
November 2025 Newsletter

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As we move through November and into the festive season, I'm reflecting on what a wonderful few months it's been for our Stronger Together community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at **A Night in Tuscany**. Together, we raised an incredible **\$11,000** to support local families through our programs and inclusive initiatives.

In October, we took our **Sensory Breakout Space** to the **Hills Food and Wine Festival**, and we welcomed more than **80 families** to our **Community Access Event** at Lollipops Playland — both fantastic opportunities to connect and create inclusive experiences for children and parents.

This festive season we will be taking our **Sensory Breakout Space** to the **Mayor's Children's Christmas Party** and **Glenhaven Carols**, helping make these community favourites enjoyable for every child.

Thank you for being part of this journey. I hope you enjoy this edition and feel proud of the difference your support continues to make.

— **Ellen Kulbicki, CEO**

Latest News

Our **Ladies Night – A Night in Tuscany** was an incredible success! Thanks to the generosity of everyone who attended, we raised an amazing **\$11,000** to support local families through Stronger Together Foundation programs and inclusive community events.

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Upcoming Events

We're proud to once again bring our **Sensory Breakout Space** to two wonderful local events. Our tent provides a calm, inclusive environment for children and families who may need a break from the noise and crowds. Inside, families will find soft lighting, sensory toys, and comfortable seating — a peaceful retreat designed to help everyone enjoy community celebrations at their own pace.

Mayor's Children's Christmas Party
Sunday 7 December 2025
 Bella Vista Farm
 Sensory-Sensitive Hour: **9–10 am**
 General Admission: **10 am–2 pm**

Glenhaven Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 14th December
 Glenhaven Oval
 3.30pm to 9pm



[Read more about sensory sensitive spaces](#)

Available Services

Occupational Therapy Screeners

If your child is starting kindergarten in 2026 or later, this is a fantastic opportunity to assess your child's functional development and address any concerns early.

Our free Occupational Therapy Screeners are run by experienced occupational therapists on Mondays between 12:30pm and 1:30pm.

Book your FREE Screener

Speech Pathologists and Occupational Therapists - Available Now!
Immediate appointments with our experienced therapists.

Our Speech Pathologists and Occupational Therapists help children develop essential communication and life skills in a way that's engaging, practical, and tailored to their needs.

Flexible & Family-Centred – We come to you! Sessions are available at home, in the community, early childhood education services, schools, or our Castle Hill centre.

Enquire Now

School Holiday Programs

Intensive Transition to School

Designed for children who require additional support in preparation for their transition to school in 2026 (e.g. a child with additional support needs, delay or disability), this week-long program supports a smooth and confident transition to kindergarten. Through structured and play-based activities, children learn to manage their belongings, follow classroom routines, work independently, and build social skills — all while becoming familiar with the rhythm of school life.

[Learn More](#)



Create, Play & Explore (Year 1 to Year 5)

A fun, supportive school holiday program for children in Year 1 to Year 5 who love to get hands-on and make new friends. The program combines STEM projects, arts and crafts, cooking and movement-based games, encouraging creativity, problem-solving, and confidence in a relaxed environment.

[Learn More](#)



January 2026 School Holiday Group Program Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WC 5 TH JAN		Create, Play & Explore Year 1 – Year 5 2026 @ Stronger Together Foundation 9am – 1pm		Create, Play & Explore Year 1 – Year 5 2026 @ Stronger Together Foundation 9am – 1pm	
				Create, Play & Explore Year 1 – Year 3 2026 @ St Gabriels School 9am – 3pm	
WC 12 TH JAN	5 Day Transition to School Kindy 2026 @Stronger Together Foundation 9am to 12pm				Create, Play & Explore Year 1 – Year 3 2026 @ St Gabriels School 9am – 3pm
WC 19 TH JAN	4 Day Transition to School Kindy 2026 @Stronger Together Foundation 9am to 12pm				
WC 26 TH JAN	4 Day Transition to School Kindy 2026 @Stronger Together Foundation 9am to 12pm				

Professional Development Workshops

Back by popular demand!

Our Neurodiversity-Affirming Practices workshop with Em Hammond ([NeuroWild](#)) is returning this November — and this time it's online.

From Advocacy to Acceptance: Neurodiversity-Affirming Practices with NeuroWild

 **Date:** Monday 24 November 2024

 **Time:** 1 pm – 4 pm (AEDT)

 **Location:** Online via Zoom

Join us for an insightful session exploring masking, fawning, and Rejection Sensitive Dysphoria (RSD), while deepening your understanding of Autistic and ADHD experiences. Perfect for educators, clinicians, and parents who want to build truly affirming practices.



For more information and to book tickets

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