

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Kookaburra Vacation Care



**Wednesday
18th December**

Water Day

Let's kick off school holidays with a fun water day. Bring along your water soakers and bathers and let's have a soaking wet day! We will set up a waterslide on the oval with a pool at the bottom filled with Gelli baff for a weird sensory experience! Woohoo—summer holidays here we come!



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), spare clothing, towel, bathers (including rash top), water soaker

**Thursday
19th December**

BBQ AT BURNIE PARK

Join us as we make our way to Burnie Park, where we'll have a sausage sizzle and spend some time exploring. There will be plenty of group games to join, a variety of playground equipment to enjoy, and we can take a leisurely walk to the waterfall together.



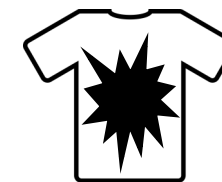
Pack: **Lunch provided**, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

**Friday
20th December**

FASHION

Let's get our fashion senses circling for the day. We will use a variety of fabric to create our own hats, shirts, dresses, accessories or anything you desire. Meanwhile those wanting to express their creativity can do so with the spray paint canvas's (Calinco) to share with their friends or inspire others with their ideas.

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



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**Monday
23rd December**

Christmas Craft & Cooking

Today we will be spending the day engaging in a variety of craft and cooking experiences including; mini chicken pies, coconut ice, layered dip, gingerbread cakes and mini Christmas tree pizzas.

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



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

**Tuesday
24th December**

Bush Camp Celebrations

Today, we will head down to Bush Camp with our friends from Milpara where we will have a joint Christmas/end of year celebration.

Our experiences will include:

- Exploring the natural environment
- Utilising the pump track
- Engaging in basketball games
- Enjoying a BBQ lunch & Christmas craft

**Walking excursion departing
10:30am, returning 3pm**

No Helmet = No Ride



Pack: Lunch provided, bike/scooter, helmet, 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**

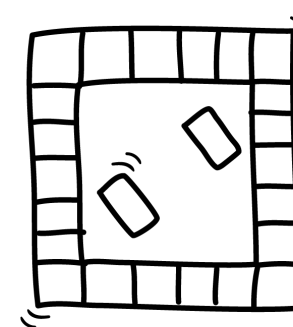
Public Holiday
Boxing Day
Service Closed

**Friday
27th December**

Combined with Milpara OSHC

Games Day

Come along and enjoy playing 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 strengths and challenge our friends.



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

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.

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**Monday
30th December**

*Bush Camp 'n
Wheels*

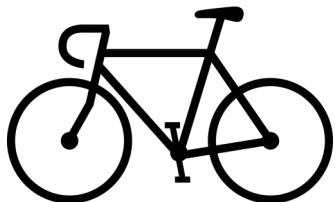
Combined with Milpara OSHC

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.

**Walking excursion departing
10:30am, returning 3pm**

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

**Tuesday
31st 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 favourite 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 throughout the day for our NYE party in the gym, like hotdogs, party pies, sausage rolls, fairy bread, and fruit kebabs and fruit cups with Yoghurt.



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

**Wednesday
1st January**

Public Holiday

New Years Day

Service Closed

**Thursday
2nd January**

Marvel Dress Up!

Combined with Milpara OSHC

Come along dressed up in your favourite Marvel character for the day.

We will have a wide range of experiences on offer for the day including; making your own Superhero masks, Hulk Smash a Prize, Superhero Bingo, who's the strongest tug of war, who can throw Thor's hammer the furthest, and diffuse the bombs (balloons).

A wide range of snacks will be available, like Captain America shield cookies, Venom symbiote jelly, Groot sandwiches, and Thor's hammer frozen yoghurts.

A SUPER day indeed!



Pack: **Marvel Dress up,** Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed)

**Friday
3rd January**

Sports Fans

Combined with Milpara OSHC

Put on your favourite team's colours and get ready for a fun-filled day of sports and games! We'll be offering cricket, tennis, basketball, and much more. We'll also make our way up to the top playground for a game of Gaga ball, and enjoy some classic favorites like four square, hopscotch, and handball—game on!



Pack: **Sports team Colours,** Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed)

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**Monday
6th January**

Multi-Cultural Day

Today is a multicultural day at Kookaburra. Bring in an item representing your culture and share it's significance during our show and tell. We will be cooking a variety of different meals throughout the day including lemon myrtle biscuits, sushi and Indian butter chicken We will also have a go at making African bead necklaces or bracelets, making Japanese origami, and decorating Mexican papel pica-do (cut paper flags)!



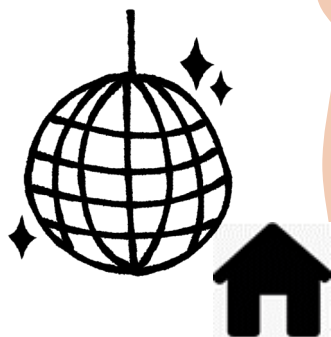
Pack: Lunch provided, cultural item from home, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed)

**Tuesday
7th January**

SILENT DISCO

Dance the day away—today we will be joined by Combi Crew to celebrate a silent disco. We will each get a set of headphones and 3 channels of music to choose from. Come along dressed in your best disco gear from the 70's and 80's!

There will be heaps more on offer throughout the day, for inside and outside play.



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

**Wednesday
8th January**

Woodwork & Construction

Today at Kookaburra, we'll be diving into a variety of construction-themed activities, including building our own wooden boxes, creating Lego structures, crafting popsicle stick boats and picture frames, and making our own fidget spinners.

There will be a wide range of other daily experiences on offer offered in the indoor and outdoor environments—something for everyone!



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

**Thursday
9th January**

Devonport Splash

Don't miss out—we're heading over to the Devonport pool! Join us as we engage in a day of swimming and have a picnic out on the grass. Test your swimming skills by attempting some handstands or diving to the bottom for pool toys.



Bus departs 9:45am
Returning 3pm

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

**Friday
10th January**

Messy Day

Let's get messy and explore our different senses as we create everyone's favourite slime, obblek and cloud dough. Let's explore coloured ice cubes and investigate the melting process, and shaving foam paintings. We will also be offering a to do your own tie dyeing, so bring along a white item to dye with.



Pack: White item to tie-dye, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), old clothes that can get messy, own lunch

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**Monday
13th January**

Warm up day

In preparations for the Discovery Cup tomorrow, we will get making our banners, pom-poms and thinking up creative chants for the day. Outside we will be practicing for the events with egg and spoon races, Sack races, frisbee throwing, running race and relays as well building the Kookaburra team spirit! We will also have an enjoyable relaxation setup on the deck in which those who wish to watch the practicing can enjoy books, lounge on cushions, hang out with the Guinea pigs and look at bringing our games table out to the courtyard.

We will definitely be needing some sustenance, so for lunch we will be making everyone's favourite toasties!

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

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**Tuesday
14th January**

Discovery Cup!

Today we head over to Milpara to join them and Ulverstone and try to win the annual Discovery Cup! Come along prepared to cheer our Educators in the Educator race for your service.

Don't forget to wear blue! Bring your running shoes and your best competition game face!

**Walking excursion departing
9am, returning 3pm**



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

**Wednesday
15th January**

Sisters Beach

Lets pack up our wheels and head to Sisters Beach where we will be able to enjoy riding at the skate park, explore the beach or have a play on the playground.

Would you like to join us on a short walk exploring the rugged coastline? What can we find in the rock pools?



**Bus departs 9am
Returning 3pm**

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

**Thursday
16th January**

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!



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

**Friday
17th January**

Bake Sale

We are holding our very own bake sale to raise money for The Ronald McDonald House, to support the children and families that the charity looks after so well.

In the morning, we will work together to bake, make, and decorate yummy treats to sell at our OSHC bake sale.

We will have:

Cupcakes, cakes, slices, truffles, cookies and brownies!



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

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20th January**

Surfing

Today, we are off to South Burnie Beach, where we will learn some rad surfing skills. Will you be able to catch a wave and stand up? We will also explore the rock pools, enjoy a swim, play cricket or volleyball, or create our sandcastle masterpiece. A wide range of daily experiences will still be offered indoors and outdoors at the service.



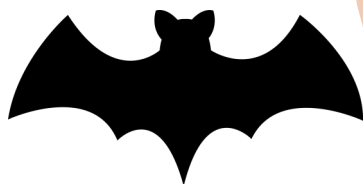
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Returning 3:30pm**

Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), spare clothing, towel, sun safe bathers (including rash top)

**Tuesday
21st January**

Gunns Plains Caves

We're off on an adventure! Join us as we venture off together to explore the Gunns Plains caves. You might even get the opportunity to see some sleeping bats! Once we've finished we can enjoy some lunch before heading back to Kookaburra.



**Bus departs 9am
Returning 4pm**

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

**Wednesday
22nd January**

Nature Day

Today is all about embracing nature. Let's go for a walk around the grounds to collect rocks that we can paint and hide around the school for the local community to find. We will use leaves to create some craft, including natural mobiles to



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

**Thursday
23rd January**

It's a kind of MAGIC

How skilled are you? Well let's find out and test those skills, because today is all about magic! What sort of magic tricks can you do? We'll set up a big magic show in the outdoor environment and see who is our future magician. This magic show will also include a general talent show for those not wanting to do magic.



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

**Friday
24th January**

Waterslide

Today, we're off to the Ulverstone Waterslide and join in with our friends at Milpara and Ulverstone Vacation Care programs! Don't miss out! In the morning, we'll have waterslide fun before heading to Dinosaur Park for a BBQ lunch and an afternoon of playing in the park and playing a game of cricket together!



**Bus departs 9am
Returning 3pm**

Pack: BBQ Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), spare clothing, towel, sun safe bathers (including rash top)

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**Monday
27th January**

Public Holiday

*Australia /
Survival Day*

Service Closed

**Tuesday
28th January**

TASMAZIA

Today, we're off on a road trip to explore the wonders of Lower Crackpot Village and its fascinating mazes! Team up with friends to see who can reach the center of the large maze first, then wander through the village to explore unique buildings and try out the smaller mazes. How good are you with directions – can you find your way back out?



**Bus departs 9:15am
Returning 4pm**

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

**Wednesday
29th January**

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 a ride around both the schools' grounds. Taking on the challenge of the pump track and testing ourselves riding down the big hill. Try the different jumps in either the courtyard or basketball court—and grow your skills!

We will also have on offer a variety of indoor experiences for everyone to engage in as well.



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

**Thursday
30th January**

Kooka's Camp Out

Bring in your tent and we can setup down on the oval as we have a day of camping-based activities. We can explore the surrounding bush areas on the school grounds, play a variety of games (cricket or football), make fishing rods to pretend to fish, collect a variety of resources and see who could make the better looking fire pit!

We can also do some cooking experiences too based on what we could cook whilst camping like damper, soup or bacon and hash browns—yummo!



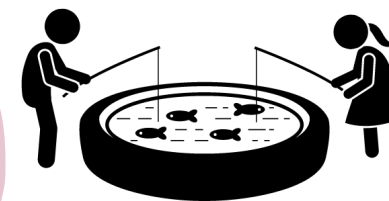
Pack: **Tent**, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **lunch provided**

**Friday
31st January**

Fun House Day!

Today we will have some carnival style games set up in the indoor and outdoor environments. We will have bowling, pop the balloons, a fish pond, ring toss, guessing booth, plinko and more. We are going to be making some trophies in the service so the winners gets their own medals or trophies. You can have as many tries as you please!

Indoors we will make some carnival food of fairy bread, sausage rolls and more on offer!



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

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**Monday
3rd February**

Park Day

Let's venture over to the Somerset Park for the day to engage in some great summer fun. We will have a BBQ and get to explore the beach. We will also go for a nice stroll along the path and use the exercise equipment on the way.



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

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

**Tuesday
4th February**

Get Crafty

Today we are going to be going old school and engaging in making some scoobies and shrinky dink keychains - trust me your families will love them!
We will also be making our own Bullet journals for those who wish to document their upcoming year.



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

**Wednesday
5th February**

Paint and Sip

Join us for a Paint & sip experience with Amanda. Amanda will guide us through our artistic experience as we create our own painting masterpieces and sip on some refreshing juice. We won't know what we'll be painting until the day so stay tuned to find out!



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

**Thursday
6th February**

PJ & Pizza Party

Come along dressed in your best PJ's and we will relax for the day before we head back to school. We will cook some mini pizzas for our morning tea with toppings of your choice. In the afternoon we can watch a movie and enjoy some popcorn. We will also have the Switch available to challenge each other.



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

**Friday
7th February**

**Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL**