

Mighty Mini MacLeods

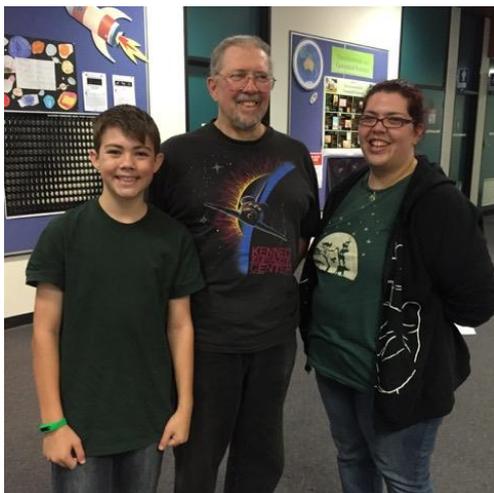
Mighty Mini MacLeods report for 2016 by President, Georgia Walters.

We formed the Mighty Mini MacLeods at the AGM in November 2015. We wanted to get the kids of the MacLeods together to have some fun without the meetings and long talking. So, we talked to a few other kids and made plans to catch up at places we enjoyed. Our first meeting was at the Birkenhead breakfast. We sat by ourselves and planned where we could go. We had to fit in with school and holidays and decided on 3 or 4 events only every year.



MMM at BirkenHead Breakfast April 2016 James, Georgia and Saffy

The First activity was at the UNISA Planetarium. We met some big kids there too. The movie was a 180-degree overhead show. It had great graphics and felt like we were really seeing outer space.



MMM at the Planetarium, Mawson Lakes May 2016

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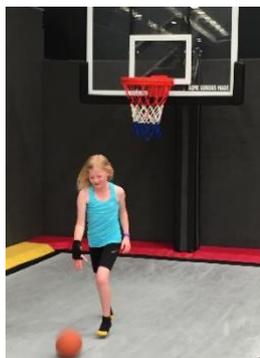
Our second event in 2016 was at 'Bounce' a trampoline centre. We tried all the different trampolines and played dodge ball and trampoline basketball. Maddie and Georgia tried the tightrope walk and James and Seb learned bounce style parkour moves. We all liked the foam pit. It was a fun day for us all.



MMM at Bounce Sports Centre September 2016 Georgia, Seb, James and Maddie

The third event was held at Latitude, an activity centre. The parents stayed in the café and the kids tried all the different activities. There was wall climbing, dropping off the cliff in a harness, pinnacle climbing, dodge ball, air walk in a harness, foam pit jumping, sumo suit beam walk, bounce basketball and dodge with foam poles. We had a large group of 13 children come along. We got to go all out on the trampolines, we climbed very high on the climbing wall, used our courage to walk across the 20 metre high obstacle course 'skywalk'. And of course, afterwards we all got an icy pole from the café.

It was a great get together.



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The last thing we did for 2016 was we got to talk to Helen McLeod Meyer in an interview for the Scottish radio program that plays on Christmas day. We got to talk about why Mighty Mini MacLeods was formed and what we've done this year. We also talked about why it was important to us. We listened to some of the program on Christmas day and laughed when we heard ourselves. It would be great if more kids can join MMMs.

