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Vacation Care Program Week 1

Monday *14/12/2026*	*Tuesday* *15/12/2026*	*Wednesday* *16/12/2026*	*Thursday* *17/12/2026*	*Friday* *18/12/2026*
FESTIVE MAKERS DAY	**CHRISTMAS SCIENCE LAB**	**REINDEER GAMES DAY**	**GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP**	**SUMMER SPLASH DAY**
MTOP 1 – Children have a strong sense of identity	MTOP 2 - Children are connected with and contribute to their world	MTOP 3 – children have a strong sense of well being	MTOP 4 – Children are confident and involved learners	MTOP 5 – Children are effective communicators
✦ Design personalised Christmas ornaments	✦ Construct marshmallow-and-straw towers	✦ Reindeer relay and obstacle course	✦ Design cardboard gingerbread houses	✦ Water relay with buckets and sponges
✦ Build a giant collaborative holiday mural	✦ Test melting ice rescue challenges	✦ Make antler headbands	✦ Measure and mix scented playdough	✦ Explore floating and sinking challenges

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Vacation Care Program Week 2

Monday *21/12/2026*	*Tuesday* *22/12/2026*	*Wednesday* *23/12/2026*	*Thursday* *24/12/2026*	*Friday* *25/12/2026*
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD MTOP 1 – Children have a strong sense of identity ✦ Explore festive traditions through stories ✦ Make paper lanterns and decorations	**SANTA'S WORKSHOP** MTOP 2 - Children are connected with and contribute to their world ✦ Build toys from loose parts ✦ Create a gift-wrapping station	**FESTIVE FOOD & FUN** MTOP 2 - Children are connected with and contribute to their world ✦ Prepare fruit Christmas trees ✦ Play holiday trivia and charades	**Christmas Party DAY (CI)** MTOP 1 – Children and young people have a strong sense of identity. ✦ Dance party and musical games ✦ Christmas scavenger hunt	**Christmas Day Public Holiday**

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Vacation Care Program Week 3

Monday *28/12/2026*	*Tuesday* *29/12/2026*	*Wednesday* *30/12/2026*	*Thursday* *31/12/2026*	*Friday* *01/01/2027*
Boxing Day **Public holiday**	**CHRISTMAS CATCH-UP DAY** MTOP 4 – Children and young people are effective communicators. ✦ What's in the box? Christmas edition ✦ Show and share holiday memories	**NEW YEAR COUNTDOWN** MTOP 1 – Children have a strong sense of identity ✦ Make countdown clocks and party hats ✦ Create 2027 wish jars	**SUMMER SPORTS CARNIVAL** MTOP 2 - Children are connected with and contribute to their world ✦ Design team flags and cheers ✦ Cool-down yoga and hydration challenge	**New Year's Day** **Public Holiday**

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Vacation Care Program Week 4

Monday *04/01/2027*	*Tuesday* *05/01/2027*	*Wednesday* *06/01/2027*	*Thursday* *07/01/2027*	*Friday* *08/01/2027*
NATURE DETECTIVES MTOP 4 – Children are confident and involved learners ✦ Go on a nature scavenger hunt ✦ Build mini habitats using natural materials	**INVENTORS' WORKSHOP** MTOP 1 – Children have a strong sense of identity ✦ Design and test paper airplanes ✦ Build a marble run from recycled materials	**MINDFUL ME DAY** MTOP 3 – Children have a strong sense of wellbeing ✦ Create calming sensory bottles ✦ Practice kids' yoga and breathing	**UNDER THE SEA** MTOP – 4 Children are confident and involved learners ✦ Investigate saltwater buoyancy ✦ Play ocean rescue team challenges	**MESSY ART STUDIO** MTOP – 4 Children are confident and involved learners ✦ Make collaborative splatter art ✦ Host a children-led art gallery

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Vacation Care Program Week 5

Monday *11/01/2027*	*Tuesday* *12/01/2027*	*Wednesday* *13/01/2027*	*Thursday* *14/01/2027*	*Friday* *15/01/2027*
AMAZING RACE DAY MTOP 4 – Children are confident and involved learners ✦ Follow team clue cards around the centre ✦ Complete puzzle and movement checkpoints ✦ Design medals and team banners	**MINI MASTERCHEFS** MTOP 1 – Children have a strong sense of identity ✦ Measure ingredients for fruit skewers ✦ Design a healthy café menu	**SPACE EXPLORERS** MTOP 3 – Children have a strong sense of wellbeing ✦ Build rockets from recycled materials ✦ Create galaxy paintings	**CARNIVAL FUN DAY** MTOP – 4 Children are confident and involved learners ✦ Design and run beanbag toss games ✦ Enjoy face-paint-inspired paper masks	**CONSTRUCTION DAY** MTOP – 4 Children are confident and involved learners ✦ Build a bridge and test its strength ✦ Create a group LEGO city

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Vacation Care Program Week 6

Monday *18/01/2027*	*Tuesday* *19/01/2027*	*Wednesday* *20/01/2027*	*Thursday* *21/01/2027*	*Friday* *22/01/2027*
SUPERHERO TRAINING MTOP 4 – Children are confident and involved learners ✦ Complete a superhero obstacle course ✦ Create a kindness mission board	**CREATIVE PERFORMANCE DAY** MTOP 1 – Children have a strong sense of identity ✦ Make simple musical instruments ✦ Host a children-led talent showcase	**HOLIDAY MEMORY MAKERS** MTOP 3 – Children have a strong sense of wellbeing ✦ Play favorite outdoor team games ✦ Make friendship bracelets	**BACK TO SCHOOL DAY (CI)** MTOP 2 – Children and young people are connected with and contribute to their world. ✦ Discuss hopes and goals for 2027 ✦ Create all-about-my-holidays artwork	**LAST DAY PARTY (CI)** MTOP 1 – Children and young people have a strong sense of identity. ✦ Children choose favourite experiences ✦ Enjoy a picnic ✦ Celebrate with music and group games