






Mount Stuart Uniting Vacation Care Program Summer 2022-2023

Date	Experience	Description
Thursday 22 nd December	Holiday Experiences	For the last two days of the year, we will be doing a range of crafts, games, and cooking based all around the spirit of the festive season. 
Friday 23 rd December		
Monday 26th December 2022—Tuesday 3rd January 2023 inclusive, Vacation Care will be CLOSED for Christmas & New Year break. See you in 2023! 😊		
Wednesday 4 th January	Crazy Craft Creations 	Bring along your own pieces of material to make our own beeswax wraps that you can use for your food in your lunchboxes. Other crazy crafts will be on offer as well as a bottle flip challenge.
Thursday 5 th January	Iron Creek Farm Stay and Pawleena Road Park Excursion	Visiting Iron Creek Farm Stay today to pick and take home our own selection of in-season fruits. Afterwards we will visit the new park nearby down Pawleena Road for a play and picnic lunch. Be at service by 10am. We'll return by 2pm.
Friday 6 th January	Hair Salon & Spa Day	Crazy hair colours & hair styles, manicures, photo booth, nail polish, foot spas & face painting. Let's glam up!
Monday 9 th January	All About Animals	Today is a day dedicated to the wide and varying living creatures that adorn our planet.
Tuesday 10 th January	Pizza & Pasta Day	Into the kitchen today to make your own pizza and pasta for lunch. What toppings do you want to put on?
Wednesday 11 th January	Botanical Gardens Play Excursion	People from Big Monkey are putting on a performance of "Robin Hood" at the Botanical Gardens. Picnic lunch afterwards. Be at service by 10am. We'll return by 2pm. 
Thursday 12 th January	Nature's Recyclers Community Connection	Lisa from the Education Program, Resource Work Co-operative - South Hobart Tip Shop will be visiting us today to run a workshop around the world of decomposers. We will explore organic and non-organic waste, meet some real-life decomposers, and discover how we can all reduce waste going to landfill. By the end of the session, we will gain an understanding of how different decomposers have different body parts to tackle waste and get to use recycled materials to make our own decomposer to take home. Campbell Street OSHC will also be coming up to visit us.
Friday 13 th January	Science Challenge	Discover, experiment, and explore today as we become little scientists. 

Monday 16th January	Card Games	Bring in all sorts of trading cards (Pokémon, Magic the Gathering, Bakugan, etc) and all the golden oldies (Uno, Snap, Go Fish, etc) for group play fun.
Tuesday 17th January	Kingston Park Playground Excursion	Test out our physical abilities at this popular park. Picnic lunch while we are there. Be at service by 10am. We'll return by 2pm.
Wednesday 18th January	Yes Day & Water Play	Day where all requests (within reason) to educators will be granted. We'll also have activities based around the use of water. Please have some spare clothes and a towel available in case you get wet. 
Thursday 19th January	Barilla Putt and Play Excursion	Round of mini golf at Cambridge. Will you be lucky enough to get a hole in one? Be at service by 10am. We'll return by 2pm. 
Friday 20th January	Environmental Day	Day spent learning how we can be more environmentally conscious and sustainable citizens and look after the planet we live on.
Monday 23rd January	Cube Sports Excursion	Trip to visit our friends down at Campbell Street OSHC to join in with an AFL sports workshop run by Cube Sports. Be at service by 10am We'll return by 2pm.
Tuesday 24th January	Jewellery Making	Making our own jewellery for ourselves or gifts for others.
Wednesday 25th January	Dru Point Park Excursion	Bring along you wheels and helmets for a ride in the park. Be at service by 10am We'll return by 2pm.
Thursday 26th January. Public Holiday. VACATION CARE IS CLOSED TODAY.		
Friday 27th January	Mosaic Mania	 Creating interesting patterns and designs using shapes out of paper, CD-ROMs, and tiles.
Monday 30th January	Mindfulness & Yoga	Day full of discovering different techniques used for positive mental health such as fidget toys, yoga, and meditation. 
Tuesday 31st January	Long Beach Reserve Park Excursion	Sand play on the beach (no swimming), park and then picnic lunch. Be at service by 10am. We'll return by 2pm.
Wednesday 1st February	Wheels Day	Bring your own bikes, scooters, blades, etc. along today, but don't forget your protective gear!
Thursday 2nd February	Salmon Ponds Excursion	Learning about and feeding the salmon. Be at service by 10am. We'll return by 2pm.
Friday 3rd February	Dress-up Disco	Come in fancy dress ready for some dance fun. Music and party fun to be had. 
Monday 6th February	Clay Creations	Time to get creative with your hands as you manipulate and make masterpieces out of clay.
Tuesday 7th February	Pyjama Movie Day	Come dressed in your pyjamas, bring along your cushions, blankets, and beanbags, and sit back and relax with a day of movies on our big screen.