

CARRUM TEAM KIDS NEWSLETTER

Term 1 February 2026

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Welcome to Term 1 at Team Kids

We have enjoyed an absolutely wonderful fun filled Summer Holiday program with a variety of engaging experiences all focused around an Under the Sea theme. Our in house days saw us getting involved in crafts, group games and discovery activities like Sea creatures of the deep. We enjoyed excursions to the cinemas to watch, The Sponge Bob movie and we headed out to another Team Kids school for Fantastic adventure with small room activities like, Pirate treasure hunts, STEM activities like, Build a floating boat and Dig for treasure. So engaging and energy filled.

Term 1

Preps **BIG School Transition** is such an exciting adventure for our new prep students. From the very first day were are exploring our new school, building relationships and learning new routines. It is wonderful to see their independence blossom as our educators support and guide the students through these routines and watch them explore their interests through play. We are so proud of all our students as they take on buddy roles and enjoy connecting as role models as we play and learn.

One of my favorite transitions for our prep students is seeing them off to school every morning. Enjoying play in the prep playground and lining up time. Seeing the confident smiles as they head into class with their peers and teachers.

This is of course also one of our Child safety focused practices that ensures a Safe and trusted part of our prep transitions.

Term 1 Clubs

The children have been planning the clubs over weeks 1-2 and week 3 began the first of the weekly activities.

- Mindfulness club with a range of weekly activities around, Gratitude, Kindness, Friendship and Wellbeing.
- Lego Designers club - with a variety of weekly theme ideas such as, Friendship, Can you create a Flag and many more.
- Cooking club, held every Friday afternoon either in our School kitchen or service room, Last week we began with vegetarian tacos. Super Yummy and Healthy.

IMPORTANT DATES

 **Welcome to Carrum BBQ 12th Feb**

 **Lunar New Year 17th Feb**

 **Pancake Day - Breakfast 17th Feb**

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

Term 1 Children planned clubs

MONDAY
BSC & ASC - Mindfulness club

TUESDAY
ASC - Lego Designers club

FRIDAY
ASC - Cooking club



Our First Lego club theme: Friendship.
This piece designed by Albert

 **Random Acts of Kindness Day 17th Feb**

 **TK Goes Wild Week 2nd - 6th March**
 **World Wildlife Day 3rd March**

 **Labour Day Public Holiday 9th March**

 **Harmony Week 16th - 20th March**

 **TK Golden Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Activities**

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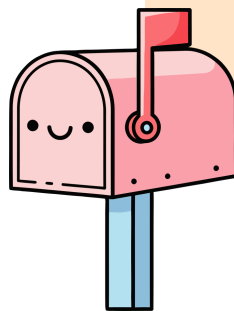
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Community Connection project - Letter writing to our sister service at Keysborough Gardens Team Kids

We are starting a wonderful community connection project, Letter writing to one of our sister services, Keysborough Gardens Team Kids. This initiative has been developed to allow us to connect with students through letter writing literacy based learning. We have a cute little mail box for children to decorate gifted to us from Keysborough Gardens Team Kids. We will be making our own envelopes and starting with short About me letters then we will be sharing our favourite activity info letters such as, the best craft this week was and here are the instructions so you can try. with photos of the activity we have finished for inspiration.

Child safety practices and policy note: We will ensure that we DONT send photos with children in them at any time and we dont share personal information. Educators will be actively involved in the activity and overseeing content of letters prior to sending as well as engaging children in the understandings of safe letter writing.



Your Trash is Our Treasure

We are collecting items from home you no longer want or need such as baskets, bowls, containers, baking trays. Any thing the children can make use of in our Dramatic play kitchen or sandpit area.

We are also collecting recyclable resources such as cereal boxes, clean jars with or without lids, paper, cardboard and more. This will be used in our craft and construction area.

These are just a few ways our children would like to support sustainability in our program and community.

We have a collection basket and box in service for you to drop off.

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Community Engagment

Week 3 - Welcome to Carrum School BBQ
Our service joined in the fun of the BBQ providing several activities for our new prep families to enjoy such as colouring, Under the sea sensory play dough and construction. Our service Director, Renne was there to engage and chat with families showing off all the fun of Team Kids. The wind did blow us away so we set up in the school kitchen on these beautiful bench tables.



Meet the team



Director of
service
Renne



2nd In Charge
Declan

Keep an eye out for our Weekly Menu on display on the family Whiteboard

Take a look at our weekly Menu on our whiteboard when you entre the service.

This term we have been purposefully engaging the children in volunteering in creating a weekly menu for both Breakfast and Afternoon tea.



We would like to acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional custodians of this beautiful country that we are gathering on, the Boonwurrung. We are born from this land. We belong to this land. We respect this land. We should only take what we need from this land. There is a place for everyone on this land. Wominjeka.

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