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Discovery Early Learning Centres — Vacation Care Program

Ulverstone Vacation Care

Monday 5th October

Australia Wildlife Week

Today we will be travelling to Narawntapu where we will have the opportunity to walk around the national park and explore our natural surroundings, hopefully having the opportunity to see some Australian wildlife along the way. We will also make our way down to Bakers Beach where we can play on the sand, find natural treasures within the shells and explore rock pools for sea life.
On arrival back at the service we will have the opportunity to relax and engage in some Hama Bead creations, creating designs to take home.

Bus departs 9:30am
Returning 3pm

Pack: Lunch and snacks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, appropriate walking shoes, weather appropriate clothing

Tuesday 6th October

Craft 'n Create

Join us for a day full of craft experiences!
Including rock decorating, which we will be hiding around the town at a later date for community members to find; and beading, for you to create your own jewellery to take home, or maybe even decorate a tote bag to keep all your personal belongings in.
We will also be engaging in a new community project, showing support for the '1000 Hearts' project. We will be sewing together fabric hearts, then delivering them around town at a later date, showing kindness and building connections with those in our wider community. Throughout the day we'll access the top oval to engage in a range of sport experiences to keep our bodies moving!

Pack: Lunch and snacks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat

Wednesday 7th October

Ulverstone Pool

Let's make a splash, whether you're jumping in the deep end or paddling in the shallows let's have some fun in the Ulverstone pool! After our swimming session we will have a picnic lunch before a play on the nearby equipment.

Throughout the day we will also have board games available to use at the service, both inside and outside, to get our brains thinking. Maybe we could even have a go at making our own board game!

Walking excursion departs 9:30am
Returning 2pm

Pack: Lunch and snacks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, sun safe bathers, weather appropriate clothing, towel, bag for wet items, goggles/swim accessories if needed

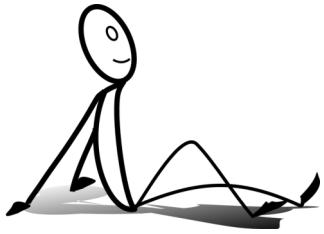
Thursday 8th October

Relaxation Day

Come along in your favourite pyjamas or comfortable lounge clothes and have a day of fun and relaxation with us!

We will have the opportunity to make our own face masks, engage in yoga movements, make our own nail salon and enjoy a movie and tasty popcorn together!

You are also invited to create your very own stress ball, using a variety of resources as fillings inside balloons—so that you squish and squeeze the stress away!



Pack: Lunch and snacks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, PJs / comfy clothes (optional)

Friday 9th October

Target Golf

Don't miss out, today we're making our way to Target Golf in Forth in our Discovery buses. Try your hand at target golf, learning how to do a proper golf swing, as well as engaging in a fun game of mini golf.

Back at the service we will have the opportunity to engage with clay, modelling and shaping it into something that we can take home.

Discovery buses depart 9:30am
Returning 12:30pm

Pack: Lunch and snacks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, weather appropriate clothing

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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Monday 12th October

Little Free Pantry

We're building our connections with our local community and heading out for a walk to the supermarket to purchase food items to leave in the Little Free Pantry for the members of our community in need of extra assistance. Whilst out and about, we will also be delivering our crafted hearts from our '1000 Hearts' kindness project. Back at the service, everyone will have the opportunity to engage in sensory exploration of playdough... What can you create using your hands and the playdough tools?

Walking excursion departs 10am, returning 12pm

Pack: : Lunch and snacks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, appropriate walking shoes, weather appropriate clothing, non-perishable donations for Little Free Pantry (optional)

Tuesday 13th October

BOWLING & PIG ISLAND

Strike! Today we are off to bowling in Devonport where we can compete against each other in a friendly game of ten-pin bowling. Once finished we will make our way to Bells Parade for a picnic lunch, play on the equipment and have the option of a walk to explore Pig Island.
Back at the service we will have the opportunity to explore our creative imaginations as we craft and create using a variety of craft resources and loose parts.

Bus departs 9:30am Returning 3pm

Pack: Lunch and snacks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, appropriate walking shoes, weather appropriate clothing

Wednesday 14th October

Dinosaur Park and Beach

Today we will head down to the Dinosaur park for a play and a BBQ lunch. Whilst we are there we will hide our rocks that we decorated over the last week, as well as some of our '1000 Hearts' kindness project fabric hearts, leaving them for the community to find. After this we will head to the beach for a play before returning to the service for afternoon tea.
We also invite you to engage in origami craft throughout the day, go through the origami book and choose a design to create to take home with you.

Walking excursion departs 10am, returning 2pm

Pack: Lunch and snacks (if preferred), water drink bottle, sun safe hat, appropriate walking shoes, weather appropriate clothing, spare change of clothes

Thursday 15th October

Move It!

Wear your best colourful costumes to join in on a fun day of dance and movement. We will be having a visit from Reflexions Dance Studio who are here to teach us a dance move or two, running a jazz dance and hip hop session. We will also have the opportunity to engage in musical games such as musical chairs and musical statues.

On offer outdoors we will also have construction experience available to explore—using scrap wood, hammers and nails, you can make and create!

Pack: Lunch and snacks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, wear bright colours / costume (optional)

Friday 16th October

World Food Day

Let's put our chef hats on as we celebrate World Food Day by enjoying a variety of food cooked by us! We can enjoy a fruit smoothie for morning tea, make our own wraps for lunch, as well as cooking honey joys and decorating biscuit treats!

In theme of World Food Day, we would love to try some dishes that are special to our families and their culture, so if you would like to bring in a special dish to share with others we would love to give it a try! We just ask that the dish contains no nuts and eggs and that you also supply an ingredient list of everything in the dish.

Outdoors we will have the opportunity to challenge ourselves on the slack line or compete in an obstacle course challenge.

Pack: Lunch and snacks (if wanted), water drink bottle, sun safe hat

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Monday 19th October

MINI OLYMPICS

Sacred Heart only

Today we will be heading down to the bottom oval to engage in our very own Mini Olympics. This will involve a range of sports, challenges and obstacle courses that challenge your physical and mental skills! We will have on offer games of gaga ball, basketball shooting games, ninja warrior obstacle course challenges and more! Once finished, we can relax with a sweet treat of frozen yoghurt!

Pack: Lunch and snacks, water drink bottle, sun safe hat, appropriate shoes and clothing for the weather and sports

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