

Discovery Early Learning Centres—Vacation Care Program

Ulverstone



Friday 16th Dec, Science Day

It's science time, today we will have the opportunity to participate in a day filled with a variety of science experiences, like: Create your own slime or play dough to take home; making fireworks in a jar, creating our very own snow globes; making our very own snow, and creating using salt dough and decorating our designs when it's completed.

That's just to name a few! If science isn't for you we will also be getting creative with the Hama beads or use the loom bands to create a bracelet/necklace.

In the afternoon we will head down to the oval to participate in a scavenger hunt or a challenge your friends in a game of basketball/football.



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

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Monday 19th Dec, HIVE

Today we are heading off to the Hive Museum where we will have the opportunity to participate in a 3D Galaxy workshop and then spend some time exploring in the Science Centre & Museum . Upon our return we can create our very own scrapbooks using the vacation care resources.

On Friday the 23rd we will be heading off to make a donation towards the Little Free Pantry, helping families in need this holiday season— if you have any non-perishable items that you would like to donate that would be greatly appreciated.



Walking bus departing 9:30am
Returning 2:30pm

Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, appropriate footwear, non-perishable items to donate.

Tuesday 20th Dec, Amazing Race

Let's head to the oval to participate in the Amazing Race, each challenge will involve a clue of where we are off to next! Whilst at the oval we will have a game of gaga ball for everyone that's keen.

On Friday the 23rd we will be heading off to make a donation towards the little free pantry, helping families in need this holiday season— if you have any non-perishable items that you would like to donate that would be greatly appreciated.



Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, appropriate footwear, non-perishable items to donate.

Wednesday 21th Dec, Buttons Beach & Rock Pools

Let's head down to Buttons Beach and explore the rock pools to see what creatures we can find. Whilst at the beach, we can work together to create a variety of sculptures using the natural resources we found on the beach.

Upon our return we can relax with a variety of card games.

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Walking bus departing 10am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, appropriate footwear and clothing, change of clothes, non-perishable items to donate.

Thursday 22nd Dec, let's Get Cooking

We're cooking up a storm today— join us as we cook a variety of treats today to take home and share with your family. Some of the things we will be cooking are: Truffles; decorating our own biscuit s; fruit kebabs and White Christmas treats.

We can also create our very own scrapbooks using the Polaroid camera.

On Friday the 23rd we will be heading off to make a donation towards the little free pantry, helping families in need this holiday season—if you have any non-perishable items that you would like to donate that would be greatly appreciated.



Please pack:

Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, non-perishable items to donate

Friday 23th Dec, Christmas Festivities

Join us today as we enjoy a Christmas/end of year feast. Together we will create Christmas hats and placemats and sit down all together to enjoy our special lunch & gathering.

Our day will also be filled with Christmas experiences such as creating cards, making tree ornaments and so much more!

After lunch we will be heading off to the Little Free Pantry to make a donation to help families in need.



Please pack:

Lunch provided. water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, non-perishable items to donate

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Monday 26th Dec,

CLOSED

For Public Holiday

Tuesday 27th Dec,

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Wednesday 28th Dec,
BBQ Dinosaur Park

Join us today as we head to Fairway Park to explore our surroundings and enjoy a BBQ lunch together.

We will take our sports gear to play with while we're there!

Upon our return we will have the opportunity to head outside for a game of Smack Ball and indoors we will challenge ourselves with a variety of Board Games.



Walking bus departing 10am
Returning 4pm

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

Thursday 29th Dec,
Sports at the Oval

Bring along your favorite outdoor game and challenge your peers down on the school oval.

We will also have the opportunity to explore on the wooden fort and challenge each other in an epic game of Gaga Ball.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, **outdoor game, appropriate shoes and clothing**

Friday 30th Dec,
DANCE PARTY!

Come dressed in your brightest clothes ready for our New Years Eve Dance party. Join us for lip sync battles or be your own rock star, let's play your favorite music and rock into 2023!

Dress up as you wish!

We can also create our very own slime and lava lamps outdoors as we enjoy the day together.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, own sunscreen if required, **colourful dress up/clothing**

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Monday 2nd Jan,

CLOSED

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Tuesday 3rd Jan,
GAMES DAY

Today we will be having a games day, we can challenge each other with a variety of games, some of the games on offer will be: Monopoly, card games, Twister, Connect four and Bey Blade Battles.

Bring in your own Bey blades to challenge your friends in the Beyblade Arena!

We will also be able to create our own board games using resources found on the loose parts trolley... See what's there and let your imagination loose!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, Bey Blades (optional)

Wednesday 4th Jan,
Wheels Day

Bring along your bike, scooter or anything with wheels and join us as we head off to the Dinosaur Park for a play and a picnic lunch.

We can also take the opportunity to test out the new pump track!

On our return we can relax with a variety of chosen craft experiences.

Don't forget your helmet!



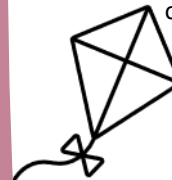
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Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, appropriate footwear, bike/scooter, helmet

Thursday 5th Jan,
Homemade mini golf

Let's create our very own mini golf course down on the oval, use recycled items to develop your very own course! Then challenge your peers to see how quickly we can complete the course!

If golf isn't for you, we will also have the opportunity to create our own kite or paper plane that we will try and fly while at the oval.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, appropriate footwear

Friday 6th Jan,
Waterslide & BBQ

Please join us at the Waterslide for some wet and slippery fun! After the fun at the slide, we will go across to Fairway Park for a BBQ lunch and play with our equipment such as cricket and other games on offer.

Upon our return challenge each other in a game of Minute To Win It!



Walking bus departing 9am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes

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Monday 9th Jan, 360 Martial Arts

Today we will be walking to 360 Martial Arts in Ulverstone. There we will be given the opportunity to try everything that this facility has to offer and learn new skills to show our families.

Upon our return we can explore a variety of sensory activities that will be made available.



Walking bus departing 9am
Returning 1pm



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

Tuesday 10th Jan, Craft Day

Join us as we get our crafty! There will be a variety of craft experiences available, using natural resources and other recycled items as well, the opportunities are endless >

- Masks
- Collages
- Chatter boxes
- Wind chimes

We will also have the opportunity to make our own candles ready to take home.

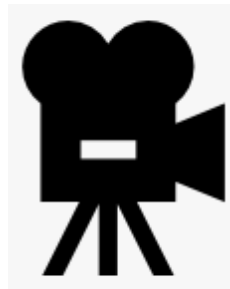


Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed

Wednesday 11th Jan, Movies & Wynyard Park

Road trip! Join us as we head off to Burnie to watch either *Lyle Lyle Crocodile* (PG) or *Puss in Boots* (PG). After the movies we will be heading off to the Wynyard Park where we will have the opportunity to play and explore on the equipment.

Back at vacation care we can relax with a variety of card games .



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed,
appropriate footwear

Thursday 12th Jan, PJ Day

Come dressed in your PJ's and relax with a variety of activities such as - necklace making, drawing competitions and, an all time favourite, cubby building!

In the afternoon we will be creating Smoothies to enjoy with our afternoon tea .



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, **PJs**

Friday 13th Jan, Big Day Out

Today we are heading off to Dip Falls where we will descend on a short walk to the bottom of the waterfall to the viewing platform to see the rock formations. We will also have the opportunity to visit the Big Tree.

We will then be heading to Boat Harbour Beach where we will be having a picnic lunch and dipping our toes in the water! Whew! Upon our return we will create our very own pictures of things that we've seen throughout the day and use items found on the loose parts trolley to create our very own masterpiece!



Bus departing 8:30am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed,
appropriate footwear, change of clothes

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Waterslide & BBQ

Please join us at the Waterslide for some more fun! Afterwards we will go across to Fairway Park for a BBQ lunch and play with our sports equipment, like cricket and any other games requested!

Upon our return we will be creating our very own frisbee golf course, we will have the opportunity to test out their aim on the course!



Walking bus departing 9am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch provided, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes

Tuesday 17th Jan,

Discovery Cup

Its our time to shine Ulverstone! We will be keeping our Cup...Ulverstone verses Burnie. We will have frisbee competitions, relay races, tunnel ball, educator races, hula hoop competitions, sack races, gagaball, and basketball shoot outs.

Join us for a day of fun with our Burnie services, bring your running shoes and your best competition game face!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, appropriate sports footwear and clothing

Wednesday 18th Jan,

Tie Dye Day

Bring in an old shirt ready to decorate, using the fabric markers we can create our own designs or we can go straight to the dye to create unique tie dye patterns and creations.

We will also be setting up the slack line outdoors and a variety of outdoor games such as quotes, jenga and sack races - so don't miss out!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, old shirt

Thursday 19th Jan,

Tasmania Zoo

Join us as we head off to the Zoo in Launceston, to feed the animals and learn all about them.

Upon our return let's illustrate our favourite animal that we saw throughout the day - let's see what facts we can remember from our time at the zoo and test our knowledge!



Bus departing 8:30am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, appropriate footwear and clothing

Friday 20th Jan,

Water Day (Children vs Educators!)

Today is the day where children and educators can compete against each other as they participate in a water day—The Great Water Wars! Bring along your buckets and water blasters and try and avoid getting wet (good luck!!) Water Play toys are most welcome. Will the Educators win or the Children? We cannot wait for this one!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes, buckets/ water blasters/squirters, water play toys

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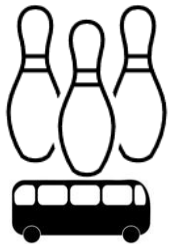
Monday 23rd Jan,

Bowling & Devonport Bluff

Strike! Today we are off to bowling in Devonport where we can compete against each other in a friendly game of ten-pin bowling.

We will then head off to the Bluff for a picnic lunch and a play at the park.

On our return to the service we will have the opportunity to create our own bowling pins and ball using an assortment of recycled resources, ready to take home and challenge our families!



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen if needed

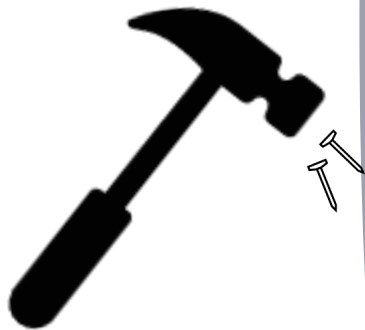
Tuesday 24th Jan,

CONSTRUCTION

Get ready for a day filled with building!

Try your hand at constructing a variety of cubbies using a variety of resources available at vacation care. We will also work together to construct something of special interest ready to take home.

The possibilities are endless!



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen if needed

Wednesday 25th Jan,

REPTILE RESCUE

Today we are having a visit from the Reptile Rescue, who will be spending time with us and showing us a variety of reptiles that they have rescued.

As tomorrow is Australia Day we will be spending our day celebrating our beautiful Country together whilst acknowledging the traditional owners of the land.

We can also head down to our garden and harvest any produce that we have grown and carefully plant some new seeds.

For lunch we will gather together for a yarn and have a BBQ lunch.



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

Thursday 26th Jan,

CLOSED

For Public Holiday

Friday 27th Jan, Burnie Pool

Join us as we head off to the Burnie Pool for a swim. We can choose if we're going swim indoors or outdoors at the centre and have splashing good time!

When we get back to vacation care we can challenge ourselves on the slackline outdoors.



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, **sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare 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, jewelry making etc.

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Monday 30th Jan, *Hut Building*

Let's play 'survivor' and head to Buttons Beach and see if we can build our very own hut using resources found on the beach!

Later in the afternoon we can create our own candles, using the candle maker.



Walking bus departing 10am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen if needed, **change of clothes**

Tuesday 31st Jan, **Tasmazia**

Today we will be heading to Tasmazia to challenge ourselves to complete the maze in teams, while also exploring the wonders of "The Village of Lower Crackpot".

When we get back to vacation care we can relax and challenge each other a variety of different board games.



Bus departing 9am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, appropriate footwear, sunscreen if needed, **comfortable clothing**

Wednesday 1st Feb, *Dress Ups*

Come dressed in your favorite costume and try your hand at creating your very own book that tells a story about the costume you have chosen.

We will also spend some time creating our very own puppets using the resources provided.



Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if required, **dress ups**

Thursday 2nd Feb, WATERSLIDE & BBQ

Please join us for our last visit to the Waterslide for some fun on the last day of school holidays! Afterwards we will go across to Fairway Park for a BBQ lunch and play, challenging each other to a game of cricket and any other games on offer.

In the afternoon we will be spending some time covering books and creating bag tags ready for returning to School.



Walking bus departing 9am
Returning 4pm

Please pack:
Lunch, water drink bottle, sun hat, sunscreen if needed, **sun safe bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothing, spare clothes**

Friday 3rd Feb,

**Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL.**