

Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Ulverstone Vacation Care

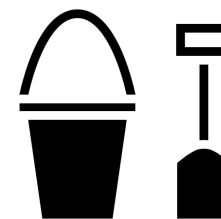


**Thursday
19th December**

BUTTONS BEACH

Sacred Heart & Leighlands Only

Join us today as we head down to Buttons Beach where we will be able to explore the rock pools and create art with sand, shells and driftwood. Let's challenge each other to a sand sculpture competition or work together to create drift wood huts before heading back to the hall to meet up with the rest of our school friends. In the afternoon, we will head outdoors to engage in a variety of sports games or relax indoors for a game of Dizzy sketch.



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

**Friday
20th December**

CRAFT & COOKING

Come along and help us get in the Christmas spirit as we have a variety of Christmas craft and cooking experiences on offer. Throughout the day we will have opportunities to create cards, Christmas ornaments as well as cooking some Christmas treats. We will also engage in some fun group games such as paper hockey and cup stacking.

In the afternoon we will get creative as we design our very own photo frames to take home and share with our families.



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**Monday
23rd December**

Waterslide

Come and join us for some fun on the waterslide. Afterwards we will enjoy a BBQ lunch as well as a play at Fairway Park with many games on offer.

Upon our return, we will have the opportunity to go to the oval for a game of Gaga ball or relax indoors with a variety of board games.



**Walking excursion departing
10am, returning 2:30pm**

Pack: Sausage Sizzle / Vegetarian Burger lunch provided, sun safe bathers, towel, change of clothes, bag for wet clothing, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

**Tuesday
24th December**

Feast for All

Come dressed in your favourite Christmas outfit or t-shirt and join us in celebrating Christmas Eve! We will share a delicious Christmas lunch together while also singing and dancing to Christmas tunes.

We will also be walking to the Little Free Pantry to make our donations to families in need. If you have any non-perishable items that you would like to donate that would be greatly appreciated. We will finish off the afternoon with a Christmas movie to relax before the big day tomorrow.



Pack: Donations for pantry, Christmas outfit, Lunch provided, bike/scooter, helmet, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

**Wednesday
25th December**

*Public Holiday
Christmas Day
Service Closed*

**Thursday
26th December**

*Public Holiday
Boxing Day
Service Closed*

**Friday
27th December**

Health & Wellbeing

Join us today in your PJs or lounge wear as we enjoy a day filled with relaxing self care. We will have a hair salon set up with styles available to suit all. Choose to have a manicure or engage in some mindfulness yoga...
Ommmmmm

We will also be heading to the top oval to participate in team games such as soccer, football and cricket.



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

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.

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**Monday
30th December**

Amazing Race

Join us on an adventure around Ulverstone as we split into teams to try and be the first to win the Amazing Race! Work together to solve clues to reveal your next location as our travels eventually lead us to the Anzac park where we will then enjoy some lunch and a play on the park equipment.

Upon our return we can create our own board games using resources found on the loose parts trolley... See what's there and let your imagination loose!

**Walking excursion departing
10am, returning 3pm**



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

**Tuesday
31st December**

NYE 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, challenging your peers with a dance battle. Let's play your favourite music and rock into 2025!

In the afternoon we will be heading to the top oval for a game of frisbee golf or just enjoying the quiet indoors. You can also build with Lego and blocks and create your very own calendar ready for the new year!



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

**Wednesday
1st January**

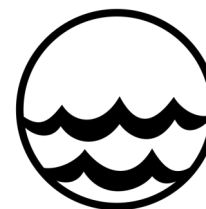
*Public Holiday
New Years Day
Service Closed*

**Thursday
2nd January**

Surf Club

Bring your bathers and goggles and as we head to the surf club in Ulverstone for a paddle & relax. Create a marvellous beach sculpture or challenge your peers in a game of beach cricket—the day is ours to enjoy!

Back at the service we will have an afternoon filled with challenges as we attempt to make flying machines to send off the top of the fort!



Pack: **Sun safe bathers**, towel, change of clothes, bag for wet clothes, Lunch, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing

**Friday
3rd January**

Creative Designs

Today is a day where your creativity will guide your day. Spend some time designing your own dream catchers ready to take home, use the hot glue and paddle pop sticks to create your own creation. Explore a science experiment using marshmallows and pasta to try and create a structure taller than anything in the hall!

Throughout the day we will also have the opportunity to relax with Origami designs or head outdoors for a turn with woodworking using the hammer and nails.



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

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Monday 6th January

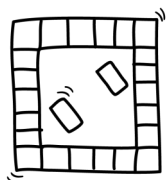
Games Day

Today we will be having a games day! Challenge your vacation care buddies to a variety of games, including:

Monopoly, card games, Twister, Connect Four and Bey Blade Battles.

You are invited to bring your Bey Blades from home to make a challenge in the Bey Blade Arena!

We can also design and create our very own board game using a variety of resources in the loose parts trolley, what will you make?



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

Tuesday 7th January

WATERSLIDE

Join us at the Waterslide for some splashing good fun. After the waterslide we will be heading across the road to the Fairway Park to enjoy a BBQ lunch and play a game of cricket and other games or just enjoy exploring on the equipment.

Upon our return we will have the opportunity to challenge each other and ourselves in a game of Minute to Win It!



Bus departs 10am
Returning 2:30pm

Pack: Sausage Sizzle / Vegetarian Burger lunch provided, sun safe bathers, towel, change of clothes, bag for wet clothing, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

Wednesday 8th January

Drop In Skate School

Today we're joined by our buddies from the Discovery Ravenswood vacation care program as we head down to the oval for a visit from the Drop in Skate School! Together we will learn how to skate or even try out some new tricks! Later 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, and make your very own character figurines using recycled resources.



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

Thursday 9th January

Hand Crafted

Time to get creative as we engage in a variety of crafts such as weaving, sewing, macrame and woodwork. Start by researching an item that you would like to create and then use the resources to bring your masterpiece to life!

During the day we will also have the opportunity to head to the top oval for a game of soccer or stay indoors for a game of monopoly.



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

Friday 10th January

Launceston Pool

Join us as we travel to the Launceston Aquatic Centre and meet up with our Ravenswood buddies, 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 waterslide and relax with our lunches.

Back at the service we will have relax making bracelets and other crafts.



Bus departs 9am
Returning 4pm

Pack: sun safe bathers, towel, change of clothes, bag for wet clothing, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear, own lunch

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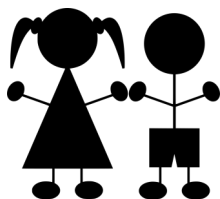
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**Monday
13th January**

Buddy Day

Today we are joined by our younger friends from the Discovery Long Day Care Centre's Red Room. Let's help them enjoy a great day at vacation care and run some fun experiences for them. Together we can organise obstacle courses, make your own bubble snake, sack races, tug of war - 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: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

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**Tuesday
14th January**

Discovery Cup!

It's our time to shine in the Annual Discovery Cup as we verse our Burnie services! 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!

Upon return we will have the opportunity to relax with a game of Uno or head outdoors for a game of Frisbee .



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

Pack: **Wear Green**, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate footwear & clothing, own lunch

**Wednesday
15th January**

On Country

Join us as we spend our day celebrating our beautiful Country together, acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the Land. We will head down to our garden and harvest any produce that we have grown and also carefully plant some new seeds. For lunch we will gather together for a yarn and have a visit from the team at the East Devonport Child & Family Learning Centre as we learn and reflect on the rich history of Australia together.

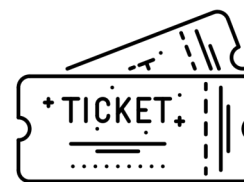


Pack: Lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

**Thursday
16th January**

Road Trip!

Road trip! Join us as we head off to Burnie to watch either Moana 2 (PG) or Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (TBC). After the movies we will be heading off to the Burnie foreshore where we will have the opportunity to play and explore at the beach and on the play equipment. Back at vacation care we can relax with a variety of card games.



**Bus departs 9am
Returning 3pm**

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

**Friday
17th January**

Water War

Today is the day where children and educators can compete against each other as they participate in a water day—The Great Water War! Bring along your buckets and water blasters and try and avoid getting wet (good luck!!) Water Play toys are most welcome. Also we will challenge you to out run the colour during our colour run. Will the Educators win or the children? We cannot wait for this one!



Pack: Bucket or water blaster, sun safe bathers, towel, change of clothes, bag for wet clothes, lunch, Water drink bottle, sun safe hat, own sunscreen (if needed), appropriate clothing and footwear

**Monday
20th January**

Launceston

Today we are heading to the Launceston Gorge to explore the natural surroundings, taking a walk or two throughout.

We will then head to the Riverbend Park for a picnic lunch and a chance to explore on the equipment.

Upon returning, we will relax in the cosy corner with stories or create our own stories!



**Bus departs 9am
Returning 4pm**

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

**Tuesday
21st January**

Messy Science

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 volcanoes, 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 your own bracelet or necklace.



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

**Wednesday
22nd January**

Putt Putt

Join us as we travel by our Discovery bus for an excursion to Target Golf at Forth. Test your golfing skills with practice shots as well as games of putt putt golf.

Upon our return we will create our own fruit skewers using a variety of different fruits or head outdoors for a turn on the slack line.



**Bus departs 9:30am
Returning 2:30pm**

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

**Thursday
23rd January**

Hero Day

Come dressed as your favourite hero and join us outdoors as we challenge each other on an obstacle course. We will also have an opportunity to create our own comics and make your own hero accessories.

Some of our very own local heroes from the emergency services may even be able to pop in for a visit—because not all heroes wear capes!



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

**Friday
24th January**

Waterslide

Join us at the Ulverstone Waterslide for some fun with our Burnie OSHC services. After the fun at the slide, we will go across to Fairway Park for a BBQ lunch and play. Upon our return we will have the opportunity to relax, making origami creations.



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27th January**

Public Holiday

Australia /

Survival Day

Service Closed

**Tuesday
28th January**

PORT SORELL

Don't miss out! We're off to Banksia Park in Port Sorell for a play followed by a picnic lunch. We will also be heading down to the beach to explore the rock pools.

Upon our return we will have the opportunity to create using water colour paints or head outside and enjoy a variety of group games.



**Bus departs 10amam
Returning 3:30pm**

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

**Wednesday
29th January**

Chinese New Year

Join us as we welcome in the Chinese New Year, the Year of the Snake! Together we will research our animal symbols as we see how they match our personalities. We will also design and create Chinese lanterns. We will also have a dance challenge as we learn some traditional dragon dancing!

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Happy Chinese New Year



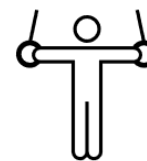
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**Thursday
30th January**

Gymnastics

Today we will be heading to Zodiacs gymnastics where we will have the opportunity to try out our 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.

Back at vacation care we will have the opportunity to head outside for a game of cricket and relax inside with the Hama beads.



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

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

**Friday
31st January**

Silent Disco

Come along dressed in your favourite costume as we put on some headphones and enjoy a silent disco with our friends from Ravenswood!

In the afternoon we will also head down to the gaga ball pit or enjoy a turn on the equipment.



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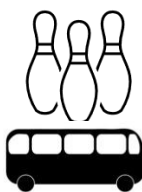
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**Monday
3rd February**

Bowling

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 departs 10am
Returning 3pm**

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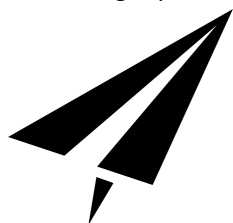
**Tuesday
4th February**

Flight!

Join us as we challenge each other to follow the steps and make a variety of different paper planes that we will be able to head outdoors and test out!

Using recycled resources we will also be working together to create our very own kites.

If these experiences aren't for you, we will also have the opportunity to make our own slime that we can try and create all different colours or relax indoors with a finger knitting experience.



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

**Wednesday
5th February**

Waterslide

Please join us at the Ulverstone 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 of cricket or a variety of other games on offer.

Upon our return you can head outdoors for a game of hide and seek tag or relax indoors with a variety of board games!



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10am, returning 2:30pm**

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**Thursday
6th February**

Wheels Day

Sacred Heart Only

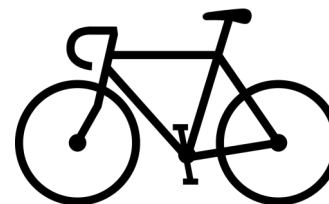
Bring along your bike, scooter or anything with wheels and join us as we head off to the

Dinosaur Park for a play and a picnic lunch. We can also take the opportunity to test out the pump track!

Remember:

No Helmet = No Ride

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



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

**Friday
7th February**

**Back to
School
AND
Looking
COOL**