

Discovery Early Learning Centres—Vacation Care Program

Kookaburra



Friday 16th Dec, **Wheels Day**

Bring your bike, scooter, skateboard or roller skates and enjoy the day riding with your friends. Test and challenge yourself as we set up and explore different obstacle courses to complete.

We will also have a wide range of experiences like craft, imaginative play and use of the school playgrounds.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, appropriate footwear, **wheels and helmet**

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Monday 19th Dec, WATERSLIDE & DINOSAUR PARK

Today we are off to the Ulverstone waterslide to embrace our childhoods and have fun sliding down into the pool. Then we are heading over to the Dinosaur park for lunch to explore the playground and have fun playing cricket, teeball or soccer!



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4:30pm

Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes

Tuesday 20th Dec, *Creative*

Today is all about exploring our creative sides and discovering new experiences. We will be creating Zen gardens and trying our hand at Rorschach art. We will also explore different music and paint how it makes us feel whilst listening. Resin will be offered to create different masterpieces as we source materials from the natural environment. Also on offer will be 3D art with shaving foam, shadow art, Christmas craft, creating our own personalized baubles, candy canes and much more.

We will also have indoor/outdoor experiences such as imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds, scooters and skateboards and ball games available.

Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, change of clothes

Wednesday 21th Dec, *Tasmazia*

Today we are on a road trip to the Lower Crackpot Village to explore the wonders of the different mazes. Team up with your friends and see who can make it to the middle of the big maze first.

Spend time exploring all the different buildings in the village and taking on the smaller mazes — how well are you at directions and finding your way back out?

We will then make our way to the town of Sheffield and explore all of the different murals.

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Bus departing 8:30am
Returning 4:30pm

Please pack:

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

Thursday 22nd Dec, **Water Play**

Today is all about having fun with water, bring along your squirters and see how wet you can get your friends! Join us on the hill, as we make our own slip and slide and see how much speed we can get up. Take part in some sponge and balloon throwing and exploring what happens to our chalk drawings when we add water!

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes

Friday 23th Dec, Christmas & End of Year PARTY

Join us at Kookaburra where we will be celebrating Christmas and the end of the year. We will be offering fun games and dancing in the MPR, so bring your dancing shoes and dress ups are more than welcome. We will also be decorating our own biscuits for afternoon tea and lots of Christmas crafts will be on offer. Later on in the afternoon we will enjoy a Christmas movie and pop our own popcorn to enjoy.

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Please pack:

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

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Kookaburra @ Milpara OSHC

Monday 26th Dec,

Tuesday 27th Dec,

Wednesday 28th Dec,
Games Day

Thursday 29th Dec,
**Bush Camp and
Wheels**

Friday 30th Dec,
PARTY!

This week we join the Milpara OSHC Program for vacation care

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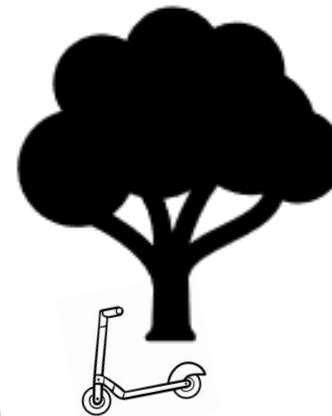
Come along and enjoy participating in some friendly games with your friends and peers. We will have a range of board games, card games, IQ puzzles, sports games outside and other group games.

Big body play spaces will be set up outside where we can explore our strength, and challenge our friends.



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

Today we will head off to bush camp to spend some time in the natural environment. We will build a cubby, explore the creek and utilize both of the bike tracks.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, **bike/scooter, helmet, appropriate shoes**

Rock it out with Sing Star, Buzz and other games on the PlayStation. You can join in the talent show or challenge a friend to party games and challenges. We will finish off with a dance party in the gym where you will be challenged to come up with some funky dance moves, who will be the dancing champion?



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



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EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

in their nature

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Monday 2nd Jan,

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**Tuesday 3rd Jan,
ACTIVE NATURE DAY**

Fresh air and time in nature offers a myriad of superpower benefits, let's stay active and try some creative and explorative nature play experiences with friends. We can make sun catchers using recyclables, play stone puzzle games and go on a scavenger hunt. We can also wander around our vegetable garden, are the vegetables ready to be picked, or can we sow new plants? Let's add some bush tucker plants to our garden beds!

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, exploring the school playgrounds.



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

**Wednesday 4th Jan,
Tasmania Zoo**

We are on a road trip to the Launceston Zoo, where we will be discovering the different animals and birds that are there. We will be enjoying a beautiful picnic lunch on the grounds after exploring and learning about the many different animals.

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Bus departing 8:30am
Returning 4:30pm



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

**Thursday 5th Jan,
Kookaburra
Got Talent**

Join your friends in a fun filled day of laughter and talent. Are you great at gymnastics, or maybe your talent is dancing? Well today is your chance to share this with your friends, with the morning spent rehearsing and coming up with ideas on what act you would like to do on your own or with your friends. Raid the craft supplies and create props if needed. Then after lunch it's up to the MPR and using the stage to entertain your friends, making sure to cheer each other on during the show!

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.

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

**Friday 6th Jan,
Surf's Up**

Today we are heading down to the South Burnie beach, where we will have the opportunity to test out our surfing skills. Are you able to stand and ride the waves in or will you wipe out? We will also be offering many experiences and games on the beach, are you able to build the biggest sandcastle? Can you challenge your friends to a game of beach cricket or tennis? We will also have the opportunity for a swim in the sea and explore the many rock pools to see what we can discover.



Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 3pm

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

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.

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Monday 9th Jan, Wheels Day

Bring your bike, scooter, skateboard or roller skates and enjoy the day riding with your friends. With weather permitting we will be taking the children for a ride around both the schools' grounds. Taking on the challenge of the pump track and test yourself riding down the big hill. Test yourself on the different jumps that will be offered, in either the courtyard or basketball court.

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, appropriate footwear, wheels and helmet

Tuesday 10th Jan, Ninja Challenge

Today is all about being a ninja and challenging yourself and your friends. How fast can you make it from one end of the monkey bars to the other end? Are you able to hold onto the bar the longest? Make a team and see if you can complete the obstacle course the fastest. How long can you go through the day, performing everyday tasks with no thumbs? Or are your hands the steadiest to build the biggest and highest house of cards?

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



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

Wednesday 11th Jan, Mini Golf & Bluff

Today we are heading to Devonport where we will channel our inner Tiger Woods and test our golf skills at mini golf. Can you get a hole in one, or will you land in the bunker or water hazard? Either way it's all about embracing our childhood and having fun with our friends. Then it's on to the Bluff for lunch and a play on the playground or exploring the natural surroundings, either the rock pools or enjoy a walk to the lighthouse.

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 4pm

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

Thursday 12th Jan, Gymnastics & Wynyard Park

Today we will be heading to Wynyard to participate and embrace our childhood in having fun and learning new gymnastics skills and taking on new challenges.

We will then head to the Wynyard Park for lunch and a play on the playground equipment, or head to the beach and explore the rock pools to discover what marine life is there. We will also be able to participate in a game of cricket, or soccer, or maybe a fun game of tag.



Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 4:15pm

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

Friday 13th Jan, Construction

Today is about construction with the hammer and nails and hot glue gun on offer. You are welcome to bring in items from home to turn into something else. Maybe you have a tin that could become a bird house or a bird feeder?

The children will also be able to create their own sign for their bedroom using wood and the wood burning pens to create designs and write their names, a photo frame out of paddle pop sticks and maybe even a phone holder.

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Drop In Skate School

Bring along your skateboard or scooter and join in some fun with the Guys from the Drop In Skate School. Today will be all about balance and learning to skate and master new tricks.

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Skate School running from 10am—2pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, appropriate footwear, **skateboard or scooter**, knee and elbow pads and helmet

Tuesday 17th Jan,

Discovery Cup

Today we are off to Ulverstone, to challenge our friends from Ulverstone and Milpara for the Discovery Cup. We will take part in a wide range of different challenges and races, to see if we can bring the Cup home.

Don't forget to wear the colour blue!

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Bus departing 9am
Returning 3:30pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, appropriate footwear, **blue top**

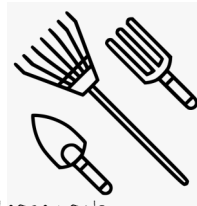
Wednesday 18th Jan,

Sustainability Day

Today is all about sustainability. Let's discover and explore in our garden and the surrounding natural environments. To open up conversations around food production and climate change:

How long do you think the cauliflowers will take to grow big enough to eat? What would happen if there was not enough rain to water the garden? What would happen if the vegetable patch was flooded with too much water?

Sustainable play materials like wooden toys and blocks, loose parts like yarn, clay, string, fabric, cardboard will be offered to use in art and craft projects.



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

Thursday 19th Jan,

Water Play Day

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Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, **sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes, water squirters**

Friday 20th Jan,

Bush Camp / Pump Track

Today we are heading to the View Road Reserve, where we will be exploring not only the different natural environments, but also challenging ourselves on our wheels at the pump track. We will be transporting everyone's different wheels by bus, whilst all of us will be walking. We can head to the creek and see if we are able to discover tadpoles or other natural habitats. Maybe we will be able to catch some tadpoles and bring them back to Kookaburra to discover the life cycle of the frog and watch in wonder as the tadpoles make their change. We will enjoy our lunch under the trees and see if we are able to create a natural slide on the leaf covered ground, using cardboard that we take with us.

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, **change of clothes, appropriate footwear, wheels and helmet**

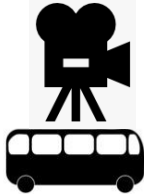
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Monday 23rd Jan, *Movies & Burnie Beach*

Today we are off to the movies to watch *Lyle Lyle* (PG) or *Puss In Boots* (PG) Then it's on to the Burnie beach for lunch, where we will be able to utilise the playground and play games on the grass. We will also enjoy exploring the beach and the rock pools together.

At vacation care we have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Bus departing 10am
Returning 3:40pm

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

Tuesday 24th Jan, SCIENCE DAY

Come join us for a day of imagination and discovery, exploring the magic of science. Let's become scientists and amaze your friends with the magic ice experiment.

We'll make elephant toothpaste with soda, toothpaste and a water bottle; and combine baking soda and vinegar to make sodium acetate or hot ice!
And many more mind blowing experiences!

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



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

Wednesday 25th Jan, HIVE & DINOSAUR PARK

Today we are off to the Hive, where we can imagine, explore and discover the wide range of experiences on offer. Then heading to the Dinosaur park, enjoying a sausage on the BBQ and an afternoon of playing in the park and having a game of cricket, soccer or even tee ball together.

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4:30pm

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

Thursday 26th Jan,

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Friday 27th Jan, Cooking

Come to join us to make pancakes for morning tea. In assisting the educators with making pancakes, you will learn to get the ingredients, pour, measure, and mix!
Let's pick some vegetables from our veggie beds to cook fried rice for lunch.

Then we will make mini pizzas for afternoon tea. You will be able to create your own special pizza.

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Monday 30th Jan, *Art / Messy Day!*

Today is all about exploring our sense of touch and discovering the fun in messy play and creating art from this. Exploring how we can paint with balloons, from using paint on the outside or filling them up with coloured water and hitting them onto the paper. Discovering icy art and how paintings are created from frozen paint and letting the sun help melt these. We will use different natural materials like mud and clay to create another form of painting and explore these with our hands and fingers. We will also be making some Oobleck and slime to manipulate with our hands.

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

Tuesday 31st Jan, **Mindfulness**

Today is all about exploring different mindfulness experiences and being able to relax, ready for the start of the school year. We will be exploring the art of yoga and breathing exercises. Megan from Breathe with Megs will be joining us for a guided session in the morning! We will also be creating our own mindfulness art activities, with mandala art hand tracing, gingerbread playdough, making art with straws and creating affirmation rocks. All of these activities and experiences supports our positive thinking which helps build positive self-esteem and resilience.



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

Wednesday 1st Feb, *Splash!*

Today we are heading to the Devonport pool to have fun on the waterslide and enjoy a splash in the pool.

We will enjoy a picnic lunch at the playground.

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.



Bus departing 10am
Returning 3:30pm

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

Thursday 2nd Feb, **BACK TO SCHOOL CRAFT DAY**

We will create some bag tags that we will be able to attach to your bag. Let's also create some bookmarks, hair accessories or even a key chain to hang off your pencil case. After we have crafted the day away, we will sit and relax and think of some self-goals for the term, then watch a relaxing movie.

If you need help contacting your books, bring them in and we'll give it a go together. We will have stickers and colourful paper ready if you would like to decorate your schoolbooks or your own.

We will also have on offer indoor/outdoor experiences such as craft, imaginative play, gardening and exploring the school playgrounds.

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

Friday 3rd Feb,

Back to School AND Looking COOL.