

Ku-ring-gai Council

Vacation Care





West Pymble Kids Club, West Lindfield Getaway and St Ives Getaway schedules vary. Please refer to the holiday program inside for details.

Winter School Holiday Program

Bookings

Open online: Monday 2 June 8.30am
Closes when days are fully booked

krg.nsw.gov.au/vacationcare

9424 0903  



Ku-ring-gai
Council's
Vacation Care Program
offers children aged 5 to 13
years arts, crafts, games, sports
and excursions during the NSW
school holidays. Activities take
place in safe, secure and
caring environments with
qualified staff.

How to book

For existing families, please do NOT click on the Register button in My Family Lounge. We have transferred your FullyBooked account to My Family Lounge. Please contact 9424 0903 to obtain your parent sign in.

New families must register through My Family Lounge at
krg.nsw.gov.au/vacationcare

The My Family Lounge app can be downloaded from Google Play or your App Store. Enter your email address and password and you can book for Vacation Care when bookings open.

Payment

The payment will be charged within two weeks of the close of the Vacation Care program. The amount will depend on whether you are claiming the Child Care Subsidy or not. A failed payment will impact future bookings.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

For all enquiries email
vacationcare@krg.nsw.gov.au



KIDS CLUB

West Pymble Kids Club accepts children aged 4 - 12 years

STANDARD HOURS: 7.30am - 6pm

West Pymble Kids Club

West Pymble Community Hall

Lofberg Road, West Pymble

Phone: 0419 267 691

(during vacation care only)

Facilities: One large room with air conditioning, new kitchen, fully fenced oval, basketball courts, play equipment and outdoor area.



GETAWAY

STANDARD HOURS: 7.30am - 6pm

West Lindfield Getaway

West Lindfield Community Hall

2-10 Bradfield Road, Lindfield

Phone: 0468 988 230

(during vacation care only)

Accepts children aged 4 - 12 years

Facilities: Large hall close to oval and local shopping village. Indoor facilities include a kitchen, wii, television and table tennis.

St Ives Getaway

St Ives Community Hall

St Ives Village Green, Memorial Ave
St Ives

Phone: 0419 625 064

(during vacation care only)

Accepts children aged 4 - 12 years

Facilities: Large hall close to oval and local shopping village. Indoor facilities include a kitchen, table tennis, television and Nintendo Switch.





Notes to parents

What to bring

- A drink in a screw top refillable container and sunscreen
- Healthy snacks, meals and drinks to last the day. Food is NOT provided unless otherwise stated.
- Sun-safe clothing ie. a brimmed hat and sleeved clothing, plus enclosed shoes
- A spare change of clothes

Arrivals/departures

- Parents must sign their child in and out each day. Children will only be allowed to leave with nominated carers.
- Children must be at the centre before the scheduled departure time on excursion days.
- Parents collecting their child after 6pm will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute per child. If the child has not been collected by 6.15pm an additional fee of \$2 per minute per child will be charged until the child is collected.

Refunds/cancellations

- Programs, excursions and workshops may be changed due to adverse weather or unforeseen circumstances. Parents will be advised of any changes.
- Please note there are no cancellations, refunds, credits or transfers once your booking has been processed, unless a medical certificate is supplied for the day/s missed within one week of the missed day/s. This refund is the centre cost of \$70, and DOES NOT include excursions, workshops and bus fees.

Parent handbook

The parent handbook is clear, easy to follow and provides detailed information about our programs, policies and procedures. Visit our website krg.nsw.gov.au/vacationcare to download a copy.

All children are welcome to participate in this program. However if your child has additional needs, please contact the Vacation Care Coordinator before enrolling your child on 9424 0903.

All our centres are 100% nut-free

We have a no-nuts policy at all our Vacation Care centres. Please do not pack any nut-based snacks or lunches for your child. For more information or any queries ask our staff or refer to the parent handbook at krg.nsw.gov.au/vacationcare

Allergy advice

Our parent handbook outlines our procedures in dealing with known allergies. When enrolling your child please notify us of any known allergies, medication needs or asthma management plans.

Monday 7 July

Pirate adventure STEM workshop: Set sail for fun!

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55

Cost \$95

Ahoy, young adventurers! A thrilling pirate-themed workshop where children will embark on a treasure hunt, design their own pirate ship, and solve exciting challenges using STEM skills. From navigating the high seas with map-making to building pirate ships with creative materials, children will dive into the world of pirates.



Tuesday 8 July

Science workshop: Magnetism & electromagnetism exploration

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55

Cost \$95

Get ready for an exciting adventure into the world of magnets and electricity! In this hands-on workshop, children will explore the magical forces of magnets and learn how electricity can create its own magnetic fields. Through fun experiments and interactive activities, we'll discover how magnets attract and repel, and how we can make our own electromagnets using simple materials.



Wednesday 9 July

Magic clay snowman workshop: Christmas in July

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55

Cost \$95

Experience the magic of Christmas in July with a creative and educational twist. Children will dive into a classic snowman story while designing their very own snowman using air-dry clay. A hands-on way to bring winter cheer and spark imagination!



WEEK
1 **West Pymble**
KIDS CLUB

Thursday 10 July

Inflatable ball design & sports extravaganza!

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55

Cost \$95

Get ready for a fun-filled, action-packed workshop! Learn the techniques behind designing an inflatable ball, exploring how to create the perfect shape and structure. Children will then put their creation to the test as they dive into exciting sports challenges.

Friday 11 July

A creative STEM workshop: Hama beads

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55

Cost \$95

Get ready for a creative and hands-on adventure! Using patterns and a rainbow of colourful beads, children will bring their creations to life, making keyrings, necklaces and bracelets. We will do this while exploring engineering concepts like structure and design as well as diving into fun science lessons about temperature and states of matter.



WEEK
2 **West Pymble**
KIDS CLUB

Monday 14 July

**Dinosaur STEM workshop:
A prehistoric adventure**

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55

Cost \$108

Don't miss out on this exciting journey into the world of dinosaurs! From learning how scientists study ancient creatures to understanding how DNA reveals secrets of the past, this workshop brings dinosaurs to life in a fun and interactive way.



Tuesday 15 July

Science workshop: Explore human body organs & functions

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55 **Cost** \$95

In this hands-on workshop, children will explore the human body! They'll dive into the functions of key organs like the heart, brain and lungs. Using scientific tools and models, children will discover how our organs work together to keep us healthy.

Wednesday 16 July

High-flying action sports

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55

Cost \$95

Ready to fly? Children will launch colourful parachutes, test their aim with flying discs, and control kites as they soar through the sky. It's a day of active play, teamwork and outdoor fun!



Thursday 17 July

Squishy slime spectacular

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55

Cost \$95

Time to get messy and create colourful and sparkling slime. Pick a colour, throw in some glitter and see how far it stretches! Children will get to take home their goop masterpiece.



Friday 18 July

Dye hard science: Where colour, chemistry, and creativity collide!

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55 **Cost** \$95

Children will dive into the colourful world of tie-dye while exploring fun STEM concepts like the chemistry of dyes, colour mixing, and fabric science. With a variety of options, including capes, hats, bags, and socks, children will enjoy hands-on experiments and creative fun!



Monday 21 July (pupil free day)

Super buzzbot coding workshop

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:15 – Maximum places: 55

Cost \$108

Unlock the power of coding as your child customises and programs their own robot to dance to the beat! Through hands-on experience, they'll develop problem-solving, logical thinking, and sequencing skills, all while having fun watching their robots perform their coded moves.



Special offer!

Refer one new family (successful new enrolment and booking to the vacation care program) and receive a one-off 5% discount on your bookings for vacation care from 7 to 21 July.

To receive your discount, please email your family's details to us after the successful referral and we will then apply the discount to your booking.

Email: vacationcare@krg.nsw.gov.au

Monday 7 July | both centres

Gymnastics, ninjas & parkour

Bus departs 9.30am, returns 3pm

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:10 – Maximum places 50 **Cost** \$148

Children will travel to the Moving Bodies Centre in Mt Ku-ring-gai to test out their gymnastic, ninja and parkour skills on climbing walls, cargo nets, ladders, floating doors, springing equipment and much more.

Tuesday 8 July | both centres

Triple the Fun: Bowling, laser tag & bumper cars at Top Ryde Zone Bowling!

Bus departs 9.20am, returns 2pm

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:10 – Maximum places 50 **Cost** \$158

Children will enjoy an action packed day which will include bowling, laser tag and bumper car fun. A non-stop adventure all in one place!

Wednesday 9 July | both centres

iFly

Bus departs 9.30am, returns 3pm

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:10 – Maximum places 50
Cost \$189

Children will experience the sensation of flying on a thrilling indoor skydiving adventure in Penrith. The 365-degree glass tunnel allows kids to watch and cheer each other on.

Thursday 10 July | both centres

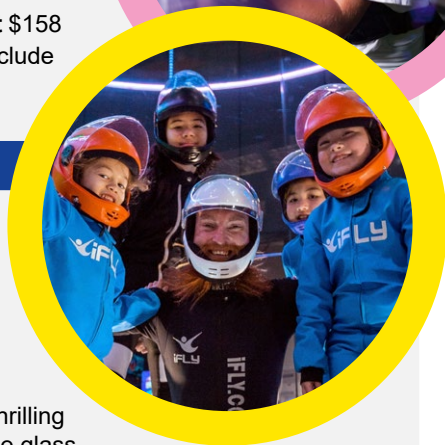
Rock climbing

Bus departs 9.45am, returns 2.30pm

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:10 – Maximum places 50 **Cost** \$150

Children are invited to Peak Pursuits in Castle Hill for a day of indoor climbing like no other! From the UV glow in the dark Galaxy Climb to the Dangly Wobbly Walls, they'll have lots of wacky climbing obstacles to challenge themselves on.



WEEK
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West Lindfield and St Ives GETAWAYS



Friday 11 July | both centres

Hijinx Hotel Alexandria

Bus departs 8.20am, returns 2.30pm

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:10 – Maximum places 50

Cost \$158

Explore 10 super fun rooms packed with exciting games and activities! Jump into the Candy Ball Pool, conquer the Sinking Ship, play Exes and Oooohs, and enjoy Poke a Dot! Activities include throwing basketballs through hoops, remembering catchy tunes on a giant piano, creating words with big lettered cubes and much more.



WEEK
2

West Lindfield and St Ives GETAWAYS

Monday 14 July | both centres

Flip Out Gladesville

Bus departs 9.20am, returns 2pm

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:10 – Maximum places 50 **Cost** \$158

Children will have a blast bouncing, flipping, and jumping on trampolines, with exciting activities like Airbags, Parkour, Ninja Warrior, Tumble Trampolines to keep everyone entertained. It's the perfect way to burn off energy and have a great time with friends.



Tuesday 15 July | both centres

Holey Moley Golf Club Alexandria

Bus departs 8.20am, returns 2pm

Bring Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat

Staff to child ratios 1:10 – Maximum places 50

Cost \$149

Children will have a blast navigating through a quirky 9-hole mini golf course, full of exciting challenges and surprises at every turn. It's the perfect place for little adventurers to swing into action, race to the finish, and create unforgettable memories!

Wednesday 16 July | both centres**Sydney Cooking School Neutral Bay****Bus** departs 9.30am, returns 2pm**Bring** Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat**Staff to child ratios** 1:10 – Maximum places 50**Cost** \$169

Children can show off their master chef skills at Sydney Cooking School in Neutral Bay! During the extremely fun cooking class, children will cook a delicious three-course meal for lunch with assistance from professional chefs.

Entrée – sushi (fillings: chicken schnitzel, carrot, cucumber, avocado or tuna mix)

Main course – pizza

Dessert – cupcake decorating

Thursday 17 July | both centres**Cool fun at Ice Zoo & BBQ lunch****Bus** departs 10am, returns 2.30pm**Bring** Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat**Staff to child ratios** 1:10 – Maximum places 50**Cost** \$145

It's time to hit the ice! Join us for a super fun day at Ice Zoo in Mascot, where we'll glide, spin, and laugh our way around the rink. Whether your child is a pro or a first-timer, it's all about having fun! After skating, we'll warm up with a tasty BBQ lunch—the perfect way to end a cool adventure!

Friday 18 July | both centres**Movie day at Macquarie Events Cinema & BBQ lunch****Bus** departs 9am, returns 2.20pm**Bring** Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks, enclosed shoes and hat**Staff to child ratios** 1:10 – Maximum places 50**Cost** \$145

Children will have an exciting trip to Macquarie Events Cinema to watch the awesome new movie ELIO! Enjoy popcorn, juice, and a fun movie adventure with friends. After the film, we'll wrap up with a delicious BBQ lunch—yum!



More school holiday fun in Ku-ring-gai!

School holidays at Ku-ring-gai
Library branches, Ku-ring-gai Art Centre,
Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden and
youth centres.

Coding, puzzles, games

Gordon, St Ives, Turramurra and
Lindfield Libraries

T 9424 0120 krg.nsw.gov.au/library

Art, music and drama at Ku-ring-gai Art Centre

Bancroft Park, 3 Recreation Avenue,
Roseville

T 9424 0310 krg.nsw.gov.au/artcentre

Crafts bushwalks and ranger fun

at Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden
420 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

T 9424 0353

krg.nsw.gov.au/wildflowergarden

BBQs, table tennis, games, music

at Gordon and St Ives

T 9424 0837 krg.nsw.gov.au/youth

For full details and bookings

krg.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

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Simplified Chinese

需要帮助吗？

本文件包含重要信息。如果您不理解本文件，请致电翻译口译服务 131 450。让其代表您致电 9424 0000 联系Ku-ring-gai议会。营业时间：周一至周五，上午8.30—下午5.00。

Traditional Chinese

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Japanese

お困りですか？

この文書には、重要な情報が含まれています。ご不明な点があれば、「翻訳・通訳サービス」(電話 131 450) までお電話いただき、あなたに代わって、クーリングガイ (Ku-ring-gai) 議会に連絡するよう、ご依頼ください。営業時間：月曜日～金曜日 (8.30am-5pm)。

Korean

도움이 필요하십니까?

이 문서에는 중요한 정보가 담겨 있습니다. 여러분이 이해할 수 없다면, TIS (번역 및 통역 서비스)의 131 450번으로 전화하십시오. 9424 0000 번으로 여러분을 대신하여 전화해서 쿠링가이 카운슬을 연락해 달라고 요청하십시오. 영업 시간: 월요일-금요일, 오전 8시30분-오후 5시.