



Early Learning & Care Vacation Care Program

St John's Catholic Primary School

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		Wednesday 18 December	Thursday 19 December	Friday 20 December
		<h2>Last day of term</h2>	<p>CHRISTMAS HIGH TEA</p> <p>We're getting into the holiday spirit by continuing our tradition of holding a Christmas High Tea!</p> <p>Families are invited to join us for afternoon tea and games from 3:30pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>In House Activity Lunch provided Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>BOTANICAL GARDENS</p> <p>We will be joining all CatholicCare services for an end of year celebration at the Botanical Gardens. Come dressed in Christmas colours!</p> <p>Depart 9:30am Return: 3:00pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Bus Excursion BYO Morning Tea/Lunch/ Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>

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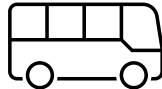
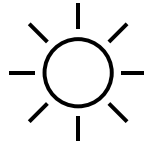
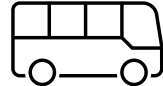
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Monday 6 January	Tuesday 7 January	Wednesday 8 January	Thursday 9 January	Friday 10 January
<p>NATURE BUILDERS DAY</p> <p>Let's explore the outdoors to find nature inspired materials to create your own unique structures</p>  <p>\$85.00 In House Activity BYO: Morning Tea/Lunch/ Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>A TASTE SUMMER</p> <p>We'll be taking our own spin of The Taste of Summer at St Johns! Cooking and exploring different cultural foods</p>  <p>\$100.00 In House Activity Lunch provided BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>LITTLEWOOD BERRY FARM</p> <p>Today we will be going to Littlewood Berry Farm to pick berries and enjoy some Ice cream with Corpus Christi</p> <p>Depart: 9:45am Return: 1:15pm</p>  <p>\$115.00 Bus Excursion BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>WATER PLAY</p> <p>Splish, Splash! Let's make a slip and slide and splash in some water play activities</p>  <p>\$85.00 In House Activity BYO Morning Tea/Lunch/ Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/ Hat/Spare change of clothes</p>	<p>SOUTH ARM PARK</p> <p>Today we're off to South Arm Park for a play and to explore the beach. We will also be having hot chips for lunch!</p> <p>Depart: 9:15am Return: 2:45pm</p>  <p>\$115.00 Bus Excursion Lunch provided BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>

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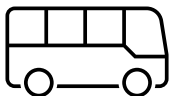


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<p>BINGO</p> <p>Today we'll be playing themed bingo games including Animal, Colour and Musical Bingo Who will win? BINGO!!</p>  <p>\$85.00 In House Activity BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>BIG MONKEY THEATRE</p> <p>We're off to watch Big Monkey Theatres production of Alice in Wonderland at the Botanical Gardens</p> <p>Depart: 10:15am Return: 2:30pm</p>  <p>\$115.00 Excursion BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>PANCAKE TRAIN & DRU POINT</p> <p>Join us for some pancakes at the Pancake Train and enjoy a play at Dru Point Park!</p> <p>Depart: 9:00am Return: 3:30pm</p>  <p>\$115.00 Excursion BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>JEWELLERY MAKING DAY</p> <p>Come along today as we create and make something beautiful for ourselves, families or friends or something we can wear.</p>  <p>\$85.00 In House Activity BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>SENSORY SENSATIONS</p> <p>Today we will be making our own fidget toys along with making a sensory board to have in our OSHC space</p>  <p>\$85.00 In House Activity BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>

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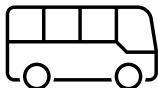
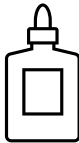

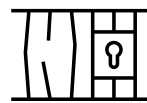
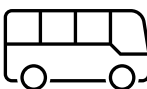
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<p>HOBART GYMNASTICS ACADEMY</p> <p>Today we will visit Hobart Gymnastics Academy for a gymnastics experience tailored to all ages and ability levels.</p> <p>Depart: 9:30am Return: 12:30pm</p>  <p>\$115.00 Bus Excursion BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>PAPER MACHE</p> <p>Let's get messy and creative by getting hands on with paper mâché creations</p>  <p>\$85.00 In House Activity BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>SILENT DISCO</p> <p>Get your dancing feet ready as we will be enjoying the very popular Silent Disco</p>  <p>\$100.00 In House Activity BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>ESCAPE ROOM</p> <p>Can you escape? Figure out the clues and crack the codes to escape the room!</p>  <p>\$85.00 In House Activity BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>TYNWALD PARK</p> <p>Today we're getting on the bus and going on excursion to Tynwald Park to have a play and have a BBQ lunch. Children may also bring along a scooter to ride. Helmets are a must</p> <p>Depart: 9:15am Return: 3:00pm</p>  <p>\$115.00 Bus Excursion Lunch provided BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>

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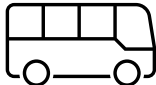

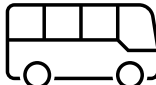

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Monday 27 January	Tuesday 28 January	Wednesday 29 January	Thursday 30 January	Friday 31 January
<p>Closed Public holiday</p>	<p>NEW NORFOLK POOL</p> <p>We will be joining all services for a day of swimming at the New Norfolk Pool!</p> <p>Depart: 9:15am Return: 1:15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$115.00 Bus Excursion BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>ST JOHNS SPORTS DAY</p> <p>Today we will be holding a sports day! Come dressed in your team colours and go head to head</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$85.00 In House Activity BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>BATTERY POINT SCULPTURE TRAIL</p> <p>Today we're going on excursion to Battery Point to complete the Sculpture Trail to learn about Hobarts History. We will be walking from Salamanca Place to Marieville Esplanade, Battery Point.</p> <p>Depart: 9.30am Return: 2.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$100.00 Bus Excursion BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>WHEELS DAY</p> <p>Bring your bikes and scooters and of course your helmets along today as we have a fun filled day of riding</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO HELMET - NO RIDE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$85.00 In House Activity BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>

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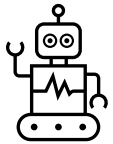
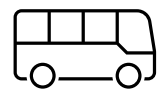

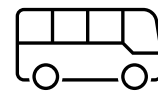
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Monday 3 February	Tuesday 4 February	Wednesday 5 February	Thursday 6 February	Friday 7 February
<p>ROBOT MAN</p> <p>Get ready for an exciting day with Robot Man as you create your very own robots and experience some incredible displays of technology</p>  <p>\$100.00 Incursion</p> <p>BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>EASTSIDE SQUASH CENTRE</p> <p>Today we're off to learn the basics of squash where we will try out racquets and enjoy friendly games on the court.</p> <p>Depart: 9.30am Return 12.15pm</p>  <p>\$115.00 Bus Excursion</p> <p>BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>PLASTERMANIACS</p> <p>Plastermaniacs are visiting us to bring plaster models for us to choose from, we can even paint them!</p>  <p>\$100.00 Incursion</p> <p>BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>KARATE</p> <p>Kick, block and have fun learning the skills of karate at Sorell Memorial Hall</p> <p>Depart: 9.45am Return 12.00pm</p>  <p>\$115.00 Bus Excursion</p> <p>BYO: Morning Tea/Water bottle/ Sun Safe Clothing/Hat</p>	<p>First day term one 2025</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 \$85.00 per day.

Additional Fee for Incursions and Excursions

- **Tier 1** - \$15.00 per day for Incursion or General Excursions. These may include activities like visiting local parks, museums, or in-centre experiences such as workshops or performances.
- **Tier 2** - \$30.00 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	
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](#))