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**Monday  
26th December**

*Public Holiday  
Centre Closed*

**Tuesday  
27th December**

*Public Holiday  
Centre Closed*

**Wednesday  
28th December**

### **Sensory Day**

**It's a sensory themed day—let's put our senses to work!**

Join us for a day of making sticky and goeey slime, soft and smooth snow playdough and playing with Orbeez so slippery tiny water balls!



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**Thursday  
29th December**

### **Brainteaser Thursday**

**Time to put our thinking caps on for brainteaser and game day Wednesday!**

Come and join the fun and participate in minute to win it, trivia challenges, and a multiple of brain teaser.

We also have group party games planned - musical chairs, limbo, and pin the tail on the donkey.



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**Friday  
30th December**

### *DIY Arts & Craft*

Today you can create your own part popper to use on new years eve, as well as your own diary/journal to record and plan your 2023.

Later in the afternoon we can relax with some popcorn and a new years movie and create some funky clay creations using plasticine and small parts.



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**Monday  
2nd January**

*Public Holiday  
Centre Closed*

**Tuesday  
3rd January**

*Bake Day*

Today you can bake and decorate your own sugar cookies using different baking treats like sprinkles, icing, cake toppers.

We'll also be creating some macrame wall decorations to take home, or if you would prefer you can create your own macrame pot plant.



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**Wednesday  
4th January**

*Crafty*

**Let's get crafty—don't miss out as we continue to explore our creative sides!**

Using clay beads you can create necklaces, bracelets or a keychain. We'll get our favourite Hama beads out to get creative with and try our hand at coloured soap carving!



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**Thursday  
5th January**

**LET'S GET PHYSICAL**

**Time to get physical with a walking excursion to spend time and have fun at the local skate park, basketball court and park.**

Bring along your scooter and helmet to enjoy a ride at the skate park (no bikes)

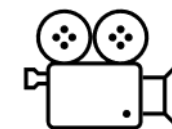


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**Friday  
6th January**

*Pamper & Movie Day*

Today is all about spoiling ourselves! Join us for a day of pampering and relaxing! You can make a home made facial mask, paint your nails and do some nail art, enjoy a foot spa and hair and scalp treatments.



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### Monday 9th January

#### *Out on Country*

Visit the Inveresk Museum with us and enjoy a ride around town on the free Tiger bus. We will also enjoy a walk to City Park for a picnic lunch, view the animals and have an explore.

During the excursion we will be collecting small natural treasures to use in our terrariums later on in vacation care.

*Feel free to bring along spending money for the gift shop*



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**Returning 2pm**

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### Tuesday 10th January

#### **Nacho Tuesday**

We're making some yummy nachos to enjoy for lunch together! We will also be challenging each other to Minute To Win It games in the afternoon



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### Wednesday 11th January

#### Arts Spectacular

**Let your imagination soar—time to get busy with our arts!**

Enjoy a day of canvas painting as we create paint and sip experience. We'll also have a calico paint and create experience and finger knitting available for you to try out.



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### Thursday 12th January

#### **BODY & MIND**

Today we will be heading into the local park for some sporting games and group belt tag. We will enjoy our lunches in the park before we return to the service for some brain teasers and mindful colouring experiences.



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### Friday 13th January

#### *Cook & Explore*

We're mixing it up today—first we'll do some baking together, making rice crispy treats and coco crackles. Then later in the day we'll head out to the local park area for a scavenger hunt!



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**Monday  
16th January**

### Arts & Craft

Get crafty with us as create personalized mini dioramas using a range of different materials—using boxes we can create our own mini worlds—the only thing limiting us is our imaginations!



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**Tuesday  
17th January**

### Outdoor Carnival

Join us as we spend the morning outside with our own vacation care carnival! Challenge each other to egg and spoon races, beanbag races, belt tag and tug of war! Later in the afternoon we can make some coco rough treats and watch a movie on the big screen together.



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**Wednesday  
18th January**

### FIRST AID TRAINING

Today we'll have the opportunity to take part in a first aid training session with special visitors from the St Johns Ambulance service. We'll learn how to apply basic first aid and keep safe this summer.



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**Thursday  
19th January**

### PENNY ROYAL

Don't miss out—we're off to Penny Royal. We will take part in some gold panning, riding the mini boats and doing the convict bare foot sensation walk. Then it's off to the Cataract Gorge Reserve to enjoy a picnic lunch before having a play on the play ground and taking a nature walk.



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Returning 3pm**

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**Friday  
20th January**

### Handy Creations

**Time to explore our artistic side—we can't see what you create!**

We've got some airdrying clay for you to use to make special clay creations, you can even add various loose parts to your creation make more interesting. We've also got the Shrinky Dinky art experience—where we get to cook our artwork!



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### Monday 23rd January

#### *Our Kitchen Rules!*

Today we will making savoury delights such as mini pizzas and cheesy garlic bread to enjoy for lunch. We also invite you to bring along you electronic device from home to use later in the afternoon (*only G, PG rated games allowed—please be aware that your device time will be monitored and limited.*)



Pack: Water drink bottle, **lunch provided**, Sun safe hat, spare clothing for water experiences, **personal electronic device**

### Tuesday 24th January

#### **Paint the Town Red**

Our special guest—Leigh from Paint the Town Red is joining us today for a special art experience. Leigh be running an art class for us, demonstrating the step by step process to create our very own masterpieces!



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### Wednesday 25th January

#### Tasmania Zoo

**We're going to the Tasmania Zoo today!** We can't wait to explore the zoo with you, visiting the amazing animals, browsing the gift shop and enjoying our lunches with a picnic in the area. *Feel free to bring along spending money for the gift shop.*



**Bus departs 10am  
Returning 3:30pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch including fruit and main lunch meal (please remember we are a nut aware service), Sun safe hat, spare clothing for water experiences, **gift shop money**

### Thursday 26th January

*Public Holiday  
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### Friday 27th January

#### *Friday Crafts*

Join us as we end the week by continuing our craft experiences. This will include being able to create more clay bead jewelry, Hama bead creations and coloured soap carvings.



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### Monday 30th January

#### *Riverbend Park*

Kick off the week with us with an excursion to the Riverbend Park, while there we can have a play and explore, enjoy our picnic lunches and challenge each other to game on the basketball courts.



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**Returning 3pm**

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### Tuesday 31st January

#### **Terrariums**

Today we'll be using recycled jars to create and decorate our own mini terrariums. We're putting together a variety of natural materials and small plants for you to choose from.



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### Wednesday 1st February

#### **BOWLING**

**STRIKE!** Join us as we go to Launceston Lanes Bowling Alley for a game of ten pin bowling! After our game we'll be stopping at the nearby park for a play, run around and to enjoy our picnic lunches together.



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### Thursday 2nd February

#### *Crazy science*

Bring your inquiring mind for a fun morning of science experiments and exploration. We've got some crazy edible science experiences planned for you. You can also enjoy some sensory slime and good making. In the afternoon we will have some limited device time and do some Sing Star karaoke together!



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### Friday 3rd February

#### **LONGFORD PARK & BERRY FARM**

Today we're heading for a fun day out to the Longford Park, Longford Berry Farm and the skate park!

It'll be a full day of playing, running around, berry picking and joy—perfect summer holiday memories being made!



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### Monday 6th February

#### *Aquatic Centre*

Join us as we head out to the Launceston Aquatic Centre today. We'll have a splash and a swim, including going down the waterslide! Once we work up our hunger we'll enjoy an outdoor picnic lunch together.



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### Tuesday 7th February

#### *Craft Tuesday*

This is the last day we'll get to work on our clay bead jewelry, Hama bead creations and coloured soap carving so we're going to be getting it all out one last time to enjoy!



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### Wednesday 8th February

#### *Green Thumb*

Time to exercise our green thumbs! Today we'll be creating pot plants using our air drying clay. Once they're completed we'll be able to decorate them with paints anyhow we like. When the pots are dry we'll be planting some succulents in them, ready to take home!



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### Thursday 9th February

#### **MasterChef**

We have another delicious menu to get busy making today—try your hand at cooking and help us prepare some rocky road slice, sausage rolls and cheesy pinwheels!

Bring along your device to use in the later afternoon (G, PG rated games only, all play time will be monitored and limited).



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### Friday 10th February

#### *Movies*

**It's the last day of the school holidays!**

Join us as we spend the last day together at the Launceston Cinemas to watch a movie (PG). Afterwards we will visit City Park for a run around, play and late lunch together.



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