

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 2nd September



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Primary Years Programme

Aspendale Gardens is an IB World School that strives to be internationally minded.

Our purpose is to provide a supportive safe and dynamic learning environment. We promote inquiry, curiosity, creativity and individuality. We aim to develop a resilient, open-minded school community where all students become independent, emotionally intelligent and socially competent as they strive to achieve their potential as global citizens.

2021 DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 14 School Production—POSTPONED
Thursday 16 Year 2 Sleepover—POSTPONED
Friday 17 *Maths Curriculum Day—NO
students at school*

OCTOBER

Monday 4 Term 4 Begins
Wednesday 13 Year 3 Mt Evelyn Camp Departs
Friday 15 Year 3 Mt Evelyn Camp Returns
Wednesday 20 Year 4 Camp Manyung Departs
Friday 22 Year 4 Camp Manyung Returns

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Lizzy our Blue Tongued Lizard

Our beautiful blue tongued lizard Lizzy has been looked after during lockdown by one of our families who have absolutely loved having her. With this in mind we have decided that Lizzy will be adopted by this family where she is loved and cared for brilliantly. She no longer has to spend the weekends alone and she can have more freedom running around the house in a safe environment.

We have had Lizzy for approximately 15 years, so she certainly has been part of our school family and our wonderful mascot! We will miss Lizzy of course, however we know she will be very happy in her new home.



Footy Day Tomorrow

To mark the end of the AFL season we have Footy Day tomorrow. Students who are learning from home, and those who are on-site, are encouraged to dress up in their footy gear. Mr King has posted many fun and challenging activities for all to enjoy. Please take the time to try some of these and to test your expertise and endurance.



Headphones

Just a reminder that if your child is attending school on-site, they must bring their own headphones from home. Sharing headphones can spread headlice, if there is an Outbreak. Also, so many of the ones on-site have been damaged by the students.

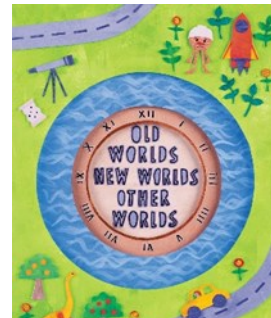


NAPLAN Results

All NAPLAN results have been sent to Year 3 & 5 parents. If you have not received yours yet, please contact the school on 9587 0877.

Book Week Celebrations

Next Wednesday we will be celebrating Book Week. We hope to have an illustrator or author who will provide a live presentation for the students so stayed tuned for details. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have our regular parade at school however if students want to dress up and send in some photos, we would love to see them. There will be stories uploaded read by the teachers for the students to enjoy. Please take this opportunity to celebrate favourite stories and authors.



Term 4

We have not had updates yet regarding the return to school next term. We all are really, really, really hoping that we are all back on-site. We will let you know as soon as we hear anything from the Department of Education.

TheirCare Bookings Open for Curriculum Day

The last day of term will be a pupil free day. Students are not required to attend school. After school care will be available for families who need this service.

TheirCare has a monster of a day planned for Curriculum Day that is being held on the last day of term—Friday 17th September. Please ensure you book in directly with TheirCare online, or phone Sandra on 0439 161 164. The day will begin with pancakes and maple syrup followed by activities such as a treasure hunt, competition games, giant bubbles and cooking chocolate muffins! There will be prizes awarded to the best dress-up, so come in your favourite dress-up, or just your casual clothes, bring your lunch and morning tea and TheirCare will provide breakfast and afternoon tea.

The last day for the students will be Thursday 16th September. For the students on-site school will finish at the regular time of 3:30pm.

LAST DAY
OF
TERM 3

Take care everyone, enjoy the sunshine and have a wonderful weekend.

Cheryle Osborne

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REBUS BRAIN TEASERS

When you have a spare moment you may like to ponder these Brain Teasers and see if you can come up with the correct answers.

The answers will be revealed in next week's newsletter which will be our last for this term.

Annie

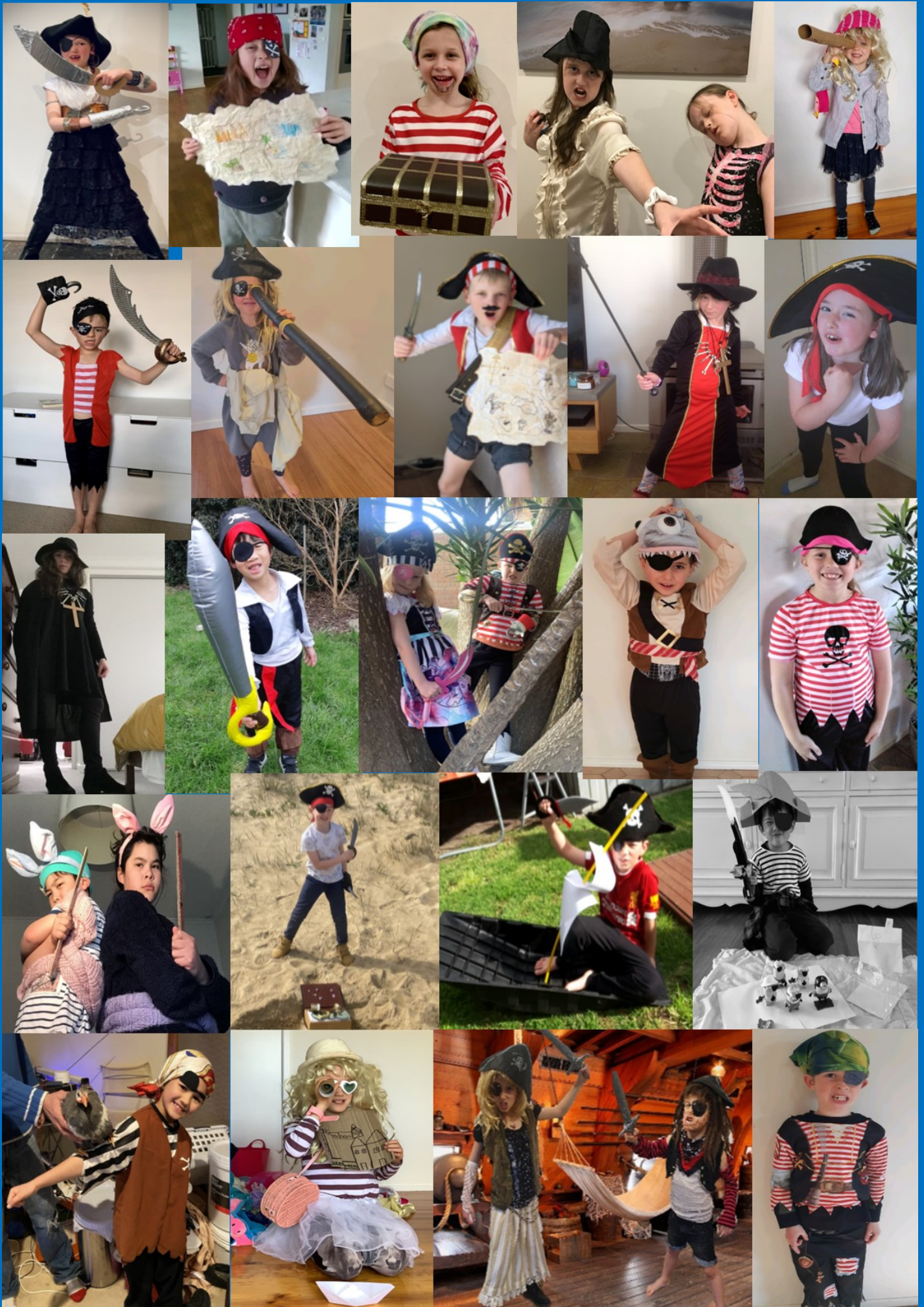


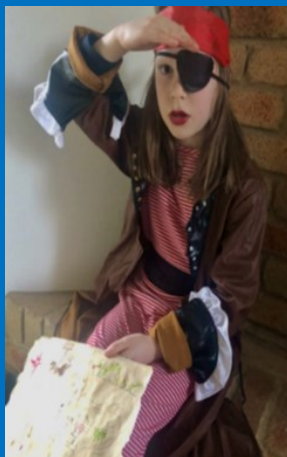
STARS OF THE WEEK



Week 8—Term 3

Class	Student	Reason
FCH	Hanna Fleming	For trying your best in every online meeting and taking on challenges in your learning!
FEC	Isabella Kojdo	For always showing a positive attitude in our WebEx meetings. Thank you for making us smile each day!
FLB	Skylar Grogan	For showing both resilience and enthusiasm while learning online. You are a star!
FMC	Polly White	For the outstanding effort you put into all tasks and enthusiasm you bring to our WebEx meetings!
IDA	Helena Thomas	For the positive energy and creativity you bring to our morning meetings. You are truly amazing!
1KB	Will Purcell	For all of your outstanding enthusiasm in every single WebEx meeting and lesson. You are a superstar Will!
1NA	Nivaan Doshi	For the hard work and enthusiasm you bring to your lessons every day! You're a SUPERSTAR Nivaan!
1RP	Leisha Sabez	For displaying resilience and commitment while learning from home! Well done Leisha!
1SD	Seb Benson	For showing motivation and commitment during remote learning! Awesome job! Keep up the fantastic effort!
2LK	Rhianna Willrath	For your outstanding commitment to completing every task during remote learning. Well done, Rhianna!
2MB	Amelia Rincon	For your enthusiasm, engagement and consistent positivity towards your learning. You are sensational Amelia!!!!
2RG	Eli Costin	For your enthusiasm and participation during our morning class WebEx meetings.
2RK	Cooper Nolet	For your enthusiastic attitude towards your learning. You are doing a brilliant job Cooper. Keep it up!
3FM	Orlando Lo Monaco	For your outstanding commitment to your learning and wonderful attitude. We love hearing your incredible ideas every day! You're a star!
3JB	Olivia Wonnacott	For always demonstrating a positive and can do attitude towards your learning. You're such an amazing human!
3LC	Eleanor Clarkson	For the positive energy to bring to our meetings and onsite learning! You are a super star Eleanor!
3RK	Jordan Tunbridge	For showing motivation and commitment during remote learning! Well done Jordy!
4AT	Emmitt Morsman	For continuing to achieve your best and having a fantastic week. Your discussions have been wonderful!
4BH	Ash Galdin	For your awesome discussion in Book Club groups!
4CT	Allison Da Costa	For showing great perseverance during remote learning and continuing to complete your work to a great standard!
4OM	Kaelan Ryan	For your amazing participation in Book Club group. It is wonderful to see you so enthusiastic about our new class novel!
5AA	Jorden Chan-Thai	For showing you are a thinker through your fantastic invention of the Advanced Medical Suit for your space technology project. It was very creative!
5DG	Alex Niemoeller	For your amazing work during your small group and completing all activities! Great work Alex!
5LW	Vy Ho	For your consistent high standard of work during remote learning which is always marvellously presented.
5RL	Henry Whitney	For being a valued and caring friend to your classmates. You're awesome!
6AK	Zoe Bendeli	For your resilient and mature approach to remote learning. Great job Zoe!
6JC	Alessandro Cataldo	For confidently sharing your vast knowledge of historical events.
6JM	John Ronke	For showing amazing effort in being self-directed and showing responsibility in your learning from home.
6KC	Blake Wellington	For working so hard and still having a smile on your face all throughout remote learning. Well done.
LOTE	Declan Gleadell 4OM	For showing amazing enthusiasm in completing every Chinese task. I am very proud of you Declan.
LOTE	Oliver Davies 1DA	For your great effort completing the shark teeth counting activity in Mandarin. I really like the furious shark you made.
P.E.	Charlie (3FM) and Joey (1RP) O'Brien	For consistently participating in both weekly PE days and always uploading photos with huge smiles! Great work boys!
P.E.	Hamish (FEC) & Sophie (3RK) Candy	For your commitment towards participating in your PE tasks each week. Fantastic work Hamish and Sophie!
Performing Arts	Chloe Milder (1NA)	For your wonderful dancing in our Virtual Dance Video, and for the BIG smile you always bring to Performing Arts!
Visual Arts	Charlotte (3JB) and Lleyton (FEC) Funke	For consistent participation in remote learning. Thank you for posting every week and keeping me entertained.





VISUAL ARTS

THE AGPS PIRATE CREW

10 AGPS PIRATES won our lucky PIRATE TREASURE BAGS drawn from our treasure chest by CAPTAIN JONATHAN SPARROW







Physical Education & Sport

This week in PE, in readiness for our AGPS Footy Day this Friday—tomorrow, students played our brand new footy themed games of **Your Amazing Adventure, Rapid Fire Handball & Kick It, To Win It**. While playing these games, students attempted to beat our high scores we had set, which many of the students were able to do. It was great to see students join us once again for our live PE workout session last Thursday.

Don't forget to keep checking out our **Remote Learning Photo Gallery** to see how much fun everyone is having at home and how hard everyone is working during their PE lessons!

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/kingandmurphype/remote-learning-photo-galleries/remote-learning-photo-gallery-2021/remote-learning-photo-gallery-term-3>

Keep up the awesome work in PE everyone, we are both super proud of you all.

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Mr. King & Mr. Murphy







<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/kingandmurphye/agps-sporting-events/rhsports-e-challenge>

We have now completed **3 ½ weeks** of the walk/run/ride around Australia challenge and AGPS is still smashing it at the moment! We now have **104 students** and **15 teachers** contributing towards our total which is an amazing effort. Well done to everyone who has so far contributed to our progress.

As of Wednesday this week, AGPS had walked/run/rode **6,496.33 km**. AGPS has now travelled from **Hobart** all the way to **Darwin**! We are now travelling from **Darwin > Perth**.

The current Top 5 leaders of the Junior School (Foundation - Year 2) for the challenge are:

Placing	Name	Class	Distance (km)
1	Marina Akhramenko	FCH	112.1
2	Nolan Izmaylov	1KB	108.87
3	Arya Izmaylov	1RP	108.87
4	Chloe Walker	1DA	73.73
5	Jackson Lisson	1SD	55

The current Top 5 leaders of the Senior School (Years 3—6) for the challenge are:

Placing	Name	Class	Distance (km)
1	Max Wadeson	6AK	373.1
2	Brooke Sweatman	6KC	350
3	Eloise Wadeson	5LW	334.1
4	Ewan Wadeson	3JB	291.2
5	Aaron & Leon Yan	6JM & 6KC	210

To submit your child's results, head to the link below (**which has also been posted on Class DOJO**) then click on the Google Form of your child's year level. Each week the progress of AGPS will be posted on Mr. King and Mr. Murphy's PE website (same link as below).

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/kingandmurphye/agps-sporting-events/rhsports-e-challenge>



The challenge will continue until the **end of the term** and **during the holidays**.

Let's see if we can make it back to **Melbourne** before the end of the school holidays.

Lastly, there could be some **prizes** given out at the end of the challenge for the students with the most distance covered. So keep up your bike riding, running & walking!

Let's continue our journey from Darwin > Perth (3,661.67 km to go)! Great work AGPS.

Mr. King

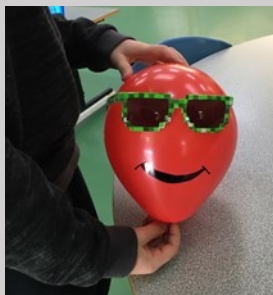


Hello from the TheirCare team at Aspendale Gardens!

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING?

Greetings from Their Care! We are amazed at how we are nearing the end of Term 3, time has flown. The last 2 weeks of lockdown have shown our children to be so amazingly resilient. The way they are able to adapt to situations is wonderful and they often remind us to have fun and laugh lots, which is what we've been doing throughout!

Book Week exposed us to some classic stories that we all enjoyed hearing read aloud. We did a "Where's Wally?" photo book with Wally hiding all around the playground and the centre.



Appreciation Week gave us reflection on those in the community who serve others tirelessly and we made certificates and drawings to show our appreciation – a few including teachers, carers, friends and our cleaners.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

SPRING!

To reign in the new season, we are doing activities that revolve around the Spring season. As the weather is getting warmer, we are spending a lot of time outdoors enjoying the fresh air and warm sun.



WHAT'S COMING?

FOOTY WEEK!

Bring along your football guernsey as it is footy week!



PUPIL FREE DAY

FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Please book in if you haven't for our super fun day on Friday 17th, September.

A curriculum day for school but we will be having a host of activities going on at TheirCare. Come and start the day with pancakes, experience giant bubbles, chocolate muffins, dress up competition and dance and groove to some music!

There will also be sport competitions... with prizes to win!



OPENING HOURS

BSC: 7:00AM – 8:45AM

ASC: 3:30PM – 6:15PM



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INCURSION



EXCURSION

20 th SEPT - MON	21 st SEPT - TUE	22 nd SEPT - WED	23 rd SEPT - THU	24 th SEPT - FRI
MĀORI WELCOME CEREMONY	ROCK CLIMBING	TIM CREDIBLE'S MAGIC SHOW	FINALS FEVER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
+ SILLY BANANAS GAME	+ FREEZE FRAME GAME	+ SPIKE & SLAM GAME	+ SHOOT SOME HOOPS	
Did you know that the Māori culture of New Zealand is over 1000 years old?! We'll learn all about a traditional New Zealand Māori welcome through song and the Haka in this fun, high-energy interactive showcase.	Today, we're making our way to the tippy top as we go Rock Climbing! We'll learn the ropes & then, there'll be countless climbing challenges for us to complete. How high will you go? *Closed shoes required.	Abracadabra, come along to TeamKids to witness Tim Credible's Magic Show! We'll be amazed by his non-stop stream of incredible illusions & magic tricks. It'll be an experience you won't want to miss.	With Finals Fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite guernsey or team colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	
Base Fee \$67.50	Base Fee \$67.50	Base Fee \$67.50	Base Fee \$67.50	
Exp Fee** \$14.00	Exp Fee** \$30.00	Exp Fee** \$17.00	Exp Fee** \$7.00	
Daily Total \$81.50	Daily Total \$97.50	Daily Total \$84.50	Daily Total \$74.50	
After Max CCS* \$12.23	After Max CCS* \$14.63	After Max CCS* \$12.68	After Max CCS* \$11.18	

27 th SEPT - MON	28 th SEPT - TUE	29 th SEPT - WED	30 th SEPT - THU	1 st OCT - FRI
NERF GAMES	MOVIE - THE BOSS BABY: FAMILY BUSINESS	LIFE'S A PUZZLE	TEAM EXTREME	SWING INTO SPRING
+ CUP HOLDER STEM CHALLENGE	+ SKELETON HANDS	+ MAZE RUNNER	+ ORIGAMI STARS	+ GLASSHOUSE
TeamKids is ready for a dynamite day of fun & adventure! We won't know where to start with hundreds of blasters to choose from in Nerf Games. Are you set to play a safe & fun game with all your friends?	TeamKids is getting the show on the road & we're bringing the popcorn too! We're off to the movies to see The Boss Baby: Family Business. What will Ted get up to this time? *Allergy alert - packet popcorn provided.	What goes up & down, but never moves? Stairs! Today, we'll work together to solve brain teasers & riddles in Life's a Puzzle. We'll make Binary Code Bracelets, create Popsicle Puzzle Craft & decode Spy Cypher Kits.	The starting line is ready for us at TeamKids. On your mark, get set, GO! We'll have stacks of fun with Team Extreme as we play a range of team games & take on wild challenges over one jam-packed hour.	The weather is getting warmer & we're ready to Swing into Spring! So, plant yourself at TeamKids for some unbe-LEAF-able fun. We'll play the Duck Waddle & Fresher team games. Then, we'll make 3D Paper Flowers.
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After Max CCS* \$12.53	After Max CCS* \$14.63	After Max CCS* \$11.18	After Max CCS* \$12.53	After Max CCS* \$11.18



*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

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Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.



What to wear

During Spring, the mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the chillier mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up. At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to wear suitable footwear for running around.



Double check TeamKids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - in their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

****Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.**



Receiving child care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



Extended Hours of operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:30 pm.



Booking and cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended until 7am the day of attendance via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received before 8am the day prior to attendance. If inside this time frame, full fee will be charged. Please refer to our website for full cancellation T&C's.



Electronic Sign-In/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care **MUST** be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.



Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES ARE FREE
BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER.

Book library events by phoning 1300 135 668,
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Children under 10 years must be accompanied
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Storytime and Tiny Tots programs continue
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See website for details.

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