

Ambrose School Age Care & Ambrose Activities
Christmas and New Year Closure Period 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

To help you make holiday plans the key dates for Ambrose School Age Care & Ambrose Activities over the Christmas/New Year period are captured here.

Date	Event
Friday 15 December 2023	Last day of Ambrose School Age Care & Ambrose Activities for 2023. Term 4 concludes.
Monday 18 December – Wednesday 20 December 2023	Vacation Care Program Offered at the below selected 8 services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Michael's Baulkham Hills • St Michael's, Blacktown South • Chisholm, Bligh Park • Bethany, Glenmore Park • Good Shepherd, Plumpton • St Mary's, Rydalmere • St John XXIII, Stanhope Gardens • Mother Teresa, Westmead
Thursday 21 December 2023 – Friday 5 January 2024	All services closed Christmas and New Year closure
Monday 8 January – Monday 29 January 2024	Vacation Care Program Offered at up to 22 vacation care services (attached) Note: Friday 26 January 2024 is a public holiday and services will be closed
Tuesday 30 January 2024	Commencement of Term 1, 2024

Will care be offered by Ambrose when schools have a pupil free day?

We are currently determining if pupil free day operations are required for end of Term 4, 2023 and/or beginning of Term 1, 2024. Necessary local arrangements will be made accordingly, and these will be communicated once confirmed.

Which services will be offering vacation care in January 2024?

Vacation care is normally operated from up to 22 services across the Diocese where there is demand. Vacation care programs and booking forms will be distributed during November. A list of our vacation care services is below and details can be found [here](https://www.ambrose.org.au) on the Ambrose website www.ambrose.org.au.

How and when can I request bookings for December 2023 and/or January 2024 vacation care?

Vacation care programs and booking forms will be distributed during November 2023.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Armstrong".

Melissa Armstrong,
Family Services & Administration Manager, Ambrose

List of Vacation Care Services January 2024 – opening subject to demand.

1. St Michael's, Baulkham Hills
2. St Michael's, Blacktown South
3. Chisholm, Bligh Park
4. St Angela's, Castle Hill
5. St Bernadette's, Castle Hill
6. Santa Sophia, Gables (Box Hill)
7. St Anthony's, Girraween
8. Bethany, Glenmore Park
9. Holy Cross, Glenwood
10. Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville
11. St Joseph's, Kingswood
12. St Luke's, Marsden Park
13. St Monica's, North Parramatta
14. Good Shepherd, Plumpton
15. Mary Immaculate, Quakers Hill
16. St Mary's, Rydalmere
17. St Joseph's, Schofields
18. Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills
19. St John XXIII, Stanhope Gardens
20. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wentworthville
21. Mother Teresa, Westmead
22. St Paul the Apostle, Winston Hills