

# January Newsletter



## A message from Ellen



We hope you've had a great start to 2025! We're loving seeing both new and familiar faces at our very popular School Holiday Programs, including our Transition to School program for those starting school in just a few weeks! We wish you all the best on this next stage of your journey. If your child is set to start school in 2026, now is the time to enrol in our School Ready Kidz program, which helps to build the necessary skills and confidence for a smooth transition.

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## 2025 Group Programs

We have a great line-up of group programs to support our families in 2025! They're filling fast, so contact us to secure your child's place!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Andy Bear Club</b> (3-5 years)</p> <p>8:30am - 11:30am</p>	<p><b>Andy Bear Club</b> (3-5 years)</p> <p>8:30am - 11:30am</p>	<p><b>Sensory Kidz</b> (6 months-4 years)</p> <p>9:30am - 11:00am</p>	<p><b>Communication Explorers</b> (6 months- 4 years)</p> <p>9:30am - 11:00am</p>	<p><b>School Ready Kidz</b> (children starting Kindergarten in 2026)</p> <p>9:30am - 11:30am</p>
<p><b>Kidz Club</b> (Kindergarten-Year 4)</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p><b>School Ready Kidz</b> (children starting Kindergarten in 2026)</p> <p>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>School Ready Kidz</b> (children starting Kindergarten in 2026)</p> <p>12:30pm - 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>Kidz Club</b> (Kindergarten-Year 4)</p> <p>3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	<p><a href="#">Details...</a></p>

## Communication screening



This week we hosted **FREE** communication screeners for children who will be starting kindergarten in 2026 and beyond.

Screeners take about 30 minutes, and are designed to help with early detection of any specific communication difficulties. The screening days were very popular, so we're hoping to hold some more throughout 2025. To register your interest for future screening days, click below!

[Register your interest..](#)

## In the community

Just before Christmas, we took our Sensory Breakout Space to the Mayor's Children's Christmas Party at Bella Vista Farm. Our tent provides children (and adults!) with a quiet space and plenty of regulation tools.



Speaking of 'In the community', we're thrilled to see more businesses stepping up to cater to neurodivergent needs, and we love sharing these initiatives with our community.

Did you know that Shoes & Sox offers shoe-fitting sessions tailored for kids with additional needs? If you're looking for new school shoes, booking one of these sessions might make it a more comfortable and supportive experience for your family.

It's heartwarming to witness this shift toward inclusivity—let's hope even more businesses follow suit!

[Shoes & Sox bookings...](#)

## Other news



A huge congratulations to our Staff Members of the Year! Our Lead Occupational Therapist, Rhyannah Lesleighter, and our Special Education Teacher, Anne Houghton, were joint recipients as voted by fellow staff. Well deserved Rhyannah and Anne!

They received their awards at our staff Christmas party, where everyone let their hair down after a busy year!



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We're thrilled to welcome a number of new staff members to our team, including Louise (Administration Coordinator), Brownyn (Speech Therapist), Komal (Occupational Therapist), Amy (Occupational Therapist) and Michelle (Speech Therapist). Please say hello when you see them around!



And finally, a huge congratulations to all of our Christmas raffle winners, and an even bigger thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, raising much-needed funds for our unique programs.

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