

Discovery Early Learning Centres—Vacation Care Program

SACRED HEART



Back to the 80s & 90s

Over the past term the children have been interested in the history of Australia and the world and have thoroughly enjoyed exploring how the world works. This coupled with the children's attention to and appreciation of pop culture, should make exploring more recent history both engaging and captivating!

Thursday 16th Dec,

Dance party

Join us as we have dance party and listen to 80s music. We'll also make chatter boxes, play elastics, and play a fun game involving the educator's baby photos!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle,
sun hat

Friday 17th Dec,

Radical or Bodacious?!

Come along dressed up in 80s/90s themed clothes, join in as we explore bands and choreography from the era and have fun exploring language with Madlibs.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle,
and sun hat and come in
80s / 90s theme dress

HOLIDAYS

Christmas is a very special time in Australian culture, many families celebrate the holiday with merriment, laughter and joy. But, there are so many other holidays out there in the world that offer so much wonder. This week we will be exploring some of these holidays ...

Monday 20th Dec

Children's Day—こどもの日
Kodomo no Hi

We're off on an excursion to the Eastside Activity Centre in the morning, and then heading to Cornelian Bay for a BBQ lunch. Today is about celebrating Kodomo no Hi—so our focus will be celebrating the children, their individual personalities and identities, celebrating happiness and exploring the 'self' with self-portraits.

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Returning 3:15pm

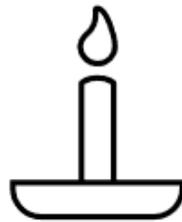


Please pack:
BBQ Lunch provided, sun hat, water drink bottle, socks, personal electronic devices

Tuesday 21st Dec

Diwali

Diwali is a holiday that celebrates the triumph of good over evil so we have some wonderful experiences planned making lanterns and candles. We will also start working on our origami gardens.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Wednesday 22nd Dec

Spring Festival

'Spring Festival' refers to the same festival more commonly known in English as the 'Chinese New Year'. Chinese New Year 2022 falls on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, beginning a year of the Tiger! To honour this holiday we will be lighting sparklers, have a 'Best Wishes' door, celebrate family by decorating photo frames and get crafty red colour paper to cut out window grilles.



Please pack:
Dumpling Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat

Thursday 23rd Dec

SINHALA ARUVUDU - SINHALESE NEW YEAR

Aluth Avurudda is a Sri Lankan holiday that celebrates the traditional New Year of the Sinhalese people in Sri Lanka. It is a major anniversary celebrated by not only the Sinhalese people but by most Sri Lankans. We will celebrate playing games like place the eye on the elephant, a fun bun eating game, sack racing and more!



Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, **dress in bright coloured clothing**

Friday 24th Dec

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve is a day filled with anticipation and excitement for of Christmas Day—when many spend time with friends and family and celebrate the spirit of giving. We will be getting into the Christmas spirit by making peppermint fudge, gingerbread, sewing Christmas stockings, doing Christmas colouring and watching The Grinch together!



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ART WEEK

Back by popular demand from the children, since the first holidays of 2021 the children have requests we explore more styles of art, the feel encouraged to express their artistic selves through creative play.

Monday 27th Dec,

Tuesday 28th Dec,

Wednesday 29th Dec,

Thursday 30th Dec,

Friday 31st Dec,

CLOSED

For Public Holiday

Explore

Join us for a great day in the city as we take a walking excursion together and get up close and person with the art at TMAG and ArtMob

Bus departing 9:30am

Returning 1:30pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, walking shoes

Express

Express yourself today as we do water colour painting, create natural pastels, explore patterns, make 3D hands and create our own comic books!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Create

Today we create with our hands, molding and making art using clay and plasticine. We will also explore the art of printmaking—we can't wait to see what you can do!

We encourage you to wear old clothes as things may get messy today!



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Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, wear old clothes to get messy in

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DIGITAL WEEK

Let's get digital! Zoom into the 8-bit world, the children consistently ask for device time. Let's explore this in a constructive way that promotes their sportsmanship, fine motor skills and expands on their interests.

Monday 3rd Dec,

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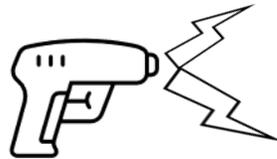
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Tuesday 4th Jan,

Zone 3

We're off to Zone 3, join us as we play laser tag together in a futuristic world. We'll also be creating our own characters, DnD inspired!

Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 1:30pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Wednesday 5th Jan,

Retro Games

Today we go Retro! Join us as we play retro video games on video game emulators—come dressed up as your favourite video game character and really get into the spirit!

We will also make real life angry birds with cans and a sling shot to play.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **Dress up**

Thursday 6th Jan,

Woody's Skate and Play

Join us as we have a a skate and play at one of our favorite's—Woody's! We'll also be learning how to make Pokémon origami! I choose you!

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Returning 12:30pm

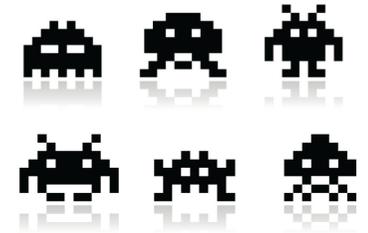


Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, **socks**

Friday 7th Jan,

Pixel Plans

Come along—today is going to be great! We have a Super Mario themed obstacle course planned, Pacman Pizza for lunch and pixelated painting where we can explore the 8-bit world!



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Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat

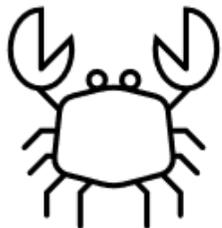
Water Week

Lets beat the heat of an Australian summer by splashing about! We can visit the pool for the children to have fun in the water while also being protected form the harsh UV rays, visit the Marine Discovery centre to learn about life under the sea and embrace all types of water play.

Monday 10th Jan,

Fishing and Boating

Join us for day all about fishing and boating as we kick off water week—get creative and craft crab cups and boats. We can also make magnetic fishing rods and fish to ‘catch’ and have a bubble dance party!

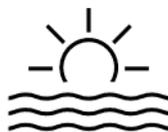


Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Tuesday 11th Jan,

Sustainability

Today we explore the affects of pollution on the sea. We will also go on a walking excursion and as much as we love exploring our local community just for fun, today we will be geared up with gloves and tongs and on a mission as we encourage the children to collect any rubbish we find on our adventure—working together to keep plastic out of the our oceans.



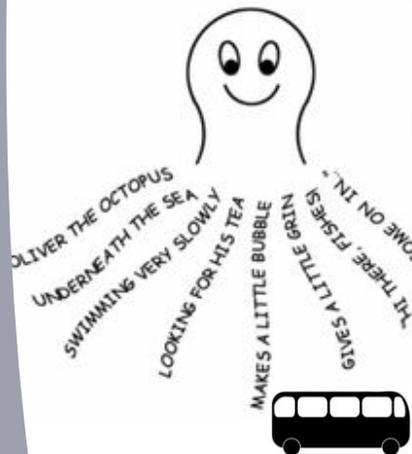
Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, walking shoes

Wednesday 12th Jan,

Pool Excursion

We’re off to the Clarence Pool to have a splash of a time! Later in the day we will chill out and watch Finding Nemo together.

Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 2:30pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, swimmers, towel, plastic bag, change of clothes

Thursday 13th Jan,

Water Science

Calling all scientists, today is about experimenting with water—join us as we make water bottle rockets, make flowers change colour, do some ice block painting, create slime and make some yummy Frog in the Ponds!



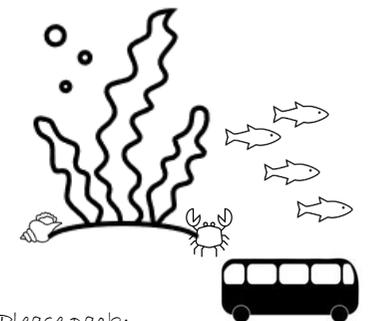
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Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Friday 14th Jan,

Under the Sea

Today we’re diving deep into the world under the sea—So we’re off to the beach!... Let it inspire you as you create some ocean themed art with us later in the day.

Bus departing 10:30am
Returning 3pm



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NATURE WEEK

Encouraging the children's emerging relationship and connection to country and nature with a nature themed week. The idea is to be out of the service as much as possible exploring the beautiful natural environment that lutruwita has to offer. Focusing on sustainability and our connection to country.

Monday 17th Jan,

Tahune Air Walk

Don't miss out, we're hitting the road early for the our Tahune Air Walk excursion!

Later in the day back at vacation care we'll do an afternoon yoga session together with the help of Cosmic Kids Yoga app.

Bus departing 8:30am
Returning 2:45pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, walking shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather

Tuesday 18th Jan,

Nature Art

Join in and get creative as we make rock art with paint, do weaving with a variety of natural resources and play a fun nature memory game together.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Wednesday 19th Jan,

Water Fall chasing

We're off waterfall chasing—come along as we head to falls in our neighbourhood—Horseshoe and Russell Falls, taking in the forest air and stretching our legs for a nice walk. Later in the day we will relax with the movie Wall.E

Bus departing 9am
Returning 2pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, walking shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather

Thursday 20th Jan,

Capture It

Today is all about photography and print making—try your hand at leaf print making and taking photos of our natural environment, see things from another angle! We'll also have a nature scavenger hunt!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Friday 21st Jan,

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No matter where you are in Hobart you are never far away from our City's beloved mountain, join us as we get up close and personal with it and head to Silver Falls for a scavenger hunt and lunch!

Departing 10am
Returning 1:15pm



Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, walking shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather

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GALAXY WEEK

After the previous years space week theme, it was evident that the children adored the mystical and whimsy aspects of the experiences and program. We'll be focusing on the sci-fi aspects of space while still exploring and learning.

Monday 24th Jan,

ADVENTURE

We start the week by having an epic real life game of Among Us so come dressed in your favourite colour! We'll also be making foam ball planets, galaxy themed reverse tie dye and alien themed playdough—the truth is out there!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, dress head to toe in your favourite colour

Tuesday 25th Jan,

EXPLORATION

Today we're off to the Mount Pleasant Radio Observatory, home to three radio astronomy antennas and the Grote Reber Museum. We'll stop off at the Little Berrywood Farm before heading back to base to make moon phase cups, constellations and constellation projectors!

Bus departing 9:30am

Returning 1pm



Please pack:
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Wednesday 26th Jan,

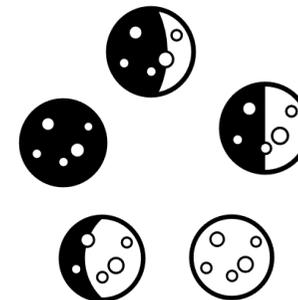
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Thursday 27th Jan,

DISCOVERY

Out of this world—join us as we make space themed sensory bottles, foil printed moons, crater moon dough and have a game of Asteroid Toss! The worlds are at our fingertips!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Friday 28th Jan,

CREATION

To finish off our awesome galaxy week we'll be making some shrinking key chains and lightsabers. We'll also make yummy moon themed pancakes for afternoon tea for everyone and relax with the movie Treasure Planet.



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IDENTITY

These last few days of vacation care is all about ensuring the children feel prepared for their next step of schooling by focusing on relaxing and self care! Children's mental health and wellbeing is incredibly important, this week we teach the children to value their own wellbeing and explore selfcare that works for them.

Monday 31st Jan,

Relax

Let's focus on you! Enjoy a day of pampering with face masks, foot soaking baths, bath salts to take home and enjoy, making yummy smoothies and creating our memory book of this vacation care. We'll also enjoy the movie Inside Out together later in the day.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat

Tuesday 1st Feb,

Enjoy

It's the last day of school holidays! Head to Richmond with us and we can enjoy some ice-cream, watch the ducks, have a play in the playground and just enjoy life together!

Bus departing 9:30am
Returning 3pm



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, walking shoes, appropriate clothing for the weather

Wednesday 2nd Feb,

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL

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