

### Beat the heat these summer school holidays at the National Sports Museum

The National Sports Museum has entertainment covered these summer school holidays. Kids can enjoy hands-on activities, interactive displays and be inspired by the museum's great collection of sporting artefacts and exhibits from January 3 until February 1.

Kids can take an *MCG Experience* tour of this iconic stadium, and then visit the *Hidden History of the MCG* exhibition, providing visitors with a unique behind-the-scenes look at this great sporting ground. Children can add to the National Sports Museum collection by creating a page in the exhibition's visitor book: *My MCG Story - a growing book*.

The all-new *Summer Sports Show* is set to be a hit with the kids, as they get the chance to meet the superstars of cricket, tennis and soccer. In the 'make and take' section they will create their own HECSI (Hand-Eye Coordination Skill Improver) and then put their skills to the test in fun tennis activities.

For little sailing fans, an inspiring Sydney to Hobart display opens on December 20 so kids can take in the memorable sailing moments of this great race.

There is a display for any young sporting fan, including *Champions: Thoroughbred Racing Gallery* showcasing Australia's great racing history. The gallery presents the skeleton of champion thoroughbred, Carbine, as well as a new display dedicated to the record-breaking racehorse, Black Caviar.

Little Bombers and cricket fans will be in awe of the 3D holograms of James Hird and Shane Warne. Listen to them to talk about their career highs and lows and passion for their respective sports. The realistic holograms will make it feel like these legends of the MCG are actually in the room with you!

For more action, let the kids tackle the *Game On* interactivity gallery, where they can test their skills at archery, Australian football, netball, soccer and much more.

So beat the heat this summer with the National Sports Museum school holiday program.

The National Sports Museum is located at Gate 3, MCG, Yarra Park. The school holiday program is available 10am to 5pm weekdays and activities are included in the museum admission price.

The National Sports Museum will be closed on Christmas Day. During the Boxing Day Test (scheduled December 26-30) the museum is open for patrons with entry tickets to the match.

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