Teddy Bear Hospital

Whom is this for?
Tasmanian school children aged 5-7 years old.

What is the aim?
To provide a fun and non-threatening environment for children to learn more about medical encounters, with the aim of alleviating any associated fears, whilst at the same time, helping medical students to develop communication skills in the paediatric setting.

What will we learn?
- To reduce any anxiety children may have about medical settings, consultations and treatments by enabling them to experience different aspects of medicine in a fun and engaging way.
- To enable children to ask questions and discuss their fears associated with medical settings and treatments.
- To promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle and preventative medicine.

What will we do?
Teddy Bear Hospital involves role-playing scenarios where the medical students act as “Teddy Doctors”, having consultations with the children’s teddies to simulate real life encounters that the children may have in the future, such as the GP, the waiting room, the ambulance, the emergency department, radiology, and surgery, as well as healthy eating and exercise.

Date(s)
- Friday 9th March
  - Longford Primary School

- Tuesday 27th March
  - Youngtown Primary School

- Tuesday 10th April
  - Youngtown Primary School

- Tuesday 15th May
  - Westbury Primary School

- Thursday 30th August
  - West Launceston Primary School

Cost
- Nil

Dress Code
- N/A

Refreshments
- Fruit break

Draft Programme
Welcome and Introduction
Seven stations + whole group session
(Fruit break provided after station 3)
Ten minutes per station (6-8 children per station)
Conclusion and Certificates

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