

Early Learning & Care Vacation Care Program

St Mary's College

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Monday 20 April	Tuesday 21 April	Wednesday 22 April	Thursday 23 April	Friday 24 April
<p>THE MAKERS' STUDIO: PROCESS ART EDITION</p> <p>Children will explore a range of open-ended art experiences designed to spark creativity, curiosity, and self-expression. Throughout the day they'll move between hands-on stations such as paint exploration, loose-parts design, collage construction, and sensory art. With no set "finished product," children are encouraged to experiment, discover new materials, and enjoy the creative process in a relaxed, playful environment.</p> <p>\$95.23 In-House BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle</p>	<p>MARITIME MUSEUM</p> <p>Children will enjoy a split-group excursion designed to give everyone a rich and varied day out. One group will begin by exploring the Maritime Museum, discovering historic vessels, hands-on exhibits, and stories from Australia's seafaring past. The other group will head to the wharf for a relaxed walk, time to take in the sights, and a special ice-cream treat. Midway through the excursion, groups will switch so all children experience both activities. It's a day of learning, fresh air, and fun by the water.</p> <p>Depart: 10.00am Return: 1.00pm</p> <p>\$112.04 Bus Excursion BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle</p>	<p>WRAP AND CREATE</p> <p>Children will enjoy a hands-on day of food, creativity, and connection as Marie guides them through making their own fresh, delicious wraps for lunch. They'll explore different ingredients, learn simple food-prep skills, and personalise their meal to their own tastes. Alongside the cooking fun, Marie will help the group create a special keepsake to take home — a meaningful reminder of their day spent making, sharing, and creating together.</p> <p>\$112.04 In-House BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle</p>	<p>ONCE UPON A BOOK</p> <p>Children are invited to step into the world of stories by coming dressed as their favourite book character and bringing the book along to share. Throughout the day they'll enjoy a mix of imaginative literacy experiences, including creating and illustrating their very own book to take home. With character parades, storytelling games, bookmark-making, and cosy reading corners, this day celebrates the magic of books and the joy of bringing stories to life.</p> <p>\$95.23 In-House BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle</p>	<p>OATLANDS POOL</p> <p>Children will enjoy a refreshing and active day out at the Oatlands Pool, with plenty of time for swimming, water play, and supervised fun in a safe, relaxed environment. Educators will support children as they explore the water at their own comfort level, whether that's splashing in the shallow end, practicing swimming skills, or simply enjoying time with friends. It's a great opportunity for exercise, confidence-building, and cooling off during the holidays.</p> <p>Depart: 9.30am Return: 2.00pm</p> <p>\$128.85 Bus Excursion BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle Swimmers/Towel</p>

Operating hours: 7.00am – 6.00pm | Please pack morning tea, lunch (unless otherwise stated on the program), water bottle and a sun smart hat | Afternoon tea is provided each day | We offer a number of other supervised experiences each day including: painting, construction, craft activities, ball games, sports activities, outside play, music, board games, jewellery making etc.

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Monday 27 April	Tuesday 28 April	Wednesday 29 April	Thursday 30 April	Friday 1 May
<p>BIG KIDS SHOW</p> <p>Get ready for a wild and wacky adventure with Andy at the Nagle Centre! This fun-filled show is packed with music, jokes, laughs, rhyme, rap, and dance — and it all ends with a high-energy disco to dance the day away. A day full of smiles, giggles, and non-stop fun!</p> <p>Session time: 10.00am-11.45am</p> <p>\$112.04 Incursion</p> <p>BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle</p>	<p>DOUBLE-DECKER ADVENTURE DAY</p> <p>Children will hop aboard the iconic Big Red Bus for a fun and scenic tour around Hobart. The journey will take us across the Tasman Bridge, offering beautiful views of the river and city, before continuing through key sights and landmarks. We'll finish with a stop at Bellerive Park, where children can enjoy a relaxed playtime in the fresh air before heading back. It's a gentle adventure that blends sightseeing, exploration, and outdoor fun.</p> <p>Depart: 10.00am Return: 2.00pm</p> <p>\$128.85 Bus Excursion</p> <p>BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle</p>	<p>ENGINEERING QUEST: BUILD THE IMPOSSIBLE</p> <p>Children will rotate through a series of hands-on engineering stations, each designed to spark creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork. From building bridges and towers to designing moving vehicles, marble runs, and rescue devices, children will experiment, test ideas, and refine their creations using everyday materials. This open-ended, high-engagement day encourages curiosity, resilience, and imaginative STEM exploration.</p> <p>\$95.23 In-House</p> <p>BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle</p>	<p>KINGSTON PARK</p> <p>Children will enjoy an exciting outdoor excursion to Kingston Park, spending the day exploring the playground, open spaces, and natural surroundings. With plenty of room to run, climb, and play, this outing offers a mix of active fun, social play, and fresh air. It's a relaxed, high-energy day perfect for movement, friendship, and adventure</p> <p>Depart: 10.00am Return: 2.00pm</p> <p>\$112.04 Bus Excursion</p> <p>BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle</p>	<p>HANDS-ON SCULPTURE STUDIO</p> <p>Children will explore a range of hands-on sculpture activities designed to spark creativity and imagination. With stations including puppet-making, foil sculpting, clay modelling, and recycled-material construction, children can experiment with different textures, shapes, and building techniques. This open-ended day encourages problem-solving, artistic expression, and the joy of creating unique 3D artworks to take home.</p> <p>\$95.23 In-House</p> <p>BYO Bucket Hat, Morning Tea and Drink Bottle</p>

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Booking Process

Upcoming Vacation Care bookings are to be made through the [My Family Lounge website/phone app](#)

This process has no additional forms to complete, allowing you to book vacation care instantly and receive immediate confirmation.

By booking through the App you accept and agree to the details stated in this document

Fees / Cancellations / Absences

Fees are \$95.23 per day.

Additional Fees for Incursions and Excursions.

- **Tier 1 - \$112.04 per day for Incursions or General Excursions.** These may include activities like visiting local parks, or in house experiences such as workshops or performances.
- **Tier 2 – 128.85 per day for Higher-Value excursions, such as larger venues, or events that require additional entry fees and travel expenses.**

Fees are inclusive of excursions, bus costs, resources, and afternoon tea.

Booking and cancellation requirements as per the attached Fee Fact Sheet

Services / Sites

CORPUS CHRISTI Bellerive	HOLY ROSARY Claremont	ST BRIGID'S New Norfolk	ST CUTHBERT'S Lindisfarne	ST JOHN'S Richmond	ST MARY'S Hobart
Kinder – Grade 6	Prep – Grade 6	Prep – Grade 6	Prep – Grade 6	Kinder – Grade 6	Kinder – Grade 6
0488 107 863	0447 599 368	0427 779 672	0437 270 922	0438 189 468	0427 781 500
LARMENIER St Leonards	SACRED HEART Launceston	ST ANTHONY'S Riverside	ST FINN BARR'S Invermay	ST THOMAS MORE'S Newstead	
Kinder – Grade 6	Kinder – Grade 6	Kinder – Grade 6	Prep – Grade 6	Kinder – Grade 6	
0407 061 451	0409 421 428	0437 014 241	0409 757 502	0409 561 167	

Administration Team

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Signing in / out – Collection of Children

Families, or an authorised person over the age of 18 with their own login, are required to deliver and collect their child from the Service using the sign in tablet.

You may add additional people to your contact list by emailing Administration with the person's name and phone number.

All new contacts are required to provide identification if they are collecting your child from the service.

Educators are not to sign your children in and out.

Medication / Action Plans

If your child requires a **Medical Action Plan**, this needs to be provided **prior to your child's commencement**. Your child will not be able to attend care without a current Medical Action Plan. If medication is required to be administered to your child during Vacation Care (including self-medication e.g. asthma puffer), a completed **Medication Record (PP16)** is required prior to your child's commencement. Only medication with a pharmacist dispensing label outlining the child's name, dosage, name of medication and current date will be administered.

Excursions

Children are asked to arrive at the service at least 15 minutes prior to the excursion leaving. Departure times are written on the program for individual days. Please be aware that times for excursions vary from day to day.

The legal requirement for excursion ratios is 1:15, we endeavour to run all of our excursion at 1:10.

Risk assessments are done prior to the children leaving for the excursion. If you would like to see a copy of the risk assessment, please ask one of the educators.

Families are required to sign the Excursion permission form on the day of excursions.

All bus companies we use are accredited. All drivers hold current WWVC cards.

Weather Conditions

Services may need to change excursions / outdoor activities on the day due to weather conditions (rain or heat). Families will be notified on arrival at the service or by Storypark / email.

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Clothing

Please ensure your child is dressed to suit the weather conditions. This includes enclosed shoes (no thongs) sun safe hat / warm jacket.
Please read the program closely to see if there are any other requirements needed (e.g. swim wear / sports shoes)

Food

Afternoon tea which consists of seasonal fruit and vegetables and a snack is provided daily. Please pack your child a healthy morning tea, lunch and a water bottle.
Check the program daily to see if lunch is provided (e.g. BBQ)

Behaviour

Early Learning and Care reserves the right to refuse access to children who do not act in accordance with our Child Behaviour Guidance and Management policy ([PP02](#))