

# Early Learning & Care Vacation Care Program

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Monday 11 December	Tuesday 12 December	Wednesday 13 December	Thursday 14 December	Friday 15 December
			<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	<p>Christmas cooking day.</p> <p>Throughout the course of the day we will be making some: yummy Christmas treats to take home Christmas crunch, Grinch bites, and Rudolph brownies and more Please bring a container with you.</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>

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<p><b>Christmas craft.</b></p> <p>Make some Christmas letter ornaments with some twine for your Christmas tree.</p> <p>Later on, in the day you can decorate your own Christmas decorations.</p>  <p><b>In-House Activity</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Botanical Gardens</b></p> <p>Join all the other CatholicCare services for a Christmas celebration at the botanical gardens. Come dressed in your best Christmas outfit.</p> <p><b>Depart 9:00am</b> <b>Return 3.00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Draw a picture of what you enjoyed most at the gardens.</p> <p><b>Bus Excursion</b> BYO Picnic Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Christmas challenge day.</b></p> <p>Join us for a day full of Christmas challenges.</p> <p>We will be doing a bunch of challenges like:</p> <p>Who can wrap a present the fastest? Musical chairs and statues Christmas edition. Scoop as many bows as you can while blindfolded.</p> <p><b>In-House Activity</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Christmas Party with Ludo.</b></p> <p>Let's celebrate Christmas with our Ludo friends.</p> <p>A BBQ lunch will be provided but still bring along some morning tea and some snacks.</p> <p>We will also be playing a game of pass the parcel.</p>  <p><b>In-House Activity</b> <b>Lunch provided</b>/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>SERVICE CLOSED</b></p>



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Monday 8 January	Tuesday 9 January	Wednesday 10 January	Thursday 11 January	Friday 12 January
<p><b>Water Day</b></p> <p>Begin the new year with a fun day of water play as we join all CatholicCare services at St John's OSHC. There will be lots of water fun to have.</p> <p><b>Departure: 9.00am</b> <b>Return: 3.00pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Salt Art</p> <p><b>Bus Excursion</b> BYO Picnic Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle/Bathers/Towel/Extra clothing</p>	<p><b>Sports day</b></p> <p>Holy Rosary will be coming for a visit to play some games of basketball, soccer, croquet and mushroom tag.</p> <p>A BBQ lunch will be provided but still bring along some morning tea and some snacks.</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Wrap it up Wednesday.</b></p> <p>Today we will be making some bouquet handprint lilies to use in our role play florist shop.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided as we will be making our own wraps. Bring along your morning tea and usual snacks.</p> <p>In-House Activity <b>Lunch provided</b>/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>The Great Moscow circus.</b></p> <p>Come along to watch the circus with our friends from Holy Rosary.</p>  <p><b>Depart at 9.45am</b> <b>Return at 2.15pm</b></p> <p><b>Bus Excursion</b> Lunch provided/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Scooter and Bike day.</b></p> <p>Bring along your bike or scooter. You must bring your helmet.</p> <p><b>NO HELMET NO RIDE</b></p>  <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>



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Monday 15 January	Tuesday 16 January	Wednesday 17 January	Thursday 18 January	Friday 19 January
<p><b>Water fun with Ludo.</b></p> <p>Join us for some water fun with our Ludo friends.</p>  <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Double decker bus.</b></p> <p>Join us for an adventure on the double decker bus with our friends from holy rosary.</p> <p>We will be stopping off at: Lower sandy park and Cascade gardens.</p> <p><b>Depart at 9.00am Return at 2.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Bus Excursion</b> BYO Picnic Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Pizza party.</b></p> <p>To start the day off we will be making our pizza dough to give it time to rest for lunch.</p> <p>At lunch time you can make you own pizza with the dough you made earlier.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided but still bring along some morning tea and snacks.</p> <p>In-House Activity <b>Lunch provided</b>/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Sensory play day.</b></p> <p>The day will be filled with lots of sensory play with shaving foam, playdough, kinetic sand and lots of other things.</p>  <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Big Monkey Theatre</b></p> <p>Big Monkey Theatre presents Pinocchio in the botanical gardens. We will be joining St Brigid's to watch the performance. Bring a picnic lunch for us to enjoy after the show.</p> <p><b>Departure: 10.00am Return: 2.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Bus Excursion</b> BYO Picnic Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>

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Monday 22 January	Tuesday 23 January	Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January	Friday 26 January
<p><b>Salmon Ponds and Pancakes</b></p> <p>Explore the gardens, feed the fish, and then enjoy pancakes for lunch.</p> <p>We will be joined by Ludo and Holy Rosary</p> <p>Depart at 9.30am Return at 2.30pm</p> <p><b>Bus Excursion</b> <b>Lunch provided/Hat/Water Bottle</b></p>	<p><b>Obstacle course day.</b></p> <p>Make an obstacle course to challenge your friends throughout the day.</p>  <p><b>In-House Activity</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>New Norfolk Pool.</b></p> <p>Let's go have a swim! Please pack extra clothes and a towel. We will be joined by the other CatholicCare services as well</p> <p>Depart at 9.15am Return at 12.00pm</p> <p><b>Walking Excursion</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle/bathers/towels/goggles</p>	<p><b>Canvas collage.</b></p> <p>Make a collage of your favourite things. Bring in some of your own pictures or use or magazines to make a collage.</p> <p>During the afternoon we will be playing a range of different board games.</p> <p><b>In-House Activity</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p>



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Monday 29 January	Tuesday 30 January	Wednesday 31 January	Thursday 1 February	Friday 2 February
<p><b>Disney day.</b></p> <p>Come dressed as your favourite character from a Disney movie or show.</p> <p>There will be lots of Disney memory games played as well as some Disney trivia.</p>  <p><b>In-House Activity</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Survival skill day</b></p> <p>Join us for an adventurous day of outdoor fun. Children will learn the art of fire making and then cooking on it, craft their own bow and arrow, whittle wood, build shelters and more.</p> <p>This session is facilitated by Scott Gibson</p> <p>Ludo will be joining us.</p> <p><b>In-House Activity</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>Littlewood berry farm.</b></p> <p>Join us for an adventure to the Littlewood berry farm to pick some berries and enjoy a refreshing ice-cream</p> <p><b>Depart at 10.00am</b> <b>Return at 2.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Bus Excursion</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle.</p>	<p><b>Silent disco</b></p> <p>We will be heading to Holy rosary to get our groove on in the silent disco.</p> <p><b>Depart at 10.15am</b> <b>Return at 2.20pm</b></p>  <p><b>Bus Excursion</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle.</p>	<p><b>Village Cinema</b></p> <p>Join Holy Rosary and St Brigid's at the movies and find out what we will be watching.</p> <p>Movie TBA (PG)</p> <p><b>Departure: 9.30am</b> <b>Return: 12.30pm</b></p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Alphabet Challenge</p> <p><b>Bus Excursion</b> BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle.</p>

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Monday 5 February	Tuesday 6 February	Wednesday 7 February	Thursday 8 February	Friday 9 February
<p>Experiment day.</p> <p>Today will be filled with a bunch of different experiments such as: Walking water, elephant toothpaste and many more.</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Taco Tuesday and pyjama party.</p> <p>Come dressed in your comfy pjs and enjoy some tacos that you will get to make for lunch.</p> <p>We will play some games of taco, cat, goat, cheese, pizza.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided but still bring along your morning tea and snacks.</p> <p>In-House Activity <b>Lunch provided</b>/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p><b>FIRST Day TERM one 2024</b></p> <p><b>BSC and asc resumes</b></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 per day**,

**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	
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](#))