

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
<h2>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</h2>	<h3>Spa Day</h3> <p>Begin the summer holidays with some pampering. Come dressed in your pyjamas, slippers, and dressing gowns as we paint our nails, wear face masks and make our own lip scrubs.</p>	<h3>Chocolate Making</h3> <p>Make your own chocolates using your choice of moulds and decorating them using a range of different decorations. What chocolate will you make?</p>	<h3>Double Decker Bus</h3> <p>Explore our wonderful city with a tour around on the double decker bus. Will you sit up top or will you sit down below? What wonders will you see?</p>	<h3>Pelican Puppets</h3> <p>Join us for a visit from Pelican Puppets who will making Crazy Kitchen Kreation with us. You will be able to make your own puppet to take home using a kitchen utensil and loose parts.</p>
	<p>Afternoon Activity – Magnetic Bookmark</p>	<p>Afternoon Activity – Advent Calendar</p>	<p>Departure: 10.00am Return: 12.30pm</p>	<p>Session Time: 10.00am-12.00pm</p>
	<p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Afternoon Activity – Heishi Beads</p>	<p>Afternoon Activity – Polymer Clay</p>
			<p>Bus Excursion BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>In-House Incursion BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>

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<p>Christmas Craft</p> <p>Put your creativity skills to the test as we make various Christmas craft with wooden wreaths, elf dust, tree ornaments and much more.</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Botanical Gardens</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>Departure: 9.30am Return: 2.30pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Letters to Santa</p> <p>Bus Excursion BYO Picnic Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Christmas Gifts</p> <p>Have you got all your gifts ready for Christmas? If you haven't or you just want to make something special for someone then join us as we make some special surprises. We will be making Kokedamas and much more.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Secret Santa</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Christmas Cooking</p> <p>Cook up a Christmas storm as we make lots of treats like chocolate balls, biscuit houses, little Christmas puddings and tiny teddy sleighs</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Christmas Cards</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle/Apron</p>	<p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>

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Monday 8 January	Tuesday 9 January	Wednesday 10 January	Thursday 11 January	Friday 12 January
<p>Water Day</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>Departure: 9.00am Return: 2.30pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Card Games</p> <p>Bus Excursion BYO Picnic Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle/Bathers/Towel/Extra Clothes</p>	<p>All Things Messy</p> <p>Create a mess as we join in messy play with clay, slime, water and more.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Wooden magnets</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle/Smock/Extra Clothes</p>	<p>SMC's Got Talent</p> <p>Show us your talents as we put on our own Got Talent show. Perfect your talent in the morning as you prepare to wow the judges (Educators) and show us your amazing skills and talents.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Loom Bands</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Putters Adventure Golf</p> <p>Can you get a whole in one? Explore the various holes of the mini golf course as we take on the outside holes with various hazards</p> <p>Departure: 10.00am Return: 1.00pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Paracord Bracelets</p> <p>Bus Excursion BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Pokémon Day</p> <p>Join us for a day filled with Pokémon adventures. Design your own Pokémon, decorate a Pokémon biscuit and BYO cards to battle your friends.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Paper Airplanes</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>

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<p>Teeny Tiny Day</p> <p>Today is all about teeny tiny things. We will decorate our own tiny canvases, make shrinkies, make your own mini book and use matchboxes to create something special.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Celebrity Heads</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Kids Take Over</p> <p>Today you take over the room. What activities will we do outside – you decide, what craft will we do – you decide, what's for afternoon tea – you decide. You decide all the fun things we will do for the day.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – You Decide</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>DIY Cold Rock</p> <p>To help us cool down this summer holidays we will create our very own cold rock ice cream bar with ice cream and various treats to choose from to mix in with the ice cream.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Wooden keyrings</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Kingston Park</p> <p>We will be joining Holy Rosary today at the park as we explore and have lots of adventures playing together.</p> <p>Departure: 10.00am Return: 1.00pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Friendship Bracelets</p> <p>Bus Excursion BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Big Monkey Theatre</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>Departure: 10.30am Return: 2.00pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Stained Glass Windows</p> <p>Bus Excursion BYO Picnic Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>

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<p>Long Beach Playground</p> <p>Use your exploration skills as we explore and adventure around the playground at long beach.</p> <p>Departure: 10.00am Return: 1.00pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Origami</p> <p>Bus Excursion BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Amazing Race</p> <p>Find a partner and race around the school as you find the clues and compete in different activities. Will you and your partner be the first to complete the challenges?</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Australia Scratch Boards</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>New Norfolk Pool</p> <p>Cool down with a dip in the pool with all the other CatholicCare services as we venture out to New Norfolk.</p> <p>Departure: 9.00am Return: 12.00pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Sidewalk Chalk</p> <p>Bus Excursion BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Kidchella</p> <p>Join us for a festival filled day with music, dancing, glitter, face gems, hair braiding and lots of fun activities.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – God's Eyes</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>

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Monday 29 January	Tuesday 30 January	Wednesday 31 January	Thursday 1 February	Friday 2 February
<p>Street Art</p> <p>Scott Gibson will be joining us today to teach us all about street art and how to create our own street. How creative will you be?</p> <p>Session Time: 10.00am-1.00pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Outdoor Games</p> <p>In-House Incursion BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Italian Cooking</p> <p>Ciao! Let's cook up a storm in the room as we make various Italian cuisines like pizza, spaghetti and garlic bread.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Bubbles</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Simmons Park</p> <p>Let's explore the park and see how high you can reach on the spiderweb climbing frame.</p> <p>We will have a BBQ lunch in the park.</p> <p>Departure: 10.00am Return: 1.00pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Finger Knitting</p> <p>Bus Excursion Lunch Provided/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Detective Day</p> <p>A crime has been committed. Solve the crime as you become the detective for the day and follow the clues to find the suspect. Who will you arrest?</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Trivia Challenge</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Village Cinema</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>Departure: 10.00am Return: 12.30pm</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Alphabet Challenge</p> <p>Bus Excursion 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>Fort Building</p> <p>Use various blankets and sheets to make a fort with friends in the room. What will your fort look like?</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Dance Party</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>Back to School Celebration</p> <p>End the school holiday with a back to school celebration as we dance, party and eat lots of food.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity – Time Capsule.</p> <p>In-House Activity BYO Lunch/Hat/Water Bottle</p>	<p>TERM ONE STARTS FOR 2024</p> <p>BSC AND asc RESUMES</p>	<p>BSC AND asc AS USUAL</p>	<p>BSC AND asc AS USUAL</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](#))