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## Action packed school holiday program at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Tesselaaar Tulip Festival

Treat the kids to a day of fun and adventure during the school holidays at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Tesselaaar Tulip Festival, September 19 – 29.

Set on 25 acres in the magical Dandenong ranges, families can wander the gardens and enjoy an action packed program full of live entertainment and activities to keep the kids busy and parents happy!

And the best bit? Kids entry is free!

Children's Week program highlights include:

- ⚙ Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom (appearing 19 – 22 Sept)
- ⚙ Hoot and Hootabelle's Owl Playdate (appearing 26 – 29 Sept)
- ⚙ The Mik Maks, Melbourne's own children's musical entertainers (everyday)

There will be lots of yummy food for the kids (and parents!), along with a petting zoo, didgeridoo workshops, Fairy Monica storytelling, face painting, train rides, craft workshops and much more. Fees apply to some activities, see website for more details.

While the children are being entertained, parents can enjoy a spectacular display of over 800,000 flowering tulips, showcasing 120 different varieties.

In addition to Children's Weeks, the Tesselaaar Tulip Festival runs over four weeks, September 8 – October 4, with themed weeks and weekends including **Yarra Ranges Week**, a regional celebration showcasing the Yarra Valley and Dandenong ranges; a **Food, Wine and Jazz weekend** where you can eat, drink and be merry; and the popular **Turkish, Dutch and Irish weekends** – celebrating the origins of the tulips and the gold at the end of the rainbow!

The Tesselaaar Tulip Festival is open daily (10am – 5pm) at The Tesselaaar Tulip Farm, 357 Monbulk Road, Silvan, Victoria.

Tickets are on sale now – Adult: \$26, Concession: \$22, Children under 16 free (if accompanied by an adult). Groups: \$22 per adult for groups of 10 or more.

Visit the website for a full program of events [www.tulipfestival.com.au](http://www.tulipfestival.com.au)

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