

# CROYDON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEO ORA

## TERM 1 WEEK 11 2024

**MONDAY 8 April**

**TUESDAY 9 April**

**WEDNESDAY 10 April**

**THURSDAY 11 April**

\* PBL Celebration Day

\*Years K-2 Assembly 2:15pm

**FRIDAY 12 April**

\* Last Day of Term 1



## Principal Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Dr Lyn Sharratt visiting Croydon Park Public School

This coming Monday, Croydon Park Public School will be hosting a Professional Learning Session on school improvement and leadership with Dr Lyn Sharratt. There will be 13 school principals and other school executive attending the day. Dr Lyn Sharratt is a highly accomplished researcher, author and presenter who consults with educational systems worldwide. It is an exciting journey for our school leadership team to have the opportunity to work shoulder to shoulder with Lyn and other school leadership teams.

### Kindergarten 2025 Open Day

It was wonderful to have prospective families attend our Kindergarten Information Sessions this term. We continue to take enrolments for our 2025 Kindergarten classes and welcome prospective Kindergarten parents to our open day, next term.

If you have a child who will be attending school next year or know of someone who is in our local enrolment catchment area and has a child entering Kindergarten in 2025, please refer to the following details.

## KINDERGARTEN 2025 INFORMATION SESSION AND OPEN DAY

**MONDAY 6 MAY  
9:30 - 10:30AM  
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

PLEASE RSVP VIA:

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## TERM 2 WEEK 1 2024

### MONDAY 29 April

\* Staff Development Day

### TUESDAY 30 April

\* Students return to school for Term 2

\*ANZAC Day Service

### WEDNESDAY 1 May

### THURSDAY 2 May

\*Years K-2 Assembly 2:15pm

### FRIDAY 3 May



## Principal Update

### Extracurricular Activities

Due to the keen interest from our students and families in the extracurricular activities offered this term, I am pleased to announce that we will continue to offer a range of extracurricular opportunities before and after school for the remainder of this year. This includes band, chess, drama, robotics, tennis, violin. Please refer to the flyers in this newsletter for further details, including, day, times, and cost.

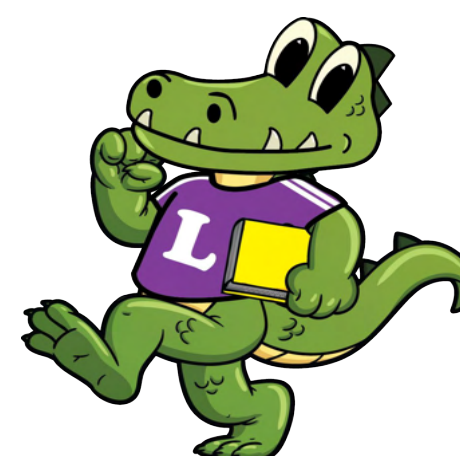
### PBL Celebration Day- Thursday 11 April

At the end of every school term, we hold a *Positive Behaviour for Learning* (PBL) Celebration Day to reward all students who have been following our school expectations:

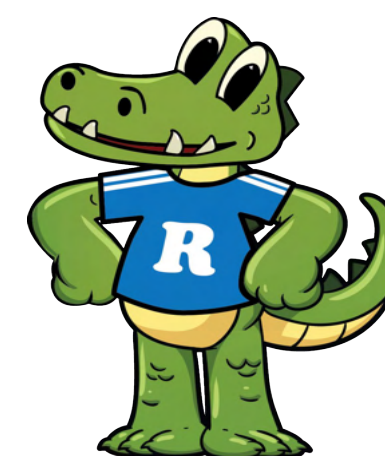
**We are Safe**



**We are Learners**



**We are Respectful**



Our PBL celebration day for this term will be a 'Movie and Mufti Day'. All children can arrive to school in mufti clothes next Thursday 11 April.

### ANZAC Day Assembly



Our special ANZAC Day assembly, hosted by the Year 6 student leadership team will be held on Tuesday 30 April at 10:45am. Mr Dennis Quinlan, Director from Club Burwood will be our special guest. Parent and carers are welcome to join us. Afterwards, morning tea will be served to the Year 6 student leadership team and Mr Quinlan.





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## TERM 2 WEEK 2 2024

### MONDAY 6 May

\*Kindergarten 2025  
Information Session and  
Open Day

### TUESDAY 7 May

### WEDNESDAY 8 May

\*Years 3-6 Cross Country  
Carnival

\*P&C Meeting 7pm at  
Croydon Park Club

### THURSDAY 9 May

\*Kindergarten Toy Incursion

\*3-6 Assembly at 2.15pm

### FRIDAY 10 May



## Principal Update

### School Holidays



Our last day for this term is next **Friday 12 April**. School resumes for students on **Tuesday 30 April**. Wishing all students, families, and staff a safe and happy holiday. It has been a busy start to the school year, and I am proud of how our students and teachers have engaged in quality teaching and learning programs. Thank you to all parents and carers for working in partnership to ensure that Croydon Park Public School is a safe, inclusive, and student-centred community.

Kindest Regards

Anastasia Galanos

Principal





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## Early Stage 1 Update

### Literacy

This week KG have enjoyed shared reading of the quality picture book 'Chip' by Kylie Howarth. Students acted out different parts of the story to deepen their understanding and create text to self connections. They then created a labelled diagram of a seagull then composed a descriptive text about a seagull in disguise and an informative text about the different things that seagulls do. KG learnt that all sentences need a subject and a verb and had fun changing the subjects and verbs in a range of sentences.

### Numeracy

In Numeracy this fortnight KG have been developing their knowledge, understanding and skills of representing numbers 0 to 10 and part-whole combinations up to 10. Students enjoyed engaging in a variety of games to support subitising and estimation, with their favourite being 'Pinch 10'. In this game students had use their skills of estimation in order to 'pinch' a pile of 10 counters, which were then sorted into groups based on whether they were 10, less than 10 or more than 10. KG also enjoyed exploring using rekenreks to represent different numbers and number combinations.

### Sport

KG have been loving learning new gymnastics skills in their PE lessons with Mr Wes each week. Students have been using a range of gymnastics equipment such as trampolines and balance beams to develop their gymnastics skills, including jumping and landing techniques, balance and rolling.





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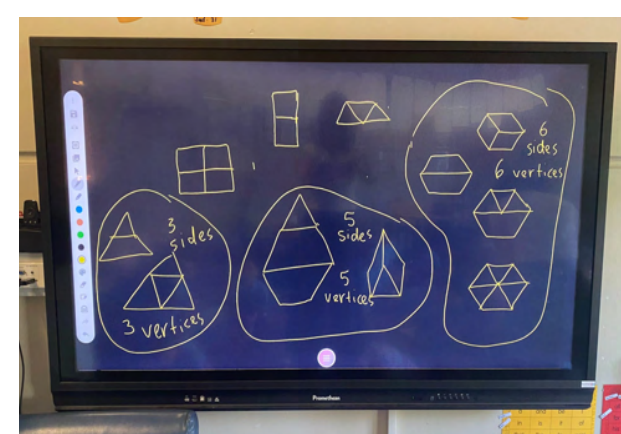
## Stage 1 Update

### Literacy

This week 1W have been spending time reading Jeanie Baker's book *"The Hidden Forest"*, a story about a young boy, Ben whose fish trap gets caught and he's forced to go underwater to retrieve it. It's clear that he fears what lies below, but what follows is a remarkable and magical adventure into the hidden kelp forest. Jeanie Baker uses her stories to impart vital ecological lessons for us all and as we read our appreciation of nature grows, along with Ben's. We are in the process of creating a text about the importance of respecting our environment.

### Numeracy

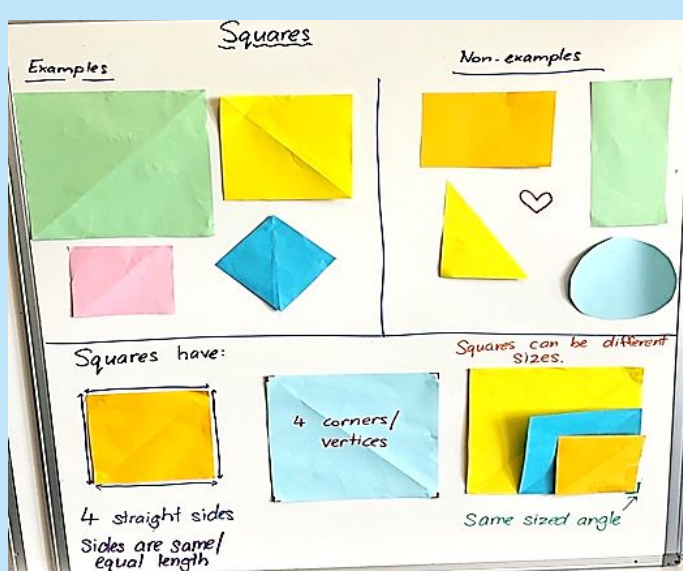
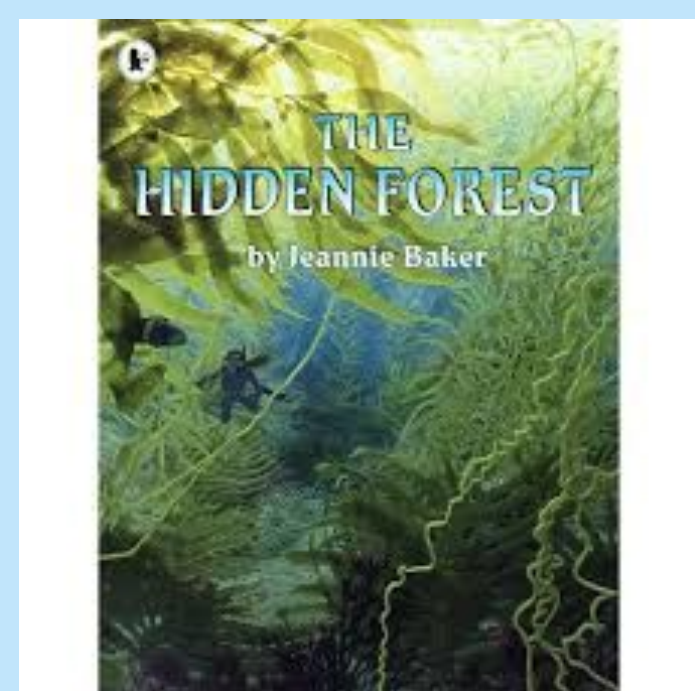
1W know all about 2D shapes. We have learnt that we can create new shapes from existing shapes by adding one more side, and when we do this we understand that a vertex is also added. This week we have been moving, flipping, and rotating shapes, creating shapes by combining other shapes and finding smaller shapes in larger shapes.



### KLA

Every Friday morning, Stage 1 come together to be active and have fun. Some of our favourite equipment is:

- The launches and beanbags. When we step onto the launch it throws beanbags high into the air for our partner to catch.
- Scoops. Catching the ball in a scoop is quite challenging but very rewarding when we land it. It appears that there are many other uses for a scoop as well, see picture below.
- Hula hoops. One of the more entertaining times of my day is watching 1W wiggle with a hoop!





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## Stage 2 Update - 4I

### Literacy

In Literacy over the past fortnight we have enjoyed exploring the text 'Meanwhile Back on Earth' by Oliver Jeffers. In this informative picture book, students have looked at the way the text informs as well as entertains and the different language features that the author has used to do this. We have also been working to make connections between the content, structure and language features of books we have been reading across the term.

### Numeracy

In numeracy we have been looking at data and how to ask questions to create a graph. Students particularly enjoyed working out how to ask 'statistical questions'. For example, "What is 4I's favourite fruit" is a statistical question, whilst "How tall is Ben?" is not. Statistical questions that have more than one answer and allow us to create information in a table or graph.



### History

We thoroughly enjoyed our excursion last week to The Rocks in Sydney. We spent time sitting at the Quay hearing all about early explorers and how Sydney harbour was chosen as a site for setting up the first colony. Students also had the opportunity to dress up in clothing from the convicts, and hear about the conditions that convicts lived in. Students were also interested to learn about the impact that colonisation had on our First Nations People.





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## Stage 3 Update

### Literacy

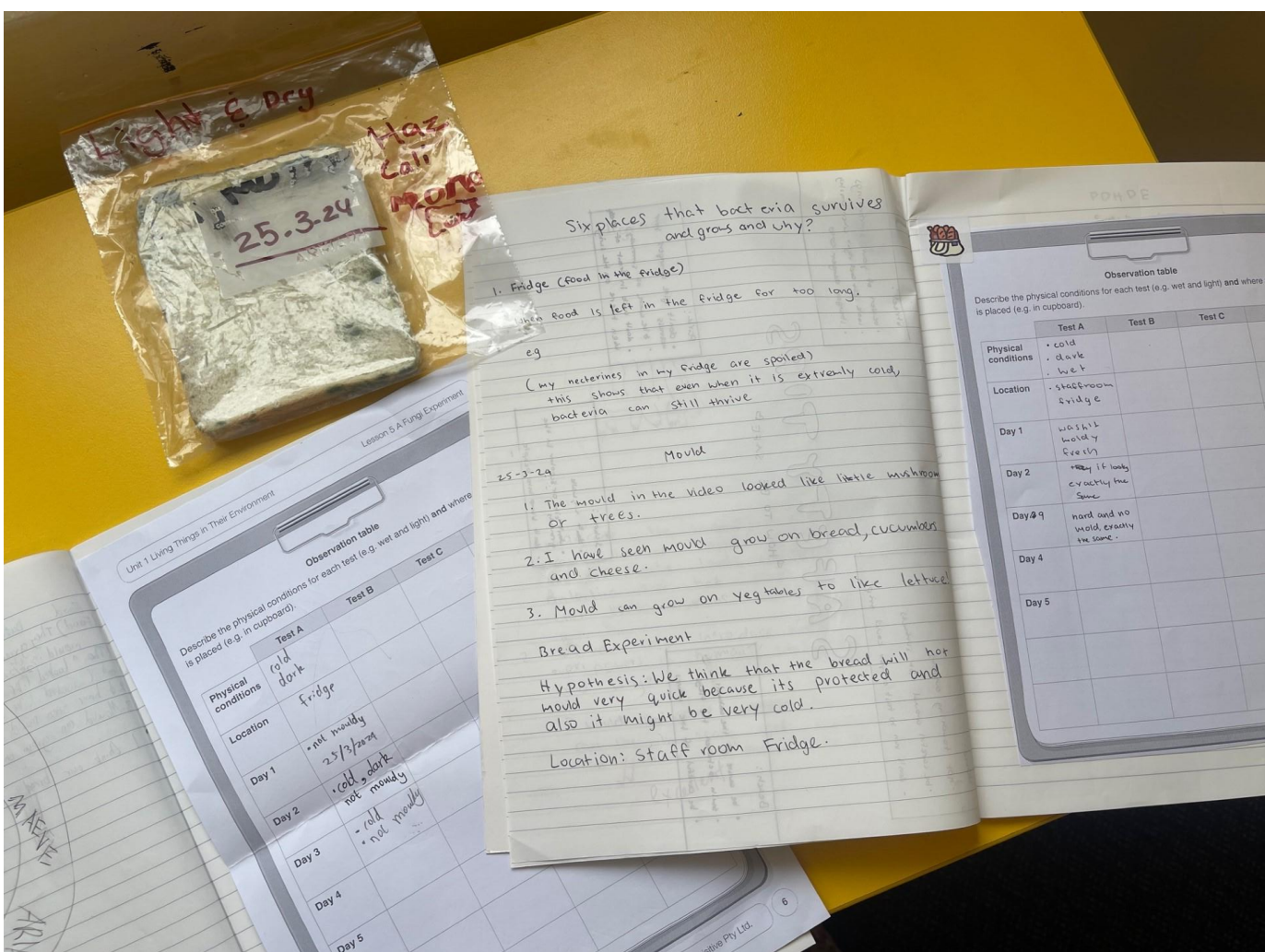
5MJ have been busy working over the past few weeks on their own narratives connected to our focus text the Wild Robot. The students have been working hard to create quality characters that learn, grow and change based on the theme of their story. Together we've investigated the strong themes of belonging, friendship and trust.

### Numeracy

This past fortnight, 5MJ have been developing their understanding of fractions. We've used lots of hands on materials including pattern blocks, fraction dice, paper squares and bar models. In particular we've been focusing on adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and comparing fractions with different denominators.

### KLA

In science, 5MJ have conducted an experiment on how mould grows and survives. The students have placed a slice of bread in different locations across the classroom that have differing levels of heat, light and dry or wet condition. Each day the students make observations about their slice of bread and the growth of the mould. We are looking forward to collating our results at the end of the term to see what condition mould grows best!





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## K-2 Easter Hat Parade

On Wednesday 27 March our amazing K-2 students participated in the Easter Hat parade. The students showcased their creative homemade hats and paraded them to teachers, staff, carers and parents.

Students were thrilled to welcome our very special guest, the Easter Bunny, who hopped into the Easter Hat Parade to dance and parade with our lucky students. Six lucky students won the Easter Hat Parade raffle and got to take home an Easter surprise. Thank you to Miss Coates for organising this fun event for our K-2 students and to all of the parents and carers who were able to come and join in the fun.





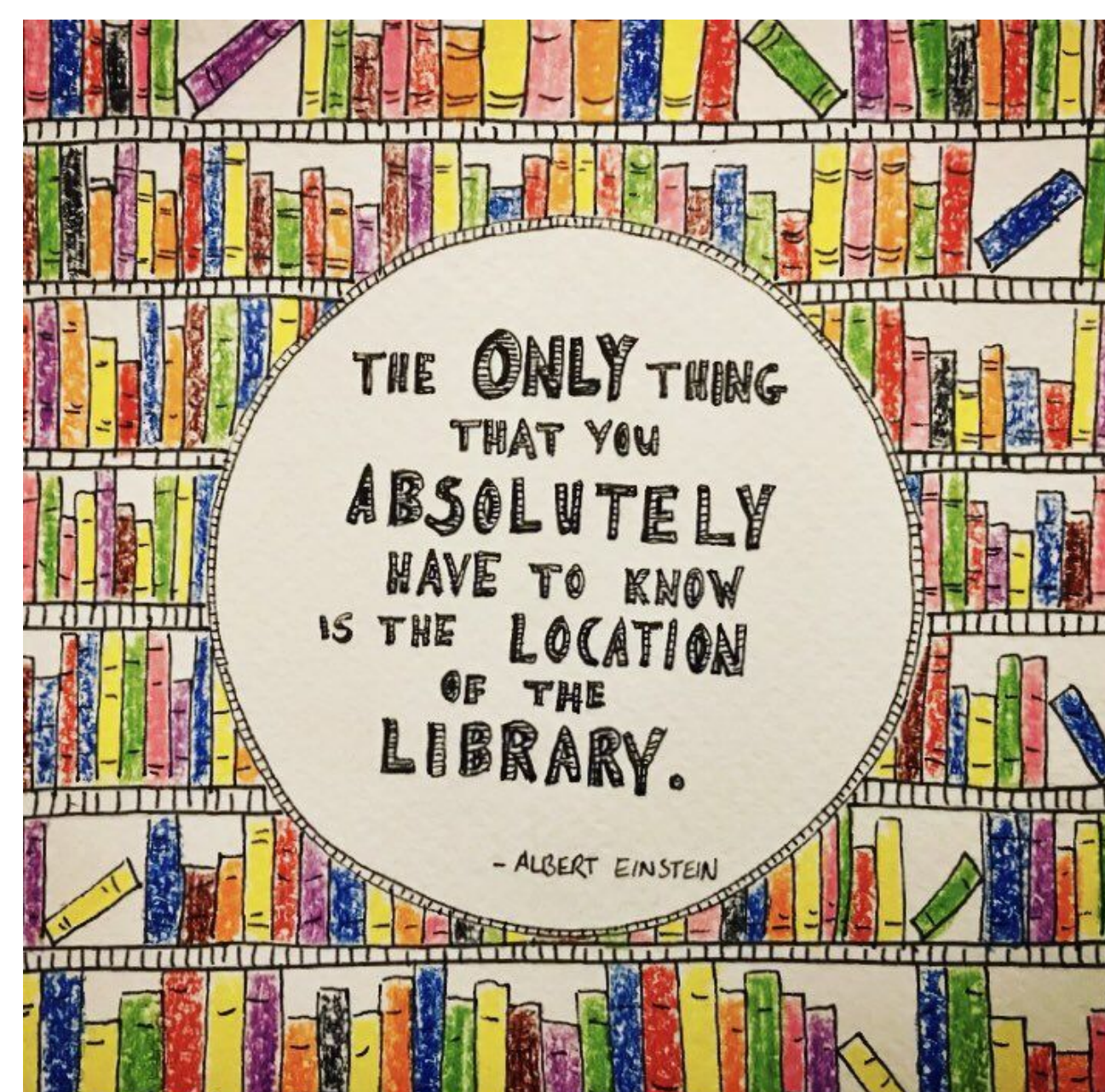
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## Library Update

Next week is the last week of borrowing for the Term. This is a great time for students to borrow books to read during the school holidays and add books to their Premier's Reading Challenge. Please make sure that your child brings their library bag and any library books they have at home.

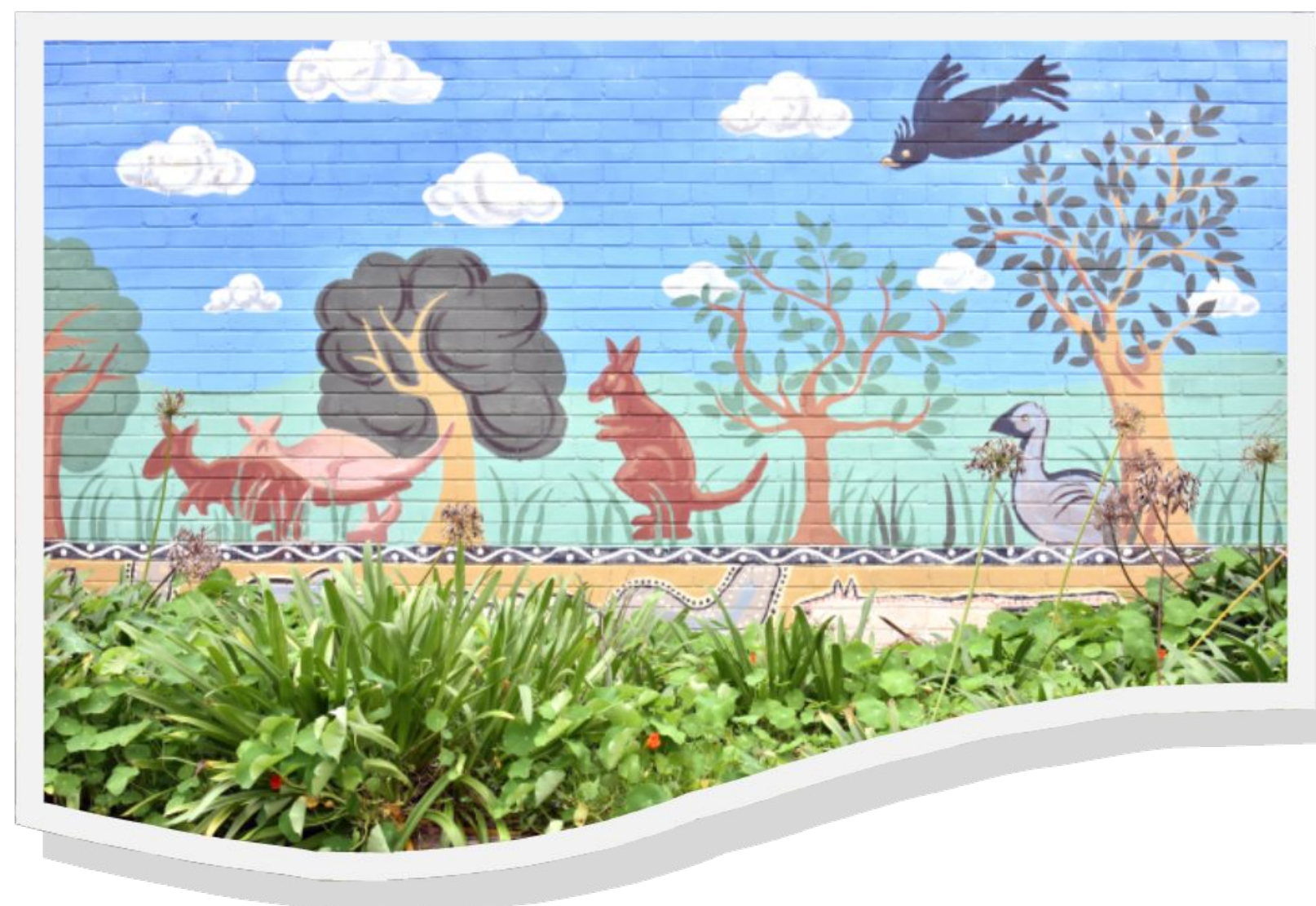
The library has been a great space for students wishing for a different pace during lunch time. We have been open Mondays to Wednesdays for second half lunch. With the increased popularity of the space, we have recently added additional board games for students to enjoy. Due to this popularity, I am looking for students in Years 4-6 to help in the library during this time. Students' interested in becoming library monitors for Terms 2-4 should notify me next week. Training will be provided to those that are interested in Term 2, Week 1.

Doris Hoang  
Teacher Librarian

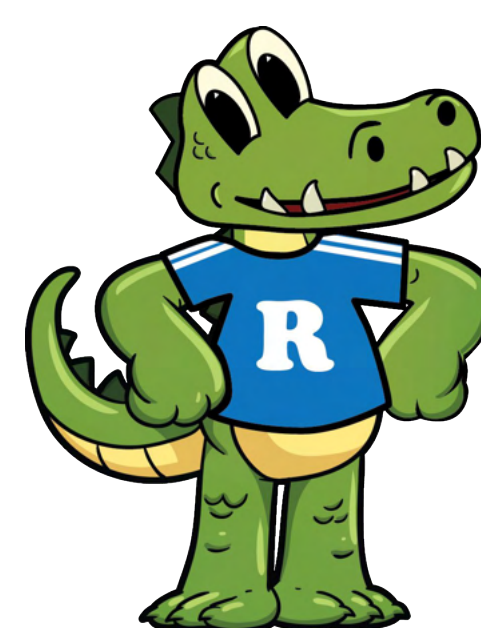
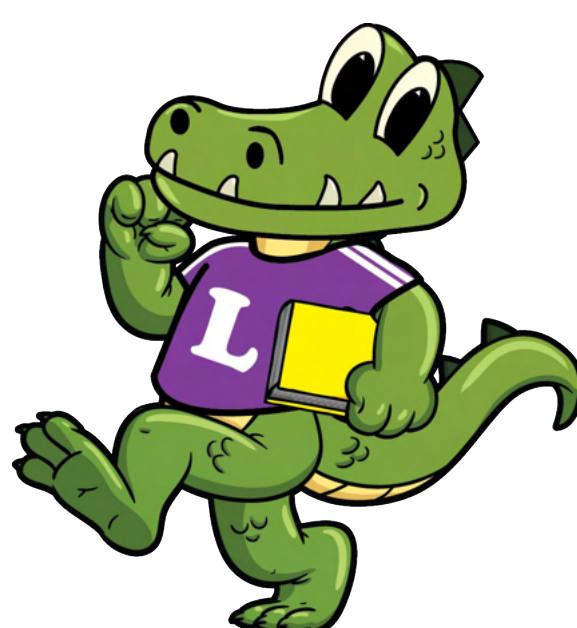




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## PBL Celebration Day



**We are Safe, We are Learners, We are Respectful**

**Who's responsible? We are!**

Each fortnight this term, the students and teachers are focusing on one of our school's expectations in a shared space of the school. Teachers will be on the lookout for students following our school expectations to be awarded 'Do It Right' tokens and Croydon Park Crests.

## PBL Expectation for Term 1 Weeks 10 & 11

### We are safe on our school playground

- I play in the correct areas on the correct days
- I stay out of the gardens when playing
- I stay in bounds and don't cross the red lines without teacher permission
- I pay attention to the new red lines around the school and remember to stay where the teachers can see me

**Blue Level-** All students begin here

5 Croydon Park Crests = 1 **Bronze Award**

1 Bronze Award + 5 more Croydon Park Crests = 1 Silver  
award

1 Silver award + 5 Croydon Park Crests = 1 **Gold Award**







Inside The Lines

We Love Tennis

# TENNIS LESSONS

AT

croydon park public school



## MONDAY MORNINGS

Yrs 4,5,6

7:55 am

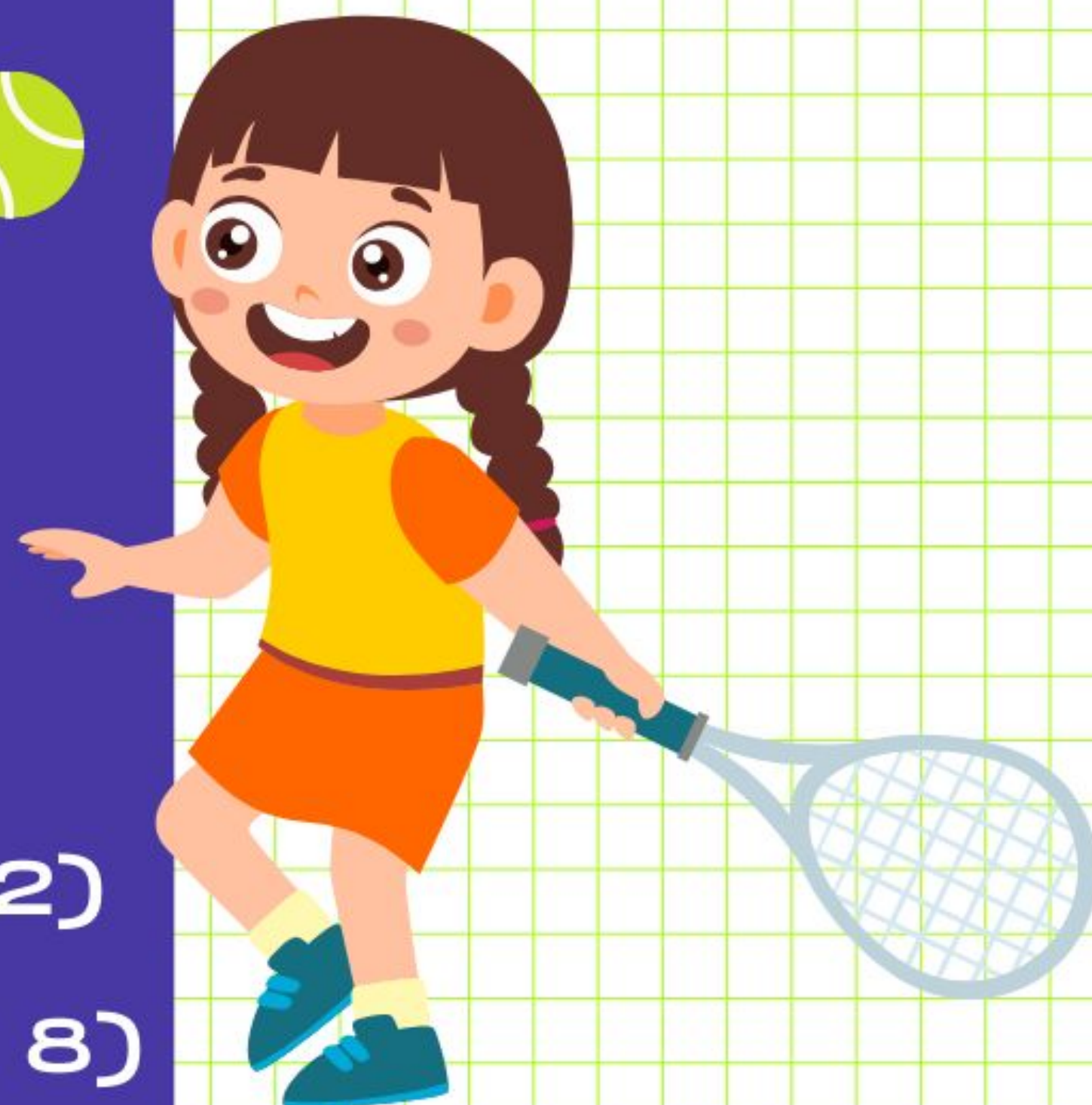
Yrs 1,2,3

8:25 am

\$40 per term

Starting 6th May (week 2)

Finishing 17th June (week 8)



SCAN TO ENROL

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# Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

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## Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

## Croydon Park Public School Chess Classes, 2024

**Mondays 7:50AM - 8:45AM in the Library**

Term 1	Cost: \$132	19th Feb - 8th Apr*
Term 2	Cost: \$132	6th May - 1st Jul*
Term 3	Cost: \$148.50	29th Jul - 23rd Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$148.50	14th Oct - 9th Dec

\*No chess on 1st April and 10th June (Public Holidays)

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at  
[www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment](http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment)

Enter the code **K98BD94ZBQ** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

*\*There are no credits or refunds for missed classes, clashing activities, sickness, school excursions, staff development days, teacher strikes or change of mind. Any missed classes can be made up at one of our online chess classes. Please visit <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/online> for more information. Payment must be made the day before attending the first lesson of the commencing term. The participant will not be allowed to join the class until payment has been received. Joining midway through the term is welcome. Use the payment code above and follow the online instructions.*

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices exclude delivery)		
<i>To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment</i>		
<b>Workbook 1 – Cost: \$25</b> [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	<b>Workbook 2 – Cost: \$25</b> [For Intermediate Players]	<b>Workbook 1 &amp; 2 – Cost: \$40</b> [SPECIAL OFFER]
<b>Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$33</b> [For Advanced Players]	<b>Chess Set &amp; Roll-up Board – Cost: \$25</b> [Recommended for All Ages]	<b>Chess Clock DGT1002 Bonus – Cost: \$55</b> [Recommended for All Ages]

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a **free chess set or workbook 2**. Offer expires 31st March, 2024.



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## DRAMA CLASSES 2024

We have two new classes on offer for Term 2.  
We look forward to creating the best possible drama experience for you.

DRAMA year 3 – 6 Term 2 May 6 – July 1 (8 weeks)			
Class 1	Monday	3:10pm – 4:10pm	Old School Hall, Block A
DRAMA year 3 – 6 Term 2 April 30 – July 2 (10 weeks)			
Class 2	Tuesday	7:45am – 8:45am	Old School Hall, Block A

DRAMA year 1 – 2 Term 2 May 1 – July 3 (10 weeks)			
Class 3	Wednesday	7:45am – 8:45am	Old School Hall, Block A
DRAMA year K Term 2 May 2 – July 4 (10 weeks)			
Class 4	Thursday	7:45am – 8:45am	Old School Hall, Block A

**COST \$20 per class** (payable by the term) We are a registered Creative Kids provider

**BOOK** your place for Term 2 Drama via our website [www.imaginationtheatre.com.au](http://www.imaginationtheatre.com.au)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Annerose (Director)

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# Croydon Park TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER

Team  
Kids

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING:

This Term has flown by and we are already approaching the end! It was such a delight to see the Kindy-Year 2 children in the Easter Hat Parade! We have some great pictures from that day!

In the lead up to Easter, we have painted and created a range of Easter Crafts that the children were so eager to take home.

We hope everyone had a great 4 day Weekend and are prepared for the upcoming holidays! Attached is the TeamKids Vacation Care Program and we hope to see you all there! Please remember that our excursion days are usually our busiest, so be sure to book in ASAP to secure your spot!

We have been steadily working on a 500 piece puzzle that is one of 4 to be completed and the children are excited to see the finished product.

The Magnetic tiles and wooden blocks have been extremely popular the last few weeks with the children building dream houses, zoo enclosures, castles and more!

### Important Reminder to all Families:

Please do not park in the teacher's carpark on Beresford St. We wish to keep all our children safe at all times and want to keep the children out of the carpark. Thank you for your cooperation!

*General Reminder to please remember to sign your children out of the service in the afternoons. We conduct regular headcounts to ensure all children are accounted for and this often comes up as incorrect when children have not been signed out.*

We want to hear from You! Please give us any feedback / concerns / compliments to [croydonparkps@teamkids.com.au](mailto:croydonparkps@teamkids.com.au). Your feedback into our program helps to strengthen our community ties and provide a collaborative care environment for all the children!



## IMPORTANT DATES



📅 **PBL Celebration Day || Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

📅 **Last Day of Term || Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

📅 **Vacation Care Begins Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**



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**7:00 AM START**  
**6:00 PM END**

PLEASE  
ARRIVE BY 9AM  
ON EXCURSION DAYS

**IN-HOUSE** **INCURSION** **EXCURSION**

MON · 15th APR	TUE · 16th APR	WED · 17th APR	THU · 18th APR	FRI · 19th APR
<b>Aboriginal Cultural Immersion</b>	<b>Kung Fu Panda 4</b>	<b>Trendy Totes</b>	<b>Ukulele Jam</b>	<b>Sydney SoccerLab</b>
Today TeamKids will be immersing ourselves in Aboriginal heritage. We'll gain a deeper understanding of Aboriginal culture, history, and art and the significance of Aboriginal elders, historical days, and traditions.	Get ready to kick back with Po and the gang in 'Kung Fu Panda 4'! This time, they're facing their biggest challenge yet in the Spirit World. Expect action, laughs, and plenty of dumplings! Rated PG	Jump into the world of self-expression and create your very own, one-of-a-kind tote bag! Whether it's for beach days, library trips, or flaunting your style, let your creativity sparkle on a bag as unique as you!	Strum your way into a world of melody and fun with our Ukulele Jam! Join us for a musical journey where you'll learn to play catchy tunes, make friends, and unleash your inner rockstar! Let's jam together!	Get ready to kick it up a notch with Sydney FC at our exhilarating Soccerlab! With a whirlwind of drills, training exercises, and a final game to showcase your skills! It's time to unleash your inner champion and score your way to victory!
<b>Base Fee</b> \$52.00 <b>Exp Fee**</b> \$23.00 <b>Daily Total</b> \$75.00	<b>Base Fee</b> \$52.00 <b>Exp Fee**</b> \$35.00 <b>Daily Total</b> \$87.00	<b>Base Fee</b> \$52.00 <b>Exp Fee**</b> \$21.00 <b>Daily Total</b> \$73.00	<b>Base Fee</b> \$52.00 <b>Exp Fee**</b> \$18.00 <b>Daily Total</b> \$70.00	<b>Base Fee</b> \$52.00 <b>Exp Fee**</b> \$42.00 <b>Daily Total</b> \$94.00
<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$7.50	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$8.70	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$7.30	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$7.00	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$9.40

MON · 22nd APR	TUE · 23rd APR	WED · 24th APR	THU · 25th APR	FRI · 26th APR
			<b>CLOSED</b>	
<b>Chopper Bike Adventures</b>	<b>Inflatable World</b>	<b>Scientific Explorers</b>		<b>Creatures of the Night</b>
Rev up the excitement with TeamKids' Chopper Bike adventure! Join us for an exhilarating race and chase experience, ensuring endless fun!	We're jumping for joy because TeamKids is going to Inflatable World, the home of some of the biggest indoor inflatables in Aus! We'll climb, leap & crawl through all the thrilling obstacles. *Socks required.	Today we're embracing our inner scientist! Get ready for an extraordinary journey of discovery during our Young Scientist session! We'll make SUPER bounce balls, squishable slime, and giant bubbles! Feel inspired as we unravel the mysteries of science!		Embrace the eerie and mysterious as we invite you to a day of spine-tingling delights! TeamKids has crafted an extraordinary day dedicated to all your favourite mythical and haunting creatures. Get ready for a thrilling adventure!
<b>Base Fee</b> \$52.00 <b>Exp Fee**</b> \$21.00 <b>Daily Total</b> \$73.00	<b>Base Fee</b> \$52.00 <b>Exp Fee**</b> \$40.00 <b>Daily Total</b> \$92.00	<b>Base Fee</b> \$52.00 <b>Exp Fee**</b> \$19.00 <b>Daily Total</b> \$71.00		<b>Base Fee</b> \$52.00 <b>Exp Fee**</b> \$8.00 <b>Daily Total</b> \$60.00
<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$7.30	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$8.20	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$7.10		<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$8.00

\*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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**7:00 AM START**  
**6:00 PM END**

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IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

**MON · 29th APR**

## Sensational Senses

Attention all sensory seekers! Dive into the ultimate exploration of the five senses in a day filled with sensational activities. Get ready for an extraordinary journey through the world of sensory delights!

Base Fee	\$52.00
Exp Fee**	\$8.00
Daily Total	\$60.00

After Max CCS\* **\$6.00**



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