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St Mary's St Kilda

## Week 8 – Monsters

The topic for week 8 at TheirCare was 'Monsters' which involved craft activities, sport activities and games related to understand feelings such as 'Monster Feelings Move Match Up'. Puppets Monsters were activities more interesting for children. We did Pegs Monsters, Finger Monsters and Chatterboxes Monsters! We also did some cooking during this week with yummy lime and strawberry jelly. As sensorial experiences, we had playdough with new cool tools to make amazing figures, and ice boats! Our children are also heavily into construction games and role play. The activities that have been child initiative include Lego Houses making, magnetic connectors creations and as role play, the children created a 'store' and they were selling toys and food toys.



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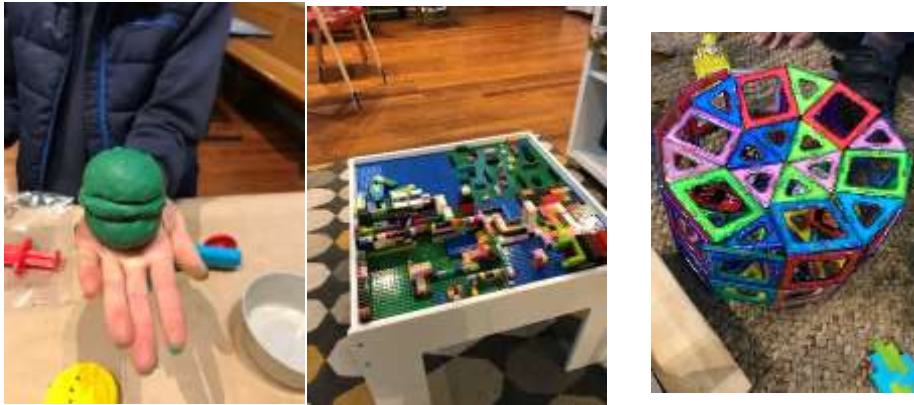
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## Week 9 – Fidget Making

Fidget Making was the theme for week 9, as we noticed just how much children love to fidget! Because fidgets involved cognitive development and stimulates fine motor skills and sensory experiences for children, we also thought this was a great theme for the week.

Type of materials we used included therapy putty which is a kind of slime made with shampoo, food coloring, and corn flour! We also made sensory bags and stress balls, which has an incredible and soft texture. Lastly, fidget desk tools, made with pipe cleaners, pop sticks and beads. The children enjoyed those activities and said they would like to do it again!

As Victoria Government guidelines, a QR CODE has been implemented for contact tracing as COVID Safe procedure. We invited parents to sign in with the QR CODE when you drop off or pick up your child. It is important to keep everyone safe of COVID-19.





## **Holiday Program – Full Speed Ahead**

We are a week to finish Term 2 and TheirCare would like to invite our children from St Marys Primary School to join us in the 'Full Speed Ahead' with amazing activities all week, fun incursions and excursions! Bookings are now opened, so come and join us! Jump on the TheirCare website for more information – [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au). Bookings can be made online using the parent booking portal, or parents can call [1300 072 410](tel:1300072410) for support.



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Holiday Program  
**Full Speed  
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## It's Rocket Science - Monday 28 June



Today we blast off with our mini rockets and lift off into orbit. Experience STEM through hands on activities such as Puffy Paint. Learn about sustainability as we grow our service plants and use recycled materials to create a golf tournament.

**Feature Activity:** Mini Rockets  
**Additional Activities:** Puffy paint, growing seed science, golf tournament, balloon tennis, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$13.50 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$90.00, Suburb Avg \$19.80.



## Spring into Action - Tuesday 29 June



Join us for an adrenaline rush at Bounce Inc, as we jump in the freestyle arena, dive onto the airbag, slam dunk on the basketball court and challenge your friends to a friendly game of dodgeball.

**Feature Activity:** Excursion to Bounce  
**Additional Activities:** Watercolor & oil pastel visit, art, marionette puppets, wacky relays & races, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure. Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Estimated return time is 2:00 pm

As low as \$16.20 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$108.00, Suburb Avg \$23.76.



## Ocean Oasis - Wednesday 30 June



Come sail away to an ocean oasis and enjoy the salty sea air as we create one of a kind mini surfboards and construct mini boats. The fun does not stop there as we see how low we can go with limbo and create art using coloured sand.

**Feature Activity:** Mini Surfboards  
**Additional Activities:** Boat making, limbo, sand art, palm tree crafts, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$14.10 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full Fee \$94.00, Suburb Avg \$20.68.



## Fuel for the Body - Thursday 1 July



Foods power our bodies, and having the right nutrients is vital for a budding sports star. We will be looking at some of the popular superfoods, prepare a yummy fruit salad and create a fantastic creation using vegetables.

**Feature Activity:** Pear Berry Muffins  
**Additional Activities:** Code breakers, fruit salad, fruit and vegetable cans, protect the castle, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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## On Your Marks - Friday 2 July



Today we will be joined by the awesome team at Supreme Inclusions as we take part in the mini olympics. An exciting mix of unique and reimagined games and sports including Human Hungry Hippos, tilts, relays, team challenges plus a few surprises.

**Feature Activity:** Olympics Inclusion  
**Additional Activities:** Pancake faces, helicopter crafts, finger knitting, playing card towers, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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## At the Movies - Monday 5 July



A maverick 15-year-old high school student, Danny, is transferred to a secret boarding school where he opens a portal of monsters from the fifth dimension. To save the school from havoc of the monsters, he must work with his more successful rival, Liz, and their moody-human hybrid professor. Popcorn & water included.

**Feature Activity:** Cranston Academy Movie (PG) at Village Cinemas.

**Additional Activities:** Symmetrical paper bugs craft, lava lamps experiment, number soccer game, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Estimated return time is 2:00 pm**

**As low as \$16.20 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$108.00, Suburb Avg \$24.76.



## Race to the Finish Line - Tuesday 6 July



It's time to put your origami and design skills to the test as part of the Holiday Program paper plane competition. Throughout the day, we will perfect our favourite designs and race them against each other in a series of competitions to determine the winning plane.

**Feature Activity:** Paper Plane Competition

**Additional Activities:** Nature scavenger hunt, popsicle stick airplane, bounce into the bucket, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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## Gold and Silver - Wednesday 7 July



Today we will be making custom money boxes that you can use to help you save for your next project or adventure. We will also create a cute alien coin toss game, get our bodies moving with a round of scarecrow tiggly and finish off baking some delicious cupcakes.

**Feature Activity:** Money Box

**Additional Activities:** Alien coin toss game, scarecrow tiggly, marble mazes, cupcakes, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**As low as \$14.10 with the Child Care Subsidy.** Full Fee \$94.00, Suburb Avg \$20.68.



## Magnificent Masterpieces - Thursday 8 July



Celebrate your inner artist as you create one of a kind masterpieces inspired by some of the great artists of the past. Sculpt like Michelangelo, paint like Vincent Van Gogh and create colourful designs straight out of the 60s.

**Feature Activity:** Clay Sculptures

**Additional Activities:** Foli flowers, Van Gogh inspired sunflowers, chalk Connect 4, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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## Wild Encounters - Friday 9 July



Get ready to meet Dozer the wombat, Gum nuts the ringtail possum, Barney the brush-tailed bettong and their friends with the team at Animals of Oz. We'll learn about these Aussie animals, the adaptations that make them unique, their life and their plight in Australia.

**Feature Activity:** Animals Inclusion

**Additional Activities:** Suncatchers, paper chain pythons, skipping, playground fun, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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# Using the service



## What to Bring

### ✓ Food and Drink

- Breakfast and an afternoon snack will be provided.
- Families need to supply a healthy morning tea, lunch (such as wholemeal sandwiches and dips) and a drink bottle just like you would pack for on a normal school day.
- For lunchbox ideas visit <http://heas.health.vic.gov.au/schools/healthy-lunchboxes>.
- Due to the risk of anaphylaxis items containing nuts should not be included in the lunchbox.
- Please do not include items which need to be reheated.
- Water will be available all day to refill drink bottles.

### ✓ Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who has been diagnosed with a medical condition, including all allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy or any other medical condition which may effect the child must have a completed medical management plan with a colour photo in order to attend.

It is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Term & Conditions for bookings that these are provided, along with any medication listed on the plans where required.

These can usually be sourced from your doctor or can be found in the FAQs at [www.theircare.com.au/holiday-programs](http://www.theircare.com.au/holiday-programs).

In the interests of the child's safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied or is incomplete.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with one of our friendly educators at the service or call us on 1300 072 410.

### ✓ Appropriate Clothing & Hats

- Clothing suitable for an active day, including closed toe shoes and a jacket if it is predicted to be wet or cold.
- A Sun Smart hat similar to the one worn at school is required. Children who do not bring a hat will be unable to play outside.
- Sunscreen will be provided throughout the day.
- For more information about being Sun Smart visit [www.sunsmart.com.au](http://www.sunsmart.com.au).
- We recommend that all items are labeled with the child's name in case they are left behind at the end of the day.

### ✗ Personal Belongings & Devices

Personal belongings including electronic devices such as phones, iPads, laptops, game consoles, money and valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these remain the responsibility of the family. We can not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

## Reminders

### Keeping Everyone Safe - COVID-19

We have implemented strict infection prevention and control measures to reduce the risk of spreading communicable diseases such as COVID-19. We are guided by the Health & Education Departments in your state, along with advice from professionals.

- Families who are unwell, are showing symptoms of the virus or have been directed to isolate by the health authority are not to attend the service.
- Regular cleaning of all high touch areas.
- Everyone will wash their hands at least every 30 minutes.
- Social distancing of adults, including limits to the number of adults in the service.
- Hand sanitiser is available at the sign in desk for families.
- Modifying activities to promote physical distancing, including using multiple rooms/spaces where available.
- All staff have received additional training in Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and supporting children through the pandemic.

### Changes to your booking

We understand that your needs may change in the lead up to your attendance at the Holiday Program. Whether you need to add an additional day to keep the kids busy or cancel a day to suit your schedule, we're here for you.

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or give us a call on 1300 072 410 between 6:30 am to 6:00 pm on weekdays.

As we plan our programming, suppliers and educators in advance to the day to ensure that the children have lots of fun, all changes to bookings, including new bookings and cancellations made within the 5 days of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session) will incur a \$10.00 charge.

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

### Changes to your booking

Activities and times are subject change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather and provider availability. In the rare event that an activity will unable to be run, an alternative activity will be provided where possible.

If an alternative can not be sourced, we will automatically update your invoice to reflect the lower fee.