
Ascham Holiday Academy

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Summer 2018/2019

12 December – 18 January



Ascham School



General information

Ascham Holiday Academy runs a wide range of stimulating programs open to girls and boys of specific Year groups. Students are able to learn in a relaxed and safe environment with trained teachers and staff.

Depending on the program, you may enrol in one or all days in a particular week. Please refer to the program information for description details.

Dates

Week 1

Wednesday 12 – Friday 14 December

Get Set for Kindergarten
(current Prep students)
Enrichment Program (Years K–6)
Code Camp (Years K–6)
Little Legends (Years K–6)
Live to Sing and Dance (Years K–6)

Week 2

Monday 17 – Friday 21 December

Enrichment Program (Years K–6)
The Greatest Showman Musical
Extravaganza (Years K–6)
AHA on Excursion (Years 2–8)
Enrichment Christmas Extravaganza
(Years K–6)
Harry Potter Filmmaking (Years K–6)
Mad Scientist Day (Years K–6)
Code Camp (Years K–6)
Fun Physics (Years K–6)
Little Legends (Years K–6)
Spheros Robotics (Years K–6)
BakeClub (Years K–6)

Week 3

Monday 7 – Friday 11 January

Enrichment Program (Years K–6)
Code Camp (Years K–6)

Week 4

Monday 14 – Friday 18 January

Enrichment Program (Years K–6)
The Greatest Showman Musical
Extravaganza (Years K–6)
Mad Scientist Day (Years K–6)
Code Camp (Years K–6)
BakeClub (Years K–6)

Prep students are only allowed to attend 'Get Set for Kindergarten'

Location

All holiday programs take place at Ascham School, 188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff. Follow the signs to program location.

Drop off and pick up

All students attending the programs should enter the School via Darling Point Road then Octagon Road and a car line will operate at the **Hillingdon car line shelter**.

Timing

The programs run from 9am–3.30pm daily. Program hours are to be strictly adhered to. Please ensure participants arrive, check-in and are collected on time to avoid any late fees.

After care

Camp Australia will operate after-AHA programs daily from 3–6pm. To book in, please email Mark Bohan at mark.bohan@campaustralia.com.au.

Medical Conditions

All parents must inform the AHA Manager in writing of any known allergies and if relevant provide a current action plan with photograph. All plans must be received to confirm your booking.

What to bring

A list of what to bring is outlined under each specific program, however all participants are to wear appropriate clothing, including a hat for when outside, and closed-in shoes. All children must bring their own morning tea, lunch and drinks.

Photo permission

Photographs may be taken by Ascham Holiday Academy staff and may be used for Ascham publications, on the website and in social media. If you do not wish your child's photograph to be used, please notify the AHA Manager in writing.

Enrolments

Enrolment for all programs is via Monitor

Ascham parents: <https://mymonitor.ascham.nsw.edu.au/mymonitor/saml-client.php>

Other parents: <https://mymonitor.ascham.nsw.edu.au/MonitorOnline>

Instructions to book

For Ascham parents: Please create a separate order for each child

For other parents: Please check-out separately for each child

You will be required to pay for the programs selected using a credit card, and a receipt will be automatically generated, which is your confirmation of enrolment. **No other form of confirmation is given.** Minimum numbers need to be reached in order for a program to go ahead. If minimum numbers are not reached, you will be informed and provided with a refund. Enrolments are taken on a 'first-come, first-served' basis as numbers are limited in all programs, so please book early to avoid disappointment. There will be no refunds or credits for cancelled bookings.

All details including special needs, medical and known allergies, and emergency contacts must be completed at the time of booking.

Bookings for all December camps close at midnight on Sunday 9 December 2018.

Bookings for all January camps close at midnight on Sunday 16 December 2018.

Note: Due to the specialised nature of our programs we cannot receive bookings after this date.

Further information and contact details

Please contact the AHA Manager at aha@ascham.nsw.edu.au or 02 8356 7000.



Enrichment Program

Years K–6

Wednesday 12 – Friday 14 December 2018

Monday 17 – Friday 21 December 2018

Monday 14 – Friday 18 January 2019

9am–3.30pm daily

\$80/day

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks, hat, tennis racquet (Mondays and Wednesdays) if you own one, otherwise borrow one of the School racquets.

The Ascham Holiday Academy's Enrichment Program is a multi-activity program designed to suit all interests for girls and boys from Kindergarten to Year 6. Three sessions are scheduled each day with age-specific activities that will support the students' academic, social and emotional intelligence. The following activities will be running:

Art and Craft: Create and explore various skills to create masterpieces. Be inspired by famous artists... we have it all.

Drama/Theatresports: children will learn improvisation skills that will assist them with developing confidence, creative thinking and performance techniques.

Maths Mania: engage in a variety of fun games and activities that develop and challenge your mathematical skills.

Writing/Poetry Workshop: using popular books and different themes as stimulus, write your very own piece of work, and let your imagination run wild.

Team Sports: develop your gross motor skills as well as your team work in this highly active and fun session.

Tennis: bring your own racquet or borrow one of the School racquets to engage in the active Tennis program.

Hip Hop Dance: learn the coolest moves, developing your rhythm, coordination and confidence. Classes led by professional dancer Joel Peisley, who teaches Hip Hop at Ascham Senior School. Experience this awesome class as one of the daily three activities.

Robotics: using either LEGO WeDo or Mindstorms EV3, students will be able to turn their creations into live robots that follow their every command via individual smart devices.

Science: engage in an array of exciting science experiments that spark curiosity in the young scientists.

Engineering: become an engineer and use scientific knowledge to solve real-world problems.

Mini-Olympics: participating as 'nations', students will complete a range of action-packed track and field games and activities.

The Amazing Race: teams race to complete a variety of active and fun tasks, gathering clues in order to solve a puzzle. The race requires teamwork and gives everyone a chance to display their super skills.

Basketball: whether you want to go pro or simply have a ball, let our expert coaches guide your child through a lesson on combining all the skills needed to succeed in this fun team event.

Kids Love to Cook: kids cooking workshops are where the real fun happens! Practical hands-on classes that allow children to spend an extended period of time learning more about food, cooking and specific recipes.

Billy Cart Bonanza: build then race in this skilful, energetic trip. Children learn to build using tools and materials, followed by racing real billy carts and testing their agility as drivers in a crazy billy cart course.

Bricks 4 Kids: children will enjoy using LEGO® Bricks to build specially designed models, play games, explore the world of engineering, architecture and movie-making.

Cartooning: children are encouraged to think outside the box and expand their imagination into a world of possibilities. We give kids the power to believe their pencil is the 'sword of destiny' and can defeat the enemy who is willing to rub out all their creations.

Claymation: learn how to create a stop-animation film using clay in this special hands-on workshop with a claymation expert. Learn everything from storyboarding to sequence filming, plus every child will make a plasticine creation to take home.

Get Set for Kindergarten

Current Prep students

Location: Hillingdon, Ascham School
(drop off and pick up from Hillingdon—
Octagon Road entrance)

Wednesday 12 December

9.15am–3.15pm daily
\$80/day

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks and hat



Our Get Set for Kindergarten Program will offer a day program to students starting Kindergarten in 2019.

Students will experience many school-readiness activities that will aid the preparation for 'big school'. Activities will include fine and gross motor skills, number and letter recognition, as well as art and craft. This is an excellent way to prepare your little one for their lifelong journey of learning. Activities will be run in the Hillingdon Kindergarten classrooms with specialist infants teachers.

The Greatest Showman Musical Extravaganza

Years K–6

Wednesday 19 – Thursday 20 December and/or
Monday 14 – Tuesday 15 January

9am–3.30pm

\$165 (two-day program)

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks and hat



Accepting and celebrating your individuality is what *The Greatest Showman* is all about! In this musical theatre workshop from StarTime, students will be inspired by the power of performing lyrics that make the hairs on the back of your neck stand up! Guided by StarTime's expert coaches, each child has their 'time to shine': collaborating as part of an ensemble, developing choreography, and performing hit songs to family and friends at the conclusion of this high-energy, creative festival.

Participants are encouraged to bring costumes and props to develop their unique character. A make-up and costume design session will take our budding performers' characters to the next level! StarTime's mission is to create an atmosphere of emotional safety where ALL students are encouraged to gently push past their comfort zones and develop performance techniques, guided by our industry professionals.

Be part of 'The Greatest Show' and build confidence and skills for life!

AHA On Excursion

Years 2–8

Monday 17 and Wednesday 19 December

9am–3.30pm daily

What to bring: morning tea, lunch and drinks.

Transportation: by enrolling into these programs you give consent for your child to travel to and from venues by public transport, taxi or school bus.

Come and enjoy the summer holidays with AHA on Excursion. Enjoy a day at Maroubra Beach with 'Let's Go Surfing'. Take part in surfing, honing your surfing skills on land and then in the water, as well as body boarding and general surf education.

Enjoy a day on the water with Balmoral Water Sports. Students will take part in windsurfing, sailing, kayaking and stand up paddleboarding, learning the skills and developing the techniques required.

Please take note that students must be able to swim to take part in the Let's Go Surfing Program as well as the day with Balmoral Water Sports.

Let's Go Surfing

Monday 17 December \$165
(includes entry and transport costs)

Day at Balmoral Water Sports

Wednesday 19 December \$165
(includes entry and transport costs)



Enrichment Christmas Extravaganza

Years K–6: Monday 17 – Friday 21 December

8.30am–3.30pm daily

\$80/day

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks, tennis racquet (Monday and Wednesday), swimming gear (Tuesday and Thursday)



This is a popular week of the year—spending each day creating fabulous Christmas craft items, making delicious Christmas-themed food and gifts as well as having time during the week to learn tennis skills and develop your strokes in the pool during swimming. The most joyous activity is building and decorating your very own traditional gingerbread house to take home while mastering your cooking skills. As this activity has been so popular over the years, and families often want to build and decorate another to eat or have for decoration in the home. Additional DIY GBH kits are also available to order at \$40 per kit. These can be ordered in gluten-free, chocolate or traditional.

Harry Potter Filmmaking

Years K–6: Thursday 20 – Friday 21 December

9am–3.30pm daily

\$165 (two-day program)

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks and hat



Get your Hogwarts costume on and delve into the magic, the drama and the special effects used in Harry Potter films. These holidays StarTime will be celebrating the return of Harry Potter to the big screen with our creative and dynamic Harry Potter filmmaking workshop. Working in film crews, you will collaborate and have fun re-creating a selection of famous scenes from the Harry Potter franchise.



Mad Scientists Day

Years K–6: 19 December 2018 and/or 18 January 2019

9am–3.30pm daily

\$95/day

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks and hat

Science can reveal the truth about how things in this world work. If you are crazy enough to think you can change this world for the better, then learn to be a 'Mad Scientist'! Be curious, be challenging, be watchful and be willing to experiment! Come with your 'Mad Scientist' costume and perform favourites from our Science Spectacular workshop, such as slime and volcano. There will be plenty of new experiments that will take your knowledge of how elements interact even further. As always you'll have samples to take home and show your family and friends.

Code Camp— We teach kids to code!



9am–3.30pm daily (drop off from 8.30am, pick up until 4pm). What to bring: Morning tea, lunch, drinks and hat.

Cost

\$239—two-day camp
\$349—three-day camps
\$439—four-day camps

Early-bird tickets are discounted by \$20. Must book by 18 November for discount.

Week 1: Wednesday 12 – Friday 14 December

Spark, 2D, 3D and Web Hackers

Week 1: Thursday 13 – Friday 14 December

Little Heroes

Week 2: Monday 17 – Thursday 20 December

Spark, 2D, Augmented Reality and Web Hackers

Week 2: Wednesday 19 – Thursday 20 December

Little Heroes

Week 3: Monday 7 – Thursday 10 January

Spark, 2D, 3D and Web Hackers

Week 3: Monday 7 – Tuesday 8 January

Little Heroes

Week 4: Monday 14 – Thursday 17 January

Spark, 2D, Augmented Reality and Web Hackers

Week 4: Monday 14 – Tuesday 15 January

Little Heroes



Little Heroes: new students, ages 5–6

Your 5 or 6 year old will absolutely love the fun and interactive way we teach kids to code at Little Heroes. It's so much fun, they won't realise they're learning important coding concepts!

Spark: new students, ages 7–12

This is our most popular camp where all 7–12 year olds should start their Code Camp journey! More than 20,000 kids have loved Spark so far.

2D Game Makers: returning students, ages 7–12

This camp is for those who have conquered Spark and are ready to take on the world of JavaScript to create an awesome adventure game.

Web Hackers: returning students, ages 8–13

Brand new for Summer 2018/19—build your own website at Code Camp! Students will learn HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create a multi-page website on a topic of their choice.

3D World Builders: returning students, ages 8–13

Welcome to 3D World Builders, the world's first 3D coding camp designed for kids to code, create and build spectacular worlds and apps.

Augmented Reality Creators: returning students, ages 8–13

You'll learn how to build an exciting AR game using pure JavaScript, the language of the web!

If you're unsure of which camp is right for your child, Code Camp customer support team are here to help. You can reach them via phone (1300 26 33 22), email (hello@codecamp.com) or live chat (www.codecamp.com.au) Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm AEDT.



Fun Physics

Years K–6: Monday 17 December

9am–3.30pm daily

\$95/day

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks and hat



StarTime's Fun Physics workshop is designed to take everyday items and transform them into magical objects creating gravity, friction, static electricity, kinetic energy, force, motion and magnetism. Participants will engage in scientific play to discover how these elements in our world interact.

As in all StarTime workshops, all exercises and activities will be highly collaborative in nature and foster creativity.

Popsicle sticks will make catapults for our 'catapult wars'. Participants will create rockets powered by carbon dioxide. Magnets will be used to discover which everyday metals attract to each other. Of course, our favourite slime making will be back to discover the planets of our solar system and how they interact.

Professor Ein-in-slime will make his anticipated appearance and guide students through their day of discovery.



Little Legends

Years K–6 only: Wednesday 12, Monday 17 and/or Friday 21 December

9am–3.30pm daily

\$80/day

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks and hat

Little Legends aims to build a lasting love of exercise through a wide variety of age-specific sports, games and activities that are suitable for both girls and boys of all athletic abilities (all children will be kept in age groups throughout the day).

Beginning with warm-up games, throughout the day students will rotate between different sports, games and action-packed activities that will leave them asking for more.

Some of the games include relay races, soccer, netball/basketball, capture the flag, music games and many more.





Spheros Robotics

Years K–6: Tuesday 18 December

9am–3.30pm daily

\$95/day

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks and hat

Inspire your creativity and learn the foundations of computer science in this high energy collaborative masterclass of fun: Spheros Robotics!

Participants will break up into teams, collaborating and problem-solving on the way to achieving pre-set challenges for their Sphero Robot to complete.

Friendly competition will inspire groups to program their Sphero Robot to win 'obstacle-races', to create characters and 'action scenes' in an original 'sphero film'! Participants can create their own challenges enabled by the unique sphero platform and robot.

StarTime will take participants through basic Javascript—the world's most popular programming language—and the thought processes behind programming in order to solve problems and find innovative solutions. StarTime's program is designed to offer appropriate challenges for the age and ability of each child.



Live to Sing & Dance

Years K–6: Thursday 13 – Friday 14 December

9am–3.30pm daily

\$165 for the two-day program

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, drinks and hat

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 content, then Live to 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 singing and dance battles, as well as learn proper microphone technique and the latest in Hip Hop choreography.

Add to this our lunchtime talent quests and final day show for family and friends, and you have an action-packed workshop!

BakeClub

Christmas Around the World

Years K–2: Wednesday 19 December

Years 3–6: Thursday 20 December

9.30am–3.30pm daily

\$135/day (includes take-home goodie bag, recipe kits and goods baked)

What to bring: morning tea, lunch, closed-in shoes, apron, long hair tied back

Explore traditional Christmas baking. Join us to create a range of festive treats from around the world—from Pepperkaker biscuits from Scandinavia to fun little plum puddings from England. We will also have some fun with Christmas crafts and wrapping your baking so it is all ready to go under the tree!

Menu

- * Fruit mince pies
- * Pepperkaker biscuits
- * Little plum puddings
- * Buche de Noel
- * Chocolate crackle biscuits

Extra (non-baking) activities

- * Wrapping techniques and making of gift tags
- * Paper snowflakes
- * Letter to Santa (K–2)

All About Bread

Years K–2: Wednesday 16 January

Years 3–6: Thursday 17 January

9.30am–3.30pm daily

\$135/day (includes take-home goodie bag, recipe kits and goods baked)

What to bring: morning tea, closed-in shoes, apron, long hair tied back

Explore the wonderful world of breads and yeast. Mix, roll, knead, shape and bake your way through the day. From dinner rolls and grissini sticks to sticky cinnamon scrolls and pizza, we will make a range of scrumptious bread-based recipes to enjoy and take home. You will also learn how yeast actually works through a collection of fun experiments and discover the history and relevance of different traditional breads from various cultures.

**Note: Lunch is included with this workshop but please still bring your morning tea.

Menu

- * Dinner rolls
- * Grissini sticks
- * Pizza
- * Spiced fruit buns
- * Sticky cinnamon scrolls

Extra (non-baking) activities

- * General safety and hygiene in the kitchen
- * Fun experiments to demonstrate how yeast actually works
- * 'Breads of the World' games

