Spring Holiday Program 2016

Week 0: Friday 23 September

Week 1: Monday 26 September - Friday 30 September

Week 2: Tuesday 4 October - Friday 7 October

BRAND NEW ACTIVITIES!
General Information
St Catherine’s holiday programs aim to provide a safe and stimulating environment where children can go during the holidays to play, relax and learn new skills.

All our programs are open to the students of the school, siblings, boys and girls in the community and some to adults. We offer a range of programs including multi-activity, sport specific, educational, vocational and residential stays.

The standard opening hours are from 9.00am-3.30pm with the main activities on offer from 9.30am. Busy working parents can take advantage of our early and late clubs, no matter what program they are taking, which extend the day from 7.30am-6.00pm at an additional charge.

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Early and Late Clubs
(Available all holidays for anyone attending holiday programs).

Balancing family life with holiday programs, work and other commitments can be challenging. We endeavour to support working families that face the challenge of supervising their children outside of the program times by providing early and late clubs at an extra cost. This service operates daily from 7.30-9.00am and 3.30-6.00pm. It is important that all children are collected no later than 6.00pm, otherwise a penalty of $10.00 for each 15 minutes will be applied to cover staffing costs.

Early Club 7.30am - 9.00am $18.80
Late Club 3.30pm - 6.00pm $25.90
Bookings Information

Bookings cannot be made without full payment at the time of booking. All registration details (including special needs, emergency contacts and authorisations) must be completed before bookings can be accepted. Please advise staff in writing of any changes.

There are no refunds, credits or transfers for days booked and paid for without a medical certificate. Refund requests must be made in writing to the Director of Sport and BTC with attached medical certificate, which must be received no later than two weeks after the holiday period.

If a participant is aged 12 years or under they MUST be collected by an adult nominated on the enrolment form. Notice in writing is required if the child is to be collected by anyone not nominated on the Enrolment Form. Children aged over 12 are allowed to leave unaccompanied, providing a letter is sent with the enrolment form from the parent/guardian giving permission for them to do so.

Program hours are to be strictly adhered to. Please ensure participants arrive, enrol and are collected on time to avoid any late fee. St Catherine’s School reserves the right to cancel programs if there are insufficient enrolments at no cost to the participants.

For program and additional information, visit the St Catherine’s website at www.stcatherines.nsw.edu.au or St Catherine’s families can visit the Beyond the Curriculum area on StCathsConnect.

https://stcathsconnect.stcatherines.nsw.edu.au/

Booking Protocol

Read the booking conditions and information, complete the booking form and payment information online at http://holidayprogram.stcatherines.nsw.edu.au/

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Everyday Programs

Weeks 0, 1 & 2

J4F (JUST FOR FUN)
Everyday | Boys and girls aged 5+ 9.30am-3.30pm | $50 a day or $225 for the week (5 days) (Extra $25 charge for excursion day - Wednesdays)

J4F (Just for fun) is a multi-activity program offering a wide range of activities to suit all ages and interests. These activities vary from sports to performing and creative arts and offer girls and boys a great opportunity to try out new activities in a safe environment surrounded by supportive and experienced staff. Our program enhances the development of skills, knowledge and understanding in physical, social and emotional and intellectual areas.

Through the fun and exciting experiences that we plan for our students on the Holiday Program, we strive for students to develop positive attitudes towards a physically active lifestyle, nurture relationships with their peers and improve their overall self-esteem and leadership skills. We want to encourage our students to challenge and question the world around them and outside of the classroom setting.

J4F EXCURSIONS
Once a week on a Wednesday, all girls and boys will attend an excursion. There will be an additional charge of $25 on these days which will cover the cost of the activity, transport if needed and an excursion t-shirt for the day. No late bookings for an excursion day will be accepted, please book no later than the Wednesday prior to the excursion. Please note that the excursion is the only J4F option on Wednesdays.

Winter Early Bird Discount! Don’t miss out!
Book before 7 September to receive a 15% discount

Bookings close: 23 June. A $10 late fee will be charged for any bookings made after this date.
Week I
Monday 26 September - Friday 30 September

**Tennis Camp**

**Monday 26 September – Friday 30 September | Boys and girls aged 5+**
**9.30am - 12.30pm | $45 a day** *(can be combined with J4F 12.30pm - 3.30pm for an additional $20 except for Wednesdays due to excursions)*

Our tennis camp caters for boys and girls of all abilities and provides young players the opportunity to improve their tennis game, work hard, make new friends and have a lot of fun. Our tennis camps are run by our fun and talented BTC tennis coaches.

**It’s Electrifying**

**Monday 26 September | Boys and girls aged 5+**
**9.30am - 3.30pm | $65**

In this hands on workshop students will have fun with the invisible energy of static electricity, build circuits and basic motorised machines, experiment with various conductors and non-conductors and determine which household items can be used a battery. Our ‘It’s Electrifying’ workshop is sure to have your hair standing on end as we explore the power of electricity.

**Triple Threat On Set – High School Musical**

**Monday 26 September and Tuesday 27 September | Boys and girls aged 5+**
**9.30am - 3.30pm | $130 for 2 days** *(Students must enrol in both days of the program)*

SEEKING: Talented youngsters who were born for the stage. No experience necessary but a passion for singing, dancing and acting is a MUST!

This spring holidays St Catherine’s are launching the first in our series of ‘Triple Threat On Set’ workshops which are designed to give students the experience of being on the set rehearsing and starring in a musical theatre performance. In honour of its 10-year anniversary we have chosen ‘High School Musical’ to kick things off in style.

Students will work in ensemble groups and participate in a series of fun and energetic workshops to produce their chorus numbers and scenes with our shows director and assistants culminating in a performance for parents and friends on the final day. Students will gain skills in singing technique, stage craft, different dance styles and confidence as they strive to become a true ‘Triple Threat’. 
**Challenge Accepted**

*Tuesday 27 September | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $65*

Our ‘Challenge Accepted’ workshop will have students thinking they are contestants on ‘Survivor’ or ‘The Amazing Race’ as they team up to compete in a series of games and challenges that will test them both physically and mentally. This workshop is designed to foster leadership, team work and critical thinking skills in a fun and exciting way. Are you willing to accept the challenge?

**J4F Excursion - Mossy Monsters at the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney**

*(Please note that the excursion is the only J4F option on Wednesdays)*

*Wednesday 28 September | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $75*

We’re off to the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney to hunt for ‘Mossy Monsters’ in the ‘Sweet Addiction’ chocolate exhibition. Students will find out how plants and animals live together in the rainforest, and make their own Mossy Monster to take home.

**StarTime Pokemon Pro Video**

*Wednesday 28 September and Thursday 29 September | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $165 for 2 days (Students must enrol in both days of the program)*

Gotta Catch ‘Em All, and what better way to do it than by creating your own Pokemon Pro Video?

Based on the biggest craze of 2016, this workshop gives you a chance to produce your own video to showcase your favourite Pokemon elements, in an innovative and creative way. Using different genres of video making, including documentary, tutorial, commercials, film trailers and news reports, you will be able to show all your friends and family that you are the ultimate Pokemon Trainer! Coaches will help develop your knowledge and skills using iPads, the latest movie making apps and 21st Century Green Screen Technology that will result in your own Pokemon Pro Video!
Week 1 (continued)
Monday 26 September - Friday 30 September

Crazy Creatures Fabric fun

Thursday 29 September | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am- 3.30pm | $65

In this sewing and construction workshop students will design, cut and sew fabric elements together to create their own imaginative creature. Using a wide variety of soft fabrics, trims, beads and buttons, students can experiment with a variety of sewing stitches, joining techniques using a range of thread, ribbons and wool with the emphasis on fun and imagination. Younger students will have the opportunity to sew their designs on hessian using plastic needles or create a collage using a range of fabric, beads, trims, buttons on board.

Slice of Heaven

Thursday 29 September | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $65

Does your child have a sweet tooth and love to help out in the kitchen? Our ‘Slice of Heaven’ workshop is an introduction cooking, kitchen safety and food preparation. In this workshop students will work with their groups to prepare a delicious dessert slice.
StarTime’s Got Talent

Wednesday 28 September, Thursday 29 September and Friday 30 September | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $249 for 3 days (Students must enrol in all 3 days of the program)

Let your unique talent shine in our diverse ‘StarTime’s Got Talent’ workshop! Inspired by the hit TV show ‘Australia’s Got Talent’, this workshop allows you to bring your individual talent to the stage to truly express yourself. Or, grab a group of friends and come along to become the next smash-hit performance troupe! All skills and abilities are welcome and encouraged, whether that be singing, dancing, musical instruments, magic, mime, comedy routines… the possibilities are endless and StarTime wants your extraordinary talent! Coaches will mentor you, to help polish and develop your act, as well as collaborate with other StarTimer’s to create new performances, based on the existing talent of each individual child. At the end of the workshop, there will be a small showcase of all the remarkable and wonderful talents that our StarTimer’s have to offer. It’s sure to be an entertaining show!

Multi Sports

Friday 30 September | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $65

There’s no boring drills in our Multi Sports workshop. We use a game sense approach so students can learn and refine their skills through a series of modified games to suit the age and skill levels of our participants. Not only is game sense the most fun way to learn skills it also allows students to practice and refine their skills in real game situations. Students will rotate through a series of sessions in a number of sports including but not limited to: AFL, basketball, cricket, soccer, and tennis.
Tennis Camp

Tuesday 4 October – Friday & October | Boys and girls aged 5+
9.30am - 12.30pm | $45 a day (can be combined with J4F 12.30pm - 3.30pm for an additional $20 except for Wednesdays due to excursions)

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Amazing Anatomy

Tuesday 4 October | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $65

Ever wondered what is the purpose of snot? Or what is inside your blood? Or why your heart beats faster when you exercise? Our ‘Amazing Anatomy’ workshop will help to answer these questions and more. Students will participate in a series of fun and hands on activities and investigations to learn about basic human anatomy and bodily functions.

Healthy Habits

Tuesday 4 October | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $65

Developing healthy habits at a young age can play an extremely important role in living a long, healthy, active and happy life. In our ‘Healthy Habits’ workshops students will start the day with a fun high intensity aerobic workout, prepare a delicious and healthy lunch and wind down with a yoga and meditation session.
**J4F Excursion**  
**Sydney Observatory**  
(Please note that the excursion is the only J4F option on Wednesdays)  
**Wednesday 5 October | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm**  
$75

Join us as for an out of this world experience as we visit the heritage listed Sydney Observatory. Where we will look safely through their solar telescope at the Sun and bright stars and maybe even the Moon or Venus and visit their digital planetarium where we will see constellations light up the digital sky.

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**ABC 123**  
**Wednesday 5 October | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $65**

Who said that learning has to be confined to a classroom? Joyful learning is what we are all about here at St Catherine’s. If your child has a love of learning and wants to power through even though it is the school holidays, then this experience is for your child. This program is primarily designed for students who are in the early stages of learning reading, writing and mathematics. Students will be engaged in fun, hands on and multi-sensory activities that will bring maths and literacy to life.
StarTime
Live 2 Sing & Dance

Wednesday 5 October, Thursday 6 October and Friday 7 October | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm
$249 for 3 days (Students must enrol in all 3 days of the program)

If you are fans of hit TV shows like ‘The Voice’, ‘X-Factor’ and ‘So You Think You Can Dance’ or you love nothing more to sing and dance to your heart’s desire, then Live 2 Sing & Dance is the workshop for you! It will inspire your creative courage, build your confidence and allow your performer within to shine! You will get to sing your favourite songs. Inspired by ‘The Voice,’ StarTime will be running our fun version of ‘blind auditions’, where your mentor will plead for you to be on their team! You’ll shine in our singing and dance battles, as well as learn proper microphone technique and the latest in Hip Hop choreography. Add to this our lunch time talent quests and final day show for family and friends, and you have an action packed workshop!

Twisted Trapeze Mobile Sculpture

Thursday 6 October | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $65

Our ‘Twisted Trapeze’ art workshop is inspired by Alexander Calder, the circus and marionette puppets. Looking at balance and linear elements, students will experiment with and manipulate a wide variety of art materials including, paint, pastels, wood, wire, pipe cleaners, card, beads and buttons to create their own expressive hanging trapeze art sculpture. Please wear clothes suitable for art as mess is part of the fun.
**Master Chef**

**Thursday 6 October | Boys and girls aged 7+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $65**

The Master Chef program is a unique opportunity for children interested in cooking to learn the basic skills and techniques needed to embark on a lifetime love of cooking. Participants will learn basics in: kitchen safety, proper food handling, preparation, cooking and baking techniques all organised around a theme.

**StarTime Pokemon Pro Video**

**Thursday 6 October and Friday 7 October | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $165 for 2 days**

(Students must enrol in both days of the program)  
**Please refer to program information in Week I.**

**Gymnastics Jamberoo**

**Friday 7 October | Boys and girls aged 5+ | 9.30am - 3.30pm | $65**

Our Gymnastics Jamberoo is for everyone. Our workshops will develop strength, flexibility and co-ordination while building confidence in body movement. The program will comprise a variety of activities including both men’s and women’s artistic and rhythmic gymnastics apparatus and skills.