

GOOD SHEPHERD, AMAROO NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Time is flying—we're already in Week 8 of Term 3! As we approach the end of the term, we're looking forward to celebrating with our Term 3 End-of-Term Party and our exciting Spring Holiday Program. You'll find details of the holiday program on the last two pages of this newsletter.

Over the past two weeks, the children have been busy enjoying a wide range of engaging games and creative activities that reflect their interests. These have included Keepy Uppy, cup stacking challenges, stress ball making, suncatchers, scratch card drawing, origami animals, and loom bands. A special highlight was creating heartfelt Father's Day cards for their amazing dads! We're looking forward to an exciting final two weeks filled with more fun as we wrap up another wonderful term together.

IMPORTANT DATES

 **Tue, 16th September**

National Play-Doh Day

 **Wed, 24th September**

End of Term Party

 **26th September – 13th October**

Spring Holiday Care



IMPORTANT INFO

Spring Holiday Care Bookings Now Open

The school holidays are just around the corner! Our Spring Holiday Program booking portal is now live. Please book in as early as possible to help us ensure we have enough educators available to support all children and deliver a fun, safe experience.

Get Ready for Warmer Weather

With hot days approaching, please ensure your child comes prepared with: A spare hat in their bag. Sensitive sunscreen, if they require a specific brand Staying sun-safe is a top priority during our outdoor activities!

Smartwatch Use – Policy Update

Due to recent privacy policy changes, children are no longer permitted to wear smartwatches with camera functions at TeamKids. These devices can compromise the privacy of others, so please ensure your child leaves them at home. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all.



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Clubs and term challenge



In Week 7, we proudly submitted our entry for the **TeamKids Australia-wide Boat-Off Challenge!** Throughout Term 3, the children dedicated time to designing and building a beautiful boat decorated with flags representing different cultures. This project was a celebration of inclusion and diversity, and we were thrilled to have the support of our school community along the way. Working on the challenge as a team, the children practiced collaboration, creativity, and proudly showcased their individual and cultural identities.

 **STEM & Sports Club** Fun Beyond the Boat-Off Challenge, the children also had a blast participating in our STEM and Sports Clubs. Some exciting activities included:

- *Playing cricket on the oval;*
- *Building popsicle stick bridges*
- *Competing in a solar system trivia*
- *Making moon sand*
- *Taking part in the crossbar challenge*
- *Unwinding with a calm game of Silent Ball after clean-up time*

It's been a term full of learning, laughter, and teamwork—we can't wait to finish Term 3 on a high note!



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Important Policy Update: Strengthening Our Commitment to Children's Safety

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children in our care, we are implementing an important change to our photo-sharing policy.

Effective immediately, we will no longer be sharing any photos of children on our Facebook group. In addition, all existing posts that include images of children will be removed.

While our Facebook group will continue to serve as a space for updates and important announcements, it will now be carefully monitored by our School Partnership Manager, Kaylee; Regional Manager, Sonja; and Centre Director, Gill. This measure is being taken to protect children's privacy and uphold the highest standards of safety.

To further support this change, all staff members are reminded that personal mobile phones are not permitted during work hours. This is a part of our strengthened protocol to prevent the unintended sharing of images and to maintain a secure and professional environment.

We thank you for your understanding and continued support as we prioritise what matters most—**the safety and privacy of every child in our community.**



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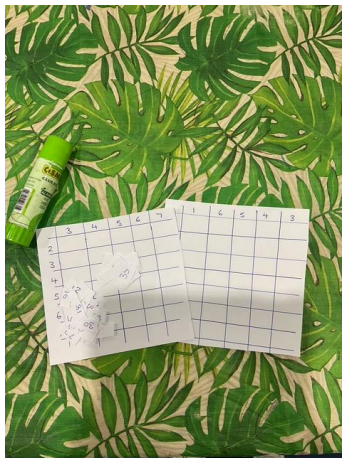
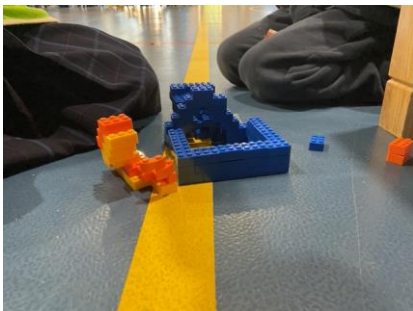
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Spring Holiday Program 2025

7:00 AM **START**
6:30 PM **END**

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ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE

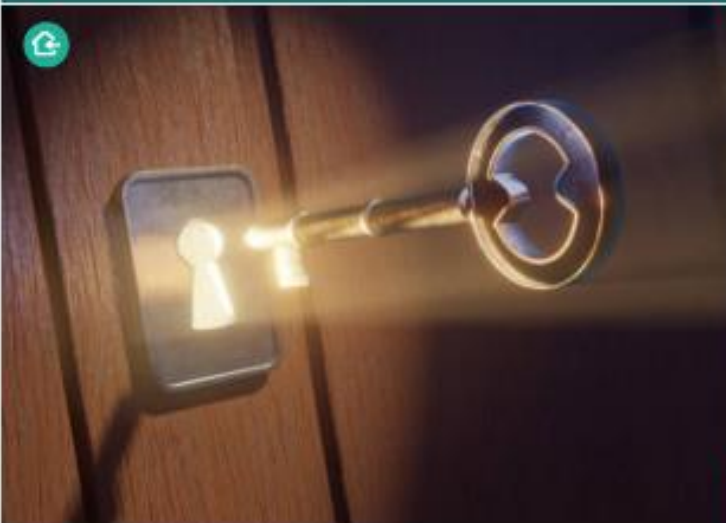


INCURSION



EXCURSION

FRI · 26th SEP



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.

Daily Fee \$128

After Max CCS* \$12.80

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



Daily Fee \$106

After Max CCS* \$10.60

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



Daily Fee \$144

After Max CCS* \$14.40

WED · 1st OCT



Alpaca Adventure

Calling all animal lovers! Al-pac-a your bags! Because we are off on an enchanting Alpaca experience at Black Wattle Alpaca Farm! Discover, pet, feed, and learn farm management techniques with these adorable creatures!



Daily Fee \$150

After Max CCS* \$17.42

THU · 2nd 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 \$121

After Max CCS* \$12.10

FRI · 3rd OCT



Adopt a Bear

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



Daily Fee \$126

After Max CCS* \$12.60

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$10 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.

FIND A VENUE

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CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

BOOK TODAY!

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IN-HOUSE




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MON · 6th OCT	TUE · 7th OCT	WED · 8th OCT	THU · 9th OCT	FRI · 10th OCT
CLOSED 	 Questacon What kind of dog does a scientist have? A lab! Today, we're venturing off to everyone's favourite science destination, Questacon! We'll get to explore the hands-on exhibits, see the science garden & more.  Daily Fee \$143 After Max CCS* \$14-30	 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 \$129 After Max CCS* \$12-90	 Bounce Inc. The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply & socks reqd.  Daily Fee \$157 After Max CCS* \$24-42	 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 \$129 After Max CCS* \$12-90

MON · 13th OCT	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! Daily Fee \$128 After Max CCS* \$12-80

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