



Coming Events

Preschool Tour 9.30—10.00

Thursday 15th March

World's Greatest Shave

Thursday 15th March

Spec Savers visits

12/3, 13/3, 19/3, 20/3

Zoo Snooze visit

Thursday 15th March

Anti Bullying Day

Friday 16th March

School Photos

Wednesday 21st March

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 29th March

9.30—10.30

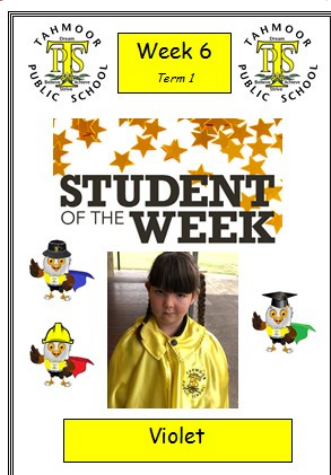
Walkathon

Friday 6th April

School Cross Country

Monday 9th April

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



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Bulletin 3 Thursday 9th March

News from the Principal

School Photos

Photo envelopes were sent home last week, please see your class teacher if you did not receive one. Family photo envelopes are available at the front office. Your photo pack has your child's name and class on the front, please drop the envelope with your money inside the money box any time before the date of photographs. You can also place your order on line before the designated date. A reminder that school photos will take place on **Wednesday 21st March**.

Razorback Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who competed at Picton Swimming Pool last Thursday and Friday. Thank you to Ms Allard who coordinated the Razorback carnival and Ms Green and Ms Whitford who did an outstanding job supervising our students. A special congratulations to Dylan Van Stralen who set a new Razorback record in the MC Division.

Well Done Kindergarten !

Congratulations to all of our new Kindergarten students and teachers for making a brilliant start to the school year. Also a special welcome to all of our new parents and families to Tahmoor Public School. We value your continued support !

Preschool Transition

Our first visit for **2019** Kindergarten students will take place on Thursday 15th March. A school tour and a short talk will take place.

Data days

In the next few weeks all Stage teams will be meeting to put all stage data under the microscope and determine specific "where to next" needs for all of our students. By constantly monitoring our students we can better support their current and future learning.

School Learning Walks

Ms Carman, Ms Lever and myself have commenced our Learning Walks process where we examine the teaching and learning processes which occur across all of our classes. We closely investigate the teaching, the teaching environment and the engagement levels in each classroom.

Feedback is given to all classes as we seek to continually improve our teaching practice and ultimately our student outcomes. From classes I have visited so far I have seen clear evidence of outstanding teaching and learning and most children are demonstrating great progress already. Well Done students and teachers!

Have a great fortnight

David Schofield - (Principal)

TAHMOOR TOTS PROGRAM

This program runs every Wednesday for 1.5 hours. We have employed a specialist teacher who is trained in Early Childhood Education. The program aims to prepare children for Kindergarten. It is structured to encourage the development of skills such as emotional, social development, self help, fine motor, pre reading, writing, talking and listening and early numeracy. Places are filling fast please ask office for application information.

CONGRATULATIONS

COMMENDATION

AWARDS

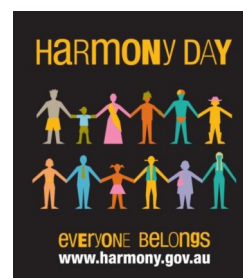
PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Jordan Cronk	Regan Jervis
Troy Morrisby	Lilly McMonagle
Keeley Jones	Charli Allen
Zac Kay	Aurora Zammit
Lily Rose Jeffress	Brock Willis
Wyatt Shephard	Rhys Lambert
Matilda Griffiths	Oliver Scott
Keira Sainsbury-Lipman	Lani Stanton

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day - Tuesday, 20th March

Harmony Day celebrates cultural diversity, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging. Students are asked to wear orange and will be participating in class-based Harmony Day activities.



TAHMOOR PUBLIC **SCHOOL P&C DATES 2018**

FEBRUARY 21st 9:00am

MARCH 14th 9:00am

APRIL 11th 9:00am

MAY 9th 9:00am

JUNE 13th 9:00am

JULY 28th 9:00am (4th Wed due to school holidays)

AUGUST 8th 9:00am

SEPTEMBER 12th 9:00am

OCTOBER 17th 9:00am (3rd Wed due to school holidays)

NOVEMBER 14th 9:00am

DECEMBER 12th 9:00am



MC NEWS

The MC got off to a fabulous start this year with our meet the teacher day being successful. Many of the parents were impressed with our facilities and classroom set up. The students in the MC have engaged in their literacy and numeracy programs and have been working hard. The MC classes have also been creating some amazing artwork as well as participating in cooking, community access and sport. We have seen a lot of great positive behaviour and lots of awards. Keep up the great work everyone.



Kindy News

It has been amazing to see all our new kindergarten students settling into school life so well. They have been learning lots of new routines in and out of the classroom. Kindy has been working hard on developing their fundamental movement skills and dance in Sport time.



STAGE 1 NEWS

A big welcome to all of the students and their families. It is wonderful to see so many smiling faces across Stage 1 this year. Thank you to everyone who attended out Stage Meet the Teacher afternoon. It was fantastic to see so many parents and friends of our school. If you missed this afternoon session and have any questions or queries please see your child's teacher.

Stage 1 Star of the Week

Each week the teachers of Stage One select a student who has been displaying the qualities of being a Safe, Respectful Learner. The winner is acknowledged at Stage assembly and awarded a certificate and ice block prize.

Stage One Stars of the Week

Week 1- Brock Willis

Week 2- Samuel Collison



Week 3- Eliza Mason



Week 4 Josie Heath



Week 5- Ava Mcdermott



Sport

Congratulations to K/1C and MCB , who won the Stage One Sport Trophy last week!

Recorder Group

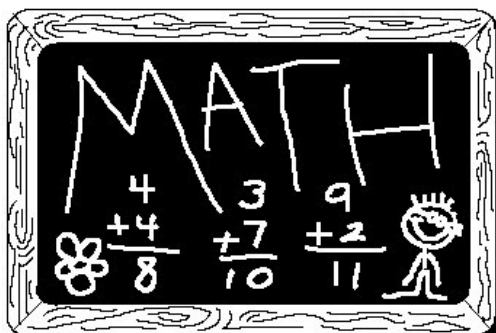
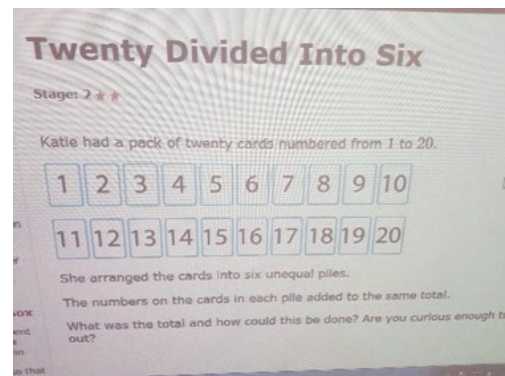
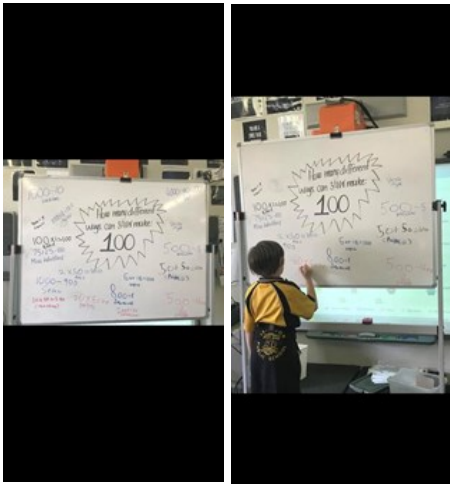
If your child is in the Recorder Group, please ensure they bring their recorder to school each Wednesday.

STAGE 2 NEWS

These last couple of weeks have found all students in 3A, 3/4W, 4B and even 4/5G extremely hard at work.

Lots of reading and writing skills have been practised, times tables learnt, and lots of fundamental cricket skills rehearsed in preparation for our T20 Blast Day coming up soon.

4/5G and 3/4W has begun delving into Problem Solving Tasks. Our latest one really had us thinking.





In Science we have all been learning about heat sources and will soon be moving into some understandings of our place in space. Please make sure you have received your child's note in relation to the Skyworks incursion. It will be a wonderful experience to consolidate this knowledge.



Upcoming Excursions/Incursions

Skyworks Incursion

Students in Stage 2 (including Stage 2 MC students) and 4/5G have an opportunity to attend the Skyworks incursion. It will be held on Thursday 5th April 2018. Students have been studying the unit "Our place and space". The Skyworks incursion will enhance student learning through the activities that cover the relationship between the sun and the earth, effects of the rotation of the earth, seasonal changes and the interpretations of some of the constellations.

Children will have an opportunity to step inside the dome (which will be set up in our hall) and learn about the stars. The cost of this incursion is \$8.

Berry Excursion

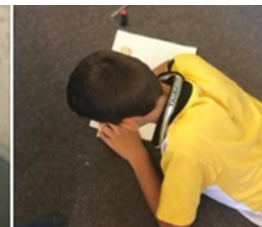
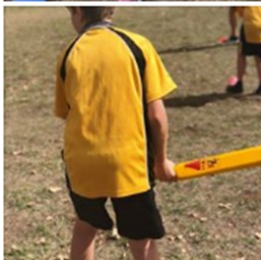
Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) students are invited to attend our three day excursion to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre. It will be held on Monday 12th November to Wednesday 14th November 2018. Whether it's working in teams to build a raft or paddle a canoe through a set course or challenging themselves on the flying fox and giant swing, students have the opportunity to enjoy positive experiences.

The cost of camp is \$285. It includes activity fees, food and accommodation.

If you would like your child to attend camp could you please complete the Permission Slip and payment information below and return it to the OFFICE by Monday 8th April 2018.

STAGE 3 NEWS

Stages 3 have had an excellent start to 2018. We have been working hard across all key learning areas. There are some snapshots of our hard work, we've especially loved our cricket skill rotations during sport preparing for the T20 clinic coming in Week 6. Our Swimming Carnival was a great success with a record number of students participating this year! Congratulations to those who qualified for Razorback!



A friendly reminder of a few upcoming events:

- Expression of Interest camp notes have been sent out please get these back ASAP with a deposit of \$50 to the OFFICE.
- Cross Country notes have been sent out. These are due back to classroom teachers.
- Paul Kelly Cup notes have also been sent out which are due to the OFFICE ASAP.

The World's Greatest Shave is on Thursday 15th March, please kindly donate to the office for this cause we are so proudly supporting.

RAZORBACK



Congratulations to all our swimmers, you all did an amazing job.

Dylan Van Stralen also did amazing he set a record in each event..... WELL DONE DYLAN!!!!



Managing Challenging Behaviours Collaboratively

The popular programme developed by Dr. Steve Walker, Brief Therapy Solutions

Workshops for parents with children diagnosed with ADHD, Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Conduct Disorder (CD) or challenging behaviours

What you will learn....

- Child development and the link to seriously challenging behaviours
- How to look for and identify lost skills in your child
- Parents as partners in managing behaviour
- Strategies to reduce outbursts
- How to make a difference in your child's challenging behaviour

Next workshop series commences in May 2018

Dates	Every Tuesday from 8 th May 2018 to 26 th June, 2018.
Venue	Wingecarribee Family Support Services. 1a Crimea St. Balaclava 2575
Time	10 am – 12 midday
Presenters	Carmel Flavell - Manager Quality and Inclusion (Master Child/Adolescent Welfare, BA (Socio/Women's Studies and Certificate IV in Training and Assessment) and Nicole Humphries - Casework Team Leader, Family Support - Wollondilly/Camden (Bachelor Social Science (Social Welfare)).

There is no fee charged for this course. All sessions need to be attended; there is NO childcare available for these workshops. Please call Community Links Wollondilly on 4683 2776 to book your place. Please note these workshops are not for people employed in the sector, it is for parents and carers only.



**DON'T FORGET TO COME
AND SUPPORT OUR STAFF
ON THURSDAY 21ST
MARCH AS THEY SUP-
PORT THE WORLDS
GREATEST SHAVE.**

Live Life Well @ School

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, 2018

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

From 2018 as part of the focus on reducing childhood overweight and obesity, the NSW government will provide a \$100 voucher to parents/guardians of school enrolled children to use for sport and fitness activities.

Summary of the Active Kids Rebate:

- Voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities from a wide range of providers.
- Every family in NSW with a child enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12 will be eligible
- One voucher will be available for every child in the family annually over the next four years
- Families can start claiming vouchers from 21 January 2018
- The Office of Sport will facilitate applications

For more information you can visit or direct parents to <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectorddevelopment/activekids>



A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX MADE EASY



A healthy lunch is vital to give kids the energy and nutrients they need to learn and play. We know 1 in 2 cancers can be prevented by adopting a healthy lifestyle, which includes eating well. But 93% of children don't eat enough vegetables and adults aren't eating enough either. This website provides clever

tips and tricks for adding fruit and vegetables to the lunch box. <http://healthylunchbox.com.au/>

Plus encourage your kids to test out one of the recipes on the website and they could win some cool prizes! Full T&Cs are on the website.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SCHOOL GARDEN WORKSHOP

Date: Wednesday 7th March
Time: 8:30am-3:00pm
Location: Bringelly Public School
Cost: \$110 (includes morning tea, lunch and resources)

For more information:
My PL Event: <https://myplso.education.nsw.gov.au/q/RG00410>
or contact Tristen Vella for more information on 0402 182 785 or Tristen.vella@det.nsw.edu.au

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT WORKSHOP - K-3

Date: Thursday 15th March
Time: 8:30am-3:00pm
Location: Guildford West Public School
The School Sports Unit will provide relief for one teacher per DoE school per workshop.
Cost: FREE

Enrol via the website:
<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/EventHeader/View?eventid=3374>

LIVE LIFE WELL @ SCHOOL ONLINE MODULES

These self-paced online learning modules are designed to assist K-6 teachers, PDHPE teachers and teachers of student wellbeing in understanding a whole-school approach to health promotion, physical activity and healthy eating practices in a school context.

Registration is open and free for:
Department of Education Schools via MyPL - search "Live Life Well"
Independent Schools via <https://www.isnsw.edu.au/live-life-well/Pages/Default.aspx#courses>

GET READY TO CRUNCH AGAIN IN 2018!

Vegetable Week, featuring The Big Veggie Crunch, is back for 2018.

Vegetable Week will run in Week 5 of Term 1 with The Big Veggie Crunch being held at 10am on Thursday 1 March.

The Big Veggie Crunch is the exciting record breaking focus of Vegetable Week. It is an attempt to get as many NSW primary school students crunching vegetables together as possible. Last year 23,067 NSW primary school students crunched simultaneously. Help us to break this record in 2018!

For more details on the event, and to register, take a look at the Vegetable Week and The Big Veggie Crunch webpage: www.healthylunchbox.com.au/vegetable-week-the-big-vegie-crunch/



Live Life Well @ School Contact Details
 Phone: 9780 2839 Email: SWSUHD-LiveLifeWell@health.nsw.gov.au

Wirrimbirra Sanctuary volunteer staff invite you to **Breakfast in the Bush** on the **first Sunday of each month** from 9am to 11am .

This is an opportunity to enjoy a country breakfast, wander the bush tracks of Wirrimbirra, check out the native animals and nursery plants and enjoy the day. Bring the family for a country breakfast and lots to see. Bookings appreciated – enquiries@wirrimbirra.com.au Or come on in to Wirrimbirra – 4 km north of Bargo, south of Tahmoor – just

Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL

Date : Saturday 17th March 2018

Times : 4pm to 6.30 pm

Cost : \$5.00 per child 4 – 14 years

Parents and children under 3 free.

Thank you

Chris and Sandra Roberson

And the committee of
Wingecarribee Blue Light

Phone - 0412 321 555.





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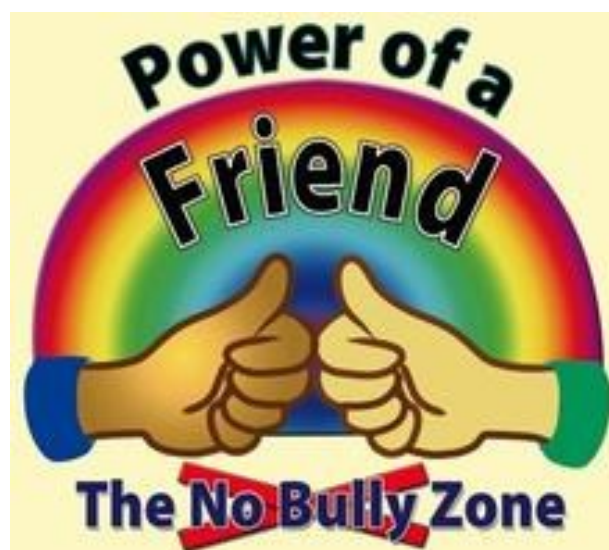


From the Bullying. No Way! Team

Bullying. No Way! is developed by the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group. It is an initiative of all Australian education jurisdictions – all state, territory and federal education departments, as well as national Catholic and independent schooling sectors.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is a major activity for *Bullying. No Way!* and is an initiative of all Australian education ministers.

BULLYING. NO WAY!
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au



KIDS CAN JOIN THE FUN AND LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET

PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



Cricket is a sport for all and there's more ways
than ever for kids to experience the fun of cricket!



MILO T20 BLAST AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Dear Principal/Teacher,

The Sydney Thunder are excited to announce the opportunity for your school to host an After-School MILO T20 Blast program!

Sydney Thunder After-School MILO T20 Blast is a 6 or 8 week program that provides students with an exciting introduction to cricket through safe, fun-filled games and activities, whilst complementing the existing PDHPE syllabus.



The MILO T20 Blast program is well established within the cricket community where last summer we saw over 8,000 girls and boys aged 7-12 years participating in this format across NSW and ACT. Cricket NSW is an approved provider of the ActiveKids NSW government voucher initiative, and this program aligns with the guidelines for use, meaning kids can get involved free of charge by trading in their voucher!

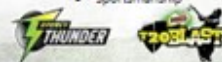
Program Overview:

MILO T20 Blast is a 6-8-week game-based program which is super fun, social and safe for boys and girls in Years K-6. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time which guarantees participation in batting, bowling and fielding. All the equipment is supplied, combined with an exciting atmosphere complete with music just like the KFC T20 Big Bash League.

All participants receive a Sydney Thunder branded pack containing a cap, playing shirt and drawstring bag, as well as a great link into junior club cricket.

Participants will learn:

- Judge, respond and hit a moving ball
- Run between wickets with calling
- Bowl over 15m with a straight arm
- Catch and throw over 15m
- Game sense
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Sportsmanship





Destination DISCOVER FUN

YMCA VACATION CARE

April 2018 Holiday Program

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
16 April WORKSHOP Run away with the Circus Master the skills of juggling, balancing & performing magnificent circus acts! \$71	17 April DAY CAMP Picton's Ultimate Food Showdown Bring everything you have to cook up a storm & eat what you can! \$62	18 April EXCURSION Aqua Golf Grab a bucket of balls & swing that dub! If you hit the ball in a net, you WIN! \$75	19 April DAY CAMP Games Galore Today will be filled with all sorts of fantastic fun games to play, grab your opponent and BATTLE! \$52	20 April WORKSHOP Kiddies Animal Farm Cuddle up to some of your favourite 'furry' animals! \$71
23 April WORKSHOP Dental Hygiene How cool would it be to learn all about oral hygiene & practices? Receive a check-up & clean by a professional dentist. \$71	24 April DAY CAMP Artistic Side Bring along your artistic side as you create your way through all sorts of fun, messy & crazy craft activities. \$62	25 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY VACATION CARE CLOSED	26 April EXCURSION Picton Botanical Gardens BBQ Fun A walk over to the Botanical Gardens to enjoy the park, play area & a delicious BBQ with your friends. \$75	27 April WORKSHOP Medieval Show Hear Ye Hear Ye, come along to this amazing Medieval Show where you will get to dress up & interact with medieval armor. \$71
30 April DAY CAMP Picton's Got Talent Do you enjoy dancing, singing & talent shows? Well today is just for YOU! \$62				

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YMCA NSW EMPOWERMENT/HEALTHY LIVING/SOCIAL IMPACT

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

GARAGE SALE



SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

9 am TIL 1.30 pm

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & COLD DRINKS



DEVONSHIRE TEA

TRASH & TREASURE



KOORONG BOOKSTALL

2nd hand books & clothes



Proceeds for Samaritan's Purse
and scripture in schools

Presbyterian Church
Up the hill in Progress Street,
TAHMOOR.
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Wednesday 18th April 2018 - DAY 2 Workshops

CREATIVE CODING

Yr 1&2

Ever day-dreamed about creating your own computer game? Exploring basic programming tools and algorithms, Thinkers will create computer games in the Scratch Programming & Learning Environment. Developed by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Scratch is an entertaining way to teach children to write computer programs. All equipment supplied.

SLIMY SCIENCE

Yr 1&2

Experiment with giant bubbles, gooey slime and other gunky substances to explore the wonderful world of science. Do you have what it takes to be a mad scientist? In this exciting day of hands-on experiments you will learn to ask probing questions, test your crazy theories...and get messy along the way!

EARLY ENGINEERS

Yr 1&2

What are the best designs for building strong bridges, constructing tall towers, firing projectiles and producing the fastest racing cars? Why do some things float and others sink, some things fly and others crash to earth? Discover the answer to these questions and much more in a great day of engineering feats!

CHESS CHAMPS

Yr 1-3

Under the guidance of an experienced coach, Thinkers will learn the fundamentals of chess and the skills to confidently play 'The game of kings'. They will receive instruction in the rules and proceed to develop tactics and checkmating patterns. There will be plenty of time for friendly games to practice the techniques learned and explore variations of this enduring game of strategy.

MIND BLOWING MAGIC

Yr 3&4

Interactive fun! Participants get to learn some amazing magic, juggling tricks and puzzles with household items while at the same time developing and improving fine and gross motor skills, speaking in front of a group, hand eye coordination and comprehension skills. Book now before spaces 'disappear'!

MAGNIFICENT MACHINES

Yr 3&4

Using LEGO NXT and EV3 Mindstorms robotics, children learn to build and program machines that can perform a variety of entertaining and increasingly more challenging tasks. Activities include Olympic athlete, Sumo battles, and Wacky race. Suitable for beginners and intermediate levels of robotics experience.



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STELLAR SPACE & ROARING ROCKETS

Yr 3&4

A science workshop that is out of this world! You will have a blast as we shoot for the sky in this full day of hands-on space related experimentation. You will make water rockets fly, learn the Newtonian principles behind rocketry, find out about technologies needed to survive in space and speculate about what the future of space exploration may hold. You will investigate gyroscopes, hold meteorites, see a real space shuttle tile get tested under flame and make a rocket cart to take home.

CLAYMATION CREATIONS

Yr 3&4

Love 'Wallace and Gromit' or 'Shaun the Sheep'? Try your hand at making your own Claymation film. Using the Stopmotion/Claymation process, you will story board, animate, edit and finally burn your movie onto a DVD. Have fun unleashing your creativity, honing your writing skills and exploring the technology behind Claymation Creation! All materials are provided.

MATHEMATICAL MAESTROS

Yr 4-6

Indulge your passion for all things mathematical. Lose yourself in logic. Immerse yourself in the secretive world of the code-breaker. Explore the intricacies of the five Platonic Solids and be tantalised by the art of tessellation. So much to see, so little time, as this 'tour de force' of mathematical mysteries.

ZANY ZOOKEEPERS

Yr 4-6

Have you ever dreamed of spending a day caring for REAL Australian reptiles, frogs, invertebrates, omnivores, herbivores, carnivores and ectothermic animals? Get your hands dirty alongside our trained zoo keepers and explore a variety of animal husbandry techniques including feeding and nutrition, capture and handling and housing needs. You will interact with a range of live animals in a safe and controlled environment, learning how to handle and care for them as well as discovering fascinating information about their lives.

WICKED WORDSMITHS

Yr 5&6

Love reading? Love writing? Grab your pens and imagination and learn how to get your ideas onto the page. Consider the importance of themes, vocabulary, characterisation and writing structure. You'll be guided by our expert through a series of practical activities that focus on the techniques used by successful writers.

HANDS-ON HYDRAULICS

Yr 5&6

Design and build a working hydraulic crane! Learn about complex levers, pulleys and movement. Find out what the difference between hydraulics and pneumatics is...and put this new found knowledge to work as your team designs, engineers and constructs a model crane using timber and other materials. Engineer your design and use the principles of hydraulics to lift and transport a load from one location to another!

THINK CLUB

EXPANDING YOUNG MINDS



Think Club Australia provides experiential workshops for the inquisitive, problem-solving, creative and capable primary school child. Our one day, hands-on workshops are enjoyable, fun and interesting.

TUESDAY 17th APRIL 2018

WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL 2018

9am - 3.30pm

Sydney Boys High School
Moore Park, Sydney

www.thinkclubaustralia.com

REGISTRATION

TUESDAY 17th APRIL 2018
WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL 2018
9am - 3.30pm
Sydney Boys High School

To register for our amazing workshops please visit our website:
www.thinkclubaustralia.com

1 Workshop - \$110
2 Workshops - \$210
3 Workshops - \$300
each additional workshop \$90

Total registration fees are based on the number of workshops booked using the online form.

Please ensure you select both a first and second workshop preference as the first choice cannot be guaranteed.

Places are allocated on a 'first in' basis as workshops will fill quickly.

For more information contact us at
info@thinkclubaustralia.com

EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAW

All Thinkers registered by Friday 16th March will be entered into the draw to WIN \$100 to spend at the Think Club book stall in April.



THINK CLUB
EXPANDING YOUNG MINDS

Tuesday 17th April 2018 - DAY 1 Workshops

RIOTOUS ROBOTICS

Yr 1&2

Learn how to program playful LEGO designs with movement and sound using LEGO WeDo hardware and software. LEGO WeDo is also equipped with sensors that allow designs to act like real robots. Design, build and program your own creative game, or tell an imaginative and interactive story. Great day of problem solving and challenging fun! All equipment supplied.

CREATURE KEEPER

Yr 1&2

Calling all mini-zookeepers! Do you love creatures? You will spend a day caring for REAL Australian reptiles, frogs, invertebrates and snakes! Get your hands dirty alongside our trained zoo keepers and explore the behaviours, diets, toilet habits, lifecycles and homes of these amazing creatures. This group of Thinkers will interact with a range of live animals in a safe and controlled environment, learning how to handle and care for them.

BRILLIANT BUBBLOGISTS

Yr 1-3

Are you mesmerised by bubbles and balloons? Want to learn to make awesome balloon sculptures and find out what it's like to be INSIDE a bubble? Spend the day with our resident Bubbleologist learning the secrets of the trade!

During a day of hands-on exploration, Thinkers will learn about surface tension, gravity and pressure and will experiment with different ingredients to discover for themselves the perfect recipe for producing monster bubbles. They'll enjoy the best bits of bubbling and ballooning, from blowing them to bursting them and discover lots of amazing science that happens along the way!

GROSS HUMAN BODY

Yr 1-3

Learn about the complexity of the human body and use microscopes and realistic models to look at the incredible workings of the major body systems that sustain your life. Discover how the five senses work and explore many of the bodies gunky substances such as blood, spit, vomit and poo in this hands-on biological workshop. Not for the faint hearted...but so much fun!

FASCINATING FORENSICS

Yr 3&4

Ever wondered how a scientist can become a super sleuth? Immerse yourself in the intriguing world of forensic science including a CSI workshop, DNA extractions, fingerprinting, and other amazing crime solving techniques.

CLEVER CODERS

Yr 3&4

Interested in coding? Want to create the next great computer game? Explore coding tools and algorithms in the Scratch language developed by computer engineers at MIT. As its founders say, programming enables kids "to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively". All equipment supplied, just bring deviousness!

STUNNING STORYTELLERS

Yr 3&4

A handsome hero, a despicable villain, a beautiful princess, fantastic creatures and a dash of adventure. Which of these elements makes for a gripping story? Why do people enjoy such tales? Should everyone live happily ever after? Sharpen your pencil, unleash your creativity and create your very own stunning story.

EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS

Yr 3&4

Explore some of the most extreme environments on the planet, from the bitter cold of the polar ice-caps to the hostile sulphurous crater of a volcano. Investigate conditions in the deepest depths of the ocean and consider the struggle to survive in the intense heat of the driest desert.

LEGENDARY LINGUISTS

Yrs 4-6

The Egyptian, Greek and Roman cultures have each played a significant role in shaping Western Civilisation. Their alphabets & use of language were foundational for the development of our modern languages, their ideas have shaped our modes of government, form the basis of our philosophical canon and infuse a multitude of other aspects of our modern lifestyles. Immerse yourself for a day in the fascinating ideas of the ancient world, learning to decipher hieroglyphics and beginning to appreciate the majesty of the Latin language which is the root of much of our English vocabulary.

MASTERFUL MOVIE-MAKING

Yr 5&6

Loved the Lego Movie? Want to be the next big 'YouTube' sensation? Ever dreamed of one day making it as a Hollywood director? Spend a fun-filled day learning the skills of digital animation and producing a take-home DVD of your very own Lego mini-figure movie. Devise the storyline, shoot the action using the latest computer software and digital cameras, then create your own soundtrack to accompany the action.

CHEMICAL CONCOCTIONS

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Fascinated by what makes something froth or bubble, while other substances dissolve, rust or ignite? Enjoy a day of experimentation as you concoct potions, analyse chemical reactions and build models of different molecules. Learn about the incredible properties of different everyday compounds and explore the strange behaviours of the amazing elements that make up the periodic table. A hands-on day of experimental chemistry.



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