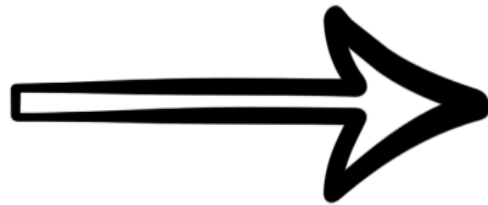


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Thursday 22nd Dec, *Christmas Craft*

Let's start celebrating with some Christmas cheer and make some decorations we can hang on the tree like some 3D Paper Snowmen or salt dough snowflakes!

We will also get out the hot glue guns and make some gingerbread houses out of paddle pop sticks.

We will also create some wonderful snow globes and some yummy smelling gingerbread play dough you'll be able to take home.

Later in the afternoon we will make some Christmas games to enjoy tomorrow.

Don't forget to bring along a jam/mason jar.

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required,
jam/mason jars (for snow globe)

Friday 23th Dec, Christmas Party in the JMC!

Today we are going to be having our own little Christmas party! We will play some party games such as pin the nose on the Rudolph, reindeer ring toss and musical Christmas chairs. We will dance it out to some Christmas music and enjoy some karaoke sessions together.

We will also have some party food for lunch, including party pies, sausage rolls and little saveloys!



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

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Monday 26th Dec,

Tuesday 27th Dec,

Wednesday 28th Dec,
Games Day

Thursday 29th Dec,
**Bush Camp and
Wheels**

Friday 30th Dec,
PARTY!

This week we joined by our Kookaburra OSHC friends for vacation care

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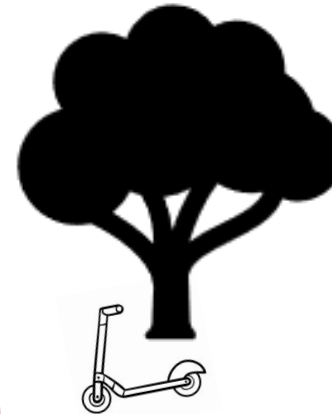
Come along and enjoy participating in some friendly games with your friends and peers. We will have a range of board games, card games, IQ puzzles, sports games outside and other group games.

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



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

Today we will head off to bush camp to spend some time in the natural environment. We will build a cubby, explore the creek and utilize both of the bike tracks.



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

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. 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?



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

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Monday 2nd Jan,

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Tuesday 3rd Jan,

WATERSLIDE & BBQ

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!



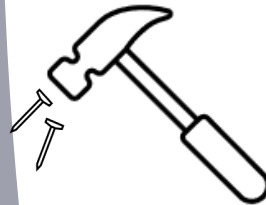
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Please pack:
Lunch **Provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, **sun safe bathers**, towel, **plastic bag** for wet clothing, spare clothes

Wednesday 4th Jan,

Woodworking

Today we are going to start our own project to be able take home at the end of vacation care. We will be creating our own tables and stools. We plan to have these varnished and painted ready to go home for you to use by the end of vacation care!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, appropriate footwear

Thursday 5th Jan,

Seed & Soil

Come along for a day full of gardening while we learn many new and interesting facts about plants and soil. We will begin replanting our Discovery Garden so we can watch this grow throughout our holidays together. In the afternoon we will head outdoors to find some beautiful leaves and flowers for nature printings.



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

Friday 6th Jan,

Surf's Up

Let's head to the 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 departing 9:15am
Returning 2:30pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, **sun safe bathers**, towel, **plastic bag** for wet clothing, spare clothes

Monday 9th Jan, 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?

Game starts at 10am, we will break for lunch and then continue until 3pm.

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



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, change of clothes, water squirts

Tuesday 10th Jan, Beaconsfield Mine & Bluff

We will be heading over to Beaconsfield to explore the mine, then after the mine we will jump on the bus and head to the Bluff in Devonport to enjoy some lunch and a play.



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4:15pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, appropriate footwear

Wednesday 11th Jan, Paint Day

Today is all about getting messy with paint, bring along your bathers so we can get super messy and then get clean afterwards with some water play!

We will be filling some water balloons with some paint and throwing at giant pieces of paper to create some artwork, or you could even hang some up to burst all over the paper.

We will also be painting our bodies and doing some paint twister on some paper.

We will have some canvas, that we'll be able to throw some paint at and make some artwork to take home.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, change of clothes

Thursday 12th Jan, Reptile Rescue

Today Reptile Rescue will be attending the service to teach us the dangers and beauty of snakes, this will be good to know because we attend bush camp and there may be snakes lurking, it would be great if we knew more about them. We will even have the opportunity to see some live pythons and hold them!

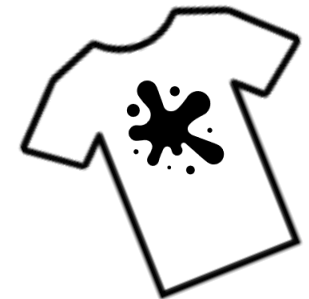


Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed

Friday 13th Jan, Liquid Craft

Join us as we explore loads of different liquid crafts. Let's get our creative hats on and use some resin.

Do you know how to melt crayons? Let's melt some and see what sort of art we can create. Don't forget to bring along some white clothes or accessories to do some fun tie-dyeing.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, white piece of clothing/accessory for tie-dyeing

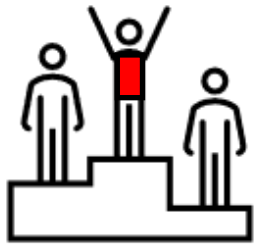
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Monday 16th Jan,

Discovery Cup Warm 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!



Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, appropriate footwear

Tuesday 17th Jan,

Discovery Cup

Today we head to Ulverstone 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!



Bus departing 9am
Returning 3:30pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, appropriate sports footwear and clothing, red top

Wednesday 18th Jan,

Sensory Day

What can we feel, see, touch, smell?

We will have some things under our feet that we will need to guess the feel of. How many things can you see outside of a certain colour? Let's combine touch and smell and create some sensory bags, bottles, playdough and have some different smells incorporated into them.



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

Thursday 19th Jan,

Movies & Burnie Beach Park

Today we will head to the movies to watch and relax. We will be watching either *Lyle Lyle Crocodile* or *Puss in Boots*. Afterwards we will head down to the Burnie beach park for a play on the equipment and to explore the rocks and tidepools.



Bus departing 10am
Returning 3:15pm

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

Friday 20th Jan,

Water Day

Let's end our week with a 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 and playing with orbes!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes, water squirter/toys

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Monday 23rd Jan,

Bush Camp & Wheels

Today we will head off to bush camp to spend some time in the natural environment. We will build a cubby explore the creek and utilize both of the bike tracks.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen if needed, **bike/scooter, helmet, sensible clothing and appropriate footwear**

Tuesday 24th Jan,

NINJA WARRIOR

It's time to become a...
Ninja Warrior.

We will have different challenges, including the slack line, test your balance and try to walk across to the other side.
Let's jump off the swings onto the foam mats and see who can get the furthest!?!

We'll also set up an obstacle course for the runners and an obstacle course for those who choose to use wheels.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen if needed

Wednesday 25th Jan,

SISTER'S BEACH & BBQ LUNCH

Today we will explore sisters beach. We will go for a walk and explore the different paths. Let's have a game of beach cricket, explore the playground and enjoy a BBQ lunch together!



Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch Provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, **sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes**

Thursday 26th Jan,

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Friday 27th Jan,

Museum at Inveresk & Riverbend Park

We will be heading over to Launceston to enjoy some time at the museum and their science center, the museum has a great planetarium, and we will be watching a show while we're there. After the museum we will head to the Riverbend park to get the wiggles out!



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4:45pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, appropriate footwear

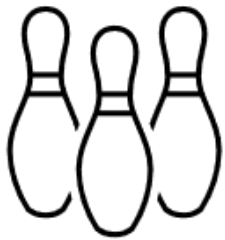
Morning and afternoon tea will be provided each day. Please pack a lunch for your child everyday unless otherwise advised. If the day includes an excursion or incursion a fee of \$15.00 will be added to your account. There will be a number of other experiences on offer each day including: painting, construction, craft activities, ball games, sports activities, outside play, music, board games, jewelry making etc.

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Monday 30th Jan, *Bowling & Bluff*

Today we are off to bowling in Devonport where we will compete against our vacation care friends in a game of bowling. We will then head off to the Bluff for a picnic lunch and a play at the park.



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4:15pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle,
sun hat, appropriate footwear,
sunscreen if needed

Tuesday 31st Jan, **Water Day**

Splish Splash —it's another 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 and playing with orbies.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, ,
sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes, water squirters/toys

Wednesday 1st Feb, *Woodwork*

After we've finished our tables/ stools, for the last couple of days we are going to be creating little wooden airplanes or a treasure chest box that you can keep all your little goodies and special things in!



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

Thursday 2nd Feb, **GYMNASTICS & PARK**

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



Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, **gym/ sports clothes**

Friday 3rd Feb, **Relaxation & Pamper**

Let's have a relaxing Friday together. Breathe with Megs will be coming in to do some guided Yoga with us. During the day we will 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.

During the afternoon we will go for a nice relaxing walk-in nature whilst exploring what the school grounds has on offer.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate footwear,
sunscreen if needed, **comfortable clothing**

Monday 6th Feb,

Splash!

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



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle,
sun hat, sunscreen if needed,
sun safe bathers, towel, plas-
tic bag for wet clothing, spare
clothes

Tuesday 7th Feb,

Back to School Craft Day

We will create some bag tags that we will be able to attach to your bag.

Let's create some book marks, hair accessories or even a keychain to hang of 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 wanted to decorate your school books on your own.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen if needed

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL