

## POWERKIDZ- UTOPIA FOR CREATIVE KIDZ

Brisbane Powerhouse presents  
*Powerkidz 2010*

Calling all Kidz! Unleash your creativity, try something you've never done, and get ready for incredible fun! Our spectacular school holiday program, *Powerkidz* gives you an unforgettable holiday experience packed with things to see, try, learn, do and enjoy. Prepare yourself for loads of school holiday fun because *Powerkidz* is back this year with performances, workshops and FREE stuff at Brisbane Powerhouse from Tue 29 June – Sat 10 July. It's the one and only Powerkidz this year so make sure you don't miss out on all the fun!

Witness the thrill of trapeze, tumbling and acrobatics in the new circus performance, *Alice in Wonderland* by Flipside Circus. Follow Alice down the rabbit hole on her journey through a circus wonderland of hoop-diving cards and high flying flowers. Witness acrobatic madness at the Mad Hatters tea party as performers balance on chairs and juggle tea cups. With all your favourite wonderland characters, *Alice in Wonderland* will amaze the whole family!

Don't miss *Erth's Dinosaur Petting Zoo* where prehistoric dinosaurs come to life, from cute baby dinos to teeth-gnashing giants. Get up close and personal with an amazing array of creatures from bygone eras. Meet a menagerie of insects, mammals and dinosaurs that once roamed free around the southern hemisphere, and are now in residence at the petting zoo daily. You can pet, feed and interact with them in a once-in-a-lifetime imaginative experience. Children can watch wide-eyed from a safe distance, or dare to get right up close to the creatures.

Go on an adventure with Tashi when Imaginary Theatre returns to bring to life Anna Fienberg's well-loved adventure books. Join Tashi and his friends for two favourite stories, *Tashi, The Swan & The Dragon* and *Tashi & the Big Stinker*, before they head off on a tour of Australia. If you've never seen the Tashi stories on stage before, you'd better get in quick!

As usual you can be totally inspired and get involved in the awesome workshops on offer – hip hop, Latin dance, capoeira, theatre, clay animation, circus aerials, music video magic...you can even be in a rock band for a week... the list goes on! New workshops this year include bubble making, Creature Feature – Rapt in Reptiles and African drumming. And of course there's heaps of free stuff! There are interactive performances on the platform with Dream Percussion and A Brush with the Real World, get creative with the Painting Wall, Reading Nook, Crayola Kidz Corner, Costume Corner and Powerjam. PLUS, kick a footy and learn some AFL tricks with Bernie 'Gabba' Vegas in Bernie's Footy Club.

*Powerkidz* is great for mums and dads as well. Getting there is easy (check out the public transport options on [transinfo.com.au](http://transinfo.com.au)). Brisbane Powerhouse has lifts for easy access (handy for mums and dads with prams), baby change facilities and a pram storage area. Brisbane Powerhouse also has two cafes, Watt Modern Dining and Bar Alto, which both supply coffee, snacks and meals for those well-deserved breaks! Yummy Kidz lunch packs are also available from Bar Alto.

For the whole *Powerkidz* program check out [brisbanepowerhouse.org](http://brisbanepowerhouse.org) or call the friendly Brisbane Powerhouse Box Office staff on **07 3358 8600**.

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<b>Date</b>	Tue 29 Jun– Sat 10 July 2010 (no events on Sun 4 Jun or Mon 5 Jul)
<b>Time</b>	Varies
<b>Venue</b>	Brisbane Powerhouse.
<b>Tickets</b>	Ticketed and FREE events
<b>Bookings</b>	07 3358 8600 or <a href="http://brisbanepowerhouse.org">brisbanepowerhouse.org</a>

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