

# Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Dominic Vacation Care



**Wednesday  
18th December**

## *Children's Choice*

You made it through the school year! Time to kick back and relax for school holidays! We're starting the holidays with a Children's Choice day. We're giving you the control, how would you like the environment set up? Let's design our space together and set ourselves up for success for the rest of the holidays! Table top experiences will be set up with a variety of open ended arts and craft, paint and sensory table—something for everyone!



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

**Thursday  
19th December**

## **BOUNCE**

Come in and join us for a fun morning at Bounce—where we can get physical on the trampolines, test our skills on the climbing wall and test our balancing on the high ropes! Later in the we can get creative with Christmas craft and enjoy some fun and games outdoors.



**Bus departs 10:20am  
Returning 12:45pm**

Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

**Friday  
20th December**

## **CRAFT 'N MOVIE**

Let's get crafty! Let your imagination run wild and see what you can make with the variety of crafting materials we'll have out today—maybe you can make a special gift for someone special at home?

In the afternoon we can relax and watch *The Grinch* together, while enjoying a special treat of milkshakes and popcorn.



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**Monday  
23rd December**

### **Christmas Craft & Charity Run**

Today we will be spending the day engaging in a variety of craft.

There will be a wide range of daily experiences being offered in the indoor and outdoor environments for everyone to enjoy. A small group will be our designated Christmas Elves, making a trip to the Salvation Army to hand over our donations from the our Christmas Charity Appeal.



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

**Tuesday  
24th December**

### **Xmas Party!**

Today we party! We're having a Christmas/end of year celebration together!

Join us as we play party games, get crafty and just celebrate JOY!



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

**Wednesday  
25th December**

*Public Holiday  
Christmas Day  
Service Closed*

**Thursday  
26th December**

*Public Holiday  
Boxing Day  
Service Closed*

**Friday  
27th December**

### **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Come along with us as we head to Tolossa Park for a play, a Teddy Bears Picnic and a BBQ! We have a variety of games ready for you to engage in, so come along and have some fun with us!



**Walking excursion departing  
10am, returning 2pm**

Pack: **BBQ Lunch provided, Teddy Bear**, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

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### Monday 30th December *Amaze*

Today we will be venturing down to the Richmond Maze to explore the two incredible mazes that they have to offer. Let's challenge each other to see who can find all the animals in the hedge maze and decipher the code in the wooden maze first!

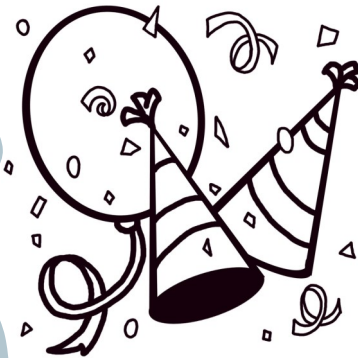


**Bus departs 10am  
Returning 2:45pm**

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

### Tuesday 31st December *NYE Party*

Let's get grooving! The count down is on to 2025 so we'll put on our dancing shoes and party hats and have a rocking new years party together! There will be party games, Piñata and some water balloons for some fun outside!



Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare clothes, towel

### Wednesday 1st January

*Public Holiday*

*New Years Day*

*Service Closed*

### Thursday 2nd January Kingston Park & BBQ

Join us as we head to the awesome Kingston playground for some in the fun in the sun as we make the most of the park and it's equipment for a day out. While we're there we'll enjoy a sausage sizzle together to fuel us for more running around!



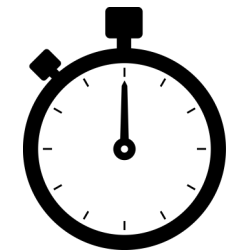
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### Friday 3rd January *Survivor Challenge*

Imagine yourself as a contestant on the reality game show Survivor—where it's your turn to outwit, outplay and outlast the competition!

Today will be all about the challenges, the team work and learning new skills! We'll divide into groups and accumulate points to win prizes!



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## Monday 6th January Paint 'n Sip

Join us today for a paint, sip (juice) and pamper day! Express yourselves through art easel painting and relax and unwind with facemasks and conversations with your vacation care buddies—new year, new you—because you're worth it!

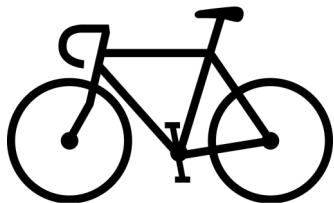


Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

## Tuesday 7th January TOLOSA PARK

Bring your bikes, scooters and rollerblades along and join us for a wheelie-good day of riding and a BBQ lunch at Tolosa park.

**Don't forget your helmets:  
no helmet = no ride**



**Walking excursion departing  
10:30am, returning 2:30pm**

Pack: **Wheels, helmet**, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing, **lunch provided**

## Wednesday 8th January *Laser Tag*

Come in and join us for some fun at Laser Tag. Team up with your buddies and challenge your educators to see who can win!

Later in the day we can settle down with some relaxing art, craft and loose parts play.



**Bus departs 10:30am  
Returning 1:30pm**

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

## Thursday 9th January *Splash!*

Today we're splitting into groups—with the older children in Years 3-6 going to the Aquatic Centre and the younger children Kinder-Year 2 staying at the service for an epic morning of water game challenges!

Everyone bring your bathers, towel, bag for wet clothes, change of clothes and have a splashing good time!



**Yr 3-6 only**

**Bus departs 10:20am  
Returning 1:45pm**

Pack: **Sun safe bathers, towel, spare clothes, bag for wet clothes,** water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), own lunch

## Friday 10th January *Water Fight & Colour Run!*

Let's do it again—it is summer after all! It's another fun day in the sun, enjoying water play together and participating in a colour run! So bring your bathers and something white, don't forget spare clothes, and some water pistols if you have them! Join us for a fun afternoon in the sun with water fights, water balloons and a slip and slide and to finish off our day, a colour run!



Pack: **Sun safe bathers, towel, spare clothes, bag for wet clothes, white top for colour run, water play equipment,** water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), own lunch

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**Monday  
13th January**

### **Athletics Carnival**

Today we will be joined by our vacation care buddies from Sacred Heart for an athletics carnival with a day full of fun, competitions and friendship! We'll organise a BBQ lunch for everyone, and afterwards a special ice-cream treat to cool down with!

*Our Sacred Heart friends are joining us from 11am—3pm.*



Pack: **BBQ Lunch provided**, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing

**Tuesday  
14th January**

### **Crazy Day!**

Come in today for a fun filled day of craziness, have crazy hair, crazy socks, crazy clothes, the best dressed gets a prize! Today will be about letting you express yourself in a fun and visual way!



Pack: **Dress up**, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing, own lunch

**Wednesday  
15th January**

### *Splash 2*

Today we're splitting into groups—with the younger children in Kinder—Year 2 going to the Aquatic Centre and the older children Year 3-6 staying at the service for their epic morning of water game challenges!

Everyone bring your bathers, towel, bag for wet clothes, change of clothes and have a splashing good time!



**Kinder—Yr 2 only**



**Bus departs 10:20am  
Returning 1:45pm**

Pack: **Sun safe bathers**, towel, spare clothes, bag for wet clothes, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), own lunch

**Thursday  
16th January**

### **Cube Sports**

Join us for a special boot camp session with Cube Sports Tasmania. The Cube Sport professionals will guide us through fun and challenging experiences that help us focus on our hand eye coordination, social and physical development, coordination and gross motor skills—setting us up for a fit, healthy and strong 2025!

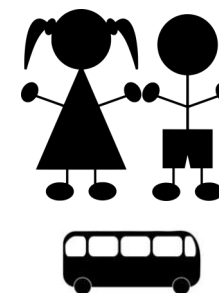


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**Friday  
17th January**

### *Benjafield Park*

Time to head out and about in the broader community and explore a recently refurbished park in the neighbourhood. Today we will be embarking on an adventure to the new Benjafield Park in Moonah, for some fun in the sun, testing out the new park and its equipment, let's rate it and help our educator's write a Google review!



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Returning 2pm**

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20th January**

## Putters

Let's get putt'n'!

Today we will challenge our putting skills at Putters Adventure Golf. Concentrate, steady your nerves and challenge yourself and your friends as you try to get the least amount of shots for each hole!

What kind of putt-putt course would you design? Later in the afternoon, let's settle down and design our own unique courses, it could be galactic space theme, or a monsters and aliens course, or an underwater spectacular! The options are endless—we can't wait to see what you design!



**Bus departs 9:30am  
Returning 12:40pm**

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

**Tuesday  
21st January**

## Kids in the Kitchen

Yes Chef! Join us for a fun day in the kitchen, where we will get the opportunity to create our own morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Things are about to get tasty!



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

**Wednesday  
22nd January**

## Circus Studio

Now, we're not calling you clowns, but we know you have the skills! It's time to perfect our circus skills with the help of Cirque Tas—circus performers who will teach us new skills that we can fall in love with and take home to impress our family and friends!



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

**Thursday  
23rd January**

## In House Movies

Let's unwind and relax with a popcorn treat and a couple of movies together! Let's get cosy, make some cubby's and settle down for our movies! After the movies we will head on to the oval for a picnic lunch and some group games. Challenging each other to a game of cricket and soccer.



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

**Friday  
24th January**  
**Tech Day**

Today we have on offer some interactive video games for you to use and enjoy.

We will team up and take turns using the Nintendo Wii on our television, playing games such as Wii Sports and Mario Kart.

We also have an Oculus virtual reality headset to use! Take turns as we dive into the world of VR on immersive adventures to spark our curiosity!

**\*\* Children not to bring their own technology/devices \*\***



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27th January**

*Public Holiday*

*Australia /  
Survival Day*

*Service Closed*

**Tuesday  
28th January**

**Beach 'n Park**

Today we will be going to the big Bellerive Park for some fun in the sun and to enjoy a BBQ together.

While we're there we will head down to the beach, to enjoy a leisurely stroll, have a play in the sand and to dip our toes in the water. We can connect with the land and practice drawing Aboriginal symbols in the sand and while we explore this beautiful natural environment and reflect on the rich history of this, our incredibly ancient land.



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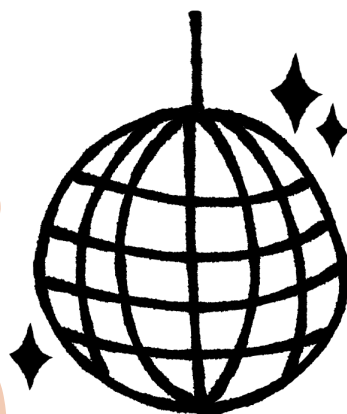
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**Wednesday  
29th January**

**Disco Party**

Let's party!

Today we are holding an in house disco. Show off your funky dance moves under the light of the disco ball, and play lots of fun social party games like corners, Karaoke, and musical chairs!



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

**Thursday  
30th January**

**Nature Walk**

This morning we're splitting into two groups—Year 3 - 6 students will be embarking on an adventure to Wellington Park and The Springs on kunanyi to explore the land and feel the reviving touch of nature.

Kinder—Year 2 students will meanwhile use the opportunity to go on a walking excursion to our own Tolosa Park, exploring the nature in our neighbourhood.



**Yr 3-6 only**



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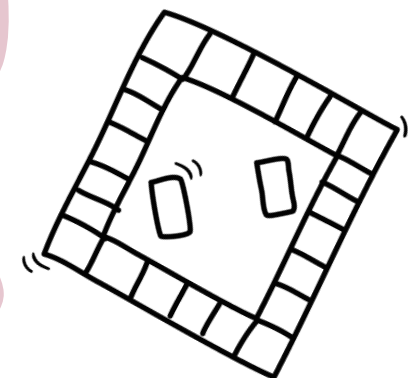
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**Friday  
31st January**

**PJ Day**

What a busy 7 weeks we have had together!

Let's wind down for a day of pampering, movies and board games in our PJs!!



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

**Monday  
3rd February**

## **Bowling**

Strike!

Let's end our vacation care holidays with a fun game of ten-pin bowling. We encourage you to give it your best shot, concentrate, take a deep breath and see if you can knock down all ten pins!

When we get back to the centre we can start getting ready for the new school term together, with some fun back to school craft!



**Bus departs 10:20am**

**Returning 1:15pm**

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Back to  
School  
AND  
Looking  
COOL

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