

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Sorell Vacation Care

A community provides an important relationship environment; promotes belonging, a sense of identity and learning; supports active participation in the world and continuity of learning; and connects children and families to supportive relationship and resource networks. Not only is Discovery new to the community of Sorell. the children engaged in our program are new to Discovery and over the past 4 weeks educators have witnessed new friendships blossom. During the first week of vacation care we would like to give the opportunity to foster these new friendships as well as build on the sense of community and set the solid foundation for our OSHC program with the children and educators. The theme for this week is:

Community

**Monday
11th July**

Relax & Unwind

Bring in the winter warmers and enjoy a relaxing first day of the school holidays with us. Join us for some morning yoga on the deck, before we make our own heat packs using old socks and rice. Later in the day we will have an afternoon tea picnic and then watch a movie and enjoy some home made popcorn.



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, odd / old socks

**Tuesday
12th July**

Minute to Win It

Do you have what it takes to win a challenge in under a minute? Today we will play some ultimate skill testers with Minute to Win It challenges and team games like balloon race, penny stacking, Cookie Face, Junk in the Trunk, blindfold bowling and Puzzle Up!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes

**Wednesday
13th July**

Multi Sports Day

Today we may walk or take our bus to the Pembroke Sports Oval and enjoy a day of sports fun and activities! Join us as we challenge each other to cricket, football, soccer and much more! We will also create a belonging display to have in our environment and we can't wait to see what you add to it!

**Pembroke Sports Oval
Departing 10:30am
Returning 1:30pm**

Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes and suitable shoes

**Thursday
14th July**

OP SHOP FUN

Join us as we head out in small groups to the local op shop, The Salvation Army, next door, to find special outfits for a fashion show! We'll raid the Discovery dress up box to add to our wardrobe, build a runway and strut our stuff! Outside we'll have fun on the rope course and build some cubby houses together.

**Op Shop Visits
From 10am
To 12pm**



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes and donation of old sheets

**Friday
15th July**

Reptiles, reptiles, reptiles

Our local Reptile Man, Tom, will be visiting with his slithery friends. We will learn about the reptiles that live in our community and explore different types these cold blooded animals, as well as create our own eggs, reptile pets and habitats.



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes

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.

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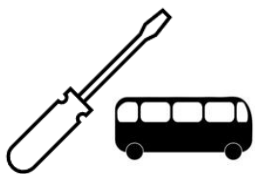
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Children are, in many ways, born philosophers. Without prompting, they ask some of the largest questions and we love to harness their spontaneous philosophical instinct; developing it through introductions to some of the most vibrant and essential ideas of history. Our children in the OSHC program are always asking weird and wacky questions and we thought it would be great to explore this theme and expand their curious minds during the holiday period. The theme for this week is: **CURIOUS MINDS**

**Monday
18th July**

Deconstructions

Have you ever thought what could be inside some of your everyday house hold items? Join us today as we deconstruct items such as DVD players, CD players and all sorts of items! We will also deconstruct natural items from outside to make paint to create works of art.



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes, donations of old household item and construction materials (i.e. pipes, timber etc.)

**Tuesday
19th July**

Creative Minds

Today we will explore different chemical reactions using everyday products. We will also be building and creating small vehicles to see the process of cause and effect in action - how does making a hover craft sound?!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes

**Wednesday
20th July**

Wacky Science

Come along in your old clothes and with a creative mind as we explore different forms of art in a variety of ways! Make glow in the dark paint resin art, collect natural materials and make small resin coins, create spinning top art using CD's or hoops, and experiment with painting using your feet and mouths to hold the paint brush!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes / old clothes (that can get paint on)

**Thursday
21st July**

STROLL IN THE PARK

Come with us on a nature scavenger hunt at Pioneer Park! Explore the local park with us and your vacation care friends and let's enjoy a BBQ lunch together. Later in the day we will chill out with a movie and games.



Departing 10:30am
Returning 2pm

Pack: Water drink bottle, snacks only as lunch will be provided

**Friday
22nd July**

Party Time

Lets celebrate the end of our first vacation care. Come dressed up in your favourite costume and enjoy some home made party food and dancing with us! Let's prepare some old fashioned fairy bread, chocolate crackle, pizza pops, and red ripper slice! Also, bring along any ideas for our next vacation care and we can start planning the next school holidays together!



Pack: Water drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes, dress up

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