

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Lauderdale Vacation Care



**Friday
20th December**

Christmas Chill

Before we begin our Christmas holidays we'll start off with a chill day, decorating our room, getting to some arts and crafts, and listening to some Christmas music.

We'll start the day with making pancakes for morning tea. There will be a variety of activities and experiences planned out on the tables for us to engage with. Such as painting, jewellery making, card decorating and more.

Outside will include clay activities, a soccer game, general play and more!



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**Monday
23rd December**

Creative Station

Come along as we dress up in some Christmas spirited clothes!

We will be making Christmas decorations for our OSCH tree and some for you to take home for your home tree. We will also be making snow globes, and some Christmas cards for our friends and families.



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

**Tuesday
24th December**

Cosy Christmas

Today we will be wearing our Christmas pajamas! Baking some yummy Christmas cookies and watching Christmas movies! Outside activities will be things like a scavenger hunt, and a few fun group games to keep us all moving and engaged.



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

**Wednesday
25th December**

Public Holiday

Christmas Day

Service Closed

**Thursday
26th December**

Public Holiday

Boxing Day

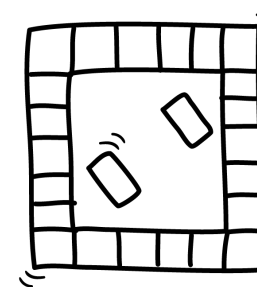
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**Friday
27th December**

Game On!

It's Game Day, and we have a variety of fun games planned for you today! There will be card games like Uno, Memory Match and Go Fish. Board games like Snakes & Ladders, and together we can learn to play chess and monopoly and do some puzzles. And we can even try making up our own games!

We will also be doing outdoor games like football, soccer, and playing tag and dodgeball in the fairy garden.



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Monday 30th December **Circus Day**

Today we're planning a circus day, where everyone comes dressed in their most funkiest and colourful costumes! There'll be a dance competition, and circus theme craft experiences, like the opportunity to make your own circus hats.

Outside will have more fun games and experiences for everyone to enjoy such as, hula hoop and ariel dancing, ball games and tie dying! It's going to be a colourful day with JOY at the centre of it all!



Pack: Dress up, white shirt to dye, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, own lunch

Tuesday 31st December **New Year's Disco**

Today we will be celebrating and dressing up for the new year! We will have music and decorations. All sorts of games with prizes at the end! We'll begin the morning decorating our room and putting in a disco ball!

Everyone will be encouraged to come dressed in their most funkiest costumes for the dance party. There'll also be other fun games and activities for everyone outside, such as cubby house building, soccer, dodge ball in the fairy garden and more.



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

Wednesday 1st January

Public Holiday

New Years Day

Service Closed

Thursday 2nd 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 the newspaper!'

A scavenger hunt will be planned in the fairy garden, to find special treasure 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 photo booth.



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

Friday 3rd January **Camp Out**

Join us as we cook on the fire in the fairy garden. We will make yummy s'more's to enjoy as we and experience cooking on the open fire as we share stories together. During the day we will set up our tents, and/or sleeping bags and have the wonderful camping experience together!



Pack: Tent, sleeping bag, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, own lunch

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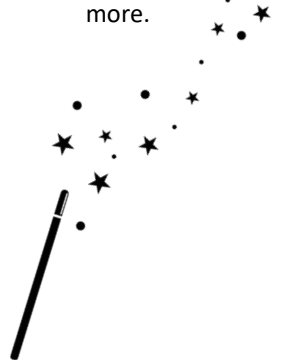
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**Monday
6th January**

Potter's Potions

Today is all things Harry Potter. We will be creating our own magical wands, having a Harry Potter themed feast for afternoon tea, experimenting with natural resources and creating different potions—such as slime, lava lamps and Glitter Galaxy potions!

There'll also be other fun experiences and games, such as ball games, cubby house building, costume dress up and more.



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

**Tuesday
7th January**

Bush Walk

Join us as go on an adventure to our Lenah Valley Bush Camp. Here we can take our time exploring nature and its wonders!

There'll be experiences planned such as clay making, charcoal drawing, digging for fossils and building TP tents!

Sturdy, closed toe shoes are a must here!



**Bus departs 11am
Returning 2:30pm**

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

**Wednesday
8th January**

Talent Show

Lauderdale's Got Talent: Do you have a special talent? Here's your chance to show it off. We will also be creating some very cool props for our performances. Special Guest Judges will be judging the talent and there will be prizes to be won!

We also invite you to bring a spare white t-shirt today for an art experience where you can design and customise your shirt using Sharpie Art supplies.



Pack: Fluoro dress up, spare white t-shirt, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, own lunch

**Thursday
9th January**

Woody's

Don't miss out—today we're going to one of our favourite excursions—Woody's Skate and Play. Test your balance and skating skills on the rink and have a play on the equipment while we're there! Before heading back to the centre we'll share a BBQ lunch at Simmons Park.



**Bus departs 11am
Returning 3pm**

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

**Friday
10th January**

Fairy Garden

Today we're going into the Fairy Garden to tend to our plants, we'll have shovels to dig out weeds and then gently plant new plants.

We'll grow flowers of all kinds for the summer to brighten up our fairy garden. There'll also be an opportunity for you to paint your own pot plant to take home!

We'll end our hard work with some fruity icy poles under the tree—worth it!

For our friends who would prefer not to get their hands dirty, we have other calming experience available inside, such as a chess, play dough making, jewellery making and more.



Pack: Old clothes that can get messy water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, own lunch

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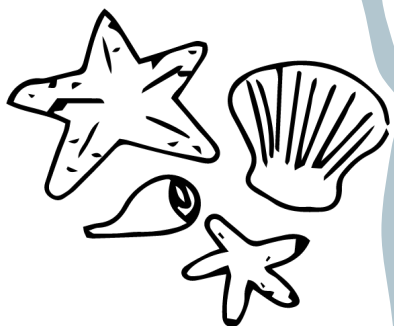
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**Monday
13th January**

Nature Play

Today we'll be heading out and about to be fully immersed in some nature play.

Together we can create our own pet rocks, make necklaces from sea shells, and photo frames from sand and rocks. We'll also go over to long day care to use their creak for some fun water play!



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

**Tuesday
14th January**

Sea Shepherds

We are dedicating today to Australia's Sea Shepherds; who work to protect our oceans and its sea creatures.

Come dressed in anything blue. Today we'll be making our very own Sea Shepherds banner to hang up in the room.

We'll spend the day making posters on our oceans and marine life, educating and recognising the importance for caring for our oceans and its inhabitants.

We'll even have a song competition on which group could write the best ocean song, we'll record this and send it to our parents!



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

**Wednesday
15th January**

Alpaca Farm

Today we're going on an excursion to Toffee Mont Alpaca Farm. Getting hands on with opportunities to care and feed the alpacas on the farm, while learning more about the unique characteristics of these wonderful animals!



Bus departs 9:30am

Returning 3pm

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

**Thursday
16th January**

Tinkering

We invite you bring any old pieces of equipment today, for us to pull apart and explore—any broken computers or radios at your place we can tinker with? Together we can learn about all the mechanics hidden below the frames of these items we are so familiar with.

After our tinkering experiences we'll go over to visit our little friends at long day care, share some play time together on the bike track, or the creak.

There'll also be a range of experience inside to engage with.



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

**Friday
17th January**

Scavenger Hunt

We've planned a great scavenger hunt for everyone today! Get ready for it, because we have prizes for those that finishes in 1st, 2nd and 3rd places! Everyone will also get a certificate for participation.

For our friends who'd prefer to stay inside, we have other fun experiences planned for you, like, leaf rubbing art activities, and creating a nature collage using flowers and leaves.



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**Monday
20th January**

Beach Day

Finally, a day at the beach with our vacation care buddies! We're organising lifeguards for our excursion so that we can have a safe and fun time at the beach together. Let's keep an eye on each other and engage in all things summer—sun, surf and friends!



Walking excursion, departing at 9:30am, returning 3:30pm

Pack: Sun safe bathers, towel, spare clothes, bag for wet clothes, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Tuesday
21st January**

Shake 'n Bake

Today we'll spend the morning enjoying the weather outside, engaging with our vacation care buddies, exploring the yard and playing games.

There'll be heaps of experiences available, such as water play, mud kitchen play, ball games and more.

Then later for afternoon tea, when we're all well and truly ready for a special treat, we'll get shaking and baking—baking cupcakes and making milkshakes to enjoy!



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

**Wednesday
22nd January**

Crazy Hair Day

It's time for crazy hair day. Colour your hair, put it in a funky style, look silly and have fun!

That's what today will be about. **WACKY WEDNESDAY.**

There'll be lots of fun dancing, music and games for everyone to be apart of.

Outside we'll be making dream catchers out of natural resources, such as sticks, leaves and strings.



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

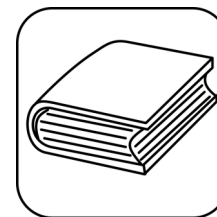
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23rd January**

BOOK WORMS

Come dressed in your favourite book character because today will be a day of sharing stories and remembering our favourite story books. We'll also be able to make out own books with some arts and crafts experiences planned.

There'll be other fun things to do including play dough making, potions and dance competitions.

We'll have mud kitchen, cubby house building, chess games on the tables and more!



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

**Friday
24th January**

Bounce!

Don't miss out—we're heading to Bounce for a jump, climb and play and then stopping at Legacy Park to enjoy our lunches and have a play on the equipment there—we sure will sleep well tonight!



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Returning 3:30pm**

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**Monday
27th January**

Public Holiday

Australia /
Survival Day

Service Closed

**Tuesday
28th January**

Footy Fever

Today we'll go down to the school oval for a game of footy. We'll create two teams and vs each other. There'll be medals and prizes to give-away.

For our friends who would prefer some quiet time, there'll be a variety of quiet activities and experiences planned out inside, such as jewellery making, board games, play dough and more.



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

**Wednesday
29th January**

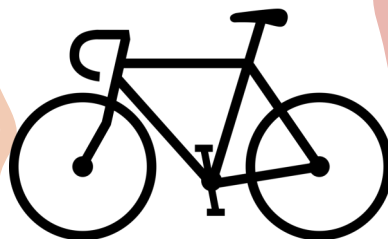
Wheels Day

Bring your own bikes, scooters or skateboards. We'll explore the school area with them through the day.

Remember:

No Helmet = No Ride

We'll enjoy the day with BBQ for lunch and icy poles toward the afternoon.



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

**Thursday
30th January**

Silent Disco

Join us as we invite the Kombi Krew in for an awesome Silent Disco experience!

Get lost in a fun immersive musical experience as the Kombi Krew facilitate a dance party for us to enjoy! Later in the day we'll make some cosy, comfy cubby's inside, set up the projector and create our own movie theatre to relax in and enjoy, we'll even prepare some popcorn to enjoy during the movie!



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

**Friday
31st January**

SUNSHINE!

Today we're celebrating sunshine day. Dressed in yellow, we'll have face painting activities and other arts and crafts.

We'll work together decorating the room yellow, with a disco ball in the middle for more fun and dance.

For outdoor activities there'll be mud play, ball games, tree climbing and cubby house building.



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

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**Monday
3rd February**

Zumba & Yoga

Today we'll be doing some fun zumba and later on yoga.

We'll learn some funky dance movies for Zumba with an educator instructing everyone on the moves. We need to be dressed in our colorful gym outfits to be prepared for the intensity workout.

After the intensity workout then we'll start with our yoga.

For our friends that would prefer some quiet time, there'll also be other fun activities for you to do inside.



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

**Tuesday
4th February**

Among Us

As most of us a pretty familiar with the popular game 'Among Us', we'll be creating a day dedicated to among us activities. Everyone will have to come dressed in the colours of the characters of the game.

We'll have hide and seek games at long day care and the fairy garden.

We'll have a lego building competition on who can create a similar layout to the game.

We'll have fun gaming songs playing, with more crafts and fun experiences planned for everyone to enjoy.



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

**Wednesday
5th February**

F.R.I.E.N.D.S.

Today we will be celebrating the start of the new school term and the end of vacation care. You are invited to bring along your electronic device from home and enjoy some tech down time.

For those extra curious minds, we will have some old electronics that the children can tinker with and look at the internal workings.



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School
AND
Looking
COOL

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