



2026 TERM 2 EDITION 4

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 3rd June 2026



IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 3 rd June	Writers in Residence Book Launch
Fri 5 th June	Student Free Day
Mon 8 th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thurs 11 th June	Winter Lightning Premiership
Fri 12 th & Mon 15 th June	Student Support Group Meetings
Fri 19 th June	Rugby Tag Gala Day
Wed 24 th June	Yr 56 Biosphere Incursion: Koala Awareness
Fri 26 th June	Term Two ends student dismissal 2:30 pm

Principal's Message



We have lots of incredible learning experiences occurring this term with many opportunities for our families to be involved. Make sure you are checking COMPASS and our website to keep in touch.

STUDENT FREE Day Notification

We have a student free day this **Friday 5th of June**. Team Kids is available for a long day program. Don't forget to pre-book.

IMPORTANT Semester ONE Student Report Information

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual. The reports will be distributed via COMPASS on Wednesday 24th June.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

Parent - Teacher Conferences

We will of course be pleased to discuss with you your child's progress at our next parent-teacher interviews scheduled for early Term 3, or, as always, you can contact admin to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

Tu Toa, Kia Kaha Stand Strong, Have Strength

Mrs. Simone McDonald Principal



DON'T MISS OUT!

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications for 2026

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

DUE DATE: 26th of June 2026 - DONT MISS OUT!

Mrs. Simone McDonald Principal

FROM THE AP'S DESK



F.O.H.P.S Mid Year Raffle

Raffle ticket books will be sent home tomorrow! Tickets are =\$1 each or \$10 for the whole book. The FOHPS team have been busy speaking to local businesses to donate some fabulous prizes. These include:

- A family pass to Moonlit Sanctuary.
- Basic Bicycle Service gift voucher from Westernport bicycles.
- DRS Matte Black Skate Helmet from Westernport bicycles.
- Steamin' Mugs voucher
- 2 pairs of single vision glasses or Sunglasses from Spec Savers
- 3 x free family swim passes from Pelican Park
- 3 x family passes from Kidz Shed



With more prizes and sponsors to be announced soon!

We are very grateful to the local businesses that are supporting our raffle!

Beanies and Scarves

It's the perfect time of year to rug up in H.P.S style. Our beanies and scarves are available from the office to keep your kids warm while showing off their school pride. Pop in to grab yours today!



Book Launch - 'Principal for a Day'

Hastings Primary School recently welcomed author Sarah Speedie as part of a 'Writers in Residence' program sponsored by Good Shepherd. Through four workshops, Sarah encouraged selected students from Yr. 5/6 to explore leadership, creativity and the power of imagination. Not only did they write their own stories, but they also illustrated them, showcasing their creativity, hard work and unique ideas. Tonight they become official published authors at a special book launch at Wallaroo Community House. We thank Sarah Speedie for inspiring our young writers, Mrs Sue Wilson for supporting students throughout the project, Good Shepherd for making this opportunity possible for the second consecutive year, and Wallaroo Community House for hosting our celebration event. Most importantly, congratulations to our published authors. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and look forward to seeing where their writing journeys take them next.

Mrs Rebecca Legge
Assistant Principal

ALL IN

FOR RECONCILIATION



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RECONCILIATION
AUSTRALIA

**ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL REPORT**
Michelle Aldridge

Year 4

Reconciliation Day @WPSC

Reconciliation Week @HPS

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2026 is All In – a call for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every day. Reconciliation is about coming together with respect, understanding and kindness, values that align closely with those we foster at our school.

As part of the Victorian Curriculum, our students learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures. They began National Reconciliation Week learning by reflecting on the importance of respect and making a personal commitment to reconciliation. Students placed their handprints on our Indigenous Learning Stones, symbolising their pledge to contribute to a community where everyone feels valued, included and respected.

This meaningful activity reinforces that we all have a role to play in building strong relationships, celebrating diversity, and creating a future where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, cultures and histories are recognised and valued.

On Thursday, 28th May, I had the pleasure of joining our Year 4 students for Reconciliation Activities at Western Port Secondary College with Year 4 students from 9 other local schools. Our students were deeply engaged and showed tremendous respect and enthusiasm for learning about Aboriginal culture and traditions.

Beginnin with a Smoking Ceremony lead by, Uncle Josh, was a profound experience, providing an opportunity for reflection and connection with the land and its traditional custodians.

Throughout the day, the students participated in various activities that not only educated them about the significance of Reconciliation but also allowed them to express their creativity and understanding. The Reconciliation Tote Bag creation was a highlight, with students proudly designing bags that symbolised unity and respect.

The sessions with Ganga Giri were captivating, as he skillfully demonstrated the power of the Yidaki (didgeridoo) and shared stories that highlighted the rich cultural heritage of the Aboriginal people. The students were fascinated by the use of ochre and its importance in storytelling and ceremonies.

Overall, the day was a fantastic blend of education and celebration, and it was heartwarming to see our students embrace the spirit of Reconciliation with open hearts and minds. We look forward to continuing these important conversations and further deepening our understanding and respect for Indigenous cultures.



Miss Michelle Aldridge
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STUDENTS of the WEEK



PA	Brodi Pearce	You have shown growth in your attitude towards learning and openness to receiving feedback. These have been big steps forward, supported by a new calmness you have brought into your learning this week. Keep it up!
1/2A	Isaac Bradshaw	Isaac, what a great role model you are for others. You have been super organised and giving your best efforts during learning. Way to go Isaac!
1/2B	Archie Munro-Batson	You are a positive leader in the classroom. You consistently demonstrate our school values through your respectful attitude, kindness, and willingness to support others. You also show great commitment to your learning by always trying your best and approaching every task with focus and determination. Outstanding work, Archie!
3/4A	Brendan Micallef	Welcome to Hastings Primary school community Brendan. It's great to have you as a member of 3 / 4 Amazing! Keep up the positive attitude!
3/4A	Nahleah Churcher	Nahleah, you have been nailing your attendance goal. It's been great to see you at school every day and putting in your best effort in class. Keep up the great work!
4/5A	Eden Lester	Congratulations Eden! Your dedication to learning and your willingness to always put in your best effort are fantastic to see. You consistently make positive choices by following our classroom expectations and showing maturity in all that you do. Keep shining!
4/5A	Ava Thredgold	Fantastic work Ava! You approach your learning with enthusiasm and always give your best effort. Your commitment to following classroom expectations and being a responsible member of our class has been outstanding. Keep up the excellent work!
5/6A	Tai Bahnert	Tai, thank you for displaying our school values of caring and respect by greeting staff members each morning with a friendly "good morning. It was clear that your kindness and positivity were very much appreciated.
5/6A	Aneeta Grant	Thank you for encouraging and cheering on all students at District Cross Country. Your positivity and support for every participant was fantastic and made a real difference.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

SPECIALIST SUPERSTARS



Geizer Ohoy, Kitty Cadornio,
Kaydence Healey, Maci Smith,
Marlee Synnott & Albury
Wells

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



Prep

Congratulations to this weeks award recipients!

Caring, Respecting and Learning

HOUSE POINTS



WARADA
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WALLUM
365



BUNYA
344



MURUMBAL
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2027 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments Hastings Primary School

At Hastings Primary School, we are proud to be a welcoming and supportive community, and we look forward to beginning your child's learning journey with us in 2027.

Enrolments for Foundation (Prep) are now open, and we invite local families to apply through the Victorian Government's online system, [VicStudents](#).

If your child turns five by 30 April 2027 and you live within our school zone, we encourage you to submit your enrolment application using the link below.

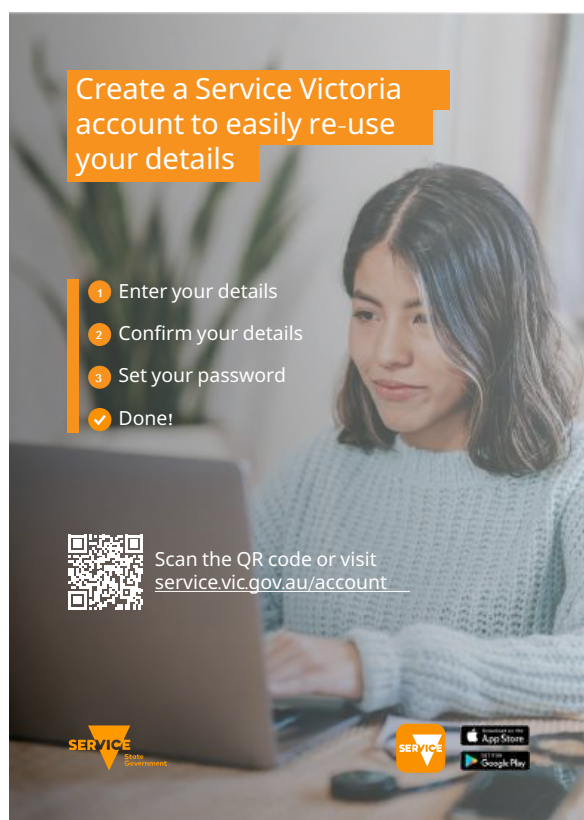
You can check your school zone via the Find My School website.

<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

2027 Digital Prep Enrolment

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>




We understand that starting school is a big and exciting milestone for both children and families. If you have any questions or would like to visit and see our school in action, we would love to hear from you.



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KEY ENROLMENT DATES	
20 th April 2026	Applications open
31 st July 2026	Applications close
3 rd -14 th August 2026	Families notified of enrolment outcomes
28 th August 2026	Final date to accept enrolment offer



2027 FOUNDATION TRANSITION



Come and Try Sessions - all welcome

- Time: 2:30 pm - 3:00pm
- Friday 5th June curriculum day
- Friday 12th June
- Friday 19th June

2027 Student Transition Sessions

- Time: 2:15pm - 3:00 pm
- Wednesday 5th August
- Wednesday 2nd September
- Thursday 15th October
- Thursday 12th November

Statewide Transition

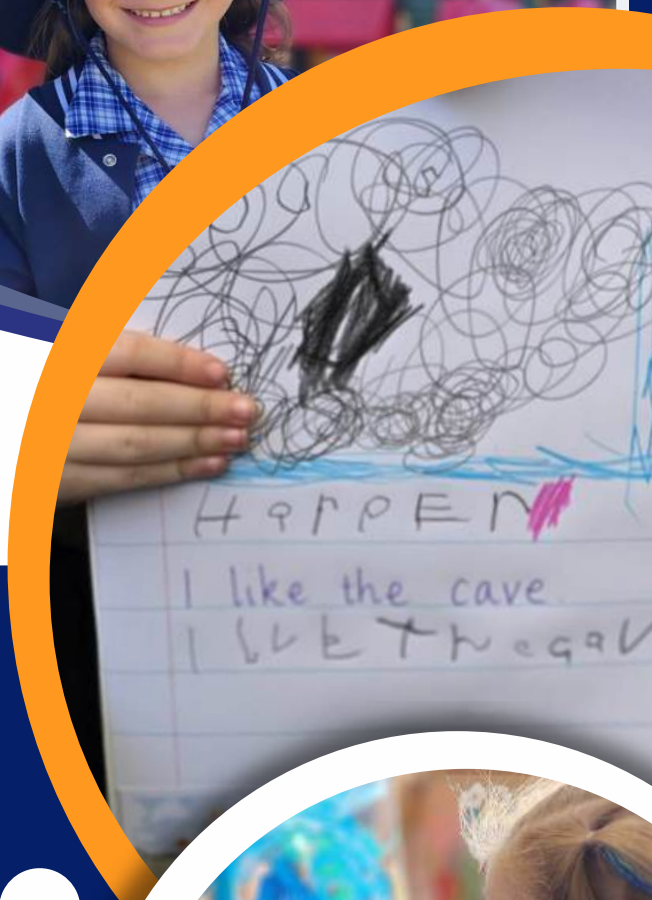
- Time: 9:00am - 10:30am
- Tuesday 8th December



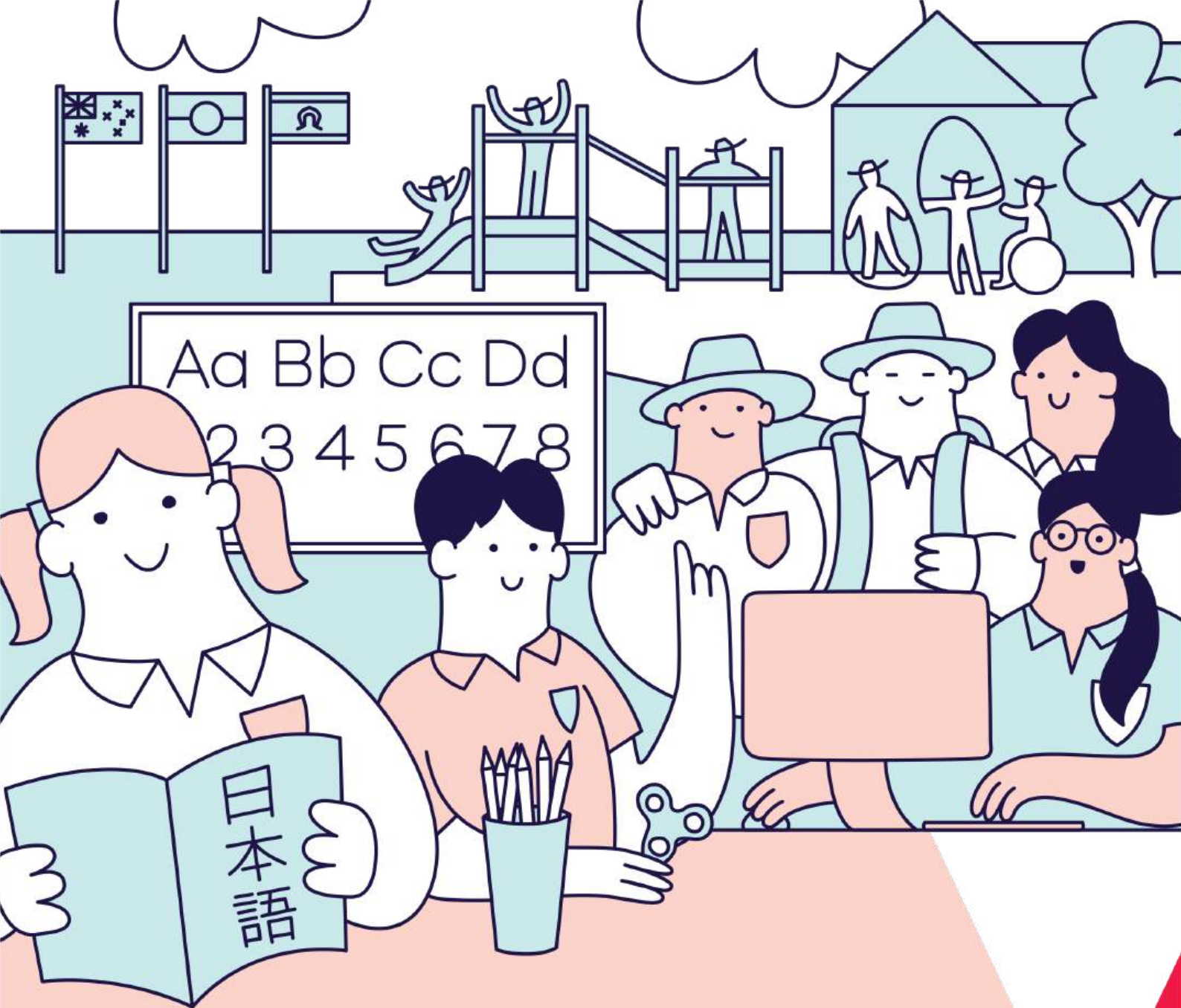
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2027 TOURS AVAILABLE NOW



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four weeks of school a year.



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WINTER Holidays



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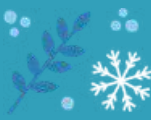
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QUALITY GEAR
MADE TO LAST

SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOL

GET YOURS
TODAY!

📍 AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE!



7:00 AM START
6:00 PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS

INHOUSE **INCURSION** **EXCURSION**

MON · 29TH JUN	TUE · 30TH JUN	WED · 1ST JUL	THU · 2ND JUL	FRI · 3RD JUL
Toy Box Quest	Toy Story 5	Robotic Innovators	Funtopia	Active Artic Adventures
Enter a Toy Story inspired adventure where toys come to life! You will jump into exciting games, creative challenges, and teamwork missions to help your friends save the day. Packed with imagination, laughter, and plenty of fun!	Today you're off the the movies to join Woody, Buzz, Jessie and the rest of the Toy Story gang as their jobs as favourite toys are challenged when they come face to face with electronics, the newest playtime threat. *PG Rating and Allergy Alert	Calling all innovators! Today, we're tackling real-world problems and crafting ingenious solutions using LEGO. Join us for an inspiring and creativity fuelled session to help save our oceans!	TeamKids is exploring Melbourne's BIGGEST indoor playground at Funtopia! Run, slide and climb in this fun packed experience! Grip socks reqd	Gear up for a frosty day of action-packed fun! Kids will race through 'icy' obstacle courses, tackle winter-themed winter-themed team missions, and dive into fast-paced Artic-inspired games. Packed with movement, teamwork, and laughter, this will be one cool adventure!
Daily Fee \$127.75	Daily Fee \$140.75	Daily Fee \$123.75	Daily Fee \$146.75	Daily Fee \$116.75
After Max CCS* \$12.77	After Max CCS* \$14.07	After Max CCS* \$12.37	After Max CCS* \$19.93	After Max CCS* \$11.67
MON · 6TH JUL	TUE · 7TH JUL	WED · 8TH JUL	THU · 9TH JUL	FRI · 10TH JUL
Commonwealth Clash	Ultimate Remote Control Racing	Minions & Monsters	Bounce	Seas the Day!
Ready, set, GO for gold at our Commonwealth Clash adventure! Race, jump, and compete in exciting relay challenges and action-packed activities inspired by the spirit of the Games. It's a high-energy day full of teamwork, movement, and fun!	Drive into this fun-filled incursion! Today we will be racing, jumping, and testing our driving skills with some Ultimate RC Cars. Who will be the fastest driver?	Today you're off the the movies for wild fun with Minions and Monsters! Watch the Minions take over Hollywood, become movie stars, and accidentally unleash crazy monsters! Then band together to try and save the planet from the mayhem. *Rated PG. Allergy	The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply & socks reqd..	Ahoy adventurers! Get ready for a fin-tastic day of ocean-themed games, creative crafts, and tidal waves of fun. Whether you're hunting for treasure, tackling silly challenges, or making seaworthy masterpieces, it's shore to be a great day!
Daily Fee \$117.75	Daily Fee \$117.75	Daily Fee \$140.75	Daily Fee \$146.75	Daily Fee \$102.75
After Max CCS* \$11.77	After Max CCS* \$11.77	After Max CCS* \$14.07	After Max CCS* \$19.93	After Max CCS* \$10.27

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. **Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy

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