

Discovery Early Learning Centres—Vacation Care Program

LAUDERDALE



Friday 17th Dec,

The art of relaxation

School's out! Let's start vacation care by taking a deep breath and exhaling slowly... Relax into vacation care and come along in your pyjamas! Today we can make some grass heads, do some painting, participate in yoga or a meditation, and have fun with 'create your sanctuary' (build a cubby) - what a perfect way to settle into the long holidays!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat,
Pyjamas

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ALL THINGS FESTIVE

As Christmas is coming closer, we are focusing on encouraging the children to be able to connect and learn about one another as they explore different cultures that celebrate a range of festive events throughout the year, including Christmas.

Monday 20th Dec

Let's celebrate the world we live in

It's such a festive time of year, today we're going to explore different festive events from around the world—have you ever heard of Hannukah, Kwanzaa or Yule? Join us as we have a fun research activity together and find out what we each celebrate in our homes.

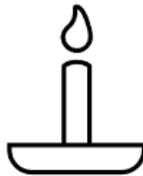


Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Tuesday 21st Dec

Diwali

Diwali is a holiday that celebrates the triumph of good over evil so we have some wonderful experiences planned making clay candles. We will also explore traditional foods that are specifically made to celebrate Diwali, and cook some samosas together!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Wednesday 22nd Dec

Hannukah

Did you know you can wish someone a happy Hanukkah by saying chag sameach, which is pronounced [khag sah-meh-ahkh]. This expression means "happy holiday." If you want to make it a bit more Hanukkah-specific, you can say chag Hanukkah sameach, pronounced [khag khah-nuh-kuh sah-meh-ahkh]! We will explore more about Hannukah with the children, especially looking at food as we make Latke (potato Pancakes) to enjoy together!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Thursday 23rd Dec

ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS EXCURSION

Join us as we head out to the Royal Botanical Gardens, be inspired by the flowers and trees as we draw what we see, exploring the different countries represented at the gardens. We will also have a game of frisbee golf while we're there!

Bus departing 10am
Returning 2:30pm



Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat

Friday 24th Dec

Christmas

Christmas Eve is a day filled with anticipation and excitement for of Christmas Day—what does this look like with your family?

Come dressed up in white, green and red, make Christmas crafts with us, including your own Christmas cards. We'll also do some baking making some Ginger Bread houses and people to enjoy!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, old newspaper/craft supplies, dress up in green, white and red

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BRING ON 2022!

What a year it has been! As we look forward to the New Year, we reflect on the year that has been and how far we have come as an OSHC Community.

Monday 27th Dec

Tuesday 28th Dec

Wednesday 29th Dec

Thursday 30th Dec

Friday 31st Dec

CLOSED

For Public Holiday

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Come along dressed up as your future profession and tell us all about it! We'll have some tinkering and mechanics set up outside for the children to take apart, a restaurant, café and doctor's surgery. We'll do some cooking alongside our chef, Laura, and make some yummy savoury muffins to enjoy.

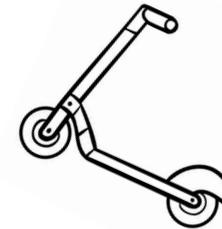


Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, dress up as your future career

Bikes and scooters at school!

Today you're invited to bring along your bike / scooter for a wheely good day! Also, help us as we construct a solar powered car and enjoy a BBQ lunch with us outside.

Remember: no helmet, no ride!



Please pack:
BBQ Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, **bike/ scooter, helmet**

Wonder & Ponder...

As we think about what the new year has in store for us we get to think and talk about 2021 and what it's taught us. Help us make a new time capsule, bring along some plain clothing for us to tie dye, bake some cookies with us and have great time saying goodbye 2021, hello 2022 with us!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, plain white t-shirt to dye

Identity

Children feel safe and secure to be able to develop dispositions and learn to interact with empathy and respect alongside others.

Monday 3rd Dec,

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Tuesday 4th Jan,

Channel your inner Educator

Today we're making some very special Buddy visits to the younger children in Long Day Care! We have jobs to do in each room:

Toffee room—Help feed the babies
Red room—Help making the babies' beds for nap time
Purple room—Help read a story and run group time
Green room: Help run an indoor experience for all the toddlers
Blue room: Help run an outdoor activity for all the younger children
Yellow room: Help serve lunch to the younger children
Orange room: Help guide the younger children during free play time.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Wednesday 5th Jan,

BOUNCE

We're outta here! Come along for a great day out with us, heading into Bounce Play centre before hitting Cornelian Bay to enjoy a picnic lunch!

Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 3:30pm

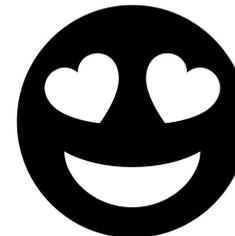


Please pack:
Picnic Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, socks

Thursday 6th Jan,

YES Day

We will set reasonable boundaries to keep the children safe, but today is 'yes day'—we're going to be led by the children's choices of what the program will include today—utilising any of our resources at vacation care! Oooooo, I'm excited—are you excited!?



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat,

Friday 7th Jan,

Lauderdale Beach
Swim Day!

We've booked the lifeguard, we've bought lunch and we've got the games—so join us for a fun filled day at the beach! We can swim, play beach soccer, volleyball and cricket. If you prefer to do something quieter why not sketch what you can see as we explore the beach environment? Best summer day ever!

Departing 10am
Returning 3pm



Please pack:
BBQ Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers, towel, change of clothes, plastic bag

Connected to our world

Children develop a sense of belonging to their communities and show respect and fairness to all environments and people within the Outside School Hours Setting.

Monday 10th Jan,

Reduce, reuse, recycle

Do you know what it means to be sustainable? Today we'll explore what we can do at vacation care together to help save the planet! We can't wait to hear your ideas and what we can implement starting today!



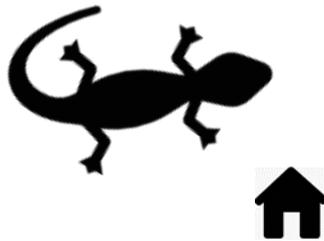
Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Tuesday 11th Jan,

Tas Reptilia

Don't miss out as we get up close and personal with some of Tasmania's reptiles with our friends from Tas Reptilia. Today is themed all around our scaly reptile neighbours—join us in our lizard cooking experience and spend time designing your own dinosaur!

Tas Reptilia arriving: 11am



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Wednesday 12th Jan,

Lovely lutruwita

Join us as we look at our space around us from a different perspective, explore the grounds as we learn about the native lands around us. Collect a range of natural resources to create inspired art pieces, sculpt with clay and add your natural resources to make something truly marvelous!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Thursday 13th Jan,

Let's go camping!

Camping is fun and it's great to get away, but what if you get injured and there are no doctors nearby? **Cool Kids First Aid** will help us with that! They're coming today to teach us some basic first aid that we can practice. We will also be building our own tents, toasting marshmallows around the fire pit and baking damper—yummo!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, photos from past camping trips

Friday 14th Jan,

Rock It!

Today we're going climbing at the Rock It climbing centre in the city—test your strength and challenge yourself as we take on different climbing walls!

**Bus departing 9am
Returning 2pm**



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, closed shoes, appropriate clothing

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SENSE OF WELLBEING

Children become confident in being able to learn about their own wellbeing. They continue to become responsible for their own social, emotional and physical wellbeing.

Monday 17th Jan,

Ready, steady, COOK!

Chef Laura joins us today, we'll be her apprentices as we cook alongside her—following recipes and cooking up a storm! Restaurant Vacation Care is open for business!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Tuesday 18th Jan,

Lauderdale Swim Day

We love going to beach together, today we take advantage of being with our friends and living in a seaside paradise! Join us for a day of swimming, a beach scavenger hunt, beach volley ball, cricket and more!

Departing 10am
Returning 3pm



Please pack:
BBQ Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers, towel, change of clothes, plastic bag

Wednesday 19th Jan,

Drama Academy

Don't miss out fellow thespians—today the professionals are coming to help mold our natural theatrical talents into dramatical excellence! Become a vacation care movie star be appearing in your own movie, let your imagination run wild, be brave and have fun with it!

O'Grady Drama Academy arrive:
11am



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Thursday 20th Jan,

Neon Disco Day

Hey there you bodacious dudes—time to wear all the neon you have and go back to the 80s for a 80s inspired neon disco, painting and colour run spectacular—it won't be dull!



Please pack:
Picnic Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, dress up in 80s theme / neon clothes, spare clothes

Friday 21st Jan,

And the trophy goes to...

Today we're going sports mad—inspired by our favourite athletes we're exploring a range of sports—running sports clinics for football, cricket and soccer—join in, have a ball!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, dress up as your favourite athlete

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Confident and capable learners

Children continue to engage and explore curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity. Children also explore problem solving, hypothesising and experimentation as they continue to resource their own learning experiences.

Monday 24th Jan,

*A step into
Iutruwita's history*

All aboard—we're heading to Richmond for day of exploring the village's history, enjoying a picnic together and visiting the lolly shop of course!

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



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, \$5 for the lolly shop

Tuesday 25th Jan,

**Mad Science
Mayhem**

Explore chemical reactions with us (make sure you look the part!) as we have some fun experiments planned, like: building a paper mache volcano, making bottle rockets and designing and creating your own planet!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, dress up mad scientist theme

Wednesday 26th Jan,

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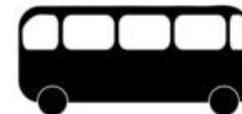
Thursday 27th Jan,

**READY, SET,
ACTION!**

Today we're running two separate excursions, our Kinders to Grade 2s will be going to the movies to watch *Sing 2* and have a popcorn treat!

Grade 3s to Grade 6s are heading up to Zone 3 for some laser tag fun!

**Bus departing 11am
Returning 2pm**

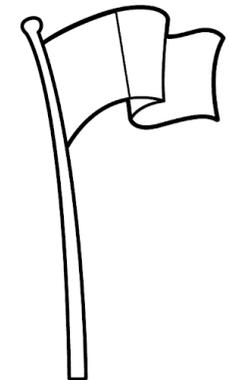


Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Friday 28th Jan,

Group game day

Join us as we spend the day playing our favourite party games—today is dedicated to good 'ol fashion fun playing musical chairs, smash the piñata, flags and limbo!



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Effective Communication

Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes whilst exploring different medias and collaboration.

Monday 31st Jan, Mindfulness Monday

Let's get ready to start the new year on the right foot—first thing first, how do we look after ourselves? Spend the day with us as we explore different activities to fuel our wellbeing—try some yoga, play a special game of pass the parcel that reveals positive affirmations, and design and create your own reflection journal that you can take home or continue to use at vacation care.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Tuesday 1st Feb, *Ahoy, Me Hearties!*

Time to “Bring a Spring Upon'er” (translation: turn the ship in a different direction). Find the booty (translation: a treasure) in a scavenger hunt, create your own treasure map, and build a cardboard box pirate ship. Savvy? (translation: Do you understand).

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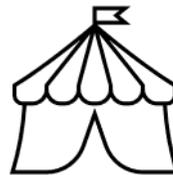
“You got the makings of greatness in you, but you got to take the helm and chart your own course!”

- Long John Silver, Treasure Planet

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **dress up pirate themed**

Wednesday 2nd Feb, **OSHC Carnival**

Join us for some carnival fun as we create our own OSHC carnival—we can have duck pond fishing, bucket ball, a cotton candy station and party bags! We'll work together to create something fun that we can invite the younger children from LDC to enjoy with us!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Thursday 3rd Feb, LAUDERDALE CANAL

We're so spoilt where we live, we have to make the most it! Today we're exploring the canal area, and we have some fun activities planned to make us really take notice of what's around us. We can have a BBQ lunch at the canal, and then hit the beach for some beach sports.

Departing 10am
Returning 3pm



Please pack:
BBQ Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat

Friday 4th Feb, *Let's Party!*

It's almost the end of vacation care—but we don't have to worry about that right now, let's just celebrate Fri-YAY! Join is as we party the day away with some party food, a movie to enjoy together and some face painting!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **dress up like an adult in your home**

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Monday 7th Feb, Sustainable Living

Join us as we take resources we have at vacation care and upcycle them—recycling items to create a new use for them.

We can use milk bottles to create boats and other floating devices, we can create costumes for the home corner using a variety of recycling materials. We will also make our own 'new' paper from old paper! Today will make you think twice about putting things into landfill!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **milk cartons**

Tuesday 8th Feb, Flop, Drop and Fun!

It's the last day of an epic vacation care! Come in your PJs and spend the day having fun with your mates—we'll do some finger painting, create some egg carton gardens, make some food together, do a group yoga and meditation on oval together and have advance party in the afternoon!

EPIC!



Please pack:
BBQ Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, **dress up in PJs**

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL