



**Diverse**  
PATHWAYS

# **WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY GROUP PROGRAMS**

**JULY 7TH - JULY 18TH 2025**

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# INDIVIDUAL & SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

4- 17 YEARS



Do you have a participant who would prefer to do activities 1:1 or in a small group session? We offer bespoke individual and small group sessions for participants who might otherwise get a little overwhelmed in larger groups. These are a great idea for a sibling session.

Tailored sessions are available for:

- Creative Arts
- Animal care
- Cooking/ Baking
- Sensory Experiences
- Minecraft/ Roblox
- Lego
- Science and more!

We can tailor a session using a combination of the above options or even an idea of your choosing. You can book for one hour, two hours or even a whole-day session. The choice is yours!

## DATES & TIMES

Enquire for availability

## COST

\$85 - 140pp per hour

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# TERM 3 TASTER DAY

6- 11 YEARS

The full-day sampler program is a great opportunity for participants to taste test some of our most popular term programs. Participants will partake in workshop style 'mini sessions'. Including:

- 3d Animation
- Creative Arts
- Farm 2 Plate
- Roblox/ Minecraft
- Animal care/ Sensory play
- Science
- Sports

It is also a great opportunity for participants to meet new friends and get to know our incredible facilitators all while trying some of our awesome programs!



## DATES & TIMES

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
9:30am- 4:00pm

## COST

\$422.50pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi

# MESSY PLAY DAY

6- 11 YEARS

Get ready to squish, splash, splatter and giggle! Our Messy Play Day Holiday Program is all about fun, creativity, and connection. Participants will dive into slime, paint, mud, foam, and more in a playful, social environment designed to spark joy and imagination.

Led by our experienced team, this program helps participants build confidence, communication, and self-awareness in a safe and supportive environment. Perfect for children who thrive with sensory input or need extra support with social and emotional development.

Messy play supports emotional regulation and encourages children to express themselves in creative, meaningful ways. It's a joyful experience where fun and therapeutic benefits go hand in hand.



## DATES & TIMES

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
9:30am- 4:00pm

## COST

\$422.50pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi

# FREE TO BE DAY

**6- 11 YEARS**

On Free To Be Day, participants are free to explore, play, and create at their own pace in a safe, welcoming space designed just for them! Our supported day program offers a variety of engaging activities, allowing each child to choose what feels best throughout the day—no pressure, just fun! Whether they want to craft, build, read, play, or simply relax, they can switch between activities whenever they like. Our supportive team fosters confidence, creativity, and social connections in a structured-yet-flexible environment.

Strictly limited spots available, register early to ensure you don't miss out!

## DATES & TIMES

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
9:30am- 4:00pm

## COST

\$422.50 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# LITTLE LEGO LOVERS

**4-8 YEARS**

Little LEGO Lovers is a creative and engaging group program where participants explore teamwork, imagination, and self-expression through the joy of building with LEGO®. Children will choose from a variety of fun sets to construct, with support and encouragement from our trained facilitators. The step-by-step nature of LEGO building supports concentration, perseverance, and problem-solving, while also strengthening fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. As participants work through each build, they gain a better understanding of sequencing, planning, and the value of persistence. More than just building, this group provides a supportive and social space for children to connect, communicate, and collaborate with peers. Whether they're working side by side or helping each other out, kids will build not just LEGO creations – but also confidence, friendships, and a sense of pride in their achievements.

## DATES & TIMES

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
11:00am- 1:00pm  
  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
1:00pm- 3:00pm

## COST

\$130 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi





# SWEET CREATIONS

**4- 8 YEARS**

Sweet Creations – where the joy of baking meets the excitement of decorating! This delightful program is designed especially for younger participants, providing a sensory-friendly environment where they can explore their creativity through hands-on cupcake decorating. From frosting and sprinkles to edible art, each session is a delicious adventure filled with fun and self-expression.

Participants will not only enjoy creating their own unique cupcake masterpieces but also develop important skills along the way. Decorating helps improve fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, patience, and attention to detail. Plus, the sense of achievement and pride that comes from making something special builds confidence and independence. With guidance and encouragement, every child will leave with a sweet treat, a smile, and newfound skills!



## DATES & TIMES

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

1:00pm- 3:00pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

11:00am- 1:00pm

## COST

\$130 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi

# ANIMAL FRIENDS

**4- 8 YEARS**

Animal Friends is a playful and therapeutic group program designed for children aged 4–8, using the magic of animals to support social and emotional development. Through caring for animals on the farm, along with animal-themed stories, games, and creative activities, children explore big feelings, build empathy, and learn how to connect with others in kind and caring ways. Just like animals, we all have different needs, ways of expressing ourselves, and ways of feeling safe – and this program helps children understand and celebrate those differences. In a fun, supportive environment, kids will make new friends, gain confidence, and develop important skills like sharing, turn-taking, problem-solving, and understanding emotions. With the help of their favourite furry, feathered, and scaly companions, every session becomes an adventure in connection, kindness, and emotional growth. It's learning, healing, and heart – all rolled into one.

## DATES & TIMES

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

1:00pm- 3:00pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

1:00pm- 3:00pm

## COST

\$130 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# FARM, COOK, CREATE & PLAY

6- 11 YEARS

This fun-filled program offers participants a chance to try one of our most popular term programs. It combines animal care, cooking/baking, sensory exploration, and creativity, offering a well-rounded experience.

Caring for animals teaches the importance of empathy, responsibility, and self-care, while our occupational therapy-based cooking/baking sessions help develop valuable life skills like task completion, planning, and focus. Sensory play enhances self-awareness and emotional regulation, providing a holistic approach to learning and personal growth.

Participants will gain confidence, independence, and new skills in a fun, supportive environment—perfect for fostering creativity and growth!

## DATES & TIMES

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
9:00am- 12:30pm	9:00am- 12:30pm

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
9:00am- 12:30pm	9:00am- 12:30pm

## COST

\$227.50 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# FOODIES 101

12- 17 YEARS

In this 3.5-hour school holiday workshop, neurodiverse teens will unleash their inner chef and explore trending recipes inspired by Instagram, TikTok, and beyond! This fun, hands-on session encourages creativity in the kitchen while building essential life skills.

Cooking together promotes social interaction, teamwork, and communication as participants share tasks, follow recipes, and enjoy the rewards of their creations. It's a shared experience that fosters connection, confidence, and a sense of belonging.

Along the way, teens will learn practical kitchen skills like meal prep, safety, hygiene, and risk awareness – all within a supportive and supervised environment.

Foodies 101 is more than just cooking – it's a chance to connect, create, and grow. Participants will leave with new skills, delicious dishes, and maybe even a few new friends!

## DATES & TIMES

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
9:00am- 12:30pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
9:00am- 12:30pm

## COST

\$227.50 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi





# ARTISTIC ESCAPE

6- 17 YEARS

Artistic Escape, a fun and flexible arts & crafts group where participants can create, experiment, and explore at their own pace! This group is perfect for children who love hands-on activities and want the freedom to choose what excites them most. With multiple activity stations, participants can move freely between painting, sculpting, collage, sensory art, and more! Whether they want to focus on one project or try a little bit of everything, they can enjoy art in their own way, without pressure or rules. Our supportive and understanding facilitator creates a safe, welcoming space where children can express themselves, build confidence, and connect with peers. Creativity is all about discovery, and Artistic Escape is designed to encourage self-expression and curiosity in a way that feels natural and fun.

## DATES & TIMES

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

## COST

\$227.50 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# BRUSH & BEYOND

MIXED MEDIA CREATIVE WORKSHOP

6- 17 YEARS

Brush & Beyond is a half-day workshop where participants explore creativity using a variety of artistic mediums—such as paint, collage, clay, and more. This engaging experience encourages self-expression, helping individuals connect with their unique strengths in a supportive, inclusive environment.

As participants experiment with different materials, they build confidence, self-esteem, and self-acceptance. The workshop also promotes executive functioning skills through goal setting, project planning, time management, and decision-making.

By the end of the session, each participant will have created a self-directed piece of art that reflects their personal journey and creativity. Brush & Beyond offers a fun, empowering space to grow through art and discover new ways to express and understand oneself.

## DATES & TIMES

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

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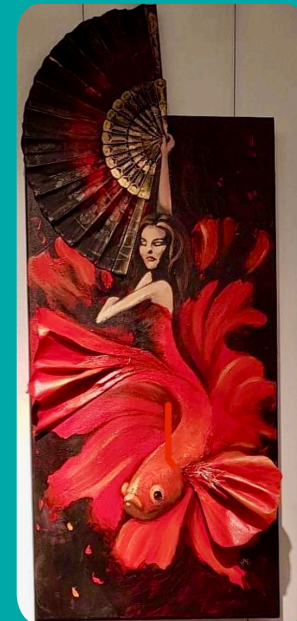
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## COST

\$227.50 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# LIGHT & PIECES

## 6- 17 YEARS

Light & Pieces is a creative and calming school holiday group therapy program where participants come together to explore emotions through hands-on art activities like mosaics and suncatchers. Using broken tiles, coloured glass, and vibrant materials, they discover the beauty of piecing things together – just like we do with our thoughts and feelings.

This sensory-rich experience helps participants build self-expression, patience, and focus, while gently supporting emotional regulation and social connection. As they create unique works of art, they learn that even broken or scattered pieces can come together to make something beautiful.

In a supportive group setting, Light & Pieces encourages confidence, creativity, and connection – helping each participant shine in their own way. Everyone will leave with a handmade creation and a sense of pride in their inner light.

### DATES & TIMES

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

9:00am- 12:30pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

### COST

\$227.50 pp

### LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# HOMEMADE HEAVEN

## 6- 17 YEARS

This hands-on group therapy program invites neurodiverse participants to explore the art of making their own fun and safe beauty products, like bath bombs, lip balms, shower melts, body scrub, in a supportive and inclusive environment.

This program promotes sensory exploration, teaches practical skills, supports emotional regulation and encourages mindfulness.

The participants will be exposed to a range of textures, scents and colours as they learn basic science concepts while creating their very own take home beauty products. They will collaborate with their peers, sharing creations further promotion teamwork, communication and a sense off belonging.

### DATES & TIMES

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

9:00am- 12:30pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

### COST

\$227.50 pp

### LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi





# MINECRAFT MASTERS

6- 11 YEARS

Embark on a journey beyond the blocks with our specially crafted Minecraft Group Program! We believe in the power of play to foster creativity, social skills, and cognitive development. Our unique Minecraft program offers a safe and supportive environment where participants can unleash their imagination, build friendships, and embark on exciting virtual adventures. Minecraft isn't just a game—it's a canvas for self-expression! Through collaborative building projects and imaginative challenges, participants develop problem-solving skills and boost their confidence in a fun and engaging way. This school holidays come and build epic structures or go on daring quests, our adventures encourage teamwork, strategic thinking, and a sense of accomplishment.

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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

9:00am- 12:30pm

## COST

\$227.50 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi

# LETS GAME!

6- 11 YEARS

We believe that every young gamer deserves a space to explore, connect, and level up in an autism-friendly environment. Our experienced facilitators are not just gamers; they're mentors who guide participants through age-appropriate games, ensuring a positive, enjoyable, and supportive gaming experience. With iPads, a Nintendo Switch, and a PS5 available, participants will embark on epic quests and tackle creative challenges. Our gaming sessions are thoughtfully designed to promote problem-solving skills, creativity, and teamwork, all while having fun in a safe and inclusive environment.

Through engaging in these games, participants will build confidence, develop social skills, and enhance their ability to collaborate with others. It's a place where gamers can thrive and create lasting memories while leveling up in more ways than one!

## DATES & TIMES

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

9:00am- 12:30pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

9:00am- 12:30pm

## COST

\$227.50 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# 3D ANIMATION

8- 17 YEARS

Discover the world of 3D animation with our beginner-friendly course using Blender! Whether you're new to animation or simply curious about how it's done, this course offers a straightforward introduction to bringing your ideas to life in three dimensions. Participants learn the basics of modelling, animating, and rendering, all in a way that's fun and easy to follow. Designed to make complex concepts simple, this course ensures that screen time is both creative and productive, offering a perfect way to dive into the exciting field of 3D animation. Creating animations requires planning and troubleshooting, helping participants develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Participants learn to follow steps and pay close attention to detail as they create each frame, developing sequencing skills that are useful in other areas of life.

## DATES & TIMES

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

## COST

\$227.50 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# VIDEOGAME CREATION

8- 17 YEARS

Get started with game design in a fun and creative way in this engaging 3.5-hour school holiday workshop! Perfect for beginners, this hands-on session introduces participants to the fundamentals of coding using Scratch – a colourful, block-based programming platform designed for young learners.

Participants will learn how to build interactive games from scratch, developing important skills like logical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity along the way. They'll bring their ideas to life, creating playable projects they can be proud of and share with others.

This workshop turns screen time into meaningful learning, sparking an interest in coding and digital design in a supportive, social environment. Whether they dream of becoming game developers or are just curious about coding, this workshop is a perfect first step.

## DATES & TIMES

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

1:30pm- 5:00pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

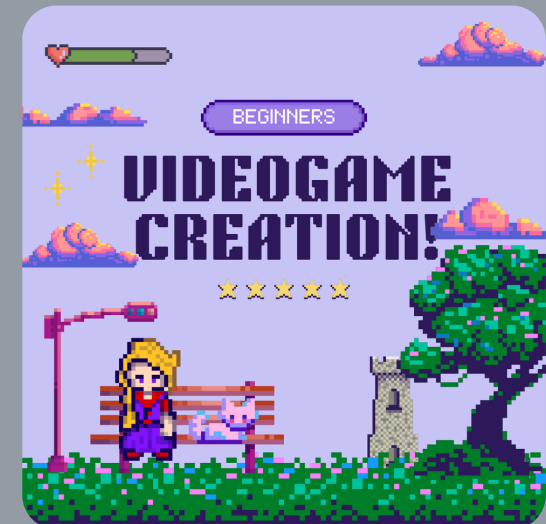
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## COST

\$227.50 pp

## LOCATION

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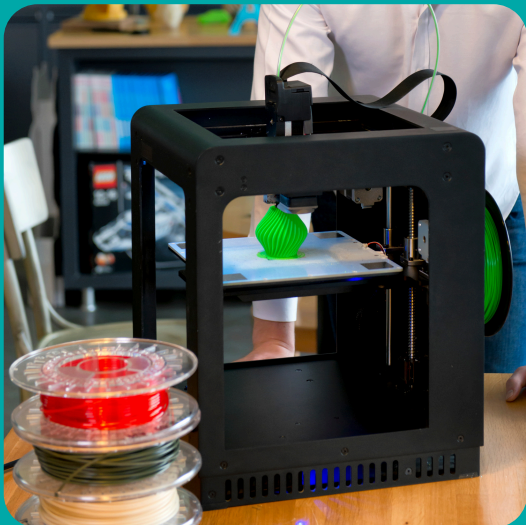
# 3D PRINTING

10- 17 YEARS

Discover the world of 3D Printing with our beginner-friendly course using Tinkercad! Whether you're new to 3D Printing or simply curious about how it's done, this course offers a straightforward introduction to bringing your ideas to life in a digital space, then holding the finished product in your hands! Participants learn the basics of modelling, printing/printers and machine makeup/maintenance, all in a way that's fun and easy to follow.

Designed to make complex concepts simple, this course is a hands on and engaging way of learning a new set of technical skills, offering a perfect way to dive into the exciting field of 3D Printing.

Creating models to be print friendly requires planning and troubleshooting, helping participants develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Participants learn to follow steps and pay close attention to detail as they model objects to be printer friendly, developing measuring and technical skills that are useful in other areas of life.



## DATES & TIMES

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
11:00am- 2:00pm

## COST

\$195 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi

# DND MEETS PERCY JACKSON

12- 17 YEARS

## PART 2... THE STORY CONTINUES...

Return to the world of gods and monsters in this exciting follow-up to DnD Meets Percy Jackson! In this one-shot RPG adventure, participants step back into the roles of young demigods, facing new challenges, puzzles, and mythical creatures inspired by Dungeons & Dragons and Percy Jackson. With guidance from a skilled Game Master, players will team up, use their unique powers, and make bold choices as they shape the next chapter of their heroic journey.

This adventure encourages creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving in a fun, supportive space. Whether continuing your story or joining for the first time, Part II offers an unforgettable experience filled with courage, magic, and self-discovery.

## DATES & TIMES

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
1:30pm- 4:00pm

## COST

\$162.50 pp

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi



# BUILD YOUR FUTURE

## FULL-DAY SKILLS BUILDING PROGRAM

15 YEARS +

Join our transformative full-day therapy program designed to empower individuals with practical life skills while paving the way to meaningful employment. In a supportive, hands-on environment, participants explore diverse pathways including carpentry, animal care, baking and cooking, art, 3D animation, and lawn care. Each activity is tailored to build confidence, social skills, emotional regulation, and real-world job readiness.

This program provides participants who have or are applying for the NDIS SLES (School leavers Employment Supports), the perfect opportunity to sample a few of our most popular programs.

Every session is guided by compassionate professionals who support each participant's individual journey, helping build confidence, emotional resilience, and practical abilities in a calm, inclusive setting. This is more than a program—it's a community where creativity, responsibility, and personal strengths are nurtured. Ideal for neurodivergent individuals and anyone seeking structured, therapeutic learning with real-world purpose. Discover your potential, gain life skills, and take a meaningful step toward greater independence.

## DATES & TIMES

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am- 4:00pm

## COST

\$422.50

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi

**SLES  
SAMPLER  
DAY**





# SUPPORT WORKERS AVAILABLE

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Need a Little Extra Support to Join One of Our Group Programs?

Diverse Pathway is proud to offer a dedicated team of specialised support workers.

Our support team is here to help you confidently navigate life's challenges. Whether you need assistance with daily living tasks, personal care, or community participation, we're committed to providing the tailored support you need—when you need it most.

This holiday season, our experienced support workers are available to provide:

- Transport to and from our programs
- Assistance during program activities
- One-on-one support to help you make the most of your experience



Let us support you in achieving your goals and enjoying greater independence and inclusion.

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## DATES & TIMES

Enquire for availability

## COST

\$67.56 pp per hour

## LOCATION

110 McPherson Rd, Mardi

# WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2025

WEEK ONE

MONDAY 7TH  
JULY

**Farm, Cook, Create & Play**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Minecraft Masters**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Light & Pieces**

Mardi  
1:30 - 5:00pm

**3D Animation**

Mardi  
1:30- 5:00pm

TUESDAY 8TH  
JULY

**Foodies 101**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Brush & Beyond**

Mardi  
9:00 - 12:30pm

**Animal Friends**

Mardi  
1:00- 3:00pm

**Artistic Escape**

Mardi  
1:30 - 5:00pm

**Dungeons & Dragons**

Mardi  
1:30 - 4:00pm

WEDNESDAY 9TH  
JULY

**Messy Play Day**

Mardi  
9:30- 4:00pm

**Build Your Future**

Mardi  
9:30- 4:00pm

THURSDAY 10TH  
JULY

**Farm, Cook, Create & Play**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Brush & Beyond**

Mardi  
9:00 - 12:30pm

**Little Lego Lovers**

Mardi  
11:00- 1:00pm

**Homemade Heaven**

Mardi  
1:30 - 5:00pm

**Minecraft Masters**

Mardi  
1:30 - 5:00pm

FRIDAY 11TH  
JULY

**Farm, Cook, Create & Play**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Light & Pieces**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Let's Game!**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Sweet Creations**

Mardi  
1:00- 3:00pm

**Brush & Beyond**

Mardi  
1:30 - 5:00pm  
**Videogame Creation**  
Mardi  
1:30- 5:00pm

WEEK TWO

MONDAY 14TH  
JULY

**Homemade Heaven**

Mardi  
9:00 - 12:30pm

**Minecraft Masters**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**3D Printing**

Mardi  
11:00- 2:00pm

**Little Lego Lovers**

Mardi  
1:00- 3:00pm

**Artistic Escape**

Mardi  
1:30 - 5:00pm

**Videogame Creation**

Mardi  
1:30- 5:00pm

TUESDAY 15TH  
JULY

**Free To Be Day**

Mardi  
9:30 - 4:00pm

WEDNESDAY 16TH  
JULY

**Foodies 101**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Brush & Beyond**

Mardi  
9:00 - 12:30pm

**Let's Game!**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Animal Friends**

Mardi  
1:00- 3:00pm

**Homemade Heaven**

Mardi  
1:30 - 5:00pm

**3D Animation**

Mardi  
1:30- 5:00pm

THURSDAY 17TH  
JULY

**Farm, Cook, Create & Play**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Minecraft Masters**

Mardi  
9:00- 12:30pm

**Sweet Creations**

Mardi  
11:00- 1:00pm

**Artistic Escape**

Mardi  
1:30 - 5:00pm

**Light & Pieces**

Mardi  
1:30 - 5:00pm

FRIDAY 18TH  
JULY

**Term 3 Taster Day**

Mardi  
9:30- 4:00pm



# General Information

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## CLINIC LOCATIONS

**ERINA** 7/188 The Entrance Rd, Erina

**MARDI** 110 McPherson Rd, Mardi

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

**WEEK 1** Monday 7th July- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

**WEEK 2** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

## CONTACT US



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