

Darlington Activity Centre - January 2026 Vacation Care Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12th Jan Wooden Craft Day Make and create with paddle pop sticks, matchsticks and pegs. You will also get to paint your own wooden yo-yo to keep! Extra activity fee	13th Jan Nature Day We will use a range of natural materials to create art today. We will learn about some beautiful natural places in the world.	14th Jan Plaster Fun Day We have plaster shapes ready to be painted today! We will also learn how to use plaster powder to make our own chalk to use on the playground!	15th Jan Amazing Animals Can a fish have legs? Is a capybara just a really big wombat? We'll learn about some interesting and amazing animals today!	16th Jan Magic & Potions Day Learn some magic tricks, mix up some cool, bubbly potions and maybe even write some spells to cast!
19th Jan Nail Art & Glitter Tattoo Day This was requested again! Children will be able to paint and decorate their nails today. We will also have the standard glitter tattoos in addition to some temporary tattoo markers for body art!	20th Jan Fidget Toy Day Come along and learn to make different types of fidget toys. All children will get to paint a squishy fidget toy to keep! Extra activity fee	21st Jan Science Day Our scientists will make their own slime today as well as create volcanoes that explode and try some experiments with food colouring!	22nd Jan Kite Day Bring your artistic skills to the sky, today's activity is building your own kite to fly and take home! You get to decorate your kite with markers before you build it and take to the sky! Extra activity fee	23rd Jan Name Day Come dressed as something or a character who shares the same first letter of your name! Try different crafts related to your name today, including making labels for drink bottles or lunch boxes!
26th Jan PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE CLOSED	27th Jan Board and Card Games Day Bring your favourite game with you or test out some of our newest games. There will be a Monopoly themed treasure hunt, team work will help you to collect all of the properties!	28th Jan Cookie Craft Day Come today and make cookie themed crafts! We will also make lots of different coloured playdough to create a playdough bakery. For afternoon tea the children can ice and decorate a cookie to eat!	29th Jan Art Day By request! A blank canvas is an invitation to create your own masterpiece to take home. We will have a go at recreating a famous Kandinsky art work as a group. Extra activity fee	30th Jan Pancakes & Pyjamas Join your friends to relax in your pyjamas for the last day of the holidays. We will watch a movie or two and make pancakes for afternoon tea!

What to bring everyday – morning tea, lunch, drink bottle and hat. Please pack a spare change of clothes and a towel if it's going to be a hot day, we will engage in water play when we can!

What to wear – comfortable play clothes, please ensure that clothing is sun safe and covers children's shoulders (no thin straps or singlets) sunscreen is available and will be applied when required during the day.

Technology – children may bring their own electronic devices to use during specified tech time, devices need to have no internet access, cameras need to be covered, devices will be stored away from the children when it's not tech time.

Bookings – all bookings must be done via the OWNA app, permission forms for specific activities will be included in the booking process via OWNA. **No cancellations will be accepted after Friday 19th Dec 2025**, any absences will be charged at the daily rate. Last minute bookings are subject to availability, you must contact the service to enquire about vacancies.

