

Discovery Early Learning Centres—Vacation Care Program

Lauderdale



Last Day of
School

Thursday 22nd Dec, PJ & Movie Day

For the first day of vacation care, we will be having a pyjama and movie day. Let's ease into the school holidays together. Choose some movies to put on during the day and enjoy some craft experiences. We can make DIY popcorn bags, harma bead creations, loom bands, and DIY lava lamps. Outside we can do some yoga together and explore the fairy garden.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Friday 23rd Dec, *Merry* Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Throughout the day we will be listening and dancing to Christmas music and decorating our vacation care space. We will also be enjoying a roast lunch together before relaxing with a Christmas movie.

Join us as we:
Decorating Christmas cookies and gingerbread men;
writing letters to Santa;
Crafting our own Christmas decorations and also get out the two Elf's!



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Lunch **Provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat

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Tuesday 27th Dec,

Wednesday 28th Dec,

Thursday 29th Dec,

Friday 30th Dec,

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Rainbow Masterpieces

Bring something white from home to transform into a tie dye masterpiece (pillow cases and t-shirts are great!)

We can also create a masterpieces using hama beads, and enjoy making jewellery with rainbow loom bands!

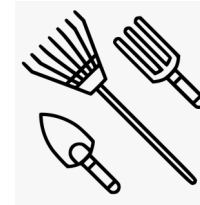


Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **something white to tie dye**

Veggie Garden Day

Today we will split up into two groups. Group A will plant the seedlings in the veggie bed and Group B will create and design their pot plants.

We'll also all make a scarecrow in the veggie garden together. And design butterflies and birds out of recycled plastic bottles to decorate the fairy garden.



Please pack:
Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat

Campfire Campout!

Don't miss out as we get the fire going in the fairy garden. We can make s'more's and experience cooking on the open fire while we share stories. We'll break into two groups, with one at the fire and one exploring the fairy garden as they wait for their turn. During the day we'll set up our tents, and/or sleeping bags and have the full camping experience!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **tent and/or sleeping bag**

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Tuesday 3rd Jan,
Island Day

Aloha, it's a Hawaiian themed day! Let's embrace the Hawaiian culture and learn all we can about it today, through song and dance and play. During the day we will make fruit kebabs and fruit bowls to enjoy together. Outside we will have hula hoop and limbo competitions and in the afternoon we will watch either *Lilo and Stitch* or *Moana* to relax.



Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat

Wednesday 4th Jan,
Wacky Wednesday

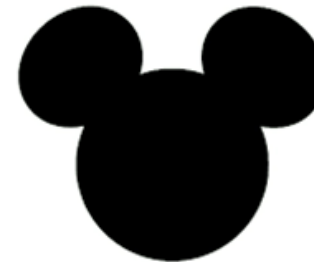
Come dressed in Wacky bright clothes or maybe even put them on backwards! How wacky can you be with Crazy Hair? The children are in charge and making the rules this Wacky Wednesday! As long as it's safe - educators can't say no! Wacky experiences include making silly sock puppets, electric dough, dancing slime and a wacky stack!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **wear bright/colourful clothes**

Thursday 5th Jan,
Disney Day

Come dressed as your favourite Disney or Marvel character and enjoy Disney themed karaoke and dancing with us! In the afternoon we have a spectacular Alice in Wonderland style high tea to enjoy for afternoon tea.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **Disney/Marvel dress up theme**

Friday 6th Jan,
Circus Day

Roll up roll up—today will be a day of all things circus. Get your circus ticket, and design your own show bags with paintings. Get your photo taken in our photo booth where you can put on funky sunglasses, hats and jewellery for the shot and make your own juggling balls using flour and balloons!



Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat

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Monday 9th Jan,

Art Appreciation

Join us on virtual art gallery tours of some of the world's most famous art museums!

Get inspired and create art in different styles after researching different artists and styles.

Experiment with clay and sculpture art, and enjoy the platter of food options while you paint the day away!

Later we can relax with some mindful zentangles art.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Tuesday 10th Jan,

Toffeemont Alpacas & Flyway Park

Today we will enjoy an interactive day with animals!

We're off to Toffeemont Alpacas to feed, play and pet the alpacas at the farm. We will have the opportunity to do art work and learn more about alpacas and their lifestyle. Afterwards we will enjoy our lunches together at Flyway Park.

Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 3pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate shoes and clothing

Wednesday 11th Jan,

Belonging Day

Today we're exploring culture through cooking and craft experiences—join us as we learn more about culturally significant craft like koinobori and ojo de dios.

We'll also be creating representations of ourselves as we explore our own identity and add our family photos to our belonging tree.



Please pack:
Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, family photo

Thursday 12th Jan,

HARRY POTTER DAY

Repelo Muggletum

We're not muggles today!

Today is all things Harry Potter. We will be creating our very own magical wands, having a Harry Potter themed feast for afternoon tea, and experimenting with natural resources and creating different potions.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Friday 13th Jan,

Bounce & Cornelian Bay

Don't miss out—we're off on an excursion to Bounce followed by a trip to Cornelian Bay! We'll get our Bounce on in the morning for some self-powered adrenalin, before enjoying a relaxing lunch together at the park and a play in the playground. When we return we can make spooky crafts for Friday the 13th!

Bus departing 10:15am
Returning 3pm



Please pack:
BBQ Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, socks

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Monday 16th Jan,

Salmon Ponds & Tynwald Park

We are heading to the Salmon Ponds to learn about the history of the ponds and feed all the types of Salmon that are there. Afterwards we will have a picnic and enjoy a play around on the oval at Tynwald park and challenge each other to games of football and soccer.

**Bus departing 10am
Returning 3pm**



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate shoes and clothes

Tuesday 17th Jan,

Colour Fun Run

It's a day of messy colour and fun! Get colourful in the colour fun run and join in on the super soaking day with heaps of water activities. Perfect for summer holidays—mess, water, fun and friends!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, old white t-shirt (for colour run), towel, spare clothes

Wednesday 18th Jan,

Lauderdale's Got Talent (LGT)

Talent show time!
Come dressed in Fluro and brights and showcase your talent! Come with your talent in *Lauderdale's Got Talent*: Do you sing? Dance? Perhaps you have a joke or story to share? Show off your handstand skills or how many push ups you can do! We will also be creating some very cool props for our performances. Special Guest Judges will be judging the talent and there are prizes to be won! Bring your own T-shirt and in the afternoon you can customise with Sharpie Art.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, Fluro/colourful dress up, old white t-shirt to decorate

Thursday 19th Jan,

Wheels Day

Bring your bikes or scooters for a wheely good day! But remember: no helmet, no ride. We will also be working on creating our own mosaic tiles to take home during the day. The day will just zoom by!



Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, bike/scooter, helmet

Friday 20th Jan,

Little Wood Berry Farm & Picnic

It's going to be a berry-good day as we head out to the Littlewood Berry Farm. We will be able to pick our own strawberries, feed the animals and even pet the sheep. After this we can enjoy an ice cream and relax. We will then go and sit near the Richmond bridge and enjoy a picnic lunches together.

**Bus departs 10:30am
Returns 3pm**



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate shoes and clothes

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Monday 23rd Jan,

Planting Succulents

Did you know The word succulent comes from the Latin word *sucus*, meaning "juice" or "sap"? Today we're going to be working with succulents to create our very own terrariums —where we can explore and create a fairy garden or our own mystical garden miniature wonderland.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Tuesday 24th Jan,

ST JOHNS FIRST AID

Our friends from St Johns Ambulance are coming today to teach us First Aid. We're generally more active and physical in the outdoors in summer time, so time to brush up on our basic first aid skills and remind ourselves what to do when if we have to call 000—after today we'll be ready for any emergency!

St Johns arriving at 11am



Please pack:
Lunch **Provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat

Wednesday 25th Jan,

AMAZE RICHMOND & PICNIC

We're off on an excursion to AMAZE and a leisurely walk along the Richmond rivulet.

We can challenge and bamboozle ourselves in the depths of the Richmond maze and then enjoy our picnic lunches at the park. Before we leave we'll definitely go to the lolly shop! (\$5 max can be brought to spend at the lolly shop).

Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 3pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **appropriate shoes and clothes**, \$5 for lolly shop

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Friday 27th Jan,

90s Disco Day

Come dressed like we're back in the 90s where crinkle hair and baggy jeans were the "in" thing! We have Kombi Crew coming down for a 2hr silent disco so we can have a dance and sing but in a slightly different way! There will be a DJ on the day who will get the party going and show us some fun dance games.

Kombi Crew Disco 11am to 1:30pm



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Lunch **Provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat, **90s dress up**

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Monday 30th Jan, **ZOO DOO**

Today we will enjoy a day at the zoo! We can learn how to interact safely with the animals, while we feed and pet them and explore the awesome ZooDoo environment.

Bus departing 11am
Returning 3:30pm



Please pack:
Lunch, sun hat, water drink bottle, appropriate shoes and clothes

Tuesday 31st Jan, **MasterChef**

Ready, set, cook! Let's have a bake off! Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in make some snack making and lunch prep during the day. In the back ground we can put on the show 'Is It Cake?', which is an OSHC favourite!

We will also make our own pancakes for morning tea including some cupcakes, cookies and fruit kebabs for afternoon tea!



Please pack:
Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat

Wednesday 1st Feb, **FOOTY FEVER**

Come dressed in your favourite sports teams colours and enjoy a big day of sport mania at vacation care today! We'll have heaps of sport based activities on the school oval that you can join in with and then at lunch time we enjoy some classic hot dogs in buns!



Please pack:
Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, wear your favourite sport's team colours/footy jumper

Thursday 2nd Feb, **MOVIES/ZONE 3 & LEGACY PARK**

To get the most out of today we're going to have a big day out but split up the group and enjoy different experiences:

Children in Kinder to Grade 1 are off to see the new release *Lyle, Lyle the Crocodile* (PG) movie, while children Grade 2 and older are going to Zone 3 for a game of laser tag. Then we're all off to Legacy Park together to enjoy our lunches and have a play.

Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 3pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Friday 3rd Feb, **Sensory Day**

Touch, Taste and Smell

Come and enjoy some messy play at our sensory play day. Create your own jar of goop to take home, enjoy creating with scented playdough or cooldown with some icy water play.

We will also get to decorate our very own brownie slices which would be served for afternoon tea.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Monday 6th Feb,

Tinkering and Creating

Today is all about loose parts play. We get to do some tinkering with nails, hammers and screw drivers to create different kinds of masterpieces. Also, have you ever wondered what it looks like inside a clock? Today is your opportunity to take one apart and investigate the inner workings of these time pieces!



Please pack:
Lunch, sun hat, water drink bottle

Tuesday 7th Feb,

Karate

Can you believe it's the last day of school holidays!?! Time to limber up for school, today we're joined Hybrid Training for some Karate fun!

Hybrid Training will be showing us how to do cool karate moves, techniques and tricks!

Hybrid Training arriving 10am



Please pack:
Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL.