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Melbourne kids 'back in business' on Monday 9 January

While parents return to work after festive holiday celebrations, their kids will also be 'back in business' on Monday 9 January.

With 79 activities on offer these holidays, there's no time to rest for kids attending Extend School Holiday Programs at locations across Melbourne. Extend will deliver an array of activities encompassing arts and crafts, sports, team games, drama, dance, science and incursions. "We know we have to keep each child engaged and entertained; and this can actually be quite a challenge when you have children from 5 to 12 years in the one service" states Darren Stevenson, Extend Director. "That's why our activities can be adapted and are suited for both boys and girls. If you walk into one of our services you'll find kids of varying ages engaging in the same themed-activity, but at varying levels of skill and complexity. There's also dozens of additional activities for kids to choose depending on their interest."

To find out what's on visit www.extend.com.au for brochures, enrolment forms, timetable information and detailed activity descriptions for each holiday program. Extend will run the Summer 2012 school holiday program at locations across Melbourne including Caulfield, Essendon, Kew, Mt. Eliza, Ormond and Sunbury from **Monday 9 January to Thursday 2 February**.

ATTN: ALL JOURNALISTS! Below are great photo opportunities for your local paper:

*Endangered Animals! *Hoop Party! *Journey into Space! *Moving Martians!

Contact Joanne Ma at Head Office for further details and to make an appointment at your local school.

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