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Friday 17th June 2022

**Bulletin No 18** 

### Dear Families and Friends,

### Feeding of the 5000

This Sunday, our Gospel reading from Luke 9:11-17 tells the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5000. The twelve apostles, in genuine concern for the well-being of the crowd, made a practical suggestion to Jesus that it was time to send the people home so that they can find food and lodgings for the night. But Jesus responded by saying 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' The apostles were surprised by his response as to them, it seemed impossible.

Sitting the crowd down in groups, miraculously, with only five loaves of bread and two fish, the apostles were able to feed the entire crowd – and even after every one had eaten, they had enough scraps remaining to fill twelve baskets.

It is significant that Jesus himself did not deal directly with the crowd. He leaves the distribution entirely to the disciples. Likewise, we are all called to support the work of Jesus through our words and actions, even if sometimes the task seems impossible.



### St Justin's Student Reports will be available online again

As with Student Reports during 2021, Student Reports for this term will be made available to families via the online nForma Parent Portal again. Instructions on how to access the nForma Parent Portal will be sent out to the email addresses that have been previously supplied to the school. These emails will be sent out on Thursday 24th June.

It is very important that you have updated your email address with the school, as an automated email containing instructions and login details will come from <u>no-reply@nforma.com.au</u> and not the school. Please ensure that you check your junk/spam folder for an email from that address. If you have previously accessed reports in 2021, the same email will be used.

It is highly recommended that you use a computer to access your child's reports for the first time. Subsequent logins can be made on a mobile device if preferred. Once you have followed the instructions, you will be able to view your child's report online. Once in the portal you will need to choose your child (if you have more than one at our school) and then choose the reporting component.

**Forgotten nForma Portal passwords:** If you have forgotten your password, please follow the 'forgotten password' link. **Please note that your new password needs to be at least 7 characters long and must include at least one non alpha-numeric character, e.g. \*, -/ or similar.** 

If you have requested a password reset and the email does not appear, please look in your junk/spam folder for an email from no-reply@nforma.com.au.

If you have any questions or issues, please contact Mrs Annie Herbison in the school office.

### New 2022 Victorian Child Safe Standards and Ministerial Order No. 1359

In July 2021, the Victorian Government announced new Child Safe Standards (CSS) to further strengthen child safe environments and protect children from abuse. The new CSS come into effect on Friday 1 July 2022.

From 1 July 2022, 11 new Victorian Child Safe Standards will replace Victoria's seven current Child Safe Standards and principles in place since 2016.

The revised Victorian CSS support greater national consistency, reflecting the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, developed following the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The CSS include new requirements, including:

- the involvement of families and students in child safety efforts
- focus on the safety of Aboriginal children and young people
- management of the risk of child abuse in online environments
- governance, systems and processes to keep students safe.



The CSS are underpinned by Ministerial Order No. 1359 (MO 1359), which was released by the Victorian Government on 10 February 2022. MO 1359 defines the actions schools must take to meet the requirements associated with the new CSS.

### Why the new Child Safe Standards are so important

The Child Safe Standards aim to:

- promote the safety of children
- prevent child abuse
- ensure effective processes are in place to respond to and report all allegations of child abuse.

The Child Safe Standards work by:

- *driving changes in culture embedding child safety in everyday thinking and practice*
- providing a minimum standard of child safety
- highlighting we all have a role in keeping children safe from abuse.

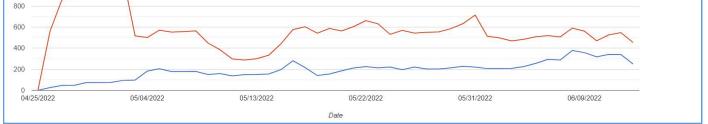
1	<u>Culturally safe environments</u> – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
2	Leadership, governance and culture – Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture.
3	Child and student empowerment – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
4	Family engagement – Families and communities are informed, and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.
5	<b>Diversity and equity</b> – Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.
6	Suitable staff and volunteers – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.
7	Complaints processes – Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.
8	Child safety knowledge, skills and awareness – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.
9	<u>Child safety in physical and online environments</u> – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.
10	Review of child safety practices – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.
11	Implementation of child safety practices – Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.

### Parent Engagement ~ Use of Seesaw Tool

One of our St Justin's goals in these past three years has been to strengthen connections between parents and their child's learning - the use of Seesaw was one strategy we have been using to support this process. If parents have a better understanding of their child's learning needs and their focus, student learning strengthens.

The following data from the Seesaw App indicates parents' weekly engagement in Seesaw for Term 2. It's heartening to see that parents are giving time to reviewing learning tasks of their children on Seesaw and we notice student engagement heightens also when they see responses from their parents and teachers. We continue to encourage this wonderful engagement in your child's learning and to track and discuss goals through this tool.





### Chicken Care over the holidays

We are looking for interested and available families who would be happy to come up to school and support our chickens during the holidays.

Our seven chickens - named by our Preps up to the year 6 students as: Robert, Clucky, Coco, Poppy, Kentucky, Nugget and Spaghetti need willing families to check in on their welfare, clean their water, top up their food and give them some time to forage out of their coop if you can.

This process only needs to take about 30 mins.

We are very fortunate to have some very helpful and generous families who have cared for the chickens over previous holidays and would welcome any new families who might be interested, but would like to know more.

If you are able and willing to help on ONE day of the holidays, can you please go indicate the day you can help. Please go to: <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> Use the code: **ruhzk** and select a day you can assist. You can come up to the school at ANY time during that day and instructions will be emailed to you after you have indicated your preferred day.

*Please email Anne Deegan <u>adeegan@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au</u> if you would like more information. <i>Thanking you in advance.* 

### PARKING

Parents, please remember that the staff carpark is for staff only. If you have business at the school during the day or if you are picking up an unwell or injured child, you may drive up to the carpark but please drive up slowly and take care when doing so. If you are attending an excursion as a parent helper, please park out on the street or in the Church carpark.

Parents are asked not to use the staff carpark for drop off, especially for Running Club – it not safe.

### Student-Led Conferences - Feedback

Thank you to the many parents who took the time to complete the Feedback survey for our Student Led conferences. If you haven't done so as yet, the survey is still open and accessible https://forms.gle/QWSv4ZYcAnJVLkhk9

This link will remain live until next week and we will share the information with staff to assist in planning further work in this area.

### St Justin's Community Colour Fun Run

Thanks to all who have supported our St Justin's Community Colour Run. Just a reminder to now complete the details as listed below.

*Thanks again everyone for your support – much appreciated.* 





### **Dates Ahead for Term 2**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

#### Term 3

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Saturday  $13^{th}$  AugustWorking Bee –Monday  $15^{th}$  AugustFeast of the AssTuesday  $16^{th}$  AugustParents and FriTuesday  $23^{rd}$  AugustFair on the HillThursday  $25^{th}$  AugustBook Week CeleSaturday  $27^{th}$  AugustTrivia NightTuesday 30th AugustSchool AdvisoryThursday  $1^{st}$  SeptemberProfessional LeThursday  $8^{th}$  – Friday  $9^{th}$  SeptemberYear 3/4 CampFriday  $16^{th}$  SeptemberEnd of Term 3

Pizza Lunch Day Feast of Sacred Heart Term 2 Ends – 1pm finish

*Term 3 commences Fair on the Hill Meeting – 7:30pm* Life Education Van (Preps) Avila/Mazenod Musical – Year 4/5 Parents and Friends Meeting – 7pm Avila College Secondary School Experience Day – Year 5 Girls *Music Soiree* – 6:30pm Year 6 Confirmation Family Workshop – 6:45pm School Advisory Council Meeting – 7:30pm Year 6 Confirmation Reflection Day Preps 100 Days *Fair on the hill Meeting – 7:30pm* Feast of Mary McKillop Year 6 Slonim Confirmation – 5:00pm Year 6 Snelling Confirmation – 7:00pm *Working Bee* – 1:30pm-4:30pm Feast of the Assumption Parents and Friends Meeting - 7:00pm *Fair on the Hill Meeting – 7:30pm* **Book Week Celebrations** Trivia Night School Advisory Meeting Professional Learning Day – School Closure End of Term 3

Month	Date	Day	брт	8.30am	10.30am	5.00 pm
June	18/19	Sat / Sun	Alissa & Sienna M	Aaron E	Ava O, Georgia R	Volunteer
June	25/26	Sat / Sun	Liam F, Angelo G	Volunteer	Andy H	Sebastian T, Andy H
July	02/03	Sat / Sun	Mason C, Londyn C	Georgia R	Noah P, Kiara K	Aiden D, Lachlan D
July	09/10	Sat / Sun	Leanne M, Charleen F	Aaron Espiritu	Jalon P, Gavin R	Volunteer

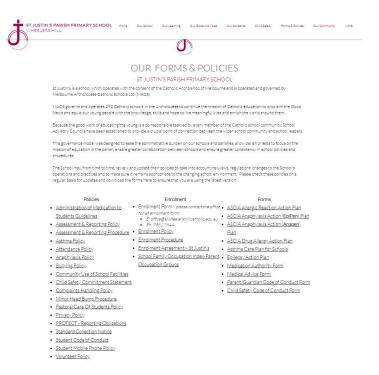
### Altar Server Roster – June/July



### **Policies & Procedures**

St. Justin's has uploaded several policies, procedures and even some forms for parents/carers to review on our website. From our website, click on "More" and a drop down box will appear, then choose "Our Forms & Policies". Your screen will then display similar to as follows. This is a quick snapshot of some of the policies and procedures that are currently available for your review. Please be advised that Policies & Procedures, and even Forms change from time to time, so it is helpful to take a look here on a regular basis to keep yourself informed.

Policies relating to the New 2022 Victorian Child Safe Standards will be updated here in the near future.





**'The Show Must Go On' - St. Justin's 2021 School Production – order form attached** 2021 was certainly a year that challenged us all. Planning for the Production started in Term 1 but Covid had other plans for us. We had to come up with a different way for the students to experience putting on a show.

Instead of performing in front of a live audience, we filmed the production at school so that the children could still have the performance experience with costumes, makeup, lightning, props, cameras and sound.

Many students began learning their songs and dances during remote learning. So did the Main Cast, spending their time on Google Meets rehearsing their lines. The students did a fantastic job and really only got to rehearse their dances as a group when they returned in Term 4. The main cast attended extra rehearsals during lunchtimes and in the afternoons to prepare for their parts during Term 4.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS FOR THEIR AWESOME EFFORT AND THEIR AMAZING PERFORMANCE!

Story line . . .

A Sad Clown is sitting on a chair .... head bowed on hands..... Silence. In rides a Happy Clown..... and notices the Sad Clown. Why is the Sad Clown so sad?? The Ringmaster has GONE MISSING...... But the SHOW MUST GO ON!! Follow the Happy and Sad Clown through the different acts of the circus in search of their RINGMASTER. Can THE SHOW go on without the RINGMASTER??? WHO IS THE RINGMASTER???

An order form for the production will be sent home next week and we hope to have all copies by the end of the term. The video will be available on a USB stick for \$30 per unit – it should play on most computers and smart tys. Can we please have all orders in by Thursday  $16^{th}$  June, 2022.

### MUSIC SOIREE

The 2022 Music Soiree will be postponed until Term 3 - Week 2 on Thursday 21st July.

This will give all ensembles and performers more time to rehearse and prepare for a spectacular performance.

More details to follow closer to the event.

Mrs Christy Riddiford Performing Arts Teacher





# St Justin's Parish School

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### "THE SHOW MUST GO ON" PRODUCTION USB ORDER FORM

For a sneak preview, scan here



ORDER QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	"The Show MUST Go ON"	\$30.00	
	Production USB	0	8

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Card Payments ONLY)	
Name on Card:	
CARD NO:	EXPIRY DATE:/

DELIVERY DETAILS:	
Name of Child	CLASS:



#### St. Justin's Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal

The St. Justin's Mini Vinnies Team would like to help the St Vincent de Paul Society again with donations towards their Winter Appeal.



Our aim is to help those families who need support at this time of year by donating items which will be delivered to their house.





Could you please help us by donating some of the following items:

Coffee	Sugar	Cereal
Rice	Long Life Milk	Canned Tomatoes
Jam	Peanut Butter	Теа
Pasta	Canned Soup	Canned Food

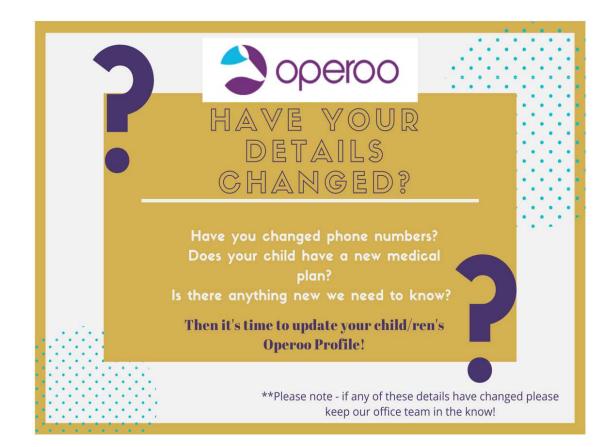








Can all donations please be brought to school by Monday 20th June. Thank you so much for your support!





We are 86 days into the Premier's Reading Challenge and we have read 664 books at St. Justin's so far!

Top Rated		Most Read/Top Favourite	
	Speccy-tacular AFL Stories	BAD GUYS	The Bad Guys By Aaron Blabey
Book Ratings (4.	3)	Book Ratings (4.3)	<del>,</del>
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### Our Books

### Other books we have enjoyed reading



### **COVID** Procedures at Schools

### Face masks

Face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

### Rapid antigen test screening requirements

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

### Household contacts

Students who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are not required to quarantine. They may return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times during their 7-day period. They are required to notify the school that they are a household contact.

# Students aged 8 years and above who are household contacts are required to wear face masks when indoors at school unless they have a valid exemption.

If a student household contact returns a positive RAT result, they must isolate for 7 days.

### Vaccination requirements for visitors to schools

Parents, carers and other adult visitors (not performing work) are no longer required to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

### RAT screening program reminder

- *RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term.*
- However, from Monday 23 May 2022, we do not recommend that your child complete a RAT twice a week as previously advised.
- *RATs will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (five negative tests over a seven-day period) or who have symptoms.*
- The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers have tests should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.
- Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.
- Thank you to all families who have gotten their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school.
- Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the Department of Health's website https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au. If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

*Workers and Volunteers in Schools under the Pandemic (Workplace) Order 2022 (No. 8) Education workers, include any volunteers that attend an education facility and that work in close proximity to children, students or staff, must be fully vaccinated (boosted) or have an exemption* 



### COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!

@ St. Justin's Primary School

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school.



### DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- · Problem solving



#### LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming
- Loops, Events, Randomness and more

# PROGRAMMING

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
  - ., and many more



MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

The club will run every term and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the iesson.

### **TERM PROGRAM**

Program for Term 3 2022 is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6 Term Fee: \$190 + GST

AFTER SCHOOL

BATCH

3:40pm - 4:40pm

Tuesdays 12th Jul to 6th Sep 2022

Fill out the form online by Thursday 23rd Jun 2022



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email\*\*

\*\* All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from <u>into indo indo into an our</u>. Please ensure this address is white isted in your Junit. Email fitters or added as a Trusted contract.

### HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM (5 DAYS A WEEK!)

https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/



# Register Now @ ChessForSchools.com.au

admin@chessforschools.com.au

# SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING

St Justin's Primary is pleased to provide the opportunity for students to participate in a new afterschool chess program run by 'Chess for Schools'.



'Children love attending Phil's chess classes as he actively fosters their sense of wellbeing and motivation to learn more'.

Rob Horwood Principal, Stella Maris Primary, Beaumaris.

# HOW CAN CHESS BENEFIT YOUR CHILD?

Educational: Improved IQ, critical thinking, concentration, analytical skills, memory. Social: Develop new friendships, social interaction skills, sportsmanship. Emotional: Confidence, self esteem, resilience through winning/losing games.

### **CLASS STRUCTURE:**

Different lessons are taught each week from a structured syllabus ranging from tactics, strategies, master openings, traps & special moves. After the lesson children are paired up in a fun tournament playoff. Prizes are awarded to the top 3 players at end of term.

COST
\$130

"Alex loves chess club and gets very upset if he misses a session. His chess has definitely improved and his teacher, Anitia feels that it helps with his math in class in terms of concepts and thinking. Keep up the great work!" Katrina Lambert: Hampton Primary School

# SECOND HAND BOOK FAIR

Plus DVDs, LPs, CDs and GAMES

# at Nazareth College Noble Park

# Sat. 18th June 10am-4pm Sun. 19th June 10am-4pm

# <u>kscbookfair.com.au</u>

Donations welcome: If you have items you would like to donate please contact John to arrange collection 0406 747 123

All proceeds go to the charitable works of the Knights of the Southern Cross





### ST JUSTIN'S CATHOLIC PS SOCCER X SCHOOL PROGRAM / FUN - EDUCATIONAL - AGTIVE

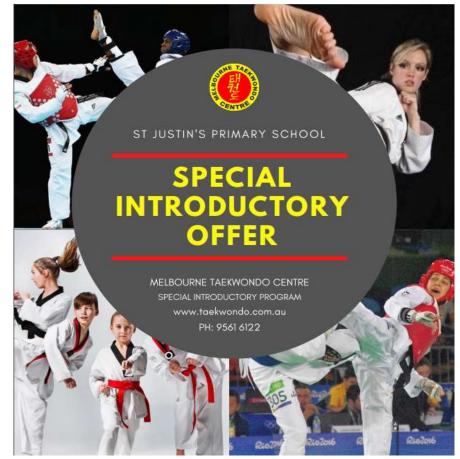
In Term 2, Soccer X will be running an 8 week Soccer program at St Justin's Catholic Primary School every Monday from **3.30-4.30pm** beginning **May 2nd 2022.** 

The program is available to students from **Prep - Year 6.** On arrival children will be split into groups according to age. All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold blue cards. The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, catering to all abilities.

Cost: \$120 / 8-weeks.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.soccer-x.com

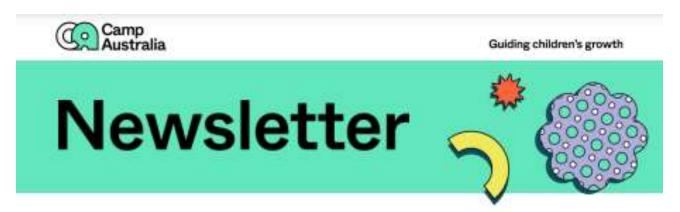




All Children Can Achieve Success



WWW.SPRINGVALEINDOORSPORTS.COM.AU/SCHOOL-HOLIDAYS



Dear Families.

This week at YOUR OSHC, we have been learning various games and arts and crafts related to indigenous cultures. 'Be Brave Make Change' is this year's theme. We have been concentrating on this area a lot and trying to get the children to make a difference they feel is important to them. You can achieve your big goals by taking little steps each day. The children have enjoyed the craft we have provided. A little bit of the background of the art was discussed to give children a better sense of their larger community.

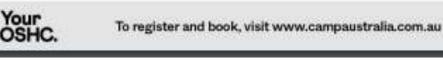
Additionally, we have been focusing on the children's interests. Younger children have been participating in Lego building, cooking experiences, enhancing their social, language, and fine motor skills. They are also gaining confidence and becoming creative.

I can't believe we are about to finish term 2, which means holidays are just around the corner. If you are thinking of sending your child/ren for the holidays, please check out the program and book early to allow us to organise staff and resources. Camp Australia has planned some fun activities for the children to keep them busy for the two weeks. Later bookings can result in disappointment for children.

Unfortunately, we do not provide a holiday program on site. However, the closest services providing Rocketeers (Holiday Clubs) are Brandon Park Primary School and Good Shepherd Parish Wheelers hill. Additional Rocketeers information is also attached to this week's Newsletter.

Stay safe until next week. Susila Balamurugun Coordinator

Your









### FAMILIES CAN BOOK INTO FOUR DISTINCT TYPES OF EXPERIENCES WITH ROCKETEERS, BUT REALLY, THERE'S HUNDREDS!



OPERATION: X (Base Camp Day)

At Operation: X, children will experience a program tailored around their passions and centred around a special theme.

In our Mission VI, experience Operations such as NAIDOC, Commander's Choice, Level Up and more.



#### EXPERIENCE TAKEOVER (Incursion)

At the Experience Takeover, we'll be visited by Special Guests. These experts in their field will be bringing with them an exciting experience for the children to enjoy.

In our Mission VI, you'll find Experience Takeovers such as Illuminated Animations, Voice Actor Masterclass, and more.



#### **PROJECT: X** (Incursion)

At Project: X, children will be challenged with an exciting experience designed to upgrade their skillsets and enhance their funl

In our Mission VI, experience Projects such as Mission: Takeoff VI, Green Escape, Anchors AWAY and more.



#### ADVENTURE: X (Excursion)

At Adventure: X, we'll be embarking on a journey outside Base Camp. Every destination is different, every experience - extraordinary. In our Mission: V, experience Adventures such as Tenpin Bowling, Arcade Fun, Trampoline Parks, Cinema Experience, The Rocketeers Games, and more.

> To attend any of our Rocketeers locations, your child does not need to be a student at the

school where we operate. Simply register free



- · Enhanced COVID-Safe plan and actions



