



Little Explorers' Days

Program

Foyer

Constable Kenny Koala

Thursday only

Robot Demonstration

9am-1pm

All ages

Science Time Taster



Japan Theatre

Little Dino Show

9am, 10am, 11am,
1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Best for 3+

Gallery 8 - Mangroves

Culture on the Move

Native Animal Making

10am-12pm, Friday only

Best for 3+



Australian Government

Gallery 4 - Q Lab

ACT Playgroups

9am-12pm, Thursday only

All ages

ACT NoWaste

11:30am-3:30pm, Friday only

Gallery 5 - The Shed

Mini Shed

All ages

Blue Door Room (G5)

Bone Puzzle

12:30pm & 1:30pm

Best for 3+

Tiny Teach

Music & Movement 9:30am-12pm

Sensory Play 2pm-5pm

Best for 0-3

Gallery 6 - Mini Q

30-minute sessions

Please see staff
for details

All ages



ACT PLAYGROUPS

GALLERY 4 - QLAB | 9AM - 12PM THURSDAY

Explore, discover, and learn through play at the ACT Playgroups Pop up! Little Learners and their grownups can enjoy hands-on sensory play, baby play, and exciting STEM activities in an inclusive and welcoming space.

ACT NOWASTE

GALLERY 4 - QLAB | 11:30AM - 3:30PM FRIDAY

Discover fun, simple ways your family can reduce waste together!

Come meet Binion the bin puppet and explore playful, hands-on activities perfect for young children. You can enjoy easy sorting games, sticker activities, and interactive learning that makes recycling fun.

Our friendly ACT NoWaste Education team will share practical tips and helpful resources to support waste-wise habits at home, school, and on the go. Come along and ask questions to discover how small everyday choices make a big difference.

BONE PUZZLE

GALLERY 5 - BLUE DOOR ROOM | 12:30PM & 1:30PM

How do these bones fit together!? Little explorers will see a real bone puzzle while Volunteer Explainers piece together skeleton shapes and imagine prehistoric giants. It's an interactive way to spark curiosity and great fun for the earthy explorer!

CULTURE ON THE MOVE | Native Animal Making Workshop

GALLERY 8 - MANGROVES | 10AM-12PM, FRIDAY ONLY

Inspired by the Tjanpi weavers, come and join Ronnie Jordan to create your very own bush animal using natural fibres which are collected and sourced from the bush to add to your animal.

This workshop provides not only bush animal making but detailed stories about hunting and much more.

LITTLE DINO SHOW

JAPAN THEATRE | 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 2PM, 3PM, 4PM

Come join Questacon's Excited Particles for a roaring dinosaur adventure! This interactive science show helps unravel every child's ultimate question:

Is this a Dinosaur?

Discover what makes dinosaurs different to other animals, how we know about them and whether they would make great pets! Fun, fossils, and plush dino friends await. Will it be Clawsome ...or Roarsome? Come find out!



MINI SHED

GALLERY 5 - THE SHED

Get hands-on with shadows and light in the Shed! Little Explorers can tinker with different materials to see how they interact with light and create amazing shadows. With plenty of opportunities to build, tinker and make; The Shed is the perfect place for little ones to experience engineering through play.

ROBOT DEMONSTRATION

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Meet our Volunteer Explainers and their amazing robots! Little explorers can interact with mechanoids, moon rovers, and mini-bots. Watch robots perform exciting tasks and discover how they move and respond. A hands-on adventure that sparks curiosity and introduces young minds to the wonders of technology.

SCIENCE TIME TASTER

FOYER

Science Time is one of Questacon's most popular programs for curious young minds! Designed for 3–5-year-olds, these facilitated sessions build confidence for kids and carers to discover and share science together.

Join this special taster where budding scientists can investigate science toys and carers can ask questions and learn about the exciting sessions coming in 2026.

TINY TEACH

MUSIC & MOVEMENT | BLUE DOOR ROOM (G5) | 9:30AM - 12PM

Across three repeated sessions, families join in sing-along songs, movement and dance, parachute play, scarves and musical instruments, interactive story time, yoga through story, and a bubble finale. These sessions are designed to support communication, coordination, connection, and confidence through simple, high-engagement activities.

SENSORY PLAY | BLUE DOOR ROOM (G5) | 2PM - 5PM

The afternoon invites children into a calm, sensory-rich environment for open-ended, child-led exploration.

Families move through five investigation stations which could include streamers, loose parts, fabrics, and movement, designed to spark curiosity, experimentation, and early STEM thinking. Educators support children's discoveries while encouraging autonomy, creativity, and hands-on learning.