

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Lauderdale Vacation Care



**Friday
22nd December**

Bake Up

Today we'll be celebrating our very own Christmas moments at Vacation Care. Designing our own Christmas cards and writing letters to Santa—whilst singing and listening to Christmas carols!

We'll also work together on our Tree, creating ornaments and hanging them up.

Before lunch we'll work together on making Christmas cookies and cupcakes.

Then sharing them for afternoon tea!

Lots of other planned activities will be set up for us to do outside with our educators.



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

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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 **Chill Day**

We've all had a big couple of days, time now for a relaxed chill day with a movie marathon, popcorn and pancakes as morning tea.

Other mindful activities include: loom band making, puzzle challenge, necklace and earring making, including putting together dream catchers.

Should we like to burn some energy outside; we would play a game of dodge ball out in the fairy garden or a footy game out on the oval with friends.



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

Thursday 28th December

Get Messy!

Enjoy a messy day with us as we get our hands dirty out in the garden! Come in white t shirts as we squirt coloured water at each other. We'll divide into groups and defeat each others team with paint balls, defending team flags, that'll be stationed at the ends of the garden.

Other messy activities planned inside would include making cloud dough and slime.

If you prefer not getting your hands dirty, don't worry there'll be other fun craft activities planned.

Please remember to pack spare clothes.

Pack: Wear old light coloured clothing, and bring spare clothing, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

Friday 29th December

Game Day

Enjoy a day with us as we set up competitions in the space with board games, BINGO and the Nintendo switch competitions, with winning prizes at the end! Put on your game hats because its going to get exciting as we set up a point board, to receive medals and gifts at the end of the day.

Other outdoor activities of the day will include an obstacle course out at the big fort. Including a basket ball game on the basket ball court.



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**Monday
1st January**

Public Holiday
New Years Day
Service Closed

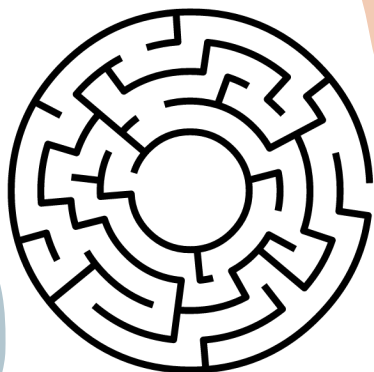
**Tuesday
2nd January**

Amaze Richmond

Today we're going on an excursion to Amaze Richmond! We'll enjoy the day together with activities planned at the maze, then we'll all enjoy a picnic together at the playground.



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 1:30pm**



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

**Wednesday
3rd January**

Superhero Vs Villain

Come today dressed as your favourite SUPERHERO or VILLAIN! Enjoy comic themed trivia and craft activities. Practice your SUPERHERO POSE for the camera - 'you're going to need it for all those hero shots in he newspaper!'

A scavenger hunt will be planned in the fairy garden. Where we'll divide into our own hero teams, following clues and maps to find special treasures while protecting our local neighbourhood.

Other mindful activities of the day will include stitching our very own capes and decorating them. Creating our own comic books and setting up a photos booth.

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

**Thursday
4th January**

Big Day Out

Today we're going on an excursion to the Hobart Cinemas and Zone 3. However, we'll be separated into groups where children under the age of 7 will be going to the Cinemas and those over the age of 7 years will be allowed to visit Zone 3.

We'll be spending about an hour and a half at these venues. At the Cinemas we're watching the movie TROLLS BAND TOGETHER (PG). We'll also have a popcorn and drink each to enjoy!



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

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

**Friday
5th January**
**Sports
Carnival**

A day full of fun activities outside, on the oval and at the big fort!

A day of competition with an athletics race, a sack race and soccer between teams.

Everyone will be allocated into their rainbow coloured teams to get the winning prizes at the end of the competitions.

There'll also be other art and crafts activity under the trees or out in the fairy garden, making bracelets and hanging charms, colouring ins, weavings and paintings.

Later on during the day, we'll all have a break together inside enjoying an icy pole each.

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

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**Monday
8th January**

Gymnastics & Park

We'll start our day nice and early with a trip to Bellerive park to warm up our bodies and have a play. Afterwards we're heading off to the East side Activity Centre, having fun together with a professional gymnastics instructors who will guide us through the program of the day—giving us the opportunity to test our physical abilities!



**Bus departs 9:30am
Returning 2:30pm**



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

**Tuesday
9th January**

Veggie Garden

Today we'll be getting our hands dirty in the fairy garden, tending to our veggie beds! We'll be planting vegetable seeds and pulling out the old plants and weeds. A team will also be creating a scarecrow in the garden out of old rags and clothes.

Feel free to bring along any old clothing for our Scarecrow!

Other activities of the day will include a scavenger hunt in the garden, painting our veggie garden fence and designing new signs.

There'll be lots of other fun activities to also do inside, free drawing, puzzle challenges, loom band and bracelet making.

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

**Wednesday
10th January**

LGT

Lauderdale's Got Talent—a day of expression and raw talent.

Come on the day with a performance to share with everyone at Vacation Care.

We'll begin the morning listening to some groovy music, decorating our performance stage and space.

We'll put time aside to practice, getting together any props you may need, music and cool outfits!

There'll also be more other fun activities planned for everyone outside to do, later in the afternoon.



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

**Thursday
11th January**

Kombi Crew

Today we've planned an incursion where Kombi Krew will be paying us a visit at 11am for a silent Disco directed by the Kombi Krew DJ. Lots of non stop fun, groovy and exciting music to listen to and dance away with friends. After the incursion we'll have more fun and games in the fairy garden; with a scavenger hunt activity and a dodge ball game.

We'll end the exciting afternoon sharing fruity icy poles outside.



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

**Friday
12th January**

Jack Jumpers Day

Today we'll be supporting our local basket ball team the Jack Jumpers!

Coming together for the day wearing anything green and yellow.

There'll be lots of activities planned for the day; making Jack Jumper masks, watching a game of the team, design our basket ball jersey's by screen printing (bring your own plain white t-shirts) and other fun crafty activities.

Outside, we'll be teaching each other some basket ball skills on the school court, learning to shoot hoops and other fun tricks.



Pack: wear **Green and Yellow**, bring a **plain white t-shirt to design**, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **lunch provided**

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**Monday
15th January**

Wild West

Come along and participate in our western crafts and activities. There'll also be a face painting session inside with friends, done through permission forms from parents.

There'll be a range of crafts set up such as book decorating, campfire, making our hobby horses and water colour crafts just to name a few.

Later in the afternoon, we'll all enjoy sharing s'mores over the fire pit and setting up Tee Pee tents for a relaxing afternoon.



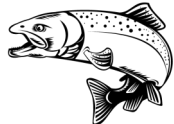
Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **BBQ lunch provided**

**Tuesday
16th January**
Salmon Ponds & Park

Today we'll be boarding the bus and travelling past New Norfolk to the Salmon ponds. We will feed the fish, have a walk and a yarn along the water and learn about the Salmon Ponds before jumping back on the bus. Then it's off to Tynwald Park in New Norfolk to enjoy our lunches and have a play on the playground. In the afternoon we will wind down with a movie and some popcorn.



**Bus departs 10:30am
Returning 3pm**



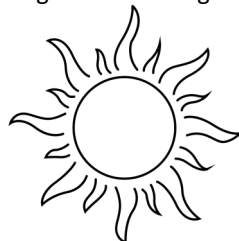
Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday
17th January**
Sunshine Day

Come along dressed in yellow for our day of sunshine! We will be creating yellow decorations for our space, eating yellow foods and try our hand at some shadow drawing.

We might even have a competition to see who can spot the most yellow objects in our space!

There'll also be a range of other outdoor activities to do such as a dodge ball game in the fairy garden, painting out pet rocks, and other big body play at the big fort and swings.



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

**Thursday
18th January**
Alpacas

Today we are off to visit our furry friends at the Toffeemont Alpaca Farm! We will explore the farm, get to know the alpacas and learn about how they live. When we arrive back we will set up some blankets on the grass for a relaxing afternoon of quiet activities in the sun. For anyone with lots of energy we can go to the big fort and swings.



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



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

**Friday
19th January**
RnB Disco!

Join us today for a disco while we boogie down to some RnB music. We'll make our mini disco balls, bust our the glow sticks and dance our hearts out! We will also have a quiet area with some craft activities like loom bands, drawing and painting where children can relax and wind down after a long week.



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

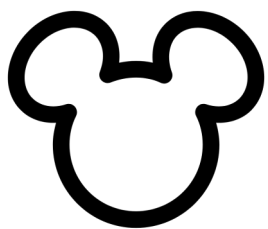
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**Monday
22nd January**

Disney Day

Dress up as your favourite Disney character and come along for a fun filled day of Disney fun! We'll be watching a **Disney movie**, flying kites outside, blowing bubbles, and much more! (We will vote on what movie we watch on the day like Encanto, Raya and the Last Dragon or Leo). We will head outside for some group games like Tag and Fruit Salad, and later in the day we can head out for a walk around the schools oval.



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

**Tuesday
23rd January**

Wildlife Warriors

Today we'll be getting a visit from Bonorong; Today we will be learning about our local wildlife and Tasmanian Conservation Initiatives. We will have a few rangers visiting and going through what to do when we see any injured animal and what we can do to protect country. Later in the day we can even make some sock puppet reptiles! Outdoor activities will include heading to the big fort for a game of "The Floor is Lava" and cricket on the oval.



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

**Wednesday
24th January**

Bush Camp

We're off to the Discovery Lenah Valley Bush Camp for some fun in nature. We will be participating in lots of fun outdoor activities and learning about our environment. We will have our lunch at Bush Camp before heading back to the centre in the afternoon. You can choose to kick back and relax with some card and board games, or head out to the oval for a game of soccer if they're still energized!



**Bus departs 11am
Returning 3pm**

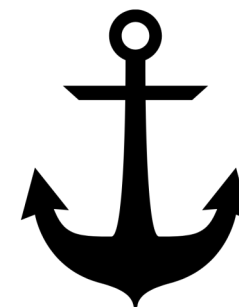


Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Thursday
25th January**

AHOY MATEYS!

Ahoy! Join us as we set sail for an epic day of Pirate themed fun. Come along dressed as a pirate, we'll build our own "ships" and make flags to hoist above the sails. We can go to the Little Fort and pretend we're sailing the seven seas, just don't fall overboard! There's also rumours of a treasure chest hidden somewhere in the imaginary garden.... who will be the first to find it?



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

**Friday
26th January**

Public Holiday

*Australia /
Survival Day*

Service Closed

Monday 29th January

Scavenger Hunt

Today we will be having a scavenger hunt in the fairy garden! Take out your list and pencils, and mark things off as you find them! Who will find everything first?

We may also explore our veggie garden and see what's growing. Maybe our snow peas will be ready to eat!

We will also have some fun activities indoors like beading, playdough and Lego competitions!



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

Tuesday 30th January

Beach Fun

Today we will be walking to Lauderdale beach for some beach fun! We will splash in the water, have a sandcastle competition, and have a BBQ for lunch. (No swimming today.) We'll take a stroll by the canal to check in on the ducks, share some stories and yarns along the water side, and relax with some art and craft activities and board games on the outdoor mat.

Those with lots of energy to burn could also take a long walk along the beach and challenge each other to racing competitions. Why not explore the rock pools at low tide-there is so much to discover in our wonderful community.

**Walking excursion departs 10am
Returning 3pm**

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

Wednesday 31st January

Water Play!

Join us for some super fun water play today!! We will have water blasters, water balloons, buckets and maybe even a slip'n'slide! We will put the sprinkler on too for children to play under. (Please remember a change of clothes!!)

Don't feel like getting wet? Don't worry, we have plenty of other activities such as hama beads, loom bands, watercolour painting and beading. In the afternoon we will enjoy some icy poles together.



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

Thursday 1st February

Claymation

Today we will be holding our very own Claymation Workshop! We will be using clay to make our own short videos, completely created by you! We will be using the iPad to take photos and combine them together.

Other activities will include a paper plane competition on the oval, minute-to-win-it challenges and much more!



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

Friday 2nd February

Cartoons!

Come along for a chilled out Friday! Dress up as your favourite cartoon character, we will chill out with some cartoons and popcorn. Maybe you'd like to draw yourself as a cartoon character? We can use mirrors to pick out our features and draw them in cartoon style!

We will be making our own afternoon tea today, we will be baking cupcakes and having some fruit smoothies!

Outside we will explore the fairy garden and have a game of dodgeball.



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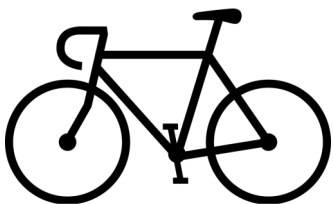
Wheels Day

Come in for a wheel-y good day as we have fun on our bikes, scooters, and skate boards around the school.

Making sure No helmets, No rides.

We'll have fun doing tricks and spins whilst also learning more about our various riding mechanisms.

There will still be a variety of experiences available inside, like, Just dance, painting harma beads, puzzles and more.!



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

**Tuesday
6th February**

Wacky Tuesday

Come dressed in Wacky bright clothes or maybe even put them on backwards! How wacky can you be with Crazy Hair? The children are in charge and making the rules! As long as it's safe - educators can't say no!' Wacky experiences include making silly sock puppets, electric dough, dancing slime and a wacky stack!



Pack: **Bright clothing, crazy hairstyle, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch**

**Wednesday
7th February**

Cooking Day

Let's spend the last day of the school holidays creating delicious meals to enjoy together.

We will make sushi, pizzas and cookies along with smoothies which we can enjoy on the picnic tables outside.

There'll be other fun things to do as well; dodge ball in he fairy garden and a visit to the imaginary playground as well. If your looking for some quiet time there'll be a mat spread out under the tree outside where we'll have a loom band experience for you to enjoy with your educators.



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

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL

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