

# Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

## Sorell Vacation Care

Join us for a fun filled two days full of Christmas. We will talk about what Christmas looks like in different countries and how everyone celebrates Christmas a little differently. Together we will decorate some awesome gingerbread houses and Christmas cookies. We will relax and unwind with making our Christmas cards and watching some top favourite Christmas movies such as The Grinch and Santa Clause. Come join us on our adventure and see what mischief our elf, Snowy Twinkle, has gotten up to while we've been sleeping!



### Thursday 22nd December

#### RELAX & UNWIND

Today we are going to be unwinding and having a day full of resting our bodies. We will come dressed in our favourite pjs and get ready for Christmas with some Christmas craft. Can you find our Elf on the shelf, What mischief is she up to today?



*Pack: water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, PJs*

### Friday 23rd December

#### Christmas Eve Eve

Come join us on Christmas Eve Eve where we will be having our own gingerbread house decorating competition and also decorating some yummy Christmas cookies. We will also be coming together to watch some top favourite Christmas movies.

Come dressed up in your favourite Christmas outfit to celebrate with us and join us with singing some Christmas Carols outside on the stage with our microphone.

*Pack: water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, Christmas outfit*

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We will be promoting teamwork all these holidays by encouraging the children to participate in community activities, and by creating a positive team-oriented environment. Showing the children the benefits of having an optimistic outlook as we lead by example.

### Teamwork

**Monday  
26th December**

Public Holiday  
Centre Closed

**Tuesday  
27th December**

Public Holiday  
Centre Closed

**Wednesday  
28th December**

### All things Water Fun!

Today we will be soaking up the sun and having some fun with water including having a water fight! Join us as we experiment with oil and water, growing a rainbow and get wet ourselves with some fun water games!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, change of clothes, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes

**Thursday  
29th December**

### Richmond Maze

We plan to get lost in Richmond's AMAZE-ing maze. While we're there we can visit Richmond Park and have a scavenger hunt and BBQ lunch! Later in the afternoon when we get back to the centre we will make our own mazes and shops!



Bus departing 10:30am  
Returning 1:30pm

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed, sun safe hat, BBQ lunch provided, walking shoes

**Friday  
30th December**

### Dancing our way into the New Year

Today we will be having a disco to celebrate the New Year along with some karaoke. We can also make some yummy treats together to share during our party and challenge ourselves to a fun Colour Scavenger Hunt in the afternoon!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat

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"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. "

- Henry Ford

**Monday  
2nd January**

Public Holiday  
Centre Closed

**Tuesday  
3rd January**

*Let's get messy!*

A perfect day for messy and experimental experiences! What things can we create from a range of resources? How can we make bubble art? How do we create crystal stars? Join us and find out! We'll also be experimenting with making different patterns with tie dying—so come dressed to get messed!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, **wear old clothing (that can get messy)**, full change of clothes

**Wednesday  
4th January**

*Bike & Scooter Day*

Bring your bike or scooter to vacation care today and we'll head out for a wheel-y good day at the local skate park together — please remember though:

No helmet = No riding

**Departing 10am  
Returning 2:30pm**



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe, **bike/scooter, helmet, appropriate footwear**

**Thursday  
5th January**

**MASTERCHEF**

Today we will be turning into mini master chefs with an ultimate day filled with cooking and baking. Try your hand at creating fruit kebabs, cake pops, mini burgers and hot chips! We'll also spend some time in the morning in our veggie patch before having a picnic later in the day to enjoy the feast we have prepared together.



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, **lunch provided**

**Friday  
6th January**

**Sorell's Got Talent**

Join us for SORELL'S GOT TALENT. today we will celebrate all the wonderful things our friends can do or would like to show us. Do you like to sing, or dance, or perhaps you have a joke or story you could share with us as your special talent!?! If you would like to bring along any props or instruments to share your talent please do! Let's show off and cheer on our vacation care friends as they showcase their talents.



Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, packed lunch, **any items from home needed for your talent (optional)**

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"No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it. "

- H.E. Luccock

### Monday 9th January

#### Mini Village

Today we will be using big giant cardboard boxes to make them into our own mini village! Get creative and start designing and building your ultimate village, decorating the boxes with paint, marker pens and a variety of crafty resources. We can also make cubby's today to play in and invite our vacation care friends to join us!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat

### Tuesday 10th January

#### Legacy Park & Walk along the Wharf

Join us as we hit the city and explore the awesome Legacy Park in the Domain together. Afterwards we'll head to the wharf for a stroll along the water front, enjoying the sights of our lovely city. Back at the centre we can relax with a movie and chill out!



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

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat

### Wednesday 11th January

#### Silent Disco

Today we will have a Silent Disco party happening right here at vacation care - come dressed in Fluro and get ready to dance the day away! We'll also be making some glow in the dark slime together, challenging each other to an epic game of flags and mushroom tag and practicing our dance moves for the disco!



**Silent Disco crew coming from**  
**11am to 1pm**



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, **Fluro/bright dress up**

### Thursday 12th January

#### Sensory day

Come along and enjoy a day of focusing on our senses. Together we will be learning about different textures, tastes, sounds and smells. We have some fun sensory taste test games planned, as well as opportunities to create with shaving foam, make perfume, create with playdough and make your own stress ball to take home.



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat

### Friday 13th January

#### Laser Tag & Park

Your gear is on, lasers are ready and heart is pounding... Experience a laser tag like no other! We'll create teams and prepare banners in the morning before we head off, and then we will have the afternoon exploring the local Sorell Park before coming back to the centre to build cubby's outside and our Lego villages inside.



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

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

### Monday 16th January

#### Bake Off

Our vacation care group will today bake up a storm of cupcakes and cakes in the morning and then go into a competition of decorating our treats in the afternoon—special guest judges will come in look at our efforts, before we set up our picnic outside to eat all the yummy treats we've made! Not keen on baking, don't worry we will have an environment challenge planned for you outdoors, our guest judges will check these out too!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat

### Tuesday 17th January

#### ZooDoo

We are heading off to ZooDoo! Before we leave we'll be creating a map of the animals we want to see while we're there, let's hope we find them all! We'll take our time at ZooDoo, staying there for a BBQ lunch before heading back to the centre. When we come back we can create clay models of the animals we saw, build our own animal enclosures using the big blocks and play some team games.



**Bus departing 11am**  
**Returning 3pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, **lunch provided**, gumboots

### Wednesday 18th January

#### Midweek Mindfulness

It's a Wellbeing Wednesday—come dressed in your bedtime best and enjoy traditional slumber party games with us. We'll also make sleep masks and dream catchers, practice some yoga poses and stretching and later we can relax with a movie in the comfort of our cosy retreat.



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, **PJS**

### Thursday 19th January

#### BUSH CAMP

Join us as we venture out for a nature adventure on our Lenah Valley bush block. We invite you to cook on the camp fire and explore the beautiful bush land and creek areas of our bush camp, nestled in the foothills of kunyani. Bush Camp offers us so much to do—from messy mud play, building structures, searching for bugs and other fauna, to climbing and trying out some natural art experiences using charcoal or clay—it's a great day out with something for everyone!

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

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, **appropriate footwear and clothing for the bush**

### Friday 20th January

#### Pool & Park Day

We have another big day planned! Today we will head to the local Lewisham pool for a swim and a splash and to the local park for a run and play! After an active and busy day out and about we can do some craft and relax and unwind with a movie back at the centre.



**Bus departing 10:30am**  
**Returning 1pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, **bathers, towel, change of clothes, plastic bag for wet gear**

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"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."

- Michael Jordan

**Monday  
23rd January**

### **Bowling**

STRIKE! We are going to have so much fun at Zone Bowling today, challenging each other for the highest score. When we're done with our game we'll stop for a run and play at our local Sorell park before heading back to the centre. We'll keep the fun going though, so don't worry—you can create a magnet maze or try your hand at the bean bag toss outside.



**Bus departing 10:30am  
Returning 1:30pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, **shoes with socks**

**Tuesday  
24th January**

### Guinness Sorell Records Day

Have you got what it takes to set new records for Sorell? Come along today and try your best at building the tallest tower, throwing the furthest you have ever thrown and much more - there are so many records to challenge, including our own obstacle race challenge!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat

**Wednesday  
25th January**

### Eastside Activity Centre

Today we will venture off to the Eastside Activity Centre to test our gymnastic skills and abilities and have some jumping good fun! Please ensure you pack some socks for the day. When we get back to the centre we can carry on practicing the skills that we learnt and have a fun game of Just Dance to keep loose!



**Bus departing 9:30am  
Returning 1:30pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, **socks**

**Thursday  
26th January**

*Public Holiday  
Centre Closed*

**Friday  
27th January**

### Walking Adventure

Join us for a leisurely stroll around our beautiful community, stopping at and playing at the local parks. We'll enjoy a BBQ lunch while we're on our adventure. Pay attention to what you see during our walk, when we get back to the centre we can create nature collages of things we noticed.



**Departing 10:30am  
Returning 2:30pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, **walking shoes, lunch provided**

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"Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable. "

- Kenyan Proverb

### Monday 30th January

#### Scavenger Hunt

We're kicking the week off with a special scavenger hunt. We'll create our own that incorporates our local community, this will allow us to explore beyond our centre and in the process we can find a beautiful spot near the rivulet to enjoy our lunches.

When we get back to the centre we can spend some time drawing things that caught our eye while we were out and about.



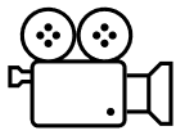
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**Returning 1:30pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe, walking shoes

### Tuesday 31st January

#### Lights, Camera, Action!

Cinema Time! Today we will go to Village Cinema to watch a movie, either *Lyle Lyle Crocodile* or *Puss In Boots* (PG). This should inspire us, because on our return we can create our own movies and scripts!



**Bus departing 10am**  
**Returning 1pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe

### Wednesday 1st February

#### Team Games Day

Time to bring the action in our team game challenges! We will all work together in teams and see who can win the Sorell Cup. We'll have a variety of indoor and outdoor experiences on offer, including board games, Uno, cricket, soccer, Flags, mushroom tag and Hide and Seek!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe, sports clothes and shoes

### Thursday 2nd February

#### BLUE LAGOON CAMP

Today we will be venturing off to the Blue Lagoon Camp in Dodges Ferry where we will have a go at rock climbing and all other exciting activities that they have to offer us! Before we head off we'll limber up with some morning yoga, and later in the afternoon when we get back we spend some time crafting and building in the sandpit area.



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

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe, appropriate footwear and clothing

### Friday 3rd February

#### Let's Get Messy

A day for messy and experimental experiences. Let's raid the vacation care resources and see what we can create together! How can we make bubble art? How do we create crystal stars? Want to make some marshmallow playdough? How



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"It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed."

– Napoleon Hill

**Monday  
6th February**

## Splish Splash

Today is all things water and fun! We will be soaking up the sun and having some fun with water including an epic water fight. Have a go at the Water Balloon Piñata, challenge your friends (and the educators) to a water fight, and join the cup water racing game! We don't need much excuse to get wet at vacation care!



Pack: water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat, towel, full change of clothes, plastic bag for wet gear

**Tuesday  
7th February**

## Back to School Craft

Time to get creative and organised for back to school. Today we will create pencil toppers, keychains, bookmarks and other items that will help kick off your new school year on the right foot! We'll also enjoy a picnic outside, a scavenger hunt and play some group games together.



Pack: water drink bottle, packed lunch, sun safe hat

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School  
AND  
Looking  
COOL

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