

# Discovery Early Learning Centres—Vacation Care Program

Ulverstone



*Last Day of*  
**School**

## Friday 17th Dec, Christmas Craft

Today we will get creative with a variety of different Christmas crafts, such as paper straw Christmas trees, Santa and Reindeer puppets, Christmas paddle pop characters, reindeer hat, recycled card ornaments and Christmas Cards!

We will also be heading down to the oval Children will have the opportunity to play smack-ball and gagaball , basketball shoot outs, and play on the equipment ! Happy holidays everyone!



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, water drink bottle,  
sun hat. own sunscreen if  
required

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## Monday 20th Dec, Movies and Penguin Park

We're off to the Metro Cinema Burnie where you can watch a choice of *Encanto* (PG) or *A boy called Christmas* (PG). On our way back to Discovery we will stop in Penguin at the Dial Park for a picnic lunch and play at the park!

Bus departing 9:30am  
Returning 4pm



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, sun hat, water drink bottle, beach toys

## Tuesday 21st Dec, **Park Life**

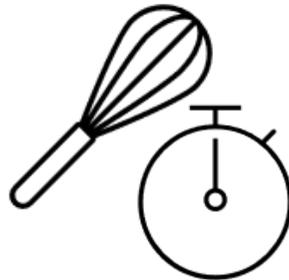
Join us today as we will walk to ANZAC park for a picnic lunch and a play on the equipment. We will be taking down cricket set and a variety of sports gear to play with for a cracking good day at the park!



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, water drink bottle, sun hat, **own sunscreen if required**

## Wednesday 22nd Dec, *Let's get cooking!*

Today we will create some wonderful Christmas treats ready to eat or take home, yummy! Together we will be decorating biscuits and making Truffles and coconut ice. Then in the afternoon we will be playing minute to win it games such as Jenga stack, blow the snowball, sticks on game, lego build up game and many others!



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, water drink bottle, sun hat, **own sunscreen if required**

## Thursday 23rd Dec, WATERSLIDE & BBQ

We hope you can join us at the waterslide for some wet 'n wild fun. Afterwards we will go across to Fairway Park for a BBQ lunch, have a play and challenge each other to game of cricket and all the other games we will have on offer!

Leaving 9:30am



Please pack:  
**BBQ Lunch provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat, **bathers**, towel, **own sunscreen if required**

## Friday 24th Dec, Christmas Eve

We're heading to the long day care service to celebrate Christmas—with a centre festive feast to enjoy together! After lunch we will work off our feast by enjoying fun games like sack races, quoits, gagaball competitions, sock wrestling and smack ball! In the afternoon we can relax with a Christmas movie (G).



Please pack:  
**Christmas Lunch provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat, **own sunscreen if required**

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Tuesday 28th Dec,

Wednesday 29th Dec,

Thursday 30th Dec,

Friday 31st Dec,

**CLOSED**  
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Smells fishy...

Today we're fishing! In the morning we will be fishing and if you want to have a go please bring your fishing rod and fishing tackle as well as fishing bait. If you don't want to fish, then you can relax and have a play on the beach with your mates. Afterwards we will all head to another beach for a swim! Bring along your water toys, boogie boards or surf boards for splashing good time!



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch,** water drink bottle, sun hat, fishing rod, tackle and bait, beach toys, boogie board, surf board, bathers, towel, own sunscreen if required

**Water challenge**

It's children vs educators - competing against each other in a water day challenge! Bring along your buckets and water blasters and try to avoid getting wet! You can bring your water play toys, because today's the day you'll need them! Will the Educators win or the Children,?? We cannot wait for this one!



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch,** water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers with a rash top/t-shirt, change of clothes, own sunscreen if required, water toys

*Dance fever*

Come dressed in your brightest clothes ready for our New years eve Dance party. Join us for lip sync battles, and we will make backstage passes so you create your own band with friends or be your own rock star! Lets play your favorite music and rock into 2022! You can also make your own slime outdoors and enjoy sitting with kinetic sand for some sensory fun.



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch,** water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, bright clothes

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Monday 3rd Jan,

**CLOSED**

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Tuesday 4th Jan,

## Calendars & Construction

Today we will get the opportunity to see in the new year with some New Years Day craft such as making calendars, and woodworking activities so bring along your creative flair! We will also head down the oval to play on the equipment and take down some of our favourite sports equipment !



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle, sun hat, enclosed and appropriate footwear

Wednesday 5th Jan,  
Space Exploration

Join us on an exploration through space at the new Hive Planetarium in Ulverstone—the largest dome planetarium in Tasmania!

Upon our return we will set up an active outdoor space using the slack line, we will also have a play of the traditional indigenous game chuboochuboo!

Leaving 10am



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle, sun hat, sensible footwear

Thursday 6th Jan,  
Survivor Day

Don't miss out as we head to the stunningly wild and popular Leven Canyon to explore the different walking tracks available. Afterwards we will be playing a game of survivor! This requires team work as you will be building your own fort from scratch and testing your bush survival skills survive in the bush—are you ready to accept the challenge?!?

Bus departing 9:30am

Returning 4pm



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, suitable footwear, sun safe clothing

Friday 7th Jan,  
Waterslide & Picnic

Happy Fri-Yay peeps! Join us as we hit the waterslide for a day of slip sliding and park fun! We'll heat the BBQ while you have a play at the park—these are our favourite kind of summer days!

Leaving 9:30am



Please pack:  
**BBQ Lunch Provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers, towel, own sunscreen if required

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## Monday 10th Jan,

### Museum & Riverbend Park

We're off to Launceston to explore the fabulous Riverbend Park and have fun with friends - challenge yourself to climb to the highest points! Afterwards we will go to the museum to Imagine, Explore and Discover new displays!

Bus departing 9:30am  
Returning 5pm



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle,  
sun hat, *sensible footwear*

## Tuesday 11th Jan,

### *Splash!*

Today we head off to the Ulverstone waterslide where children will have the opportunity to see how fast they can go on the slide, we will then head over to fairway Park for a BBQ lunch and a play. Upon our return we will spend our afternoon getting creative with our loose parts play and create something for you to take home

Leaving 9:30am



Please pack:  
**BBQ Lunch provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers, towel

## Wednesday 12th Jan,

### Getting on country

Join us on an excursion to Fossil Bluff, home of a wide range of fossils captured in the rocks. Lets take a walk around the bluff, low tide or if its high tide— challenge yourself in climbing all the different heights and sizes. Then its onto the Wynyard Beach and playground area, for a play and exploration on the beach and rocks to discover hermit crabs.

Bus departing 8:30am  
Returning 5pm

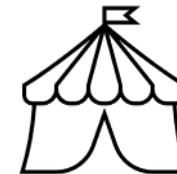


Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle, sun hat, *sensible footwear*, own sunscreen if required

## Thursday 13th Jan,

### Carnival

We have a full day of carnival fair activities planned for you today. We will create colorful sand jars for you to take home, and have a photo booth set up for you to enjoy with your friends! Get into the spirit of the day and compete in some carnival games such as sack races, ring toss darts and three legged races. To finish off our day we will have the opportunity to have our faces painted!



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle, sun hat, *own sunscreen if required*, *sensible footwear*

## Friday 14th Jan,

### Movies

Come along to the movies with us and choose between *Adams Family 2* (PG) or *Sing 2* (G) to enjoy! On our way back to the service we will stop at Anzac Park for a picnic lunch and a play!

Bus departing 9:30am  
Returning 4:30pm



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle, sun hat, *own sunscreen if required*

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, jewelry making etc.

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## Monday 17th Jan, Fairway Park

Join us today as we head to Fairway Park to explore our surroundings and a BBQ lunch. We will take our sports gear to play with while we're there. Upon our return children will have the opportunity to head outside for a game of smack ball and indoors we will challenge each other with a variety of board games.

Leaving 10am



Please pack:  
**BBQ Lunch provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat, sensible footwear, own sunscreen if required

## Tuesday 18th Jan, Penguin Beach & Park

Today we will be swimming at the penguin Beach and playing at the park. You can bring along you boogie boards and sand toys as spend these gorgeous summer days at the seaside.

Bus departing 10am  
Returning 4:30pm



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, water drink bottle, sun hat, bathers, towel, own sunscreen if required, boogie board, sand toys

## Wednesday 19th Jan, Discovery Cup

Game on!

Its our time to shine Ulverstone! We aim to keep our cup! Ulverstone verses Burnie—we will have Frisbee competitions, relay races, tunnel ball, educator races, hula hoop competitions, sack races, gaga ball, and basketball shot outs! Join us for a day of fun with Burnie, bring your running shoes and your best competition game face!



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, water drink bottle, sun hat, sensible footwear, own sunscreen if required

## Thursday 20th Jan, Gunns Plains Caves

Enjoy the stunning cave formations, rich in colours and sparkling crystals. We will go on a guided tour and explore the impressive calcite shawls and flowstones, glow worms dot areas like stars. Did you know that Gunns Plains is one of the oldest Tasmanian Caves reserves?

When we arrive back at the service we will go to the beach for a game of beach cricket, sand sculpturing and have a paddle!

Bus departing 9:30am  
Returning 11:30am



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, water drink bottle, sun hat, sensible footwear, own sunscreen if required

## Friday 21st Jan, Wheels Day & Berry Patch

Come along as we ride along the bike track to the Berry Patch at Turners Beach for an ice cream, stops will be had along the way. So that we can enjoy the scenery! Upon our return we will make some slime and playdough and head up to the top oval for a friendly game of soccer.

Leaving 10am



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, bike/scooter, helmet

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## Monday 24th Jan,

### DC vs Marvel

Come dressed as your favorite super hero for the day—who are you? Are you DC or Marvel? Villain or superhero? The day will be filled with mask making, cape making and creating your own body armour. Make your own superhero hideout or villain's cave by upcycling resources we have at vacation care. In the afternoon we will head to the oval to participate in a game of rounders or play on the equipment.



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, superhero dress up

## Tuesday 25th Jan,

### Waterslide

Join us for Australia Day celebrations with our friends for Burnie, we will hire the waterslide for a full two hour session. Afterwards we will join our friends for a BBQ and play at the Park. Upon our return we will play a group game of charades and Pictionary.



Please pack:  
**BBQ Lunch provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat, sun screen, bathers, towel, change of clothes

## Wednesday 26th Jan,

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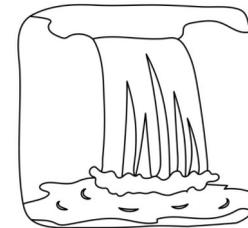
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## Thursday 27th Jan,

### STANLEY NUT & DIP FALLS

Road trip! We will be going to the Dip Falls on a tranquil walk to the waterfall, where will have morning tea before going onto Stanley Nut. Join us as we trek up the nut, thought to be a volcanic plug! Please pack high energy food and snack—it's going to be a big day!

Bus departing 9:30am  
Returning 5pm



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle, sun hat, enclosed shoes

## Friday 28th Jan,

### Airtime 360 & Adventure Planet

Join us for a day at Airtime 360 and Adventure Planet. After the jumping madness, we will hit Riverbend Park for some sunshine and outdoor fun!

Bus departing 9:30am  
Returning 5pm



Please pack:  
**BBQ Lunch provided**, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen, change of clothes

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## Monday 31st Jan,

*Launceston Aquatic centre*

Today we will head to Launceston's Aquatic Centre to enjoy the state of the art facilities including their heated indoor and outdoor pools for a day of swimming. Upon return we will relax our exhausted bodies with some board games with our mates.

**Bus departing 9.30am**  
**Returning 5pm**



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, sun hat, water drink bottle, bathers, towel

## Tuesday 1st Feb,

### Target Golf

Come along and spend the morning with us at Target golf (The Driving Range). Learn to play in a fun environment with Peter as our coach.

Later we will making our own ceramic craft creations to take home, bring your creative flair!

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



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, water drink bottle, sun hat, sensible footwear

## Wednesday 2nd Feb,

### PJ Day

Relax—it's the end of school holidays! Bring along your pjs and relax with us as we wind down from our epic holidays .

If you have school books that need covering please bring along so we can help you, and we will make keyrings for your bags.

You are welcome to bring your tent and sleeping bag for a fun camp out. We can make our own solar oven to cook marshmallows in!



Please pack:  
**Pack Lunch**, , water drink bottle, sun hat, school supplies for book covering, PJs, sleeping bag, tent (if you want)

## Thursday 3rd Feb,

**Back to School AND Looking COOL**