



Dear Parents and Friends of St Mary MacKillop School,

Our school constantly strives to be:

*A Christ centered community which challenges students to develop their unique gifts and talents through a supportive partnership of school, parents and parish.*

Today I am heading down to our nation's capital, Canberra with the team from Year 6. The student's in Year 6, along with their teachers, travel to Canberra for two days and one night each year. This supports their learning in class around topics like 'Government' by allowing them to engage with relevant experiences and artifacts that we simply can't offer in our classrooms in Penrith. It is an exciting time for the children and a great time to bond and celebrate as they prepare to graduate and move on to high school.

The teaching team deserve a warm and well deserved thank you. They are giving up time away from their family during a period of the year when there is enormous pressure to finalise reports, meet with high schools and prepare events like graduation. Unbelievably, they will not be paid overtime or be remunerated at all for this extra work. Their perseverance, resilience and grit in not giving up over the course of this year has ensured that despite the pandemic COVID-19, the children have not been denied this opportunity. Thank you team for giving so much for our kids.

#### Update on School Uniform Supplier

Earlier this term we called for parent volunteers who could help us to review our school uniform purchasing arrangements. A team of parent representatives met with Mrs Kearins and I a couple of weeks ago and we compared five potential suppliers with a focus on 'process', 'product' and 'price'. With their wisdom and guidance I was able to decide to continue the existing arrangement that we hold with LOWES. The convenience of being able to attend a local shop-front store across a wide range of shopping hours was a distinct advantage for this supplier. One suggestion we are exploring from this group is a move to an embroidered logo on the pocket of the boys shirts.

Thank you to the team of parents who donated their time and experience to help us make a well thought through decision.

Together We Grow.  
Mr Scott Buchan – Principal

#### Compass Parent Portal – A new way for us to communicate

This term we are opening up a new tool for communicating between home and school. It will replace our current 'Skoolbag App' as the means for sharing notes and official communication. Ultimately we want all families to engage with this **Compass Parent Portal** before the end of term, because this will be the tool for parents to access **2020 End of Year school reports**.

Last week Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta provided families with usernames and passwords to access their part of the portal. Please help us to test this new tool over the coming weeks so that we can ensure good service of communication when we phase out the Skoolbag App.

# Religious Education News

## The Sacrament of Confirmation

On Tuesday and Thursday night (17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November) many of our Stage 3 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation - the final Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic Church.



Fr Joe spoke to the children about their Confirmation being a Holy time because they are saying "I fully and truly believe in God." He also gave the congregation some information about the saints the candidates chose for their Confirmation name.

A warm thank you to Mary Gale (Sacramental Coordinator), the Year Five teachers and parents for preparing the children so well.

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation:



*Ava A, Lily B, Lucas B, Anna B, Neve C, Giuseppe C, Charlotte C, Evelyn D, Claude E, Kelsey E, Joseph F, Bradley F, Rayna G, Lani G, Vincent G, Cadence G, Gabriel G, James G, Jay H, Koby L, Blake L, Sienna M, Gabriel M, Cruz M, Zoe M, Alex M, Ava N, Rhys N, Cooper P, Josh P, Madeleine P, Charlotte S, Oliver S, Lillie S, Ella S, Luke S, Taylah T, Emily V and Deklan X.*

These children have been graced with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit and are now full members of the Catholic Church.

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers – Social Justice Activity

Please remember to send in your St Vincent de Paul hamper donations by **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

This year we appreciate that many of our families might find this challenging, so for this reason we are asking that families donate what they feel they can from the list below. This list is displayed in every classroom and being promoted by the teachers. It is hoped that if we work together we will help to make Christmas a special time for all in our community.



- tin of leg ham
- Christmas cake
- Christmas pudding
- long life vanilla custard, cream, milk, Kraft Cheddar Cheese
- tins of: fruit salad, vegetables (carrots, peas, corn), tuna, salmon
- packets of chips
- salsa dip
- bottles of soft drink, fruit juice, cordial
- packets of mixed nuts
- jelly crystals
- salad dressing and gravy mix
- packets of biscuits: sweet or savoury
- reusable shopping bags
- coffee, tea, Hot chocolate, Milo, sugar
- packets of rice and pasta
- instant mash potato
- Christmas bon-bons, plates, napkins
- packet of lollies
- Shortbread



Mrs Gillard  
Religious Education Coordinator

## School Fees and Finance

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As we are coming to the end of the school year, receipt of Cash/EFTPOS will close on Friday 11th December 2020. If you have any outstanding school fees or payments that you wish to make to our school please do so prior to this date. Bpoint, BPay and AUSPOST will still continue as normal.

We also advise that Student Banking will also close on Friday, 11th December and we will advise when Student Banking will recommence in 2021.

Please be advised that statements have been sent to families with outstanding school fees accounts. If you are already on a payment arrangement or are awaiting the outcome of a COVID-19 relief or concession application, then the statement is for information purposes only. We are aware of the financial strain that COVID-19 is having on some families and its impact on their capacity to pay school fees, we have asked families to pay 'what they can when they can'.

Fee Relief for families financially affected by COVID-19 Fee relief is available to support families who are experiencing significant financial hardship as a result of COVID-19. There are three ways that parents/carers can apply for fee relief with the process made as simple as possible.

Information is available on the CEDP website and is also available via the link <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/Our%20Schools/School%20Fees/Fee%20Relief>

The page includes a list of 'Frequently Asked Questions'.

If you have any queries regarding your account or you were not affected financially by COVID-19 however require financial assistance or set up an arrangement, please contact Mrs Monique Kearins, Senior Finance Officer on 02 472 3200 or email [MMKP-SPRHfees@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:MMKP-SPRHfees@parra.catholic.edu.au)

## Not Returning to St Mary MacKillop Primary in 2021

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### **ARE YOU LEAVING THE ST MARY MACKILLOP COMMUNITY AT THE END OF THIS YEAR? (EXCLUDING YEAR 6 moving to high school)**

It is a legal requirement that parents advise the school in writing -

- ♦ The last day of attendance at St Mary MacKillop
- ♦ Name of the new school your child/ren will be attending
- ♦ Any changes to contact information including change of address

### **Please note Leavers Forms are available from the school office**

Please ensure:

- ♦ All library books and reading books are returned
- ♦ Collect your child's belongings from the classroom
- ♦ An arrangement has been put in place for any outstanding fees

Please note: A full terms notice in writing must be received before the parent/guardian terminates the student's enrolment during Terms 1, 2 & 3. If sufficient notice is not given the parent/guardian is to pay the school one terms school fees including any Diocesan fees applicable.

Notice is accepted anytime during Term 4



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## NAIDOC Week

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During Week 5 our St Mary MacKillop community celebrated NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Students were engaged in a range of traditional activities, including art, music and dance, that allowed them to be immersed in the Indigenous culture. Infants and Year 3 students were also fortunate enough to experience an authentic culture session with Ms Evans and past student Bella. It was great to see all students getting involved with the celebrations during the week!



### P & F News

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Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions, we made the decision to postpone the P&F AGM which would have been held this week. The AGM will now be held in the New Year. The date and time to be determined, but we will keep you updated.

#### YEAR 6 PARENTS

Please ensure that you send in photos of your child during their primary school years. If you have any group photos of the children they would also be much appreciated. Photos can be emailed to [smmppandf@gmail.com](mailto:smmppandf@gmail.com) or handed in to the office on a clearly labeled USB. These are needed ASAP to allow time for the preparation of the slide show.

And please ensure that your payment of \$30 is received by the due date. Thank you! We look forward to a great night for our children after a somewhat crazy year!

Veronica Neal  
P & F President

## P & F Fete News

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### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need people power to help coordinate the St Mary MacKillop Fete 2021!

Are you a great:

- event organiser
- social media warrior
- donation seeker

We need hands on deck, so any help that can be offered would be amazing!

Please get in contact with [smmppandf@gmail.com](mailto:smmppandf@gmail.com) to let us know your super powers, and let's make this fete the best one yet!

### SPONSORSHIP

We have been extremely fortunate in welcoming our top sponsors to the St Mary MacKillop community:

Platinum – **Wildman Cranes**

Gold – **Outback Steakhouse**

Gold – **Bella Dental Penrith**

Silver – **West Air**

#### Sponsorship packages still available:

Silver - \$750 each, have your name and branding on these awesome stalls. Choose from the Chocolate Wheel, Cake Stall, Kidzone, Trash & Treasure, Basket Stall or Garden Stall.

Bronze - \$250 each, your chance to sponsor the fete as well as promote your business for all to see.

Trades Board - \$150 each, be featured on our Trades board at the fete! Let St Mary MacKillop help promote your small business!

Plenty of opportunities for your business to support St. Mary MacKillop and for the families of the St Mary MacKillop community to support your business.

Email [smmppandf@gmail.com](mailto:smmppandf@gmail.com) to receive your Sponsorship proposal.

**TRASH AND TREASURE** – If your doing a clean out, consider setting aside anything that is no longer useful for you but in good condition to donate it to our Trash and Treasure Stall. Donations can be taken to the school office. Electrical items cannot be accepted.

**RIDES, RIDES AND MORE RIDES** – Once again we will have some amazing rides and inflatables at this year's fete. Ride passes will be available for purchase at the beginning of 2021.

Looking forward to an amazing fete!

Catherine Watson



## Sport News

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### 2021 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials are OPEN!

ALL 2021 Team Sport Trials are OPEN, however, the Summer Sports of **BASKETBALL & TENNIS** registrations close for these sports only on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November as these trials are planned for November & December 2020. This will be confirmed closer to the date due to COVID-19 restrictions and venue availability.

All other sports trials will be held in Term One & Two in 2021.

Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2021 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who **display an above-average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport**. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2021 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports: **AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union, Softball, Tennis & Touch football**. The sports of Diving & Golf will be held at the MacKillop level.

To be eligible for selection for these trials the **2021 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration** Form must be completed. Please visit the Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport website or Facebook for the link and information.

WEBSITE: [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)

FACEBOOK: [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese](#)

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for 2021 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and MUST be approved by the child's school. For the child to attend the nominated trial or event, the school approves students based on playing history and selection criteria. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" if applicable to the sport MUST be completed. Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the **2021 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration** Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

More detailed information can be located in the **2021 CEDP Parra Primary Sport Rep Team Trials Info for Parents COVID19 information sheet**

### 2021 Primary Sport Trials COVID-19 Information as of 3<sup>rd</sup> November

The prevailing COVID Safe restrictions regarding school sport events and public gatherings will be observed at the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

- Parents will be advised of the protocols to be followed according to the public health orders in force at that time of the trial.
- It is possible that this will restrict parent/spectator access to the venues as currently parents/spectators are not permitted at school events. Participating students will then remain in the care of the nominated Parramatta team managers for the duration of the trials.
- Parents/carers will be required to provide a mobile phone number that they will be able to be contacted on should they be required to return to the venue at any time.

## Sport News—Continued

Current CEDP Guide for Sport and Physical Activity guidelines that the following advice applies to all CEDP school sport and should be read in conjunction with the current NSW Health guidelines, NSW public health order, venue protocols and CEDP and school specific directives.

- The number of participants including staff and parents/guardians (if permitted) attending a facility must be limited to ensure compliance with external venue restrictions (one person per 4 square metres of space, 1.5m distancing and to a maximum of 500 people).
- Even if sporting competition occur in an external venue, if the sporting activity is held 'non-essential' adults should not attend.
- The use of public change rooms should be avoided wherever possible. Students should come to school wearing their sport uniform and appropriate footwear where possible.
- Shared travel arrangements such as car-pooling should be avoided where possible.
- All sports or physical activities conducted must meet all recommendations listed in the [DoE Sport Safety Guidelines](#) including teacher/student ratios.
- Compliance with general COVID-19 restrictions concerning capacity / hygiene etc.

**Currently, NO parents / spectators are permitted to attend school sport events. More detailed information will be provided for each individual sport trial via the Team Sport Trial Information sheet provided to approved students.**

### COVID-19 Safety and Hygiene

The following hygiene measures will continue to apply to all sport and physical activities in schools:

- Practise good hygiene
- Staff and students are required to wash their hands prior to and at the conclusion of sport and physical activities. Encourage hand hygiene practices at regular intervals as required.
- Maintain good respiratory hygiene.
- Always discourage spitting or clearing of nasal or respiratory secretions.
- No shining of a cricket ball with sweat/saliva.
- Do not undertake physical exercise if unwell - students should not attend school if they are unwell. If they become unwell during the day, they should be collected by a parent/carer.
- Do not share items such as drink bottles or towels - Students should provide their own personal items such as water bottles, towels, clothing, etc as required for physical activities.
- Implement cleaning protocols - All sport and physical activity equipment (including shared equipment and clothing such as school sporting singlets and bibs) must be cleaned at the end of each session. Equipment and/or clothing that cannot be cleaned after each use must not be shared.
- Cleaning environments - Standard daily cleans as well as the cleaning of high touch areas should occur within sporting facilities, such as change rooms and in accordance with COVID-19 cleaning and sanitation requirements.
- Infection control - Apply standard precautions for infection control.
- Regular protocols for spills of blood and other bodily substances must be followed where any clothing, equipment and surfaces are contaminated by blood or other bodily fluid.
- Physical contact - shaking hands, high fives and hugging are to be avoided. Students must minimise any physical contact with others for the duration of a sport activity.

## PARRAMATTA TEAM SPORT TRIALS

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Feb 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Basketball	Open boys & girls	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	Open 2 Nov 2020	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs boys & girls	Term One 2021	Nominations Open in 2021	Registration via CSNSW Sport in 2021
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2021	Nominations Open in 2021	Registration via CSNSW Sport in 2021
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Netball	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Rugby League	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Rugby League	11yrs boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Rugby Union	Open boys & girls	April 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Softball	Open boys & girls	April 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
Tennis	Open boys & girls	27 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Open 2 Nov 2020	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020
Touch Football	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Afternoon Pick Up

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Please pick up all children at 3pm across the road in the park. Do not come into the playground to collect your child or take them from lines as this creates safety issues for our children.

The teacher on duty will bring any children who are not collected from the park by 3.05pm up to the school playground onto our waiters line.

If your child is on waiters, they can be collected from the playground between 3.10pm—3.30pm

Thank you for caring for our staff and kids.

## Subscribing to the KIT (Keeping In Touch)

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Our school newsletter is only sent home in hard copy for kindergarten the first newsletter of the year.

The newsletter is available by subscribing on the schools website [www.mackilloppenrith.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mackilloppenrith.catholic.edu.au) select News & Events> Newsletter and click on subscribe to our online newsletter, complete the form, you will then receive the newsletter each fortnight via email. You can also view the newsletter on the website under current issue.

## Skool Bag App Instructions

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### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).

## School Communication

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### APPOINTMENTS

If parents have matters of concern, questions or difficulties, staff are available to assist. The first point of contact is the child's class teacher, followed by the Stage Co-ordinator.

To ensure availability please phone the office to make an appointment. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher regarding his/her progress it is necessary to make an appointment before or after school. Appointments with class teachers can only be made outside of school hours. Parents are asked not to disturb classes - if there is an emergency please go to the office.

## Pedestrian Safety

Even if you're familiar with a road, always choose the safest place and allow enough time to cross. Whenever you cross a road, always take an extra moment to stop and look out before you step out.



### Here are some simple rules to remember:

- You must use a pedestrian crossing if there's one within 20 metres.
- Don't spend more time crossing than necessary and always cross the road directly, without changing direction or stopping.
- You must walk on the footpath or nature strip, not the road.
- If you do have to walk on a road without a footpath or nature strip, stay as far to the side of the road as possible facing oncoming traffic.
- Remember when you're waiting at traffic lights to cross the road, make sure all vehicles have stopped and are clear of the crossing before you step out.

### Tips for pedestrians:

- Never assume an approaching driver can see you or will stop for you. Wait until all vehicles have stopped before you step out.
- Remember that it takes vehicles longer to stop in wet weather.
- At intersections, check for turning vehicles before you step out and while you're crossing the road.

## Pedestrian Safety

### Tips for parents and carers:

- Children under ten years old should always hold an adult's hand when walking on footpaths, in car parks and when crossing the road.
- Children over the age of ten years old should be closely supervised by an adult near traffic and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.



### Pedestrian refuge islands:

Pedestrian refuges are installed on busy or wide roads to help pedestrians cross in two stages, so they can concentrate on traffic coming from one direction at a time. Refuge islands are not usually part of a marked crossing, so pedestrians need to be careful and wait for safe breaks in the traffic before stepping out.



### Trucks, buses and trams:

Trucks, buses and trams take longer to stop than other vehicles because of their size and weight, so it's important to take extra care when you're walking near or crossing roads frequently used by these types of vehicles.



**REGISTER NOW!**

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 20th  
9:00AM - 8:00PM

**ICAN NETWORK**

**AWETISM**  
2020 VIRTUAL EXPO

[awetism.vfairs.com](http://awetism.vfairs.com)

50 PRESENTATIONS BY AUSTRALIAN AUTISTIC STUDENTS  
PANEL DISCUSSIONS WITH FEATURED GUESTS  
EXHIBITION BOOTHS FROM OUR SUPPORTERS & PARTNERS  
I CAN SHOWCASES OF OUR REGIONS  
INTEREST GROUPS, QUIZZES & A SCAVENGER HUNT WITH PRIZES!  
ALL DAY LIVE DISCUSSIONS AND TAKE-HOME RESOURCES

## Dates for Your Diary Term 4 - 2020

<i>DAY</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Thursday	19 November	12:50pm / 1:50pm 5pm / 7:30pm	Year 6 Canberra Overnight Excursion Kindergarten 2021 Playgroup Session 2 Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday	20 November		Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Thursday	26 November	12:50pm 1:50pm	Kindergarten 2021 Playgroup Session 3
Friday	27 November	9am-10am	Second Hand Uniform Shop
Thursday	3 December	12:50pm 1:50pm	Kindergarten 2021 Playgroup Session 4
Friday	4 December		Staff Development Day ( <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> )
Monday	7 December		Year 6 Fun Day
Tuesday	8 December	6:30pm	Year 6 Graduation Mass @ St Nicholas of Myra (two adults per child to attend)
Wednesday	9 December	9am 2pm-3pm	Year 6 End of Year Awards Presentation Class Promotions Afternoon
Thursday	10 December		Kindergarten 2021 Orientation Session Year 5 Yarramundi Overnight Excursion
Friday	11 December	5pm-8pm	Year 5 Yarramundi Camp Year 6 Farewell Disco
Wednesday	16 December		Last day of Term 4 for Students
Thursday	17 December		Staff Development Day ( <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> )

## Dates for Your Diary Term 1 - 2021

<i>DAY</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Wednesday	27 January		Staff Development Day ( <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> )
Thursday	28 January		Years 1-6 Commence School
Friday	29 January		Kindergarten Commence School

# KIDS DECEMBER CAN ACT HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

## For Puppet Sake! (4 –12yrs)

Children are naturally curious! Children communicate more easily with a puppet on their hand, giving them confidence to express their ideas and feelings. The children will have great fun as they try out different types of puppets. They will also make a number of their very own puppets to take home.

## Superhero Academy (4 –12yrs)

Does a superhero live inside your imagination? Unleash the power within! Find your inner hero!  
A super energetic workshop aimed at building confidence, self-esteem, and a healthy body! Design your own superhero and make your own cape and mask! Create your character, complete with a catch cry and superpowers. Children take home their own superhero cape, mask and make their own arm cuffs.

## If The Hat Fits (4 –15yrs)

Today we will have a ball and use hats to develop interesting characters, learn positive group dynamics, cooperation, and physical awareness. The hats will be used as a tool for creating, developing, and experimenting with characters. What type of character will you become?

## Suitcase of Memories (4-15yrs) - 1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie

On the other side of the world a strange, curious suitcase was found. It had no name or address, and no one seemed to know where it came from. Use your powers of deduction to discover the secrets and history of this magical case. Come join us on this fabulous day where we excite our imagination & discover the secrets of the case. Let's film it!

## But Wait There's More! Sell It! (4 –15yrs) - 1,2,3 Let's Film It!

Today, we will learn the art of persuasion and how to sell any product to anyone. Convince the audience they really need it and to buy anything you offer. Can you sell ice to the Eskimos? Let's make and film some fabulously fun ads.

Owner reserves the right to cancel any workshops

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Cathie- 0414 475 158

# KIDS DECEMBER CAN ACT HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY 23rd DECEMBER

SPRINGWOOD

9.30-2.30pm

**For Puppets Sake!**

THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

SPRINGWOOD

9.30-2.30pm

**Superhero Academy**

2.30-5.30 pm  
**If The Hat Fits**

WEDNESDAY 30TH DECEMBER

SPRINGWOOD

9.30-2.30pm

1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie

**Suitcase of Memories**

2.30-5.30pm

1,2,3 Let's Film It!

**But Wait!**

**There's More! Sell It!**

REMEMBER TO USE YOUR  
**\$100 CREATIVE KIDSVOUCHER**



THURSDAY 31ST DECEMBER

PENRITH

9.30-2.30pm

**Superhero Academy**



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# KIDS JANUARY CAN ACT HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

## A Super Duper Crazy Knight- ACT & MAKE (4 –13yrs)

When a mysterious spaceship comes crashing in to Dream Land, everyone goes to investigate it. An old, fat knight emerges and starts attacking them! Who is this so-called knight? It seems like he's missing a few marbles... The children will make their own knights helmets & swords, wizard's hats or princess hats to take home.

**Drama Games & Scenarios (4-15yrs)** Great fun where children get to work in groups or individually and be creative. Working as a team improves friendships and teaches us how to work with, cooperate, develop leadership skills and listen to others.

**Outside the Box- ACT, MAKE & PAINT (4 –15yrs)** Get creative! Ignite your mind! Look inside and see what you can find. In this integrated craft/performance workshop the children have to think outside the box. They will explore what their own special talents are that make them special and unique. Over 2 days the children will paint/decorate their own large box that is a symbol of themselves. The second day will culminate with a filmed performance based on their discovery.

**The Day I Fell Into A Storybook...And Survived- 1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie (4-15yrs)** Ever fallen into a storybook? What happens when you fall into a Fairy Tale. Find yourself, being yelled at by a girl saying, "How dare you be on this page?" She says is Goldilocks. After contending with her, an angry wicked stepmother, and a disappointed Cinderella, all you want to do is find your way out. Can you escape and make everything happily ever after again? Let's film it!

## A Bag Full Of Stories- Storytelling (4 –15yrs)

The ancient art of storytelling is for all ages. Storytelling can encourage children to explore their own imagination and expressiveness. In our fast-paced world of mass media, storytelling can be a nurturing way to remind children that the spoken word is powerful, listening is important, and warm communication between people is an art.

## Puppetry DESIGN & MAKE (4 –15yrs)

Make your own puppets and watch them come to life! What sort of characters will you create? In this integrated craft and performance workshop, the children will discover puppetry techniques on how to breathe personality into their puppet creations. The children will also design and make a number of different types of puppets to take home!

**It Wasn't Me! I Didn't Do It! -Let's Make A Movie OLDER STUDENTS (9-15yrs)** Have you ever been framed for something you didn't do or tried to get out of something you did? The students will develop the storyline from life experience and imagination, exploring times they may or may not have committed the "crime" or been framed for something they had no part in.

Owner reserves the right to cancel workshops without required numbers to operate.

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# KIDS JANUARY CAN ACT HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

MONDAY 18th JAN

SPRINGWOOD

**One Super Duper Crazy KNIGHT!**

9.30-2.30pm

**Drama Games & Scenarios**

2.30- 5.00pm

TUES 19<sup>th</sup> & WED 20<sup>th</sup> JAN

SPRINGWOOD

**Outside The Box**

9.30-2.30pm



THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JAN

PENRITH

1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie

**The Day I Fell Into A Storybook ...and Survived**

9.30-2.30pm

FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JAN

SPRINGWOOD

**Puppetry**

8.30-1.30pm

**A Bag Full Of Stories Storytelling**

2.30-5.00pm

1,2,3 Let's Make A Movie  
**It Wasn't Me! I Didn't Do It!**

1.30- 6.30pm

OLDER STUDENTS (9-16 years)

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OF "SAFE" FOODS.
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