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C&K Carindale Community Kindergarten

December Holiday Program 2026

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER
Creative Artist How could you design something creative that could make your life or the life of others fun? We will have the opportunity to be creative and be challenged with messy play and get into the Christmas sprit as we explore the many ways materials can be constructed. There will also be time to explore question, research and discover as they stretche their imaginations.	**STEM** Today we will research the effects of light and space through hands-on expereiments. Lego and loose parts play will provide opportunities to collaborate, and problem solve real-world objects. We will test spatial awarneess and explore creative ways to build and design space with a purpose. We will also investigate light, sound and space through music, visial art and creative movement.	**Culinary Masterpiece** Can your nose guess the food? Today the children will investigate the science behind cooking as we bake up a storn (Dietary needs catered to). In our mud kitchen, children will be invites to explore imagination in creating nature recipes, while resourcing items from the environment.	**Rest and Relaxation** With today being the last day for holiday care for a couple of weeks, why not join us for a movie at our service. Today we will be co-designing our learning environment while entailing problem solving, social interaction and confidence skills. We will explore self-regualtion and relaxation strategies including yoga and movement. So join us as we relax and enjoy the last day of holiday care for 2026.	CENTRE CLOSED (Pupil Free Day)
MONDAY 21 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER
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MONDAY 28 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 29 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 30 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 31 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 1 JANUARY
CENTRE CLOSED				
MONDAY 4 JANUARY	TUESDAY 5 JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY	THURSDAY 7 JANUARY	FRIDAY 8 JANUARY
CENTRE CLOSED (Pupil Free Day)	**Pirate Day** We invite all of our young pirate to **come dressed in their best pirate costumes!** Whether it's an eye patch, a pirate gad or an striped shirt, feel free to get creative and join us for a swashbuckling good time. We look forward to seeing where our imaginations lead to, we will be having treasure hunts, walking the plank, and making making our	**A day at the beach** Together we will hypothesise and investigate through sand and water. The children will use their imaginations as we explore the environment to create a beach and as we celebrate summer by participating in water play. Throuhgout this experience we will investigate what lives by the ocean and what lives in the ocean.	**Colour investigation day** Today the children will have the opportunity to explore and experience different activities that will envolve seeing different ocloured fruits, colour shadows, colour sorting, using colour as a language tool and while seeing the cause and effect of identifying colours as a visual cue and see how colours	**Creative Innovation Day** Today, we will discvoer the endless possibilities of creativity and innovation through a variety of engaging, hands on learning experiences. Through Lego and loose parts, we will encourage imaginative thinking, collaboration and problem solving as we expereiemnt with different materials to design, buld and create purpose. We will

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	very own pirate crafts! Just bing your pirate sprit and a big smile, but please make sure they are sun safe and comfortable to play.	**Please pack extra clothes, sun safe clothes as there will be a lot of water play throughout the day.**	can effect the emotions in our physical and mental wellbeing. **Please bring your faviorute coloured fruit and we will cut up and share.**	eplore spatial awareness an discover innovative ways to bring our ideas to life, insiring curiosity, self-expression and new ways of thinking.
MONDAY 11 JANUARY	TUESDAY 12 JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY	THURSDAY 14 JANUARY	FRIDAY 15 JANUARY
Backwards Day **(Crazy dress day)** Step right up and off we go backwarks! Today we will use our imagaintions, creativity, gross and fine motor skills as we explore our learning environment. We will develop our balance , coordination and movement skills through exciting backwards movements and playfun challenges, encouraging creative thinking, problem solving and self-expression. Don't forget to dress up crazy as we look forward to seeing everyone's uniqute outfits and creative ideas!	**Science Investions** Let our curiosity take you on an adventure as we investigate the function of science. We will explore and share our knowledge by engaging in experiments, exploring light and playdough. We will be negotiating and researchin the roles and reponsibilies while eploreing or learning individually and as a group.	**Messy Play** We will get messy! Together we will hypothesise, observe and test the science of velocity and density through sifferent sensory experiences. During the day, we will also challenge our thinking with varying designs of engineering envovling water, sand and other textured items. **Reminder make sure you pack extra clothes for your child.**	**Creative Arts** How could you use your body to move and freeze? Throughout today we will have the opportunity to explore with music as we engage in different movement activites. Not only we will be able to explore music but we will also be able to explore self-regualtion and explore different thythms like fast and slow movements.	**Superhero** **(Dress up day)** Did you know to be a superhero you don't need to wear a cape! Today you have an opportunity to dress up as any superhero you wish. We wll use our creativity through dramatic play. We will also be develop skills in dance and movement expressing ideas through play. We look forward to seeing who you come dressed up as.
MONDAY 18 JANUARY	TUESDAY 19 JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY	THURSDAY 21 JANUARY	FRIDAY 22 JANUARY
Mystery Day Today the children will investigate different mysteries throughout their day, and this could entail participating inquiry-baed projecs and planning investigations that also children to explore and predict and collaborate. Children are encouraged to delvelop and test working theories as they explore trial and error process and the way things move in their everyday environment. Throughout the day, the children are seeing, investigating and developing their mysteries, and we look forward to seeing what this can entail.	**Wellbeing Warriors** Our wellbieng warriors days will provide challenges that enchance physical development, both fine and gross motor activities. We will discover what keeps us healthy through hands-on investigations and exprements. Wellbeing has many interconnectd dimensions that all contribute to healthy body and mind.	**Multicultural Day** Throughout the day the children will be able to eplore different countries as they use their imagiantions to travel the world. While participating in these activites the children are encouraged to develop their social skills, music ability, movement, creativity and enhancing their current knowledge and problem solving skills. The children will be able to co-create learning expreinces that will allow them to explre diverse wasy of belonging.	**Nature Invesigations** Welcome to nature day where the children will explore the environment in allof its different shapes and forms. During the day, the children will have the opportunity to use nature and the environment around them to enhance their knowledge about sustaibaility. Exploring nature also encourages children to investigate and support habitats by engaging in different activities that create a sense of awareness and belonging.	**Rest and Relaxation** With today being the last day for holiday care, why not join us for a movie at our service. Today we will be co-designing our learning environment while entailing problem solving, social interaction and confidence skills. We will explore self-regualtion and relaxation strategies including yoga and movement. So join us as we relax and enjoy the last day of holiday care.

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GROUP A FIRST DAY TERM 1	CENTRE CLOSED	**GROUP B** FIRST DAY TERM 1

FEES
Cost per day - $146.80

HOURS
Monday to Friday
8:15am – 6:15pm

OVERVIEW
We provide a flexible program that reflects the children's interests and spontaneity. Whilst children are in our centre, educators are intentional and responsive in their practices, as a crucial role is to support children in developing a sense of agency and acting as leaders in each child's learning.

WHAT TO BRING
Food: Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
Essentials: Hat, water bottle, sun smart clothing, and enclosed shoes.

*We are a **NUT FREE ZONE** due to life threatening allergies. Any nut products will be disposed of immediately. Please assist us by not sending them in lunch boxes.*

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