

St Thomas The Apostle NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 3! Over the last few weeks we have introduced our new term challenge 'STEM Club Adventure Series' and explored the wonderful world of science and technology so far. Children have been actively involved in the process of creating a hypothesis, initiating an experiment and understanding the chemical reactions and learning about coding and how it is used.

At Before School Care starting from this week, we will be doing **Cooking club** as an additional activity to our program. Children will be encouraged to learn how to make various breakfast meals such as French Toast, Blueberry Pancakes and Zucchini and Corn Fritters. We have also been doing **Mindfulness Monday**, focusing on self regulation and yoga, as well as **Wordy Wednesday** where we complete a series of word challenges from the New York Times such as Wordle, Connections and a Spelling Bee. Our mornings are designed to help children start the day feeling calm, engaged and ready for school. Bookings for BSC are open and available, so we would love to see your children join in on the excitement!

IMPORTANT INFO

- We have officially welcomed Katie into her new position as 2IC alongside Gemma! More information will be on the whiteboard outside our service.
- Please inform Gemma or Katie if there are any changes to your child's medical records, as we need to have our records clear and up to date, at all times.
- Before School Care and After School Care bookings are still available each day, so please make sure you have gone online to confirm your child's attendance.

IMPORTANT DATES

 **THURSDAY 14th August**

Lunchtime Legends

 **Week 5 18th-22nd August**

Book Week

 **SUNDAY 7th September**

Fathers Day



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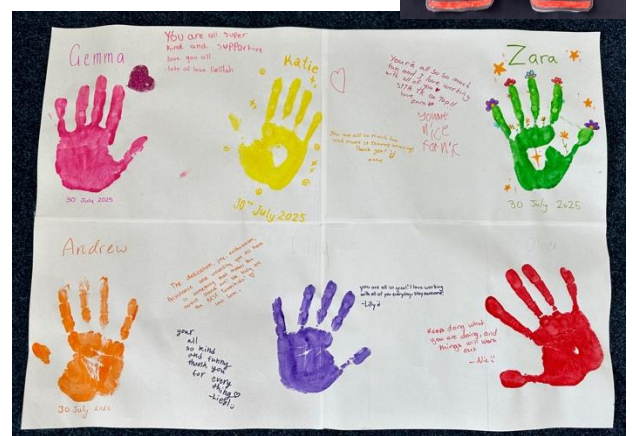
HAPPENING
At After School Care last week, we did a reflective brainstorm of activities children found were a highlight of their afternoon, as well as activities that weren't appealing to them. We have since been doing a rotation of sports activities such as Educators vs Kids Dodgeball, 3 Wicket Cricket, 44 Homes and variations of Tag. These activities are such a staple of our program, with almost every child participating!

We have also started our Dance Club, which is run by 4 children each week who have put together a routine to be shared in Week 6. Mindfulness Club run by 2 children who set up their own outdoor yoga station each week. These clubs are run in conjunction with our STEM Adventure Series and our programmed activities.

Our OSHC Educator's Day poster had a handprint from each of us, and kind comments contributed from the children in our care. It was a lovely recognition of our team.



Our TK
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COMMUNITY LINKS

When: 4th July – 13 October 2025

What: Mr Squiggle and Friends Exhibition

Where: National Museum of Australia, Lawson

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Price: Free

When: 10th August – 16 November 2025

What: Outer Space: Stromlo to the Stars

Where: Canberra Museum + Gallery, London
Circuit

Price: Free

When: 10th August – 31 December 2025

What: Candle Making Class

Where: 63/30 Lonsdale street Braddon

Price: \$55 per person

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY?

Capital Region Farmers Market –
Every Saturday from 7am-11am

Haig Park Village Markets – Every
Sunday from 8am-2pm

Southern Harvest Farmers Market –
Every Saturday from 9am-12pm



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PRINCIPALS' DAY 2025

1st of August

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25 JULY 2025

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OSHC Educator's DAY

30th JULY

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16 - 23 August

Adventure
BOOK AN

2025 Children's Book Week

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STEM CLUB ADVENTURE series

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NATIONAL BOOK WEEK PARTY

THURSDAY 21st AUGUST @ After School Care

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THE GREAT TK BOAT OFF!

COMPLETE MISSION 3 AND BECOME AN ENGINEERING EXPLORER!

Submission Due 4th September

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National Letter Writing Day

1st September

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Father's Day

7th September

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National Play-Doh Day

16th SEPTEMBER

PLUS SHEET ANIMATION GUIDE

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EPIC TERM 3 Activities

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