

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

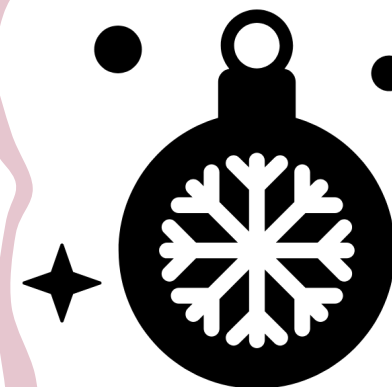
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**Friday
22nd December**

Christmas Craft

We're getting into the Christmas spirit and today we're doing all things Christmas—decorating bauble and ceramic ornaments, Christmas baking, listening and singing Christmas songs and watching a Christmas movie together!



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

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**Monday
25th December**

Public Holiday
Christmas Day
Service Closed

**Tuesday
26th December**

Public Holiday
Boxing Day
Service Closed

**Wednesday
27th December**
Boat Park

We're off for a morning at the Dodges Ferry Boat Park. Join us as we have a play and a run around on the big equipment before heading back to Discovery to enjoy our own outdoor environment and a variety of indoor experiences.

**Discovery buses departing
10am, returning 2pm**



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

**Thursday
28th December**

OSHC Art Attack

Today we're exercising our creative muscles, exploring a variety of artistic projects. Try your hand at creating Yarn Turtles, Cement Garden critters, Lanterns, Bath Bombs and Pet Rocks!



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

**Friday
29th December**

New Years Disco

Let's dance our way into the new year! Join us as we celebrate with a disco and party games, and shimmy into 2024 together. We're playing musical statues, the floor is lava and impressing each other with our fancy dress shenanigans—parrrrrrtyy!



Pack: **Fancy dress**, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

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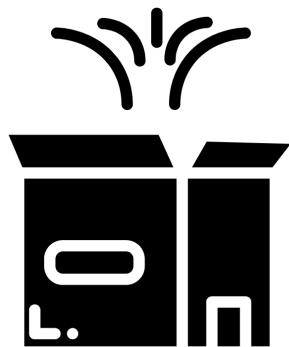
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**Monday
1st January**

Public Holiday
New Years Day
Service Closed

**Tuesday
2nd January**
Hello New Year

It's here, 2024! Let's start the year by cleaning up our store room and digging out some treasures, like the marble run! We know there's heaps for us to do stored here, help us sort this out and let's choose our favourite board games and puzzles to engage with!

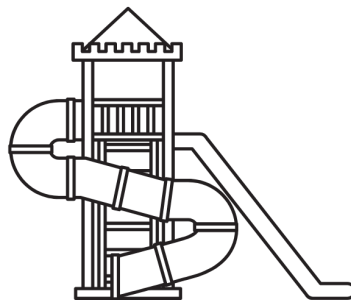


Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday
3rd January**
Sorell Park

Today we're taking a trip down to our awesome local park, the Madison Lyden Park to play some games and enjoy the big play equipment together. Join us as we play Duck Duck Goose, have a Sponge Relay, play Stuck in the Mud and have a fun Scavenger Hunt.

**Departing 10am, returning
2pm**



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

**Thursday
4th January**

Woody's Skate

Join us as we pay a visit to Woody's Skate and Play.

Woody's is a Hobart institution—a place where we can challenge our skills of balance and momentum with skates or scooters. We can also explore their indoor play centre while we're there.



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm**

Pack: **Socks**, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Friday
5th January**
Okine Community House

Come along as we visit the Okine Community House in Dodges Ferry. While there we will enjoy some crafting and cooking experiences. We can also spend some time exploring the local beach and waterways, discovering natural treasures as we go.



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Returning 2pm**



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**Monday
8th January**

Botanical Gardens

Today we will be heading off on an excursion to the beautiful Botanical Gardens. We can explore the gardens together, appreciating the flowers, trees and manicured natural surroundings. Before we leave we will enjoy our lunches with a picnic, soaking up the serenity and bringing some of that peacefulness back with us!



Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm



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

**Tuesday
9th January**

Crafting Day

Let your creativity soar! We have a variety of crafting projects available for you to try today—make bracelets, create Hama bead designs, personalise your own pot plant and make a key chain to take home—so many things to keep our busy hands occupied!



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

**Wednesday
10th January**

Sensory Day

It's a sensory exploration kind of day—we will be using our senses to explore a variety of textures through various experiences. Explore your sense of touch with finger painting, creating water slime, playing with kinetic sand and goop and making cloud dough!



Pack: Old clothes, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Thursday
11th January**

Bounce!

Don't miss this one—we're off on an excursion to Bounce! The activity centre offers trampolining and rock climbing in a vibrant and action packed environment! After a busy morning out, we can come back to the service to relax with some board games and a movie.



Bus departs 10am
Returning 2:30pm

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

**Friday
12th January**

Bike & Scooter Day

Are you ready for a wheel-y good day? Bring your bike / scooter, and don't forget your helmet, because we're heading to our local skatepark for a fun filled day. Afterwards we'll pop into the playground for a play on the big equipment.

No helmet = No ride



Pack: Bike, scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

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**Monday
15th January**

DIY

Today is all about 'Do It Yourself' hand making speciality products to enjoy. Try your hand at making candles and soap. Or create a unique tie-dye pattern, or if you prefer get stuck into some slime making!

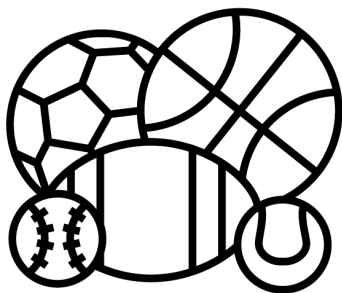


Pack: **White item to dye**, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Tuesday
16th January**

Sports Day

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours or sports team gear, and join in on the many sport activities we will have going on today. We have football, volleyball, cricket, badminton, basketball and soccer all ready to go go GOOOOOOOOOO!

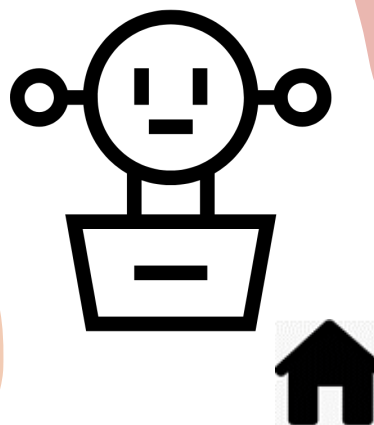


Pack: **Sports team clothes**, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday
17th January**

Robot Man

We have a special guest joining us today—please help us welcome ROBOT MAN! Robot Man makes learning fun as he gives the children the opportunity to build robots and do some coding themselves. Later in the day we can continue to build robots, but this time with cardboard boxes, tape and paint!

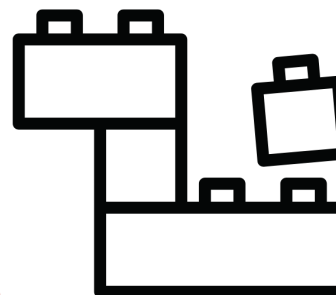


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**Thursday
18th January**

Construction Day

What can we build today? Let's get the Lego, mobilo, boxes and magnetic tiles and build some masterpieces together! We can start by doing some research, watching Lego building demos, then we can design our own plans to create our masterpieces. Once we're done we can show our masterpieces to our peers and explain how we created them!

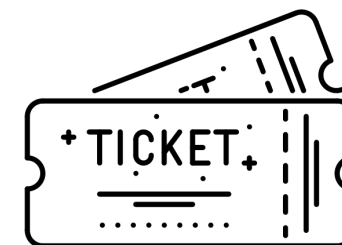


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**Friday
19th January**

Movie Day

Movie Day! Join us as we head off to the movies together, watching Trolls Band Together (PG). After the movie we will stop at the Bellerive Park to enjoy our lunches and to have a play before heading back to the service.



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Returning 2:30pm**

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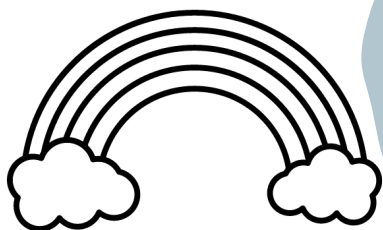
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Monday
22nd January

Rainbow Craft

Let your colours fly—today we're exploring a variety of colourful projects and creating paper plate crafts! Join us as we create marble paper, rainbow popsicle clouds and salt paint.



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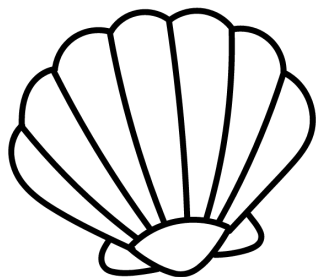
Tuesday
23rd January

South Arm

Come along as we head out into the broader community, exploring the beauty of the South Arm area. We will be able to spend some time at the newly developed park and local beach. Let's explore the area together and see what natural treasures we can discover.



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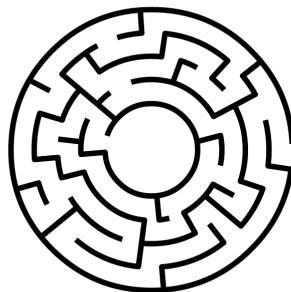
Wednesday
24th January

Richmond Maze

Today we're exploring the Richmond Maze and testing out our sense of direction! Who can solve the maze the quickest? While in Richmond we will also spend time in the park for a play and to enjoy our lunches with a picnic.



Bus departs 10:30am
Returning 2:30pm



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

Thursday
25th January

SPLISH SPLASH!

Let's get soaked! Summer holidays with it's warm weather and water play go hand in hand! Join in as we have water relays, play 'sink or float?', have a game of spray bottle tag and have boat races in the creek bed. The real challenge is: who can stay driest the longest?!?



Pack: change of clothes (including hat and shoes), towel, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

Friday
26th January

Public Holiday

Australia /
Survival Day

Service Closed

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.

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**Monday
29th January**

Team Sport

Come along dressed in your favourite colour sports gear and let's team up for a fun sports day at the local oval! Challenge yourself and your vacation care friends to a friendly game of football, volleyball, cricket, badminton, basketball or soccer! We'll also make use of the skate park, so bring your bike / scooter—but don't forget your helmet!

No helmet = No ride.



Pack: Sports gear, bike/scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Tuesday
30th January**

Kingston Park

Today we are heading on an excursion to Kingston Park to have a big day out playing in the park. We can get all our wiggles out at the park and come back to the service to chill out with a relaxing movie and some different craft experiences.



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

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

**Wednesday
31st January**

PJ Day

Wowsers, school holidays are almost over! Let's use this hump day to recuperate and relax! Come dressed in your PJs today and enjoy a relaxing day of movies and popcorn with us. You can also choose from a variety of board games, craft and art experiences—to enjoy at your leisure!



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

**Thursday
1st February**

Zoo Doo

We're heading out to one of our favourite places—ZooDoo! We can't wait to interact with the animals as we learn all about them from the experts. At the service we can draw our own maps of ZooDoo, have an Animal Quiz to test your knowledge and make some fun animal masks.



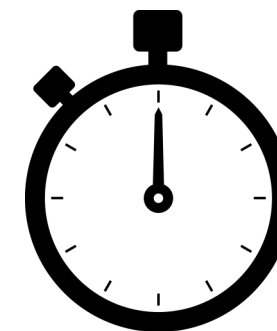
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**Friday
2nd February**

Minute to Win It

Challenge yourself and your friends as we set up our Minute To Win It competitions—have you got any Minute To Win It challenge ideas that we can try? We can make up teams, with special team names banners and posters, and really get into the friendly competition!



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

**Monday
5th February**

Community Walk

Today we will take a trip down to our local Sorell Park to play games and enjoy the outdoors. We will also be visiting the Ninja Park to build our strength and ability. Join in with games of Duck Duck Goose, Stuck In The Mud, a sponge relay and a scavenger hunt!



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

**Tuesday
6th February**
Water Day

Let's get soaked! Challenge the educators and your friends to some water play games like water relays, Sink or Float, Spray Bottle Tag and boat races in the creek!



Pack: change of clothes (including hat and shoes), towel, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday
7th February**
Sensory Day

It's the last day of school holidays! Let's get back into our messy, sensory experiences—the kind we can't do at home or at school! We can do some finger painting, explore water slime, play with kinetic sand and goop and make some soft cloud dough.



Pack: Old clothes, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL**

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