

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Milpara Vacation Care



**Friday
20th December**

Crafty Day

Let's get into the Christmas spirit by making some festive decorations to hang on the tree. We can create salt dough works of art, and gingerbread houses using hot glue guns and paddle pop sticks. We'll also make snow globes and gingerbread-scented play dough to take home. In the afternoon, we'll prepare some games to enjoy the next day.

Please bring along a jam or mason jar for the snow globes!



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), mason jar

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**Monday
23rd December**

Water Day

Summer has sprung!
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! Things are going to get wet!



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), spare clothing, towel, bathers (including rash top)

**Tuesday
24th December**

Bush Camp 'n Wheels

Today we are heading down to Bush Camp with our friends from Kookaburra for the day.

Come along for a day that includes—exploring the natural environment, shredding on the pump track, challenging each other to a basketball game and enjoying a BBQ lunch together!

**Walking Excursion—Departing
10am, Returning 3pm**



Pack: Bike/Scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing & footwear, BBQ lunch provided

**Wednesday
25th December**

Public Holiday
Christmas Day
Service Closed

**Thursday
26th December**

Public Holiday
Boxing Day
Service Closed

**Friday
27th December**

Games Day

Combined with Kookaburra

Time to regroup after a couple of days off— challenge yourself and your vacation care buddies to a variety of board games, card games, IQ puzzles, or a sports games outside. Let's stretch our bodies and get moving, shaking off the last two days and exploring our physical and mental strength!



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

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Monday 30th December

Bush Camp & Wheels

Combined with Kookaburra

Join us as we walk to our favourite bush camp site to spend the day enjoying the outdoors. Help build a rope swing, play a round of frisbee golf and get physical with the exercise equipment for an awesome day together! We can also enjoy a few group games throughout the day, like silent ball, flags, cat and mouse, and the floor is lava—don't miss out!

Walking excursion departing

11am, returning 3pm

Remember if you bring your wheels >

No Helmet = No ride



Pack: **Bike/Scooter, Helmet, Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & Clothing**

Tuesday 31st 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 favourite party games, such as Corners, Musical Chairs, Balloons, 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 throughout the day for our NYE party in the gym, like hotdogs, party pies, sausage rolls, fairy bread, and fruit kebabs—yummo!



Pack: **Lunch provided, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), dance party costume**

Wednesday 1st January

Public Holiday

New Years Day

Service Closed

Thursday 2nd January

Ulverstone Waterslide

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



Bus departs 9:00am

Returning 3pm

Pack: **Sun safe bathers and rash top, towel, change of clothes, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing & footwear, BBQ lunch provided**

Friday 3rd January

Relaxation 'n Pamper Day

Let's have a relaxing Friday. Breathe with Megs will be coming in to do some guided Yoga with us. We will also set up a nail salon and decorating station where we can create some beautiful artwork on our nails. In the afternoon we will make some face masks that we can apply to make our skin nice and smooth.

Outdoors will consist of bike ramps, bikes and scooters and a woodwork area to let your creative mind wander. Later in the afternoon we will go for a nice relaxing walk-in nature whilst exploring what the school grounds has on offer.



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

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**Monday
6th January**

Around the World

Let's embark on a journey around the world to discover how people in different countries live, their traditions, foods, music, games, and more. We will get crafty by making postcards, passports, world maps, flags, and our cameras! Additionally, we will engage in various arts and crafts inspired by specific countries, such as creating Chinese lanterns, pasta and rice art, cardboard pyramids, musical maracas, and more!



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

**Tuesday
7th January**

Ninja Warrior

Get ready to become a Ninja Warrior! We have an exciting lineup of challenges, including a slackline where you can showcase your balance as you walk across. Let's see who can jump off the swings and land the furthest onto the foam mats! We'll also have an epic obstacle course for runners and an accessible obstacle course for wheelchairs. It's going to be an unforgettable experience, so bring your A-game!



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

**Wednesday
8th January**

Clay Play

Join us today for our pottery class! We'll start by researching some cool designs to decide what we want to create. Then, we can get crafty and make our masterpieces! We will be joined by a clay expert who will teach us how to sculpt nature-inspired bowls and pots. Let's learn and have fun together!



Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed)

**Thursday
9th January**

Messy Day

Today is all about getting messy with paint; bring a change of clothes to get dirty and get your hands stuck into:

Slime

Paint Pop

Sand & Glitter Painting

Clay works

Grass Heads

String Painting



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

**Friday
10th 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!

Menu

Breakfast

Fruit Smoothing Bowls

Lunch

Crockpot Mac 'n Cheese

Afternoon Tea

Lemonade Scones



Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), **Disco costume**

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**Monday
13th January**

Warming Up!

It's time to prepare for the Discovery Cup! Create a banner and a Milpara chant, and join us for a day of exciting activities including running races, relays, egg-and-spoon races, sack races, and frisbee throwing! Additionally, we are introducing a sensory day filled with fun. Expect to get sticky with glue, colours, flour, and more! Come along as we follow recipes to try making our slime and playdough. Don't miss out on this fun-filled day! We will also enjoy everyone's favourite toasties for lunch!



Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing (old clothes that can get messy)

**Tuesday
14th January**

Discovery cup

Today, Ulverstone and Kookaburra join us to try to win the cup! It's us versus our friends from Kookaburra and Ulverstone!

Don't forget to wear red!

Bring your running shoes and your best competition game face!



Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, red sports clothes

**Wednesday
15th January**

Nature Day

Today is going to be a fun day all about nature! Let's see what we can collect to make some awesome nature art. How about making some mud to paint a picture?

We can also get our hands dirty in the garden by planting some new vegetable seeds. Let's enjoy the great outdoors together!



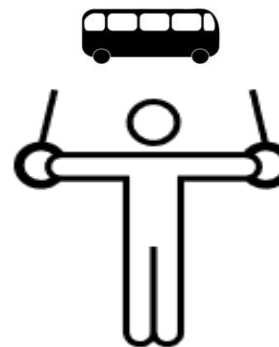
Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing

**Thursday
16th January**

Gym & Park

Back by popular demand, we will enjoy a session at Burnie's Zodiacs Gymnastics. Learn new skills and test your flexibility and body control. Once finished at Gymnastics, we will head to Burnie Park, where we can explore the playground and surrounding facilities.

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



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

**Friday
17th January**

Bush 'n Wheels

Come and join us for an exciting day outdoors! We'll be walking to our favorite bush campsite to build a rope swing, playing frisbee golf, and use the exercise equipment. We'll be out from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., so don't miss us! Throughout the day, we'll also be enjoying group games such as silent ball, flags, cat and mouse, and the floor is lava.

**Walking excursion departing
11am, returning 3pm**

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Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing, bike / scooter, helmet

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Surf's Up

Today, we are off to 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 explore the rock pools, enjoy a swim, play cricket or volleyball, or create our own sandcastle masterpiece. A wide range of daily experiences will still be offered in the indoor and outdoor environments back at the service.



**Bus departs 9:15am
Returning 3:30pm**

Pack: Sun safe bathers, rash vest, towel, Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing

**Tuesday
21st January**

Camp Out

Join us with your tent for a fun-filled camp out! Work together with your peers to set up tents around the Oval. Our room will be full of cubbies and forts for everyone to enjoy all day.

We will have a BBQ with sausages and country music for dancing!



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

**Wednesday
22nd January**

Movies & Park

Let's us head to the movies together and enjoy either Moana 2 or Mufasa.

Afterwards, we will travel to Somerset Beach Park for both playgrounds and enjoy beach games, sand castle building, exploring rocks, and playing at the playground.



**Bus departs 9am
Returning 4pm**

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

**Thursday
23rd January**

Water Challenge

Alright, game on everybody! Children vs Educators, today is the day you can bring in your water super soakers, water balloons, etc. Survival of the fittest: who can go all day without getting one single drop of water on them, the children or the educators? The game starts at 10 am; we will break for lunch and then continue until 3 pm.

We will have other water activities throughout the day if you choose not to participate in the challenge.



Pack: Clearly marked/labelled water fight equipment, Sun safe bathers, rash top, towel, change of clothes, lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed)

**Friday
24th January**

Waterslide!

Today, We're off to the Ulverstone Waterslide and we will be joining our friends from Ulverstone OSHC. Don't miss out! In the morning, we'll have waterslide fun before heading to Dinosaur Park for a BBQ lunch and an afternoon of playing in the park and playing 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**

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**Monday
27th January**

Public Holiday

Australia /
Survival Day

Service Closed

**Tuesday
28th January**
Bush 'n Wheels

Come and join us for an exciting day outdoors! We'll be walking to our favourite bush campsite to build a rope swing, playing frisbee golf, and using the exercise equipment. We'll be out from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., so don't miss us!

Throughout the day, we'll also be enjoying group games such as silent ball, flags, cat and mouse, and the floor is lava.

See you there!



**Walking excursion departing
11am, returning 3pm**

Remember: No helmet = No ride

Pack: **Wheels, helmet**, Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing

**Wednesday
29th January**

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 fun with water to wash off.

We will have many obstacles ready for you to climb over and crawl under. Come dressed in old clothes because you are sure you will get messy!

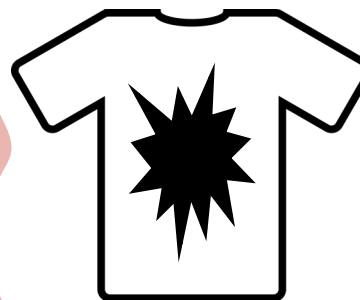


Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), **wear old clothes for messy play**

**Thursday
30th January**

Liquid Crafts

Today, we will be exploring a variety of liquid crafts. Let's put on our creative hats and work with resin. Do you know how to melt crayons? Let's melt some and see what kind of art we can create. Don't forget to bring some white clothing or accessories for fun tie-dyeing!



Pack: **White items to tie-dye**, Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed)

**Friday
31st January**

Space & 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 aeroplanes

Water walking experiment

Magic Milk experiment

Self-inflating balloons

Moon fizzy paint

Fizzy space rocks

Galaxy in a jar project



Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed)

Monday 3rd February

Collage 'n Sports day

Using our polaroid photos we can make some awesome OSHC scrapbooks and collages. We will hang these around the room or you can take them home to remember your summer holidays with the vac care crew!

Throughout the day we will be offering different sports that you can challenge yourself and your friends to, including golf, basketball, netball and cricket.



Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed)

Tuesday 4th February

Devonport Splash

Let's head over to the Devonport pool and make the most of this summer day! Join us as we engage in a day of swimming and have a relaxing picnic out on the grass.

Test your swimming skills by attempting some handstands or diving to the bottom for pool toys!



Bus departs 9:45am
Returning 3pm

Pack: Pack: Sun safe bathers, rash vest, towel, lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed)

Wednesday 5th February

Back to School

Today, we will create bag tags to attach to your school bag. We can also make bookmarks, hair accessories, or even a keychain to hang off your pencil case. After we've finished crafting we will sit, relax, and make a vision board for goalsetting. Then, we'll watch a relaxing movie. If you need help covering your books, bring them in, and we'll do it together. We'll have stickers and colourful paper ready in case you want to decorate your schoolbooks on your own.



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

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL