

St Thomas The Apostle NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



Getting ready for SPRING HOLIDAYS!

Halfway through September and our excitement for our holiday program is buzzing! As soon as this coming pupil free Friday, we begin our longer Holiday Care programming, which we are so excited for!

This week is our last of the school term, and so our End of Term Party theme has been revealed: A K-Pop Demon Hunters Party, as chosen by our Gryffindor House after winning this term's point challenge. This movie has become a major interest at Team Kids, and the songs from its soundtrack have been overwhelmingly requested, so we're ready to send off Term 3 with dancing and sing-alongs.

Everything from friendship bracelets to parachute games has been on the program this week, so read all about it on page 2...

IMPORTANT DATES



Today!

Make the most of it! ☺

THURSDAY 25th of September

Team Kids End of Term Party- K-Pop Demon Hunters theme

FRIDAY 26th September

Pupil Free Day/ First Day of School Holiday Program! ☺

IMPORTANT INFO

- Spring Holiday Program is NEXT WEEK!
- Be sure to book in through Fully Booked and check out what we have planned on the last pages of this newsletter!
- Please inform Gemma or Katie if there are any changes to your child's medical records, as we need to have our records clear and up to date, at all times.



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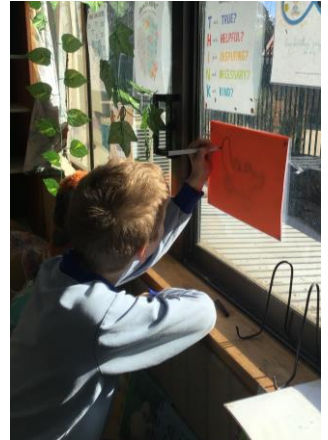
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Some recent highlights have included our friendship bracelet making activity, which was an extension upon our R U OK? Day "What makes a good friend?" discussions. The colorful beads and calming threading and chatting was simple and soothing for our students, with a sweet take home keepsake to exchange with one another at the end. We have also been loving some parachute games in the spring sunlight, some outdoor cricket and balloon balancing activities. We have explored our connection and appreciation for Australia's native animals in our careful dot paintings of our favorites.

We have been exploring more Wordy Wednesday games and challenges, such as Bananagrams, Andrew's Famous Spelling Bee, Wordle and Connections.

Mindfulness Monday has also been shaken up with a brand-new Mystery Monday, an escape room themed before school care challenge to rescue our plush orangutan friend Bongo, using a combination of number codes, scavenger hunting and puzzle piece solving to escape the room and head to school.

We hope you are all as excited for the Spring Holidays as we are, as the programming for this one is packed with everything from visiting the National Zoo and Aquarium, Cockington Green Gardens and the Yarralumla Play Station to visits from Build-a-Bear, Dreamtime storytellers, TK Spy Academy and Puzzle Palace. We can't wait!



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COMMUNITY LINKS

When: 10th August – 16 November 2025

What: Outer Space: Stromlo to the Stars

Where: Canberra Museum + Gallery, London Circuit

Price: Free

When: 10th August – 31 December 2025

What: Candle Making Class

Where: 63/30 Lonsdale street Braddon

Price: \$55 per person

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY?

Capital Region Farmers Market –
Every Saturday from 7am-11am

Haig Park Village Markets – Every
Sunday from 8am-2pm

Southern Harvest Farmers Market –
Every Saturday from 9am-12pm



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



What to Wear

We love to get outside at TeamKids, so please remember to pack a clearly labelled hat and wear suitable footwear for running around. Where possible avoid wearing singlets, thongs and open-toed shoes. Ideally, please apply sunscreen before coming to the program, and the children will reapply later in the day. If your child is susceptible or reacts to different sunscreens, please bring your own sunscreen and bring this to the attention of our Educators.

The Cancer Council recommends using a high protection sunscreen (minimum SPF 30) with a high UVA rating (4-star minimum).



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.



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 5:00 pm.



Booking and Cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended until the start of the session via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$10 per child applies to bookings made within 7 days of attending. Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee and will be charged accordingly. Cancellations made with more than 48 hours' notice will not be charged. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to info@teamkids.com.au WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to avoid being charged for the booking. Please refer to our website for full cancellation T&Cs.



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, be aged 18 years and over and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



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.



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





7:30 AM START
6:00 PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



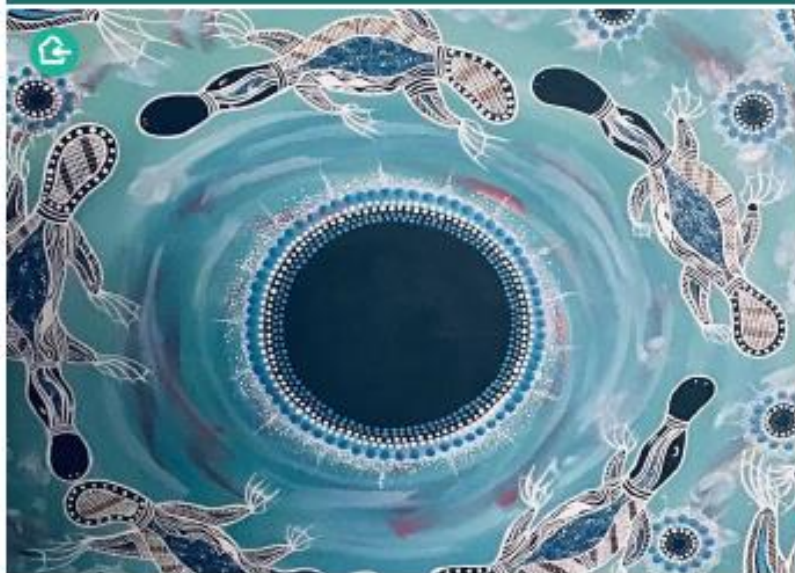
INCURSION



EXCURSION

FRI - 26th SEP

Gumaraa Dreamtime



Today we explore Aboriginal culture with the Gumaraa Rangers! We'll discover Dreamtime stories, try traditional practices, and learn how it's woven into Australia's landscape. It's a journey as enriching as it is unforgettable!

Daily Fee

\$124

After Max CCS*

\$12.40

MON - 29th SEP



TK Spy Academy

Today we are turning into spies to crack codes, uncover mysteries, and complete top-secret missions! Get ready to test your sneaking skills and solve hidden puzzles. Your mission begins now, Agent - do you accept the challenge?
*Allergy Alert

TUE - 30th SEP



The Bad Guys 2

Today, you are off to the movies to witness The Bad Guys struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do "one last job".
Rated PG, Allergy Alert

WED - 1st OCT



Yarralumla Play Station

Get ready for a farm-tastic day at Yarralumla Play Station where furry friends and fun awaits! We'll play some mini golf, then take a leisurely train ride to "Farm Station" where we'll see Ponies, Sheep, Alpacas and more!

THU - 2nd OCT



Puzzle Palace

Get ready to crack codes, solve sneaky ciphers, and uncover secrets at every turn. Work as a team to conquer obstacle challenges, unravel puzzles at mystery stations, and take on the final escape mission.

FRI - 3rd OCT



Footy Fever

Jump, kick, pass, and cheer - Footy Fever is here! Grab your runners, wear your favourite footy colours, and get ready for a day full of FOOTY! We'll be dodging, weaving and kicking goals, get ready to play like a champion!



Daily Fee \$101



Daily Fee \$139



Daily Fee \$152



Daily Fee \$123



Daily Fee \$116

After Max CCS* \$10.10

After Max CCS* \$17.95

After Max CCS* \$30.95

After Max CCS* \$12.30

After Max CCS* \$11.60

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$10 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

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EXCURSION

MON - 6th OCT

TUE - 7th OCT

WED - 8th OCT

THU - 9th OCT

FRI - 10th OCT

CLOSED



National Zoo and Aquarium

Today, we're heading to the National Zoo & Aquarium! We'll take a stroll through the exhibits and visit a range of native & exotic animals, as well as sea life in the largest inland tank in Australia! Super Roar-some!



The Messy Room

Who knew cleaning could be so catchy? Watch chaos turn into a concert as a mountain of mess becomes a musical masterpiece, full of laughter, rhythm, and imagination!



Cockington Green Gardens

We're planting ourselves in the middle of the action at Cockington Green Gardens! We'll see all the perfectly-scaled miniature buildings from all round the world. Then, we'll explore the beautiful, lush gardens.



Imaginative Exploration

Who says paint has to stay in the lines? Not us! In this colorful adventure, kids explore watercolor magic, mixing, splashing, and creating masterpieces powered by pure imagination.



Daily Fee \$140



Daily Fee \$123



Daily Fee \$150



Daily Fee \$124

After Max CCS* \$18.95

After Max CCS* \$12.30

After Max CCS* \$28.95

After Max CCS* \$12.40

MON - 13th OCT

Adopt a Bear



Today TeamKids will be having a stuff-tacular adventure with Build-a-Bear! Adopt your very own stuffed bear, create their personality with their own birth certificate and play un-bear-ably fun games!

Daily Fee

\$121

After Max CCS*

\$12.10

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