

# SUMMER VACATION CARE

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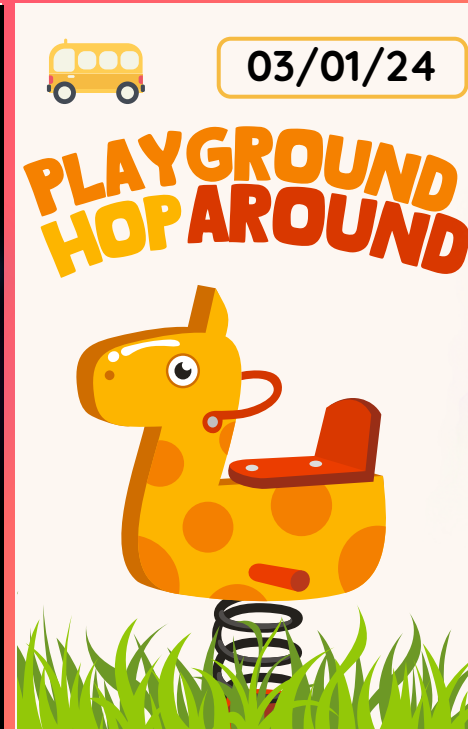


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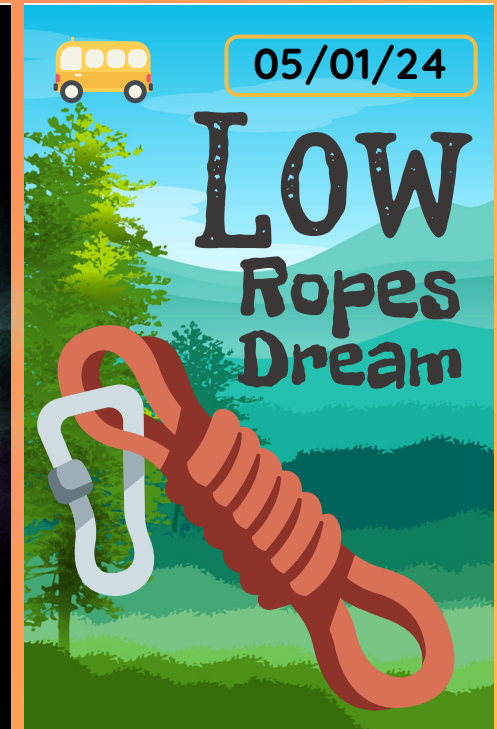
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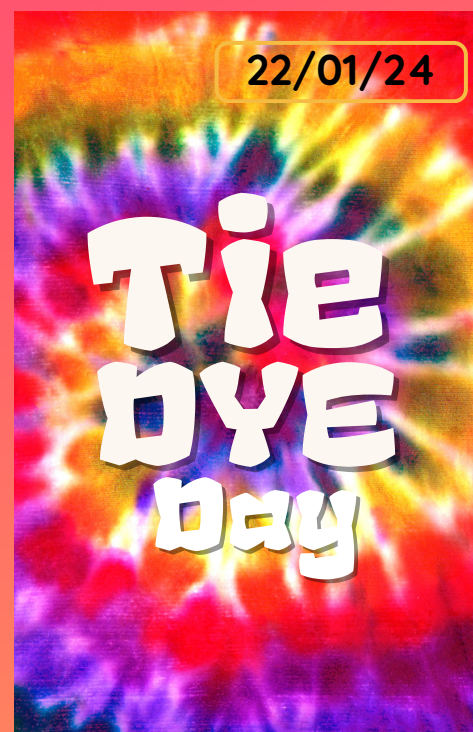


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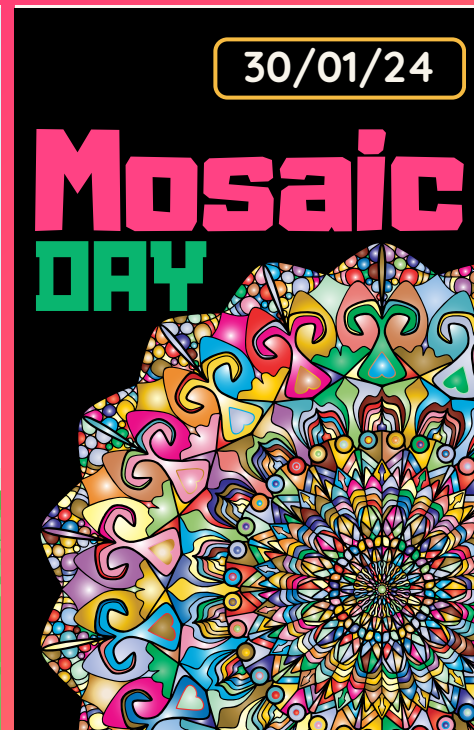
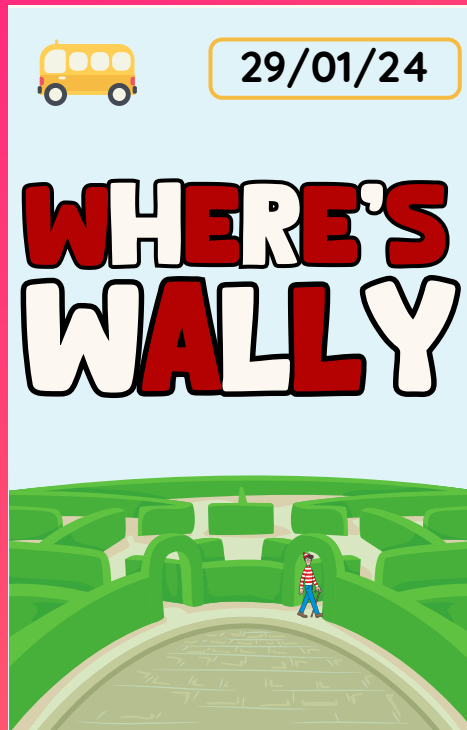
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FIRST DAY BACK AT  
SCHOOL 8TH  
FEBRUARY

# VACATION CARE AT A GLANCE

Friday 22nd - Christmas Party Day

Monday 1st - CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd - Well-being Day

Wednesday 3rd - Playground Hop Around | Excursion to: Playgrounds around the Hobart & Kingborough area

Thursday 4th - Tricks and Magic

Friday 5th - Low Ropes Course | Excursion to: The Lea Scouts Hall

Monday 8th - Messy Games

Tuesday 9th - Skate & Play | Excursion to: Woody's Skate & Play

Wednesday 10th - Kayaking Adventures | Excursion to: Browns River Kingston

Thursday 11th - Bush Play

Friday 12th - Construction

Monday 15th - Fishing | Excursion to:

Tuesday 16th - Edible Garden

Wednesday 17th - Wet'n'Wild

Thursday 18th - Trolls & Fairies | Excursion to: Waterworks, Pipeline Track

Friday 19th - Mini Olympics

Monday 22nd - Tie Dye

Tuesday 23rd - Spring Beach Summer Camp

Wednesday 24th - Spring Beach Summer Camp

Thursday 25th - Spring Beach Summer Camp

Friday 26th - CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 29th - Where's Wally | Excursion to: Richmond

Tuesday 30th - Mosaic Day

Wednesday 31st - Amazing Race

Thursday 1st - Movie Day | Excursion to: Eastlands

Friday 2nd - Sustainability Royalty

Monday 5th - Well-being Day

Tuesday 6th - Alpaca Day | Excursion to: Toffeemont

Wednesday 7th - Box City

## FULL VACATION CARE PROGRAMS COMING SOON



# A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Hey kiddos, families, and our awesome community!

Thanks for sticking with us on this wild ride through OSHC in 2023! This year has been jam-packed with new opportunities at Adventure Patch. We're thrilled with the progress we've made so far in growing to provide top-notch care for our little adventurers and their families. Of course, we're not perfect, but we're optimistic that we'll keep improving and making memories that'll last a lifetime!

Speaking of adventures, let me fill you in on our Vacation Care program planning process. We've got five services running Vacation Care across AP, and we've worked together to plan each and every day. So, even though your child might be attending your service, they'll also get to experience a little bit of the flair from one of our other services.

Now as you read the program you may be wondering, is this all that my child will be doing today? The answer: no way!

Our advertised programs are the icing on the cake, the advertisement is designed to be the 'extra special' part of our day. So, each day has a minimum of three extra special activities for every child to participate in. However, the foundations of our programs are in fact based on each individual interest, strengths, and likes. You would have heard before "Adventure Patch, Playing, Learning, Growing: Our Vacation Care programs are a great place to explain this. We utilise all three aspects of 'Playing, Learning, Growing' to build and run a Vacation Care. On the right, you can read through each aspect.

While we do plan all of these special activities, we always put the child first. We refer to this as 'Child Directed Learning,' so if a child comes to our programs and decides that they feel like doing something else than what was planned for them, we will always allow that (this does not apply to a safety issue). It is The Right of Child\* to have control over decisions that influence them.



OSHC Manager

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## PLAYING

"Play is at the heart of childhood" - Adventure Patch Philosophy

It is so important for children to just play, have fun, and enjoy childhood. We also believe that many skills and knowledge are learned through play, but for this particular point, we want to ensure that our children can just play with no outcome attached. Just play for play's sake. This can be hard to write down because child's play is really intricate - good luck understanding the rules! So instead, we hold intentional space that, at times, allows the children to simply play. The role of our educators in holding space is to identify the play type and cleverly help without getting in the way of imagination.

## LEARNING

There are many interests that come naturally to children as they develop. But then there are interests that they need to be introduced to, and in this way, we introduce topics to children that they can learn about. This is where the majority of our Adventures in the Vacation Care programs come from. With the skills and knowledge of our Intentional Teachers (Educators), we offer children the opportunity to participate in something new. Core to our Adventure Patch Philosophy is the concept of 'Learning in the Natural Environment'. This will always be evident in our programs because we believe that in the natural environment, "children learn to be curious and explore".

## GROWING

The third component of our program involves fostering a child's interests. By incorporating these interests into our daily activities, we create opportunities for each child to develop their skills, strengths, and passions. Our educators use a process known as the "Planning Cycle," which involves observing and assessing a child's interests, planning future activities around those interests, supporting the child in implementing the activity, and evaluating its effectiveness. This approach is entirely child-centred and relies on cultivating each child's unique interests. Depending on the situation, this process may be tailored to an individual child or to a group.

\*<https://www.unicef.org.au/united-nations-convention-on-the-rights-of-the-child>



### Today's Adventure

The sun's out, but we're dreaming of a white Christmas! We've got a holly-jolly idea that's sure to make you chuckle: why not join us for a Christmas party? We've got games galore and more festive fun than you can shake a candy cane at!

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Christmas Party Day 22 / 12 / 23

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes  
  
Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Sculpting clay into jaw-dropping masterpieces!  
Designing bespoke Christmas cards for your loved ones! Cooking up a storm with holiday treats!



### Today's Adventure

Happy New Year, party people! It's time to get our thinking caps on and plan for an epic year ahead! How many candles will be on your cake? Which class will you rock this year? Let's scribble all the crazy cool stuff we want to do. Maybe you've got a secret hankering to be a skateboard ninja or to pen an awesome comic book? The sky's the limit, so let's do this!

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Welcome to 2024! 02 / 01 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes  
  
Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Let's get personal with "All About Me" sheets!  
Challenge yourself to the "How Tall Am I" game!  
Craft a plan of attack with your New Year's Resolutions!



### Today's Adventure

Let's roll on over to John Dogget Park to check out the playground and skate park! Just bring your trusty little wheels (sorry, no bikes allowed).

We'll work up an appetite, so bring your own lunch or better yet, we are firing up the grill for a tasty BBQ lunch.

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Playground Hop 03 / 01 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes  
  
Morning Tea & Lunch  
Small Wheels

### More Mini Adventures

Zoomin' through Speed Races, dodgin' invisible lava pools in Floor is Lava, and creatin' our own rules with DIY Traffic signs! Let's get ready to rumble!





Today's Adventure

Abracadabra! Calling all wizards, sorcerers, and spell-casters! Are you ready to prove your magical mettle? Get ready for the ultimate quiz quest that will tease your brain and challenge your wizardly ways. It's time to show us what you're made of!

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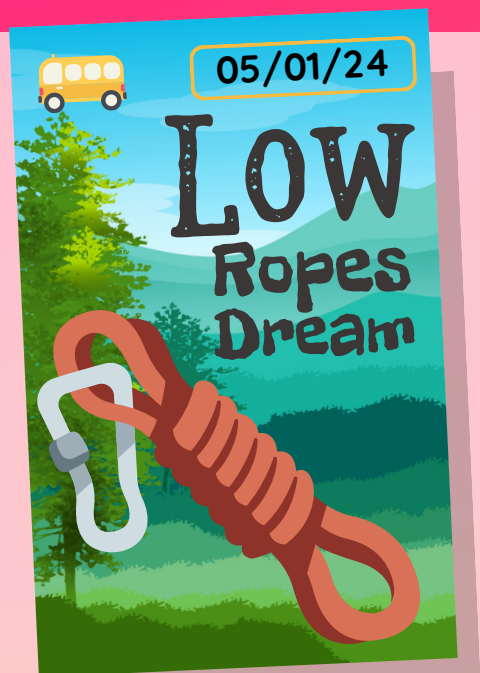
## Tricks and Magic 04 / 01 / 24

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Sun Safe Hats  
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Covered Shoes  
  
Morning Tea & Lunch

More Mini Adventures

Behold the ultimate entertainment lineup: Abracadabra Magic Show, mind-bending Emoji Trivia, crack-the-code Decoding Challenge, and a dash of enchantment with Magic Beans!



Today's Adventure

Ever gone on a wild ride through the trees? If not, you're missing out! Head to The Lea for a tree-swinging, obstacle-dodging adventure like no other. They've got all the gear you need to make it a heart-racing day out.

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## Low Ropes Dream 05 / 01 / 24

What to Bring

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Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes  
  
Morning Tea & Lunch

More Mini Adventures

Get ready to rumble with a classic game of tug-o-war! Or, take it up a notch with some jump rope action! Feeling daring? Take on the Tangled Challenge and see if you can unravel the mystery!



Today's Adventure

Don't worry you won't get into trouble for getting messy today, we are going to use all our senses and have fun with messy sensory activities. Even our lunch will be messy.  
  
Please wear old clothes AND bring a spare set of clothes for today.  
**LUNCH PROVIDED TODAY**

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## Messy Fun & Games 08 / 01 / 24

What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes  
  
Morning Tea & Lunch  
SPARE CLOTHES

More Mini Adventures

Various engaging activities like making Sloppy Joe's, popping bubbles, creating slime, sculpting clay, painting, and playing in water can be enjoyed for a fun-filled time.



### Today's Adventure

Get ready to show off your epic balancing and coordination skills as we make our way to Woody's Skate and Play! It's time to hit the skate rink and explore the fun-filled play areas. Let's go!

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## Skate & Play

09 / 01 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes  
  
Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Board Games: where friends become foes and competition gets fierce!  
Stop Motion Video: let your imagination run wild and bring your ideas to life with this awesome animation technique.



### Today's Adventure

Get ready to paddle like a pro and ride the waves of adventure! And when you're ready to take a break from the water, there's a whole bunch of fun activities waiting for you on the beach! From building epic sandcastles and playing musical flags to competing in beach cricket and scavenger hunts, there's never a dull moment.

**Just one quick note: leave your thongs and crocs at home, folks!**

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## Kayak Adventures

10 / 01 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes  
  
Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Let's get ready to rumble at the beach! We're talking sand art showdowns, boat-building escapades, beach cricket battles, and the ultimate sandcastle competition! Game on!



### Today's Adventure

Lace up those hiking boots because we're about to embark on a wild ride! Whether we're climbing trees, buzzing with the bees, or building a cozy teepee, we're ready to dive headfirst into the wonder of nature and let our adventurous spirits soar!

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## Bush Day

11 / 01 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes  
  
Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Build a cozy nest in the great outdoors!  
Get your game on and hit a home run with ball games!  
Squish, mold and create your wildest dreams with natural playdough!





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### Today's Adventure

Ready to rumble? Let's ditch the mundane and grab our helmets. Our team is about to rock and roll! This day is our construction site, so let's build something epic together. Join us and let's make the world shake!

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## Contruction Crew 12 / 01 / 24

### What to Bring

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Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Team building activities include decorating hard hats, relay races, building a cardboard city, and conquering a construction maze to show creativity, speed, and coordination.



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### Today's Adventure

Today do you think you can get a catch? Grab a rod, lure and bait and try your hand at catching your own fish. Or lets go for a walk along the rocks to see If we can spot a crab. We will also have a sandcastle competition and see who can get the most creative.

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## Fishing Frenzy 15 / 01 / 24

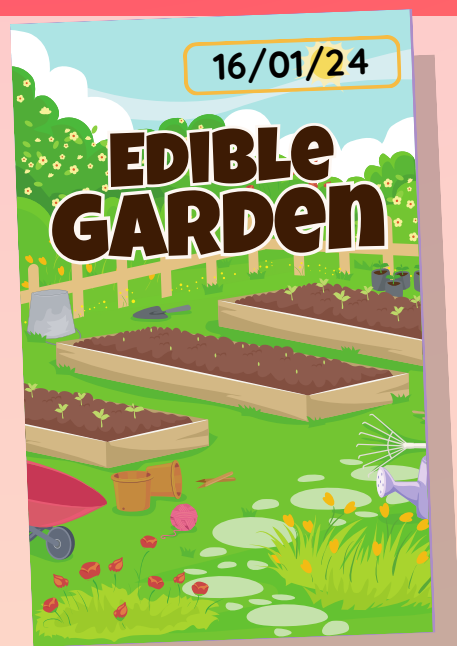
### What to Bring

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Sun Safe Hats  
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Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Prepare to set sail on a high seas adventure with our Origami Boats! Dive deep into the undersea world of art and discover the ultimate challenge of crafting floating boats!



16/01/24

### Today's Adventure

Today you will need to bring along your green thumbs as we get messy, getting into the garden to plant some new vegetables, fruit and herbs. Let's also plant some colourful flowers throughout our yard. With lots more gardening activities to participate in throughout the day.

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## Edible Garden 16 / 01 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
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Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Discovering the magical world of food groups, growing our very own rainbow of fruits and veggies, and cooking up a storm with our homegrown goodies!



17/01/24

### Today's Adventure

Hold onto your swimsuits, folks! Today's mission is to beat the heat in the most epic way possible: a refreshing splash! And, let's be real, you might want to pack a backup outfit because things are about to get wild!

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Wet'n'Wild

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### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Dive into the ultimate water adventures with: water games, whimsical coloured water art, and the bucket train challenge!



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### Today's Adventure

Lets return to a world of Tolls &Fairies. Take flight to Hobart Water Works park to play amongst the ferns, dirt and leaves. But watch out, for rumours says there is a troll living under the bridge. Can you help us find him?

**PIPELINE TRACK 3.1km,**  
**Under 2 hours walk Moderate/intermediate hike.**  
**Carrying bags Enclosed footwear**

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Trolls & Fairies

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### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Enchanted necklaces filled with fairy dust, whimsical garden wands straight out of a spellbook, and cozy abodes fit for trolls. Get ready to sprinkle some magic into your life with these DIY treasures!



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### Today's Adventure

Gather around, friends! Today's all about finding your inner superstar and unleashing your talents! Whether you're a team player or a solo artist, we've got the perfect lineup of wacky activities to get you pumped up and scoring points for your team. Wave your team's flag high and belt out a chant that's uniquely YOU, because this is your moment to shine!

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Mini Olympics

19 / 01 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Obstacle courses  
egg & spoon races  
Vortex throwing challenge  
Limbo  
DIY Team banners





### Today's Adventure

Get ready to unleash your inner artist and splash some vibrant hues! Whether it's a t-shirt or socks, let's get groovy and set our imaginations free. There are no rules when it comes to tie-dye - let's go with the flow and create something truly unique.

**So, bring some white fabric and let's get dyeing!**

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Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Get set to dial up the fun with science! It's time to let your creativity run wild with tie-dye galore and take your baking game up a notch with some technicolor cookie artistry. Get ready to unleash your inner rainbow!



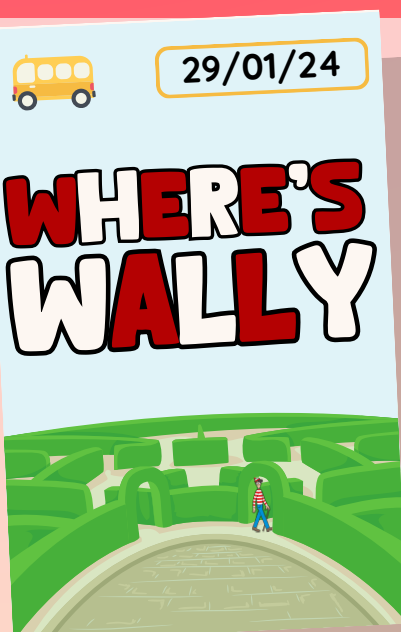
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Tuesday 23rd  
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Thursday 25th  
January



### Today's Adventure

Lose yourselves on a adventure within a immersive and living hedge maze at Richmond. Followed by lunch down by the park lands.

Can you find our Educator wally with in the maze?  
Come dressed up as a character from the where's wally/ waldo book.

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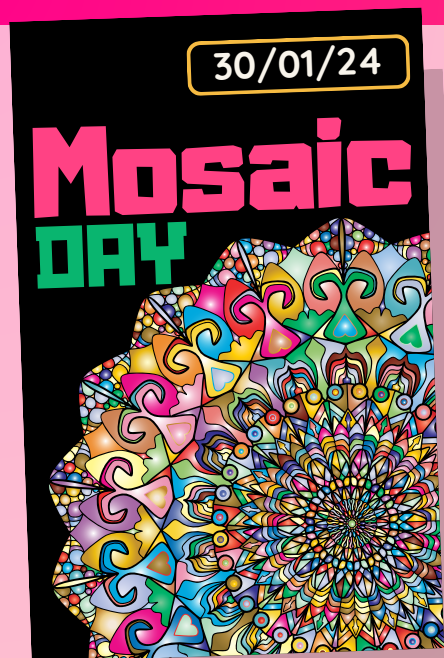
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Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Get ready for some epic fun with: Where's Wally Scavenger Hunt, DIY Maze Masterpieces, and Pin the Glasses on Wally!



Mosaic Day 30 / 01 / 24

### Today's Adventure

Let's explore the dynamics and play with ceramics. With glue, me, and you, there is so much creativity that we can do. What sort of styles, will you make with your tiles?

Today is all about learning and making mosaics, we will be learning about the safety of breaking/smashing tiles, how to glue them into and onto shapes, grouting, then making them smooth.

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### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
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Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Get ready for creativity with three special activities: make colourful collages, create stained glass window art, and climb a tree. Let's have some fun!



Amazing Race 31 / 01 / 24

### Today's Adventure

Today we are going to have a day of challenges. Starting the day getting into teams and creating our own team headbands. Your teams will be challenged in everything from dribbling a soccer ball, balloon waddle, find the key and treasure chest, and many many more. We will round up the day with the very popular minute to win it challenges. **Some of our challenges may be a little messy so don't wear your good clothes**

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### What to Bring

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Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Get ready for a triple dose of excitement! We're talking non-stop Lego building, mind-blowing artistic portraits, and basketball mania!

### Today's Adventure

Come along with us today as we go to the big screens!

Make your own cinematic glasses and movie ticket before we head off. Grab a bag of popcorn, sit back and enjoy this fun film with all your mates and all of our other vacation care services.

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### What to Bring

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Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Get creative with a DIY 3D glasses project and craft your own movie tickets for a fun night in. Test your movie knowledge with Kids Movie Trivia.



Movie Time 01 / 02 / 24





### Today's Adventure

Let's get our hands dirty and craft some amazing creations straight from Mother Nature! Our Adventure Leader, Anita, is taking us on a wild ride of imagination and adventure as we explore the great outdoors. Today, we unleash our inner designers and create something truly special!

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Sustainability Royalty 02 / 02 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Create clay crafts, such as mud balls or DIY baskets, and participate in eco-friendly recycled arts and crafts.



### Today's Adventure

Get ready to slip into your coziest threads and join the ultimate well-being party! This day is all about treating your mind, body, and soul to some TLC and learning cool tricks to keep them happy and healthy. Whether you're a fidget toy fanatic, an outdoorsy adventurer, or a chillaxing guru, we've got something special in store for you. Expect to leave with a bag full of new skills and a heart full of joy!

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Amazing Race 05 / 02 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Prepare to kick back and relax with a treasure trove of chill-out tools! Transform into a zen master with yoga, face masks, calming sensory jars, and a never-ending list of must-watch movies!



### Today's Adventure

Today we are off to Toffeemont Alpaca Farm where we will get to meet, learn about, feed, walk and participate in Alpaca inspired activities. While at Toffeemont we will have our lunch. Then let's spend the afternoon creating with clay. **PLEASE BRING A CONTAINER FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLAY CREATION**

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Alpaca Farm 06 / 02 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

How about whipping up some adorable alpaca-shaped cookies? Or get creative with clay and mold your own bunch of cute critters!



### Today's Adventure

If you could be anything for a day, what would it be?  
A banker, a vet or selling a house by the sea. What  
businesses can be found when we build our own  
town.

Today we are using left over voting booth boxes, to  
make and shape our very own box city. The children  
will be able to create their own businesses/homes  
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Box City

07 / 02 / 24

### What to Bring

Plenty of water  
Sun Safe Hats  
Sunscreen  
Covered Shoes

Morning Tea & Lunch

### More Mini Adventures

Create your unique  
storefront and unleash  
your creativity!  
Craft your own personal  
forest with a DIY twist!

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FEBRUARY**