

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Kookaburra Vacation Care





Friday 12th April

Messy Day

Let's start our holidays by exploring our sense of touch through some messy play. We will be making everyone's favourite SLIME, exploring and discovering different ways this can be created. Also exploring our sense of smell, as we experiment with different ingredients added to the playdough and the smell they create. With a wide range of different messy experiences offered, from clay, shaving foam painting on the windows, coloured sand and many morewear clothes you don't mind getting messy! There will be a wide range of experiences on offer in the indoor and outdoor environments.



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

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, jewellery making etc.



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Monday 15th April Hive & Dinosaur Park

Today we are off on a road trip to the town of Ulverstone, where we will be exploring the wonders of the Hive. From taking in a show at the planetarium, to exploring the science centre, museum and art gallery. We will then head to the Dinosaur park to enjoy our lunch and embrace the joy of childhood, having fun on the different equipment. Whilst at the Dinosaur park we will have a range of sports equipment for everyone to utilise in the big open spaces!



Bus departs 9:15am Returning 3:30pm

Pack: Own lunch, Water drínk bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (íf needed), appropríate footwear and clothíng

Tuesday 16th April Discovery Camp Out

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

We will enjoy a BBQ with sausages. Come along and listen to some country music and learn how to line dance—

yee-haw!



Pack: **Tent**, Water drínk bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (íf needed), appropríate footwear, **BBQ lunch províded**

Wednesday 17th April

Museum & Riverbend

Today we are off to Launceston, where we will explore, imagine and discover the many different exhibitions and the Phenomena

Factory, which has many interactive science displays. Then it's onto the Riverbend Park for a picnic lunch and to explore and play on the wide range of different playground





Bus departs 8:30am Returning 5pm

Pack: Water drínk bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (íf needed), appropríate footwear and clothíng, own lunch

Thursday 18th April

Construction

Grab your hammer and tools and lets work together to build some wooden boxes for the Kooka toys or your toys at home. We will measure the timber from our pallets and build the walls and base, securing it with nails or screws and sanding it down. We will also try our hand at building a cup holder for home, adding our own personal touches through painting. Do you have a shabby small piece of furniture at home that you would like to refurbish or repurpose? Bring it along to Kookaburra where the options of creativity will be endless!



Pack: Water drínk bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (íf needed), appropríate footwear and clothíng, own lunch

Friday 19th April

Creations

Today is all about exploring our unique and individual creative sides through art, building and music. Using different resources to create jewellery, from clay bangles and pendants, and resin key rings. Lets utilise the hot glue guns with different shape and size paddle pops and balsa wood to discover what we can create maybe a mobile, planter or

maybe a mobile, planter or storage box, the choice is yours! In the later part of the afternoon, we will enjoy many different genres of music and expressing ourselves through movement and dance.

You are welcome to express your individuality through your outfit and come dressed up!



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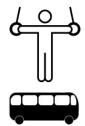
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Monday 22nd April **Gym & Park**

We are off to the Zodiacs Gymnastic Club, where we will have the opportunity to learn new skills and challenge ourselves on the different apparatus. Are you able to make your way through the obstacle course? Display your balancing skills on the balance beam? Or even jump high on the tramp and land in the foam pit? Then we will head to the Burnie Park for lunch and have fun exploring the playground.



Bus de parts 9:30am Returning 4pm

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

Tuesday 23rd April Physical 'n Ice Day

Today is all about testing our physical skills, and our creative minds with all things ice! Challenge yourself and your friends, as we engage in different team games and challenges. We will also set up the slack lines and climbing ropes to create an obstacle course.

Let's head to the ovals and engage in fun games of tails, flags, and corners. Who can race the fastest down the hill on an ice sled? Grab your friends for a game of soccer or football or verse the educators! We will also have ice popsicles paint, ice smashing, icy pole making, frozen animals and igloo making!

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

Wednesday 24th April

Tasmanian Arboretum

Join us as we head off on country to explore the beautiful botanical gardens of the Tasmanian Arboretum, located near Devonport. We will explore and discover the natural wonders that are within the 66ha park, such as the large collection of trees, Eugenana limestone beds and platypus in the surrounding waters—do you think you will spot one?





Bus departs 9:15am Returning 3pm

Pack: Water drínk bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropríate footwear and clothíng, own lunch Thursday 25th April

> Don't miss out—we're heading to the View Road Reserve to ride along the pump track and then go for a walk along the bush track to our bush camp area. Along the trail we can try and spot various animals or unique plants, keeping an eye on the creek and enjoying the sounds of the bush. On our way back from bush camp we can stop by some of the exercise equipment and to finish up back at the pump track. Remember— No Helmet = No Ride

Friday 26th April

Wheels & Bush

Camp



Walking excursion departing 10am, returning 3pm

Pack: **Bíke, helmet,** Water drínk bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropríate footwear and clothíng, own lunch

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Public Holiday ANZAC Day Service Closed