
















Vacation Care Program – 19th December – 27th January

Week 1 Vacation Care	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
Additional Cost		\$10	\$10		CENTRE CLOSED
Incursion/Excursion	Excursion: Nature walk  We will head out onto the University Campus to collect branches & natural materials to create our very own Christmas tree.	Excursion: Movies @ Macquarie Trolls (G)  Known for their crazy, colourful, & magical hair, Trolls are the happiest, most joyous creatures ever to burst into song	In Centre Day: Mr Bamboozle Magic Show  The children suggest and choose the magic in this off-the-wall magical romp. Anything could happen!	In Centre Day: Dress up day & Face painting  Come dressed as an animal or character in a fairy tale. We will have face painting too!	
Excursion/Incursion Time	10.30-12.30pm	10.00-12.30pm	2.00-3.00pm	Face painting available all day	
Art/Craft	Plan & design a Vac Care Christmas tree with natural materials & decorate it with beads & paint	Christmas craft – Beaded & paddle pop stick Christmas decorations	Christmas craft – Embossed clay star creations	Christmas craft – Painting & decorating stones	
Indoor	Christmas tree garlands	Making red & green jelly for afternoon tea	Origami stars	Baking biscuits to take home	
Outdoor	Oz Tag	Soccer coaching drills & games	Games with rules	Science experiments – rockets & volcanoes	
Food provided – Afternoon tea	Corn thins, cheese & spreads	Pikelets & jelly	Hummus & crackers	Corn thins, cheese & spreads	
What to bring	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	

Week 2 Vacation Care	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
Additional Cost	\$13				\$10
Incursion/Excursion	In Centre Day: Giant Games  These games have been made larger so you can physically join in the game. Have fun and get active.	In Centre Day: Royal Life Saving NSW  Children will be involved in practical demonstrations & lifelong skills as they are taught how to stay safe in the water	In Centre Day: Junkyard Beats  Bring in some recycled materials from home; pipes, buckets, pots, or use what we have at Vac Care. Let's create a band & get creative with sound	Excursion: Picnic & games Pack your lunch & lets head out for the day. We will go for a walk to the duck pond at Macquarie University & play some games on the grassy hill	In Centre Day: Mr Bamboozle Creative Balloon Workshop  Mr Bamboozle puts the power into the children's hands as they literally make their own balloon creations.
Excursion/Incursion Time	10.00-12.00pm	10.30-11.10 (5-7year olds) 11.15-11.55 (8-12year olds)	Available all day	12.00-2.00pm	10.00-11.00am
Art/Craft	Dream catchers	Loom bands & beading	Kite making	Mosaics	Puppet making with Sokratis
Indoor activity	Yoga & relaxation with Rachel M	Making Grass heads	Break up into small groups & use Vac Care's Ipad's to film each other during the production of Junkyard beats	Design & create paper aeroplanes	Plan & design a puppet theatre & have a performance. Use the Ipad's to film
Outdoor activity	Parachute games	Water play	Flying kites	Paper aeroplane flying competition	Cricket game
Food provided – Afternoon Tea	Seasonal fruit	Sandwiches with cheese & spreads	Corn thins, cheese & spreads	Pikelets	Seasonal fruit & crackers
What to bring	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch

Week 3 Vacation Care	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
Additional Cost		\$9		\$10	
Incursion/Excursion	Excursion: Art Workshop @ Macquarie University Art Gallery  Macquarie University Art Gallery mixed media Portrait Workshop with artist Kate Hargraves	In Centre Day: Bob Turner Wildlife  Join us as we get up close to some snakes, turtles, lizards & more!	In Centre Day: Pyjama Day & Indoor movies  Relax and unwind with an afternoon of movies & popcorn. <i>Please wear your pyjamas today</i>	In Centre Day: Hunger Games  2 hours of hunger game battles such as archery training, sword fighting, boxing, hiding, catching, finding, searching and so much more	In Centre Day: Wet & Wild Day  Explore with water & ice. Be prepared to get wet! <i>Please pack your child's swimmers/ rash shirt & a change of clothes</i>
Excursion/Incursion Time	10.30-12pm (5-7year olds) 1.30-3pm (8-12 year olds)	11.00 – 12.00pm	2.00-3.30pm	1.00-3.00pm	Available all day
Art/Craft	Oil pastel drawings	Collage & painting with natural materials	Suminagashi art	Abstract art	Wax resist art
Indoor activity	Make giant sized naughts and crosses using sticks and rocks found on campus	Clay creations	Baking an apple cake for afternoon tea	Make playdough	Exploding car wash science experiments
Outdoor activity	Potato sack races	Stop watch races & games	Team games	Soccer world cup	Fill up the water trough & add ice cubes & sea animals
Food provided – Afternoon Tea	Toasted English muffins with vegemite & cheese	Hummus & vegetable sticks	Apple cake	Seasonal fruit	Cheese toasties
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Week 4	Monday 23rd	Tuesday 24th	Wednesday 25th	Thursday 26th	Friday 27th
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Additional Cost	\$9	\$10	\$9	CENTRE CLOSED	
Incursion/Excursion	In Centre Day: Slinky business A dynamic & interactive workshop of mime & physical theatre with Dennis Clare who is one of Australia's top mime and physical theatre performers	In Centre Day: Hip hop dance A fast paced, highly energetic workshop to get children on their feet & dancing in Bollywood style, Hip Hop & Brazilian Samba.	In Centre Day: Splashtastic  Fun water games in the form of partner battles, team challenges & races You will get absolutely wet from the very first game. Please pack your child's swimmers/ rash shirt & a change of clothes		In Centre Day: Disco & Face Painting  Enjoy the last day of Vacation Care with a Friday afternoon disco. Vac Care's Got Talent!
Excursion/Incursion Time	10.30 – 11.30am	1.30- 2.30pm	1.00-3.00pm		Face painting available all day
Art/Craft	Paper mache with wire	Sketching with charcoal & pencil	Australia Day celebrations. Set up in teams & get creative in some Aussie trivia for a competition		Recycled art
Indoor activity	Use the I pads to film each other acting out mime & illusion	Use the I pads to film each other performing hip hop moves	Making damper for afternoon tea		Yoga & relaxation
Outdoor activity	Cricket	Create an obstacle course	Oz tag & thong throwing competition		Parachute games
Food provided – Afternoon Tea	Cheese & corn thins	Banana bread	Damper, jam & butter		Fairy bread
What to bring	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch	Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea. Please note a BBQ lunch is provided today (sausages, bread & sauce)		Closed in shoes, hat, water bottle. Morning tea & lunch