

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sacred Heart Vacation Care

Excellence is a journey

Dear Families,

We have been reflecting on our vacation care programs and have been listening to family and children feedback on ways to structure each day to ensure we are offering children experiences that interest and engage them.

This vacation care we will be trialing a structure that will enable us to adjust the versions of the experiences on offer in ways that challenge, engage and interest the children. This means we will be splitting the groups to run experiences in their peer groups, which will roughly be the Kindergarten to Grade 2 group and the Grade 3 to Grade 6 group.

We are excited to try something that will benefit all the children and improve their overall experience of vacation care.

We are glad that you are on this journey of continual improvement with us and look forward to you and your child's feedback after these holidays to see what further adjustments we can make in the future!

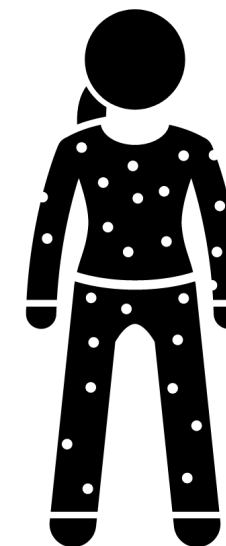
Thank you!

From the Sacred Heart Vacation Care Team

**Friday
12th April**

Pyjama Day!

Welcome to the first day of vacation care! We know everyone has been so busy—so we'll kick vacation care with a wind down! Come along in your PJs and enjoy a day of movies, popcorn and pizza making with us!



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

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**Monday
15th April**

**Tuesday
16th April**

**Wednesday
17th April**

**Thursday
18th April**

**Friday
19th April**

This week is all about the Bush, the Beach and Building!

All week we will have a wide range of experiences available for the children to engage with like—Hama beading, exploring sensory jars, beading, paddle pop stick creations, art and rock painting.

Indoor Camping & Woodwork

We will have two special experiences available today designed to cater specifically to children's ages and interests:

Indoor Camping experience (K-2)

Work together to put a tent up and build a camp fire, once the fire is ready we can toast some marshmallows to enjoy!

Wood Work Wonders (3-6)

Start your day by exploring the joys of working with wood, honing your skills to make something to take home!

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Bush Camp

We're all off to our Discovery Bush Camp in Lenah Valley. This space is especially maintained so that we can safely explore nature and open bush environments—we can build natural structures, explore the wonders of insects and the natural earth in this bush setting. We can also race 'bush boats' and skip pebbles in the creek!



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 2:30pm**

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

Handy Skills

We will have our two special experiences available today delivered and adjusted to cater specifically to children's ages interests:

Indoor Camping experience (3-6)

Learn how to put a tent up and build a camp fire, once the fire is ready we can toast some marshmallows to enjoy!

Wood Work Wonders (K-2)

Start your day by exploring the joys of working with wood, honing your skills to make something to take home!

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Construction

Join us today as we work within our peer groups and use our imaginations to construct our own cubby's and tunnels using boxes, pillows, chairs and a variety of outdoor resources! While one group is making their spectacular cubby's the other group can concentrate on constructing marvellous Lego creations!



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Long Beach and Laser Tag

It's going to be a big awesome day out today! In the morning we will go to Sandy Bay to have a play and run around at the Long Beach playground. Later in the afternoon we are heading to the city to battle it out in a game of Laser Tag!



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

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

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, jewellery making etc.

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**Monday
22nd April**

**Tuesday
23rd April**

**Wednesday
24th April**

**Thursday
25th April**

**Friday
26th April**

This week is all about Friends, Foodies and Fitness!

All week we will have a wide range of experiences available for the children to engage with like—Hama beading, exploring sensory jars, beading, paddle pop stick creations, art and rock painting.

Disco and Spa

We're starting the week off with a Disco in the morning!! Get the morning wiggles out with some fun on the dance floor, as we dance the morning away! After our disco and enjoying some yummy snacks together we can treat ourselves to a spa day.

Between our pampering experiences we will join our peer groups to make Friendship Bracelets together (K-2) and challenge each other to some fun group games (3-6).

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

Meals on Wheels

Join us as we support the vulnerable in our community by cooking some treats for the charity Meals on Wheels, who will distribute our food within the community. Once we're done cooking we will

look after ourselves by exploring the rejuvenating practices of meditation and yoga! Let's challenge our balance and coordination and see what poses we can hold!



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Margate Train

All aboard—the Margate Train that is! We're going to be spoilt with some yummy pancakes on the train before heading to marvellous Dru Point Park to run off our energy and have a play in the playground!



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

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*Public Holiday
ANZAC Day
Service Closed*

Cascade

Today we're going to South Hobart to explore the wonderful Hobart Rivulet area. Within our peer groups we will be relaxing and playing in the Cascade Gardens and enjoy a picnic lunch (K-2) or taking a wonderful bush walk along the Hobart Rivulet, stopping to have our lunch along the way (3-6)!



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Returning 2pm**

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