

# Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

## Kookaburra Vacation Care



**Thursday  
14th December**

### **WHEELS DAY**

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We will also have the opportunity to make our rides gleam, by giving them a wash!

There will be a wide range of daily experiences still being offered in the indoor and outdoor environments.



*Pack: wheels and helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch*

**Friday  
15th December**

### **Water Day**

Bring your sun safe bathers, towels and water squirters and join us in a fun filled day of exploring the wonders of water and what we can do with it. Let's challenge each other to a big water fight in the courtyard, using the different water squirters and balloons and see if your team is the driest!

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*Pack: sun safe bathers, towel, water squirters/balloons, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch*

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**Monday  
18th December**

### CREATIVE DAY

Today is all about exploring our creative sides and discovering what masterpieces we are able to make. We will explore the art of marbling and the different effects we can achieve using different materials. Plus having fun with some spinning art, balloon painting, splatter art, and much more. As a group we will be creating a canvas to hang in our room and showcase all of our talents and creativity!

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

**Tuesday  
19th December**

### Mini Golf & The Bluff

Let's head off on a road trip and putt our way around the mini golf course, are you Kooka's next Min Woo Lee? Then it's onto The Bluff where we will enjoy our lunch, before heading off to play and have fun on the different equipment.

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**Bus departs 10am  
Returning 3pm**

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

**Wednesday  
20th December**

### Messy Day

Let's get messy and explore our different senses as we create everyone's favourite slime, gloop and cloud dough. Let's discover coloured ice cubes and the melting process, shaving foam painting on our windows, the fun is endless. We will also be offering one of the children's favourite experiences.... Tie dying! So bring along a white item to dye with.

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Pack: **White item to dye**, change of clothes, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

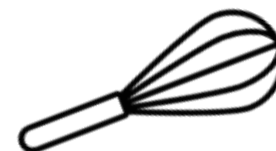
**Thursday  
21st December**

### Cooking, craft & dress up

Come along dressed in your Christmas outfit or t-shirt and get in the Christmas spirit as we participate in craft and cooking. We will create our own special bauble for the Christmas tree, paper chains, Christmas pots just to name a few.

We will also be cooking and making our own gingerbread Christmas biscuits to take home, truffles and a small gingerbread house.

In the afternoon we will be making some Grinch popcorn and settle down to enjoy a Christmas movie together.



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

**Friday  
22nd December**

### Movies & BBQ

We will be heading to the movies in the morning to enjoy Trolls 3 (PG).

Then it's onto the Burnie Park where we will enjoy a sausage sizzle and enjoy a Christmas party together with our families. As we will be able to participate in many fun group games and play on the different playground equipment.

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Returning 3pm**

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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**  
*Cooking Day*

**Combined with Milpara OSHC**  
Come along and get cooking with us! We'll start the day making pancakes for breakfast, muffins, and biscuits for morning and afternoon tea,

And some yummy pizza for lunch—be sure to bring your appetites!

To work off all the yummy food we'll play games of mushroom tag, wall ball, flags, and more outside!



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

**Thursday  
28th December**

**Bush Camp 'n Wheels**

**Combined with Milpara OSHC**

Join us as we walk to our favourite bush camp site and build a rope swing.

Play a round of frisbee golf and get physical with the exercise equipment for an awesome day outdoors!

We will also enjoy some group games throughout the day, like silent ball, flags, cat and mouse, and the floor is lava.



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

**Friday  
29th December**

**NYE Party**

**Combined with Milpara OSHC**

Let's party the year away. Join us today as we celebrate the year.

Let's play some of your favorite party games such as Corners, Musical Chairs, Balloon games and Dancing! We will also have a cubby house building competition to see who can build the best cubby!

We will be preparing different party food through out the day for our NYE party that we will have in the gym, like: hotdogs, party pies, sausage rolls, fairy bread and fruit kebabs—YUMMY!



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### Monday 1st January

Public Holiday  
New Years Day  
Service Closed

### Tuesday 2nd January Stanley & The Nut

Today we are off on a road trip to the beautiful town of Stanley, where we will not only have the opportunity to test ourselves as we climb the nut and take in the fantastic views, nature and animals, but we will also be able to take a stroll through the town and gaze in wonder at the buildings that have been there for centuries. While there we will stop at the playground to engage with the different equipment or enjoy a game of cricket.



**Bus departs 9:30am**  
**Returning 4:30pm**

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

### Wednesday 3rd January

### Sports & Game Day

Grab your active wear and join us for a day of sports and games. We will be offering cricket, tennis, basketball and many more. We will also head up to Marist and challenge each other to a game of Gaga ball, as well as playing many of our favourites, like four square, hopscotch and hand ball.

There will be a wide range of daily experiences still being offered in the indoor and outdoor environments.



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

### Thursday 4th January

### Little Scientists

Let's put on our scientists' hats and explore, imagine and discover the wonders of science. We can create our own elephant toothpaste, build a hoop and straw airplane, create chromatography flowers, grow our own crystals, build a solar oven and even create our very own ice cream in a bag. The day will be filled with wonder!

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### Friday 5th January Surf Day

Today we are off to the South Burnie beach, where we will have the opportunity to learn some rad surfing skills. Will you be able to catch a wave and stand up? We will also be exploring the rock pools, enjoy a swim and play cricket, volleyball or create our own sandcastle masterpiece.

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**Monday  
8th January**

### Launceston Zoo

We are off to the Zoo today to see some animals up close and personal. Are the lions, tigers or cheetahs your favourite? Or maybe you prefer the giraffe's?

We will also explore the different species of bird and take a walk through the dinosaur area.



**Bus departs 8:30am  
Returning 4:30pm**

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**Tuesday  
9th January**

### Soccer Clinic

Today we will be joined by some players from the Burnie Untied Soccer club, where we will have the opportunity to learn some new soccer skills and practice others. At the end of the clinic we will join together to enjoy a fun game of soccer.

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**Wednesday  
10th January**

### Water Day

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**Thursday  
11th January**

### Ulverstone Waterslide and Dinosaur Park

Today we are off to the Ulverstone waterslide to embrace the summer holidays and having fun going down the slide with friends. Then it's onto the Dinosaur Park, where we will enjoy our lunch and then the playground equipment for a play. We will also be offering tee-ball, totem tennis and a game of cricket.



**Bus departs 9am  
Returning 3pm**

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

**Friday  
12th January**

### Natural Art Day

We will head out on Country and explore the beautiful natural surroundings and bring back with us natural flora for our artwork.

Using our creativity and imagination we will be able to create something special with the natural art materials we scavenged.



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15th January**

### **Burnie Park**

Today is all about being physical and challenging yourself in a wide range of experiences. We will have the slack line set up and create a master course. Let's test our skills in handstand, flips and cartwheels. We will also take a walk down to the Burnie Park, enjoy a picnic lunch, explore and play on the different equipment. Let's utilise the big grass hill and roll down the hill! Why not race the Educators? See who can get down the fastest!

**Walking excursion departing  
11am, returning 3pm**



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

**Tuesday  
16th January**

### *Let's Get Ready to Race*

Today we will be warming up ready to defend our trophy in the Discovery Cup, an action-packed day participating in a wide range of games and races. We will also be getting crafty creating a banner and streamers ready to support Kooka at the Cup.

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**Wednesday  
17th January**

### **Discovery Cup**

Wear the colour blue to support our Kooka team as we challenge the Milpara and Ulverstone OSHC services to discover who will be victorious in winning our annual Discovery Cup. Let's get ready to take part in a variety of running races and fun games.

Who will win the popular Educator race?



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

**Thursday  
18th January**

### *Paint & Sip in the Sun*

Today we are joined by Amanda who is giving us a glorious Paint & Sip experience to enjoy. Let's utilise this beautiful time of year and take part in this experience on our deck and under our tree, looking out to the ocean.

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**Friday  
19th January**

### **Talent Show**

Join us for the very popular *Kooka's Got Talent!* Be brave and proud to showcase your talents to your friends. You can sing, dance, do gymnastics or tell funny jokes, the choice is yours. We will spend the morning rehearsing and after lunch you will have the opportunity to perform for your friends, feel free to use music or any other props we have available.



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**Tuesday  
23rd January**

### *Trowatta, Dip Falls & the big tree*

Join us on a road trip down the North-West part of our beautiful state and explore the wonders of Trowutta.

Exploring the green water and the caves, using torches to see what we can discover. Then it's onto the beautiful Dip Falls and a walk to see the big tree.

Enjoy the many benefits of being immersed in nature!



**Bus departs 9:30am  
Returning 4:30pm**

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

**Wednesday  
24th January**

### **Splash 'n Bluff**

Today we're off to the Waterslide at Devonport Splash with our Milpara OSHC friends.

Don't miss out!

In the morning we'll be having waterslide fun, before heading to the Bluff for a BBQ lunch and an afternoon of playing in the park and having a game of cricket together!



**Bus departs 9am  
Returning 4pm**

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

**Thursday  
25th January**

### *Celebrating culture*

Let's join together and take the opportunity to celebrate some of our family cultures from Kookaburra.

We will be making some Shikanjabeen to drink. Cooking butter chicken and fried rice for lunch, making lemon myrtle biscuits and Melktert for afternoon tea.

As well as enjoying different games and craft from around the world!



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

**Friday  
26th January**

*Public Holiday*

*Australia /  
Survival Day*

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**Tuesday  
30th January**

### Mind and Body

Today is all about our mind and bodies and we will be taking part in a Taekwondo lesson. Having the opportunity to move our bodies in different ways, to create ITF kicks and blocks. We will also be offering yoga and relaxing experiences, like a foot soak, face mask, healthy smoothies and many more.



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**Wednesday  
31st January**

### **Let's Build!**

Channel your inner builder and explore and discover what you are able to build, using the nails, screws, hot glue gun, sticky tape and your imagination. Creating your very own masterpiece to take home, such as, a photo frame, a shelf, table or creating a box for your toys, the choice is yours.



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

**Thursday  
1st February**

### *Slime Day*

Today we are off for a walk to join our friends from Milpara OSHC at their service. We will be embarking on a fun filled time in a slime challenge. Are you able to slime your friends, or will you remain slime free? Be prepared to get messy and dirty!

**Discovery buses departing  
10am, Returning 2pm**



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

**Friday  
2nd February**

### *Bush Camp 'n Wheels*

Bring your cool wheels as we walk around to the View Road Reserve and offer the opportunity to test our abilities on the pump track. Or join us at bush camp as we imagine, explore and discover on country and enjoy the natural surroundings. Can you build a cubby using on the natural resources around you, or maybe you would like to explore the life in and around the creek or just enjoy spending time in nature?

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



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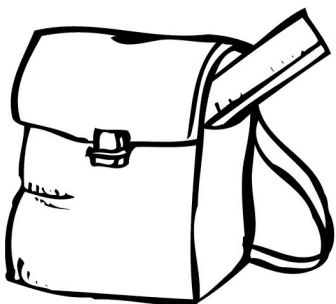
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### Monday 5th February

## Back to School

Today we will be offering different craft to create for our return to school. Using the Hama beads to make our own personalised keychains for our school bags, bookmarks and even our own labels for our school books. We will also be creating our room expectations for the year and decorating a canvas these will be displayed on.



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

### Tuesday 6th February

## Burnie Pool

Last day of holidays, let's have fun! Today we are off to the Burnie pool, where we will enjoy a fun filled day of swimming and playing in the pool.

We will also be engaging in fun games like totem tennis, soccer and tennis back at Kooka.



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

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AND  
Looking  
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