



## Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre OOSH

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FORM

#### IMPORTANT

For new enrolments, please email us at **chooshdirector@chnc.org.au** to receive the online enrolment form.

Children can only attend an excursion if parent/guardian has signed the excursion permission form.

Prepare your child for the program.

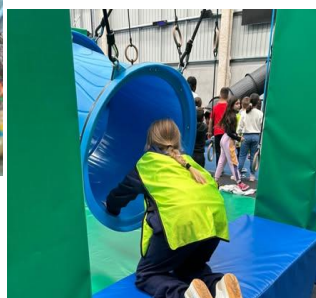
1. Vacation care runs from 7am to 6pm and is held at Chester Hill Community Hall, Corner of Chester Hill Rd and Wellington Rd – Behind Community Centre
2. If your child/ren has Asthma &/Anaphylaxis you will need to check in with the responsible person on duty on your child's first Day and Provide an EpiPen and/or show that they have an Asthma puffer safely & conveniently stored in their bag.
3. Please pack a healthy morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea in a cooler.
4. All food provided at the centre is Halal-certified.





**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH DOES NOT CONTAIN NUTS E.g.: PEANUT BUTTER, NUTELLA, LOOSE NUTS OR OTHER NUTS.**

MORNING TEA: FRUIT BREAK LUNCH: DRINK BOTTLE (NO JUNK FOOD)






5. For safety, children should wear CLOSED SHOES TO PLAY OUTSIDE
6. MUST BRING HAT EVERY DAY.
7. If your child is attending an excursion, please ensure they bring a water bottle and small backpack to carry their lunch HAT, RAINCOAT and any other Items.
8. Activities stated are a summary. Children are provided with unstructured and structured activities throughout the day.






**CONTACTING YOUR CHILD:** if you need to contact your child or Centre ring 97438089 or







Day	Main Activity /age group	Centre Activities
<b>Thursday</b> <b>19/12/2024</b>	<b>Technology Day</b> <b>(Centre Run Day)</b> <b>All Children</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children electronic day, it's their favourite day! Children can bring a device from home and enjoy watching and playing on their devices.</li> <li>• Art and Craft activities will be provided according to children's interest.</li> <li>• Cooking is an exciting adventure, turning simple ingredients into delicious creations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b>  <b>The staff takes no responsibility for any device. Please label all devices and chargers with your children's name.</b>  <b>NO INTERNET ALLOWED!</b></p>
<b>Friday</b> <b>20/12/2024</b>	<b>Picnic Day</b> <b>(Centre Run Day)</b> <b>All Children</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afternoon tea picnic with delicious healthy juices, finger sandwiches, and sweet treats in a serene outdoor setting.</li> <li>• Exciting outdoor soccer game, packed with high energy, fierce competition, and unforgettable moments.</li> <li>• Awesome basketball game filled with fun, excitement, and lots of cool plays.</li> <li>• Waterplay: enjoy a water fun day with your friends, make sure to bring a change of clothes</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b>  <b>Please make sure to pack your child/ren a water bottle, snacks, a hat, and ensure they are wearing closed shoes. Bring spare clothes if your child would like to participate in the water fun activities</b></p>
<b>Monday</b> <b>23/12/2024</b>	<b>Water Park (Excursion)</b> <b>Age group (5-8 years)</b> <b>Other ages remain at centre</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fun-filled day at the water park, offering a variety of exciting water activities and a great opportunity to cool off and enjoy the outdoors.</li> <li>• Healthy food Day: a fun and delicious Healthy Food Day, where we'll explore tasty snacks and meals that are not only good for you but super exciting to eat.</li> <li>• Art and Craft: Create stunning masterpieces related to our theme summer and water fun with colours, textures and unique materials. Let your artistic talents shine bright!</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b>  <b>Remember to pack a water bottle, sunscreen, hat, swimsuit, towel and closed-toe water shoes for your child.</b></p>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24/12/2024</b>	<b>Auburn Reading Cinema</b> <b>(Excursion)</b> <b>Age Group (9-12 years)</b> <b>Other ages remain at centre</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exciting cinema trip ahead! Enjoy the latest blockbuster with popcorn in hand. Perfect for fun and entertainment!</li> <li>• Explore nature creativity by crafting nature art.</li> <li>• Baking pizza is a fun way to create your own delicious, customized pie with all your favourite toppings!</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b>  <b>Children may bring money to purchase drink and popcorn</b>  <b>Kindly send money with your child if they wish to purchase these items during the trip.</b></p>





**The Centre will be closed for the Holidays from December 25<sup>th</sup> to January 12<sup>th</sup>.  
We will reopen on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 2025**

<p><b>Monday</b> 13/01/2025</p>	<p><b>Wheels Day</b> <i>(Centre Run Day)</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On Wheels Day, children are encouraged to bring their own bikes, scooters, or rollerblades to enjoy an action-packed day of riding and racing.</li> <li>It's the perfect opportunity for kids to show off their riding skills, participate in fun games and challenges, and enjoy a day of active play with their friends.</li> <li>After a fun day of riding, kids can make their own <b>energy-boosting snacks</b> like <b>trail mix (nut-free)</b> or <b>fruit and yogurt parfaits</b> to refuel and stay energized!</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> For your child's safety, please ensure your child brings a properly fitted helmet and any other protective gear (knee/elbow pads). Children should be comfortable riding their bike, scooter, or rollerblades without support. We will supervise closely, but please remind your child to ride safely.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 14/01/2025</p>	<p><b>Turbo Climbing</b> <i>(Excursion)</i> Age group (5-8 years) Others remain at centre</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take on the Turbo Climb! Reach new heights, tackle the climb, and feel the thrill of racing to the top in record time!</li> <li>Fitness activity: Kids can engage in a variety of activities designed to get them moving, laughing.</li> <li>Join us for a fun holiday-themed cupcake decorating activity where kids can get creative with frosting, sprinkles, and festive toppings!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 15/01/2025</p>	<p><b>Pyjama Day</b> <i>(Centre Run Day)</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether you prefer fluffy slippers or a favourite cartoon character onesie, today is all about feeling cozy while having fun with friends.</li> <li>Pajama Fashion Show: Strut your stuff on the runway! Show off your most stylish, funny, or unique pyjama outfit, and let's vote for the most creative, colorful, and comfy looks!</li> <li>Create your very own stylish sleep mask with fun materials like glitter, fabric paints, and felt. Children will enjoy a fun family-friendly movie. And, of course, no movie is complete without <b>delicious popcorn</b> to snack on while you watch!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 16/01/2025</p>	<p><b>Water Park</b> <i>(Excursion)</i> Age group (9-12 years) Other ages remain at centre</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It's the perfect way to spend a sunny day—playing, splashing, and cooling off with friends!</li> <li>Dive into the splash zones where you can enjoy water sprays, fountains, and slides.</li> <li>Get ready for a day of sugar, spice, and everything nice as we dive into the world of <b>cupcake baking</b>!</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> <b>Remember to pack a water bottle, sunscreen, hat, swimsuit, towel and closed-toe water shoes for your child.</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 17/01/2025</p>	<p><b>Auburn Reading Cinema</b> <i>(Excursion)</i> Age Group (5-8 years) Other ages remain at centre</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether it's a thrilling action flick or a mind-bending sci-fi, a cinema excursion is your perfect escape into the impossible!</li> <li>Cooking: Kids make their own <b>wraps or lettuce cups</b>! Provide a variety of healthy fillings like veggies, cheese, and hummus.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> <b>Children may bring money to purchase drink and popcorn. Kindly send money with your child if they wish to purchase these items during the trip.</b></p>

<p><b>Monday</b> 20/01/2025</p>	<p><b>TimeZone Bowling</b> <b>Villawood (Excursion)</b> <b>Age Group (5-8 years)</b> <b>Other ages remain at centre</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An exciting, action-packed day of strikes, spares, and tons of fun at our <b>Bowling Excursion</b>.</li> <li>• Bowling is a great way for kids to develop their coordination and teamwork skills, all while having loads of fun!</li> <li>• <b>Ice cream sundaes!</b> Science experiment: Make your own ice cream in a bag. Provide a variety of toppings like sprinkles, fruit, whipped cream, and chocolate syrup, and let the kids build their perfect sundae.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important: Children are encouraged to bring their own money if they wish to buy snacks or drinks during the excursion</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 21/01/2025</p>	<p><b>Raptor Reptiles</b> <b>(Incursion)</b> <b>All age groups</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children will learn about the different types of reptiles, including their characteristics, behaviours, and how they survive in the wild.</li> <li>• By handling or getting close to the reptiles, children will gain confidence in interacting with animals and develop a sense of respect for wildlife.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important: If your child has any fears or reservations about reptiles, they will be encouraged to participate at their own pace.</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 22/01/2025</p>	<p><b>(Centre Run Day)</b> <b>Manoush baking activity</b> <b>All Age groups</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children will learn about baking Manoush, a traditional flatbread, while exploring toppings.</li> <li>• Kids will actively participate in mixing dough, rolling it out, adding toppings, promoting teamwork and cooking skills.</li> <li>• Board games and puzzles are your ticket to endless adventure and brain-bending fun!</li> <li>• Make your own chef's hat and apron to wear while you cook up some delicious manoush</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> <b>Parents should inform staff ahead of time about any dietary restrictions, food allergies, or sensitivities their child may have.</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 23/01/2025</p>	<p><b>Flip out (Excursion)</b> <b>Age group (9-12 years)</b> <b>Other ages remain at centre</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids will have a blast jumping on trampolines, exploring foam pits, and playing exciting games like dodgeball.</li> <li>• The excursion offers a great opportunity for children to stay active while developing coordination and strength.</li> <li>• <b>DIY Activity</b> allows children to unleash their imagination and create their own unique projects using a variety of recycled materials</li> </ul> <p><b>Important: Flipout requires children to use grip socks to at their venue, please bring a pair along with your child or \$4 to purchase a pair from the venue</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 24/01/2025</p>	<p><b>Celebrate Australia Day</b> <b>(Centre Run Day)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids will enjoy Australian-themed crafts, games, and even some Aussie-inspired snacks.</li> <li>• Learn about Australia's history, landmarks, and iconic animals through engaging activities and crafts.</li> <li>• The kids will get involved in the cooking process, from spreading Vegemite to decorating their fairy bread.</li> <li>• Making <b>Vegemite sandwiches!</b> Kids can spread Vegemite on bread or crackers, adding butter or cheese to taste.</li> <li>• Kids will work together to <b>colour a giant Australia flag</b>, learning about its design while celebrating the country's history and culture in a fun, creative way!</li> </ul>

**The Centre will be closed on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January due to Public Holiday  
"Australia Day holiday"**

<p><b>Tuesday</b> 28/01/2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Centre</b> <b>(Centre Run Day)</b> <b>New year's Celebration</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the kids create a "Time Capsule" for the new year, where they can write or draw about their favourite memories from the past year and their hopes for the year ahead.</li> <li>• Children will have a blast baking their own muffins, learning valuable cooking skills while creating delicious, personalized treats to enjoy and share!</li> <li>• create a large, interactive "Resolution Board" where children can write or draw their goals and wishes for the upcoming year.</li> <li>• <b>Create Vision Board</b> by providing magazines, scissors, glue, and colourful markers for the</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 29/01/2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Flip out</b> <b>(Excursion)</b> <b>Age group (5-8 years)</b> <b>Other ages remain at centre</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids will have a blast jumping on trampolines, exploring foam pits, and playing exciting games like dodgeball.</li> <li>• The excursion offers a great opportunity for children to stay active while developing coordination and strength. children to create vision boards. They can cut out pictures that represent their dreams, hobbies, or goals for the year.</li> <li>• Let's make some healthy ice block treats for when we return to the service after a long day at Flipout</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> <b>Flipout requires children to use grip socks to at their venue, please bring a pair along with your child or \$4 to purchase a pair from the venue</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 30/01/2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bowling Time zone</b> <b>(Excursion)</b> <b>Age group (9-12 years)</b> <b>Other ages remain at centre</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An exciting, action-packed day of strikes, spares, and tons of fun at our <b>Bowling Excursion</b>. Kids will be able to develop their coordination and teamwork skills, all while having loads of fun!</li> <li>• <b>Fruit Salad Creation:</b> In this exciting activity, kids will have the chance to explore a variety of fresh fruits and create their own unique fruit salads.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> <b>Children are encouraged to bring their own money if they wish to buy snacks or drinks during the Excursion.</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 31/01/2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Laser Tag</b> <b>(Incursion)</b> <b>All age groups</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crazy Hair Day</b> <b>(Centre Run Day)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laser tag encourages teamwork, communication, and strategic thinking, helping children develop problem-solving skills while having fun.</li> <li>• Kids will enjoy getting their hair braided and adding vibrant colours, creating exciting and unique hairstyles that reflect their personal style. Children can participate in a fun competition, with prizes for the most creative wackiest hair designs!</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b><b>Please sign the attached consent form allowing your child to participate in braiding and temporary hair colouring during Crazy Hair Day.</b></p>

<p><b>Monday</b> <b>03/02/2025</b></p>	<p><b>First Nations People Show</b> <b>(Incursion)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children will have the opportunity to learn about the rich traditions, history, and stories of First Nations peoples. This could include interactive storytelling, where Elders or community members share traditional tales, legends, and teachings, helping kids develop a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture.</li> <li>• Introduce children to the sounds and rhythms of the didgeridoo, a traditional Indigenous instrument.</li> <li>• Host a fun workshop where children can make <b>damper</b> (traditional bush bread) and pair it with fruit preserves made from native fruits like <b>quandong</b> or <b>finger lime</b>, offering a hands-on way to explore Indigenous food culture and local ingredients.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>04/02/2025</b></p>	<p><b>Climbing</b> <b>(Excursion)</b> <b>Age group (9-12 years)</b> <b>Other ages remain at centre</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take on the Turbo Climb! Reach new heights, tackle the climb, and feel the thrill of racing to the top in record time!</li> <li>• Fitness activity: Kids can engage in a variety of activities designed to get them moving, laughing, and enjoying physical activity</li> <li>• Introduce children to the exciting world of Chinese cuisine by hosting a cooking workshop where they can make simple and delicious dishes like <b>spring rolls</b>, <b>fried rice</b>, or <b>noodles</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important: please notify us in advance if your child has any food allergies or dietary restrictions.</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>05/02/2025</b></p>	<p><b>Wheels Day</b> <b>(Centre Run Day)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Wheels Day, children are encouraged to bring their own bikes, scooters, or rollerblades to enjoy an action-packed day of riding and racing.</li> <li>• It's the perfect opportunity for kids to show off their riding skills, participate in fun games and challenges, and enjoy a day of active play with their friends.</li> <li>• After a fun day of riding, kids can make their own <b>energy-boosting snacks</b> like <b>trail mix (nut-free)</b> or <b>fruit and yogurt parfaits</b> to refuel and stay energized!</li> </ul> <p><b>Important: For your child's safety, please ensure your child brings a properly fitted helmet and any other protective gear (knee/elbow pads). Children should be comfortable riding their bike, scooter, or rollerblades without support. We will supervise closely, but please remind your child to ride safely.</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>06/02/2025</b></p>	<p><b>Back to School Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Thank You for Participating!</b></p> <p>We want to extend a huge thank you to all the parents for allowing your children to join our holiday program! It's been a pleasure having them with us, and we hope they had a fantastic time. We would love to hear your thoughts on the program and how we can improve for future events. Please take a moment to</p> <p>provide us with your feedback—it will help us create even better experiences for the kids! Thank you again for your support!</p>