

Discovery Early Learning Centres—Vacation Care Program

Milpara



Friday 17th Dec, Dance Party!

Today we start our school holidays yay! Come along dressed in your party clothes, ready to show off your dance moves. We can add some colour to our hair with hair spray and join in a variety of games like musical chairs, musical statues and corners! Bring a SunSmart hat for outdoor sports and wheels will be available throughout the day.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat. **Own sunscreen if required**

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Monday 20th Dec,

Construction Day

Let's get creative! you might like to build and decorate your own kites, birdhouses and fairy gardens, or let your mind wonder and see what else you can make with wood, nails and various hand tools. We'll also make some funky scrunchies from beautiful fabrics for yourself or even for your friends and family, you could also get creative with some necklaces and bracelets made from fabric, beads, nature the list goes on!



Please pack:
Lunch, sun hat, water drink bottle, enclosed shoes to wear around construction, own sunscreen if required

Tuesday 21st Dec,

Bush Camp & Wheels

Bring your wheels along today and we can enjoy doing some cool tricks with your bike, scooter or skateboard on the bike jumps. In the afternoon we will head to bush camp where we can explore the creek and see what we can find, make some mud pies in the dirt, children with bikes and scooters can ride around the track playing follow the leader and we can try to fly some kites.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, enclosed shoes, own sunscreen if required, bikes/scooters, helmet, change of clothes and shoes

Wednesday 22nd Dec,

Cooking

Let's have some fun in the kitchen today with making truffles, decorating arrowroot biscuits, making apple pies and sausage rolls and more.

Sports game and craft will be available throughout the day.

Outdoors there will be bike ramps and jumps and big body play area set up.



Please pack:
Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

Thursday 23rd Dec,

MESSY ART DAY

Today we will have a focus around red and green colours. The children will enjoy making slime, participating in natural craft, decorating balls with strings and make coloured ice to use for painting.

In the afternoon come along for a walk around the oval to collect some natural materials to bring back and get creative with. Could you build a cubby house using sticks and leaves?



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

Friday 24th Dec,

Movies & Beach

Today we're joined with our friends from Kookaburra as we go to watch a movie and take a walk to Burnie Beach for some beach games, sand castle building, exploring rocks, and have a play at the playground. No swimming today, but there will be a BBQ lunch!

Movie choices will be : *Encanto* or *A boy called Christmas*

Bus departing 10am
Returning 4pm



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

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Monday 27th Dec,

Tuesday 28th Dec,

Wednesday 29th Dec,

Thursday 30th Dec,

Friday 31st Dec,

Games Day

Slip 'n Slide

*New Year's Eve
Disco*

We're joined by our Kookaburra friends today.

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Come along and enjoy participating in some friendly 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.

Bring your bathers, towel and water toys and join in the fun!

Rock it out with Sing star, Buzz and other games on the PlayStation. You can join in the talent show or challenge a friend to party games and challenges.

Today we're creating our own waterslide, having a water balloon toss, target water squirting, playing with orbies and slime!

We will finish off with a dance party in the gym where you will be challenged to come up with some funky dance moves, who will be the dancing champion?

Big body play spaces will be set up outside where we can explore our strength, and challenge our friends.



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Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

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Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers with a rash top/ t-shirt, change of clothes, own sunscreen if required

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Monday 3rd Jan,

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Tuesday 4th Jan,

Ulverstone water slide

We're off to the Ulverstone Waterslide! Don't miss out! In the morning we'll be having waterslide fun, before heading to the Dinosaur Park for a BBQ lunch and an afternoon of playing in the park and having a game of cricket together!

Bus departing 9:45am
Returning 4pm



Please pack:
BBQ Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers with a rash top/t-shirt, towel, change of clothes, own sunscreen if required

Wednesday 5th Jan,

Surf's Up

Dudes! We're heading to the yacht club to for a surfing lesson. We will also have fun with a variety of beach games and sand castle building, so come along and enjoy the surf with us.

Bus departing 9:15am
Returning 3:45pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers with a rash top/t-shirt, towel, change of clothes, own sunscreen if required

Thursday 6th Jan,

Sense day

Come along today and test your senses, we will have things set up to test our taste, touch, smell, sight and sound. We will use mirrors and optical illusions to help with this.

Outside we will still have swings, rainbow playground, bikes, scooters and ramps for you to practice your tricks.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

Friday 7th Jan,

Relaxation Day

It's time to relax with some mindfulness and focus on wellbeing! Join in the yoga, listen to wellbeing stories, enjoy a face mask and meditation. Today will be a wonderful day, with fruit salad for morning tea, cubby building, board games and a movie!

Outside you can enjoy a peaceful bike or scooter ride around the Milpara grounds, you might even like to take some time and relax in a tree.



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Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

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Monday 10th Jan,

**S.T.E.M.
Science Fun**

Dust off your lab coats, today we're experimenting and discovering! Join us as we make bottle rockets, edible water bottles, elephant toothpaste, have a drop challenge and make slime!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, bottles for making rockets

Tuesday 11th Jan,

Water Day

Bring your bathers, towel and water toys and join in the fun!
Today we're creating our own waterslide, having a water balloon toss, target water squirting, playing with orbies and slime.



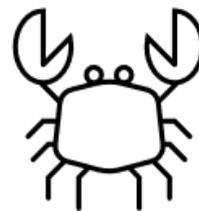
Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, bathers with a rash top/t-shirt, towel, change of clothing

Wednesday 12th Jan,

Movies & Beach

Let's go to the movies together before the school holidays end! Afterwards we can take a walk to Burnie Beach for some beach games, sand castle building, exploring rocks, and have a play at the playground. No swimming today friends.

Bus departing 10am
Returning 4pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, change of clothes



Thursday 13th Jan,

Challenge Day

Join in the *Minute to Win It* challenges, scavenger hunts, blindfolded drawing, charades, celebrity heads, cup stacking and dice stacking just to name a few.

Outside we will have big body play challenges and other exciting experiences to get your mind thinking.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

Friday 14th Jan,

Stanley Nut

Let's go on an excursion and explore the beautiful Stanley Nut where we will challenge ourselves to the top. Whilst on top of the nut we can take in the ocean scenery and maybe even spot some whales or dolphins. After we make our way down from the Nut we will explore Stanley before heading to the park for a play.

Bus departing 8:30am
Returning 4:30pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, enclosed shoes suitable for walking, own sunscreen if required

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Monday 17th Jan, Sports Day

It's time to prepare for the Discovery Cup! Create a banner and a Milpara chant and join in the running races, relays, egg & spoon and sack races, and frisbee throwing! We will also enjoy everyone's favourite toasties for lunch!



Please pack:
Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

Tuesday 18th Jan, Mini Golf & Bluff

Today we will go on an excursion to Devonport to enjoy playing Mini Golf before heading to the bluff for lunch and a play.

Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 4pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, sun safe clothing

Wednesday 19th Jan, Discovery Cup

Join us today for the annual Discovery cup, where we take on our friends from Kookaburra and Ulverstone. We will have a fun filled day full of experiences. Can you win the get ready for school race, egg and spoon, obstacle race, target frisbee? Who is the strongest team in the tug of war? Don't forget to wear our house colour red!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, running shoes, wear the colour red

Thursday 20th Jan, Culture

Today we'll explore our culturally diverse country and find ways to celebrate everyone! Enjoy time with your friends making lemon myrtle biscuits, sushi or tacos! We'll play games and create craft inspired by different cultures and learn some words from different languages!



Please pack:
Sushi & Taco Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, and lunch if your child does not like tacos or sushi

Friday 21st Jan, Surfing

Dudes! We're heading back to the yacht club to continue our surfing lessons! If you missed out last time, never fear, today we'll run through it all again, and if you were with us last time, now you can practice those skills!

Bus departing 9:15am
Returning 3:45pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers with a rash top/t-shirt, towel, sunscreen, change of clothes

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Monday 24th Jan,

Cooking

Today we will be taking a look at cooking healthier options by making icy poles, yoghurt, mini dessert pizzas with a variety of fruit toppings. We will also enjoy some fresh fruit juice.

In the afternoon we will be having Active Squirtz visit us to run through a fun routine.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat,
own sunscreen if required

Tuesday 25th Jan,

Ulverstone waterslide & Dinosaur Park

We're off to the Ulverstone Waterslide! Don't miss out! In the morning we'll be having waterslide fun, before heading to the Dinosaur Park for a BBQ lunch. Then an afternoon of playing in the park and having a game of cricket together!

Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 4pm



Please pack:
BBQ Lunch provided, water
drink bottle, sun hat, sun
screen, bathers with rash vest/ t-
shirt, towel, change of clothes

Wednesday 26th Jan,

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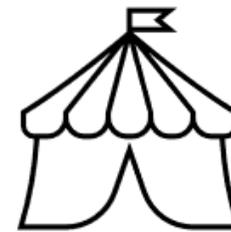
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Thursday 27th Jan,

CARNIVAL THEME DAY

Today we have a full day of Country Fair experiences for good old fashioned laughter and fun. Try out the sack races, ring toss, dart games, shuttle board, target toss and butterfly balloon pop just to name a few.

Inside you can get inspired with some dress up's and props to use in the Discovery photobooth.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun
hat, own sunscreen if required

Friday 28th Jan,

Wings Wildlife Park

Today we will be travelling to Wings Wildlife Park where we will be able to spend the day exploring and learning about the animals with a guided tour. We will also be lucky enough to help feed some of the animals we meet throughout the day.

Bus departing 9am
Returning 5pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun
hat, own sunscreen if required,
suitable footwear for walking
around animals

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Monday 31st Jan, *Ninja Warrior Day*

Come along today and participate in a fun challenge. Can you complete the course or can you get further than your peers?
Can you make it all the way to the end of a tight rope? How much weight can we carry? Who can jump off the swing and land on the foam mat?

Challenge on!



Please pack:
Lunch, sun hat, water drink bottle, own sunscreen if required

Tuesday 1st Feb, **Wheels & Bush Camp**

Bring your wheels along today and we will enjoy the bike jumps. Later we will head to bush camp and join in a scavenger hunt, frisbee golf, explore the trees and play on the exercise equipment. We will also enjoy digging and playing in the dirt, flying a kite and checking out the creek again.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, enclosed shoes, **sunscreen**, bike/scooter/skateboard, helmet, own sunscreen if required

Wednesday 2nd Feb, *Nature Day*

Today will be all about nature, what can we gather to make some nature art work. Can you make mud to paint your own picture? How about making some grass heads?
We will also be heading on a little adventure to little Milpara to plant some vegetable seeds.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required

Thursday 3rd Feb, **SPLASH DEVONPORT**

Join us as we head to Devonport for the day to play on the waterslide and swim in the pool!

Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 3pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers with rash vest/t-shirt, towel, change of clothes

Friday 4th Feb, *Sports Day*

Join in on a variety of sports we have organized today like tennis, flags, practice our golf swings on the oval, running races or basketball! Challenge your friends and have a smashing good time!

Inside there will be lots of art and craft experiences available to let your mind get creative.



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

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Monday 7th Feb,

Tasmazia

Join us on a road trip to the wonders of the mazes at The Village of Lower Crackpot. Can you beat your friends to the middle of the big maze, or is your sense of direction easily confused? Let's explore and have fun in all of the different mazes at Tasmazia.

Bus departing 8:30am
Returning 4:30pm



Please pack:
Lunch, sun hat, water drink bottle, **sunscreen**, **enclosed shoes**

Tuesday 8th Feb,

Back to school

Come along today and we will get ready to head back to school with some craft activities. We will make some book marks, friendship bracelets, name tags, set individual goals for ourselves, and hair accessories.

Outside we will participate in group games and a relay game of get ready for school. Wheels and ramps will also be available.



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

Wednesday 9th Feb,

**Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL.**