



# Coral Park Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Issue 8, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### LAST DAY OF TERM 1 AND EARLY FINISH



Next Thursday will be our last day of Term 1. Please note that school will finish at the earlier time of 2:15pm not the regular 3:15pm. Students who are not collected from school by 2:30pm will be placed in afterschool care which will incur a fee. Please ensure that you have made all the necessary arrangements for your child to be picked up from school at 2:15pm next Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.



Our last school assembly for the term is tomorrow. Come along and support all the learning that has happened over the past two weeks and this term. It's been fabulous to see all the hard work that students have put in this term with their learning. Our school band are performing and the Harmony Day performance will be awesome.



### Principal's reading challenge

I encourage all our students to continue to do their reading over the term break. We are still waiting to see who will be the first Coral Park student to reach the 100 night milestone for 2024.

### NAPLAN 2024

With NAPLAN coming to a close at the end of this week with only make up tests to be administered next week, I would like to congratulate all of our Year 3 and 5 students for their determination in giving their best effort during these tests. A big thankyou to Liz Willson (AP) James Uren (Tech Support) and Karen Eduati (student intervention) for all of their work in ensuring that the 2024 NAPLAN ran smoothly. These staff have provided much needed support for our students so they could do their very best during the testing period.



Don't forget to return your camp forms by next week. There is a lot of planning to do prior to going on camp to ensure that everyone has a good time and is safe. Please help our staff to finalise student numbers by returning your form.



Enjoy Life!

Justin Blake-Thompson  
Principal

**Tomorrow - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Harmony Day**



# Diary Dates



## MARCH

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Harmony Day Celebrations



Assembly in the MPC at 2.30pm  
Item by the Band  
All Welcome

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Easter Raffle Drawn



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 3/4 Camp Forms Due

Last Day of Term 1  
2.15pm Finish



## APRIL

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
Term 2 Begins  
Learning starts at 9am

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Senior Interschool Sport  
CPPS v Hampton Park PS  
Home Game

## ICY POLES

Students who buy icy poles and TNTs from the canteen are only allowed to purchase one icy pole each. The same rule applies when purchasing Zooper Doopers from the school captains.

*Only 1 icy pole per person...*



# Easter Raffle

Tickets for our Easter Raffle have been sent home to families so they can support our fundraiser.



**Tickets are \$1 each**  
**Raffle drawn Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank you to the families who have donated eggs and treats for our Easter Raffle. We would love as many donations as possible and everyone who donates will receive a ticket into the raffle draw. Donations can be left at the office until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**We look forward to everyone's support to make this fundraiser a success!**



Please ask at the office  
if you would like more  
tickets to sell...

## 2024 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION (BOOKLIST) **REMINDER**

Coral Park Primary School does not charge compulsory fees and relies on the generous contributions of families to be able to purchase resources to enhance our student curriculum and improve our great school.

**We are asking families for a contribution of \$100 per child.**

Contributions can be made over the phone, using the payment form on the notice, to the office, or direct deposited into the school bank account.

School bank details are: Coral Park Primary School  
BSB 063 250  
Account Number 009 018 17



# HARMONY DAY

## TOMORROW

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

*Tomorrow we will celebrate Harmony Day  
and all the wonderful cultures we have at our school.*

**Students are encouraged to come dressed in their cultural attire or wear **orange**, and bring a plate of cultural food to share with their class.**



If any parents would like to come along and share some of your culturally delicious food with your child's class, you can do so from 12:30 to 1:30. Parents will need to leave the school grounds at 1.30 as the students will be going outside, but you are welcome to return at 2.30 to join us for Assembly.

**Please note that if you would prefer your child does not take part in the food sharing, that is fine. Just inform your child's class teacher.**



*We are aware that it is Ramadan and some of our students and families are fasting during school hours.  
We are mindful that students and families who are fasting may not share in our Harmony Day food sharing.*

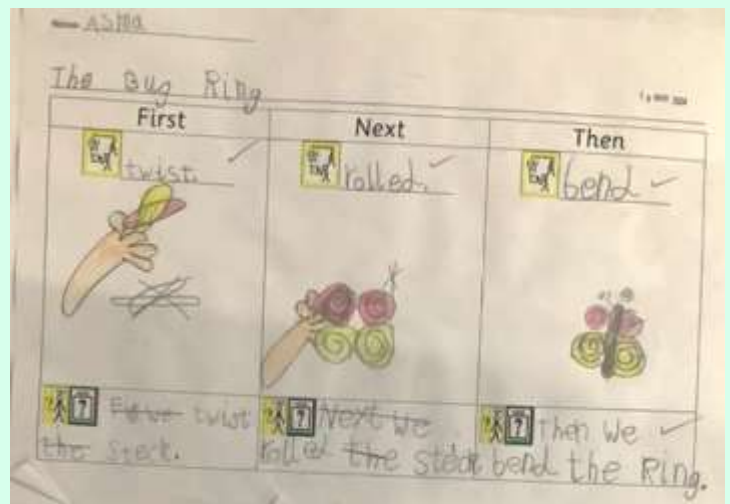




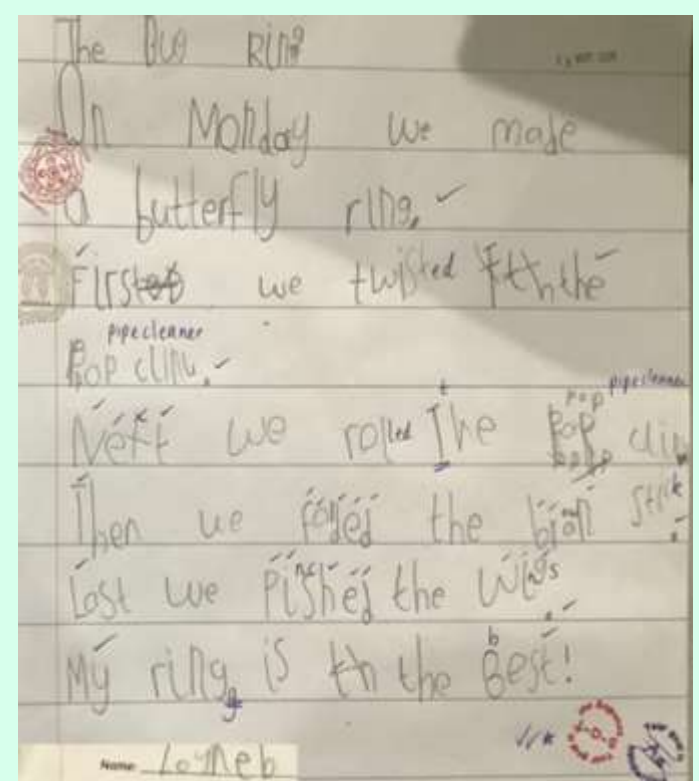
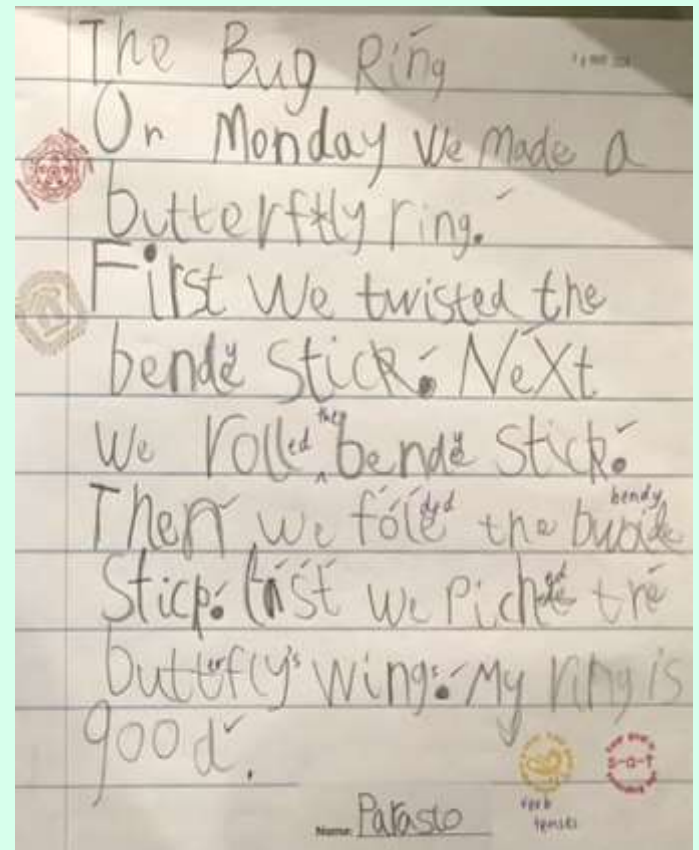
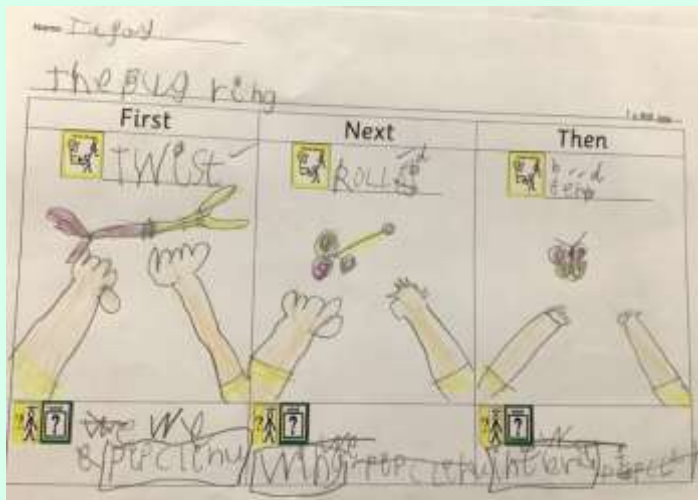
For writing, J3 literacy learners have been learning how to write recounts about their weekly language experience. Every Monday, students participate in a shared, hands-on task which generates discussion between students by drawing out rich vocabulary and reflections on their experiences. These experiences align with their weekly sound focus and serve as inspiration for their weekly writing.

# J3


This week, our sound focus was /ng/ where students had to twist, roll, bend, and fold pipe cleaners to create a butterfly ring. It was a little tricky and we had to be resilient, but it was great to see a lot of students helping each other with the steps. We really enjoy our language experiences, and it makes our writing sessions engaging, interactive and lots of fun!








# MOBILE PHONES AT CPPS





Time	Activity
BEFORE SCHOOL	1 8:30- 8:45AM Phones in <b>school bag</b> - not to be used.
BEFORE SCHOOL	2 8:45 - 9AM Phones <b>handed in</b> to classroom teacher to be locked away.
CLASS TIME	3 9AM - 3:15PM Locked away in the <b>teacher's office</b> .
AFTER SCHOOL	4 3:15 - 3:30PM Appropriate use - communicating with family about getting home. <b>NO photos, videos, music, games.</b>

If students use their phone (or smartwatch) inappropriately, it will be confiscated. Parents may be required to collect it from the office.




Due to our earlier gate open time, we thought it would be a good opportunity to communicate the expectations around mobile phones. Please see the above image with our updated processes for mobile phones at Coral Park Primary School.

## THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

### Emotional Literacy

Working on our emotional literacy gives us opportunities to develop our ability to understand and express different emotions. When we improve our emotional literacy, we can work towards recognising our own feelings and our ability to manage them. This allows us to cope with different life situations, such as managing conflict, making friends, coping in difficult situations, and being resilient when dealing with change.




### Practise

When we practise something enough, it becomes a habit. Here's a habit builder to help you and your family embed empathy in your day, everyday:

**Pick a time and ask everyone to share a feeling they felt during that day. Discuss how they dealt with that feeling and then discuss and share strategies you could use when faced with particular feelings.**

### Research & Benefits of Emotional Literacy

**27** is the number of the main human emotions.



We experience at least one emotion **90% of the time**. And frequently experience **positive and negative emotions** at the same time.



# Emotional Literacy

## Feelings Charades

(Whole Family Activity)

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**Gather together as a family**, this might be around the dinner table, lounge room, around the fire outside.

Take turns to **act out a feeling or emotion**. Use your face and body language to act this out, For example: Make an angry face and stamp your feet.

Other family members need to **guess the feeling/emotion**.

After someone has guessed the feeling/emotion, **have family members discuss a time they have felt this way before and why**. If it was a negative emotion, how did they overcome it?



# SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated our school values and completed their reward charts...

Navid	J1	Jaiden	P5	Zulfiqar	M13
Leo	P8	Waris	P5		
Khaleesi	P8	Shameer	P5		
Mellina	P8	Cody	P5		
Cowan	P8	Melika	M10		
Skye	M10	Meadow	M10		
Aubree	M11	Irha	M11		
Sidra	M11	Zarah	M11		
Ayden	M11				
Misbihullah	M11				



## Respectful



We are quiet.  
We leave work displays on the walls.  
We hold the door open for others.

## TRANSITIONS

### Responsible



We walk.  
We stay together.  
We walk our scooter or bike.

### Determined

We stay with our partner.  
We look where we are going.  
We stay in designated areas.



## Resilient

We wait at the door for teacher directions.  
We join at the back of the line.  
We stay in our place in the line.







Our SWPBS Captains Maryam and Indigo spoke to some students who completed their behaviour charts this week and asked them about filling their charts...

<p>What colour chart did you choose?</p> <p><i>Yellow Chart</i></p>	<p>Why did you choose this chart?</p> <p><i>Because I wanted an icy pole</i></p>
<p>name: <i>Zulfiqar</i> class: <i>M13</i></p>	
<p>What are a few things that you did to earn the stickers?</p> <p><i>*Doing more work</i> <i>*Helping the teacher</i></p>	<p>What reward did you choose?</p> <p><i>An icy pole for me and a friend</i></p>



<p>What colour chart did you choose?</p> <p><i>Orange Chart</i></p>	<p>Why did you choose this chart?</p> <p><i>Because I wanted to change around the sessions</i></p>
<p>name: <i>Jareh</i> class: <i>S18</i></p>	
<p>What are a few things that you did to earn the stickers?</p> <p><i>*Good things</i> <i>*Whole body listening</i> <i>*I was responsible &amp; picked up rubbish</i></p>	<p>What reward did you choose?</p> <p><i>I swapped the sessions around</i></p>



<p>What colour chart did you choose?</p> <p><i>Orange Chart</i></p>	<p>Why did you choose this chart?</p> <p><i>The orange chart had my favourite rewards</i></p>
<p>name: <i>Yusra</i> class: <i>M13</i></p>	
<p>What are a few things that you did to earn the stickers?</p> <p><i>*Using my manners</i> <i>*Helping people</i></p>	<p>What reward did you choose?</p> <p><i>15 minutes of extra playtime</i></p>



## Screen time for your child – 7 tips

There is a lot of conflicting advice and emerging research around screen time. But, the right amount of screen time can depend on a range of factors like your child's age and maturity, the kind of content they are consuming, their learning needs and your family routine. It can be easy to focus only on the clock and how long your child is spending in front of the screen, but the quality and nature of what they are doing online, and your involvement are just as important.

Consider your child's screen use in the context of their overall health and wellbeing – for example, is online time getting in the way of their sleep and exercise? Is it impacting on their face-to-face connections with family and friends? The answers to these questions will guide you and help strike the right balance of online and offline activities for your child.



### 4. Set device-free zones and times at home

Device-free zones can help you manage your family's digital use. Here are some ideas for setting digital boundaries within your home:

- no devices in the bedroom for younger children
- all screens off in bedrooms after a certain time for older children
- all screens off at least one hour before planned bedtime
- all family members switch off at dinner time
- charge devices overnight in a place your child cannot access

### 1. Be involved

Sharing screen time and online activities like gaming with your child helps you gauge the appropriateness of what they are doing and manage potential risks. It's also a great way to start conversations with your child about their online experiences.

### 2. Work with your child to set boundaries for screen use

If you decide that setting screen time limits is right for you and your child, discuss these new rules with your child. Older children are more likely to cooperate if they have been part of the decision-making process. Colourful pictures or charts of daily limits and other important activities is a fun way to get younger children on board.

### 3. Be clear about the consequences of not switching off

Part of our role as parents is to set clear limitations and boundaries. The same applies to technology limitations so, being clear and consistent about the consequences for your child if they do not stick to these rules is paramount. The [Raising Children Network](#) provides some useful tools and advice.

### 5. Ask your child to explain their screen use

Get your child in the habit of explaining why they want to be in front of a screen or online. It's a great way to get them thinking about their own digital habits and balancing screen time with other activities.

### 6. Use tech tools to help manage access

There are robust products and device functions which allow you to see which apps are being used in your home and for how long. But try not to use these tools to secretly monitor your child. Instead, be open about the process and check the whole family's usage, including your own. Start with [Google Family Link](#) for Android devices or [parental controls](#) and [Screen Time](#) for iPhone/iPad.

### 7. Lead by example

Your behaviour is one of the most effective ways to help your child develop a positive digital mindset. Show your child you can put down your device too.





# Easter Raffle

Help support our fundraiser and go in the draw to win one of the many great hampers!



Raffle Tickets \$1 each

More than 15 prizes to be won!

1st prize includes a family ticket to  
Moonlit Sanctuary valued at over \$80!



Raffle drawn Tuesday 26th March







# COME & PLAY

The Hampton Park Junior FC are welcoming all present, past and new participants for season 2024.

We invite you to participate in a FREE offering for kids aged 5-12 years that focuses on providing a safe and inclusive introduction to football.

## WHERE

Robert Booth Reserve, Hampton Park

## WHEN

Wednesday, March 27th  
5pm - 6pm



SCAN TO REGISTER



# COME & TRY CLINICS



## TO REGISTER:

HEAD TO [PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM](http://PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM)

ENTER YOUR POSTCODE INTO THE SEARCH BAR

SELECT YOUR PREFERRED 'COME AND TRY' CLINIC

LOG IN OR CREATE AN NRL ACCOUNT



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REDBACKS  
Junior Football  
Club

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ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME!

FREE  
FEES IN  
2024

SCAN QR  
CODE TO  
REGISTER  
FOR 2024



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# Open Evening

## Wednesday 24 April

### 5:00pm – 7:15pm

All new and prospective families welcome!

**5:00pm** Welcome Sausage Sizzle  
**5:30pm** Information Session  
 River Gum Performing Arts Centre  
**5:45pm** Student Led School Tours

**6:45pm** Music Performance,  
 to 7:15pm Food Samples/Tea & Coffee, Q&A with School & Domain Leaders



**Open Day School Tours**  
 Led by our College Principal and Student Leaders  
 Scan QR code to book  
**9:30am & 12:00pm**



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 Scan the QR Code to book

**9:30am & 12:00pm**



## Open Evening

**5:00pm**

Enter via Campbell Drive for a welcome Sausage Sizzle in the Canteen Courtyard

**5:30pm**

Information Session in the River Gum Performing Arts Centre

**5:45pm**

Student Led School Tours including:

- STEAM
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Maths
- English/EAL
- Science
- Humanities
- Languages
- Health & P.E

**6:45pm to 7:15pm**

Music Performance

Food Samples

made by our very own Food Studies class, accompanied by tea and coffee

Q&A with School and Domain Leaders

Win a new laptop in our Open Evening raffle!

## 2024 Open Day/ Evening

Wed 24 April  
 5:00pm – 7:15pm



## Learning as individual as you are!

At our college we enable students to be empowered to take more control of their learning. If you think schools should...

- Better prepare students for a world that is changing rapidly
- Enable learning to be done with students rather than to students
- Support students to be empowered to take control of their learning
- Recognise that one size does not fit all and neither should education

...we welcome you to consider us!

Enrolment enquiries can be made through the Hampton Park Secondary College website

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## Year 5 & 6 Students and Families

# JOIN US

## FOR OUR LSC SHOWCASE

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

### 4:30PM-6:30PM

- Meet our friendly staff and students
- Displays from Learning Areas
- Musical performances and BBQ



**LYNDHURST SECONDARY COLLEGE**

## RUGBY School Holiday CLINICS

10th April (Boys Clinic)  
 11th April (Girls Clinic)

9.30am – 2pm

Frog Hollow Reserve,  
 Endeavour Hills

For children aged 5-12 years.  
 \$60 p.p | Register today!

CONTACT US  
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**RUGBY VIC**



# HOLIDAY



## Coral Park

145 Coral Drive, Hampton Park, 3976

Monday 1 April to Friday 12 April 2024

Ph: 0438 123 729

7:30AM  
TIL  
6PM

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.  
Contact your service for detailed information.

MON  
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**Service Closed**

MON  
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APR

### SLUMBER PARTY

Drift into a dreamy Slumber Party adventure! Activities may include diving into bubbly fun with Fizzy Bliss Creations, an Indoor Campout, crafting your own Sweet Dreams Eye Masks, and even creating DIY Popcorn holders for movie time. Sweet dreams await!



BASE FEE \$68.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$6.80

TUE  
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APR

### EGG-CELLENT ADVENTURE INCURSION: BOOTCAMP AND TEAM BUILDING

Build camaraderie and teamwork with Bootcamp and Team Building! Engage in group exercises and challenges for a cohesive team.



BASE FEE \$68.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$6.80

TUE  
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APR

### GAME ON!

Get your game face on for an action-packed day filled with thrilling games and friendly competition! Get involved in games which may include dodgeball battles between Educators and Children, classic kickball matches, and an exciting round of balloon basketball. Let the games begin!



BASE FEE \$68.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$6.80

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### ALL THINGS SCIENCE

Dive deep into the world of discovery! Spark curiosity with a range of activities which may include unraveling the mystery of Osmosis Magic, witnessing the spectacle of Erupting Volcanoes, creating mesmerising Giant Bubbles, and capturing the cosmos by crafting a Galaxy Jar.



BASE FEE \$68.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$24.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$92.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$9.20

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### FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Delight in a range of tasty activities which may include competing in the Potato Olympics, creating masterpieces with Edible Art, nurturing nature with Garden Planting, and facing the hilarious challenge of Eat it or Wear it. Join us in a feast of fun!



BASE FEE \$68.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$22.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$90.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$9.00

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### STICK, PASTE, CREATE EXCURSION: GRAVITY ZONE NINJA GYM PROGRAM ARRIVE BY 08:30AM

Channel your inner ninja at Gravity Zone's Ninja Gym Program! Swing, climb, and leap through exciting obstacles for an action-packed adventure.



BASE FEE \$68.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$48.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$116.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$11.60

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### BLUE DAY (AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH)

Join us for a day celebrating people on the autism spectrum through activities that promote understanding and inclusion. These may include games centred around understanding emotions, sensory exploration and spreading positivity and gratitude!



BASE FEE \$68.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$6.80

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### A WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

Join us for a day of exploration and discovery as we dive into a wildlife adventure! Activities may include creating your very own Snake Sock Puppet, bringing your imagination to life with Handprint Animals, and testing your acting skills with Animal Charades.



BASE FEE \$68.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$6.80

FRI  
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### RIGHT UP MY ALLEY INCURSION: MYSTERY BAG BUILD AND DESIGN

Use your creativity and problem-solving abilities to build and design unique creations with the Mystery Bag Build challenge.



BASE FEE \$68.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$68.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$6.80

\*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

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