celebrate Australia Day with a fun day out at Meadowbank Park, complete with a classic Aussie BBQ and big group games. The children will enjoy plenty of space to run, play, relax, and celebrate together in true Aussie style.

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES:** same as in-house day when at service



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9am
WILL RETURN BY	3:45pm
TRANSPORT DURATION	Hired bus
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

Wednesday 28th January 2026

#### **EXCURSION**

**JUNIORS** 

#### Greenacre Splash Park @ Greenacre

Children will enjoy a fun-filled day cooling off and exploring water play zones, sprays, and splash features, with plenty of supervised time for games and outdoor play in a safe, refreshing environment.

MUST BRING: swimmers, towel, change of clothes

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: same as n-house day when at service

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

MUST ARRIVE BY	9am
WILL RETURN BY	3:45pm
TRANSPORT	Hired bus
DURATION	45min
MAX # CHILDREN	70
RATIOS	1:10
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	7

#### **IN-HOUSE**

**SENIORS** 

#### Ride & Glide Day

Our play spaces transform into wheel zones for bikes, scooters, skateboards and skates. Children can ride, race, and challenge themselves in a safe and structured environment.

MUST BRING: wheels, HELMET (no helmet no riding), other preferred safety gear

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES:** bike licences, lego car competition, balloon car race, junk construction

car competition, yoga, lacrosse, jousting

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	10am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

## Thursday 29th January 2026

#### **IN-HOUSE**

**JUNIORS** 

#### Ride & Glide Day

Our play spaces transform into wheel zones for bikes, scooters, skateboards and skates. Children can ride, race, and challenge themselves in a safe and structured environment.

MUST BRING: wheels, HELMET (no helmet no riding), other preferred safety gear

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES:** bike licences, lego car competition, painting with cars, junk construction

car competition, voga, lacrosse, jousting

#### IMPORTANT INFOMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	10am
MAX # CHILDREN	75
RATIOS	1:15
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	5

#### **EXCURSION**

**SENIORS** 

#### Blaxland Riverside Park @ Olympic **Park**

We're heading to Blaxland Riverside Park for a big day of climbing, sliding, exploring, and splashing in the water play zone, one of Sydney's best adventure play spaces.

MUST BRING: swimmers, towel, change of clothes

ACTIVITIES & GAMES: same as in-house day when at service

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

MUST ARRIV	E BY	9am
WILL RETURN	N BY	3:45pm
TRANSPORT DURATION		Hired bus 30min
MAX # CHILI	DREN	70
RATIOS		1:10
# EDUCATOR	S ATTENDING	7

## Friday 30th January 2026

#### **INCURSION**

**ALL AGES** 

Kung Fu Confidence Crew This action-packed incursion helps children grow their confidence from the inside out. Guided by Kung Fu principles, they'll practise powerful stances, safe self-management strategies, and techniques for dealing with bullying. The workshop focuses on building self-worth, fostering respectful interactions, and teaching kids how to navigate conflict with strength and kindness, making it both

JUNIORS ACTIVITIES: kindness crowns

empowering and fun.

SENIORS ACTIVITIES: anti-bullying pledge

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES & GAMES: ninja stars, toilet roll nunchucks, rise above kites, kindness chain, everyone fits in here puzzle



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MUST ARRIVE BY	9:45a
MAX # CHILDREN	7
RATIOS	1:1
# EDUCATORS ATTENDING	

