

Discovery Early Learning Centres—Vacation Care Program

Dominic



Friday 16th Dec, Self Choice!

Welcome to Vacation care, we are going to be having lots of exciting things during the summer holidays. Let's start off with a self choice day, the children will have the option to choose and have free range of the store rooms and all the activities that are on offer.

We will have a wide range of activities to choose from and will be on offer for the children to move freely between the indoor and outdoor environment.

Hama beads, lego, colouring ins, drawings, board games, all our constructive equipment and cubby houses have been everybody's favourite so get creative this afternoon!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required

These school holidays we that you please ensure that all personal items are named so they don't go missing or in someone else's bag!

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Monday 19th Dec, *Messy Play*

Come along to vacation care today for a day full of mess and fun! We have a range of activities on the agenda today such as: play dough, cloud dough, slime, goop and much more for the children to explore and get messy with! We will do our best to follow different recipes and try our luck in making our own sensory activities by experimenting with various ingredients and resources.

We will also have free range of the store rooms/art rooms and uncover our arts and crafts trolley and including our very useful resource bin to use our imagination and see what we can come up with and create.



Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed

Tuesday 20th Dec, SUPERHERO DAY

IT'S A DAY FOR SUPERHEROS, come dressed up as your favourite hero such as: Hulk, Spiderman, Superman, Iron Man, Captain America or Thor and conquer the day. We will have so much fun in creating and designing our very own superhero capes and masks and make our way outside to enjoy some games.

To finish off saving the day we will make some fruit kebabs and Thor hammer stick treats.



Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, dress ups

Wednesday 21th Dec, Games Galore

Join us today and let's have a fun day versing our peers in some fun board games, indoor and outdoor games & activities such as:

Three leg races
Balloon races
Water balloon tosses
Timed obstacle courses
Egg and spoon race
Football toss
Tug of war

We will have some little prizes for the winners!



Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, appropriate footwear and clothing

Thursday 22nd Dec, **Zone 3**

Guess what exciting outing we have for you all today! We are making our way to ZONE 3 for some fun, challenging one another and working in a team to win and take over everyone's bases.

After all that running around, we will settle down after returning back to vacation care with some self-choice activities.

Please take note that this excursion is capped at a certain number so please ensure to contact the centre to book your child in to avoid disappointment.



Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 1:10pm

Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required

Friday 23th Dec, Christmas Crafts

With Christmas just around the corner we are all so excited for SANTA.

We are going to have a day full day with all things Christmas!

Making Christmas cards, paper plate Christmas trees, Ornaments for Christmas trees, paddle pop stick reindeers and snowmen .

We are going to have so much fun making presents and decorations for our family and friends during this festive season and we cant wait to see the look on their faces or for Santa to come.

To settle down in the afternoon we will watch a Christmas movie.



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Monday 26th Dec,

CLOSED

For Public Holiday

Tuesday 27th Dec,

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Wednesday 28th Dec,
Bellerive Beach & Park

Today we have an exciting day planned for you all at vacation care!! We are off to venture out and explore Bellerive beach and park, we will explore all what their play equipment has to offer along with their amazing big playground and climbing frames.

Together we will explore the rocks along the end of the beach and see what we can find!

We will also engage and have a sandcastle competition and see who can make the biggest sandcastle ever!

Let's see what we can find!



Bus departing 10:30am

Returning 2pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, change of clothes

Thursday 29th Dec,
New Years Party Bake Day

Come along and get your baking hats on as we get ready for our NEW YEARS PARTY tomorrow! Come and get messy and bake whatever your hearts desire whether its cupcakes, cake, biscuits, jelly, sherbert or cookies!

And we even get to decorate them anyway you like!

Let's say goodbye to 2022 in style.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

Friday 30th Dec,
New Years Party!

Did someone say PARTY? Because we did! Make sure you come join us at vacation care in your dancing shoes ready!

Say goodbye to 2022 and hello to 2023!

Through our day, the children and educators will make some awesome decorations and props to enjoy!



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Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

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Monday 2nd Jan,

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Tuesday 3rd Jan,

GARDENING

How can we make our room pretty and colorful? and what can we do to make our room smell beautiful? FLOWERS!

Today at vacation care we are going to explore the different flowers and choose which ones are our favourite.

We will pick our favorites and the children will plant and water them. We will even get some vegetables of choice like carrots.

We will be responsible to taking care of our little garden and water them regularly, continuing to watch them grow until we are able to pick them.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed

Wednesday 4th Jan,
BBQ at
Kingston Park

What a day we have planned for you all today! We are off on an adventure to Kingston Park, we will enjoy a BBQ lunch together and explore all the play equipment and what the park has to offer! and our most loved flying fox and basketball court.

When we arrive back to Vacation Care we will enjoy a milkshake treat! Pick your favourite flavour and your most loved toppings!!



Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 2pm

Please pack:
Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed

Thursday 5th Jan,
Pyjama Day

Want to have a relaxing day at vacation care?

Come along in your most favourite pyjamas, oodles, blankets or dressing gowns as we spend a relaxing day making blanket forts and winding down.

The children will be encouraged to make a range of different cubby houses using a range of resources throughout the room with pillows and blankets.

To finish off our PJ Day, we will also incorporate some YOGA and focus on mindfulness and positive emotional regulation. In the evening we will enjoy a movie and a sneaky popcorn treat!

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed,
PJs or similar

Friday 6th Jan,
Tie Dye

Come along to vacation care and bring along anything white, a T-shirt, socks, shorts that you would love to tie dye and decorate yourself. You can even add anything you would like, maybe something sparkly like GLITTER!

We can enjoy the rest of the day making some beautiful hama bead creations.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required,
clothing item to tie dye

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Monday 9th Jan, Dru Point Park

We love exploring different parks throughout vacation care! We have not picked our favourite yet but we love them all as equally!

Today we are going visit DRU POINT PARK! we will explore what this park has to offer and enjoy our wonderful summer holidays and enjoy a picnic together

after such a fun and busy day outdoors, we will settle down for a movie later in the afternoon when we return back to Dominic.



Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 2pm

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

Tuesday 10th Jan, Taco Tuesday

Come along and indulge in some cooking and enjoy some delicious Mexican themed lunch and a range of arts and crafts activities.

We will be very busy making and cooking some delicious taco's and burritos.

To end our wonderful fulfilled morning we will make our way over to the oval and big playground and the new and improved kinder playground.



Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed

Wednesday 11th Jan, Camp Day

Come and join us today at Vacation Care with your tent and sleeping bags in hand as we gather for a fun filled day with our TENTS!! We will work on our leadership and team work skills to set up our camp spots all over the Dominic grounds.

Our room will be swamped with tents, forts and cubby houses for us to enjoy ALLLLL DAAY.

After working really hard to put our tents and cubbies together, we will enjoy making our own pizza's for lunch will all our favourite and yummy toppings! Settle down in the afternoon as we engage in quiet activities.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, tent & sleeping bag

Thursday 12th Jan, Tech Day

Bring your TECHNOLOGY to vacation care! Enjoy a full day of technology at vacation care so bring along your iPad's/ Nintendo's and enjoy a relaxing day with your friends.

Vacation care provides a real opportunity to engage, entertain and educate school-aged children, and although there's a general apprehension around unbridled access to digital devices, our service can offer tech experiences that fire up the braincells and bring children together.

Electronic Devices From Home Agreement required

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, personal electronic device

Friday 13th Jan, Water Fight!

What a way to finish our wonderful summer week with a water fight!

We will be handing out water balloons and you get extra point when you get an educator! :)

Team up or do it on your own and enjoy in a water fight with your friends.

After this we will enjoy a zooper dooper treat outside to relax!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet items, spare clothes

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Monday 16th Jan,

Breakfast for Lunch

Who said breakfast food is just for breakfast time!
Enjoy an all-day breakfast today at vacation care, as we get stuck in the kitchen making everything, we love like:

- Pancakes
- Bacon
- Waffles
- Cereals
- Yogurt and muesli
- Fruit
- Toast

Breakfast is the best at any time during the day!



Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required

Tuesday 17th Jan,

Tasmania Golf Club

Today we have a visitor coming into vacation care, Adam from Tasmania Gold club will come in and split the group into two, he will take each group individually, assisting and showing them how to properly use a golf club and perfect your swing.

Please take note that this incursion is capped at a certain number so please ensure to contact the centre to book your child in to avoid disappointment.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, **appropriate sports footwear and clothing**

Wednesday 18th Jan,

Wheels Day

We know how much you enjoy bringing your bikes and scooters to vacation care. SO, bring your bikes and scooters and of course your helmets along today as we have a fun filled day of riding and roaming around Dominic College with our friends.

But remember
NO HELMET - NO RIDING

In the afternoon we will wind down and enjoy a picnic outside.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, **bike/scooter, helmet**

Thursday 19th Jan,

Sandy Bay Beach & Park

We have FUN excursion in store for you all today!

We are jumping on the bus and heading out to Sandy Bay beach! We get to enjoy the big playground and building sand castles on the beach and we will be sure to collect some cool and pretty shells to make some pretty necklaces and bracelets with.

We will enjoy indulging in some fresh warm chippies to finish off our wonderful excursion with.



Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 1:45pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, **change of clothes**

Friday 20th Jan,

Jewellery Making

Come along today as we get our beads, string out so we can create and make something beautiful for our families or friends or something we can wear.
We have the choice of ring, necklaces, bracelets, anklets or keychains!



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Monday 23rd Jan, *Art Attack*

Join us today for a jam packed day full of creative experiences and arts and crafts!

We will uncover our arts trolley, and cover ourselves in all different colour sprinkles and glitter!

We will utilise all our crafty stuff, such as our paints, crayons, oil pastles and much more and let your imagination go WILD and of course make a big mess.

To relax our creative minds in the afternoon we will indulge in relaxation and build cubbies and forts.

(if families have anything lying around such as cardboards or anything for us to paint, cut and colour, please feel free to bring it in. We would love to take it off your hands).

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed

Tuesday 24th Jan, *CREATE CREW*

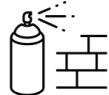
We are so excited to announce that CREATE CREW are coming to vacation care!

Tasmanian Youth Worker and Founder of Create Crew, Joel Imber has an extensive history in community engagement, running creative projects and being well known as a core mentor in helping young people within the greater region of Hobart for the last 15 years.

We cannot wait for him to come and share his passion for art with us.

Create Crew visiting 10am—2pm

Please take note that this incursion is capped at a certain number so please ensure to contact the centre to book your child in to avoid disappointment.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed

Wednesday 25th Jan, *Loose Parts Play*

Today we have an exciting visitor coming from Lady Gowrie, Scott Gibson.

He will be coming into see us at vacation care and will bring his cool equipment and old technology for us to open and discover.

We will have the option to use screw drivers, drills (under direct supervision and assistance) to open up old laptops, computers, phones and much more for us to open.

We will have the option to create something with the little bits and pieces using their imagination to build an amazing project.

(If families have any old technology that they no longer need or are throwing away, please feel free to donate it to vacation care for our project)



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required

Thursday 26th Jan,

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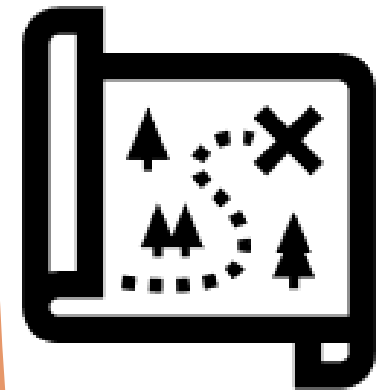
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Friday 27th Jan, *Treasure Hunt*

What an exciting way to finish the week at vacation care than to have a treasure hunt.

Let's organize teams or we can do it individually to find some prizes or even some sneaky yummy treats!

We will end our treasure hunt with a picnic and even a water fight match.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, **appropriate shoes**

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided each day. Please pack a lunch for your child everyday unless otherwise advised. If the day includes an excursion or incursion a fee of \$15.00 will be added to your account. There will be a number of other experiences on offer each day including: painting, construction, craft activities, ball games, sports activities, outside play, music, board games, jewelry making etc.

Monday 30th Jan, *Sports Day*

We love a variety of different sports from football, handball, cricket, basketball, soccer and much much more!

So today, we will spent the day exploring different sports and experiencing them all throughout the day.

Spending quality time with friends in running races, learning how to properly kick a football, and test out your shooting skills with a game of basketball or netball.

To finish off the day, we will spend the afternoon being creative with our paper plane and origami skills.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen if needed, **sports shoes and clothing**

Tuesday 31st Jan, **Village Cinemas**

We are off on a special trip down to the Cinemas; we will be settling down ready for our popcorn treat.

We are going to watch *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (PG)*, it is about a crocodile that cannot talk but can sing!

We cannot wait to watch this tale about a vocal crocodile.



Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 1pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed

Wednesday 1st Feb, *Water Fight!*

What a fantastic way to finish our holidays with another WATER FIGHT! Thats what summer holidays is all about!!!

Lets filling up our drink bottles and our water balloons.

We will play some dodgeball but instead of balls we will use our water bottles and get each other soaked!

Please make sure you bring some spare clothes!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, **towel, plastic bag for wet clothes, spare clothes**

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL