### VACATION CARE – December 2021 January 2022

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**Week 1 & 2 - 16/12/21 - 23/12/21**

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<td><strong>Paper bag stars and snowflakes</strong>&lt;br&gt;The festive season is here! Let’s get creative and decorate the vacation care room.</td>
<td><strong>Christmas Crafting</strong>&lt;br&gt;Origami trees, paper plate reindeer, what else could you make?</td>
<td><strong>Clay Christmas Tree Ornaments</strong>&lt;br&gt;Roll, press, poke, shape and paint decorative pieces to hang on your tree at home or gift to someone special.</td>
<td><strong>Pom Pom Christmas Gnome Ornaments</strong>&lt;br&gt;These little guys are so fun to make, we bet you won’t stop at just one!</td>
<td><strong>Christmas Stockings</strong>&lt;br&gt;Test your skills and have a go at sewing.</td>
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<td><strong>DIY cubby houses</strong>&lt;br&gt;Build a fort, make a mansion, how many rooms does your place need?</td>
<td><strong>Papier Mache Volcano</strong>&lt;br&gt;Let’s spend the day creating the ultimate mountain and see it blow its top!</td>
<td><strong>Dinosaurs in Ice</strong>&lt;br&gt;Some summertime fun to be had, let’s cool off and see what we can uncover.</td>
<td><strong>Cooking experience:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Christmas Cookies. We’ve got a yummy biscuit recipe to whip up and decorate too!</td>
<td><strong>Build a Tee Pee</strong>&lt;br&gt;We’ve got a pile of branches and some rope, helps us construct a hiding place to stay in our yard.</td>
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<td><strong>Incursion:</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Magic of Science with Benny O @10.00am</td>
<td><strong>Treasure Hunt</strong>&lt;br&gt;Put on your pirate hat and grab your map! It’s time to go searching, what will you find?</td>
<td><strong>Charades</strong>&lt;br&gt;This is trickier than you think! Have fun with some friends acting out all kinds of things just using your body, no words!</td>
<td><strong>Excursion:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Let’s take walk on Campus, have a picnic and enjoy some sports games on the grass. Leaving Waratah @10.30am</td>
<td><strong>Shadow Hand Puppetry</strong>&lt;br&gt;Turn down the lights and light up the stage. What characters can your make?</td>
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<td><strong>Table Tennis</strong>&lt;br&gt;Put your hand eye coordination to the test and challenge a friend to a game.</td>
<td><strong>Knock Out</strong>&lt;br&gt;Practice your basketball shots with this fun game.</td>
<td><strong>Water wars</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bring your swimmers we’re going to get wet!</td>
<td><strong>Piggy in the middle</strong>&lt;br&gt;Gather a group of friends, get active and have fun playing this classic keep away ball game.</td>
<td><strong>Finska</strong>&lt;br&gt;Try something new. Give this throwing game a go. First team to 50 wins!</td>
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- **Face painting**
  - Enjoy an afternoon of face painting fun.

- **Paddle Pop Ginger Bread Houses**
  - Get creative building and decorating a sweet little cottage.

- **Kinetic sand**
  - What a sensation this stuff is. Let’s make our own and feel the difference.

- **Cooking Experience:**
  - Did someone say noodles? Let’s make the Japanese noodle dish Ramen for lunch today.

- **Fruity Ice Blocks**
  - Enjoy a yummy homemade icy treat on a summer afternoon.

- **Incursion:**
  - **Buster the Balloonatic @10.00am**

- **Incursion:**
  - **Strings attached puppet show @10.00am**

- **Woggabaliri**
  - Try out your skill in this Indigenous cooperative kicking game from the Wiradyuri people.

- **Wiggabalirri**
  - This relay game will have in a fit of laughter and dripping from head to toe.

- **Handball**
  - Mark out the squares. The game is on.

- **Water colour painting**
  - Get the creative juices flowing and follow along to a tutorial developing our art methods and skills along the way.

- **Create**
  - Experiment

- **Experience**
  - **Bocce ball**
  - Accuracy is key in this ball game, how will you go?

- **Cup to Cup water game**
  - This relay game will have in a fit of laughter and dripping from head to toe.

- **Just Dance**
  - It’s time to boogie, show us your moves!

- **Code Breaker**
  - We've got riddles, equations, clues and more. Gather team, let’s get cracking!

- **Play**
  - **Bocce ball**
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**Ice block painting**
Cool down and get creative watching as the colours collide.

**Oil pastel and water colour painting**
These to mediums together have the most incredible effect. Have a go and see what we mean.

**Chalk paint**
Help mix up a batch of vibrant colours, then go wild and cover the pavement.

**Fork painting**
Put those brushes aside for now, see what effect you can make using a fork instead!

**Shaving cream marbling**
Let’s get messy while we create some beautiful pattern designs.

**Crystals**
Let’s try out this science experiment and grow our own crystal rocks!

**Shaving foam rain cloud**
Where does water come from? How does rain fall? Let’s investigate.

**Cooking experience:**
You’re the chef today. Let’s make some delicious Sushi together.

**Recycled Paper**
Get your hands in, let’s learn how to make paper.

**Tilt maze**
We’ve got a demo that you’ll love but let’s make more!

**Incursion:**
Active Attitudes Dance Class @10.00am

**Excursion:**
Let’s take a stroll across campus and discover the Bush Tucker Garden. Leaving Waratah @10.30am

**Obstacle course**
Tyres, balance beams, hoops and more set up a challenging course to conquer.

**MQU in House Cinema**
Sit back and relax and enjoy a friendly G rated movie for all.

**Incursion:**
Slinky Business with Denis Clare @10.30am

**Survival tag**
Will you be the last one standing?

**Soccer**
Gather some friends or meet someone new. Enjoy a fun game or two.

**Water balloons**
Let’s play some catching games, be careful yours might pop!

**Apwerte**
This means ‘stone’ in the language of the Eastern Arrerente people of central Australia. Challenge your accuracy in this rolling game.

**Sponge toss**
Get soaked and have fun throwing and catching with soggy sponges.

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<td><strong>Bubble painting</strong>&lt;br&gt;A gazillion bubbles or even more. See the wonderful effect this has on paper.</td>
<td><strong>Scoubidou Strings</strong>&lt;br&gt;Tie and knot your way to making awesome patterned bracelets, keyrings and more.</td>
<td><strong>Salt painting</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mark out a picture and see the colour spread.</td>
<td><strong>Clay coil pots</strong>&lt;br&gt;Impress yourself with this simple pottery technique.</td>
<td><strong>DIY stickers</strong>&lt;br&gt;Stickers are cool but have you ever designed your own?</td>
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<td><strong>Cooking experience:</strong>&lt;br&gt;It’s lunch time and you’re in charge. Build your sandwiches just the way you like.</td>
<td><strong>Grass heads</strong>&lt;br&gt;Our veggie garden has sprouted and so will these seed heads.</td>
<td><strong>Colour Changing Celery</strong>&lt;br&gt;Our veggie garden is coming along, let’s do this fun experiment to explore how plant absorb water.</td>
<td><strong>Bouncy balls</strong>&lt;br&gt;Take slime to the next level and roll up your very own bouncy ball to take home.</td>
<td><strong>The great escape</strong>&lt;br&gt;Tinker away with locks and keys, then figure out the combination to retrieve the treasure inside.</td>
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<td><strong>Blind fold guessing game</strong>&lt;br&gt;No peeking! Using only your sense of touch, smell and sound can you work out what the item is?</td>
<td><strong>Incursion:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Corey’s Sensational Silliness Show @2pm</td>
<td><strong>Incursion:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dragon Tao Kids Kung Fu @1.30pm</td>
<td><strong>Just dance</strong>&lt;br&gt;It’s time to boogie, show us your moves!</td>
<td><strong>Excursion:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Campus walk Scavenger Hunt. We’re off on an adventure! Leaving Waratah @10.30am</td>
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<td><strong>Twister</strong>&lt;br&gt;How flexible are you? Challenge some friends to game or two.</td>
<td><strong>Sharks and Minnows</strong>&lt;br&gt;Swim little fish or should we say run! Try not to get caught.</td>
<td><strong>Liquid limbo</strong>&lt;br&gt;How low can you go under the dripping hose?</td>
<td><strong>Water wars</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bring your swimmers we’re going to get wet!</td>
<td><strong>Weme</strong>&lt;br&gt;The Walbiri people of central Australia played a stone-bowling game, let’s give this modified version a try.</td>
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<td>Mon 24&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; $80</td>
<td>String pull painting</td>
<td>Be amazed by the effects of what a simple string pull can do.</td>
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<td>Paper windmills</td>
<td>Add a blow of wind and see the colours spin and change.</td>
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<td>Thurs 27&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; $80</td>
<td>Paper Helicopters</td>
<td>Check out these nifty creations. How will yours fly?</td>
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<td><strong>Sock Puppets</strong></td>
<td>Time to get crafty and then why not put on a show!?</td>
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<td>Shake your way to a sweet afternoon treat!</td>
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<td>Let’s take a walk on Campus and play some fun party games on the grass. Leaving Waratah @10.30am</td>
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<td><strong>Sprinkler red light green light</strong></td>
<td>Cool off while playing this modified running game.</td>
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<td><strong>Simon Says</strong></td>
<td>Have fun while getting active to this clever concentration game.</td>
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<td><strong>Balloon games</strong></td>
<td>It’s our last day let’s have a bit of fun with so many balloons!</td>
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