



# Summer 2020 Holiday Program

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## How does this thing work?

Each day has four boxes beneath it, indicating excursion times, whether you need to provide lunch, and whether you're allowed to send treat money for your child to spend that day.

The times listed are *excursion times only* - the service is always open from 7:45am to 6pm.

Some days, lunch isn't required, but we do still suggest that you send some food - always better to have more than less.

Where treat money is permitted, please send no more than \$3.00; children will not be allowed to spend more.

Please ensure your children are sent appropriately dressed - e.g. solid shoes for bushwalks, socks for play centres, and a hat EVERY DAY. Please also sunscreen your children each day!

|        |                              | 10 December 2020          |                         | 11 December 2020                         |                         |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|
|        |                              | Woody's Skate and Play    |                         | Dodges Ferry Park & BBQ                  |                         |
|        |                              | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>   | 1:30PM<br><i>treat</i>  | 10:00AM                                  | 3:00PM                  |
| Week 2 | 14 December 2020             | 15 December 2020          | 16 December 2020        | 17 December 2020                         | 18 December 2020        |
|        | SupaWorld                    | Richmond & The Lolly Shop | Putters Mini-Golf       | Village Cinemas                          | Bricks4Kidz             |
|        | 11:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>      | 2:00PM<br><i>lunch</i>    | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i> | 1:00PM<br><i>lunch</i>                   | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i> |
|        | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>      | 3:00PM<br><i>treat</i>    | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i> | 2:30PM<br><i>BYO small treat</i>         | 12:30PM<br><i>lunch</i> |
| Week 3 | 21 December 2020             | 22 December 2020          | 23 December 2020        | 24 December 2020                         | 25 December 2020        |
|        | Bellerive Park and Hot Chips | Silver Falls              | Bonorong Wildlife Park  | Christmas Party (service closes at 2pm!) | (Christmas Break)       |
|        | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>      | 2:00PM<br><i>lunch</i>    | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i> | 2:00PM<br><i>lunch</i>                   |                         |
|        |                              |                           |                         | SERVICE CLOSING AT 2pm!                  | (closed)                |

## NEW YEAR: 2021!

|        |                         | 4 January 2021              | 5 January 2021                            | 6 January 2021                | 7 January 2021            | 8 January 2021                   |
|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Week 4 | Tynwald Park and BBQ    | 10-Pin Bowling              | Tahune Airwalk                            | Huon Valley PCYC              | Barilla Putt & Play       |                                  |
|        | 9:30AM<br><i>lunch</i>  | 2:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>      | 10:30AM<br><i>lunch</i>                   | 1:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>        | 9:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>    | 3:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>           |
|        | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i> | 2:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>      | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>                   | 2:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>        | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>   | 2:00PM<br><i>lunch</i>           |
| Week 5 | 11 January 2021         | 12 January 2021             | 13 January 2021                           | 14 January 2021               | 15 January 2021           |                                  |
|        | The Pancake Train       | Rock Climbing               | Tasmanian Unzoo                           | Ice Skating and Montrose Park | Soundy Park and BBQ       |                                  |
|        | 10:30AM<br><i>lunch</i> | 2:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>      | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>                   | 1:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>        | 9:30AM<br><i>lunch</i>    | 2:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>           |
|        | 11:00AM<br><i>lunch</i> | 2:00PM<br><i>treat</i>      | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>                   | 2:00PM<br><i>treat</i>        | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>   | 2:00PM<br><i>lunch</i>           |
| Week 6 | 18 January 2021         | 19 January 2021             | 20 January 2021                           | 21 January 2021               | 22 January 2021           |                                  |
|        | Bricks4Kidz             | Crab Hunting at Opossum Bay | Russell Falls Bushwalk                    | Woody's Skate and Play        | Mount Nelson Park and BBQ |                                  |
|        | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i> | 12:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>     | 9:30AM<br><i>lunch</i>                    | 3:00PM<br><i>lunch</i>        | 9:30AM<br><i>lunch</i>    | 3:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>           |
|        | 10:30AM<br><i>lunch</i> | 2:30PM<br><i>treat</i>      | 10:30AM<br><i>lunch</i>                   | 2:30PM<br><i>treat</i>        | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>   | 2:30PM<br><i>lunch</i>           |
| Week 7 | 25 January 2021         | 26 January 2021             | 27 January 2021                           | 28 January 2021               | 29 January 2021           |                                  |
|        | SupaWorld               | Australia Day (closed)      | Port Arthur Historical Tour & Boat Cruise | Huon Valley PCYC              | Village Cinemas           |                                  |
|        | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i> | 1:00PM<br><i>lunch</i>      | 9:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>                    | 4:00PM<br><i>lunch</i>        | 10:00AM<br><i>lunch</i>   | 2:30PM<br><i>BYO small treat</i> |
|        |                         | (closed)                    |   |                               |                           |                                  |

## SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2021!

## What do I need to send with my kids?

Good question! We do a whole variety of different activities and excursions on this list, and sometimes it can be hard to keep up. Our advice is that you throw a copy of this holiday program on your fridge, or a pinboard, or somewhere else that you'll see it every day for a while, and try to make sure your kids are properly dressed (including shoes & socks!) and provided for each day.

### We recommend the following:

- **Socks.** Every day. Even if your child isn't wearing socks, please throw a spare pair in their bag. You'd be surprised how often they need them!
- **Appropriate shoes.** Please check the excursion for each day, and make sure your child is equipped for whatever that day has to offer.
- **A drink bottle.** Having this much fun is thirsty work!
- **Food.** Even on days when lunch is provided; it's better to have too much, than not enough... and please, the healthier the better!



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| CHILD: | Child's Name: | <input type="text"/> | Date of Birth: | <input type="text"/> |
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| FAMILY: | Parent Name:   | <input type="text"/> | Mobile Phone Number: | <input type="text"/> |
|         | Email Address: | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |
|         | Parent Name:   | <input type="text"/> | Mobile Phone Number: | <input type="text"/> |
|         | Email Address: | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |

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| EMERGENCY: | EMERGENCY CONTACTS / AUTHORISED PICKUPS: <i>Please provide details for at least one emergency contact below. These contacts should not be parents, but an alternative point of contact in case a parent is not available. These people will also be permitted to collect your children from the centre.</i> |                      |                      |                      |
|            | Contact Name:   | <input type="text"/> | Mobile Phone Number: | <input type="text"/> |
|            | Contact Name:   | <input type="text"/> | Mobile Phone Number: | <input type="text"/> |

|   | Date:   | Excursion:                            | Location:    | Transport: | Route:              | Travel Time: | Expected # of Children | Anticipated # of Staff |                   |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Week 1  | December 10, 2020   | <b>Woody's Skate and Play</b>         | Glenorchy    | bus        | via Brooker Avenue  | 0hr 20min    | 60                     | 7                      |                   |
|   | Just how much would a woodchuck skate if it came on this particular date? I have no idea. We've never taken any woodchucks with us, and frankly it seems wildly unfair for you to place that kind of expectation on us. We've got enough work to do with all the kids, let alone taking a bunch of ground squirrels.  |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        |                        |                   |
|   | December 11, 2020   | <b>Dodges Ferry Park &amp; BBQ</b>    | Dodges Ferry | bus        | via Tasman Highway  | 0hr 45min    | 60                     | 7                      |                   |
| Dodges Ferry is named after Ralph Dodge (born 1791), who operated a ferry service from Hobart to Pittwater in the 1820's. I don't know if Ralph liked barbeques, per se, but I'd find it hard to believe that any upstanding Australian would refuse one, even if they don't know how to eat one (that's right: Bill Shorten may be gone, but he's the gift that just keeps on giving. Still, better a sideways sausage than a raw onion, I suppose.) |   |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        | sign here to book      |                   |
| Week 2  | December 14, 2020   | <b>SupaWorld</b>                      | Derwent Park | bus        | via Brooker Avenue  | 0hr 20min    | 70                     | 8                      |                   |
|   | I'm really glad they renamed this place to 'SupaWorld'. It's much better than 'Supatrap'. Naming yourself after a mediocre band from the 1970s and 80s was never a smart choice to begin with. For further elaboration on my dislike of sub-par music, simply mention Coldplay or Powderfinger in my presence and I'll happily oblige you. See, it's not just about the 70's.   |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        |                        | sign here to book |
|   | December 15, 2020   | <b>Richmond &amp; The Lolly Shop</b>  | Richmond     | bus        | via Cambridge       | 0hr 40min    | 70                     | 8                      |                   |
|   | Anyone making jokes about ducks walking up to lemonade stands will get NO LOLLIES.  |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        |                        | sign here to book |
|   | December 16, 2020   | <b>Putters Mini-Golf</b>              | Moonah       | bus        | via Brooker Avenue  | 0hr 20min    | 70                     | 8                      |                   |
|   | Don't be confused by the name: this is actually full-sized golf; we're just taking mini people.   |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        |                        | sign here to book |
|   | December 17, 2020   | <b>Village Cinemas</b>                | Eastlands    | bus        | via Tasman Highway  | 0hr 25min    | 70                     | 8                      |                   |
| Dear Magic 8-ball: will there be any good movies on in December, or will they keep replaying Trolls World Party until 2025?<br>"Ask again later."<br>No, seriously - ask again later, we have no idea.  |   |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        | sign here to book      |                   |
| December 18, 2020   | <b>Bricks4Kidz</b>  | Hutchins                              | N/A          | N/A        | 0hr 0min            | 50           | 6                      |                        |                   |
| Ever wanted to see if your children could survive the gruelling physical labour of the construction industry? Yeah. This day won't help. But it'll be fun.  |   |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        | sign here to book      |                   |
| Week 3  | December 21, 2020   | <b>Bellerive Park &amp; hot chips</b> | Bellerive    | bus        | via Tasman Highway  | 0hr 20min    | 60                     | 7                      |                   |
|   | I read an article in 2015 that stated that the seagulls around Hobart were getting so fat that they were beginning to lose the ability to reproduce. Pros and cons of limited seagull reproduction aside, I couldn't help but feel a little bit guilty. I've been doing this for 20 years, that's a lot of chips fed to a lot of birds - not to mention that one seagull who stole my pizza (you know who you are. I still haven't forgiven you). |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        |                        | sign here to book |
|   | December 22, 2020   | <b>Silver Falls</b>                   | Ferntree     | bus        | via Huon Road       | 0hr 25min    | 60                     | 7                      |                   |
|   | We once did this bushwalk and inadvertently took a wrong turn. We ended up walking a relatively vertical track straight up the mountain, which was both awesome and exhausting, before arriving at the correct destination. It's always a good sign when the kids fall asleep on the bus before you've even left the car park.  |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        |                        | sign here to book |
|   | December 23, 2020   | <b>Bonorong Wildlife Park</b>         | Brighton     | bus        | via Midland Highway | 0hr 45min    | 50                     | 6                      |                   |
| I got robbed by a possum once. We were staying at Cradle Mountain, and a possum came straight in through the front door, headed to a backpack sitting on the floor, and stole a packet of Tiny Teddies before slowly ambling back out. Still, he got his - a quoll showed up two minutes later; he dropped his treasure and fled.   |   |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        | sign here to book      |                   |
| December 24, 2020   | <b>Christmas Party (service closes at 2pm)</b>  | Hutchins                              | N/A          | N/A        | 0hr 0min            | 40           | 5                      |                        |                   |
| This is the one day of the year when my staff find the Christmas music I've been listening to since April to be acceptable in a public setting. Hooray! Oh. And there will be presents for the kids, because... you know. Christmas.  |   |                                       |              |            |                     |              |                        | sign here to book      |                   |

**CHRISTMAS BREAK: December 25, 2020 - January 3, 2021 (inclusive)**



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Week 4

| Date:  | Excursion:                     | Location:   | Transport: | Route:                       | Travel Time: | Expected # of Children | Anticipated # of Staff |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| January 04, 2021   | <b>Tynwald Park &amp; BBQ</b>  | New Norfolk | bus        | via Brooker / Lyell Highways | 0hr 45min    | 40                     | 5                      |
| We went to Tynwald in October. It was weird... it didn't rain, or flood; nothing was on fire... we weren't really sure what to do with ourselves. Luckily, the overwhelming aroma of 400 kilograms of sausages quickly reminded us we had a job to do, and the rest is history. Feel free to bring scooters on this day - but remember your helmets and safety gear!   |                                |             |            |                              |              |                        | sign here to book      |
| January 05, 2021   | <b>10-Pin Bowling</b>          | Moonah      | bus        | via Brooker Highway          | 0hr 20min    | 50                     | 6                      |
| In 1366, King Edward the Third had to forbid his troops from bowling. Apparently the sport had become so popular that they were neglecting their archery, and had thus become exceptionally rubbish at the important business of killing people for the sake of the empire. It's all about priorities.   |                                |             |            |                              |              |                        | sign here to book      |
| January 06, 2021   | <b>Tahune Airwalk</b>          | Geeveston   | bus        | via Huon Highway             | 1hr 0min     | 50                     | 6                      |
| Once upon a time, a Vacation Care program attempted to travel to Tahune to take in the sights and sounds of a beautiful native rainforest. Then the entire forest burned down and ruined the excursion for everybody. After extensive rebuilding and months of waiting, the rainforest finally reopened to the public shortly before a global pandemic ruined everybody's plans and forced us to watch the entire Netflix catalogue. Luckily by October, the place had reopened, and it looks amazing! |                                |             |            |                              |              |                        | sign here to book      |
| January 07, 2021   | <b>Huon Valley PCYC</b>        | Huonville   | bus        | via Huon Highway             | 0hr 50min    | 50                     | 6                      |
| It's fun to stay at the... oh. Sorry. Wrong acronym.   |                                |             |            |                              |              |                        | sign here to book      |
| January 08, 2021   | <b>Barilla Putt &amp; Play</b> | Cambridge   | bus        | via Tasman Highway           | 0hr 40min    | 40                     | 5                      |
| "Just tap it in. Just tap it in. Give it a little tappy. Tap tap taparoo."   |                                |             |            |                              |              |                        | sign here to book      |

Week 5

|  |                                      |                |     |                             |           |    |                   |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|----|-------------------|
| January 11, 2021   | <b>The Pancake Train</b>             | Margate        | bus | via Channel Highway         | 0hr 30min | 75 | 8                 |
| I heard recently that we're becoming so fat as a nation that they want to start weighing kids in school. We reject that notion, slather it in maple syrup and put icecream on top... but then, we're not experts, so we're going to head down to the park, too, sobbing uncontrollably while we run off the calories and shame... just to be on the safe side.                           |                                      |                |     |                             |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 12, 2021   | <b>Rockit! Rock Climbing</b>         | Hobart         | bus | Sandy Bay Road / Argyle St. | 0hr 15min | 75 | 8                 |
| We were going to Rockit! Like it's 1985, but then we realised how bad double denim is, and figured we'd just stay Footloose and stick to rock climbing like the Fine Young Cannibals we are. We're certainly All Fired Up about it - and looking forward to the chance to Live it Up. Ugh. I don't feel good about that description. 80's music is awful. ...but not as bad as Coldplay. |                                      |                |     |                             |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 13, 2021   | <b>Tasmanian Unzoo</b>               | Eaglehawk Neck | bus | via Tasman Highway          | 1hr 10min | 75 | 8                 |
| Tasmanian Devils are incredible little creatures. I visited the Unzoo once when my daughter Alanah (now 12!) was 2. She had a penchant for taking her shoes off and throwing them, and of course flung one into the enclosure. That was the first (and so far, last) time I saw a living creature try to devour a shoe whole.  |                                      |                |     |                             |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 14, 2021   | <b>Ice Skating and Montrose Park</b> | Hobart         | bus | via Brooker Avenue          | 0hr 20min | 75 | 8                 |
| The ice skating rink in Glenorchy has little penguins that the kids can ride around with for stabilisation. They're pretty cool, I guess, but they've got nothing on that image that floats around the internet of one penguin slapping another one in the back of the head and making him faceplant into the snow. That's hilarious. We won't be doing that, though.                    |                                      |                |     |                             |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 15, 2021   | <b>Soundy Park &amp; BBQ</b>         | North Hobart   | bus | via Brooker Avenue          | 0hr 20min | 75 | 8                 |
| JT Soundy, after whom this park was named, was 20 years old when Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States (in 1860!). He moved to Tasmania in 1913, and his family opened a shop making curtains. What that has to do with a park, I'm not sure - but it's a nice spot for a BBQ!  |                                      |                |     |                             |           |    | sign here to book |

Week 6

|  |                                    |              |     |                       |           |    |                   |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----------------------|-----------|----|-------------------|
| January 18, 2021   | <b>Bricks4Kidz</b>                 | Hutchins     | N/A | N/A                   | 0hr 0min  | 75 | 8                 |
| I suppose you could argue that Port Arthur really pioneered the idea of bricks for kids. ...but being forced to make bricks and stamp little arrows on them under a blazing sun isn't exactly a great business model. These guys do it better.   |                                    |              |     |                       |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 19, 2021   | <b>Crab Hunting at Opossum Bay</b> | Opossum Bay  | bus | via South Arm Road    | 0hr 50min | 75 | 8                 |
| I'd love to know why this place is called "Opossum Bay" when the opossum is an animal native to North America - but all Wikipedia can tell me is that the place had a post office that opened in 1942 and closed in 1980, which is... particularly uninteresting.  |                                    |              |     |                       |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 20, 2021   | <b>Russell Falls Bushwalk</b>      | Mt. Field    | bus | via Gordon River Road | 1hr 45min | 75 | 8                 |
| ...because nothing screams "taking time to appreciate nature" like the lungs of 75 children on a bushwalk.   |                                    |              |     |                       |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 21, 2021   | <b>Woody's Skate and Play</b>      | Glenorchy    | bus | via Brooker Avenue    | 0hr 20min | 75 | 8                 |
| The English word "skate" comes from the Middle Dutch "schaats", and was 'imported' into the English language in 1660 by exiled followers of Charles II, who had taken refuge in holland to avoid persecution by Richard "the only reason I even got this job is because of my dad" Cromwell. I guess when you're living in fear for your life, you have to pass the time somehow. Might as well spend it cruising around on a couple of schaatsen! |                                    |              |     |                       |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 22, 2021   | <b>Mount Nelson Park &amp; BBQ</b> | Mount Nelson | bus | via Southern Outlet   | 0hr 20min | 75 | 8                 |
| Last time we went to this park, we took a bunch of photos. We were going to put them all on the screen outside my office, but then realised that the majority of them were just the faces of the children's sheer terror riding down the zip lines. Oops. Maybe I'll let someone else push next time.  |                                    |              |     |                       |           |    | sign here to book |

Week 7

|  |  |                |     |                    |           |    |                   |
|--|--|----------------|-----|--------------------|-----------|----|-------------------|
| January 25, 2021   | <b>SupaWorld</b>                                     | Derwent Park   | bus | via Brooker Avenue | 0hr 20min | 75 | 8                 |
| It can get pretty hot in this place by midsummer. We might have to follow up SupaWorld with some Supa ZooperDoopers.   |  |                |     |                    |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 26, 2021   | <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Australia Day)</b>                |                |     |                    |           |    |                   |
| January 27, 2021   | <b>Port Arthur Historical Tour &amp; Boat Cruise</b> | Eaglehawk Neck | bus | via Tasman Highway | 1hr 20min | 75 | 8                 |
| I was tempted to take the children on the walk out to the 'Isle of the Dead' this time - but then I read a story about a convict who had... let's just say "an unpleasant experience" out there, and decided... maybe not. |  |                |     |                    |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 28, 2021   | <b>Huon Valley PCYC</b>                              | Huonville      | bus | via Huon Highway   | 0hr 50min | 75 | 8                 |
| It's fun to stay at the... whoa. De ja vu.   |  |                |     |                    |           |    | sign here to book |
| January 29, 2021   | <b>Village Cinemas</b>                               | Eastlands      | bus | via Tasman Highway | 0hr 20min | 75 | 8                 |
| ...because it takes a Village Cinema to raise a child. Or something.   |  |                |     |                    |           |    | sign here to book |

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