



## Robokids Term 2 Newsletter

### E - Learning teacher accreditation & lesson sequences

Like you our team here at Robokids have been adapting our lives during COVID-19! Juggling parenthood, homeschooling, working from home and staying focused on building our resources to make educating easier for you. We have listened to our principals who suggested developing e learning platforms for teacher professional development. Our team has taken this a step further with the launch of our elearning lessons aligned to ACARA and specific states curriculums. How relevant elearning has become since COVID, the world has changed in how we will view the future workplace. E Learning is here to stay. Our first elearning platform is directed to our Early Years educators. Robokids believe computational thinking needs to start in early years education. We are delighted to bring you our first e learning lesson series.

1. **An e-Learning platform for Early Years educators.** This is a 5 lesson sequence using Bee Bots. Our Early Years teachers can use the lesson series in their own time at their own center. Our Robokids team can provide real time assistance online or we can run an TPD half day with your team onsite.  
<https://robokidsau.teachable.com/p/bee-bots-early-learners>.
2. **Virtual robotics after school program.** Richard is our guru in programming, has a wealth of industry experience in coding. He has tailormade a **free virtual afterschool program** using Robot C for Years 6 - 8 students anywhere in Australia. Spaces are limited Contact [richardmei@robokids.com.au](mailto:richardmei@robokids.com.au) for more information.

Thank you for all your messages of support. To all of our schools and community service centres who have rescheduled their bookings for Term 3 & 4 this year, from all of us here at Robokids a huge thank you. Robokids will get through this pandemic which presented uncertainty and undeniable change, the team and I look forward to working with you once more.

I would like to highlight one of our team members Rohan Fahey. Rohan joins our after school team after completing Year 12 at Barker College, Sydney. Rohan is now enrolled at UTS Sydney completing a double degree and in Mechatronics and Engineering at Sydney University. Rohans Auto Bin was selected for the CSIRO BHP Science and Engineering Awards check it out. <https://vimeo.com/386863369>. Rohan has also been developing our Python courses for years 5 - 8 with the EV3 robots.

On behalf of the team we all wish you a safe return to the workplace over the coming months.

Michele & Team

