

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Ulverstone Vacation Care



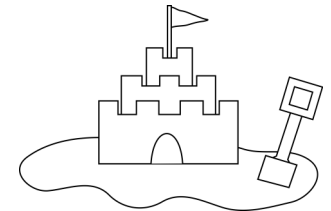
Friday 15th December **Beach Day**

Sacred Heart Only

Let's head down to Buttons Beach at the Ulverstone Surf Club where we will have the opportunity to explore and create in the sand and check out the rock pools. Challenge your peers with a sand sculpting competition before heading back to the service to join our friends arriving from school.

In the afternoon we will be heading down to the oval for a variety of sports games or to spend some time on the wooden fort.

***Walking excursion departing
10am, returning 2pm***



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

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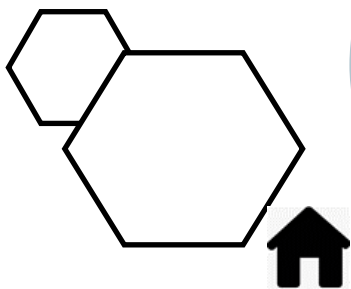
Monday 18th December HIVE

Sacred Heart Only

Today we are heading off to the Hive Museum where we will have the opportunity to participate in an art workshop and then spend some time exploring in the Science Centre & Museum .

Upon our return we will head to the top oval for a game of capture the flag or challenge yourself indoors with different origami creations.

**Walking excursion departing
10am, returning 2pm**



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Tuesday 19th December Let's Get Cooking

Sacred Heart Only

Let's cook a variety of treats today that we can take home and share with our families. Some of the things we will be cooking are:

Truffles
Fruit kebabs
White Christmas

We will also have the opportunity to create our very own scrapbook using our polaroid camera.



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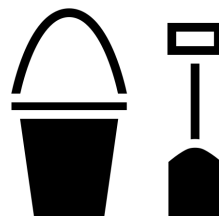
Wednesday 20th December Beach 'n Rock Pools

Sacred Heart Only

We're heading down to Buttons Beach to explore the rock pools to see what creatures we can find. Whilst at the beach, we will have the opportunity to work together to create a variety of sculptures using the natural resources found on the beach.

Upon our return we will have the opportunity to relax with a variety of card games.

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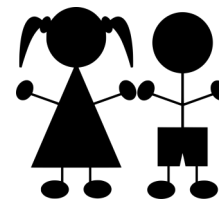
Thursday 21st December BUDDY DAY

Sacred Heart Only

Join us today as our friends from the Discovery Early Learning Centre join us for a variety of experiences run by you!

Obstacle courses, make your own bubble snake, sack races, sand sculpting - the opportunities are endless.

In the afternoon we will spend some time creating our own bracelets or head outdoors for a turn on the slackline



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

Friday 22nd December Celebrations!

Come dressed in your favourite Christmas outfit as we have a day filled with holiday fun and relax with a Christmas movie of your choice to finish off the afternoon (with popcorn of course!)

Throughout the day we will have a variety of Christmas experiences such as card making, decorate your own gingerbread character and come together for a festive lunch as we share our holiday traditions from around the world.

We will also be walking to the Little Free Pantry to make a donation of foods to families in need.



Pack: Xmas Dress-up, 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**
Messy Day

Come dressed in your old clothes for a day filled with mess! Challenge yourself on *the-floor-is-lava* course, seeing if you can make it to the other end without touching the ground!

Some of our challenges will be: *make your way through the pit of slime, over the hill of spaghetti and through the tunnel of goop* - just to name a few!!

To finish off our day we will enjoy a slippery dip down the hill.

If this doesn't sound like something you would enjoy, we will also be creating our own planes using recycled resources that we will try and fly from the top of the wooden fort.



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

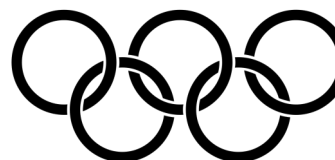
**Thursday
28th December**

Ulverstone Olympics

Join us today as we compete against each other in the Ulverstone Discovery Olympics!

Some of the events will be frisbee throw, long jump, sack races and an egg and spoon race just to name a few.

Also on offer will be mask making ready for our new years eve party and we can relax with a board game to finish off the day.



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

**Friday
29th December**
New Years Eve Party

Come dressed in your best costume ready for a day filled with dancing, create your very own mask or challenge your peers with a dance battle!

In the afternoon we will be heading to the top oval for a game of frisbee golf or enjoy the quiet indoors and create your very own candles.



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

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Monday 1st January

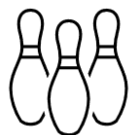
Public Holiday
New Years Day
Service Closed

Tuesday 2nd January Bowling 'n Bluff

Strike! Today we are off to bowling in Devonport where children we will compete against each other in a game of 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/ ball using recycled resources, ready to take home and challenge our families.



Bus departs 9:30am
Returning 4pm

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

Wednesday 3rd January Wheels Day

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

We will also have the opportunity to test out the new pump track!

On our return we will have the opportunity to relax with a variety of chosen craft experiences.

Don't forget your helmet!



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

Thursday 4th January

Camp Banksia

Today we will be travelling by bus to the new park in Port Sorell for a picnic lunch and a chance to explore on the equipment. We will also be heading down to the beach to explore throughout the rock pools.

Upon our return we will have the opportunity to head outdoors for a variety of group games or spend some time indoors decorating biscuits for afternoon tea.



Bus departs 9:30am
Returning 4pm

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

Friday 5th January Water Day

(Children Verses Educators!!)
Today is the day where children and educators can compete against each other as they participate in a fun water day!

Bring along your buckets and water blasters and try and avoid getting wet. Water Play toys most welcome. Will the educators win or the children? Cannot wait for this one!



Pack: Towel, change of clothes, plastic bag for wet clothes, bucket/ water toys, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

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**Monday
8th January**

Burnie Pool

Join us as we travel to the Burnie Pool for a day filled with fun in the water. We will also have the opportunity to head outside to spend some time in the outdoor pool and relax with a picnic lunch. Back at the service we will have an afternoon filled with obstacle course challenges outdoors or relax indoors with a game of monopoly.



**Bus departs 9am
Returning 4pm**

Pack: Bathers, Towel, change of clothes, plastic bag for wet gear, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Tuesday
9th January**

Science Day

Its science time! Today we will have the opportunity to participate in a day filled with a variety of science experiences with lots of opportunities to experiment and make.

If science isn't for you we will also be getting creative with the Harma 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 .



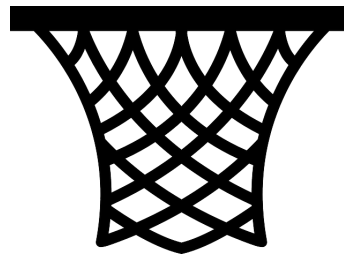
Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday
10th January**

Basketball Clinic

Join us today as we have a visit from one of the players of NW Thunder who is going to come and teach us a variety of basketball skills.

If basketball isn't for you we will also be spending some time enjoying a game of Gaga ball or relax with a variety of craft experiences chosen by you.



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

**Thursday
11th January**

Narawntapu
National Park

Today we will be travelling by bus to the Narawntapu National Park where we will have the opportunity to explore the National Park and hopefully see the local marsupials and try and spot some Forester kangaroos, bennet's, wallabies and padymelon's. During our time at the Narawntapu we may have the opportunity to view some sacred landmarks such as: shell middens, artefact scatters and other sites located within the park.

We will come together to have a yarn about leaving no trace as we explore.



**Bus departs 9:30am
Returning 4pm**

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

**Friday
12th January**

Waterslide 'n BBQ

Please join us at the Waterslide for some 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 we will have the opportunity to challenge each other and ourselves in a game of minute to win it!

**Walking excursion departing
9:45am, returning 4pm**



Pack: Bathers, towel, change of clothes, plastic bag for wet gear, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **BBQ lunch provided**

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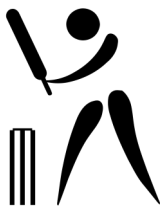
**Monday
15th January**

Waterslide

Please join us at the Waterslide for some fun. Afterwards we will go across to Fairway Park for a BBQ lunch and a play of cricket and other games on offer.

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

**Walking excursion departing
9:30am, returning 4pm**



Pack: Bathers, towel, change of clothes, plastic bag for wet gear, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **BBQ lunch provided**

**Tuesday
16th January**

Health & Wellbeing

Join us today as we set up our hair salon, relax with the foot spa or choose your colours to have your nails painted, or even try out some yoga.

We will also be heading to the top oval to create and participate in an obstacle course followed by making fruit kebabs for afternoon tea.



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

**Wednesday
17th January**

Discovery Cup

It's our time to shine team! We will be challenging the Burnie services & hopefully bringing the cup home! We will have frisbee competitions, relay races, tunnel ball, educator races, hula hoop competitions, sack races, gaga ball, 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. Upon our return we will have the opportunity to head outside for a turn on the slack line or relax with a variety of board games.



**Bus departs 9:30am
Returning 4pm**

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

**Thursday
18th January**

Drop in skate school

Join us today as we head down to the oval for a visit from the Drop in Skate school who will come and spend some time teaching us how to skate or even try out some tricks.

In the afternoon we will be enjoying a variety of themed experiences requested by you, like:

Create your own Pokémon cards.

Make your own character dot to dots.

Enjoy a game of character snap.

Make your very own character figurines using recycled resources.



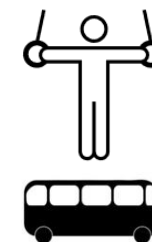
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**Friday
19th January**

Zodiacs 'n Park

Today we will be heading to Zodiacs Gymnastics in Burnie where we will have the opportunity to try out some gym tricks and practice our balancing skills. We will then head off to the Wynyard Park where we will have the opportunity to explore on the equipment.

Upon our return we will have the opportunity to head outside for a game of cricket and relax inside with the harma beads.



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Returning 4pm**

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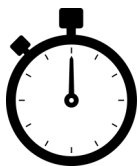
**Monday
22nd January**

Slide 'n BBQ

Please join us at the Waterslide for some 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 we will have the opportunity to participate in a game of minute to win it!

**Walking excursion departing
9:30am, returning 4pm**



Pack: Bathers, towel, change of clothes, plastic bag for wet gear, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **BBQ lunch provided**

**Tuesday
23rd January**

Pyjama Day

Come dressed in your comfiest pyjamas as we spend the day relaxing with a variety of experiences such as yoga, a foot spa, nail salon and a hair salon just to name a few.

In the afternoon we will head outside for a turn on the slackline or relax indoors with cubby building.

We will also be creating Smoothies to enjoy with our afternoon tea.



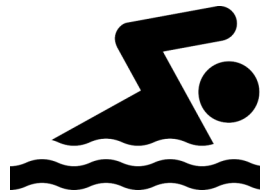
Pack: PJs, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Wednesday
24th January**

Aquatic Centre & Riverbend Park

Join us as we travel by bus to the Launceston Aquatic Centre for a swim before heading to the Riverbend Park for a picnic lunch and a chance to explore on the equipment.

Upon our return we will be heading outdoors for a game of flags or rest indoors with a variety of card games.



**Bus departs 9:30am
Returning 4pm**

Pack: Bathers, towel, change of clothes, plastic bag for wet gear, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Thursday
25th January**

ON COUNTRY

As tomorrow is Australia/Survival Day, we will be spending our day celebrating our beautiful Country together whilst acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land.

Children will have the opportunity to 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 as we learn and reflect about Australia's history altogether.



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

**Friday
26th January**

Public Holiday

*Australia /
Survival Day*

Service Closed

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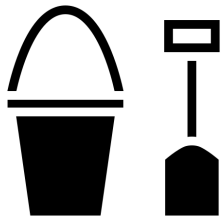
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**Monday
29th January**

Surf Club

Bring your bathers, goggles and boogie boards as we head to the surf club in Ulverstone for a paddle or relax on the beach with sand sculpting. Back at the service we will have an afternoon filled with STEM challenges as we try and create a boat using Spaghetti and other resources and see if we can make it float.

**Walking excursion departing
10am, returning 4pm**



Pack: Bathers, goggles, boogie board, towel, plastic bag for wet gear, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Tuesday
30th January**

Metro Cinema

Join us today as we head off to the movies in Burnie where you can choose from two movies (yet to be confirmed). After the movies we will be heading off to the Wynyard Park where we will have the opportunity to explore, have a play on the equipment and enjoy a picnic lunch.

Upon our return we can relax with a variety of card games or head outdoors to create a bottle top Volcano!



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Returning 4pm**

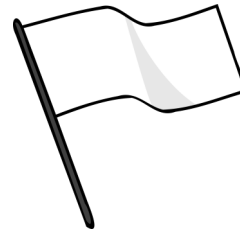
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**Wednesday
31st January**

Games Day!

Today we will be having a games day, you will have the opportunity to challenge your peers with a variety of games, like: Monopoly, card games, Twister, Connect Four and Bey Blade battles. Bring in your own Bey Blades to challenge your friends in the Bey Blade Arena.

You will also have the opportunity to create your very own board games using resources found on the loose parts trolley!



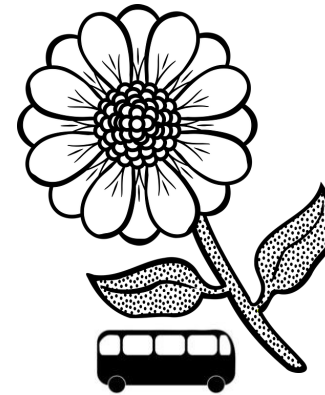
Pack: Bey blades, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Thursday
1st February**

Rhododendron Garden

Let's follow the map and see what we can discover as we make our way around the Rhododendron Garden.

We will enjoy a picnic lunch amongst the flowers before heading back for an afternoon filled with science experiments such as lava lamps, dancing rice and bottle top fountains.



**Bus departs 10am
Returning 4pm**

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

**Friday
2nd February**

Anzac Park

Join us today as we head to the Anzac park for a picnic lunch and a chance to explore on the equipment, we will also be taking our sports equipment for a game of cricket or football while we are there.

Upon our return we will have the opportunity to relax with some card games or head outdoors for a game of totem tennis.

**Walking excursion departing
10am, Returning 2pm**



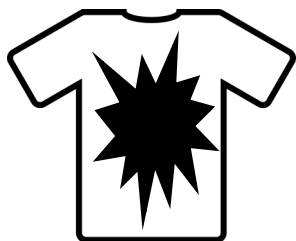
Pack: Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Monday
5th February**

Tie Dye Day

Bring in an old shirt ready to decorate, we will have the opportunity to use the fabric markers to create our own design or use the dye to create our own unique pattern.

We will also be setting up the slack line outdoors and a variety of outdoor games such as quoits, jenga and sack races or spend some time indoors creating your very own 2024 Calendar for the year.



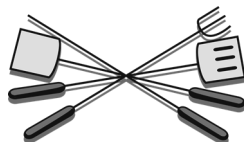
Pack: Old t-shirt (to dye / design),
Water drink bottle, sun safe hat,
own sunscreen (if needed),
appropriate footwear, own lunch

**Tuesday
6th February**

Waterslide 'n BBQ

Please join us at the waterslide for some 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 we will have the opportunity to participate in a game of capture the flag or relax indoors with a variety of board games.



Walking excursion departing

9:30am

Returning 2pm

Pack: Bathers, towel, change of clothes, plastic bag for wet clothes, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear, **BBQ lunch provided.**

Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL

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