



## Term 3 Newsletter 2020



### Robokids is COVID Safe

To all of our families who have been impacted by COVID 19 we wish you a happy and safe holiday break.

Thank you to all of our schools who have supported us through these challenging times. Robokids teams are so looking forward to resuming in Term 3 and being part of your school community once more. For our schools and community services we are delighted to provide you with our COVID safe badge.

*"Robokids complies with all federal and state COVID 19 safety in the workplace regulations. We continually update our procedures as announced by the federal and state governments. Furthermore, we have made contact with all of our schools and community service centres to ensure compliance with their specific requirements. Please contact us on [info@robokids.com.au](mailto:info@robokids.com.au) for more information."*

### Holiday Programs

Most of our community service centers are not enabling holiday workshops this July. We expect to provide our services again in the September holidays. Our teams will update their workshop information on their [website](#) pages.

### Term 3 After School Programs

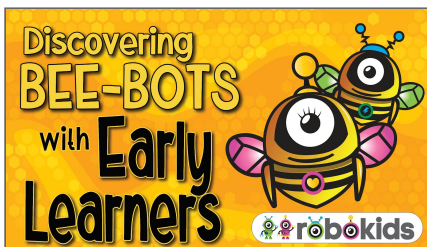
For all details on our after school programs in NSW & VIC please see our teams [website](#) pages. Our after school programs do have varying starting dates due to schools individual COVID policies. Don't forget NSW families to use your Creative Kids voucher.

### TPD

We kick off the NSW term on July 20 with a TPD at Mullumbimby and Ballina PS on the NSW far North Coast for teachers in ES1 & Stages 1 - 3.

### Early Years E Learning Platform

During our COVID break we developed our first e - Learning TPD for the [Early Years Sector](#). We are now officially endorsed by NESAs as category 2 providers from Early Years through to Stage 3. Our early years platform generates flexibility, self paced guided learning and motivation to complete the 5 lessons. Our pedagogy pathway is clearly scaffolded, designed and built to increase teacher digital capacity and confidence.



### Completing this Early Years Learning course will contribute for proficient teachers:

2 hours and 30 minutes of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 2.6.2 & 6.2.2 descriptors from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.



## Student Workshops EV3 Python



From Term 3 onwards we will have available our new Python coding unit suitable for Years 4 - 8. If your students are ready to move past drag and drop (graphical programming environment) our python activities will engage and stimulate your students using our purpose designed Robokids challenge mats.

<https://www.robokids.com.au/robotics-workshops/>

## Byron Bay Lighthouse Schools Annual Visit

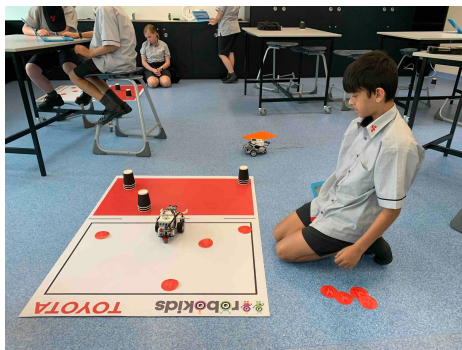


For the 5th year running Robokids Sydney Northern Beaches & East Inner West teams will travel to the Byron hinterland schools to facilitate the growth of teacher digital capacities and further empower the wonderful digital programs running in these special community schools. This is one of my favourite trips of the year. We are being welcomed by:

- Ballina PS
- Goonengerry PS
- Mullumbimby PS
- Main Arm PS
- Rosebank PS
- Upper Coopers Creek PS

## **TOYOTA** STEM Project Footscray Learning Precinct VIC Term 3

Year 7 High School  
Year 34 Footscray PS



Over 52 Toyota Robokids workshops will be completed by the end of this term. This will conclude the first year of our 3 year partnership with the Footscray Learning Precinct. Our Year 7 EV3 Firestorms project with Footscray High School will resume in weeks 8 - 10 with another 150 students. Ash is looking forward to working with the amazing STEAM team of Karen, Brady and Victor. Students will be engaged in a 6 hour enquiry based project planned over 3 weeks.

We will finish our primary series with Year 34 at Footscray PS, this class was originally scheduled for Term 1, it was cancelled due to COVID.



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Have a wonderful holiday break, we look forward to seeing you. For any enquiries please see our website [www.robokids.com.au](http://www.robokids.com.au) or contact Alisha on [alisha@robokids.com.au](mailto:alisha@robokids.com.au).

Warm Regards

Michele & Team