



The Joan 2026 Kids and Families

The Joan

*Your destination for kids, creativity
and family experiences.*

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GROUP BOOKINGS



Book your excursion in three easy steps!

1. Scan the QR code and fill out the booking form
2. Pay your deposit
3. Make your final payment

A booking fee of \$5 applies to all transactions.

TICKET AND BUS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

The Joan has a limited amount of funding available to subsidise preschools, vacation care and home school groups from disadvantaged or low socio-economic communities. Contact us to find out more and to apply.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Download our risk assessment at thejoan.com.au/learning

ENQUIRIES

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GENERAL PUBLIC BOOKINGS



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Kids and Families Calendar

School Holidays

P	YOU & ME and The Land of Lost Things	17 & 18 April	4
P	The Listies – This Show is a Joke!*	13 & 14 July	5
EL P	Where is the Green Sheep?*	29 & 30 September	6
P	Pinocchio	6 October	7

*These productions are assisted by the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its principal arts investment and advisory body, and the NSW Government through Create NSW.
^ Produced in association with Sydney Opera House, Arts Centre Melbourne and The Art House Wyong.

Key



Early Learning/Preschool



Primary Education



Curriculum Links



Online Media Resources



Teacher's Resource Kit or Study Guide



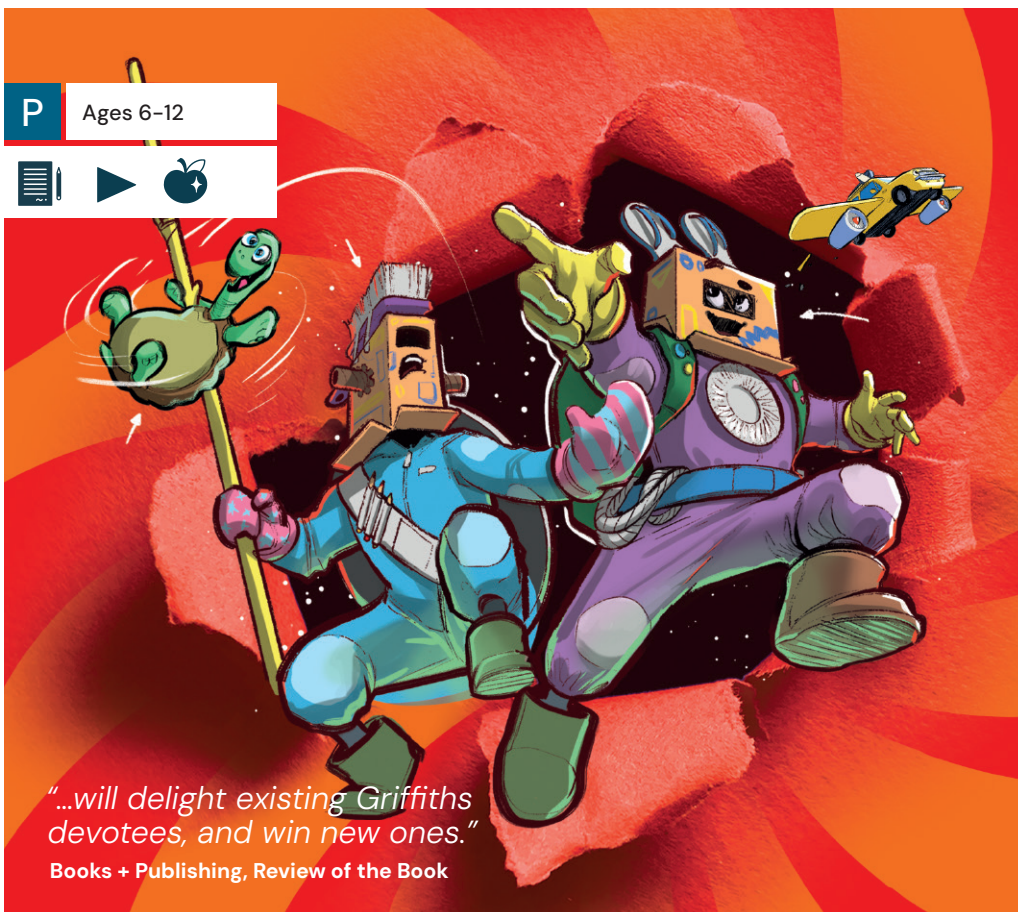
Workshops



Relaxed Performance



Visual Story



Autumn School Holidays
Fri 17 April 6pm
Sat 18 April 10am & 12pm

60 minutes (No interval)

Adult \$46 Child \$41
Groups \$41 per child/
additional supervisor
(1 free supervisor per
10 children)

Curriculum Links
English, Drama

The Joan and CDP present Andy Griffiths'

YOU & ME and The Land of Lost Things

A play by Richard Tulloch

Adapted from the book by Andy Griffiths and Bill Hope

YOU and ME have lost something important and are off on a wild quest through the Land of Lost Things – a world of snapping turtles, flying socks, treasure-hungry pirates, and a very anxious bull! The team behind *The 13-, 26-, 52-, 78- and 91-Storey Treehouses* bring this brilliantly bonkers book to stage in a hilarious new theatrical adventure.

cdpKids



The Joan presents The Listies

This Show is a Joke!

Written and performed by Richard Higgins
and Matthew Kelly

Hold onto your cowpats! After nearly two decades of seriously silly nonsense, Australia's favourite kids' comedians, Matt and Rich (aka The Listies) have whipped up their most ridiculous show yet — a turbo-charged mash-up of fan favourites, slapstick, songs, and a fresh batch of brand-new, freshly-hatched gags. It's a comedy extravaganza for all ages.



Winter School Holidays

Mon 13 July 7pm
Tues 14 July 10am* & 12.30pm
*Relaxed Performance

60 minutes (No interval)

Adult \$46 Child \$41
Groups \$41 per child/
additional supervisor
(1 free supervisor per
10 children)

Curriculum Links
English, Drama

"A charming, clever and irresistibly woolly adventure that enchants tiny humans and big kids alike."

Stage Whispers



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Spring School Holidays

Tues 29 September

10am & 12pm

Wed 30 September

10am* & 12pm

*Relaxed Performance

45 minutes (No interval)

Adult \$46 Child \$41

Groups \$41 per child/
additional supervisor
(1 free supervisor per
10 children)

Curriculum Links

English, Creative Arts
(Drama, Dance and
Music)

The Joan presents A Monkey Baa Theatre Company
and QPAC's Out of the Box co-production

Where is the Green Sheep?

Based on the book by Mem Fox and Judy Horacek
Written for the stage and directed by Eva Di Cesare

Come on a wild, fun and magical journey and join three
farmers on their quest to find the elusive green sheep.
Blending puppetry and animation, this baa-rilant production
co-created with and narrated by students from Bankstown
West Public School, will delight all ages.



Ages 5+

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Penrith Conservatorium of Music presents

Pinocchio

With the Richard Bonyng Ensemble in collaboration
with Glenbrook Ballet Theatre

Join the curious puppet on his journey to become a real boy
in this charming retelling of the classic tale. Full of adventure,
heart and wonder, *Pinocchio* blends Alexander Litvinovsky's
vibrant music with expressive dance and storytelling, creating
a colourful and accessible theatrical experience for all ages.

Spring School Holidays

Tue 6 October 11am

Relaxed Performance

50 minutes (No interval)

Adult \$28

Concession \$22

Child \$15

Family of Four Pass \$72
Groups \$15 per child/
additional supervisor
(1 free supervisor per
10 children)

Curriculum Links

English, Creative Arts
(Dance and Music)

Discover Your Creative Path

with Term Workshops for All Ages at The Joan

Whether you're stepping into the spotlight or fine-tuning your musical craft, our renowned education programs nurture talent at every stage.



Q Theatre Drama Workshops

Led by industry professionals, these dynamic programs build confidence, creativity and collaboration, inspiring the next generation of storytellers and performers. Each semester culminates in a performance of an original work on Q Theatre's professional stage, giving every student the chance to shine.



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Penrith Con Music Lessons and Ensembles

Penrith Conservatorium of Music nurtures musicians of all ages and levels, whether learning for leisure, preparing for AMEB exams or the HSC, or pursuing professional goals. Through private lessons, group classes, and ensemble programs, students develop confidence, refine their skills, and perform regularly at The Joan and in the community.