

## Dear Parents and Friends of Holy Rosary

This message appeared on Facebook and reminds us all as we work to provide our children with the best possible learning throughout the COVID lockdown that it's our children's wellbeing that we need to consider most. We recognise that these are trying times and there are times when our children's motivation is low. Our teachers meet frequently to review and revise their teaching to ensure the best possible learning experiences. Thank you parents for all that you are doing to help your children learn at this time. Please let us know how we can help you in this role.

To all those parents trying desperately to do learning at home, I had a parent tell me this week; "I missed four years of school in Bosnia during the war. Four whole years with a war happening. I came to Australia at age thirteen with no English and no schooling since I was eight. I am now 33 and I have a university degree and a very good career. The kids will be fine."

Don't sweat it. Every kid in the world is in the same boat. They aren't missing out and they aren't in a war zone. Chill. Their teachers are doing the best they can. You are doing the best you can. They are children. What they want is to feel safe and loved.

### Website

Our [website](#) carries a huge amount of information about Holy Rosary School. You will find staff lists, the words to our school song, photos and contacts for our Parish Education Board. With feedback from our School Advisory Council, we are working to further refine our website to ensure we have all the information you need at your fingertips.

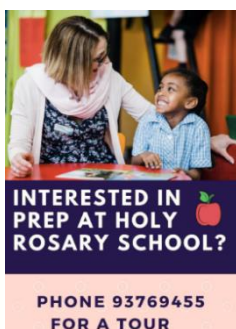
### Trivia Night Winners

Congratulations to our trivia night winners-

- 1st Snape Family
- 2nd Martinuzzo Family
- 3rd Ohle Family

These families have received a gift voucher from 1565, Gower St in recognition of their trivia skills. Enjoy!

### Prep students 2022



Thank you to families who have promoted Holy Rosary in the community. Word of mouth is the most positive advertising of all. If you know families who are looking for Prep enrolments in 2022 please tell them to call the office.

### Leaving Holy Rosary?

Please let our office know if you are leaving our school. This will help us with our planning and staffing for 2022.

*Holy Rosary School is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of all children in our care.*

**1 September**  
Footy Day

**3 September**  
Trivia Night  
Postponed

**17 September**  
Victorian Premiers'  
Reading Challenge  
ends

**Term 4**  
**25 and 26 October**  
School Production  
Postponed

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## EVERY CHILD IN EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS A FAIR GO



This coming week 5-11 September is National Child Protection Week. The theme for 2021 is 'Every child in every community deserves a fair go.'

A child safe organisation puts the best interests of children and young people first. Policies and procedures, although very important, are not enough to keep children safe and well in organisational settings. A child safe organisation is one that creates a culture, adopts strategies and takes action to promote child wellbeing and prevent harm to children and young people.

A child safe organisation consciously and systematically:

- Creates an environment where children's safety and wellbeing is at the centre of thought, values and actions.
- Places emphasis on genuine engagement with and valuing of children and young people.
- Creates conditions that reduce the likelihood of harm to children and young people.
- Creates conditions that increase the likelihood of identifying any harm.
- Responds to any concerns, disclosures, allegations or suspicions of harm.

Further information about National Child Protection Week can be found [here](#).

### Farewell to Father Hien

As you know, Father Hien Vu will be leaving the FlemKen Parish and moving to Mernda. As lockdown restrictions will remain in place for Father's remaining days with us, the Parish will farewell him via Zoom Masses this weekend. These are on Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 10:30am. To Join Zoom Mass: Download Zoom and enter Meeting ID: 856 291 0394 Passcode: flemken



Christ with Children by Christopher Santa

We may have heard ourselves or our own mothers say things like 'don't bother Daddy at the moment' or 'Dad's had a big day' and then minutes later the kids and Dad are tearing down the hallway, having a great play. Our fathers, no matter what they're going through, always have time for us, because they love us so much. This image depicts a time when Jesus' disciples tried to deter some children from seeing him. It was the time leading up to His death, and they thought that he wouldn't want to be bothered knowing the inner tension he was going through. Although they had his best interest at heart, Jesus insisted that he still had time for them. God loves all children all of the time and in this image, we too may be children.

Happy Father's Day- we hope you enjoy some sparkle, fun and even a little chaos!

## Planning Day

As is Holy Rosary practice, towards the end of each term, teachers are released from their usual day, including teaching, to focus on planning high quality learning experiences for the children. This term, our planning days will take place on the following dates:

Year 3-6 teachers: Wednesday 15 September

Year Prep - 2 teachers: Thursday 16 September

Should we still be Remote Learning, classroom teachers will still meet online with their children at 9am. Children will then continue with their specialist lessons as normal.

## Indigenous Literacy Day

Today is Indigenous Literacy Day. This year, the day will be marked with over 50 short video stories from Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) ambassadors and supporters such as Anita Heiss, Andy Griffiths, Archie Roach and Jessica Mauboy. You can access the videos from 9.00am on Wednesday on the ILF YouTube [channel](#).

A free, 25-minute, prerecorded event, with complementary learning resources, is also available for primary school students and early learners (aged 4–11). Schools, teachers and parents can register for access via the DART Learning [website](#).

## How to contact staff

All teachers can be contacted via email. Please see the list of staff email addresses below.

Class	Classroom teacher	Email address
Prep Navy	Megan Tootill	<a href="mailto:mtootill@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">mtootill@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
Prep Sky	Lauren Dow	<a href="mailto:ldow@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">ldow@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
1 Navy	Emily Barnes	<a href="mailto:ebarnes@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">ebarnes@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
1 Sky	Michaela Mackie	<a href="mailto:mmackie@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">mmackie@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
2 Navy	Jenna Najman	<a href="mailto:jnajman@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">jnajman@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
2 Sky	Bernadette Walsh	<a href="mailto:bwalsh@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">bwalsh@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
34 Navy	Monica Possee	<a href="mailto:mpossee@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">mpossee@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
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	Allison Azzopardi	<a href="mailto:aazzopardi@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">aazzopardi@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
34 White	JP Conway	<a href="mailto:jconway@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">jconway@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
56 Navy	Simon Hanns	<a href="mailto:shanns@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au">shanns@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au</a>
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## Flemington Racecourse



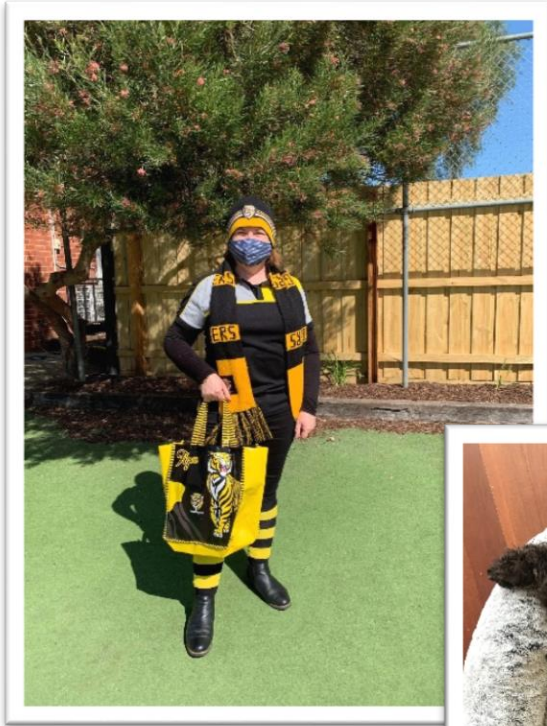
Did you know that Flemington Racecourse is open for your daily exercise now?



## Footy Colour Day



Today we celebrated Footy Colour Day. Our screens were adorned with bright colours depicting favourite teams. Much of the day's activities centred around all things AFL. Best of luck to the teams remaining in the finals as they head to the Grand Final.

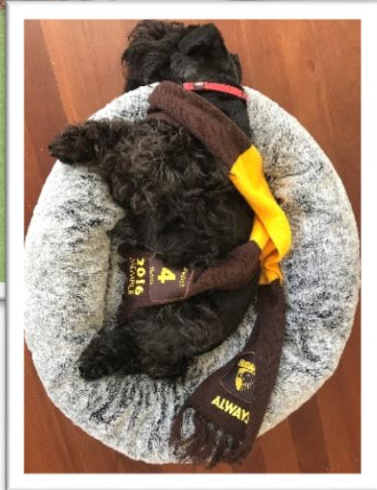


### A message from Elle to us all.

Good morning everyone,

I hope you are all ok. I'm excited because it's the first day of spring. I am wearing my Demons clothes today that I wear to Auskick.

From Elle 🏏



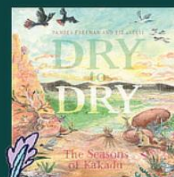
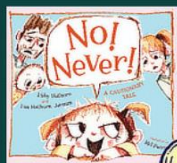
Tommy decided his dog Alfie needed to be in on the action for footy colours day!

## Book Week Round Up

Besides the virtual incursions and the craft responses to the Book Week Short-Listed Books, the children responded to their favourite books by reading online, bringing their favourite books to Meets and enjoying teachers reading virtually... we also celebrated with virtual Book Week Parades. A **huge** thank you to all our children, teachers and parents who weren't deterred by being at home. There were many, many creative and varied costumes on display. Some homemade, some bought and others created out of items found in cupboards. Holy Rosary families and staff, you rock!

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## CBCA 2021 BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS



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Those onsite joined in on the fun.



A very super bear!



Mr Bump



Peter Rabbit



Emily the Strange



The Day the Crayons Quit!



James as Thorin, King of Durin's Folk from Hobbit,  
and Kiki (aka Emma) from Kiki's Delivery Service

Minecraft Mayhem.  
That onesie sure is versatile!



And...of course, those who joined in from home!



Kiyomi dressed as Violet Veil. Violet is a determined, upbeat character with a sharp wit from the Violet Veil Mysteries.

Is this the Mad Hatter or Leilani in disguise?



Sachi dressed as Coco. We wonder what adventures she'll get up to next!

Elle decided to be Max from *Where the Wild Things Are* because she loves the monsters from Max's 'imaginary world'.

There were no shops open to pull together enough items for the monsters, however she was very happy with her Max/wolf costume that we managed to complete using many items we had at home.



Riley dressed up as the Berlin Wall from *A Night Divided*. It was a class book the 5/6s studied earlier this year.



## Family Fun

Eva and Ariana, you look like you're having a 'ball.'



Here we have Trixie and her brother,  
Lucien dressed up as  
Heidi and Wally!



## From Around Our Virtual Classrooms...

### Prep Sky



Ariana

Dressed as Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz for our virtual book week dress up day.



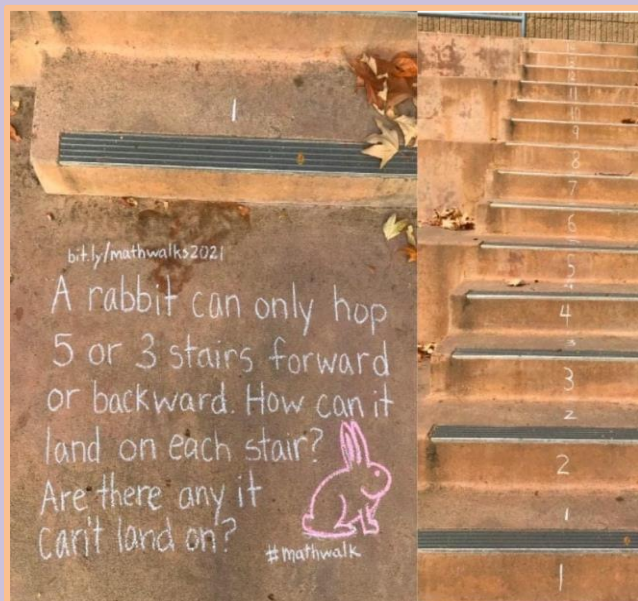
Emma

Writing about her favourite book 'Clarissa's Holiday Heist'.



Leon: Dressed as Thor for our virtual dress up day, with writing about why he enjoys the story 'The Lion who wanted to love'





### **A Family Puzzle**

This one ought to get those problem-solving juices flowing. Test out your analytical skills with this challenging problem.

There are 14 stairs in total. A rabbit can only hop 5 or 3 stairs forward and backwards. How can it land on each stair? Are there any it can't land on? What are the possibilities?

Record your answers and send in your solutions to

[frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au](mailto:frontoffice@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au) and we'll publish these in next week's newsletter!

### **Gardening Club Update**

All of the hard work that our gardening club put in earlier this term is paying off! Check out our beautiful veggie beds, full of gorgeous produce.



### **PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)**

During this lockdown period in Melbourne and with the ongoing use of devices for learning, we will continue to promote respectful and appropriate online behaviour, remembering our school expectation 'Respect is our Way.' Our children and teachers will make reference to this during daily Google Meets.

Once we return to onsite learning, we will continue our work with our School Behaviour Matrix, revisiting Walking Zones, Safe Transitioning to and from the playground.

As a school, our next step will be to identify and unpack *Minor* and *Major Behaviours* with our children.

For now, it's crucial that we are kind to one another and remember to THINK: Is it True? Helpful? Important? Necessary? Kind?



## The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2021



VPRC continues till 17 September in Term 3. <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

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### Fundraising Group Entertainment Book



Click [here](#) to jump to the Holy Rosary School Entertainment Book page.



**School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Update, 25 August 2021**  
(Previously known as Parish Education Board)

Due to the ongoing lockdown, the SAC again met via Google Meet and discussed the following topics:

- Christine updated the SAC regarding:
  - Support that Holy Rosary School provided to MAC families who were required to quarantine - small gift hampers.
  - Approximately 12 students from families of essential workers are attending school each day (permit required from these families), with a skeleton staff to support and maintain school operations.
  - Masterplan funding grant application was unsuccessful at this round- Christine seeking feedback from Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools.
  - The fence of the parish house has been erected. It appears to have had a smaller impact on the playground area than initially proposed. The cubby will be replaced in a different position.
  - 2022 Prep enrolments are lower than previous years at this stage. Enrolments remain open and parents are encouraged to refer potential families to the school.
- Feedback was sought regarding remote learning. It was acknowledged that it can be difficult to cater for the varying expectations and requirements of all families. Parent representatives indicated that the current meeting schedules and daily tasks allow families flexibility to participate in a way that suits their situation. Consistent routines are helpful although anecdotal feedback seems to tell us that Lockdown 6.0 may be the hardest yet.
- Feedback was also given regarding wellbeing and school connection initiatives. Social 'show and tell' meets in Prep, extracurricular Book Week activities, extracurricular Science Week activities, the Trivia Night and upcoming Footy Day dress ups all provide students and families with ways to connect with the community - the efforts from the school to provide these opportunities was commended.
- Ongoing Communication Audit. Laura proposed changes that could be made to streamline avenues of communication between families and the school. This incorporated greater utilisation of the school website, including the maintenance of a digital calendar. The transition of all Catholic schools to the ICON administrative program may make the functions of the Skoolbag app redundant. Laura will meet with Christine and Maria about the requirements of the proposed changes and how they may be implemented.
- Sacraments have been postponed and will be rescheduled when restrictions permit.

As always, if you have any contributions or concerns that you would like raised at future SAC meetings, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the other parent representatives. Our next meeting is scheduled for the beginning of Term 4.

*Damien Murray*

SAC Chairperson

<mailto:hrsac@hrkensington.catholic.edu.au>

# HOLY ROSARY TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We had a blast here last week at TeamKids. We have been doing so many different activities, most of the activities that we have planned are suggestions from the children and they have come up with some amazing ideas.

In cooking club last week Hunter suggested we make cheese and potato Pierogi. We had so much fun making them and learning new skills. We couldn't stop eating them, they were so delicious!

Ivy suggested some awesome crafts that we have been doing in before care. She made a unicorn finger puppet and a caramel apple craft. We also spent one morning making waffles, where we added chocolate chips and sprinkles!

We have also been practising our volleyball skills, making chocolate chip cookies, chocolate brownies and learning how to cook eggs different ways.

We are excited to see what this week brings us and we hope to see you all really soon!

## IMPORTANT DATES



 **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Father's Day

 **TBA**

Bake Sale – Zero Hunger Fundraiser

 **TBA**

End of Term Party

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 9



### MONDAY

Art Attack Club



### TUESDAY

Dance Club



### WEDNESDAY

Cooking Club



### THURSDAY

Epic Games Club



### FRIDAY

Sustainability Club



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# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

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

**PLEASE  
ARRIVE BY 9AM  
ON EXCURSION DAYS**



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

20 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · MON	21 <sup>st</sup> SEPT · TUE	22 <sup>nd</sup> SEPT · WED	23 <sup>rd</sup> SEPT · THU	24 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · FRI
<b>CYPHER</b>	<b>ARCHIE BROTHERS CIRQUE ELECTRIQ</b>	<b>THE MYSTERY OF MAGNETS</b>	<b>FINALS FEVER</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
+ 3D HAND ART	+ PLANKERPILLAR GAME	+ D'JUNO GAME	+ SHOOT SOME HOOPS	
TeamKids is dancing on air today with CYPHER! This high-energy workshop will have us up on our feet as we learn a range of awesome street dance moves before coming together to perform them as a group.	Today is set to be a real prize for our eyes because TeamKids is visiting Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq! We'll be treated to a kaleidoscopic circus of arcade games & dodgem cars. *Closed-toe shoes required.	You'll want to stick with TeamKids for The Mystery of Magnets! We're exploring the magnificent magnetic field through a series of games & challenges. Will you be able to make something levitate like magic?	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 \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	Base Fee \$63.50	
Exp Fee** \$16.00	Exp Fee** \$34.00	Exp Fee** \$16.00	Exp Fee** \$7.00	
Daily Total \$79.50	Daily Total \$97.50	Daily Total \$79.50	Daily Total \$70.50	
After Max CCS* \$11.93	After Max CCS* \$14.63	After Max CCS* \$11.93	After Max CCS* \$10.58	

27 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · MON	28 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · TUE	29 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · WED	30 <sup>th</sup> SEPT · THU	1 <sup>st</sup> OCT · FRI
<b>LIFE'S A PUZZLE</b>	<b>SPACE TECH</b>	<b>MOVIE - THE BOSS BABY: FAMILY BUSINESS</b>	<b>MĀORI WELCOME CEREMONY</b>	<b>SWING INTO SPRING</b>
+ MAZE RUNNER	+ PIZZA TAG GAME	+ SKELETON HANDS	+ SILLY BANANAS GAME	+ GLASSHOUSE
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.	Houston, Space Tech has landed at TeamKids! Join us as we launch ourselves into virtual & augmented reality to complete a mission to Mars. We'll even get to build our own rockets. It'll be out of this world!	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.	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.	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* \$10.58	After Max CCS* \$11.78	After Max CCS* \$14.03	After Max CCS* \$11.63	After Max CCS* \$10.58



\*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.

**FIND A VENUE**  
teamkids.com.au/venues

**CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE**  
Book Today!

TEAMKIDS.COM.AU

1300 035 000





**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





## TeamKids have another amazing Spring Holiday program planned!

- Learn new skills and make new friends
- Qualified and REMARKABLE Educators
- Digital detox with our no screens policy
- Delicious and nutritious morning and afternoon snack
- CCS approved care



## TeamKids is hiring!

Are you interested in work during the upcoming school holidays?  
Do you love working with Primary School aged kids and want to have FUN?

We specialise in individually tailored Holiday Programs, and we have some exciting Casual positions available.

You will be helping us to provide amazing fun-filled days that enrich the lives of children.

If you are Education, Social Work or Education Support trained, or currently studying, and love to create awesome experiences for children, come and join us!

To APPLY, please follow this link: <https://teamkids.com.au/available-positions/>

Any questions?

Don't hesitate to contact our recruitment team at [recruitment@teamkids.com.au](mailto:recruitment@teamkids.com.au),

or call 1300 035 000 ext 2.

# WE'RE HIRING

CASUAL  
POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE

BE PART OF A REMARKABLE TEAM

GENUINE | FUN | INNOVATIVE | INVOLVED | REMARKABLE

{ genuine  
: we earn  
& keep trust

{ fun  
: we infuse fun  
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