The service is located within the hall at North Ainslie Primary School (Sherbrook St Ainslie).

Our operating hours are 8.00am - 6.00pm. This program is for school aged children (Children enrolled in kindergarten to year 6).

**THURSDAY** 3 January 2019

*Mind Tricks and Illusions (Incursion Day)*

Optical illusions occur because our brain is trying to interpret what we see and make sense of the world around us. Optical illusions simply trick our brains into seeing things, which may or may not be real. Come and try out some of our illusions and discover just how tricky it can be for your brain to accurately interpret the images from your eyes.

**WEDNESDAY** 2 January 2019

*Pyjama Squad (Incursion Day)*

Come dressed in your favorite PJ's as we kick off the Summer school holidays in style.

**FRIDAY** 4 January 2019

*Cooking Squad (Incursion Day)*

Put on an apron and learn how to whip up something incredibly delicious for afternoon tea in the Adventure Squad Kitchen.
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Picasso Portraits (Incursion Day)
Today we are going to explore the experimental art world of Pablo Picasso. Picasso would draw and paint just about anything, and in any style. He liked to experiment and try out new ideas, what are you going to create today?

Basketball Clinic (Incursion Day)
Did you know that Basketball was invented at the YMCA? Come learn some new Basketball tricks and skills and the story of where it all began.

Drones Day (Incursion Day)
Ever wanted to be a Drone flying expert? Today is the day. We will learn to race drones, navigate an obstacle course, fly through hoops and even how to do a loop to loop.

Cooking Squad (Incursion Day)
Today we are going to cook up a storm by creating a masterpiece for lunch and afternoon tea.

Invention Convention (Incursion Day)
Today will be a hands-on fun day to explore art, science, and engineering, all in one! From building a working catapult to shoot marshmallows across the room, to building a functioning “grabber”, and giant cardboard robots – the only limit is your imagination.

Music Lessons (Incursion Day)
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Canberra YMCA Adventure Squad will be transformed into a campground for the day. With adventure around every corner, where will today take you?

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Trivia Day (Excursion Day)
What school did Harry Potter attend? What is the name of Peppa Pig’s brother? What is Moana’s pet chicken’s name?
Come dressed as your favourite book or movie character and test your ‘trivia’ knowledge against your friends.

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MONDAY 21 January 2019
‘Starry Night’ Foil Painting (Incursion Day)
Inspired by Van Gogh’s paintings we are going to use different shades of blue and explore swirling the paint around the foil which to give the artwork a real ‘Starry Night’ feel.

WEDNESDAY 23 January 2019
CSI Forensics (Incursion Day)
It’s time to experience the glitz and glam of Hollywood at the 100th Annual Oster Awards. This year, this uber-exclusive awards banquet will be held in the historical Beverly Hills mansion of the legendary icon - Merry Monroe. A-listers are set to arrive on the red carpet wearing the crème de la crème of designer fashion. This will be a night of caviar and glitter as the nominees wait with anticipation for the big reveal of this year’s Oster Awards!

THURSDAY 24 January 2019
Wearable Craft (Incursion Day)
Get creative as we design & decorate our very own snap back wearable caps. Using a range of different craft materials we will be designing and making our very own snap back hats.

MONDAY 28 January 2019
Australia Day Holiday (Day in lieu)

WEDNESDAY 30 January 2019
Water Fight (Incursion Day)
Bring your swimmers and towels for a ‘splash-tastic’ day with water balloons, water activities, fun group challenges and so much more. Have loads of fun splashing out and getting soaked!

FRIDAY 1 February 2019
Rockets 101 (Incursion Day)
Ever wanted to shoot a rocket into outer space? Today we are going to have a ‘blast’ of a time shooting different types of rockets into space. How fast does a rocket have to travel to reach outer space? We will find out!

TUESDAY 22 January 2019
Paddle Hub or Miniature Golf (Excursion Day)
Today will be an adventure filled day with two activities on offer:
The Paddle Hub: Children can learn to kayak or stand up paddleboard on the beautiful Lake Burley Griffin
Yarralumla PlayStation: Holy moley, test your skills with the 18-hole mini golf course that features many Canberra attractions in miniature.
*Please note that the Paddle hub is for children aged 8 years and older and spots are limited. Once Paddle Hub enrollments are filled, you can still enroll your child for the Yarralumla PlayStation excursion.

Bus will be leaving North Ainslie at 9.30am for The Paddle Hub (35 Alexandrina Dr, Yarralumla) and then The Yarralumla PlayStation (9 Pescott Ln).
The bus will be leaving the Yarralumla PlayStation at 12.15 and the Paddle Hub at 12.30 to return to North Ainslie at 1.00pm.

FRIDAY 25 January 2019
Talent Show (Incursion Day)
Do you have a secret talent? Whether you can dance, sing, juggle, act, draw or cartwheel, today’s the day to show off your amazing talent.

TUESDAY 29 January 2019
Quidditch Lessons (Incursion Day)
Quidditch is a sport usually played by wizards and witches in the ‘Harry Potter’ Universe. But today, the ANU Owls Quidditch team is coming to teach us the tricks and skills of the sport. There may not be actual flying, but learning to play Quidditch will be a magical day.

THURSDAY 31 January 2019
Silent Disco (Excursion Day)
Do you love technology, music, dancing and games? Today’s Disco has a twist! The music you listen to will be up to you with interactive headphones for you to create your own beat to dance to.
Bus will be leaving North Ainslie at 9.30 for Leumeah Lodge (48 O’Hanlon Pl, Nicholls). The bus will be returning from Leumeah Lodge to North Ainslie at 12.30.

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Educator to child ratio 1:11 for incursions, 1:8 for excursions and 1:5 for water based excursions. Anticipated number of children: 100. Anticipated number of staff: 11