

# Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Milpara Vacation Care



**Friday  
22nd December**

## **Christmas Party**

In the morning we will be enjoying some craft, creating cards, pipe cleaner flower bouquets and some key chains to give to our family members as gifts.

Today we will be heading down to the Burnie Park to share a Christmas BBQ with our friends from Kookaburra.

We would love to invite everybody along, family and friends from Discovery to have some fun with us.

**Discovery bus departing 12pm,  
returning 2:30pm**



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

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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**  
*Cooking Day*

**Combined with Kookaburra**

Come along and get cooking with us! We'll start the day making pancakes for breakfast, muffins, and biscuits for morning and afternoon tea,

And some yummy pizza for lunch—be sure to bring your appetites!

To work off all the yummy food we'll play games of mushroom tag, wall ball, flags, and more outside!



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

**Thursday  
28th December**

**Bush Camp 'n Wheels**

**Combined with Kookaburra**

Join us as we walk to our favourite bush camp site and build a rope swing. Play a round of frisbee golf and get physical with the exercise equipment for an awesome day outdoors!

We will also enjoy some group games throughout the day, like silent ball, flags, cat and mouse, and the floor is lava.

**Departing 11am, Returning  
2pm**



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

**Friday  
29th December**  
**NYE Party**

**Combined with Kookaburra**

Let's party the year away. Join us today as we celebrate the year.

Let's play some of your favorite party games such as Corners, Musical Chairs, Balloon games and Dancing! We will also have a cubby house building competition to see who can build the best cubby!

We will be preparing different party food through out the day for our NYE party that we will have in the gym, like: hotdogs, party pies, sausage rolls, fairy bread and fruit kebabs—YUMMY!



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

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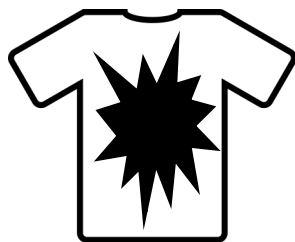
**Monday  
1st January**

Public Holiday  
New Years Day  
Service Closed

**Tuesday  
2nd January**  
**Craft & Messy Play**

By popular demand, Today is all about getting messy with paint, bring along a change of clothes so we can get super messy.

We will be doing some tie-dye so bring along a white piece of clothing.



Pack: White item to tie-dye, change of clothes, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday  
3rd January**  
*Ulverstone Waterslide*

Today 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 departs 9am**  
**Returning 3pm**

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

**Thursday  
4th January**  
**Woodwork & Gardening**

Today we will be starting the creation of a new ramp for Milpara. This will include creating the design, Getting the measurements using tools, and starting construction.

For those who don't want to engage in making the new ramp, we will be exploring our interest gardening by making grass heads, planting our own tomato seeds, and adding to the Milpara garden.



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

**Friday  
5th January**  
*Surf's Up*

Today we are off to the South Burnie beach, where we will have the opportunity to learn some rad surfing skills. Will you be able to catch a wave and stand up? We will also be exploring the rock pools, enjoy a swim and play cricket, volleyball or create our own sandcastle masterpiece.

There will be a wide range of daily experiences still being offered in the indoor and outdoor environments.



**Bus departs 9:30am**  
**Returning 3pm**

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

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**Monday  
8th January**

## Wild West Dress Up

Get ready for a rootin' tootin' Wild West day. Come in your best cowboy or cowgirl outfit for a day full of fun Wild West crafts and games such as:

Creating your own 'Wanted' poster

Designing our own cowboy hats and boots

Crafting our own dream catchers

Ring toss

'Snake in my boot' relay race

'Gold rush' treasure hunt

'Gold' panning



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

**Tuesday  
9th January**

## Discovery Camp Out

Come along with your tent in hand as we gather for a fun-filled **CAMP OUT!!** Work together with your peers to set up tents of all sorts around the Oval. Our room will be full of cubbies and forts for us all to enjoy all day long!!

We will enjoy a BBQ with sausages. We will also have country music to dance to.



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

**Wednesday  
10th January**

## Burnie Pool

Join us as we head to Burnie Pool for the morning to engage in some aquatic fun!

When we get back we can explore water-themed craft activities like bubble painting, and create our own wet weather events—with tornadoes and rain in a jar!!



**Bus departs 10am  
Returning 1pm**



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

**Thursday  
11th January**

## SPY Day

Today we will be learning how to become secret spy agents with our friends, and getting crafty making:

Secret Codes

Hidden Messages

Finger Painting

Spy Binoculars

Name Badges

Spy Briefcases

Spy Mission



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

**Friday  
12th January**

## Disco and Cooking

Come to Milpara with your groove on! Today we will be having a disco party, so dress in your most colorful clothes and crazy hair! We will be dancing to music, playing musical chairs, crazy limbo, dance-offs, hula-hoop competitions, and creating our own dance routines. To accompany our disco day, we will also have cooking on offer!



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

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**Monday  
15th January**

### Warming Up!

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!



Pack: Sports clothes, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear,  
**Lunch provided**

**Tuesday  
16th January**

### 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 dodgeball game, target water squirting, and playing with orbies.



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

**Wednesday  
17th January**

### Discovery Cup

Today we head to Kookaburra to try and win the cup! Us vs our friends from Kookaburra and Ulverstone! Don't forget to wear the colour red!

Bring your running shoes and your best competition game face!

**Discovery Bus Departing 9am, returning 2:15pm**



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

**Thursday  
18th January**

### Bush and Wheels

Join us as we walk to our favorite bush campsite and build a rope swing. Play a round of frisbee golf and get physical with the exercise equipment for an awesome day outdoors! We will be out from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** — don't miss us!

We will also enjoy some group games throughout the day: silent ball, flags, cat and mouse, the floor is lava, etc.

**Departing 11am, returning 2pm**



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

**Friday  
19th January**

### Body Movement

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**  
Join us for some big body movements all day today with a little bit of everything on offer — test your body with taekwondo, yoga, riding our bikes, and challenging each other with some running races! For our Taekwondo we will be joined by a professional instructor who will teach us some key movements.



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

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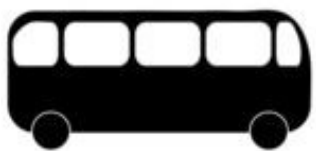
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22nd January**

### Stanley Nut & Beach

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 departs 9am  
Returning 4pm**

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

**Tuesday  
23rd January**

### Charity Car Wash

Requested by the children, we will be holding a car wash for charity in the Burnie Primary car park. Bring your car up for a gold coin donation, and leave sparkly clean! The children will be soaping up cars from the local community and washing them to raise money for our charity of choice.



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

**Wednesday  
24th January**

### Splash 'n Bluff

Today We're off to the Waterslide at Devonport splash with our Kookaburra OSHC friends. Don't miss out! In the morning we'll be having waterslide fun, before heading to the Bluff for a BBQ lunch and an afternoon of playing in the park and having a game of cricket together!



**Bus departs 9am  
Returning 4pm**

Pack: **Sun safe bathers, rash vest, towel, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, BBQ lunch provided**

**Thursday  
25th January**

### Space and Science

Investigating space and science through doing different types of crafts, experiments, and challenges! We will be:

- Making model cardboard rockets
- Crafting hoop and straw airplanes
- Water walking experiment
- Magic milk experiment
- Self-inflating balloons
- Moon fizzy paint
- Fizzy space rocks
- Galaxy in a jar project



Pack: 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**

### Surf's Up

Let's head to South Burnie Beach and take some risks by learning to surf! We will engage in different beach games, go for a swim, and explore the rock pools.



**Bus departs 9:30am  
Returning 3pm**

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

**Tuesday  
30th January**

### Movies & Somerset Park

Let's head to the movies together to enjoy either Wish (PG) or Trolls 3 (PG).

Afterward, we will travel to Somerset Beach Park for both the playgrounds and to enjoy some beach games, sand castle building, exploring rocks, and having a play at the playground.

No swimming today.



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Returning 3pm**

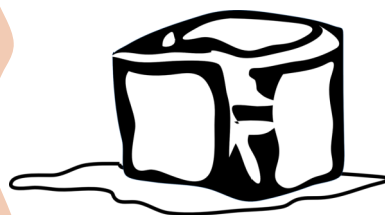
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**Wednesday  
31st January**

### Ice Day

Let's cool off as it has been a hot summer. Today we will:

- \*Make our own icy poles
- \*Make an ice sled
- \*Make snow
- \*Smash ice
- \*Make and enjoy frozen fruit and yoghurt
- \*Engage with frozen toy animals
- \*Explore ice popsicle paint
- \*Build igloos with ice cubes



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

**Thursday  
1st February**

### Slime Day

Come along and get ready to get super messy with slime, make sure you bring a change of clothes because after we get all slimy we will have some water fun to wash off.

We will have a heap of obstacles ready for you to climb over and crawl under, come dressed in some old clothes because you are sure to get messy!



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

**Friday  
2nd February**

### Around the World

Let's go for a trip around the world and discover how people in different countries live; their traditions, foods, music, games, and more. We will get crafty and make: post cards, passports, world maps, flags and our own cameras!

We will also engage in different arts and crafts related to certain countries such as making Chinese lanterns, pasta and rice art, cardboard pyramids, musical maracas and more!



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### Monday 5th February

## Sports day

Today we will be joined by Burnie United Soccer Club to test our abilities and focus on our skills.

Throughout the day we will be offering different sports including golf, basketball, netball and cricket.



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

### Tuesday 6th February

## Bush and Wheels

Join us as we walk to our favorite bush campsite and build a rope swing. Play a round of frisbee golf and get physical with the exercise equipment for an awesome day outdoors! We will be out from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** — don't miss us!

We will also enjoy some group games throughout the day silent ball, flags, cat and mouse, the floor is lava, and much more!

**Walking excursion departing 11am, returning 2pm**



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

### Wednesday 7th February

## Back to School

Today we will create some bag tags that we will be able to attach to your bag. Let's create some bookmarks, hair accessories, or even a keychain to hang off your pencil case. After we've crafted the day away, we will sit and relax and think of some self-goals for the term, and then watch a relaxing movie. If you need help contacting your books bring them in and we'll give it a go together, we will have stickers and colourful paper ready just in case you want to decorate your school books on your own.



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

Back to  
School  
AND  
Looking  
COOL