

# Early Learning & Care Vacation Care Program

St Mary's College

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Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
	<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS COOKING DAY</b>  Get into the festive spirit with a delicious day of Christmas cooking fun! Kids will roll up their sleeves to make chocolate balls, rocky road, and plenty more tasty holiday treats to take home and share. With sweet smells, laughter, and Christmas cheer filling the air, it's the perfect way to celebrate the season!  <b>\$89.97</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat/Apron	<b>CHRISTMAS GIFT MAKING WORKSHOP</b>  It's time to get crafty and spread some holiday cheer! In this fun-filled session, kids will create a variety of handmade Christmas gifts — from decorations and cards to special keepsakes for family and friends. With plenty of materials to choose from and lots of creativity to explore, every gift will be unique and made with love!  <b>\$89.97</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>SIT-DOWN CHRISTMAS DINNER</b>  Join us for a festive Christmas dinner filled with good food, laughter, and holiday cheer! Kids will have a blast decorating their own Santa hats, enjoying fun party games, and showing off their creations in a joyful Santa Hat Parade. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season together — full of sparkle, smiles, and Christmas spirit!  <b>\$89.97</b> <b>In-House</b> <b>Lunch Provided</b> BYO Drink Bottle/Hat

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<p><b>UGLY CHRISTMAS SHIRT GATHERING AT TYNWALD PARK</b></p> <p>It's time to get fun and festive! Wear your ugliest Christmas shirt and join friends from other vacation care services for a day full of games, laughs, and holiday fun. Bring your Christmas cheer and enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch as part of this super fun, giggly, festive adventure in the park!</p> <p><b>Depart: 9:00am Return: 3:00pm</b></p> <p><b>\$121.73 Excursion Lunch Provided BYO Hat/Drink Bottle</b></p>	<p><b>SANTA'S CHILL OUT LOUNGE</b></p> <p>Take a break from the Christmas rush and unwind at Santa's Chill Out Lounge! Wear your favourite Christmas PJs and enjoy some festive pampering with peppermint foot soaks, Christmas nails, and creative holiday crafts. It's a relaxing day full of Christmas comfort, laughter, and self-care — the perfect way to recharge before more holiday fun!</p> <p><b>\$89.97 In-House BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat</b></p>	<p><b>Service Closed</b></p>	<p><b>Closed Public Holiday</b></p>	<p><b>Closed Public Holiday</b></p>

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<h2>Service Closed</h2>	<b>PANCAKES &amp; PJ PARTY</b>  Wear your comfiest pyjamas and join us for pancake decorating, create your wackiest designs, and taste-test all your delicious creations. We'll snuggle into blanket forts, play fun indoor games, and enjoy stories and music in our cozy PJ zone and design your own pillowcase	<b>THE LIZARD OF AUS</b>  Join us for a magical day at the Botanical Gardens to watch <i>The Lizard of Aus</i> pantomime with our friends from St Brigid's! After the show, we'll enjoy a relaxing picnic lunch and a wander through the beautiful gardens, exploring nature and soaking up the sunshine.	<b>ACTIVE SPORTS DAY</b>  Get ready to move, play, and have a blast at our Active Day! Kids will take part in a variety of fun games and sports, including pickleball, volleyball, badminton, giant soccer, and croquet. It's all about teamwork, friendly competition, and staying active while having heaps of fun outdoors!	<b>LITTLEWOOD BERRY FARM ADVENTURE</b>  We're off to Littlewood Berry Farm for a sweet day in the sunshine! We'll pick our own fresh strawberries to take home, enjoy a delicious scoop of strawberry ice cream, meet and pat the friendly sheep, and finish the day with a picnic lunch on the beautiful lawns.
	<b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-house</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat/Pillow Case	<b>\$128.85</b> <b>Excursion</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>\$128.85</b> <b>Excursion</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat
		<b>Depart: 10.30am</b> <b>Return: 3:00pm</b>		<b>Depart: 10:00am</b> <b>Return: 1.30pm</b>

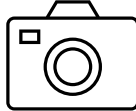
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<b>BOX &amp; BUBBLE DAY</b>  Let your imagination soar with a day full of creativity and fun! Children will design and build their own box creations — from robots to cars and castles — using all sorts of cardboard and craft supplies. Then it's time to head outside for some bubbly fun, with giant bubbles and bubble play in the sunshine. It's a perfect mix of building, creating, and outdoor joy!	<b>CREATIVE PEG WORKSHOP</b>  Let imaginations run wild in our Wooden Peg Creations session! Kids will use wooden pegs to design and build mini furniture, fun structures, and whatever else they can dream up. It's a hands-on, crafty adventure that sparks creativity and problem-solving	<b>LASER TAG ADVENTURE</b>  Gear up for action-packed fun as we race, hide, and tag our way through the arena! Test your skills, team up with friends, and see who can score the most points in this super exciting, fast-paced game of laser tag. A day full of energy, laughter, and friendly competition!	<b>PICTURE IT! FRAMED</b>  Get ready for a hands-on creative adventure! Kids will decorate, paint, draw, and glue fun designs onto their very own photo frames to take home. It's the perfect activity to show off their artistic skills and create a special keepsake to treasure.	<b>TYNWALD PARK</b>  We're off for a fun-filled day at Tynwald Park! Children can enjoy playing on the park equipment, ride their own scooters and bikes around the open spaces, and finish the adventure with a delicious BBQ lunch. It's the perfect mix of active fun, outdoor exploration, and tasty treats
<b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO/Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>\$112.04</b> <b>Incursion</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	  <b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO/Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>\$128.85</b> <b>Excursion</b> <b>Lunch Provided</b> BYO Hat/Drink Bottle


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<b>BUBBLES &amp; BALMS DAY</b>  Get ready for a super-sweet, hands-on day of creativity! We'll make our own bubbly soaps, fizzy bath bombs, colourful bath salts, and shiny lip balms. Perfect for gifts or just for fun, it's a day full of giggles, crafting, and sweet-smelling adventures!    <b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>STREET ART &amp; GEL PRINTING WORKSHOP</b>  Get ready to become a mini artist! Scott Gibson is visiting to show us all the tricks of street art and gel printing. We'll play with colour, texture, and design, and create our very own masterpieces to take home. A super fun, hands-on day full of creativity and giggles!  <b>Session: 10:00am to 12:00pm</b>  <b>\$112.04</b> <b>Incursion</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>THE BIG KIDS SHOW WITH ANDY</b>  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!  <b>Session: 10:00am-11.30am</b>  <b>\$112.04</b> <b>Incursion</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>SPLASH &amp; PLAY AT NEW NORFOLK POOL</b>  Join us for a refreshing day of fun in the water with friends from other services! We'll splash in the pool, making the most of the sunshine and staying cool while having a fantastic time together.  <b>Depart: 9:00am</b> <b>Return: 1:00pm</b>  <b>\$128.85</b> <b>Excursion</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat/Swimmers/Towel	<b>GHOSTBUSTERS: BOO BUSTERS</b>  Calling all ghostbusters! Put on your proton packs and join us for a day of slime, spooky fun, and ghost-hunting adventures. We'll make our own "ectoplasm" slime, tackle ghostly games, team challenges, and get creative with spooky crafts. Create your own ghostbusters t-shirt.  <b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat

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Monday 26th January	Tuesday 27th January	Wednesday 28th January	Thursday 29th January	Friday 30th January
<b>Closed Public Holiday</b>	<b>AROUND THE WORLD FESTIVAL</b>  Travel the globe in a day of fun and culture! We'll cook delicious Lebanese dishes with Marie, dance to rhythms from Africa, create beautiful faux henna hand art from India, mosaic pictures from Greece and make colourful paper lanterns from China. A day full of food, art, music, and laughter from around the world!  <b>\$95.23 In-House BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat</b>	<b>CRAZY BIKES ON THE GREEN</b>  Hold on tight — it's time for some wacky wheel's fun! During this exciting incursion, children will get to ride a range of crazy bikes on the college. They'll test their balance, coordination, and creativity while laughing their way through this action-packed session. It's a wild ride you won't want to miss!  <b>Session: 10:00am to 12:00pm</b>  <b>\$112.04 Incursion BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat</b>	<b>BUSH ADVENTURE</b>  Join us for a fun day connecting with the bush and its rich cultural heritage! We'll taste bush tucker, try traditional nature weaving, paint rocks and bark, play outdoor games, and explore the smells and textures of eucalyptus in our sensory bags. A hands-on day celebrating nature, culture, and adventure!  <b>\$95.23 In-House BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat</b>	<b>GIBLINS RESERVE &amp; BBQ</b>  We're heading out for a fun-filled day at Giblin's Reserve! Kids can enjoy the fantastic playground, open spaces for games, and time with friends in the fresh air. We'll top it all off with a delicious BBQ lunch before heading back. It's the perfect mix of play, relaxation, and tasty treats!  <b>Departure: 10:00am Return: 2.30pm</b>  <b>\$112.04 Excursion Lunch Provided BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat</b>

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Monday 2nd February	Tuesday 3rd February	Wednesday 4th February	Thursday 5th February	Friday 6th February
<b>COMIC CON ADVENTURE DAY</b>  Calling all superheroes and comic fans! Create your own comic characters and mini comic books, dress up as your favourite comic book characters, test your knowledge with trivia, and design your very own trading cards. A day packed with creativity, imagination, and comic-filled fun!  <b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>NATURE EXPLORERS ADVENTURE</b>  Put on your walking shoes and get ready for a day of outdoor fun! We'll explore the Pipeline Track to Silver Falls, hunt for hidden treasures, and build cool bug hotels. Back at the service, we'll get crafty with leaf rubbings, nature art, and make our very own nature journals to take home <b>Depart: 10:00am</b> <b>Return: 2:00pm</b>  <b>\$112.04</b> <b>Excursion</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle	<b>MINI TERRARIUM CREATIONS</b>  Get ready to dig in and get creative! In this fun, hands-on activity, kids will design and build their very own mini terrariums to take home. They'll learn about plants, ecosystems, and how to care for their tiny green worlds — all while decorating their jars with rocks, moss, and fun extras  <b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>SWEET SCIENCE KITCHEN</b>  Get ready for a deliciously fun day of edible experiments! We'll make fizzy sherbet and whip up homemade ice cream. A hands-on day full of science, sweets, and tasty creations!  <b>\$95.23</b> <b>In-House</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle/Hat	<b>LONG BEACH PLAYGROUND</b>  Get ready for a day of outdoor fun at Long Beach Playground! Kids will have a blast exploring the exciting play equipment, racing down slides, and enjoying group games with friends. It's the perfect chance to burn off energy, laugh together, and make the most of the great outdoors  <b>Depart: 10:00am</b> <b>Return: 3:00pm</b>  <b>\$112.04</b> <b>Excursion</b> BYO Lunch/Drink Bottle

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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 as of 01/01/2026**

**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** - \$121.73 per day for Higher-Value excursions, such as larger venues, or events that require additional entry fees and travel expenses.

**All fees are before any subsidy is applied.**

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	ST PATRICK'S Latrobe
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0407 061 451	0409 421 428	0437 014 241	0409 757 502	0409 561 167	0427 699 208

## 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 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](#))