



- School supplies e.g. pens, pencil cases, rubbers, lunch boxes, school bags, drink bottles
- Homemade baking
- Second hand books
- A cooking lesson – making something they'll enjoy eating and will be able to cook themselves at home
- A day at the park/beach with a picnic
- Old clothes for a dress up box
- Trip into town using trains and ferry's – let them work out the itinerary
- Homemade sweets
- A day out or at home with you doing whatever they want e.g. baking, playing board games, arts and crafts etc
- Movie afternoon at home with popcorn and friends
- Supervise a 'Christmas Party' at the park. Let them choose who to invite, which games to play etc
- Homemade colouring in book
- A plant or seeds to plant in their garden so they can watch them grow
- A homemade kite, then take them to the park to fly it
- A craft box full of bits of paper, cello-tape, glue, cheap stickers, bits and bobs they can create things with
- Homemade recipe book
- Girls – supervise fun day with mum's wardrobe/make up etc
- Boys – being taught how to use all the power tools and make something exciting.
- Mystery trip, having a day out exploring, walking a day walk or biking. Having fish and chips on the way home for tea.
- A day out at the skate park or BMX track
- Sunflower seeds – have a competition to see who can grow the tallest/brightest sunflower
- Sleepover pass that allows them to have a few friends over for a sleepover during 1 night
- Fishing trip voucher
- Lolly jars – a glass jar which has layers of their favourite lollies in it. Not only will it look nice with all the different layers, but they can enjoy it for the next few months.
- A family cream pie fight – kids remember it forever
- Take them on a tour around the Christmas lights in the neighbourhood
- Coupons e.g. this child is entitle to stay up one hour later than usual – redeemable in the weekend or entitle to pass on one household chore. Make it into a booklet for children and give an expiry date e.g. must be used by January 31st 2012
- Voucher for parents to be a slave for the day – treat kids like royalty! Your wish is my command! (or does that already happen everyday?!)

