

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sorell Vacation Care



Attention Parents / Guardians:

We kindly remind families to make sure their children are wearing sun safe clothing - covered shoulders and backs (no spaghetti straps or tank tops), and a sun safe hat (no caps).

We also ask that children wear clothing that can get messy and pack extra spare clothing to vacation care, this includes spare undies and socks, as your child will be invited to engage in a variety of water, messy craft and fun experiences through the day.

**Friday
20th December**

IRON CREEK FARM

Today we will head to Iron Creek Farm and meet and greet the friendly farm animals. We can assist with animal feeding and learn about responsible animal care. As well as learn about sustainable farming practices, and collect eggs from the chicken coop. Together we will enjoy the farm's playground and picnic area, playing games like tag, soccer and frisbee.

Back at the service we have a variety of games and experiences ready for you to enjoy, this includes: a karaoke contest, construction, arts & craft, board and card games and a movie!



**Bus departs 11am
Returning 2pm**

Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sorell Vacation Care

Monday 23rd December **Dodges Ferry Boat Park**

Join us as we head to Dodges Ferry for a frolic, a play at the wonderful playground. We will also pack some sausages & burgers and have a BBQ while we're there.

Back to the service we invite you to join the Uno card game challenge! We'll also have some outdoors sports and open ended art & craft available for you to enjoy.

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



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

Tuesday 24th December **Craft Day**

Today we will be doing all things Christmas, decorating our own ornaments, Christmas baking, Christmas movies and more! This day will be packed full of busy activities and creative fun. Outside we challenge you to a three-legged race, some outdoor Christmas painting and a game of basketball—
fa-la-la-la-laaaaah



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

Wednesday 25th December

*Public Holiday
Christmas Day
Service Closed*

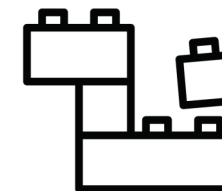
Thursday 26th December

*Public Holiday
Boxing Day
Service Closed*

Friday 27th December **Construction**

What can you build? We will use a variety of materials such as Lego, mobile, boxes and magnetic tiles as you construct your unique designs. Test your creativity individually, or join a group and see what you can build together!

We will also be having a fort building competition, let's see strong and cosy you can make yours! Later we will use our forts to relax in as we enjoy a movie together!



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

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 excursion 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.

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sorell Vacation Care

Monday 30th December

EXTREME Challenge!

Today is all about GAMES and fun! We will have a big BINGO game where prizes will be on offer for the winners, A 'guess what I'm touching' challenge, a 'what am I eating' challenge, the alphabet challenge, paper airplane challenge - who can fly the furthest? Two truths and a lie game, Balloon ping pong, pin the tail on the donkey, build it high (marshmallow stacking challenge), "laser" challenge, a 3-legged race and last but not least, the whisper game! A range of card and board games will be on offer as well. Today is all about fun, togetherness and laughter!



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

Tuesday 31st December

Sports Day

Get ready for a fun filled day of excitement and competition at the Sorell Oval – where we enjoy a day of sports, teamwork and friendship! We can have sprints, tag team relays, footy, 3 legged races, sack races, tug of war, team scavenger hunt, team events and so much more!

Later in the afternoon we can relax with calming music, have a dance, enjoy some arts & craft, have a fun game of Simon Says and build with the blocks and Lego.

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



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

Wednesday 1st January

Public Holiday

New Years Day

Service Closed

Thursday 2nd January

Mad Scientists

Let's get crazy for science experiments and see what we can create and bubble up! Whether it oozes, bubbles, bounces, squishes, fizzes, evaporates, steams or flies into the air - we will have a blast making potions and experiments with our crazy science lab friends, try:

Instant ice
volcanoes
balloon rocket
bottle rockets with baking soda
Fizzing moon rocks
Elephant toothpaste
slime/dough making
mentos in coke!



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

Friday 3rd January

Alice in Wonderland

Come with Alice on a magical journey into Wonderland. Groove with the Cheshire Cat, blow bubbles with the Caterpillar and drink tea with the Mad Hatter and his madcap friends. Can you keep your head as the Queen of Hearts deals out right royal trouble? Find out this summer, when Alice's Adventures in Wonderland comes to the beautiful Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens!

Back at the service we continue with Alice in Wonderland themed craft, as well as sports outside and a movie indoors!



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

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

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.

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sorell Vacation Care

**Monday
6th January**

Splish Splash

Warm weather and water play go hand in hand so let's get soaked! We will be having lots of fun outside using water play toys, lots of games and challenges! Join us we have water relays, sink or float investigations, play spray bottle tag, have boat races in the creek and water pistol fights!

Indoors we will have a board game afternoon and opportunities for you to engage with a variety of arts and crafts.



Pack: Sun safe bathers and rash vest, towel, bag for wet gear, Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Tuesday
7th January**

EVENTIDE

We're off on a heartwarming journey amidst Highland Cows, hand-raised animals, and a vibrant tapestry of native wildlife. We will have the opportunity to explore the amazing Eventide Sanctuary, enjoying the surrounds and feeding the animals. We will also get to enjoy some time at Carlton River Beach. How about a game of beach cricket, football or soccer? We can also have a sandcastle competition while we're there!



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm**

Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Wednesday
8th January**

BMX Track

Today we will head to the Southern City BMX Track in Sorell for a fun day of bike riding around the newly opened track!
Remember: no helmet = no ride!

On our return we will head outside for a big game of piggy in the middle and indoors we will have an open-ended craft making afternoon where the you can get creative and see where the art takes you!



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

Pack: **Bike, Helmet**, Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Thursday
9th January**

Carnival Day

Today is all things CARNIVAL related—we will have a ring toss games, a 'fiery' hoop to get through, popcorn, throwing games such as cup towers and skill testers, make your own mask station, juggling, balancing activities, acrobatic challenges, strength challenges, bobbing for apples, make your own sherbet area, child friendly darts, face painting and finger-painting art! Whew! Our carnival experiences will be both indoors and outdoors so we can have the most fun possible!



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Friday
10th January**

Baking Extravaganza

Join us for a big day in the kitchen! We will make some weetbix balls, chocolate crackles, mini cupcakes, banana bread, pizza scrolls and chocolate chip cookies! We will have a full day of baking and make lots of yummy snacks to enjoy and take home to our loved ones. After we have finished our big cooking day - we will relax and unwind in the couch area and watch the movie Despicable Me 4 (Rated PG) and enjoy some popcorn together.



Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

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.

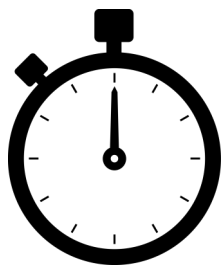
Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sorell Vacation Care

**Monday
13th January**

Minute to Win It

We will be engaging in a fun day of Minute to Win It challenges today! Race the clock and test your skills as we make teams to see who can complete all the challenges! To make it more exciting, we'll have to give our teams names, design team posters and banners and if you're feeling super creative why not create a team song or chant to cheer your team along with?!



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

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided each day. Please pack a lunch for your child everyday unless otherwise advised. If the

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.

**Tuesday
14th January**

Kingston

Join us as we head down to Kingston for the day! We will start by exploring the wonderful park in Kingston—enjoying all the equipment and having a good run around. After that we hit the Kingston pool for a refreshing swim, safely splashing around with our vacation care buddies! Back at the service we can play a game of cricket, engage with more arts and crafts, play hopscotch outside and relax with a movie inside.



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

Pack: Sun safe bathers, rash vest, towel, bag for wet gear, Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Wednesday
15th January**

Tech Blast

Today is Tech Day! We're inviting all our little tech enthusiasts to bring their personal device from home for a day filled with digital fun and creative play. Get ready for a range of tech-inspired group games and challenges that will put your digital skills to the test.

You will also have the opportunity to dive into making beautiful bracelets and crafting unique creations with Hama beads during the day.

****Please note: G and PG games only, device time will be monitored and limited.****



Pack: Personal electronic device, Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Thursday
16th January**

PJs, Movies & Karaoke

Pop into your PJs and head down to Discovery for the day! We want to relax, unwind and have some fun with a movie day full of yummy snacks, cushiony comforts and movies with friends. We will make some hot chocolate, pop some popcorn and enjoy this quality time together! Today we will make our own lunch and make DIY pizzas and party pies!

We will also have a karaoke party after lunch and get some wiggles out with good music and fun lyrics!



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

**Friday
17th January**

Park Fun

Today we will take a trip down to our local Sorell Park to play some games and enjoy the wonderful outdoors. We will also be visiting the new NINJA Park to build our strength and agility. While at the park we have a sponge relay, play duck duck goose, stuck in the mud and have a scavenger hunt! Back at the service we will have some Hama beads set up with some ideas on how to make different designs - outdoors we will have a basketball game and some music.



**Discovery Buses departing
10:30am, returning 2pm**

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

day includes an excursion or incursion a fee of \$15.00 will be added to your account.

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sorell Vacation Care

**Monday
20th January**

Sensory

Today we will be using our senses to explore different textures through a variety of sensory activities and experiences. We will be a hands on day so get messy and creative! We will explore finger painting, water slime, kinetic sand, good and cloud dough! Outside we can play soccer and football and make our own Frisbees to play with!



Pack: Old clothes to get messy in, Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Tuesday
21st January**

Superhero vs Villains

Come today dressed as your favourite superhero or villain! Enjoy comic themed trivia and craft activities. Practice your superhero pose for the camera - 'you're going to need it for all those hero shots in the newspaper!'

A scavenger hunt will be planned in the fairy garden. Where we'll divide up into own teams, following clues and maps to find special treasure while protecting our local neighbourhood. Other mindful activities of the day will include stitching our very own capes and decorating them, creating our own comic books and setting up a photo booth.

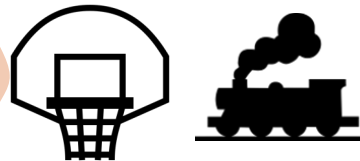
Pack: Dress up, Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Wednesday
22nd January**

Day Out

Today we're all heading out on an adventure—put we're splitting into two groups: Children 8 years and younger are going to the awesome West Hobart Train Park, so have a play and explore!

Our older children, aged 9-11 years are heading to Swisher Hoops Academy to extend their basketball skills and shoot some hoops!



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm**

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

**Thursday
23rd January**

Witches & Wizards

Today is all things magical. We will be creating our own magical wands, having a medieval themed feast for afternoon tea, experimenting with natural resources and creating different potions. Such as slime, lava lamps and Glitter Galaxie potions. (Jars, cotton, water, paint and glitter).

There'll also be other fun activities and games, such as ball games, cubby house building, costume dress up and more.



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

**Friday
24th January**

Surf's Up

Today we plan on heading to Dodges Ferry for something a little different - Surf lessons! We have booked for a surfing instructor to spend some time with us and teach us some skills to ride the waves! At blue lagoon beach today, we will have a paddle and some fun learning how to balance and surf as well as exploring the beach with our Discovery friends.

Back at the service we will have an origami station set up indoors and for our outdoors area we will have some fun with a variety of games



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm**

Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), spare clothing, towel, sun safe bathers (including rash top)

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.

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sorell Vacation Care

**Monday
27th January**

Public Holiday

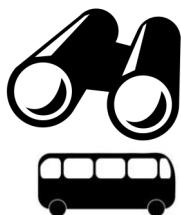
*Australia /
Survival Day*

Service Closed

**Tuesday
28th January**

Eaglehawk Neck

Today we will venture to the beautiful blowhole at Eaglehawk Neck to gaze upon nature's beauty and wild waters. Once we're done exploring, we will grab an ice-cream and head around to the Tasman National Park lookout rec area and have a rest and some food. When we're back at the service, we will have a painting station set up to paint the views we saw on our trip!



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 2pm**

Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Wednesday
29th January**

Messy Learners

We're heading out to experience some messy play with the amazing Brooke from Little Messy Learners. Brooke has fun experiences planned for us including lots of messy play, slime making, potion making and lots of exploration! Afterwards, we will head to Simmons Park in Lindisfarne for lunch and to play on the amazing playground equipment. There's plenty of space for us to kick the footy, play some cricket and enjoy the warm weather!



**Bus departs TBC
Returning TBC**

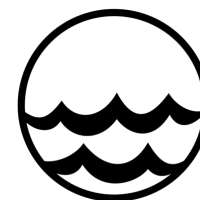
Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Thursday
30th January**

Water Day

Warm weather and water play go hand in hand so let's get soaked! We will be having lots of fun outside using water play toys, lots of games and maybe even some challenges with prizes! Anything and everything water play orientated will be up for grabs! We will even see if we can turn the sprinklers on in the backyard!

Indoors we will have a board game afternoon and open-ended arts and crafts set up.



Pack: Sun safe bathers and rash vest, towel, bag for wet gear, Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Friday
31st January**

Tinkering

Bring in some old devices that can be pulled apart for a day of tinkering fun!

We'll spend the morning tinkering through a range of old and broken computers, radios and other resources we can find, learning about all the mechanics hidden below the frames. This will be an exciting program for those who like taking things apart!

After our tinkering experiences we'll go over to visit our little friends at long day care, share some play time together on the bike track, or the creek.



Pack: Old broken devices from home, Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Monday
3rd February**

Amaze-ing

Today we will be heading to the Richmond Maze and explore the challenging and fun maze, navigating twists and turns. Compete in team based maze challenges. Learn about the mazes history and design. We will also visit the Richmond park and enjoy lunch amidst the beautiful park surroundings. Play on the park's playground equipment and explore the scenic views.



**Bus departs TBC
Returning TBC**

Pack: Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

**Tuesday
4th February**

Karaoke & Movies

Let's slide out of bed, grab our best PJs, pop them on and head down to Discovery for the day! We want to relax, unwind and have some fun with a movie day full of yummy snacks, cushiony comforts and movies with friends. We will make some hot chocolate, pop some popcorn and enjoy a film or 2 throughout the day - we will also have a karaoke party after lunch and get some wiggles out with good music and fun lyrics! Today we will make our own lunch and make DIY pizzas and party pies!



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

**Wednesday
5th February**

Family Day

To celebrate the end of vacation care, today we are having a silent disco party!! Dress up in your grooviest outfits and come along to celebrate the end of the holidays!! We will have disco lights, silent disco, lots of fun activities including musical statues, pin the tail on the donkey, simon say and many more!

We invite parents to pop in and enjoy some yummy lunch and a dance with the children between the hours of 11am-1pm.



Pack: Lunch provided, dress up, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear and sun safe clothing, spare clothing

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL.