

Principals Report



Please note that The Woden School is a nut-aware zone. We appreciate parents not providing peanut butter, Nutella or similar products as we have some students and staff experience severe allergies to these products. Please check that any cakes, chocolates and other food products brought to school are nut free.



NUT FREE ZONE



TWS Future of Education



TWS Student Handbook

Dear Parents, Carers, and School Community,

As we come to the end of Term 2, I want to acknowledge the wonderful efforts of our students, staff, and families. It has been a term with many highlights, with students engaging deeply in their learning and our classrooms full of energy and connection.

A reminder that our BRICKS community event on this weekend from 4th –5th of July. This is always a highlight on our calendar and a fantastic opportunity for families and community to come together and showcase our wonderful school. Funds raised will support ongoing playground swing upgrades, and we are incredibly grateful to the P&C for the hard work that goes into organising such an incredible event. If you have time over the weekend, please come along and enjoy the activities or volunteer to support over the weekend.

As the term draws to a close, I would also like to share some staffing updates at The Woden School. Today we are farewelling Kat from our Juniors team, who has taken the opportunity to further develop her skills within Catholic Education. We are also farewelling Kate and Annalise from our Allied Health team, who have both secured positions within the Education Directorate supporting students across the ACT. We are incredibly grateful for the support they have provided to The Woden School community, and we wish Kat, Kate, and Annalise all the very best in their new roles.

With that in mind, we warmly welcome Peter, who will be joining Room 2 on a more regular basis. Peter has been supporting students across The Woden School this term in a relief capacity and will be a wonderful addition to the Juniors team.

As we head into the break, I want to recognise that holidays can look different for every family. Whatever the next few weeks hold, I hope they bring moments of rest and recharge for the term ahead.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term and continuing the great work already underway across the school.

Laura Pardoe

Principal

James Malone

Deputy Principal

Laura Pardoe

Business Manager

Keshap Moktan

Team Leaders

Juniors: Nicole Terry

Middles: Liam Biti

Seniors: Matt Marasco

Specialists: Moira Beverley

Support Assistant 4

Juniors: Emma Schirmer

Middles: Nat Burke

Seniors: Maddie Clarke

School Psychologist

Jon Schwartz

Occupational Therapist

Annalise Korsch

Speech Pathologist

Kate Sanderson

Front Office

Narelle Leonard

Bethany Turner

Chencho Om



UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Contacts

BRICKS at The Woden School 4th - 5th of July

Term 2 Finishes 3rd July

Pupil Free day 20th July

Term 3 Starts 21st July

Wodenstock Term 4 Week 8

Hospitality kitchen open Wednesdays

Front Office

6142 0200

TWS@thewodens.act.edu.au

Special Needs Transport

6205 3555

transit.act.gov.au

Q City

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qcitytransit.com.au

Communities @ Work After
School Contact

0417 043 761

www.commsatwork.org

Are you feeling stressed, worried, sad, lonely or anxious?

You are not alone. This pandemic has been a very troubling and worrying time for everyone. We'd like to show you some online resources you can access if you are feeling any of these emotions.

Please access these, with the support of a parent or carer if needed, if you need some information, tips, and tricks to help you ease some of the discomfort caused by experiencing these (very normal) difficult emotions.

Reach Out resources for young people 14 - 25 (via Beyond Blue website portal)

<https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/managing-my-daily-life/young-people-aged-14-25.html>

Head to Health

<https://www.headtohealth.gov.au/>

The Woden School social media

Facebook

The Woden School

<https://www.facebook.com/>

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Our Priorities 2022—2026

1. Engaging Curriculum and pedagogies
2. Student voice and agency
3. Student centred learning communities

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Semester 2 Electives

From Semester 2, students in Years 9–12 will experience a small change to how they take part in their elective classes. To support all students in accessing their electives and to provide greater consistency, students will now attend electives with their core class group rather than in mixed groups.

We are trialling this model for Semester 2. At the end of the year, we will review the impact on student learning and engagement before deciding on the best approach for 2027.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact your child's team leader.

Term 2 Ends

Friday 3rd of July

New Payment Process from 1st of January 2026

Payment options from 1st of January will include:

- Cash payment
- Sentral Pay/Parent Portal

If you have not yet set up your Parent Portal account, we encourage you to set this up over the holiday in preparation.

Parent Car Pick ups:

Are to occur AFTER 3pm please, unless otherwise organised with the front office. This is so buses have time to be loaded and cleared to allow for a safe transition home. Please **do not leave your car**. Pull up along the front apron and your young person will be called.

Please notify school office of any absences before 9.30am.

No student will be transitioned across the car park.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automaticity and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school-organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover constancies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity within the ACT.

Attention Parents/Carers of Students with Medical Conditions.

It is essential that we maintain accurate and up to date information on all medical conditions. If at anytime the health care needs of your young adult changes, please notify the front office.

It is your Responsibility to update general Medical Information and Consent forms and other medical condition treatment plans yearly. Thank you

Privacy Notice—School Accidents/ Incidents

The Woden School collects information about Injuries and incidents which occur at the school or on school-organised activities, on behalf on the ACT Education Directorate. Some of the Information may be personal information as defined in the Information Privacy Act 2014 and the Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997. The information is usually included in a Student Accident/Incident Report or Notification of a Critical Incident together with any Accompanying witness statements.

The purpose for which the information is collected include notifying the Territory's insurances and legal advisers of injuries and incidents and ensuring that the school itself has accurate and complete records. The Directorate unusually provides the form and any other information relevant to the accident/incident to the ACT Insurance Authority and the ACT Government Solicitor. Information may also be provided to WorkSafe ACT in accordance with ACT Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Schools have a duty of care to keep students safe. Where an injury or incident occurs schools have an obligation to determine what has happened and therefore question students. Schools may also ask students to make statements in writing and sign these statements.

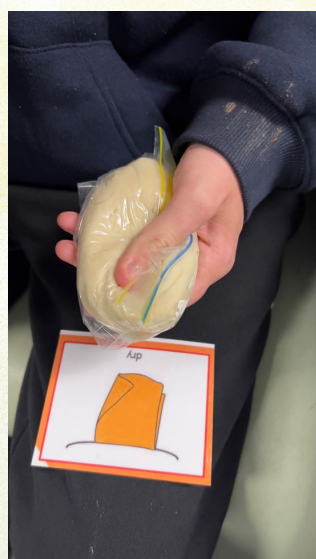
Room 16 – Term 2

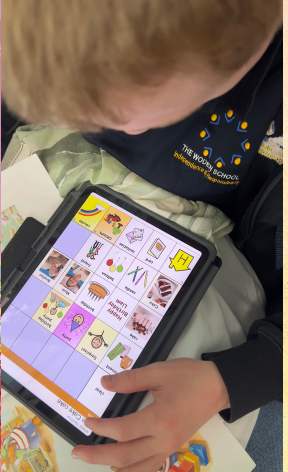
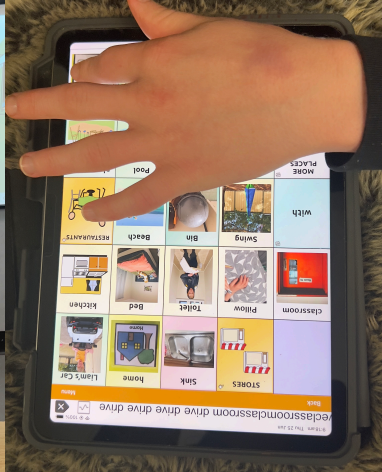
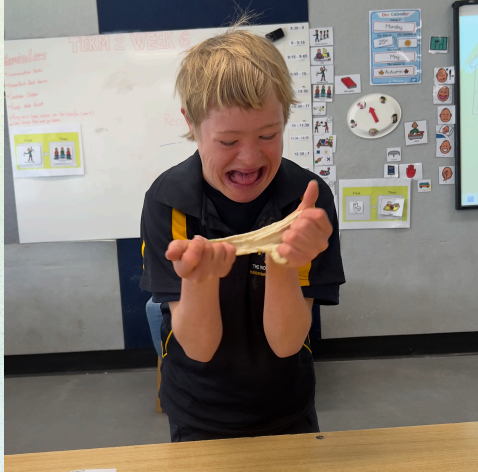
This term in Room 16, we have been learning through play, sensory experiences, communication, and routines. We explored lots of different sensory materials including playdough, Oobleck, jelly, spaghetti, pasta, and thick dough. We squeezed, mixed, poured, pressed, tapped, and experimented with many different textures.

We used visuals, PODD, AAC devices, gestures, and words to communicate our wants, needs, and preferences. We practised important core words such as more, stop, help, finished, go, and wait throughout our daily activities.

Every morning, we followed our regulation routines to help us feel calm, settled, and ready to learn. With consistent routines and support, we worked on participating in classroom activities, making choices, following schedules, and learning alongside our peers.

We are proud of all the progress we have made this term and look forward to more learning, exploring, and having fun together in Term 3.”





Learning Community 4

Over the past term, LC4 students have engaged with the community through a range of meaningful experiences. They have participated in bus training, practiced purchasing food in local settings, and taken part in scavenger hunts focused on essential services to build confidence and independence.

Our outings have included visits to ACT libraries, shopping trips to Woolworths and Coles, as part of our 'Out in the Community excursions', and exploring Civic through an Art Sculpture Scavenger Hunt. Students have also enjoyed walks in nature at the Arboretum and Botanic Gardens.

It has been wonderful to see students developing their life skills while having fun and strengthening their connections with the community.



Bees pollinate
Flowers that
we can have
fruit, vegetar-
bles and
nuts.

Lucas



Honey Bees
Live in a Bee-
Hive.
Teddy Bees
are Solitary.

Bees live in a
bee hive. a
group of bee
hives is called
an apiary.



Liam Ch

Angus



I learnt bees are insects.
Bees look after us.
They give us honey, and
fruit and vegetables.
Bees sleep at night.
They drink water.



Zain

Bees have three body parts, they are body thorax and abdomen.



Jeremy

Bees have a queen. She lays all the eggs. Worker bees make honey. Drones are male bees.



Allan

I like teddy bear bees. They sleep in flowers. They look like teddies.



Tristyn

Celebrating bees and International Bee Day

Students in Environment Studies learnt about bees and celebrated International Bee Day on 20 May.

They learnt about different bees, beekeepers, and apiaries. They made potato print, cardboard and wool, and chenille stick bees. All students participated in bee craft. Students were surprised to discover bees sleep during the night and drink water. They build drinking bowls for bees, made bees with playdough, and labelled the body parts.

The teddy bear was the biggest surprise. These bees really look like teddies; they make honey and have a stinger!

TEDDY BEAR BEES



different types of bees

did you know theres many types of bees. Lets start of with TEDDY BEAR BEE.

these bees are called teddy bear bees because of their fuzzy brown and gold appearances. you can sometimes see bees like teddy bear. bees taking catnaps on objects like petals branches or petals

Zoe-



BRICKS

AT THE WODEN SCHOOL, DEAKIN



SATURDAY JULY 4th

9AM – 5PM



SUNDAY JULY 5th

9AM – 2PM



Child \$5

Adult \$10

Family Pass \$20

July School holiday activities

It's nearly school holiday time again. Check out the information and links below to a range of free, budget, and paid activities available across Canberra this school holiday break.





NDIS programs

Willing to Care

Willing to Care are a small, family run provider who offer a range of personalised supports aimed at individuals achieving their goals. Their school holiday program follows the format of their popular 'Life Skills Program' designed to increase capacity and foster independence and personal growth. Please see below program or the website for further information. <https://www.willingtocare.com.au/>



School Holiday Program 6th July – 17th July 2026

Monday 6 th Gym and Swimming Day (\$10.00)	Tuesday 7 th Corin Forrest	Wednesday 8 th Gym and Swimming Day (\$10.00)	Thursday 9 th Cooking Day (\$7.00)	Friday 10 th FUN FRIDAYS
Today we will be going to the Steady Up Gym in Coombs and then to Stromlo pool for a swim. After this we will be going for lunch at Tuggeranong (you can also bring your own lunch)	Today we are hoping to go to Corin Forrest for some Snow Play . The cost is \$27 per person for 1.5 hours. Don't forget to wear something warm!! <i>If there is no snow, we will do another activity.</i>	Today we will be going to the Steady Up Gym in Coombs and then to the Gordon Playground for a sausage Sizzle lunch. 	Today we will be travelling by bus to Tuggeranong to go for a milkshake for morning tea . After that we will go grocery shopping. Today you will be making quiche Lorraine and salad .	Today we will be going to the movies . You will have a choice of the following movies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minion Monsters • Moana or • Supergirl
Monday 13 th Gym and Swimming Day (\$10.00)	Tuesday 14 th Cooking Day (\$7.00)	Wednesday 15 th Gym and Swimming Day (\$10.00)	Thursday 16 th Cooking Day/Botanical gardens (\$7.00)	Friday 17 th FUN FRIDAYS (\$7.00)
Today we will be going to the Steady Up Gym in Coombs and then to Stromlo pool for a swim. After this we will be going for lunch at Tuggeranong. (you can also bring your own lunch) 	Today we will be travelling by bus to Tuggeranong to go for a milkshake for morning tea . After that we will go grocery shopping. Today you will be making chicken skewers and homemade fries .	Today we will be going to the Steady Up Gym in Coombs and then to the Kambah Adventure Park for a sausage sizzle . 	Today we will be travelling by bus to Chisholm shops to go grocery shopping. Today you will be making a picnic lunch to take to the Botanical gardens . After lunch you will explore the MEGAfauna mega hunt .	Today we will be ending the school holidays with a Fun Day . We will be travelling to Tuggeranong to purchase party food before having a BBQ lunch, Dance Off, Karaoke and party games. 

Core Assist

NDIS participants can take part in fun activities that empower their social skills development and assist with positive relationships with peers and support workers. Please see link below for more information.

<https://coreassist.com.au/canberra-holiday-programs/>

The Disability Trust – The Adventure Hub

Program for 12 – 17-year-olds to support building positive relationships and making social connections. Activities are provided within the centre or in the community and are flexible depending on participant needs.



The flyer is a purple and orange graphic with circular callouts. It features photos of people interacting with animals and a dinosaur. The text is arranged in a structured layout with various fonts and colors.

Time
8:30am to 5:30pm

Emma Ruby House
41 Templeton St, Cook

Monday to Fridays
(School Holidays excluding Public Holidays)

The Adventure Hub

The Disability Trust offer age appropriate social and recreational activities during the school holidays for children with special needs in a fun and safe environment.

Our trained and experienced staff support all participants based on their individual needs.

ACTIVITIES
Arts & craft, sporting activities, games, community based activities etc.

COST
NDIS funding required
Costs involved for activities – during the day activities

NDIS APPROVED
All participants must have an NDIS plan to attend. Daily supports provided with your plan.

For more information contact:
Phone: 1300 347 224 | Email: sportandrecactqbn@disabilitytrust.org.au



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disabilitytrust.org.au

Dahlia Homes

Inclusive and supported program environment offering activities such as craft, baking, scavenger hunts, and park visits for children between 5 and 15 years. Support is individualised for each child's needs, and the program is charged in accordance with the NDIS price guide. Families are encouraged to contact Dahlia Homes to discuss their child's needs; please see the link for further details.

<https://www.dahliahomes.com.au/schoolholidayprogram>

Local community options and youth centres

National Gallery of Australia

Free sensory friendly weaving play workshop where children will be supported to learn simple warping and weaving techniques while creating a tapestry of their own to take home. Further information and bookings through the link.

<https://nga.gov.au/events/sensory-friendly-weaving-play/>

Portrait Gallery

Free hands-on creative experience to explore how fashion supports self-expression and identity. Portrait Gallery recommends visiting during quieter times on Sunday afternoons. Please see the link for more information.

<https://www.portrait.gov.au/calendar/who-what-wear-family-space>

The gallery provides a range of supports to ensure children to have an accessible and enjoyable experience at the gallery, including sensory-friendly kits and visual stories. More information on the kits <https://www.portrait.gov.au/content/sensory-kits> and visual stories <https://www.portrait.gov.au/content/visual-stories>)

National Archives of Australia

Is your child a car enthusiast? This hands-on holiday program explores Australia's very own 'Holden', and includes storytelling, time to explore the exhibition, and an opportunity to design and build their own mini car to take home. Further information, including access needs and tickets at the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/built-for-speed-school-holiday-program-tickets-1990303403056?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Museum of Australian Democracy – Old Parliament House

Free and low-cost activities including craft, drawing with First Nations Illustrator Jade Goodwin, and a yarn stick workshop with First Nations artist Harry's Clarry. See the link for more information and booking.

<https://www.moadoph.gov.au/visit/whats-on/events/school-holiday-activities>

Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre

YWCA CANBERRA YOUTH PROGRAMS

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2026





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YWCA Canberra Youth Programs is offering a **FREE** School Holiday Program for young people aged 15 to 25 murrumbidgeerang.

All the activities will be running from Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre (MLYCC), 22 Sidney Nolan Street, Conder.

Transportation for the excursions will be provided, with pick-up and drop-off from MLYCC.

Spots are limited, scan the QR code or use the link to register and complete your permission form today!

LINK: [HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/HVNTCQK0M2](https://forms.office.com/R/HVNTCQK0M2)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.YWCA-CANBERRA.ORG.AU
 YOUTH @ YWCA-CANBERRA.ORG.AU
 (02) 6185 2090

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WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MON 6 TH JULY	TUE 7 TH JULY	WED 8 TH JULY	THU 9 TH JULY	FRI 10 TH JULY
CLOSED	NAIDOC Week Event EXCURSION Enjoy the many activities at the event with us. 10:00am - 2:00pm	LaserTag EXCURSION Join us for Laser Tag at Belconnen Zone 3 with other youth services 11:15am - 2:30pm	Pre-Learners Course - Day 1 @ MLYCC For Young People aged 15 years and 9 months & above. 10:00am - 3:00pm	Pre-Learners Course - Day 2 @ MLYCC For Young People aged 15 years and 9 months & above. 10:00am - 3:00pm
MON 13 TH JULY	TUE 14 TH JULY	WED 15 TH JULY	THU 16 TH JULY	FRI 17 TH JULY
Pool and Chess Comp @ MLYCC Join us for a fun chess and pool competition 1:00pm - 4:00pm	Limelight Cinema EXCURSION Join us to watch the big screen 1:00pm - 4:30pm	CLOSED	Holey Moley EXCURSION Join us for 3 exciting activities at Holey Moley Canberra 12:45pm - 4:00pm	Drop in and Chill @ MLYCC Enjoy board games, computer games and free food 1:00pm - 4:00pm



Woden Community Service



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
WINTER, 2026

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE! For young people 12 - 25 years old. Registration Required

Supported by **ACT Government**

YET
Youth Engagement Team
South Canberra | Woden | Warburton | Monarto | Yarragalla

WEEK 1				
Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July ✓	Wednesday 8 July ✓	Thursday 9 July ✓	Friday 10 July ✓
CLOSED	LIMELIGHT CINEMAS 12PM – 3PM	ZONE 3 LASER TAG 12PM – 3PM	HOLEY MOLEY 12PM – 3PM	BELCONNEN YOUTH CENTRE SPORTS DAY 2.30PM – 5PM
WEEK 2				
Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July ✓
CLOSED	8 BALL POOL COMP + WOOD BURNING @ Woden Youth Centre 2PM – 5PM	ACT PRE LEARNER COURSE - DAY 1 10AM – 3PM (SEPARATE ENROLMENT FORM)	ACT PRE LEARNER COURSE - DAY 2 10AM – 1PM (TESTING 1PM – 4PM)	SELWYN SNOW TRIP 7AM – 6PM

✓ Activities with a blue tick requires registration. All other activities are OPEN/In-house and don't require transport. Places are limited so get in quickly. Registration Forms will be made available prior to school holidays at the Woden Youth Centre Facebook page, or on website below:
Phone: 6282 3037 | Facebook: facebook.com/WodenYouthCentre
Website: wos.org.au/services/youth-engagement/youth-engagement-team

Woden Community Service

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE

MULTICULTURAL HUB GANBERRA

Supported by **Capital Region Community Services**

Supported by **ACT Government**

ALL EVENTS ARE DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE
Drop-in WILL NOT run during the School Holidays.

Other suggestions

Grill'd Masterclass

Do your kids love a burger? In this workshop kids will learn the superpowers of good nutrition and how to build a great burger. Best of all they get to eat the burger they made at the end of the session. Available at Belconnen and the Canberra Centre.

<https://grilld.com.au/kidsmasterclass>

Accelerate Sprint and Agility Clinic

A 2-hour clinic giving kids aged 7-17 opportunities to learn how to run faster and grow stronger in a fun and supportive environment. See the link for more information and registration.

<https://fastrunning.com.au/accelerate-canberra-sprint-agility-clinics/>

LFG (Looking for Gamers) Australia

Fully supervised sessions of board games from the Kambah shop huge library of board games. More information and tickets from the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/july-2026-school-holiday-board-game-program-tickets-1990679063667?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Q Gallery in Ainslie

Cozy winter hands-on craft workshops for kids. Further information and tickets at the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kids-school-holiday-art-classes-tickets-1991040468639?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

The H Dispensary in Griffith

A range of herbal and botanical workshops for kids aged 4 – 18 years on offer via the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/school-holiday-program-3-18-years-old-4369633?utm-source=cp&aff=escb&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection>



Holiday Program

Join the fun these school holidays

We are open during the school holidays and run an inclusive holiday program with a different activity scheduled each day.

	Week 1 (6 July-10 July)		Week 2 (13 July-17 July)	
Monday	Independent Living skills 		Cooking Up Independence 	
Tuesday	Employment Group 		Employment Group 	
Wednesday	Retail training Mini Woolies 		Retail training Mini Woolies 	
Thursday	Employment Group 		Employment Group 	
Friday	Social outing 		Social outing 	

 Life Skills  Social  Employment

Location



Canberra

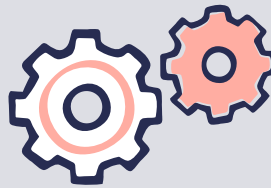
L3, 64 Northbourne Ave

Date & Time



9:30-3:00

Duration



**July School
Holidays**

Additional Cost



**Varies by
activity**



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JULY 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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DAACCS delivers person-centred services, if there is an activity you are not particularly interested in please contact us. We can organise many other engaging activities specifically for you.



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Holiday Program

6TH - 17TH OF JULY

Week 1



MONDAY
06/07

ART THERAPY

Immerse yourself in a Monday oasis of artistic self-discovery with our inclusive art therapy session—tailored to individual needs, fostering creativity, and providing unwavering support for all participants



TUESDAY
07/07

\$20

YARRALUMLA PLAY STATION

Get ready for a day of play at Yarralumla Play Station! Bring your smiles, pack a lunch, and join us for an adventure-filled playdate in the charming countryside. From mini-golf to train rides to farm friends, it's a day of joy and laughter for all ages.



WEDNESDAY
08/07

LEARN COOKING

Discover the joy of culinary creation every Wednesday in our cooking class. Join us for a fun and interactive cooking experience where you'll master essential skills and create delicious dishes. Unleash your inner chef and savour the delights of homemade goodness.



THURSDAY
09/07

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Join us on a visit to the Australian War Memorial, a place of remembrance and gratitude. Discover the stories of our heroes, the sacrifices made, and the resilience of our nation. A day to reflect, honour, and share in the spirit of remembrance. Followed by having lunch in the foyer.



FRIDAY
10/07

OLD PARLIMENT HOUSE

Step into the past with our Old Parliament House exploration. Join us for a historical adventure and unravel the stories that have shaped Australia. An experience filled with heritage, culture, and the essence of our nation awaits.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU DRESS ACCORDING TO THE DAY, AND PLEASE BRING LUNCH AND A BOTTLE OF WATER WITH YOU. THANKS



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PROVIDER

PLEASE CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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ALL CHANGE FOR ACTIVITIES WILL BE RETURNED, PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING YOUR COMPANION CARD FOR CONCESSIONED RATES.

Holiday Program

6TH - 17TH OF JULY

Week 2



MONDAY
13/07

ART THERAPY

Immerse yourself in a Monday oasis of artistic self-discovery with our inclusive art therapy session—tailored to individual needs, fostering creativity, and providing unwavering support for all participants



TUESDAY
14/07

\$20

ZONE BOWLING BELCONNEN

Roll into an afternoon of strikes and spares, then cap it off with a fun-filled karaoke session! It's a day of perfect combos—channel your inner bowler and then unleash your inner rockstar.



WEDNESDAY
15/07

LEARN COOKING

Discover the joy of culinary creation every Wednesday in our cooking class. Join us for a fun and interactive cooking experience where you'll master essential skills and create delicious dishes. Unleash your inner chef and savour the delights of homemade goodness.



THURSDAY
16/07

\$20

QUESTACON

Get ready for a day of discovery at Questacon! Dive into the wonders of science with interactive exhibits, thrilling experiments, and endless smiles. Join us for a hands-on adventure that promises a day of fun and exploration. Don't forget to pack your own lunch for a science-filled day



FRIDAY
17/07

\$25

CANBERRA NATIONAL ZOO+ AQUARIUM

Experience viewing extraordinary wildlife from around the globe at Canberra's award-winning tourist attraction National Zoo & Aquarium.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU DRESS ACCORDING TO THE DAY, AND PLEASE BRING LUNCH AND A BOTTLE OF WATER WITH YOU. THANKS

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK® 2026

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SOMETHING

SPECIAL

by Craig Christie

Children's Book Week®
2026 theme:

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Program Overview

It was the school project Shelly had been dreaming of! She was sure she'd come up with **SOMETHING SPECIAL** and surprise everyone with an original song she knew would be a winner! But things get complicated when she's paired with her new neighbour Tom, who has just moved in next door — and into her class! Dragging the unwilling Tom along, Shelly begins her attempt to create **SOMETHING SPECIAL**, despite the fact that **he** has as little interest in **music** as **she** has in the **books** he always carries around. They'll have to learn a lot about each other if they're going to have any chance of achieving a happy outcome that they can both be part of...

Celebrate **Children's Book Week® 2026** with a brand new interactive musical adventure which explores the **2026 Children's Book Week® theme Symphony of Stories** and brought to schools across Australia by Perform Education in partnership with The Children's Book Council of Australia.

By bringing to life a selection of the 2026 CBCA Shortlisted books in a story about **creativity, perseverance, kindness** and the importance of **not 'judging a book by its cover'**, **SOMETHING SPECIAL** is a fun-filled and interactive literacy experience created to engage students and leave everyone cheering for an encore.

Absolutely OUTSTANDING. Both our students and our staff were TOTALLY engaged from beginning to end. One of the most memorable performances I have seen in my whole teaching career! (40 years +).

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, NSW

Thoroughly engaging and entertaining. What a way to celebrate book week by bringing a story to life!

St William's Primary School, QLD

A really amazing way to engage students of all abilities in literacy, to motivate them and to inspire them.

Quinns Baptist College, WA

It was great to see the books we had been reading come to life in different ways.

Sacred Heart School, VIC

Quick Information 2026

Children's Book Week® dates:

Saturday 22nd Aug - Friday 28th Aug, 2026

LIVE Tour Dates:

Monday 3rd Aug - Friday 11th Sep, 2026

Available:

NSW, VIC, QLD, SA, WA, ACT

Suitability:

Junior version - Years F-2

General version - Grades Mixed

Senior version - Years 5-6

Duration:

Junior - 40 mins + discussion time

General/Senior - 50 mins + discussion time

Location:

Live, in your school!

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