

Newsletter Term 2

2019 opened with 2 new mandatory teaching syllabuses in NSW, Stage 4 Year 7 & 8 Digital Technology and K – 6 Science Syllabus. All of our workshops align to the new outcomes. The coding of Australian Curriculum Science (ACS), Design and Technologies (ACTDE) and Digital Technologies (ACTDI) content is also included in the new syllabus

The new K-6 Science Syllabus four thinking skills are:

- computational thinking
- design thinking
- scientific thinking &
- systems thinking with Digital Technologies embedded as one of the 5 “knowledge & Learning Strands”.

NSW Stage 4 Year 7 & 8 Mandatory Digital Technology Syllabus

We are excited to offer our new Robot C workshops for Years 7 & 8. On offer are 1-5 week options lead by our head developer Richard Mei, this includes an eLearning module supported by a teacher assessment rubric tailored to your schools reporting platform.

Accredited Teacher Professional Development –TPL

Our TPL courses are hugely popular. These enable teachers to gain mandatory accredited hours. Robokids is an NESAs accredited provider from K/Prep/Foundation - Year 6. So far this years bookings take us to all areas of NSW SA & VIC, such as Mullumbimby PS on the North Coast of NSW to Tabor University in Adelaide. <https://www.robokids.com.au/stem-accreditation-teacher-training>

Student workshops

Our Robokids teams have had a very busy Term 1 with Term 2 scheduled to be even busier. We have had over 100 enquiries this term for our student workshops, TPL and after school programs. We welcome our new schools and look forward to aligning to your communities culture and values.

Toyota partnership

We are working closely with Toyota on a partnership which will include working with the Footscray Learning Precinct Project. The vision for the Footscray Learning Precinct is to create a world-class education precinct, providing excellence in learning and teaching in Melbourne’s inner west in all stages of education. <https://engage.vic.gov.au/flp>. The partnership may also extend to regional centers in Victoria such as Albury Wadongha, more details in the next newsletter.

Holiday & After school Programs

Our April holiday programs are being held in CBA Innovation labs, council libraries, community centers and schools across NSW SA & VIC. <https://www.robokids.com.au/holiday-programs/>
Creative Kids vouchers available to our NSW parents for our after school and holiday workshops enabling parents to claim \$100 for each of our programs. This project is being supported by Service NSW which is all about making it easier for school-aged kids (4.5 to 18 years old) to get involved in creative and cultural activities. <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/creative-kids>

We thank you for your continued support, your recommendations have made us thrive. On behalf of the Robokids team and I have a wonderful April holiday period with family and friends. Till next term.

Together for a better education for our Aussie Kids

Michele Miller
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