



MERCEDES
COLLEGE

Monday 6 January to
Friday 24 January 2025
PLUS Pupil Free Day, 28 January

Summer 2025 Vacation Care Programme



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Vacation Care Week 1

Monday 6 January – Friday 10 January 2025

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Hip Hop 'til you Drop

Kick off 2025 with a morning of high energy hip hop dance routines set to popular songs*.

*Session numbers are strictly limited, so book this one early!
(10am – 11.30m)

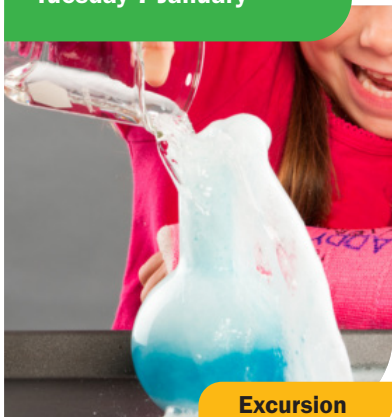
Once your dance shoes are worn out, have a calm afternoon with sensory play using scented dough and kinetic sand.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Fruit and dip platter
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 7 January



Excursion

Science Fun

The Science Collective always elicits the WOW factor! Enjoy hands on fun with this morning of fun learning.
(10am – 12.40pm)

In the afternoon, Mr Squiggle meets Pictionary with drawing and guessing games that are sure to be full of creativity and laughter.

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Lemon slice
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 8 January



Jolly Jugglers

Learn the traditional circus art of juggling and spinning plates with our friend Laurel. **(10am – 12pm)**

Later, make your very own juggling balls and keep practising to develop those super circus skills!

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Spring rolls
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 9 January



Excursion

Beachouse

Be spoiled for choice at Glenelg's Beachouse, with bumper boats, mini golf, and waterslides waiting for you!
(11.30am – 1pm)

Relax in the afternoon with a mindful sand art session using your choice of colours.

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Ice cream and jelly
Staff Ratio 1:5

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 10 January



Game On

It's back! Today it's all about non-stop fun with the always popular interactive gaming tables.
(10am – 3pm)

Between your gaming sessions, join experiments with slime recipes to discover your perfect formula.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Garlic bread
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.



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Vacation Care Week 2

Monday 13 January – Friday 17 January 2025

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Sip and Paint

Channel your inner artist and follow the steps to paint a delicious ice cream, all while sipping on decadent fruit punch.

(10.30am – 12pm)

Keep the creativity flowing by making your own cute stickers to share with family and friends.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Fruit rockets
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 14 January



Nature Play

Explore connections between nature, science and technology by using natural pigments to make your own paints for a work of art*.

*Session numbers are strictly limited, so book this one early!
(2pm – 3.30pm)

There will be more colourful fun as we tie-dye a pair of socks for you to take home.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Rainbow smoothies
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 15 January



Excursion

Movie Day

Paddington 2 (PG).

Paddington returns to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy in a fabulous adventure with the Brown family.
(10am – 11am)

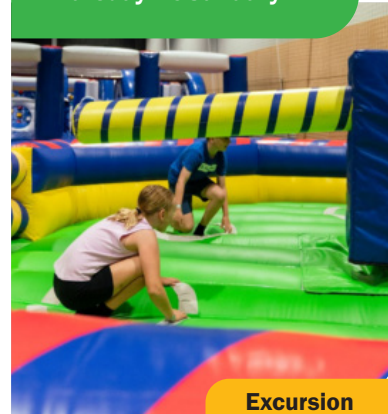
Use the movie as your inspiration to complete a Paddington Bear paint-by-numbers portrait and we'll frame it for you to take home.

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Jam sandwiches
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 16 January



Excursion

AFL MAX

Have an amazing adventure at AFL MAX, where you can choose activities including football skill testers, rock climbing, virtual reality, and more! **(12.30pm – 2.30pm)**

After a hectic day out, we'll all slow down with some scratchies and shrinkies.

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Jelly and ice cream
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 17 January



Wheels Day

Bring your helmet with your bike, scooter, or blades and strive for your personal best on our racetrack.
(9am – 2pm)

When you're not on your wheels, get up to some fun with your very own white board and markers!

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BBQ
Snack: Fruit and dip platter
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.



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Vacation Care Week 3

Monday 20 January – Friday 24 January 2025

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It Must Be Magic

Help us welcome Bingo Jack for a morning of magic! Jack will even reveal the secrets to three tricks you can do yourself. **(10.30am – 12pm)**

Have you heard of pickleball? It's a funny name, a fun game, and not just for your parents to enjoy!

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Veggie platter
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 21 January



Feel the Beat

In an exclusive* musical session, Jobe will teach the basics of beatboxing, with participants getting to record their own song!

*Session numbers are strictly limited, so book this one early! **(10am – 11am)**

In the Junior School Hall it's going to be Basketball Central with five-a-side competitions.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Fruit and dip platter
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 22 January



Summer Daze

Help to design the perfect water slide area, including a rest zone and space for other water play. Plus we have Moo's Ice Cream stopping by in the afternoon! **(10am – 3pm)**

Get some time out from the sunshine by cooling off with a movie on the big screen in air-conditioned comfort.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Fruit platter
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 23 January



Splash Down

Today is all about fun with friends at the Marion outdoor pool. We'll have lunch on the grass in between waterslides and the splash pool - what a day! **(11.30am – 3pm)**

After all that splashy fun, we'll get out some coloured pavement chalk and decorate the area outside our room.

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Nachos
Staff Ratio 1:5

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 24 January



Battle Stations!

Join the inaugural Nerf Battle Zone! Navigate the challenges in the battle zone, and take home your very own Nerf Gun. **(10am – 2pm)**

In the afternoon, use that battle theme to inspire camouflage-themed artwork.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Lemon slice
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.



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Pupil Free Day Tuesday 28 January 2025

Monday 27 January



Public Holiday

Service closed today for the Australia Day Public Holiday.

Tuesday 28 January



Aussie Treats

It will be an exploration of Australian flavours today with taste-testing stations for typical Aussie snacks like cheese and vegemite scrolls, lamingtons, damper, and pavlova. **(9.30am – 11am)**

In the afternoon we look forward to our traditional Australia Day cricket match!

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: Home-made burgers
Snack: Pavlova
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 29 January



Back to School

We'll see you for the autumn school holidays for some more fun!

