

# Education Program 2020



## Welcome

Bunjil Place is the first facility of its kind, bringing together creativity, arts, entertainment and community in a way that is unparalleled in Australia. As the City of Casey's treasured entertainment precinct, we bring together an unprecedented mix of facilities including an outdoor community plaza, theatre, multipurpose studio, function centre, library and gallery all in one place.

We're excited to be bringing you our first ever Education brochure, showcasing our selected program for 2020. You can also visit our website to explore and keep up to date with the wide range of Performing and Visual Arts programs we have on offer.

We are dedicated to being a creative space for the community, especially students and teachers, creating opportunities to connect, explore and foster lifelong learning through tailored tours, workshops, shows and exhibitions.

We proudly acknowledge the traditional owners, Casey's Aboriginal communities and their rich culture and pay respect to their Elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge Aboriginal people as Australia's first people and the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work and live.

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## Emergent 2019: VCE Graduate Showcase

Exhibition



This is a curated exhibition showcasing high-quality art, design, photography and film by City of Casey students undertaking VCE Units in VCE Units 3 & 4 Art, Studio Art, Media, Visual Communication and Design, and Product Design and Technology in 2019.

**Saturday February 29 – Sunday March 15**

**Location:** Studio

**Time:** 10.00 am – 5.00 pm (closed Mondays)

**Cost:** FREE

**Age:** All welcome, excursion opportunity for Secondary

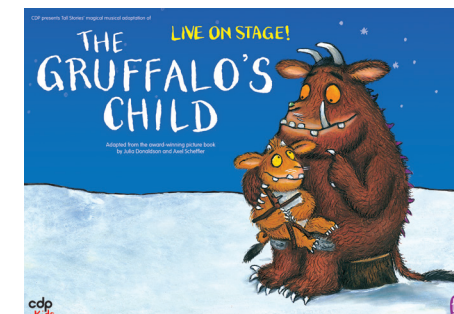
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## The Gruffalo's Child

CDP

Tall Stories' production



Based on the award winning picture book by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

If you loved *The Gruffalo*, don't miss the sequel, which returns following previous sellout Australian tours – now in a new West End production! Join The Gruffalo's Child on her adventurous mission in this magical musical adaptation of the much-loved picture book.

**Friday March 20**

**Location:** Theatre

**Time:** 10.30 am

**Cost:** \$16

**Age:** Kindergarten & Lower Primary

**Duration:** 55 mins, no interval

**Education materials available**



# Playlist

PYT | Fairfield



*Playlist* is Beyoncé meets the women's marches meets Australian Idol. It's full of suburban dreams and pop star fantasies. Five incredible young women talk about their favourite female pop stars and how these narratives inspire and shape their personal worlds in this genre-defying dance theatre work. The extraordinary cast represent a unique and powerful cross section of emerging artists in contemporary Australia, featuring Ebube Uba, a Nigerian-Australian actor and dancer; Neda Taha, a Tongan-Iraqi-Australian hip hop dancer; May Tran a Vietnamese-Australian slam poet; comedic actor Tasha O'Brien; and Croatian-Australian pop star Mara Knezevic.

**Friday April 24 & Monday April 27**

**Location:** Theatre

**Time:** 11.00 am

**Cost:** \$18

**Age:** Secondary

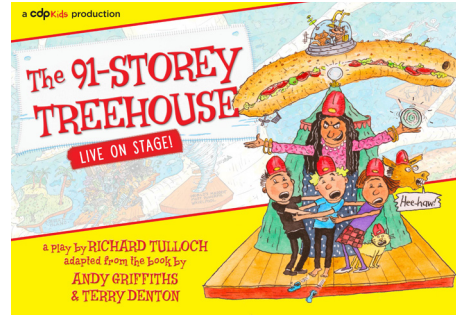
**Duration:** 70 minutes, no interval

**Post Show Workshop:** 12.40 pm

**Education materials available**

# The 91-Storey Treehouse

CDP



Andy and Terry's Treehouse has reached an amazing 91-Stories! It's now more fantastically dangerous than ever, with a deserted desert island, a whirlpool, and a giant spider.

But Andy, Terry and Jill have no idea they're about to face their biggest challenge yet! Mr Big Nose has sent his grandchildren to the Treehouse, and they don't want to just sit quietly. Can Andy, Terry and Jill master this extreme babysitting challenge? What does mysterious fortune teller Madam Know-It-All really want? And will the Big Red Button really destroy the world?

Just beware of the Fortune Teller...

**Thursday May 7**

**Location:** Theatre

**Time:** 12.30 pm

**Cost:** \$16

**Age:** Primary

**Duration:** 60 minutes, no interval

**Education materials available**

# Whoosh!

Performing Lines WA and Sensorium Theatre



Hop on board our spaceship and get ready for blast off! *Whoosh!* is an immersive and multi-sensory performance that puts children at the centre of the action. Kids board a stunning custom-built spaceship to co-pilot an interstellar adventure.

Created by pioneering theatre makers Sensorium Theatre, this highly-tailored production is suitable for children with a broad range of access needs aged 5years+, including those with multiple and complex needs and those on the autism spectrum.

**Wednesday May 13 - Friday May 15**

**Location:** Studio

**Time:** 10.00 am and 12.30 pm

**Cost:** \$10 ticket, FREE to schools with ICSEA value under 1000

**Age:** Special Development Schools

**Duration:** 60 minutes

Sessions are limited to 14 children  
Contact our Box Office 9709 9700 or email [bunjilplace@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:bunjilplace@casey.vic.gov.au)



# SLAP, BANG, KISS

Melbourne Theatre Company



Can young people really change the world? Multi-award-winning playwright and MTC Writer in Residence Dan Giovannoni knows they can. In *SLAP. BANG. KISS.* he tracks three young people whose stories kick-start a series of events none of them could have anticipated, transforming them into global symbols of revolution. But when their stories go viral and the whole world is watching, what will they do next?

**Tuesday May 26**

**Time:** 10.30 am

**Wednesday May 27**

**Time:** 12.30 pm & 7.30 pm

**Location:** Studio

**Cost:** \$20 (1x teacher free per 10 students)

Ticket subsidy available for schools with ICSEA value under 1000

**Age:** Secondary 15+

**Duration:** 90 minutes

Post Show Q&A

**Education materials available**



# Water Water Everywhere

Musica Viva



*Water Water Everywhere* is based on music by the Grammy Award winning composer Tan Dun which beautifully evokes memories of his childhood in the waterlogged rice fields of China. Bringing this world to life is Thea Rossen, who plays vibraphone and an array of other percussion instruments in water, including gongs, bells, wooden bowls and tin cans. She leads an ensemble comprised of Luke Carbon on clarinet and Leigh Harrold on keyboard. With a focus on sustainability, students get to create their own music out of water, and come to appreciate the impact water has on our lives.

**Thursday May 28**

**Location:** Studio

**Time:** 10.00 am & 12.00 pm

**Cost:** \$9.50

Ticket subsidy available for schools with ICSEA value under 1000

**Age:** Primary

**Duration:** 50 minutes, no interval

Post Show Q&A

**Education materials available**



# Edward the Emu

Monkey Baa Theatre Company



The award-winning Monkey Baa team brings to the stage a new imagining of the classic Australian books by Sheena Knowles and Rod Clement. Edward and Edwina both wonder if there is more to life than being an emu, but after adventures beyond the enclosure they discover that being themselves is enough!

**Thursday August 13**

**Location:** Theatre

**Time:** 10.30 am

**Cost:** \$16

**Age:** Kindergarten & Lower Primary

**Duration:** 50 minutes, no interval

**Education materials available**



# Encounter the Orchestra

Melbourne Chamber Orchestra



*Encounter the Orchestra* is a narrated MCO performance for upper primary [Years 3-6] students. Students attend as a school excursion. Music education specialist Nicholas Bochner leads these performances for Melbourne Chamber Orchestra.

**Tuesday September 8**

**Location:** Studio

**Time:** 10.00 am & 12.30 pm

**Cost:** Free to School with ICSEA value under 1000

**Age:** Primary

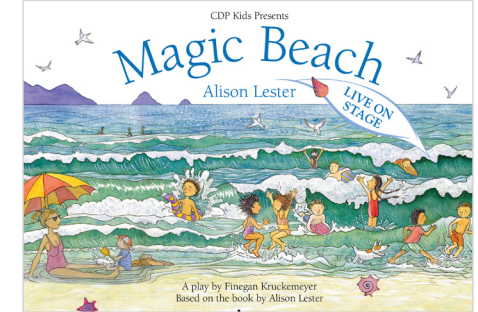
**Duration:** 45 minutes, no interval

**Education materials available**



# Magic Beach

CDP



Every year, an everyday family go on a beach holiday. This isn't just any beach - it's Magic Beach, where everything you can imagine becomes real. But this year is different. As the eldest child begins to grow up, does she have to leave the magic behind?

Alison Lester AM's classic book comes to life on stage in a wonderful world of text, song, light, shadow and movement for children aged 3-8 and their teachers.

**Thursday September 24**

**Location:** Theatre

**Time:** 10.30 am

**Cost:** \$16

**Age:** Kindergarten & Primary

**Duration:** 55 minutes, no interval

**Education materials available**



## Excursion

Want to fire up your students about the Arts?

How about an interactive tour of Bunjil Place thrown in with a sprinkle of fun, creative workshops designed to inspire.

Students will experience a personalised tour, exploring our impressive building including the gallery, theatre and library. They will be given the opportunity to engage with our incredibly talented team to discuss and learn about the Arts.

### Date, time and duration by negotiation

**Location:** Bunjil Place

**Age:** Primary and Secondary

**Cost:** Free

Auslan tours available upon request

**Contact us for more**

**Phone:** 9709 9700

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Spoken Word Poetry can come to your school and run a creative workshop for people to connect, have fun, learn and grow. The activities focus on community engagement, mental wellness, creative expression and safe spaces.

### Date, cost and length all by negotiation

**Age:** Primary and Secondary (7 years+)

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## Youth Arts Collective



*Arts Agitators* is Bunjil Place's youth arts collective, an ongoing, co-designed youth empowerment program, designed to make Bunjil Place a truly welcoming and inclusive environment for young people. Each fortnightly meeting is focused on supporting the members to develop, plan and deliver events. The program is also designed to support the career development of emerging artists, with opportunities to learn from experts in their fields, see visiting art events, take part in workshops, and present/perform their art. The direction and outcomes of this program is controlled by the group itself, and we welcome all young Casey artists to join.

**Date:** February – December

**Location:** Bunjil Place Library Meeting Rooms

**Time:** Fortnightly meetings, + other ad-hoc events

**Cost:** FREE

**Age:** Senior Secondary & Tertiary

**Duration:** 2 hour meetings, + other ad-hoc activities

## Bunjil Place Gallery

Bunjil Place Gallery presents an exhibition program showcasing nationally and internationally significant artists throughout the year.

Guided and self-guided tours are available for each exhibition. These tours offer the opportunity to gain deeper insight into exhibition themes and ideas. Particular exhibitions also have education resources available to assist with teaching in the classroom and visits to our Gallery.

For the full exhibition program and available resources, please visit our website.

**[bunjilplace.com.au/exhibitions](http://bunjilplace.com.au/exhibitions)**

Image: installation view: *Continental Shift: Contemporary Art and South Asia*, Bunjil Place Gallery, 2019, featuring Kate Beynon, *Trans-mythic Warrior Women* series 2012, image © the artist. Photography: Kristian Pirotta

## Getting Here



Whether you're driving, riding or catching public transport, you can find us by following these tips:



Catch the Pakenham Line to Narre Warren station and we're just 1.3 km towards Westfield Fountain Gate Shopping Centre.



Catch local bus routes 695, 697, 828, 834, 835, 838, 841, 842, 894 and 895 to Westfield Fountain Gate Shopping Centre depot and we're just 600 metres away



Melway: Map 110 Ref D4.

Drive on the Monash, Princes Highway or South Gippsland Freeway and you'll be at our doorstep in no time. You can enter Patrick Northeast Drive via Magid Drive or Overland Drive. Parking is free and includes accessible options.

## Accessibility

Bunjil Place is an inclusive venue providing a range of accessible services including:

- Lift access
- Wheelchair and easy access seating options in the Theatre and Studio
- Hearing Loop in the Theatre
- Companion Card acknowledgement
- Accessible toilets with fully accessible adult change room complete with hoist
- Accessible parking spaces and drop off points
- A dedicated Viewing Room in the Theatre
- Assistance animals welcome
- Access Keys for Bunjil Place, Gallery, Plaza, Studio, Theatre and Library

Did you know we program accessible performances and have access keys available? Keep an eye out for the following symbols on our website, e-newsletter, Facebook and Instagram posts.



Live Theatre Open Captioning. Suitable for patrons who are deaf/hard of hearing.



Auslan Interpreted Performance. Suitable for patrons who are deaf/hard of hearing.



Audio Described Performance. Suitable for patrons with low vision.



Relaxed Performance. Suitable for patrons with autism spectrum conditions, sensory, communication or learning disabilities.

For further information about our accessibility services visit [bunjilplace.com.au/accessibility](http://bunjilplace.com.au/accessibility)

### HOW TO BOOK TICKETS TO AN EVENT

**Website:** [bunjilplace.com.au](http://bunjilplace.com.au)  
**Phone:** 9709 9700  
**Email:** [bunjilplace@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:bunjilplace@casey.vic.gov.au)

Or visit the Box Office  
 Monday - Saturday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm  
 2 Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren.

Applicable concessions may vary for each event, please check at the time of booking.

Please note: Service fees may apply to tickets sent via email (\$1.95) and mail (\$4.00).

Children 2 years and under do not require a ticket if seated on the lap of their carer.

**If you'd like to know more or need assistance with your booking, please call us at 9709 9700 or email us at [bunjilplace@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:bunjilplace@casey.vic.gov.au) We're here to help.**

# Consider Bunjil Place for your next event

- Staff Conference • Student Retreat
- Offsite Leadership Meetings • Valedictory Dinner
- Graduation • Awards Ceremony • Debutante Ball
- School Production • Concert • Film



## Theatre

- 800-seat
- Full fly tower
- Orchestra pit
- Data projector
- Large stage
- Backstage space
- Ticketing

## Function Centre

- Partition room
- Portable stage
- Dance floor
- 4 projectors and screens
- Lectern, microphone; lapel and roving handhelds
- + Meetings rooms

## Studio

- Black Box
- 200 retractable seat
- Ticketing