



TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

We are still here! AND Yeh! It's our Birthday, it's our Birthday... our 5th Birthday is coming up this October and we are so excited! Turning 5 is a great achievement and now we are going to grow even more! We really hope you are well and have weathered this really difficult time.

We've survived lockdown and are so excited to be able to work with you again and look forward to meeting new schools in 2022.

We are so thrilled with our latest teacher survey results, 87% of all of our teachers requested Robokids keep running our incursion programs in their curriculum. Teachers would rather this than take on the knowledge, maintain the equipment and robotics program themselves.

Prior to NSW & VIC lockdowns and border closures we were able to run part of our regional North Coast program with incursions at Goonengerry and Upper Main Arm public schools.



**Miss M Goonengerry PS Stage 3
Natural Disasters Unit**



**Crazy Hair Day Main Arm
PS Stage 2**

Due to the current lockdowns in both NSW & VIC our teams are eagerly awaiting the reopening of our schools in Term 4. Currently in NSW & VIC, level 3 restrictions in schools are in place, state education ministers, NSW Sarah Mitchell and VIC Ingrid Stitt have decided external providers are not to return onsite to schools.

Over the past few weeks I have had meetings with my local federal MP Zali Steggall and Sean Moran as an advocate for all external providers discussing how we can all comply with health and safety guidelines within our schools environment. Students have missed core curricula learning outcomes for the second year running by not enabling external providers to resume, as teachers resume face to face teaching. More on this in the next newsletter.

Our services on the North Coast in NSW and SE QLD have been so popular we are aiming to open a team in 2022 to service these areas. In Term 4 in Victoria we will be delivering our programs remotely, with the team delivering the equipment on site. Our team will then connect to the teachers laptop via our conferencing service.

WE HAVE WELCOMED THE FOLLOWING NEW SCHOOLS THIS YEAR:

NSW

- Ascham
- Hills Grammar
- Pacific Hills Christian School
- St Fiacres Catholic School

VIC

- Bacchus Marsh PS
- Langwarrin Park PS
- Lilydale PS
- St Carlo Borromeo PS
- St Kevins Toorak
- Old Orchard PS

QLD

- Northside Christian College Brisbane



For a full list of schools we work with please see our locations pages on www.robokids.com.au

To all of our wonderful schools and service centres, we will be in touch shortly to re-book you for 2022 if we cannot see you again in Term 4. We will be able to run our Christmas Holiday program in December & January. If you would like more information please get in touch. Here's to the end on lockdowns and border closures for good.

- Michele and Team

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