

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Lauderdale Vacation Care

**Monday
2nd October**

Netflix and Chill

To start off our vacation care program we will have a chill and relaxing day with some popcorn to share. There'll be other activities included such as puzzle challenges, Hama bead and loom band making, painting on canvases and heaps more.

PG movies to watch today include *Kung Fu Panda 3*, *Wish Dragon* and *Trolls*.

Feeling a bit too excited for the day? There'll be other thrilling exercises to do; such as a footy game out on the oval, obstacle courses on the big fort or sharing a basket ball on the school court.

There'll also be some icy poles to share to cool off and relax into the afternoon.



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat

**Tuesday
3rd October**

Garden Day

Join us today as we plant seeds in egg cartons for seed germination. We'll also go down to the fairy garden to do some weeding and discuss what is available in our Discovery Garden to use.

Perhaps we can build scarecrows too! Bring in some old clothing donations for us to use for the scarecrows.

Other thrilling activities for the program will include playing JUST DANCE at the entertainment area, and exploring an obstacle course out in the imaginary garden of the school.



Pack: Hot Dog Lunch provided, donations for the scarecrow, water drink bottle, sun safe hat

**Wednesday
4th October**

Botanical Gardens & Legacy Park

We are off to explore the Botanical Gardens—seeing what is in flower and what seasonal delights the Gardens have to offer this time of year. We will then head to Legacy Park for a BBQ lunch and a play before heading back to Discovery Lauderdale.



**Bus departs 11am
Returning 3pm**

Pack: BBQ Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun safe hat

**Thursday
5th October**

Beach Day!

Today we will venture to the beach for some beach fun! We will play beach cricket, have a sandcastle competition, and have a BBQ for lunch. NO SWIMMING today, just a day of exploring our community and environment.

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 a lot 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: BBQ lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun safe hat and appropriate clothing and shoes for the walk and beach

**Friday
6th October**

CREATIVE NATURE DAY

Today we are getting creative—using natural resources we will explore a variety of art projects together. Bring in an item for us to tie dye together - using natural ingredients like beetroot and turmeric powder! We will also try out painting with ochre and do some basket weaving.



Pack: Item to tie-dye, lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat

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.

There will be a number of other experiences on offer each day including: painting, construction, craft activities, ball games, sports activities, outside play, music, board games, jewellery making etc.

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Monday 9th October Science Day

Today we will spend the day experimenting with making slime and volcanoes, we will also explore the joys of painting and personalizing our pet rocks! There'll be other fun activities to look forward to outside such a footy game out on the oval and an obstacle course on the big fort.

Other experiences will include yoga in morning along with getting creative with Hama bead and loom band making.



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, and sun safe hat

Tuesday 10th October Bush Camp

Join us as we venture out to the Discovery Lenah Valley Bush Camp for some adventurous fun in nature—exploring natural bush land! After our adventure at the bush camp we will take a bus trip to Bellerive Park for a play and a BBQ lunch.



**Bus departs 11am
Returning 3pm**

Pack: ~~BBQ~~ Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun safe hat and appropriate clothing and shoes for the bush

Wednesday 11th October Camp Out

Come along for a camp out in the fairy garden. Come dressed in your camping clothes and bring along some essential camp gear such as hats and binoculars. We will assemble small tents together in the fairy garden as hang out zones, have a scavenger hunt down at the oval and finish the day creating a fire in the fire pit, sharing stories while eating s'mores!



Pack: Hot dog lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, and appropriate clothing for 'camping', camping gear

Thursday 12th October BONORONG ZOO

Today we're going on an excursion to Bonorong Zoo, interacting and engaging with the animals in their environments. We can take the opportunity to learn and understand their way of life in their habitats. We'll also get a chance to feed the wallabies! Later, we can cool off after the long day with some icy poles under the tree together back at the service.



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

Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, and sun safe hat, appropriate clothing and shoes

Friday 13th October Cooking Day

Let's spend the last day of 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 the fairy garden and a visit to the imaginary garden as well.

If you're 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 our educators.



Pack: Pizza lunch provided, water drink bottle and sun safe hat