

# PORT MELBOURNE TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Dear TeamKids Families,

Weeks 3 and 4 have been full of engagement and excitement at TeamKids Port Melbourne PS. After voting and planning in Weeks 1 and 2, we officially launched our child-led clubs, and it has been wonderful to see children take ownership of their program.

Cooking Club has been a favourite, with children making mini pizzas in Week 3 and celebrating Pancake Day in Week 4 by preparing and enjoying pancakes together. These experiences supported teamwork, independence, and numeracy skills through measuring, mixing, and following steps.

Gardening Club has also been a success, with children planting seeds and learning how to care for them. They are developing responsibility and an understanding of sustainability as they observe their plants grow.

To support cultural responsiveness, children created the Rainbow Serpent using colourful clay and explored Aboriginal symbols through scratch art, building respect and awareness of First Nations perspectives.

Our Teddy Bear Picnic was a highlight, with children enjoying afternoon tea outdoors, participating in teddy bear relay races, crafts, and group games that strengthened social connections.

In STEM experiences, children explored a Tornado in a Jar and the Water Refraction Arrow experiment, discovering how vortices form and how light bends through water. These hands-on activities sparked curiosity and critical thinking.

Outdoor play remained a strong focus, with monkey bar challenges, frisbee, and cooperative games supporting physical development and teamwork.

We are proud of the children's enthusiasm and leadership and look forward to another exciting week ahead.

## IMPORTANT DATES

 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March

TK Goes Wild Week

 8<sup>th</sup> March

International Women's Day

 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March

Harmony Week



## TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 3 & 4

### MONDAY

Cooking Club



### TUESDAY

S.T.E.M. Club



### WEDNESDAY

Gardening Club



### THURSDAY

Super Sports Club



### FRIDAY

Art Attack & Chess Club



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