

# THE EMPIRE



The Empire and C&K Childcare and Kindergarten Present

# THRIVE

# FESTIVAL



Information and Inspiration Pack

# THRIVING GALAXY

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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for registering to be a part of *Thriving Galaxy!*

We are so excited to see your space creations hanging in The Church Theatre and Armitage Centre Foyer during the *THRIVE Festival*.

We hope your class has a blast rocketing off into the outer atmosphere with your imaginations.



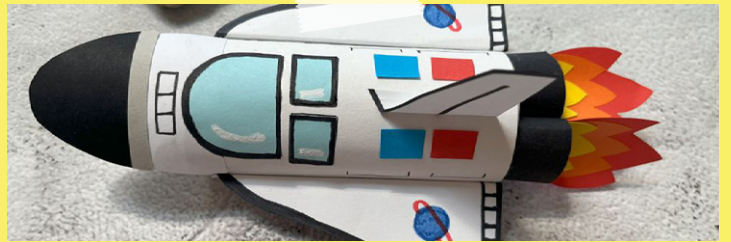
## TIMELINES AND KEY DATES





## YOUR TASK

Create colourful spacey elements of the galaxy with your class that can be hung as part of a combined school's exhibition in The Church Theatre and Armitage Centre Foyer.



Any method of crafting is acceptable, and we have provided some fun examples to inspire you. Your class can all use the same method or mix it up! You can use your imagination – maybe create our solar system or an imagined one far far away, perhaps a fleet of space ships or some alien lifeforms or a mixture of any of these.

No matter what method you use, please remember that the items will be hung on the provided hula hoop. Hula hoops will be delivered to registered schools in the first week of Term 3. Please make sure your items are hung securely and nothing loose can fall into the void. The overall length of the creations from hoop to the lowest point should not exceed 150cm.



The use of recycled/repurposed materials is encouraged. The overall length of each creation should not exceed 150cm.  
**CREATIVITY IS KEY!**



## DELIVERING YOUR CREATIONS

Please deliver your assembled creations to The Empire by **Tuesday 15 September**. The Ticket Office is open until 3pm weekdays but you can call and make arrangements to drop off at another time if necessary. All submissions need to be labelled and come with the submission form at the end of this pack.

## JUDGING

To be eligible for judging and be in the running for the main prize, return your class set of galaxy creations by **3pm, Tuesday 15 September 2026**.

A panel of judges made up of the city's most creative people will judge which group is the winner based on:

- Creativity
- Uniqueness of materials utilised
- Overall impact of creation

## PRIZE

The winning class group will be notified by **Friday 18 September 2026**. The winning class gets:

- 2 tickets per student and teacher (up to 70 tickets for the class) to attend *Into Space* on Friday 25th September 2026 at 11am (prize value \$2,380)
- Certificate presentation and photo opportunity at *THRIVE Festival*, 12pm Friday 25th September 2026.



Deliver your class space creations in a box or bag



Return space creations by **Tuesday 15 September**



Prize includes tickets to **Into Space**



# CURRICULUM LINKAGES

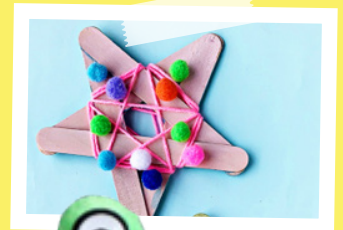
Link this activity to AC9AVA for your grade (1-6) - use visual conventions, visual arts processes and materials to create artworks that communicate ideas perspectives and/or meaning.



## OUT OF THIS WORLD INSPIRATION

There are so many things in the galaxy to be explored and imagined.

To give you some inspiration, we have found ideas we think are cool to get your head in the stars!



## SPACE FUN FACTS

Click [HERE](#) for some fascinating facts about space to help you get creative!



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# SPACE CREATION DELIVERY FORM

Please fill out and print and deliver with your space creations to The Empire Ticket Office, 56 Neil Street by **3pm Tuesday 15 September 2026.**

NAME OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

NAME OF TEACHER

EMAIL OF TEACHER

NAME OF PRINCIPAL

EMAIL OF PRINCIPAL

NAME OF CLASS/ES  
ENTERED

# OF STUDENTS WHO  
PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTIVITY

HOW MANY SPACE CREATIONS  
HAVE YOU SUBMITTED

DO YOU WANT YOUR SPACE CREATIONS RETURNED  
TO YOU AT THE END OF THE PROJECT?

YES

NO

IS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SCHOOL AVAILABLE  
ON FRIDAY 25TH AT 12PM FOR A PRESENTATION?

YES

NO

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT THE METHOD AND MATERIALS YOU USED TO MAKE YOUR SPACE CREATIONS: