

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Ravenswood Vacation Care



Attention Parents / Guardians:

Throughout vacation care children will have access to a variety of board games and cards games, arts and crafts, drawing, sensory experiences, reading, outdoor experiences and sporting/ball in games, water play, Beyblades, brain teasers and word searches, monitored/limited device times. ***There is always something on offer for everyone.***

**Thursday
19th December**

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Jumping into vacation care and igniting our Christmas spirit, let's create Christmas crafted gingerbread houses together. We can also colour and design our own shrinky dinky keychains!



Pack: Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Friday
20th December**

CRAFT & TRIVIA

Join us today as we crafty and use our enormous brains on a special trivia quiz! Together we can get creative with salt dough—what will you create and decorate? Put on your Christmas Trivia hat—we have a challenge for you—we can't wait to see how many of the questions you can guess right!



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**Monday
23rd December**

Christmas Treats

Let's get busy baking some oh so sweet Christmas treats! We'll all work together to bake some yummy treats to take home and share with our families and friends. We can also design and create some Christmas cards together, the possibilities are endless!



Pack: Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Tuesday
24th December**

DIY Creations

Join us as we snuggle down to enjoy a Christmas movie together—but first we have to agree, will it be The Grinch or The Polar Express?

We will also be making our own DIY snow globes together—choose a design, fill with 'snow' and shake, shake, shake!



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**Wednesday
25th December**

Public Holiday

Christmas Day

Service Closed

**Thursday
26th December**

Public Holiday

Boxing Day

Service Closed

**Friday
27th December**

City Park

Don't miss out—we're hitting the city together. Come along as we go on an excursion to City Park, and take a walk to the Inveresk Museum to explore the exhibits.

Back at the service we can continue with our crafts, games and art experiences.



**Discovery Bus departing 10am,
returning 2:30pm**

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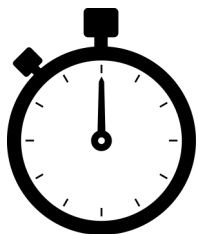
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Monday 30th December Minute to Win It

Be prepared to challenge yourself and your friends to a variety of our favourite Minute to Win It challenges! Let's see who is the first to finish them all, tick tock tick tock!

We'll also be able to get our hands stuck into a variety of slimy creations—try crunchy, gooey or glittery—what's your favourite?

Have you got a savings plan for 2025? Well, we can help, because today you can make your own money box! Ka-ching!

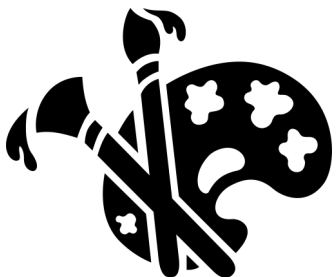


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Tuesday 31st December Stretch it Out

Let's stretch it out, ourselves and some plasticine that is! Join us as we get creative with the Plasticine Creator game, creating all manner of weird and wacky creatures. Later we can give ourselves a good stretch with some Yoga poses—how is your balance today?

We will also have some art canvases ready for your artistic masterpieces, painting the day away...



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Wednesday 1st January

Public Holiday

New Years Day

Service Closed

Thursday 2nd January Creation Station

Bring along something white and let's get tie-dyeing! What design can you make? Sketch out a plan and let's see how close we can get to creating it—it's tricky but we can do it!

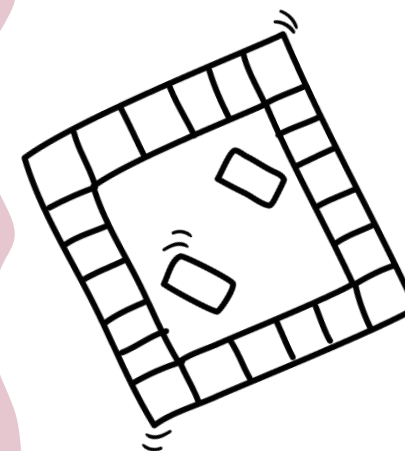
We will also get creative with clay, what would you like to make and decorate? Something useful or something ornamental? We can't wait to see what you end up with!



Pack: **Something white to tie-dye**, water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

Friday 3rd January Game Day

Come along and enjoy playing games with your friends and peers. We will have a range of board games and group games available for you to challenge your friends to! Game on, it's GAME DAY!



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**Monday
6th January**

Karaoke!

Warm up your pipes friends— today is karaoke! Let's sing our hearts out with a day of music and joy! Sing your favourite tune on karaoke and then get your body moving with a game of Just Dance. And talking about pipes... Why not join us as we experiment with growing colourful pipe cleaner crystals!

La-la-la-laaaaaaahhhhh!



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**Tuesday
7th January**

WATER PLAY

You better pack some spare clothes— today we're playing water balloon dodgeball! Do you think you have the skills to stay dry!?!

We'll also have some finger knitting and cloud dough craft experiences ready for you to explore, don't miss out!



Pack: Spare clothes, towel, water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Wednesday
8th January**

Skate School

Come along, we're off to join our vacation care buddies in Ulverstone for a special session of skate school with the skilled instructors from the Drop In Skate School. Let's get rolling as we learn the basics or pick up some new tricks—gnarly!



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

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**Thursday
9th January**

Cooking & Games

Today we're having some wholesome fun together— exercising our cooking skills, our bodies and our brains! We're going to be making our own pizza dough from scratch, to use as the base for some yummy pizza snacks!

We're also challenging each other to Twister, a game which requires you to be flexible, strong and have good balance. For our brains, we're playing a game of Pictionary, a charades-inspired word guessing game that needs you to be quick and sharp! Get ready for it!

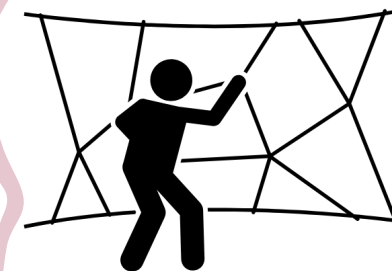


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**Friday
10th January**

Park 'n Play

We're off to the park for day in the sun! Join us as we head to the George Town park to have a good run around and play on the playground equipment. Its great to get out and about together, exploring our community and keeping our bodies moving!



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**Monday
13th January**

Penny Royal & Gorge

Join us for a day panning for gold, enjoying nature and having a play.

We start our excursion at Penny Royal for gold panning, and then head off to the Gorge for a joyous walk along the nature trail, finishing at the playground for a run around and a play!

What a perfect summer day together!



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Tuesday
14th January**

Nacho Tuesday

Hola Amigos & Amigas!
It's Nacho Tuesday! Let's make some yummy nachos together to enjoy this afternoon!
We will also be getting out the ever popular Hama Beads, and making our own journals to use throughout the year....

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Dear Journal,
Today was awesome!



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**Wednesday
15th January**

Community

Come along for stroll to our local Op Shop to search for plates and cups we need for a craft experience later. On our walk we'll make a detour to the primary school for a play on their playground!

In the afternoon we'll use the plate and cup treasures we purchased for a fun artistic experience.



**Walking excursion departing
10:30am, returning 1pm**

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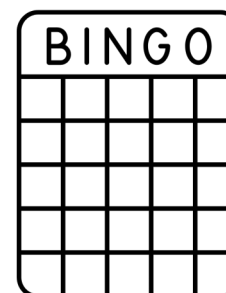
**Thursday
16th January**

Prize Bingo

Feeling lucky?!?

We're playing a fun game of BINGO together, and there will be a prize for the winner! We hope you're quick, Bingo is a game of chance and probability, so bring your lucky charm and let's get playing!

We'll also be getting crafty, making scobie string and clay bead keychains—maybe you can hang yours off your school bag for the new school term!



Pack: Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Friday
17th January**

Colour Run

The more the merrier—we're heading back to our vacation care buddies at Ulverstone. Today we'll be participating in a great wet and colourful day with water fun and a colour run planned!

You'll definitely need a towel and spare clothes—things are going to get messy!



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Returning 3:15pm**

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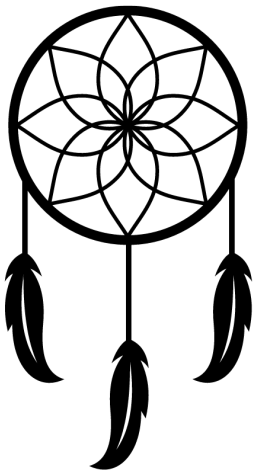
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**Monday
20th January**

Dreamcatcher

Sweet dreams are made of this—your very own dreamcatcher! Make your design and create your Dreamcatcher to take home.

We'll also be getting creative with chalk art and baking some yummy biscuit ball treats to enjoy.



Pack: Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Tuesday
21st January**

Diorama Drama

Let's see what we can put together with a variety of recycled art resources to make some exciting dioramas—set the scene, what would you like to see? A forest, a city scape? Perhaps you'll create a classic story, like Red Riding Hood? The possibilities are endless, a single diorama can tell an amazing story.

We'll also have some fun with brain teasers and relax with mindful colouring throughout the day.



Pack: Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Wednesday
22nd January**

Aquatic Centre

Don't miss out—we're off to the Launceston Aquatic Centre for a splashing good time!

Explore the pools with your friends, do some laps, or just splash about!



**Bus departs 11am
Returning 3pm**

Pack: **Bathers, Towel**, Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Thursday
23rd January**

Wacky Science

Calling all curios minds—that's you! Join us for a day of exploration and investigation as we work on a variety of wacky experiments together.

We will also do some engineering and make our own marble runs using recycled materials, and exercise our green thumbs with the creation of our very own grass heads!



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**Friday
24th January**
Movies 'n Park!

Join us for a big day out, starting with a movie at the Village Cinemas. After our movie we will head to Heritage Park together to enjoy the trails, play space, gardens, playground, outdoor gym equipment and especially the flying fox!

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Returning 3pm**

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**Monday
27th January**

Public Holiday

Australia /
Survival Day

Service Closed

**Tuesday
28th January**

ACTIVE KIDS

Today we're meeting up with a special guest, Troy from Active Children Launceston! Troy is going to run us through a creatively developed active session that makes fitness fun!

During the day we will also be making our own visual art diaries and getting messy with some slime creations!



**Walking excursion departing
10am, returning 12pm**



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**Wednesday
29th January**

Longford Berries

Ready for a tasty excursion? It'll be berry-delicious! We're off to Longford Berries, we will learn how to pick the berries together so that we can pick some of the yummy fruit to enjoy!

While we're out and about we'll make a stop at the local playground for a good stretch, run around and play.



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

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**Thursday
30th January**

Pamper Day

Join us for a day where you get to put yourself first! Enjoy exploring the ancient art of Henna body art. Spoil yourself with our own home made face masks, foot spa and even hair and scalp treatments! We will even have nail painting and decorating available for you to explore—because you're worth it!



Pack: Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Friday
31st January**

Silent Disco

They say Silence is Golden—but silence is also music to our ears, because we're off to join our Ulverstone buddies for an epic Silent Disco! Groove away to the music playing through your headphones and let's dance the day away!

Back at our service we'll continue with our art, craft and games!



**Bus departs 9:30am
Returning 2:30pm**

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**Monday
3rd February**

Green Thumb

Today it's going to be an awesome green thumb experience from start to finish! Start by molding your own plant pot with clay, which we will then paint and decorate, ready to plant some seeds in to take home to nurture and grow!

We will also take a walk together to the local primary school adventure playground for a play and to challenge each other to a sports game of our choosing!



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**Tuesday
4th February**

A. C. T.

A.C.T.?

Art, Cooking & Tech of course!!

The ART is an exploration in straw and bubble painting, what groovy prints will you create?

Then we're turning up the heat for our COOKING experience, making some yummy scones and cookies to enjoy together.

Lastly, as a special treat, we invite you to bring your personal device from home, to have some TECH time.

Please note: only G, PG rated games allowed, all tech time is monitored and limited.

Pack: Personal electronic device, Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

**Wednesday
5th February**

Scooter-duper

Bring your scooter and helmet because we're off to the Legana Pump Track and Skate Park to have a scooter-duper good time (no bikes)!

While we're there we can have a basketball game and a play in the park, enjoying the sunshine and our last day of vacation care together!

Back it the service, you better be quick as we race against time for a variety of Beat the Buzzer challenges!



Discovery Bus departing 10am, returning 3pm

Pack: Scooter, helmet, Water drink bottle, lunchbox (afternoon tea supplied), sun safe hat, sunscreen (if a particular brand is needed)

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School
AND
Looking
COOL

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