

# Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

## Dominic Vacation Care

**Monday  
18th December**

### **Wheels Day**

Come along with your bike or scooter and helmet in hand as we make our way to Tynwald Park for a fun filled day of riding!

We can enjoy a game of soccer or cricket before we get back on the bus.

Be sure to remember:  
**NO HELMET = NO RIDING**

Enjoy an afternoon of slime making, we will make slime of all different colours and textures.



**Bus departs 10:45am  
Returning 3pm**

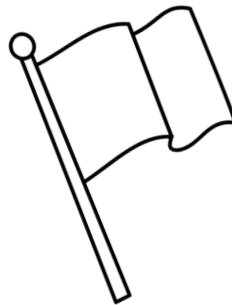
Pack: Bike/ Scooter, Helmet, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **BBQ lunch**

**Tuesday  
19th December**

### **Pamper & Sport**

What a better way to spend our day together then by relaxing in the sun with a face mask, or having our nails painted and hair braided? We will also be able to run off our energy with various sports and group games within our outdoor environments.

In the afternoon we will make our way over to the oval for an all in game of capture the flag!



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday  
20th December**

### **Seed 'n Soil**

Come along for a day full of gardening while we learn many new and interesting facts about plants and soil.

We will gather together to decorate our pots before planting a plant of your choosing.

In the afternoon we will head outdoors to find some beautiful leaves and flowers for nature printings.



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Thursday  
21st December**

### **ZooDoo**

Today you are in for a treat as we hop on the bus and make our way to ZooDoo for an animal adventure.

We will learn new and interesting facts about animals of all different kinds while we get up close and personal with the kangaroos and wallaby's.

Once we arrive back to Vacation Care we will try to recreate some of the animals with air dry clay. We will use the photos from the day to support our creations.



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Returning 2:45pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Friday  
22nd December**

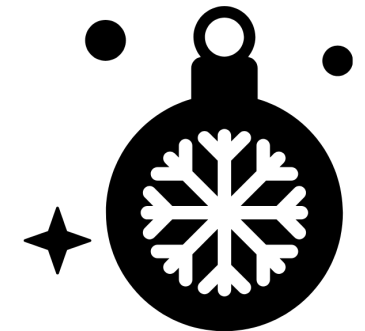
### **Christmas Craft**

Come together and enjoy a day of Christmas arts and crafts!

We will enjoy making our own Christmas decorations and take the time to decorate our very own Christmas tree.

There will be glitter from one end of our room to the next!

We will have a Christmas movie in the afternoon accompanied by a popcorn treat!



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**Monday  
25th December**

Public Holiday  
Christmas Day  
Service Closed

**Tuesday  
26th December**

Public Holiday  
Boxing Day  
Service Closed

**Wednesday  
27th December**

### *Health & Wellbeing*

What a busy 2 weeks we have had at Vacation Care, so lets take some time to relax and rejuvenate after such a busy and fun program!  
We will enjoy exploring yoga and mediation along with some relaxing face masks.

The hama beads will be out in full swing today as we manipulate the beads to make many beautiful creations, some of which we could hang on our bags ready for the new school term.



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Thursday  
28th December**

### GASP!

Today we are going to hop on the bus and make our way to Montrose Park to get adventurous on the play equipment.  
We will take a walk in small groups along the GASP board walk.

Relax with some chalk drawings in the afternoon sun after our busy day out and about.



**Bus departs 10:45am  
Returning 2:25pm**



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Friday  
29th December**

### **New Years Eve Party**

Did someone say dance party?!  
Because we sure did!  
Come along with your dancing shoes and you best disco outfit, as we play all of your favourite tunes and dance away the last day of 2023 ready to welcome in 2024!!

We will make props throughout the day for fun and laughter in our very own photo booth!



Pack: **Disco dress up**, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

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### Monday 1st January

Public Holiday  
New Years Day  
Service Closed

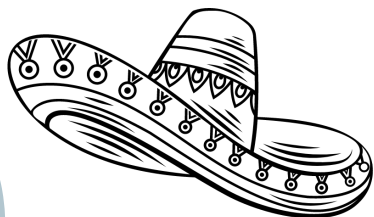
### Tuesday 2nd January Taco Tuesday

Get festive with a variety of Mexican themed crafts and activities.

Indulge in traditional Mexican cooking when we create our own tacos and burritos.

What would a Mexican themed day be without a Piñata, who will make it pop?

In the afternoon we will keep the theme by making our own Mexican Maracas'.



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear,  
**lunch provided**

### Wednesday 3rd January Sandy Bay

We have an awesome excursion in store for you all today, you can play on the equipment or make castles in the sand. Because today we are heading to Sandy Bay Beach. Enjoy feeling the sand between your toes!

Collect shells throughout our day for an afternoon of shell printing once we make our way back to Vacation Care.



**Bus departs 10:45am  
Returning 2:45pm**

Pack: Change of clothes (NO bathers), water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

### Thursday 4th January Camp Out!!

Come along to Vacation Care with your tent in hand as we gather for a fun filled CAMP OUT!!

Work together with your peers to set up tents of all sorts around the yard.

Our room will be full of cubbies and forts for us all to enjoy all day long!!

In the afternoon we will make we will go on a scavenger hunt around the school yard of Dominic.

Who will find everything first!!!



Pack: Tent, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

### Friday 5th January Bridgewater Park

We heard a little whisper that Bridgewater park has had some new and exciting upgrades! So come along to Vacation Care today as we go on an adventure to check it out!!

Bring along your bike or scooter with you so we can check out the new bike park that has also been added!!

But, be sure to remember!!  
**NO HELMET = NO RIDING**

After such a fun filled day in the sun we will settle down for a movie afternoon!



**Bus departs 11am  
Returning 2:30pm**

Pack: Bike/Scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

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**Monday  
8th January**

## Tie Dye Creations

It's about time we got a little crazy with our creations and tried our luck at designing our very own t-shirts!!

We will spend our morning researching different ways to tie our shirts in order to create different patterns.

Show off your creations with in the afternoon with a fashion show!



Pack: Light coloured t-shirt / socks / pillowcase from home to dye, water, drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Tuesday  
9th January**

## Legacy Park

Get ready to hop on the bus as we make our way into town to explore the wonderful Legacy Park, spend our day exploring the many wonderful play options and sensory areas on offer!

Enjoy a picnic lunch under a big shady tree before finishing off our fun with one last play.

Enjoy an afternoon of paper plane making, we will have competitions to see which plane fly's the furthest.



**Bus departs 10:45am  
Returning 2:30pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday  
10th January**

## Sensory Day

Glue, colours, flour and more are in store for you all today. Come along as we have a day full of being sticky. We will follow the recipes and try our luck at making our own slime and playdough.

We will make our way over to the oval in the afternoon for some self choice sports and a run in the sun!



Pack: Old clothes, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Thursday  
11th January**

## Eastside Activity

We are in for a fun one today!! Come along to Vacation Care as we make our way to Eastside Activity Centre for a fun-filled Ninja Warrior lesson along with a big bounce on the trampolines. But don't worry, we will all get a turn on both options!! Work together with your peers to see if you can overcome all of the obstacles.

After such a big day we will settle down in the afternoon with a well deserved movie.



**Bus departs 10am  
Returning 2pm**

Pack: Socks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Friday  
12th January**

## Pyjama Party

It's time for a pyjama party! Come along to vacation care today in your favourite pair of pyjamas. Join together to vote for your most loved movies as we indulge in a relaxing PJ day.

Did someone say Cold Rock? We will explore the world of ice cream and make our very own cold rock with all of our favourite toppings!

The hama beads will be out in full swings and we cannot wait to see what you create!!



Pack: PJs, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

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**Monday  
15th January**

## Children's Choice

We have had such a jam packed Vacation Care so far so lets slow it down a little with a day of self choice.

Many activities will be on offer to put yourself at ease. Move freely between our indoor and outdoor environments.

Hama beads are everyone's favourites so lets be sure to get them out this afternoon!



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed),

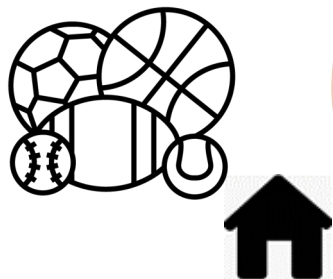
**Tuesday  
16th January**

Ready, Set, GO!

We all love such a variety of sports so why not spend the day exploring them all! Test your speed with various running races and relays while working on your balls skills with games of soccer, football and basketball.

We may even have a special visitor coming in just for this day! I bet you are excited!!

To finish off such a great day outdoors we will explore the world of origami!



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday  
17th January**

## Art Attack

Come along today as we cover ourselves in glitter!

Pencils, Crayons, boxes and paint, glitter and sparkles, its going to be great!

Let your imagination run wild as we make a big mess!!

(If any families have any boxes laying around, please feel free to donate them for this day)



Pack: ~~Boxes~~, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Thursday  
18th January**

## Kids in the Kitchen

Come along ready with your chef hat in hand, as we get messy for a day in the kitchen!! We have many different treats in mind for you all to make!

But rest assured we will get our daily intake of fruit too as we make our very own fruit kebabs for afternoon tea.

Enjoy a play at the Kinder - Grade 2 playground and various sports on the oval in the afternoon.



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Friday  
19th January**

## Kingston Park

Hop on the bus as we all make our way to check out Kingston Park and all it has to offer! With many new and exciting pieces of equipment being added frequently for us all to explore. From flying foxes to wobbling bridges, our day will be full of fun!

After our big day outdoors we will settle down for an afternoon movie and board games.



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Returning 3pm**

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22nd January**

### **Bellerive Beach & Park**

Today we are in for a treat, we are off on an adventure to Bellerive Beach for a walk in the water (no swimming), sand castle building competition followed by a play at the park before hopping back on the bus.

We have had such a busy day outdoors today so lets settle down for a much needed movie and rest time.



**Bus departs 10:45am  
Returning 2:45pm**



*Pack: Change of clothes (no bathers), towel, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch*

**Tuesday  
23rd January**

### National Pie Day

Did someone say its National Pie Day today? Why not enjoy a lunch of party pies and other delicious pastries.

We will engage in various pie themed activities as the day goes on.

Get a little messy in the afternoon with a fun game of 'pie Face'.

I wonder who will get a face full of whipped cream!!



*Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, lunch provided*

**Wednesday  
24th January**

### **Tech Day!**

Let's have a slow rest and reset day today!

We will work with different medias to create a variety of activities.

We can construct and deconstruct appliances and lots more.

Children are more than welcome to bring their tech in for today.



*Pack: Personal Electronic Device, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch*

**Thursday  
25th January**  
**ON COUNTRY**

Let's spend today celebrating our country with a variety of Australian and indigenous inspired art and craft activities.

We will explore our Aboriginal Symbols Flash Cards and create our own pots with air dry clay, etching symbols and artwork into our pots, We will also use natural materials and clay to create our own little islands.

Get your competitive hats on when we battle against one another in a big game of cricket!



*Pack: change of clothes (including hat and shoes), towel, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch*

**Friday  
26th January**

*Public Holiday*

*Australia /  
Survival Day*

*Service Closed*

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**Monday  
29th January**

### **Dru Point Park**

We sure do love exploring the many wonderful parks we have on offer to enjoy. Today we are off to Dru Point to explore the great outdoors. We will enjoy a lovely walk along the water and have a picnic lunch together.

After such a busy day we will settle down for a lovely afternoon movie!



**Bus departs 10:45am  
Returning 3pm**



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Tuesday  
30th January**

### **You Day!**

Let's slow down our pace a little for a day just about you!! We will get out all of your most loved activities from the program, in both the indoor and outdoor environments for you to explore throughout our day.

Paintings, playdough, imaginative play, foosball or even soccer and football... anything your heart desires!

And to make our day even better, we will get creative and make our own pizzas for lunch!!



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **pizza lunch provided**

**Wednesday  
31st January**

### **Tolosa Park**

To celebrate our Vacation Care program coming to an end, we are going to make our way to Tolosa Park for a BBQ together. We will explore the different play options the park has on offer as we make our way around them in small groups.

In the afternoon we will make some slime one last time before you all head back to school!!

**Discovery buses departing  
11am, returning 2:30pm**



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **BBQ lunch provided**

**Thursday  
1st February**

### *Water Fight*

What a better way to spend our last day of Vacation Care together then with an all in water fight! We will turn on the sprinklers with many water balloons for everyone to share too.

To continue on with our love for water, we will grab out the slip n slide followed by a Zooper Dooper treat to cool ourselves off!



Pack: **Sun safe bathers, towel, change of clothes.** Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Friday  
2nd February**

**Back to  
School  
AND  
Looking  
COOL.**

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