

2021-2022 Summer School Holiday Activities & Workshops

Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre

31-33 Church Street, Dubbo
Ph: 02 6883 2300

Vacation Care Operating Hours – 7:30am – 6pm

Program is subject to change without warning due to unforeseen circumstances. Bring along a hat, enclosed shoes, drink bottle, healthy lunch, morning & afternoon tea (NO NUTS).

Tuesday 4 January	In Centre Day Water Day Bring a change of clothes and a towel and get ready to cool down and have fun.
Wednesday 5 January	In Centre Day STEM Challenges Fun hands on way for children to work together in small or large groups to complete the challenges.
Thursday 6 January	In Centre Day Games Day Put your hat, sunscreen and running shoes for playing indoor and outdoor games.
Friday 7 January	In Centre Day Tie Dye Bring along a white t-shirt, socks or pillowcase and see what you can create.
Monday 10 January	In Centre Day Lego Masters Build and get creative with lego. Participate in 'Vacation Care Lego Masters' to win prizes in numerous age categories.
Tuesday 11 January	Excursion Reading Cinema Travel – Langley's Coach service Cost \$15 Movie day out and each child will get popcorn and a lollypop
Wednesday 12 January	In Centre Day Just dance battles Bring your favorite dancing shoes and get ready to battle it out.
Thursday 13 January	In Centre Day Luau Day Wear your coolest Hawaiian outfit and celebrate summer by making fruity drinks, flowery Leis and dancing the Hula.
Friday 14 January	In Centre day Vacation Care Guinness World Records A day of challenges and see if you can get your name into our Vacation Care Book of Records.
Monday 17 January	In Centre Day Non-baking Cooking Create non-baking treats and use your creativity and decorate biscuits or make a yogurt, fruit and muesli parfait.
Tuesday 18 January	In Centre Day Sensory Day Lets extend our sense of touch and explore/create with play dough, slime and more...

Wednesday 19 January	In Centre Day Colour Day Come along dressed in your favorite colour to join with arts, crafts and experiments.
Thursday 20 January	In Centre Day Crazy Hair Day Come with your craziest hair to participate in karaoke, Just Dance, Talent show, arts and craft and craziest hair competition.
Friday 21 January	Excursion Pool Excursion Put on your swimmers, swim shirt and sunscreen to play in the waterpark.
Friday 21 January	Excursion Pool Excursion Travel TBA Cost \$5 Put on your swimmers, swim shirt and sunscreen to play in the waterpark.
Monday 24 January	In Centre Day Craft Day Create bag tag for your school bag, jewelry, squishy head stress balls and more...
Tuesday 25 January	In Centre Day Australia Day Let's celebrate Australia with some fun games, activities, arts/crafts, face painting, sport's and have a sausage sizzle lunch.
Wednesday 26 January	Centre Closed
Thursday 27 January	In Centre Day Chill Out/ Children's Choice Day Choice of what to do for the day. Yu can chill out and watch a movie, play a board game or get your dancing shoes on and have a disco...
Friday 28 January	In Centre Day Water Play Bring a change of clothes and a towel and get ready to cool down and have fun Choice of what to do for the day. You can chill out and watch a movie, play a board game or get your dancing shoes on and have a disco...
Monday 31 January	In Centre Day Party/ Disco and Children's Choice Vacation care has been extended for 2 days due to School Development Days. Let's celebrate this by having a disco and part. Bring your dancing shoes and music play list.

Dubbo Regional Theatre & Convention Centre

155 Darling Street, Dubbo
Ph: 02 6801 4378

Open Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm

Every Tuesday & Thursday during school holidays

Guided Backstage Tour | Booking Essential | 10am | Adult \$15 | Concession \$10 | Youth \$10

Step behind the red velvet curtain and see what goes on behind-the-scenes at the award-winning Dubbo Regional Theatre!

Children and young people are welcome on tours but must have their own ticket. Our suggested minimum age is eight years due to the duration of the tour. Open toed shoes are not permitted. Photography is permitted in designated areas only.

Macquarie Regional Library

Corner of Macquarie & Talbragar streets, Dubbo NSW 2830
Ph: 02 6801 4510

Free! Suitable for ages 5-12. Bookings essential. Supervision is required for children under 8 years of age in the library at all times. For more information contact Dubbo Library on 02 6801 4510.

6 December – 31 January

Summer Reading Club

3 – 21 January (Weekdays)

Create Animal Homes | Create a Summer Mural | Rock Painting | Make and Paint a Tile | Make a Light Catcher | Create a Pinwheel | 11am – 12pm

Old Dubbo Gaol

90 Macquarie Street, Dubbo
Ph: 6801 4460

School Holiday Opening Hours Daily 9am – 4pm | General admission prices apply

Daily Self-guided tours accessible with guidelines and measures put in place around the Gaol in line with Covid-19 regulations.

Daily Character in Costume Performances | 10am & 2pm

Daily Escape Tours | 11am & 3pm

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Night Tours | Bookings Essential, please visit olddubbogaol.com for more details.

Western Plains Cultural Centre

76 Wingewarra Street, Dubbo
Ph: 02 6801 4444

Open daily 10am – 4pm

Free Admission. Registrations Essential as numbers are limited to 15 kids. Children attending the morning workshops must be accompanied by an adult.

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| Monday 17 January | Textures With Acrylic 10am – 12pm for 6-8 years old 1pm – 3pm for 9-12 years old Sonia will guide you through working with different brush techniques to create texture, then create an original work using those textures. |
| Tuesday 18 January | Birds, Birds, Birds 10am – 12pm for 6-8 years old 1pm – 3pm for 9-12 years A step by step workshop with Leanne on painting birds. You will be looking at drawing and brush skills as you create some great bird portraits. |
| Wednesday 19 January | Print Making With The Sun 10am – 12pm for 6-8 years old 1pm – 3pm for 9-12 years Playing with Cyanotype. Pauline will show you how to use objects with distinctive shapes, like flowers, leaves, feathers and keys to make Sun-Prints. |
| Thursday 20 January | Techniques With Pastels 10am – 12pm for 6-8 years old 1pm – 3pm for 9-12 years Create some great pastel art in this workshop with Menna. Explore some artistic effects and learn some new tricks for creating great art works. |
| Friday 21 January | Theatre Games With Kirra 11.30am – 1pm for 9-12 years Come along to the drama room for a session of theatre games. You might even want to sign up to be part of our Black Box Creatives program for 2022. One session only for over 9 years. |

Western Plains Riding Centre

8R Merrilea Road, Dubbo
Ph: 0418 220 434

Bookings Essential. Children must be at least 7 years to participate.

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| Weekdays (Monday – Friday) from 3rd January during school holidays | School Holiday Special Half Day Camp \$95 per child Includes focus on improving general horsemanship skills such as how to groom and saddle a horse followed by a riding lesson provided morning tea and finishing off with a trail ride. |
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Lessons, pony rides and trail rides are also available.
