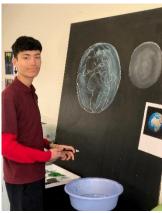


### Edition 22, Friday 11th December, Term 4 2020

After an extraordinary year of school, we are about to enter into the last week of Term 4, with students finishing school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. In our last week of school you will receive your child's 2020 December Report and our 2020 BSDS Year Book. These are always highly anticipated school documents which celebrate the tremendous work our students have put in across the year and the skills that they have developed as they have engaged in their wonderful classroom programs. We hope that you enjoy reading your child's report and the year book with your child, celebrating their hard work and sharing in their school life along with them.

I would like to give my final Principal's Award for the year to Milad Nazari, for his remarkable drawing skills in art. Milad, during your time at BSDS we've seen your confidence grow and have seen you find your passion in drawing and painting. You are a true talent and we love to watch you immersed in your work with such focus and joy. We wish you all the very best in your life after school Milad, but one thing we do know, is that you will continue to draw and paint marvelous pieces of art work. Congratulations Milad.





Next week sees us farewell our 2020 Senior Graduates. It has been an absolute privilege to have you as students at BSDS – and to see you grow up and mature into the wonderful young people you are now. We are so proud of you all. Goodbye and all the very best to each of you - Safwanah Azhar Astella Valasinavicius, Milad Nazari, Joshua Parker, Gabriele Licitra, Nahrein Slifo, Lucas Vasilev, Mati Salwan Eesa, Yosam Taffere, Han Vu, Yu-Ting Lee, Ethaar Yassin.

This certainly has been a year like no other, but we are so proud of how our school community rose to the challenge and we have been thrilled to see the pure joy that our staff and students have demonstrated in returning to school in Term 4. May 2021 be a year of continued learning, growth and celebration at Broadmeadows SDS. Take care and enjoy the holiday break. We will be delighted to welcome our students back to school on Thursday 28th January, 2021.

Susi Wirth Principal

### DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2020

DATE	EVENT TO REMEMBER
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Markets & Dress Up Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day Of Term 4 For Students - 3pm Finish
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Curriculum Day - No Students

### DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1 2021

DATE	EVENT TO REMEMBER
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 1 – Planning Day – No Students
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Students Return For Term 1
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last Day Of Term 1
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Public Holiday – Good Friday



On *Tuesday* 15<sup>th</sup> *December* we will be hosting Christmas Markets at both of our campuses, for students to have the opportunity to purchase something special for their family. Gifts for sale have been handmade and packaged by Secondary students as part of their Work Experience programs.

There will be a range of wonderful gift options, for adults and children alike – with Gingerbread Soap through to our Bath Bakery Range including Strawberry Vanilla Donut Bath Fizz.

Gifts will range in price from \$5 to \$10, with stock at different price points varying. We hope that your child is able to engage in this special, festive whole school market on

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Please send money into school with your child on the day should you wish for them to make a purchase.



### **CHAMPION'S CORNER**

### **HENRY'S HUGE SUCCESS!**

We are so incredibly proud of Henry for his bike riding achievements – learning to ride a two wheel bike! In his last few weeks of school, Henry took on the challenge and rode around the yard with his teacher without any stabilisers. The joy on his face, and the look of pride on his teacher's face, was truly wonderful. Well done Henry!





### **Learning Beyond Words**

### **TEACHING AND LEARNING AT BSDS**

### **CLASS OF 2020**

All of our Year 12 students have confirmed placements for 2021. It has been such a pleasure working closely with families, students, and teachers to place our students given the difficult year it has been.



We wish them all every success for the coming years.

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### PREP GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

What a wonderful day we had celebrating the graduation of our Prep class of 2020. Every student looked amazing in their outfits. Our day involved fun, games and a parade to congratulate the Preps achieving so much in what was a difficult year for all. We are so proud of how far they have come and cannot wait to watch them grow. CONGRATULATIONS Prep of 2020. We would also like to thank the amazing Senior students for providing our Prep graduation day with some beautiful cookies and gift bags filled with delicious goodies.













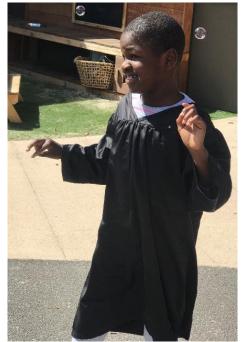








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### **MULTICULTURAL DAY**

To celebrate Multicultural Day we read the book 'I'm Australian Too', looking at different countries on an interactive globe and watching some tourist videos on YouTube. Wednesday saw us each bringing in a plate of food from our home countries (Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Scotland, England, Australia, India, Africa, Italy, Vietnam). We had an incredible spread. Jahmaine came with Kim and read a Dreamtime story he modified, and joined in the feast. Henry brought in kilts and photos of himself in a Scottish castle. Darren brought in photos of himself in India.















### 3...2...1... BLAST OFF!

In Term 4 students at Dimboola Campus have been blasting off into space in Art. Students have been getting their hands messy by painting their own alien life forms. Before they start to create their own personalised astronaut suits, they have started working on their rocket-ships. Students have been exploring different materials and techniques to make artworks and as soon as their hard work is completed they will be displaying their work for the Broadmeadows SDS galaxy to see.



### A FUN TERM IN ROOM 9

We've had *lots* of fun in Room 9 this term. It's been really great to settle back in and try out some new programs. Pop-up Shop, Movin' Monkeys and gardening have been some of our favourites. Here are a couple of photos from the term. We hope you enjoy them!























### SUSTAINABILITY IN ROOM 16S

This term during Literacy and Science sessions the students of Room 16S have been learning how to live more sustainably. The students have explored how we use different resources provided by the earth and how to use less to reduce our impact on the environment.

Room 16S is now recycling and composting and have been encouraging other classes to do the same by delivering some great presentations! Fantastic effort Room 16S!















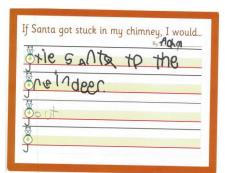






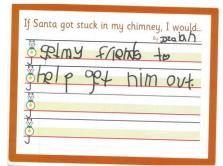


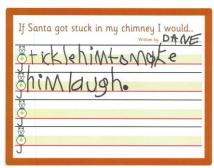


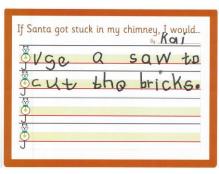














This week Room 11 and 12 joined together for some festive fun! We read the story "When Santa Got Stuck in the Chimney" by James Grafton and put on our critical thinking hats to work out how to help Santa from being stuck in the chimney. How will the boys and girls get their presents if Santa is stuck?! Have no fear... Room 11 and 12 are here! Here are just some of











### **FAIRY BREAD DAY**

Senior Room 8 celebrated National Fairy Bread Day by making and delivering fairy bread to the students in Room 5 & 6. Using sentence strips and visual ordering forms students in Room 8 asked students in Room 5 & 6 if they would like fairy bread. Room 8 students followed a simple visual recipe to make fairy bread for the students who answered "yes" and then delivered the finished product to each student. Such a great way to incorporate literacy, social skills and numeracy in an everyday activity, such as making fairy bread.



















### PE - SPORTING SCHOOLS AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUPPORT

This year at BSDS we have been very grateful to receive some funding from Sporting Schools and Special Olympics to purchase some equipment to use in our Physical Education lessons as well as at lunchtimes.

Engaging students to be active and have positive experiences when moving at school will benefit them for their rest of their lives. Here are some activities we did in our Physical Education lessons with some of the new equipment purchased.

Luke tracked and tapped a ceiling ball. Lole enjoyed shooting baskets in the mod hall. Ali-Esat did some great balancing whilst walking along parallel bars.



George and Fatima found this space ball game super fun and Leon crawled through the tunnel to find some more space balls to stick on his velcro vest. Robert was bouncing on a gym ball while playing with these colourful space balls.



Mercedes and Shazam used some of our new equipment to improve their aim in bowling and quoits. Roberto-Carlos, Sarah and Blake used a range of targets to improve their aim in bowling whilst balancing on physiotherapy balls. Keep moving and have fun being active!



### The 'Enormous' Achievements

### of Room 20

This term in Literacy, Room 20 has been loving the story of the Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl. We have enjoyed lots of activities linking to the story across a range of sessions including Fine Motor, Cooking, Craft, Handwriting and Independent Living.



When the Enormous Crocodile pretended to be a coconut tree, we made coconut crispy crocs in Cooking.

















When he pretended to be a see saw and a merry-go-round, we went on a puzzle hunt around the playground to find clues to work out his next tricks.



In Craft, children chose to make











And when the Enormous Crocodile pretended to be a picnic bench, we learned how to make a healthy lunch and took it outside to enjoy a picnic and listen to the story.











### **EXPLORING OUTER SPACE IN ART**

This term the Art team discovered that many of the students had an interest in space. We took these requests for 'galaxy images,' 'planet pictures' and 'the moon and sun' and we went with it...creating an entire unit called The Universe - for all students across both campuses. The photos included are a snapshot of the joy and wonder our inter space adventure had for all involved! Glitter themed sensory bags and bottles, mark making on the light box with galaxy themed coloured salt, water colour galaxy paintings, recycle space ships and robots and a large scale acrylic-on-canvas painting to set the theme in the art room. Because we have had such a blast doing both process art and 3D construction this term inspired by The Universe activities, we have included a Space Robot ALD and some visual ideas for you at home -a perfect activity for the holidays to find purpose in those boxes, bottle caps and assorted packaging that can pile up. Who knows - you may even choose to build an entire space-themed city!

Emilia, Erin and Amelia – the art teachers - would love to say a massive well done in Art to all students at BSDS this year. The way the students across the board have communicated their enthusiasm for returning to the art room after our stay at home period has been incredibly heart-warming. We look forward to the last three weeks of Visual Art as we park our space ships and try our hand in printmaking.



### ART AT HOME - RECYCLED SPACE ROBOTS

RECYCLE

SPACE

ROBOTS





With the school holidays approaching, we sharing a fun idea for you to set up a little art activity at home. Using bits and pieces from your recycling box and some glue and paint, your child will be able to make their own 'space robot'. We have included an ALD that you can use to support your child's language as they make their out of this world robot. 2-D, 3-D - see how creative you can be!





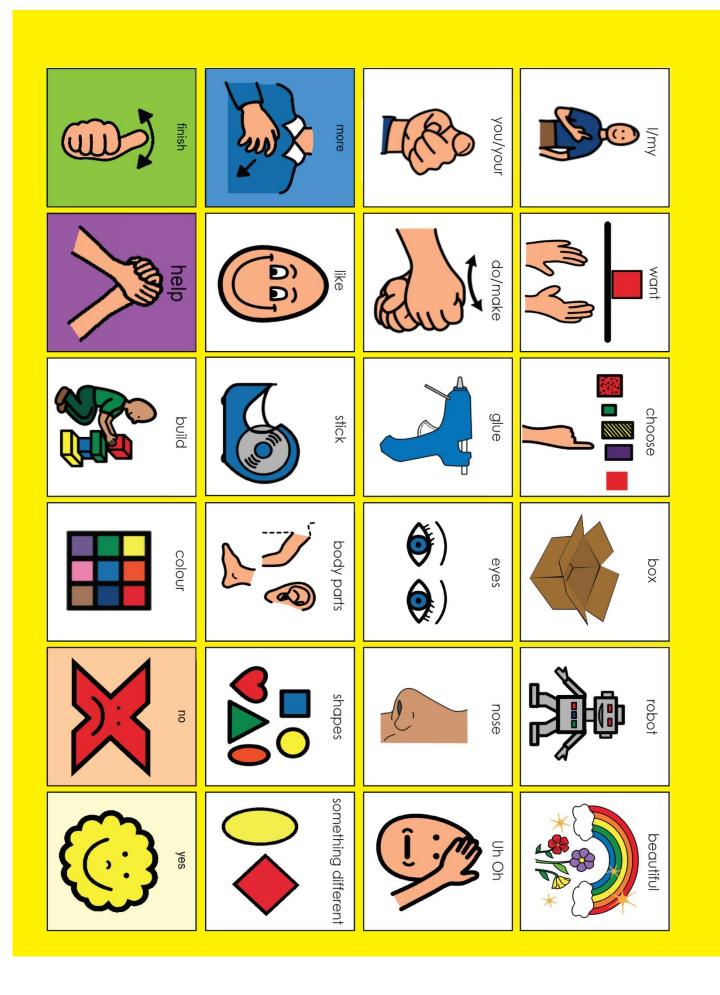








### ART AT HOME - RECYCLED SPACE ROBOTS ALD



### **CAKE CATERING CELEBRATIONS**

Term 4 has seen our Cake Catering team return to the kitchen – producing some absolutely stunning 'by demand' cakes, and making baked goods for our Prep Graduation event. It is always very special when our BSDS staff order a cake for a family celebration – and we were delighted to have two of our teachers order cakes this term. The care and attention to detail that went into both cakes is to be admired. We would like to take a moment to thank and farewell Astella, one of our main Cake Caterers, who graduates this year. Astella, we are so very proud of all that you have achieved – you are a remarkable and talented young woman.











### **PERFORMING ARTS**

Term 4 has given us lots of time for dancing, exploring and fun in Performing Arts! Room 14, 15, 16 and 17 at Sorrento Street have learnt to use an iPad and camera to record short movies as well as make stop motion videos - we took 105 photos to make a 13 second video! Room 14, 21, 26 and 27 at Dimboola Road and Room 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 at Sorrento Street have been using a range of different items to dance with; including ribbons, exercise balls, hoops and feather boas! We have been listening to lots of different genres of music - even learning some moves to Charleston music. It's been a busy and fun term.































### **ROOM 9 MADE BUTTER!**

This term in Room 9, we have been practising sequencing by trying out different recipes. One of our favourites was making butter from fresh cream. We got some fresh cream and poured some of the cream in a jar. Next, we added some salt and then we took turns shaking it until it changed into butter. The last step was tasting the butter on some toast, it was delicious! We were able to remember the steps and make a visual recipe to show each of the 5 steps. We even used our own recipes to make the butter again!









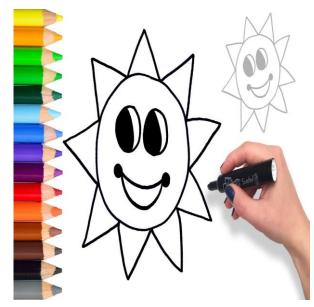


### **DRAWING IN ROOM 9!**

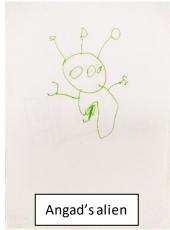
The students in Room 9 have been working very hard on their drawing all term. We have been practising our handwriting and drawing every week and have created some amazing pictures. We have drawn pictures of different characters from stories like *The Snail and the Whale* and *Commotion in the Ocean*.

We have also drawn amazing pictures of our favourite things like our friends, robots, animals and aliens. It has been lots of fun learning to draw new things and thinking of new things to draw.

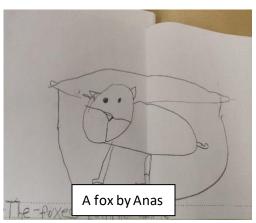
The staff in Room 9 have been very impressed with all the students and their hard work. We have particularly enjoyed Angad's suggestions as he always has great ideas. We always remember to label our drawings and add our names. We love to display them for everyone to see!

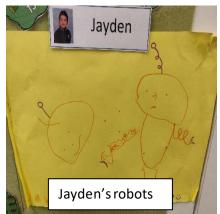




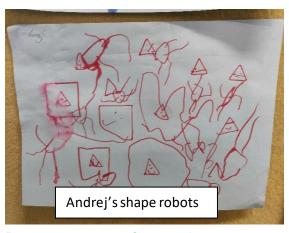


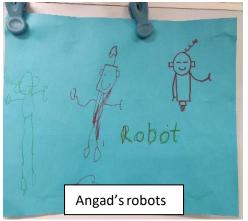














### **SUPER DUCK!**

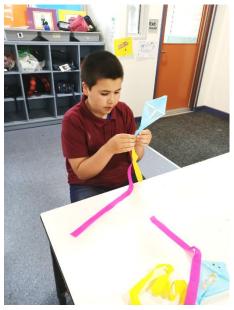
The super-heroes of Room 18 have been flying into adventure with the story of Super Duck! To protect their secret identity the students have made their own masks and cape, and can fly higher than a tall building with their handmade kites. Students also recorded their heroic voice on a push button saying Super Duck's catch phrase "Make way... Super Duck is here!"



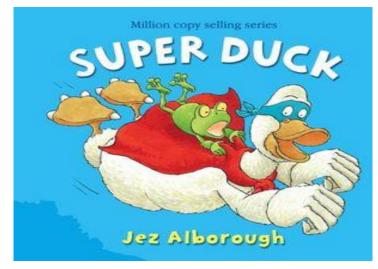














### **TERM 4 FUN IN ROOM 8**

has lt been SO wonderful to be back in the classroom to be together for Term 4. We have loved seeing our friends each day and doing all the things we love to do back at school, including bike riding, painting, dress ups and play. Thank you all for a fantastic Term 4 to end the year.













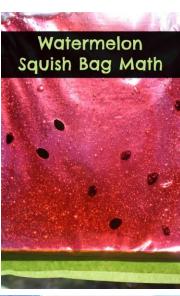




### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY – SUMMER FUN PLAY

This is a time of year to be enjoying all things Summer like sand, ice, fruit, ice cream, and flowers so we are sharing with you some great sensory play activities inspired by this season. Some of the activities aren't messy at all and some are perfect for getting the hose out to handle the clean up afterwards.



























### **LEMON DOUGH**

1 cup flour

1/4 cup salt

1 Tbsp. vegetable oil

1 tsp. cream of tartar

1 cup water

½ tsp. lemon extract

½ tsp. yellow food colour

1 cup water

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### Instructions

In a large pot, combine all dry ingredients and mix well. Add in vegetable oil, food colour, extract and water, stir. Cook over medium heat until the dough pulls away from pot and starts to become dry.

Turn off heat, let cool, and knead.

### **ICECREAM DOUGH**

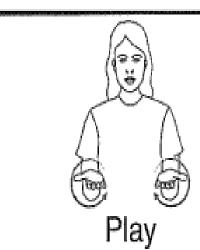
1 can of pre-made frosting (whipped in mixed to make a more airy dough} in vanilla/chocolate and/or strawberry 1 cup of cornflour

Vanilla extract

### Instructions

Add all ingredients to a bowl and mix with an electric mixer until fluffy.

### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY - SUMMER FUN KWS



Simultaneously move both open hands, palms up, in outward circles.



Ice-cream

Make a fist with the dominant hand and move formation down in front of chin, twice.



Hot (feeling)

Wipe forehead with dominant index finger crooked, hand opening as it is flung away from forehead. (Natural gesture).



### Water

Stroke edge of extended crooked dominant index finger down cheek, twice. (V, S, W, NT, T)



Make

Move dominant fist in small circles towards body, hitting twice on non-dominant fist.



Fun

Extend and crook index finger of dominant hand, palm facing away from body. Tap index finger against cheek, twice.

### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY - SUMMER FUN KWS



### Playdough

Place open deminant hand on top of open non-dominant hand, points together, fingers positing away from body. Afternately move hands backwards and torwards twice in opposite directions.



### Sand

Brush ball of dominant thumb across fingertips while moving arm up slowly – end with a fist, thumb resting on edge of index finger.



### Pain

Hold open hands, points lacking, in front of body, at shower height. While bending lingers of dominant hand at third knuible, move lingertips dominant-dominant polin and both up and down twice. Can also be with non-dominant polin up.



### Watermelon

Cup both hands, palms facing body, and hold near each other to one side of face. Move formation from side to side in an arc. As action is repeated, each arc becomes smaller.



### Wet

Open dominant hand, palm up. Simultaneously close tips of fingers to thumb, twice, and lower hand slightly. "May use both hands.



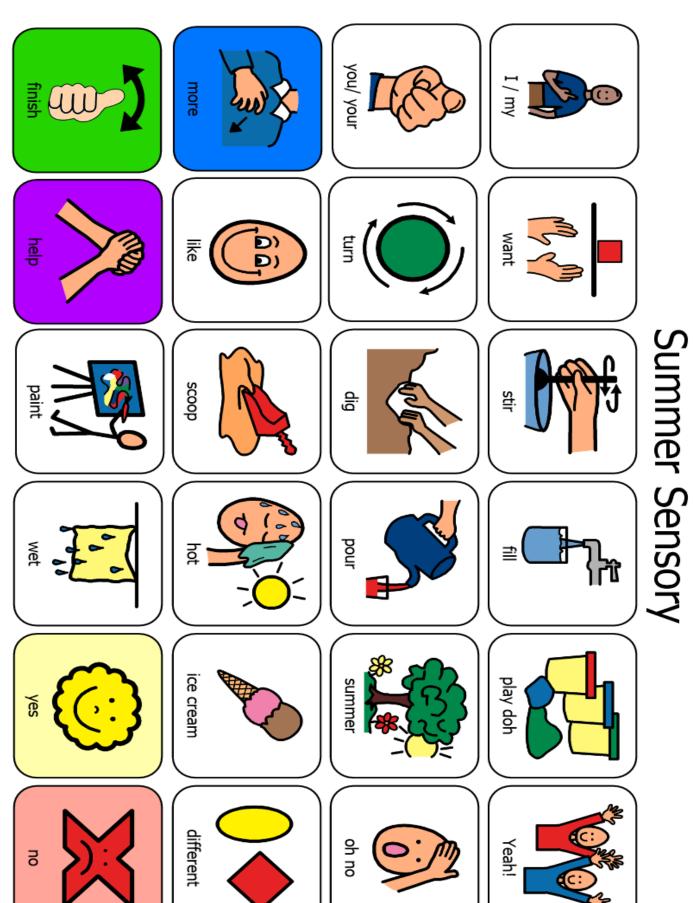
### Outside

Point dominant index finger, palm down, move away from body over the top of barrier of open non-dominant hand. (Natural gesture – mime the action).

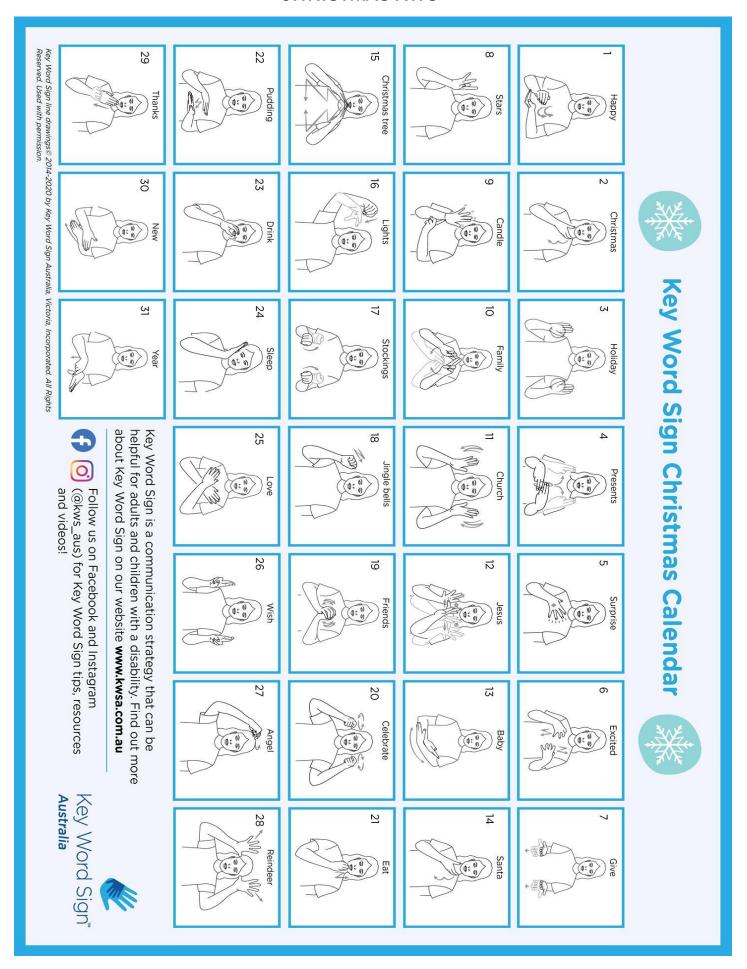
### **Learning Beyond Words**

### LEARNING AT HOME IDEAS

### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY - SUMMER FUN ALD



### **CHRISTMAS KWS**



# Free on-demand streaming access available for the 'RAZZAMATAZZ', 'CIRCUS QUIRKUS' & 'WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC' 2020 Shows

COVID has changed everything for all of us, and particularly so for the vulnerable and "high-risk" children and families, many who can no longer safely attend public spaces. We are unable to do live events, but as the old saying goes, "the show must go on"...

directly to the audience over the internet. We hope this provides children of all abilities and backgrounds an opportunity to experience world-class entertainment in an 3 wonderful not-for-profit organisations have teamed up to deliver their annual community events but this year with a difference... they will be streaming all 3 shows inclusive, accessible & safe environment where they feel free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.



Streaming Available from Friday 30th October - Sunday 1st November 2020 - hosted by the Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia (IDFA)

A family-friendly show full of weird & wonderful gizmos & gadgets, and hilarious shenanigans from some of the most original & inventive minds in the world of visual & prop



Streaming Available from Friday 20th November- Sunday 22nd November 2020 - hosted by The Rotary Club of Preston

engaging & sometimes death-defying acts of unbelievable skill. An edectic & entertaining mix of circus acts brought to you from all over the world. Internationally renowned clowns, jugglers, acrobats & more, deliver hitarious, hugely



Streaming Available from Friday 18th December- Sun 20th December 2020 - hosted by the Children's First Foundatio

the whole family Audiences will be amazed by cutting edge, large scale illusions and intimate close-up magic by world renowned magician, Michael Boyd. Suitable for all ages and fun for

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## 2020 WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC

Please click on the URL below and type in the password for access to the video:

https://vimeo.com/showcase/mscff20m Password: MAGIC2020

Watch with unlimited access any time during the following seven-day period: Monday 14th December (midday) — Sunday 20th December (midnight)

### **BSDS DIGITAL NEWSLETTER**

Would you like to receive a digital copy of each edition of our BSDS Newsletter? Each fortnight, a pdf copy of our newsletter can be emailed to you so that you don't miss out on any of our important news and updates by reading the newsletter at a time that suits you!

An extra bonus of receiving a digital copy of the newsletter is that you can then forward it on to family and friends to share the wonderful programs that your child is engaging in as part of their learning at BSDS.

Please note, that we only feature photos of students in our newsletter who have been given appropriate levels of permission as part of our Consent Form documentation.

Paper copies will still be sent home with each child, as we know that our students love looking at the photos in the newsletter and it is particularly special when they can share a photo of themselves in the newsletter or celebrate a mention of their great work with their family at home.

Alternatively you can log on to the school website and go to the Newsletters section to download copies of current newsletters.

In order to receive a digital copy of the school newsletter please subscribe to the school newsletter emailing list by filling out your details below and returning this form to your child's teacher. Please note that your email will only be used for this purpose and all email addresses included in the newsletter distribution list will be kept private using a 'blind cc' list so that no names or addresses are shared.

We hope that you take up this fantastic opportunity to read our newsletter each fortnight. Thank you.

Child's name and classroom:	
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Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$21.00								
BomberJacket	Navy/sky	\$36.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$25.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$24.00								
Polo Fleeced Vest	Navy	\$23.00								
Skort	Navy	\$18.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$12.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$18.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$33.00								
WinterTunic	Navy	\$47.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$30.00								
Hat – Bucket style	Navy	8.00								
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### **Price List**



Short Sleeve Polo

\$18 size 4-16 \$22 size 18-24



Long Sleeve Polo

\$21.00 size 4-16 \$25 size 18-24



Collar Windcheater

\$24 size 4-16



Windcheater

\$25 size 4-16 \$28 size 18-24



Bomber Jacket

\$36 size 4-16 \$43 size 18-24



Lightweight Parka

\$30 size 4-16



Vest

\$23 size 4-16



Trackpants

\$18 size 4-16 \$27 size 18-24



Shorts

\$12 size 4-16 \$22 size 18-24



Skort

\$18 size 4-16 \$24 size 18-24



**Summer Dress** 

\$33 size 4-24



Winter Tunic

\$47 size 4-24