**VACATION CARE – September 2021**

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Week 1- 20/09/21 - 24/09/21

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| **Hama Beads**  
Have fun arranging and setting these little beads into all kinds of pictures and shapes. | **Paper Crafting**  
Origami, quilling, chatterboxes and more. What else could you create? | **Beading/Jewlery making**  
Spend the day designing beautiful necklaces and bracelets, or even try making a suncatcher to hang by your window. | **Squeeze and Spray Art**  
Let's go wild and create a large group mural sure to catch everyone's eye! | **DIY Pavement Chalk Paint**  
Help choose our colours and mix up this magic paint. Watch as the paint dries and comes to life! |

| **Mud Pie Competition**  
To celebrate the opening of our new mud kitchen let’s get mud baking! | **Loose Parts Construction**  
We’ve got a stack of different bits and bobs, will you take on the challenge to see what you can create? | **Paddle Pop Catapults**  
Follow the building design or see what modifications you can add to send pom poms flying through the air! | **Fluffy Cloud Dough**  
Mix together this Silky smooth recipe to squeeze and model as you like. | **Cooking experience:**  
Are you handy in the kitchen? Let’s make our own Sandwiches for lunch just the way you like it! |

| **Vegie Garden Planting**  
Help kick start our Waratah Community Garden planting out a variety of seedlings. | **Fizzy Dinosaur Eggs**  
See the bubbles grow and burst as we help the eggs to hatch! | **Cubby House Forts**  
Work as team using sarongs, pegs and big sticks to build the ultimate cubby fort. | **Virtual tour and discovery of the Australian Museum**  
Let’s jump online and explore the incredible collections the museum has to offer. | **Build your own Boardgame**  
What are some of your favourite things? Now let’s turn these ideas into our very own game we can take home! |

| **Table Tennis**  
Practice and improve your skills, then challenge a friend to game. | **Wobble Boards**  
Can you keep your balance and manoeuvre the ball to complete the maze? | **Frisbee**  
Let’s head out to the big backyard and send these discs flying. | **Sack Races**  
Ready, set, go! Race your friends to the finish line, try not to fall! | **Four Corners**  
This game is a sure favourite! Will you choose the lucky corner? |

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**Week 2- 27/09/21 - 01/10/21**
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<td><strong>Self Portrait Painting</strong>&lt;br&gt;Take a look in the mirror and replicate what you see.</td>
<td><strong>DIY Bouncy Balls</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mix the ingredients together, roll into shape and see how high your ball can bounce!</td>
<td><strong>Letter Twig Ornaments</strong>&lt;br&gt;We’ve got quite the collection of sticks and wool. Try out this creative craft idea or see what else you can come up with.</td>
<td><strong>Hoop Flyers</strong>&lt;br&gt;Take your paper plane game to the next level by making these swift aircrafts.</td>
<td><strong>DIY costume and prop making!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Hats, helmets, masks and more. What can you create to complete your Dress up Day outfit?</td>
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<td><strong>Sandpit Volcano Experiment</strong>&lt;br&gt;Look out! It’s not just a mountain, that’s a volcano about to erupt!</td>
<td><strong>Cooking Experience:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Who’s hungry? Let’s make our own delicious Dumplings for lunch.</td>
<td><strong>Handmade ice-cream</strong>&lt;br&gt;No machine necessary, we’ll use the powers of science to make this sweet treat.</td>
<td><strong>Colour Fizz Tray</strong>&lt;br&gt;Fizz, pop, swirl. Delight in the colour changing movements in this clever reaction.</td>
<td><strong>Gemstone Discovery</strong>&lt;br&gt;What can be found under the ground? Let’s explore the wonders of mineral rocks and more.</td>
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<td><strong>Shadow Puppetry</strong>&lt;br&gt;Get creative designing fun puppets, then turn off the lights and put on a show casting their shadows.</td>
<td><strong>What’s in the box?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Using only your sense of touch, will you be brave enough to feel and correctly guess what’s in the box?</td>
<td><strong>Taronga Zoo Virtual Keeper Talks</strong>&lt;br&gt;What’s happening at the Zoo? Let’s tune in and see what the keepers are up to today.</td>
<td><strong>MQU in House Cinema</strong>&lt;br&gt;Grab a comfy seat and a bag of popcorn too! It’s time to sit back and enjoy a movie for the afternoon.</td>
<td><strong>Dress Up Day!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Come in your favourite costume or dress up as your favourite book character, superhero, or whatever you like!</td>
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<td><strong>Noughts and Crosses</strong>&lt;br&gt;Challenge your friends to a few games and see if you can work out the best strategy to help you win!</td>
<td><strong>The Floor is Lava</strong>&lt;br&gt;Quick, get those feet off the floor! Can you make it across the yard without falling in?</td>
<td><strong>Life Size Snakes and Ladders</strong>&lt;br&gt;An oldie but a goodie. Invite a few friends to play this gigantic version of the game.</td>
<td><strong>Bocce Ball</strong>&lt;br&gt;Put your hand-eye coordination to the test in this skilful ball game.</td>
<td><strong>Duck, Duck, Goose?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Toilet, Toilet, Flush? What other fun words can we use in this classic running game.</td>
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