

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sacred Heart Vacation Care



**Friday
15th December
Relax!**

School's out—time to relax! Join us with a chill out day filled with board games, card games and a leisurely stroll around the school collecting natural resources for craft activities. We will also put on the movie *Elf Pets* to enjoy together later in the afternoon with some yummy popcorn.



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

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**Monday
18th December**

DRESS UP

**Tuesday
19th December**

Mess Day

**Wednesday
20th December**

Movie Day

**Thursday
21st December**

COOKING

**Friday
22nd December**

Party!

It's Christmas Time!

This week we're making the most of our time together before Christmas. Join us for a week filled with fun and joy! We will have a range of craft, art, sensory play and outdoor games and sport available for the children to enjoy. We will make baubles, salt dough ornaments, craft bags, snow globes and snowman to bring home. We will also have a mural craft station, home corner, construction, sensory table and book corner set up for the children each day—for them to go to when they choose. Outside we will have an obstacle course a variety of sports games to choose from—something for everyone!

Come along in Christmas theme dress up or outfit as we get into the Christmas spirit and start our Christmas craft bonanza of a week!



Pack: **Dress up**, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Let's get messy! Be sure to wear old clothes today because things are going to get colourful! Get your hands stuck into shaving cream, jelly, rice and playdough experiences today.



Pack: **Wear old clothes**, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Relax with us as we put on the Grinch (G) and Santa Claus (G) movies to enjoy together through the day.



Pack: water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

We're cooking a Christmas feast! Join in the festivities as we prepare and share roast chicken, Christmas salad, ham, tasty gravy, fruit cake pudding and our very own gingerbread houses!



Pack: water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, **Lunch provided**

Party time! We're having a glow in the dark disco party! We will make some decorations together to set up our room and party the day away. We'll also have a fun scavenger hunt and finish off any of our Christmas craft and art projects ready to take home.



Pack: water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

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Public Holiday
Christmas Day
Service Closed

**Tuesday
26th December**

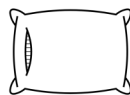
Public Holiday
Boxing Day
Service Closed

**Wednesday
27th December**
PJ Day

Lazy Week

Time to re-group and recuperate! This week we'll be having heaps of fun with games in the top playground and SSJ—join in with games of mushroom tag, stuck in the mud, line tag, sardines, and fun in the sandpit. We've also got slime and playdough for indoors and all our regular spaces set up for the children to engage with as they wish during the day. **Children are invited to bring their scooter and helmet each day to have a ride in the top playground.**

Come along in your PJs and bring a pillow as we set up the blow up pool with balls and balloons and make ourselves comfy to watch a movie or two. We can also design and make our own sleep mask and design some PJs in the craft corner.



Pack: PJs, Pillow, scooter, helmet, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe

**Thursday
28th December**
Pizza Hut

Back by popular demand—all you can eat pizza at Pizza Hut! Good thing we're walking, we can work off some of that scrumptious pizza treat!

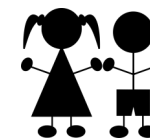


**Walking excursion departing
11am, returning 3pm**

Pack: scooter, helmet, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, **Lunch Provided**

**Friday
29th December**
Fun Day

Join us for a summer fun day with a walk to the Train Park and then to Woolies to get a cooling ice cream treat! We will also have some water balloon fun in the afternoon, so you better bring a towel!



Pack: Scooter, helmet, towel, change of clothes, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

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**Monday
1st January**

**Tuesday
2nd January
Hike**

**Wednesday
3rd January
Beach Day**

**Thursday
4th January
Rock Climbing**

**Friday
5th January
Sensory Day**

Adventure Time

Adventure awaits—this week we have a few special experiences planned for the children to participate in. We also have a variety of experiences available for the children to engage with throughout the week. We believe our OSHC children are capable individuals and are encouraged to self select their own experiences based on their interests. Children have access to a variety of board games and cards games, arts and crafts, drawing, sensory experiences, reading and outdoor experiences and sporting/ball in games. **Children are invited to bring their scooter and helmet each day to have a ride in the top playground.**

Public Holiday

New Years Day

Service Closed

Today we connect with nature as we take a hike along the New Town Falls Track, exploring our beautiful local community and hunting for natural craft resources we can use later. We will also have a visit from a Tasmanian National Park Ranger!



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm**

Pack: **Bike/scooter, helmet,** water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

'Life's a beach—we're off the Sandy Bay Long Beach for some fun in the sun! No swimming today, it's all about the playground and beach combing and building sandcastles!



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm**

Pack: **Bike/scooter, helmet,** water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Don't miss on an excursion to the Rocket Rock Climbing centre where we can test our climbing skills. Challenge yourself and your friends going up on the different walls and inside the tunnels.



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 1pm**

Pack: **Bike/scooter, helmet,** water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Today we're joined by our younger friends in the long day care centre as we explore some super sensory experiences and enjoy some slushies together! Get your hands stuck into shaving cream and paint, the jelly pool and making elephant toothpaste!



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**Monday
8th January**

The Salvos

**Tuesday
9th January**

Emergency Services

**Wednesday
10th January**

Cat Clinic

**Thursday
11th January**

Bush Food Cooking

**Friday
12th January**

Food Bank

Community Week

We are committed to maintaining meaningful links within our communities, teaching children to be active community members and socially aware. These connections and collaborations support us on our journey of continual improvement and improve the outcomes for children and families.

We start our community week by taking a walk to The Salvation Army to donate some of our toys that we no longer play with.

We will also have a variety of games and craft ready for you—how about a game of moon walk freeze or laser tag? We can also make some of our very own Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets!

**Walking excursion departing
10am, returning 2pm**

Pack: **Bike/scooter, helmet, water** drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Today we will have a visit from the local Police we can learn more about what they do in our community to keep us safe. Have you ever thought about becoming a paramedic, police officer, nurse, doctor or fire fighter? In the craft section you can make your own cardboard emergency service vehicle.



Pack: **Bike/scooter, helmet, water** drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Today we can take a walk up to the Cat Clinic and learn more about the work they do in our community—it'll be purrrrrfect. We're also going to be doing some tie-dye crafting today so be sure to bring a white item to create your own unique design on!

**Walking excursion departing
10am, returning 2pm**

Pack: **Bike/scooter, helmet, white shirt to tie dye, water** drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Join us for a bush tucker cooking experience. We can experiment with ingredients to make some soothing native lemongrass and honey tea, bush tomato soup and some yummy wattleseed and thyme damper to go with it! We will also plant our own bush plants, and make a bird seed feeder to put in our outdoor space.



Pack: **Bike/scooter, helmet, water** drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

We're off on an excursion to the Food Bank to learn about the important work they do to support our community. Perhaps we can think about ways we can contribute and support others in our community?



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Returning 2pm**

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Monday
15th January
Acrobatics

Tuesday
16th January
Cricket

Wednesday
17th January
Basketball

Thursday
18th January
Street Dance

Friday
19th January
AFL

Sport Week

It's a week of sport with a focus on physical activity and team work. We also have a variety of craft experiences available for the children to engage with throughout the week. We believe our OSHC children are capable individuals and are encouraged to self select their own experiences based on their interests. Children have access to a variety of board games and cards games, arts and crafts, drawing, sensory experiences, reading and outdoor experiences and sporting/ ball in games. Children are invited to bring their scooter and helmet each day to have a ride in the top playground.

Come dressed and ready for a day of acrobatics! We're joined by the team of Cube Sports who will give us a lesson in acrobatics—allowing us to test our physicality and challenge our abilities. We'll also have a sport themed sensory bin for you to explore and a variety of fun craft projects.



Pack: Dress up, bike/scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Summer and cricket go hand in hand—do you have a favourite cricket team? Come along dressed in your team colours and join in as we challenge each other to game.



Pack: Dress up, bike / scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

“The Jackies are on the march, the pride of the Tassie towns” - Jack Jumpers are our Tassie basketball team, what other teams do you support? Shoot some hoops, make your own cup and basketball game and challenge the educators to game! Swoosh—nothing but net today!

Pack: Dress up, bike / scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Our friends from Cube Sports are coming back—but today it's for a hip-hop / street dance lesson! Break it down and show us your moves!



Pack: Dress up, bike / scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Wear your AFL team colours and sing us their song if you know it—let's look up our team songs and practice them, ready for the win this upcoming season! We can also create our own fantasy teams, designing our own footy jerseys!



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**Monday
22nd January**

Train Park

Fantasy Week

Our theme this week is MAKE BELIEVE—all week we will have the opportunity imagine, explore and discover—becoming different characters and animals and expressing ourselves in different ways. We believe our OSHC children are capable individuals and are encouraged to self select their own experiences based on their interests. Children have access to a variety of board games and cards games, arts and crafts, drawing, sensory experiences, reading and outdoor experiences and sporting/ball in games. **Children are invited to bring their scooter and helmet each day to have a ride in the top playground.**

**Tuesday
23rd January**

Characters

Have you ever dreamt of being a character in your favourite movie? Today's the day you can give it a go! Come dressed as a character from your favourite movie and share all the details with us—we can't wait to hear all about it! We'll also have face painting animal craft to enjoy through the day.

Pack: Dress up, bike/scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

**Wednesday
24th January**

Animals

Let your imagination soar—can you become a fantastical animal? Today we invite you to dress up as a make believe animal for day—does your animal have a story you can share with us? We'll also create more fantasy items in craft and relax with the movie Shrek later in the day.

Pack: Dress up, bike/scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

**Thursday
25th January**

TEA PARTY

Today we're Princesses, Princes and Dragons and we're going to have a tea party together at Afternoon Tea. Bring a tea cup from home and help us make scones and sandwiches that we can enjoy together later.



Pack: Tea Cup, Dress up, bike/scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

**Friday
26th January**

Public Holiday
Australia /
Survival Day
Service Closed

We're off to the Train Park for the day to have a play on the big play equipment and enjoy the slides. You're invited to dress up, but remember we'll be on the play equipment, so be safe!



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 3pm**

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**Monday
29th January**

Science

**Tuesday
30th January**

Add it Up

**Wednesday
31st January**

Creative Writing

**Thursday
1st February**

Home Ec!

**Friday
2nd February**

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School Week

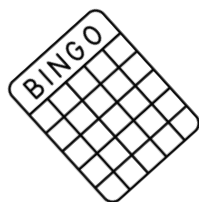
Let's do 'school' the vacation care way! We're learning through play and it's all hands on and fun! We will have a range of craft, art, sensory play and outdoor games and sport available for the children to enjoy. We've got experiments, riddles, games, craft and art projects to enjoy. We will also have a mural craft station, home corner, construction, sensory table and book corner set up for the children each day—for them to go to when they choose. Children are invited to bring their scooter and helmet each day to have a ride in the top playground.

Let's start the week by exercising our inquiring minds! Join us as we experiment by making elephant toothpaste, volcanoes, coloured vinegar, and water bottle poppers!



Pack: scooter/bike, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Mathematical Man! Let's explore the magic of math with riddles, a bingo tournament, games of Sudoku and creating snail patterns together.



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I bet you have some great ideas for a book or comic book! Let's get our ideas out of our heads and onto the paper! Today we'll make our own books, comic boards and wordle board games!



Pack: scooter/bike, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

We're making choc chip and raspberry cookies and tacos today to enjoy at morning tea and afternoon tea! Also, bring along an old t-shirt and we'll also be making our bags to take home!



Pack: Old shirt for craft, scooter/bike, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

We're off to T MAG for inspiration! Today we're going to viewing fine and then making our own art. Try canvas painting, watercolours and pottery—because once we're done, we're displaying our masterpieces in our own Display Party!



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Returning 2pm**

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Monday 5th February Mess Day

Quickly, before school holidays are over—let's get messy! We'll get our hands stuck in a variety of craft and sensory experiences. Be sure to wear old clothes so that we don't accidentally stain your



Pack: old clothes, bike/scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Tuesday 6th February Berry Picking

Join us for our last excursion as we farewell the school holidays. We're off to the Littlewood Berry Farm to pick some scrumptious berries. We'll also make some finger print blueberry designs to take home.



Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm



Pack: bike/scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, spare change of clothes, sun safe clothing, own lunch

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL