

GARDEN SUBURB PUBLIC SCHOOL

A caring environment providing quality education

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn

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Make friends



Build skills through fun



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



=

3 days



30 mins
per day



=

18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

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Book Swap Donation

The 7th of September 2022 was Indigenous Literacy Day. This year's theme is Celebrating Stories, cultures, and languages. To advocate, promote and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture we donated any books that were remaining into the school from the book swap that was held on our Book Week parade to 'Books4Outback'. They personally deliver pre-loved books to enhance the lives of children in regional and remote areas. Thank you to all of those that donated your pre-loved books to such a great cause.

Swim School

Notes have gone home for the Swim School in Term 4. We still have 10 places left. Notes are due back by Friday 16th September.

2023 classes

We are starting to If you intend on moving before the start of the 2023 please advise the office via email before the end of Term 3 to assist with reviewing and grouping our 2023 classes.

Combined Primary Woodwind Ensemble

Are you a student who would like to play with other musicians in a primary Woodwind Ensemble? A new combined schools Primary Woodwind Ensemble is forming, and you are invited to join!

The ensemble will target talent development for students from Years 4 to 6 that have a minimum of 12 months of lessons and are familiar with the workings of their instruments. It will also include selected gifted musicians, from Year 6 to act as leaders and mentors for each section of the ensemble.

The students will meet twice a term to rehearse as an ensemble at the Newcastle Conservatorium. The first rehearsal is Friday 9 September and then continue twice a term from Term 4 with a performance for parents. This would then continue in 2023 with a performance planned at the end of each semester. There will be a small cost of \$15 for each rehearsal / \$30 per term.

If you are interested, please see your school's music teacher or apply to join the Primary Woodwind Ensemble via the [2022 online application and consent forms](#). Further information is also on the [Primary Woodwind Ensemble Arts Unit webpage](#).

Coming Up

Check the Sentral Parent Calendar

Week 9	
PBL Rewards Day JD's World of Magic Show	Mon 12 th September 10am
Playground Evacuation Drill	Tues 13 th September
Dunford Cup Football Finals (new date)	Fri 16 th September
Week 10	
P&C Disco 5.30pm – 7.30pm	Wed 21 st September
Last day of term 3	Fri 23 rd September
Term 4	
Week 2	
GSPS Art Show	Thurs 20 th October
Week 3	
P&C Meeting	Mon 24 th October
2023 Kindergarten Orientation Session 3	Wed 26 th October
Week 5	
2023 Kindergarten Orientation Session 4 - Teddy Bears Picnic	Wed 9 th November
Week 6	
P&C Bunnings BBQ	Sun 20 th November
Week 7	
P&C Meeting	Mon 21 st November

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Dunford Cup

The Junior Dunford Cup Football finals have been postponed again until Friday 16th September due to wet grounds. Apologies to all the parents/carers for the changes to the date. Please have them at school by 8.50am to catch the bus.

Congratulations Fred W

Fred has been selected to attend the PSSA Athletics championships in Sydney on the 19 & 20 October 2022. We are so proud of your efforts!!!

PBL Rewards Day



Who: all students and teachers

When: Monday 12th September 2022 (Week 9)

What: are invited to our PBL Rewards Day for Term 2. We will be treated to a magician show by Joel Howlett

Dress: GSPS School Uniform

Our PBL end of term super raffle will be drawn at our whole school assembly on Thursday 8th September, Week 8. The 10 lucky winners will also receive a ticket to Gold Class VIP seating and a special treat at the magician show!

Notes: Please contact the school if you do not wish for your child to participate in the magician show.

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ART SHOW

Thursday 20th October

4PM-6PM

Artworks \$10

Gold Coin Entry

Photography Competition

Music Performances

P&C Cake Stall



Bring in your egg cartons

We are asking if anyone has some spare egg cartons at home to please bring them into the office before Friday 16th September 2022. Thank you.

Book Club

We kindly ask that all orders for Book Club be made through LOOP. Book Club's online ordering platform.

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Book Club LOOP





for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

GET IT ON
Google playDownload on the
App Store

Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:

-  Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
-  Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
-  Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
-  Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible





Milkshake Monday

Congratulations to all the winners, who were lucky enough to share a milkshake with Mrs Sturman this fortnight.





Awards



Congratulations to all students that received awards in the past fortnight. The following students received a PBL merit award:

Novas

Ashton T, Dante G, Isabella D, Elise P, Georgia H, Levi M

Galaxies

Everly H, Olivia S, Axel M, Lawson D, Parker G, Avoca L

Satellites

Indiyah-Rose B, Riley K, Matisse K, Xander M, Xander P, Arlo B, Patrick S, Jordy W, Matisse K, Chantelle T, Charlie E, Elisa P

Rockets

Louis M, Zoey M, Amelia H, Kyah M, Theo W, Alice H

Comets

Henry W, Archer P, Clancy M, Ivy P, Hamish M, Mitchell S, Ivy P, Hamish M, Henry W, Archer P, Clancy M

Meteors

James C, Bennett D, Tilly J, Zee D, Zoe B, Bennett D, Harriet V, James C, Bridget H, Stella C, Archie M, Tilly J, Sena F, Ruby-Jane G, George B, Teisa T, Bridget H, Beaudean W, Lola C, Nahni J, Ebboni S

Astronauts

Caitlin C, Miller D, Logan H, Lucy P, Jed B, Bryson A, Lincoln H, Lochlann C, Kayla M, Dominic A, Freja P, Amber B

Cosmonauts

Cain L, Edie H, Lachy S, Molly C, Lucy K, Payton W, Alex B, Frederick W, Keely J, Georgia A, Jordyn N, Edward M

Titans

Shreyas P

Positive Behaviour for Learning

GARDEN SUBURB PUBLIC SCHOOL

RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	PERSONAL BEST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speak politely ● Be kind ● Allow others to play and learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be prepared and ready to learn ● Care for the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dress with pride ● Try your best at all times

ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Trash Free Tuesday

Reminder that students receive a dazzler from Mrs Brewer if they bring their lunch in reusable containers on a Tuesday.



On Tuesdays, students and staff are encouraged to bring their lunch, recess and fruit to school in a reusable container, and bring a refillable water bottle. Rubbish bins will be removed from the playground, and students will take home any food packaging.

HELP GSPS BE TOTALLY TRASH FREE ON TUESDAYS!

CLASSROOM NEWS

Satellites

Satellites have been very busy in Mathematics learning to use arrays to help them with multiplication and calculating area. They loved the game Capture the Array.

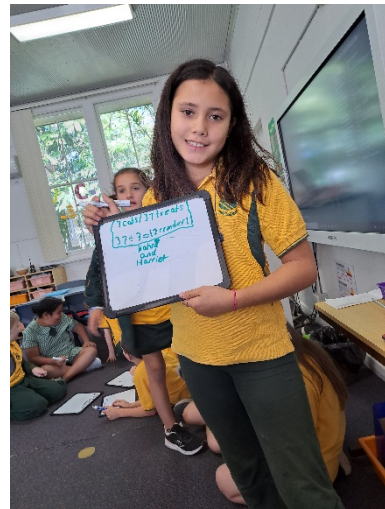
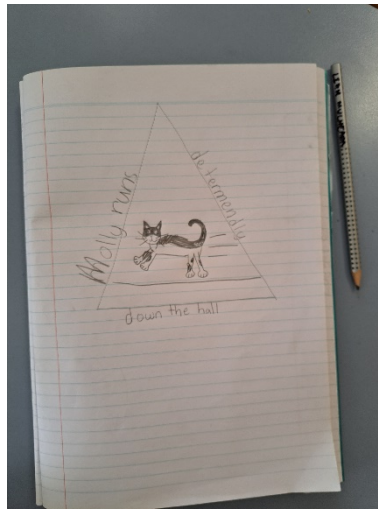
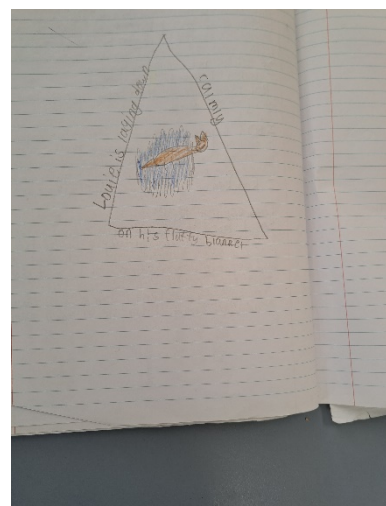
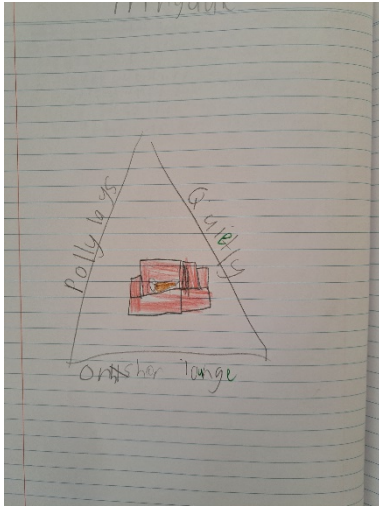
They were also excited to win the uniform challenge as part of our PBL lesson on wearing our uniform with pride. They received a pizza party for 100% effort. Well done Satellites!



CLASSROOM NEWS

Meteors

Meteors wrote some triangle poems. Here is some of our work. We also worked on division with remainders in maths.



What's been happening

PBL Ambassadors – Term 3

Congratulations to the students who were selected by their peers to represent their class as PBL Ambassadors for Term 3. These students received their lanyard at an assembly last

Friday and are already undertaking their roles with pride.

The PBL Ambassadors give students a voice in our school. The aim of the PBL Ambassadors is to make our school an even better place to learn. These students must adhere to the roles and responsibilities of a PBL Ambassador. They will meet every fortnight with the coordinating teachers to discuss ideas and concerns, offer suggestions, plan events and create lessons.



Well done to the following students!

Novas – Ali, Lucy

Galaxies – Stella, Campbell

Satellites – Danny, Chantelle, Tyrell

Rockets – Theo, Kyah

Comets – Clancy, Taya

Meteors – Bridget, Sena

Astronauts – Kayla, Isaac

Cosmonauts – Edie, Payton

Calypsos – Hayden

Titans – Henry

Milky Ways – Charlotte



Kindergarten Orientation

On Thursday 25th August and Tuesday, 6th September we welcomed our 2023 Kindergarten students and their parents/carers into the school. They have enjoyed time in our library, participated in our Book Week parade and the parents/carers have enjoyed morning tea while Mrs Sturman and Mrs McShane.



Reading Cards Morning Tea with Mrs Sturman

Congratulations to all the students that got to come to the morning tea on Tuesday 6th September to enjoy a feast.



Father's Day Stall

Thank you to our fabulous P&C for organising the Father's Day stall for our students to spoil dad, grandfather, uncle, step-dad and grand friends. The students were very excited to take home something special bought from them.



Awabakal Word of the Week

Week 9-10

Sit

yalawala, stand-ngurakila



sit!

yalawala

ya la wa la

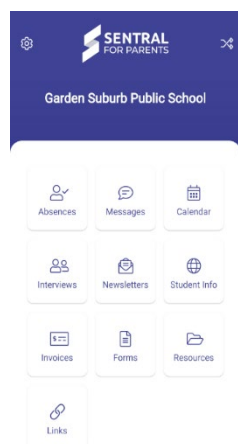
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COMMUNICATION

Please use the following forms of communication with the school to stay up to date

Sentral Parent Portal App

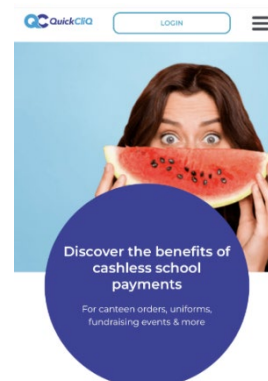


The school uses the Sentral Parent Portal app to communicate all school updates, newsletters, permission notes and fundraising opportunities with our parent community. Parents can also submit absence requests, check the school calendar for upcoming events and message the class teacher.

All new parents and carers to the school should have received a welcome email with instructions on how to register and your access key. If you don't have an access key, please let the office know. Parents can have multiple access keys for each parent to stay up to date on what's happening in the school.

QuickCliq

Canteen and Uniforms orders can be purchased online through the website QuickCliq. Parents are encouraged to register an account, add their students details to the account and purchase credit through the website. For detailed instructions please see '[How to](#)' guide.



Website

Information regarding the school's policies, planning, reporting, expectations, P&C and so much more can be found on our [website](#). All parent payments and enrolment applications are made online using the quick link tabs along the top of the home page.

Facebook



The school has a Facebook page where you can find information on student successes, good news stories and community information. Our school Facebook page can be found by searching 'Garden Suburb Public School' on Facebook.

NSW School Updates app

The NSW School Updates App has the ability for parents and carers with children in multiple schools to receive newsletters and updates within the same app and receive push notifications on their phones when newsletters and events are posted by the school. Information feeds are filtered by school year are customised for parents and carers and includes direct contact line details to the school.

Uniform Shop

Dear families,

The P&C aim to keep uniform prices as affordable as possible and have absorbed all wholesale price increases for the past three years. However continued cost increases have made it necessary to review the prices of the school uniforms. The updated uniform order form is attached. **Changes will be effective in the QuickCliq system at the beginning of term 4.**

We are aware of the issue that families are experiencing with dye running in some shirts. We are working to source an alternative supplier and have made the decision to freeze a price increase on shirts until this is resolved.

There continues to be a selection of quality second-hand uniforms that can be purchased from \$2-\$5 per item. Please visit the uniform shop which is open on Thursday afternoon at pick-up.

Uniforms can be purchased through the QuickCliq system, or by returning a form to the school with cash or direct deposit details. Uniforms will be sent home with the selected student unless otherwise advised in the order.



The Uniform Shop sells...

Available Thursdays at School, on Quickcliq or enquire at the School Office
 PLUS CHECKOUT THE SECOND HAND OPTIONS - MOST ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR \$2!
 Just a reminder our uniform includes Black Shoes and White Socks

Canteen News

We need more canteen helpers!

Please contact the office if you have any spare time to help.










Garden Suburb Public School P&C
Uniform Shop order form

Student name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Parent name _____ Contact number _____

Payment options




- **Direct deposit**
 Account name: Garden Suburb P&C BSB: 032-521 Account no: 195671
 Description: Surname-UN Receipt number: _____ Date: _____
 - **Cash**
- NB: Orders can be made directly through www.quickcliq.com.au No order form is required

ITEM	SIZE available	PRICE	IMAGE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Polo Shirt Gold and green with embroidered GSPS emblem.	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$25				
	Adult S, M, L	\$30				
Shorts Bottle green gabardine.	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$23				
Pleated Shorts Bottle green, gabardine, box pleated.	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$28				
Tunic Custom made, green and white checked cotton.	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$60				
Polar Fleece Jacket Bottle green with embroidered GSPS emblem	14, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$35				
	16+ available on order					
Boys/Girls Long Pants Bottle green, gabardine.	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$25				
Track Pants Bottle green, low pill jersey knit, double knee and cuff. Very warm.	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	\$28				




Garden Suburb Public School P&C
Uniform Shop order form

SPORT

ITEM	SIZE available	PRICE	IMAGE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Sports Shirt Gold and green poly/cotton with embroidered GSPS emblem.	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$25				
	S, M, L	\$30				
Sports Shorts Bottle green, micro mesh.	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20				
Sports Jacket Green with gold piping microfibre embroidered GSPS emblem.	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$43				
Sports Track Pants Green with gold piping, microfibre.	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$33				

SUN HAT

Sun Hat Bottle green, adjustable microfibre hat with embroidered GSPS emblem.	S-M	\$17				
	M-L					

<i>Thank you for your ordering from Garden Suburb P&C Uniform Shop All uniform sales go towards fundraising for the school!</i>		TOTAL ORDER
NOTES		\$

Orders can be made in-store during opening hours or sent to the office. Uniforms can be collected or sent home with your child.

Please see newsletter or contact the school for uniform shop opening times

Community Notices



Garden Suburb Jumping Jellybeans

Garden Suburb Jumping Jellybeans Playgroup is located right next to the school, within the Garden Suburb Community Hall (No. 2A Prospect Rd, Garden Suburb).

Jumping Jellybeans welcomes all parents and carers with children up to 6 years old. The newly renovated Hall has a large play area indoors with a kitchen, lots of toys and equipment to play with, and a small, grassed area used for outdoor play.

Playgroup is all about creative and unstructured learning through play, which is essential to children's development, as it helps them explore and understand their world. Sessions are lightly structured as informal gatherings where babies, toddlers and preschool-aged children along with their parents or carers come together in a relaxed and friendly environment to connect, play and learn.

We meet on Tuesdays during school term at 9:30am. Fees are \$40 for the term or \$5 per casual session.

Please send us an email before attending at jumpingjellybeansplaygroup@gmail.com or contact Catie on 0427 356 193 (SMS preferred).



Uniting Church Charlestown

Holiday Kids Fun Club



Wednesday 28th Sept 2022

(Children in Years K - 6)

9.30am - 3pm

Cost \$10/Child (maximum family payment \$20)

(includes lunch & craft)

Registrations & payment essential by **25/9/2022**

Charlestown Uniting Church
P O Box 449
Charlestown. 2290

All enquires please phone:
0409 445 933 - Cathy
or
4944 7826 - Laraine



We have an exciting offer to our local schools from TimberNook Newcastle! You can use the following code **10OFFTN2022** and receive a **10% discount** off when booking a Tiny Ones or Nature Kindy session at TimberNook. Families can follow the link below to book in.

https://linktr.ee/Newcastle_TimberNook

TimberNook Newcastle is managed by Inspired EC - Inspired EC is an early childhood consultancy company that was founded in 2008 by Natashja Treveton and Nicole Halton, both early childhood educators with a commitment to outdoor play. Over the years, we have seen the positive impact that outdoor play has on the health, development and wellbeing of children and are delighted to be able to contribute to this by bringing the TimberNook program to Newcastle.

TimberNook is not your typical nature program. TimberNook programs intricately weave the therapeutic benefits of being outdoors with a thorough understanding of child development and alternative education. The result is a sensory play experience that supports every aspect of the growing child. We do this by skillfully using the environment as inspiration for creative play opportunities.

TimberNook Newcastle is located at **71 Prospect Rd Garden Suburb NSW**, located in the beautiful Lake Macquarie Area . We play on Awabakal land managed by Yamuloong, an Indigenous Cultural Centre. We have 6 acres of land including macadamia groves, water falls and creeks and lots of areas to explore. Our programs currently range from Birth through to upper primary.

What to expect

Typically, TimberNook children get dirty! We encourage children to challenge themselves and to take thoughtful risks. As such, sometimes there are minor injuries - scrapes, scratches, and bumps. While we do ensure effective supervision and support is provided to children, we also understand that these small injuries are also an important way to learn how to keep ourselves safe.

What will children do?

We will offer a variety of experiences during the program including fort building. Children will use and develop a variety of skills - not just physical skills, but problem-solving, planning and social skills.

We would like to open the conversation with our local community, if you have any questions or would like more information please reach out **49478112** and we can follow up with a phone call.



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Fun, engaging & value for money



Monday 26th

Harry Potter & Star Wars Day

Come along for a day full of Harry Potter & Star Wars themed fun and games.

Dress up as a character from either theme

Be prepared to be sorted by the sorting hat into your house on arrival and enjoy various activities that will tie the two sagas together.

Enjoy a movie to finish off the afternoon

Day Camp

Tuesday 27th

NetWorld

Discover a new world in the treetops as you leap, spring and bounce into NetWorld.

This vast series of elevated, interconnected nets, trampolines and ball pits is yours to discover and interact with!

Pack a yummy lunch and lots of snacks as you will be hungry after all the action and excitement.

Don't forget a refillable drink bottle.

Excursion

Wednesday 28th

Megamania

Fun and excitement awaits us today at Megamania for a 3 hour closed session.

There is so many opportunities for fun today, explore the play arena with your friends and play games, enjoy the ball cannons, make it to the top of the rock climbing wall, jump on the jumping castle and if you are brave enough, tackle the giant slides.

Excursion

Thursday 29th

Red Alert Laser Tag

Test your combat skills in the multi-level laser tag arena during our private hire at Red Alert Laser Tag.

There is hours of fun to be had during this out of this world experience with unlimited games of laser tag to play.

Head back to OOSH and take part in more activities to test your target skills as well as working on hand eye coordination.

Excursion

Friday 30th

Ship- O- Fools

Are you ready to laugh? Come along and enjoy a clown show at OOSH by Ship O Fools starring Willy Doodrop. Be prepared to be amazed by magic and more.

Willy will hang around following the show to make balloon animals for all the OOSH kids to enjoy.

Continue the fun into the afternoon by learning magic and putting it to test on your peers,

Incursion

Monday 3rd



Tuesday 4th

Teddy Bear Picnic

Join us today at OOSH for a teddy bear picnic.

You will be able to create your own cuddly friend to take home forever.

Choose the design, fill them with stuffing and love and finish off your teddy by naming them and creating a unique birth certificate.

During lunch we will sit outdoors and enjoy a picnic with our new fuzzy friends.

Incursion

Wednesday 5th

Reptile Park

Board the coach for a day trip down the coast where you will get up close and personal with native animals in their enclosures or roaming around the park.

Be brave and enter the reptile cave and get creeped out by the slithering, sliming creatures.

Play on the playground and enjoy a day out in the sunshine.

Excursion

Thursday 6th

Revolution

Come along and join us for a PRIVATE closed session at Revolution.

Enjoy the main arena with over 50 interconnected trampolines and an ICE BOX (foam pit) or find your way into the inflatable arena where you can tackle the obstacle course, go head to head on the battle beam or enjoy the slides.

If this still isn't what you want to do, you can enjoy the kiddies arena and the climbing playground.

Excursion

Friday 7th

Fair Play Fete

Get your thinking cap on and become a young entrepreneur for the day.

Create a stall of your choice using objects and materials around OOSH.

Create and make your items before selling them to your friends with play money and see who can make the most on the day.

Items can be created throughout the holidays in preparation for this day.

Day Camp

Booking form to be completed to confirm your spot



Don't forget to apply for your \$500 worth of vouchers for OOSH which can cover your GAP fees before they expire on 30/9/22



Green Fair Play Shirt required on Excursions



\$15



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Fair Play OOSH Garden Suburb

Spring School Holiday activities at PCYC Lake Macquarie

COST: \$35 1/2 day \$45 Full

AGES: 5-12 years

TIME: 8.30am-3.00pm

Contact 02 4948 6622

Laser Tag days \$50

BOOK NOW



Mon 26th	Gymnastics Fun, Canvas painting, Pickleball
Tues 27th	Gymnastics Fun, Tie dye, Hall sports
Wed 28th	Laser Tag, Halls sports, Cupcake decorating
Thur 29th	Gymnastics Fun, Design and create, Pickleball
Fri 30th	Laser Tag, Halls sports, Design and create (8.30-1pm)
Mon 3rd	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 4th	Gymnastics Fun, Just dance, Design and create
Wed 5th	Mini Olympics, Card making, Hall sports
Thur 6th	Gymnastics Fun, Survivor, Hall Sports
Fri 7th	Minute to win it, Design and create, Hall Sports (8.30-1pm)

CONTACT US:




IS LIFE CHANGING








Active indoor play

Try these fun activities to get kids moving indoors!

 Play games that get kids moving e.g. Twister, balloon tennis, Simon Says, hide & seek

 Use Apps that get kids physically active e.g. yoga, dance

 Get your groove on! Have a dance party, with lots of movements e.g. jumping, hopping. Freeze the music and balance on one leg!

 Set up a gym circuit using home equipment e.g. mini tramp, balls, hula hoops, skipping ropes. Include star jumps, squats, running on the spot, bridges



Get active with your kids, its fun!

Source: Keeping kids active indoors: Top tips from our experts | Boston Children's Hospital
<https://answers.childrenshospital.org/kids-active-indoors/>



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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

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