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MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Date: 26th August 2021

Important Dates

AUGUST

Mon 30th August	Pupil Free Day - Postponed School Council Meeting, 7:30pm
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SEPTEMBER

Wed 1st September	Prep Minibeasts Wildlife Incursion - Postponed
Fri 3rd September	Father's Day Stall - Tentative
Mon 6th September	Grade 1 - 4 Stomp Dance Incursion - Cancelled
Thurs 9th, Fri 10th & Sat 11th Sept	Victorian State School Spectacular Performance, Melbourne
Mon 13th September	Prep Toys Over Time Incursion
Tues 14th September	Whole School Photo Day - Postponed
Wed 15th September	Prep Letterland Parade
Fri 17th September	Term 3 Ends, 2:30pm
OCTOBER	
Mon 5th October	Term 4 Commences
Tues 19th October	Whole School Photo Day

Upcoming Event Consent Forms and/or Payments Due

Prep Toys Over Time Incursion Consent & Payment

9th September 2021

News from Mr Rowland

Remote Learning Arrangements

Teachers continue to share daily work tasks and activities that students can do at home during this period of lockdown, with Specialist subject Friday hopefully being something for all to look forward to. Are we taking up Mr Hambrook's footy video challenge – even Hawk supporters can enter I believe!

Each home will have its challenges in these times to work through but we need students to keep connected to their daily learning – this will make the resumption to classroom learning for all much more manageable (at this stage we believe this will be Friday 3rd September).

I hope the introduction of Webex well-being check ins with teachers will be welcomed and worthwhile. They are designed in Lockdown 7.0 to address feelings of isolation and connectedness to peers and the classroom teacher.

Across a range of classes teachers have left required home learning materials at school in the General Office foyer – some are yet to be collected. The school is still 'open' daily and the General Office is staffed daily 8:30am – 3:30pm.

Virtual Art Gallery Prizes

Congratulations to the following students who had their quiz entries to the Virtual Art Gallery drawn out:

Seniors – Maddie Muir SS. Middles – Justin Acharya MS. Grade 2 – Lewis Pabst 2C. Grade 1 – Albie Majtara 1C. Prep – Lily Wigglesworth PH.

Some very special art packs will be presented to these winners.

We Need Your Views and Opinions.

The annual Department of Education & Training (DET) supported survey "Your School, Your Say" School Portal is currently open for schools to commence using for the 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). The 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is open for parents, caregivers, and guardians to complete between Monday 19 July and Friday 3 September, and can be completed over weekends and after hours. It only takes 20 minutes to complete and we would really appreciate your input to assist in making future planning decisions at our school. You should have received by now an invitation via email to complete this survey and we hope all Parent/Caregiver/Guardians will make time to complete this. Please note only one survey can be completed per household.

School Review

Every 4 years school participate in a full review of past achievements and compliance matters – leading to the development of a new 4 year Strategic Plan. Our Review has 'tried to start' multiple times and due to lockdowns this has been stymied. DET has now agreed to delay our Review until Term 1 of 2022.

Book Week

It's a tricky week for us to promote Book Week and sadly the returning Book Fair had to be postponed. Perhaps whilst we are currently at home much more, it is a chance to read and read even more! Remember that online options such as Reading Eggs offers access to 'new' books. Geelong Regional Libraries also offers a click and collect service - <https://www.grlc.vic.gov.au/COLLECT>

Staff Vaccinations

DET is strongly encouraging teachers and school based staff to get COVID-19 vaccinated. Schools are asked to support this with flexible work arrangements – this could mean that some teachers are temporarily unavailable on a particular day as they attend appointments.

Father's Day Stall

If we are all back onsite on Friday 3rd September then the Father's Day stall can proceed on that day. All gifts will be \$5 and cash only please. We ask students to bring along a shopping bag to store their gift in so they can keep it a surprise until Father's Day, Sunday 5th September. Students are welcome to purchase more than one gift if they have more than one special person to buy for.

I really hope we can resume our classroom teaching program soon and that Mano kids can shop for their father/special person on this day.

Solar Panel Project Update

Our successful funding application for this project should see works begin soon. Installation is proposed to be before the end of this calendar year.

Our students are very environmentally aware and conscious of their 'footprints'. This project will support our initiatives to further enhance student learning and ownership of our world.

Business Manager Changeover

We wish Jessie all the very best as she commences her Maternity/Family Leave and also thank Leanne for her fabulous work over the past 12 months or so.

Ros Fantini will join us from Monday 30th August as our new full time Business Manager for the next 12 months. She comes to us from another school and is a very experienced Business Manager.

Barry Rowland
Principal

Library News

Did you know this week is Book Week? We are missing having access to our school Library and the Book Fair that was planned for this week.

Geelong Libraries run click and collect services through lockdowns - <https://www.grlc.vic.gov.au/COLLECT> Contact your local branch and borrow a book during lockdown.

Virtual Art Gallery

We hope you have had the chance to look at the Virtual Art Gallery. We have had some great feedback on the wonderful work created by all our students and staff. You can still access the gallery via the link on Compass and we think you will really enjoy the experience.

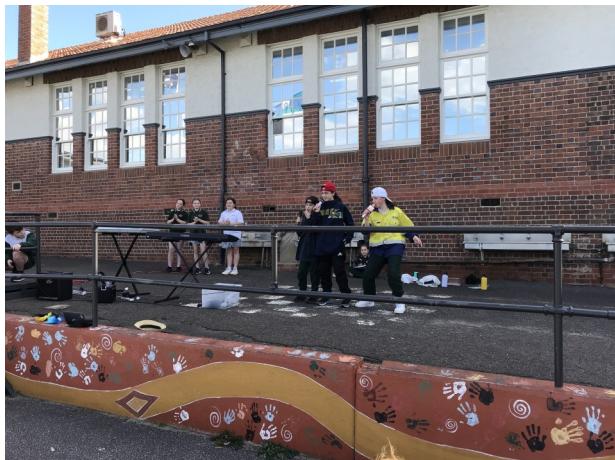
We will let you know in the coming weeks when the Virtual Art Gallery will no longer be active.

Happy creating from Ibu Walton and Ibu Walker

Music News

Last Friday 20th August the Senior students took part in their Buskers Day. Senior students entertained the rest of the school with magic tricks, instrumental songs, dance acts, drumming, drama performances plus much more. The money raised came to \$247.15. This will go towards a worthy cause voted on by the Senior students when we get back to school. Congratulations to all of the Senior students who made Buskers Day one to remember.

Mrs. Baker



Finals Fever Goal Kicking Competition

This week Mr Hambrook is challenging ALL students to have a go in our Mano Finals Fever Goal Kicking Competition in your 'Footy Colours' to hype up the week of the MIGHTY GEELONG CATS in yet again another final.

Check out Mr Hambrook's video later today on Compass and SeeSaw. Student videos can be serious, creative, imaginative, trick-shot or just straight up goal kicking in your favourite footy team colours. You can do it in your backyard, football oval or find some safe spaces in and around your home.

A brand new football is up for grabs for the winner of the best video. Students can post to P.E. See-Saw!

All the best- have fun and be a champion goal kicker like Tom Hawkins!

Mr Hambrook

Lunch Time Lego Club

While this term has been interrupted, a few of our Grade 6 students have been lucky to spend two lunchtimes over the last two weeks exploring and creating some amazing pieces of Lego using our new Spike Prime and WeDo kits (you can see some of the models below). The students were able to choose a model to create and then, using their iPads, follow the instructions and begin to code their model to move, light up and even talk.

We are hoping we get back to school to finish these off this term as the Grade 6s have amazed me with their creativity and expertise using this type of LEGO. The staff that have popped their heads in to see what all the fun was about have also been blown away!



Mr Quinlan

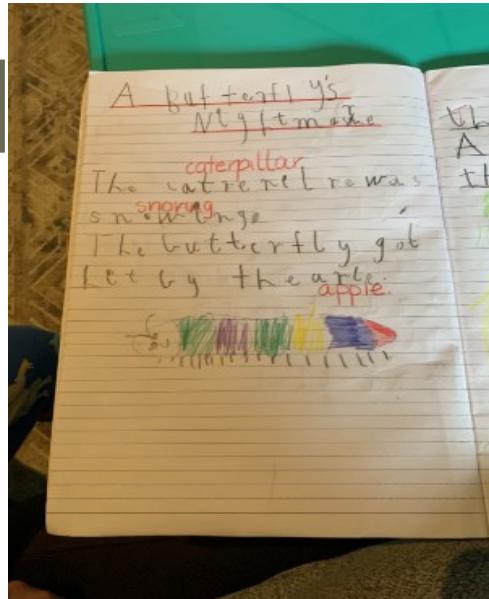
Are You Using Compass Pay & Receiving Compass Notifications?

Each week the Office sends notifications to Parents and Staff through Compass. It is crucial that parents keep up to date with school notifications via Compass. If you do not have the Compass app and notifications set up correctly on your phone you could be missing out on important updates.

Each family has a unique family code to log in to Compass.

If you need assistance logging in to Compass please contact the Office on 5229 9643.

Adashe PK



I liked when
the caterpillars
went into the
cocoons, and
the big
caterpillar was
in the cocoon.
I liked the
little one too.
It was cute!

Sonny PH

Writing

I thought a funny
part of the story
was when the car
hit the butterfly.

William PC

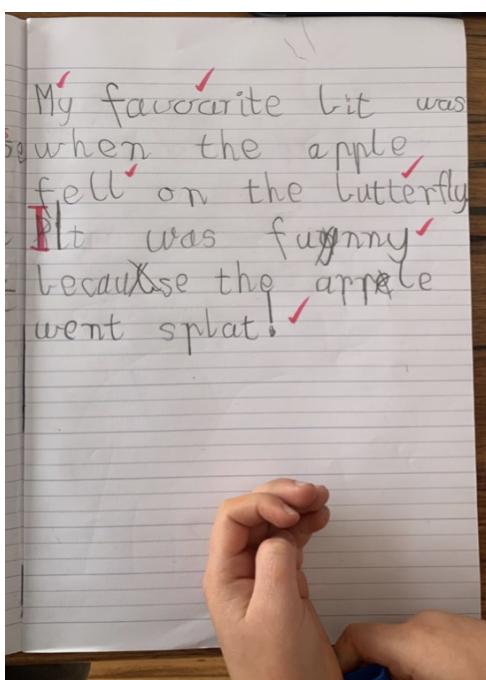
Prep Minibeast

Writing

Lily PH

I think that
when the little
caterpillar got catpootid
across the field it
was very funny!
I was sprizd when the
little caterpillar ternd in
to the biggest butterfl!

Sophie PC



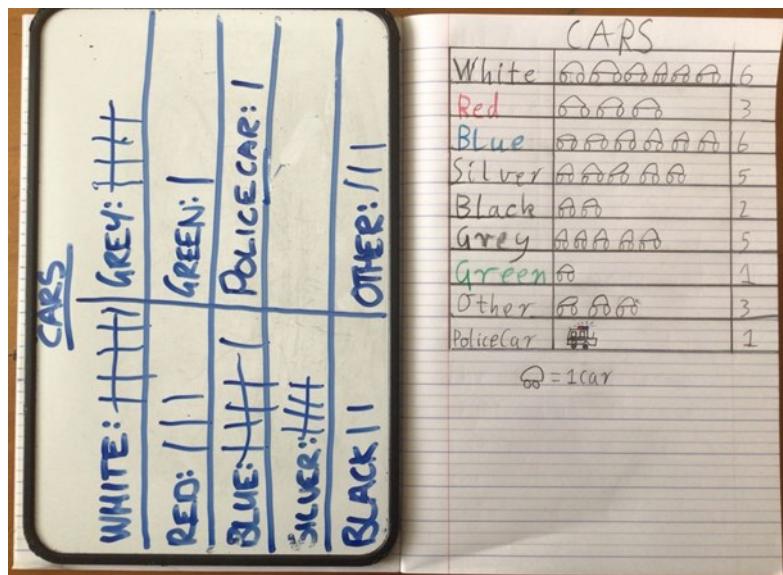
It was funny when
the butterfly
crashed in to the
car. It was a bad
dream and the
butterfly came
out of the
cocoon.

Frank PC

Annabel PK

Grade 1 Remote Learning

The Grade 1 students have been busy collecting information and using that information to create tally charts and pictographs during Remote Learning! Yesterday they went for a walk and noted what colour cars they saw, here is some of the fantastic work they completed with that information!



Billy used his information to make an easily read tally chart.



Indi has create an easily read pictograph with her information.

GRADE 2 REMOTE LEARNING UPDATE



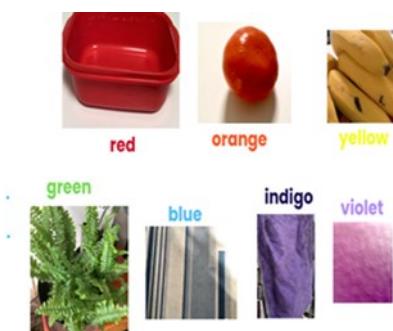
Charlotte made 24 chocolate crackles and arranged them into three different arrays.



Mahlia went on a rainbow nature walk and found some yellow things!



Harriet's Story map - How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails.



Lucy's rainbow walk.



Tessellated shapes by Frankie



Cartoon kangaroo drawing by Jacob



Rayyan's mindfulness rock faces

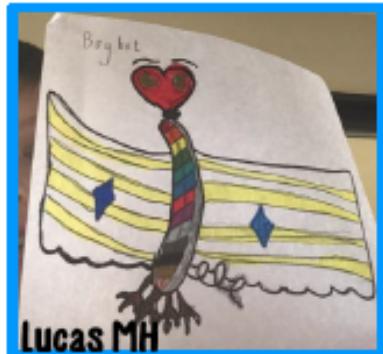
What is a Bogbot?

This week we have been working on our visualisation skills while reading. We had to follow along with Mrs Wakeman as she described a mythical creature called a 'Bogbot' and draw what we visualised.

Here is what we came up with. Why don't you have a go?



The Bogbot is a mythical creature. It has a sausage shaped body, a short neck and a coiled tail. The neck is covered in long fur and the tail only has fur towards the end. Its head is shaped like a love heart with large cartoon like eyes and eyebrows. Its sausage shaped body is covered in a vibrant pattern that draws attention to it. It has 4 elegant legs, and at the end of each leg are chicken like feet with sharp claws. On its body it has two large angel like wings that span larger than its body.



WE MIGHT BE LOCKED DOWN,
BUT THAT WON'T GET US DOWN!

THIS WEEK, SENIOR STUDENTS
HAVE FOUND PLENTY OF...

Reasons to be Grateful

"To have my family around me to help with my schoolwork."

"That this lockdown is helping to stop COVID."

"Being home with my family."

"That a longer lockdown (hopefully!) means we don't have to go in and out, and in and out of little lockdowns."

"That I get to spend more time calling my friend and having plenty of fun with her."

"A big trampoline and backyard, and also family and friends to call when I'm bored."

"Having somewhere comfy to do my learning."

"Being able to go outside and exercise."

"Being able to spend more time with my family."

"Playing my Xbox and playing with my kitten!"

"I'm grateful for having two cafes that are open for takeaway down the street and a nice walking track along the bay."

"I am grateful for spending more time walking my dog and she really enjoys it too!"

"My Family."

We hope this list helps you to find something good in this week too!

Physical Education News

Important Events Postponed/Cancelled

Seniors Lightning Premiership All events this Term **Cancelled**

District Athletics @ Landy Field **Postponed until early Term 4 (date pending)**

District Boys/Mixed Netball

Another congratulations to the boys/mixed netball team that over a week ago participated in the netball championships against other schools. Ms Walton did a wonderful job coaching the team and from all accounts the team played brilliantly, only missing out on winning the whole event by 1 game. Super job team! We also send our thanks to the team's previous super coach Robyn Bohun who unfortunately could not attend to assist due to COVID-19 rules and regulations. What a terrific effort.

Athletics District Update Information

Reminder that the District Athletics planned for Tuesday 7th of September has been cancelled and will hopefully be rescheduled early Term 4.

Remember that **NO 9 year olds, 800 metres or 1500 metres events will be conducted on the day.** Based on the intended entries, the expected number of attendees will be 288 across the 6 schools. Sadly this will have a negative impact on some students in the 9 year old events because they will no longer be participating in the event at all. Meaning the greater majority of students in the 9 years old group are in Year 3 and will, unless COVID-19 continues to have a major impact on sporting activities, still have three years to participate in a District Track and Field event.

Students who are **only** participating in the 800M and 1500M events will be participating at a later date and this will be communicated by Mr Hambrook when known. The timetable has been redesigned so all of the field events are held before the track program commences later so officials from schools are reduced to 5, keeping the numbers under 300. Parents again will NOT be allowed to attend.

See below our Mano Athletics Team: **(Excluding 9 YR OLDs, 800M and 1500M)**

10 Girls/Boys

Poppy Ling
Gwen Spanninga
Aaliyah Gearon
Charlie Watson
Tymerah Young
Matilda Norman
Matilda Morgan
Evie Connor
Thomas Muller
Harry Watson
Ryder Johnson
Tom Eltringham
Zion Samuels
Oscar Meggs
Jacob Dargue
Archie Grant
Harvey Begley
Otto Rees
Zavier Jarvis

11 Girls/ Boys

Ruby Thompson
Maddison Muir
Kate Foot
Aylah Brockenshire
Isla Warren
Ella Logan
Sam Airey
Hendrix Van Den Ham
Eamoinn Gearon
Evan Foot
Rhylan Young
Noah Miller
Tyson Brown
Owen Jarvis

12/13 Girls/Boys

Layla Foley
Sassy Taylor
Annika Vanderson
Sarah Robinson
Ruby McDonald
Maisie Rees
Riley Samuels
Emily Hart
Ruby Burns
Kye Wilson
Logan Johnson
Nicholaas Spanninga
Xavier Armstrong
James Dimovski
Emmett Baum
Patrick O'Shea

Chaplain's Chat

Hi Mano community,

I'm sure you are all doing your very best during this latest lockdown. It's not easy hey.

Be encouraged – this situation will not last forever. We will look back in due course and marvel at how we got through these times. Even now I reflect on 2020 and remember how incredulous we all were when mask wearing was mandated. Then the worrisome second wave, locked inside our homes juggling work, remote schooling and endless Zoom meetings. None of it our favourite... but we got through.

This is an era. A point in history. It will not persist forever.

We've done it before and we can do it again.

Take one day at a time.

Use your will to choose "good stuff" - get creative, get fit, eat nutritiously, read great books, dance/sing/listen to awesome music, immerse yourself in nature, and reach out to others.

Keep up your **courage**, be filled with **hope**, and respond to yourself and your dearest with the greatest power of all ... **love**.

Tap into **supports**: your family, your friends, your neighbor, your faith community, a counsellor, your GP, Lifeline 13 11 14, Beyond Blue 1300 224 636.

As your chaplain I am also here for you. I offer a listening ear, non-judgmental care, and some practical strategies. If you or your child think this would be helpful, please contact me via the school office. I can make a time to call you on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please note that for individual student counselling a consent form must be acquired from Peta Mundine, Assistant Principal.

Warm smiles,

Cyndee

**Cyndee Little
School Chaplain**



MANIFOLD HEIGHTS FUNDRAISING EVENT

TRIVIA NIGHT SAT 9TH OCTOBER



OK HERE WE GO AGAIN!

**FINGERS CROSSED THAT WE CAN RUN THIS FUN FILLED
NIGHT**

JUST SOME REMINDERS FOR THE NIGHT

TABLES OF 8

BRING YOUR OWN SUPPER TO SHARE

BRING COINS FOR GAMES & THE AMAZING RAFFLE

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE THE MONDAY BEFORE VIA TRIBOOKING

We need donations!! We will be asking families for donations that will go towards the raffle on the night. We will start collecting once we are back at school. Chocolates, wine, vouchers etc. Also if you know a business that would be willing to donate let us know.

PLEASE CONTACT KJBOTHAM@HOTMAIL.COM



ANNUAL TOUCAN FOOD APPEAL

Monday 16th – Friday 27th August 2021

.....THINK OUTSIDE THE CAN!

The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing Emergency Food to those in need for 31 years. Working in conjunction with welfare agencies, this year 45,000 individuals will be referred to Geelong Food Relief Centre for Emergency Food Relief.

Items listed below form some of the basic food items most families choose.
We are inviting you to be part of this generous donation to provide if possible the following:

- Cereal (All Sizes)
- Cake Mix
- Spreads
- Dry Pasta
- Canned Soups
- Canned Tuna
- Packet Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Noodles
- Rice
- Tea/Coffee
- Cling Wrap / Foil
- Shampoo Conditioner

Of course, all donations whether cans, boxes or packets are always gratefully appreciated.

Our school's collection point is at the General Office.

THANK YOU



MANIFOLD HEIGHTS PRIMARY



**8:00AM START
6:00PM END**

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION



FINALS FEVER

With Finals Fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite guernsey or team colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!



TEAM EXTREME

The starting line is ready for us at TeamKids. On your mark, get set, GO! We'll have stacks of fun with Team Extreme as we play a range of team games & take on wild challenges over one jam-packed hour.



MOVIE - THE BOSS BABY: FAMILY BUSINESS

TeamKids is getting the show on the road & we're bringing the popcorn too! We're off to the movies to see The Boss Baby: Family Business. What will Ted get up to this time? *Allergy alert - packet popcorn provided.



ROLLING IN DOUGH PIZZAS

We're rolling up our sleeves & letting our tastebuds go wild as we make Rolling In Dough Pizzas! What toppings will you choose? *Allergy alert. *GF & Vegan options available. Please select when booking.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY



	Base Fee	\$70.00
	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Daily Total	\$77.00
	After Max CCS*	\$11.55

	Base Fee	\$70.00
	Exp Fee**	\$16.00
	Daily Total	\$86.00
	After Max CCS*	\$12.90

	Base Fee	\$70.00
	Exp Fee**	\$30.00
	Daily Total	\$100.00
	After Max CCS*	\$15.00

	Base Fee	\$70.00
	Exp Fee**	\$18.00
	Daily Total	\$88.00
	After Max CCS*	\$13.20



LIFE'S A PUZZLE

What goes up & down, but never moves? Stairs! Today, we'll work together to solve brain teasers & riddles in Life's a Puzzle. We'll make Binary Code Bracelets, create Popsicle Puzzle Craft & decode Spy Cypher Kits.



CULTURE & BEATS

Did you know that Australian Aboriginal Culture dates back 60,000 years?! Today, we'll have a hands-on experience with traditional artifacts. Then, we'll be treated to a live didgeridoo performance.



MINI GOLF

We're putting our skills to the test in a TeamKids Mini Golf Tournament! We'll experience a labyrinth of unique challenges that are sure to amaze all our senses. Will you score a hole-in-one? *Closed-toe shoes required.



PUSH IT TO THE MINUTE

The clock is racing & TeamKids is chasing to beat fast world records. We need your help in Push It to the Minute! We'll work as a team to defeat a series of unique challenges, all before the time runs out.



SWING INTO SPRING

The weather is getting warmer & we're ready to Swing into Spring! So, plant yourself at TeamKids for some unBEATable fun. We'll play the Duck Waddle & Fresher team games. Then, we'll make 3D Paper Flowers.

	Base Fee	\$70.00
	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Daily Total	\$77.00
	After Max CCS*	\$11.55

	Base Fee	\$70.00
	Exp Fee**	\$16.00
	Daily Total	\$86.00
	After Max CCS*	\$12.90

	Base Fee	\$70.00
	Exp Fee**	\$26.00
	Daily Total	\$96.00
	After Max CCS*	\$14.40

	Base Fee	\$70.00
	Exp Fee**	\$17.00
	Daily Total	\$87.00
	After Max CCS*	\$13.05

	Base Fee	\$70.00
	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Daily Total	\$77.00
	After Max CCS*	\$11.55

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 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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