

Principal's Report



Dear Woden School Community,

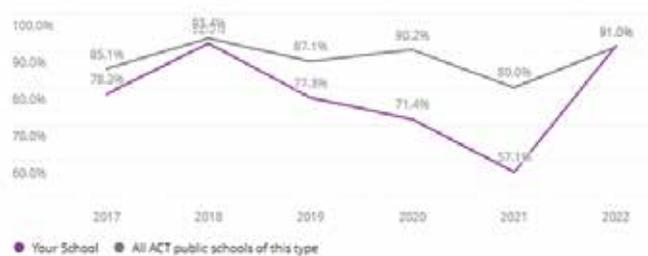
Finally, we are seeing some sunshine this spring! It has been a very wet year. With the increased rain schools have been advised to be vigilant as there have been reports of students ingesting mushrooms. Please know that we are constantly on the watch, and encourage you to keep an eye out home and in the community.

This year we have been working hard to develop and embed a strong strategic improvement focus for our school. Our priorities are simple; increase student voice and agency, and improve growth in reading.

Following a review of data measures I am pleased to say that we well ahead of schedule in both areas. Our plan has been highly effective and the staff have been wholly committed to ongoing learning.

One of the measures we use to evaluate this is the parent climate survey (see below). It was fantastic to see that your perception of academic rigour has significantly increased this year. We will continue to strive for best practice education and communication and as always welcome any support or advice.

Proportion with strong Academic Emphasis score, PARENTS & CARERS, 2017...



On a separate note, the ACT Education Directorate is conducting a review of its inclusive practice. This is a highly important body of work, and you are the primary stakeholders. I strongly encourage to have your say. I will forward this link in an email to make things a bit easier.

Thank you for ongoing support. It is my absolute pleasure to work with you and your children.

Yours Sincerely,

James Malone

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The last day of school for our Year 10 students is **Friday the 2nd of December.**

Canteen closed
Weeks 9 and 10.

Important notices are continued on page 3.



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

Thank you.



Principal
James Malone

Deputy Principal
Laura Simsen

Business Manager
Jenna Blake

Executive Teachers
Franc de Simone
Moira Beverley
Tina Wilson

LSA 4s:
Juniors: Natasha Sparke
Middle: Nat Burke
Seniors: Cameron Sant

School Psychologist
Jon Schwartz

Speech Pathologist
Leanne Shrapnel

Occupational Therapist
Annalise Korsch

NSET Physiotherapist
Genevieve McInnes

Front Office
Narelle Leonard
Megan Fraser
Bethany Turner
Sandra Cusack



UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Contacts

Drumming w/ Cherie (Juniors)	Thursdays
Canteen	Wednesdays
Lunchtime Disco	Thursdays
Wodenstock	Wed 30 November
Year 10+12 Formal	Thurs 1 December
Last day for Year 10s	Friday 2 December
End of year awards ceremony	Thurs 8 December

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/>

Front Office

6142 0200
thewodens.act.edu.au

Special Needs Transport

6205 3555
transit.act.gov.au

Q City

6128 9313
qcitytransit.com.au

Communities @ Work After School Contact

0417 043 761
commsatwork.org

Nutrition Australia

6162 2583
nutritionaustralia.org

The Woden School social media

Facebook

The Woden School

YouTube

The Woden School

Facebook

Party Down Productions



Our Priorities 2017 - 2021

1. Student Outcomes
 - a. Relevant assessment
 - b. Data
2. School Climate
 - a. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
3. Staff Wellbeing



SAVE THE DATE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023

Start of school year 2023

Tuesday 31 January 2023

School Photos

Monday 6th February 2023

The Woden School Meet

& Greet

Tuesday 7 February 2023

Time TBA



Woden School Vaccination Dates 2023

Year 7	Monday 6 th March 2023 Week 6 Term 1	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine Dose 1
	Tuesday 31 st October 2023 Week 4 Term 4	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine Dose 2 Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis vaccine (1 Dose)
Year 10	Monday 6 th March 2023 Week 6 Term 1	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine (1 Dose)



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 automatic 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 contingencies 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.

Privacy Notice

School Accidents/Incidents

The Woden School collects information about injuries and incidents which occur at school or on school-organised activities, on behalf of 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 purposes for which the information is collected include notifying the Territory's insurers and legal advisers of injuries and incidents and ensuring that the school itself has accurate and complete records. The Directorate usually 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 the 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 may question students. Schools may also ask students to make statements in writing and to sign these statements.

Old School Uniforms

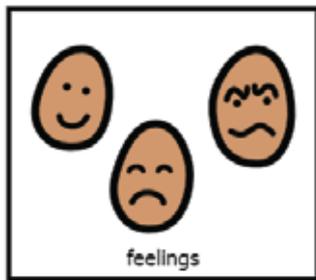
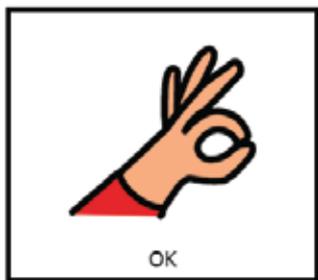
Not sure what to do with your good quality uniforms when they no longer fit?
Donate to the Uniform shop – the money raised helps reduce the new uniform prices.
Drop off at the front office.

WELL-BEING CORNER

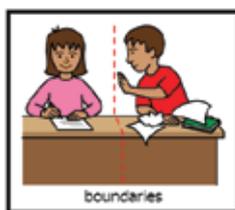
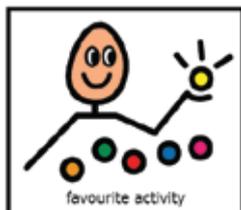
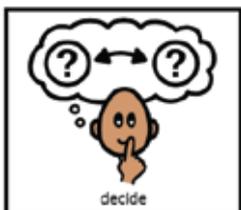
WE CAN'T CONTROL WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO US...

But focusing on what we can control might help.

It's important to give ourselves space to feel whatever emotion we need to when bad things happen. Sadness, anger, frustration, loneliness... these are all normal and OK responses to bad situations. It's healthy to allow space for those feelings.

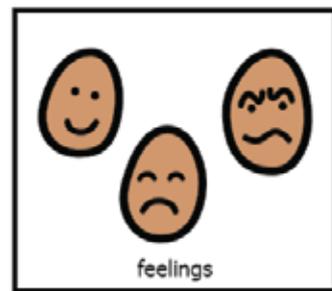
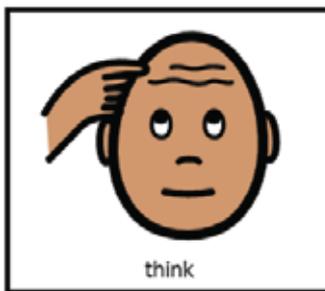


Next, after we've felt our feelings, we get to decide how we respond to this bad situation. How can we make it a little bit better for ourselves? Can we do our favourite activity to find a little joy? Do we need to put in some boundaries to protect ourselves in the future?



After-care is important.

A little while after the event we can check-in with ourselves. How do we feel about it now? Do we need some extra support? Could we talk to a friend or trusted adult about it? Do any changes need to be made? Boundaries placed or rearranged?



Moving forward...

What can we do to help us move forward from this situation? We have checked in with ourselves and made any changes needed. It's OK if we still feel emotions about this pop up from time to time. We can continue slowly moving forward even if we still feel a little bit sad or angry sometimes.

If our feelings get worse or stay for a long time after we have made changes, we might need some extra support. We might ask a trusted adult.

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Lifeline 13 11 14

Headspace 1800 650 890

Take care of yourselves!

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN





This term the Junior Sub-School has had the opportunity to work with Cherie in drumming! It has been lots of fun and we're very thankful to Cherie.



Drumming with Cherie



First Aid in Schools



St John Ambulance came to teach us some basic First Aid skills. We had a fantastic time and learned so much.

Thank you St Johns!



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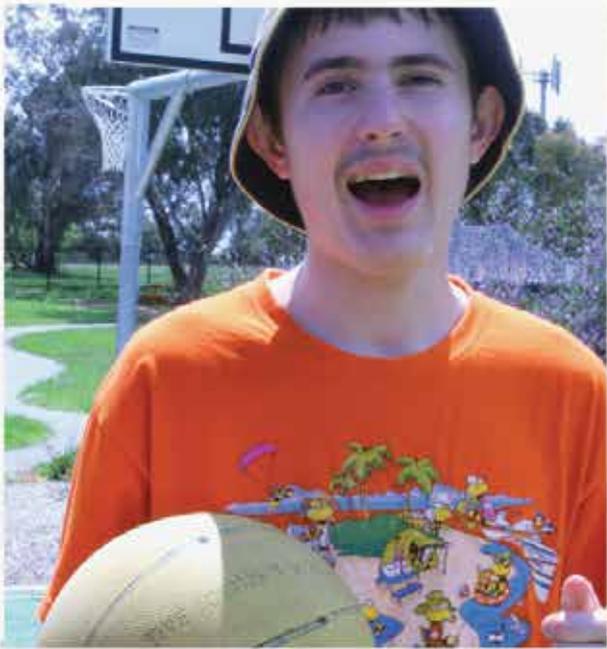
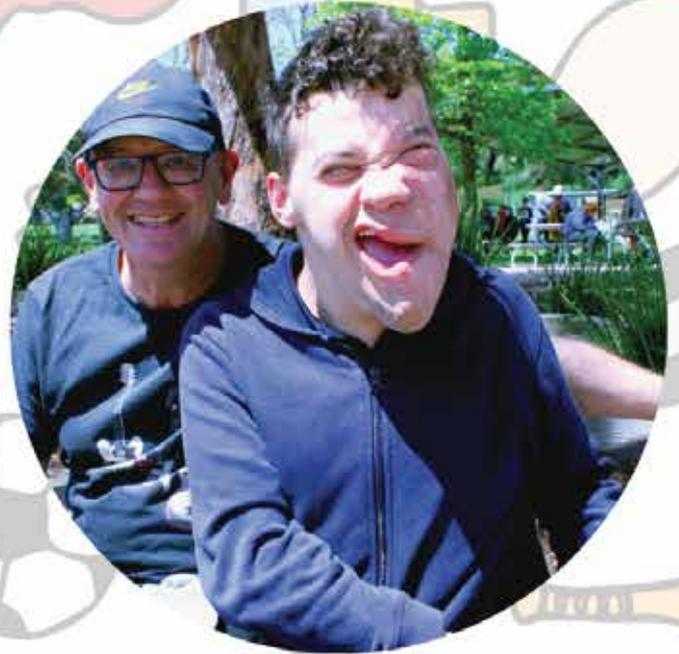
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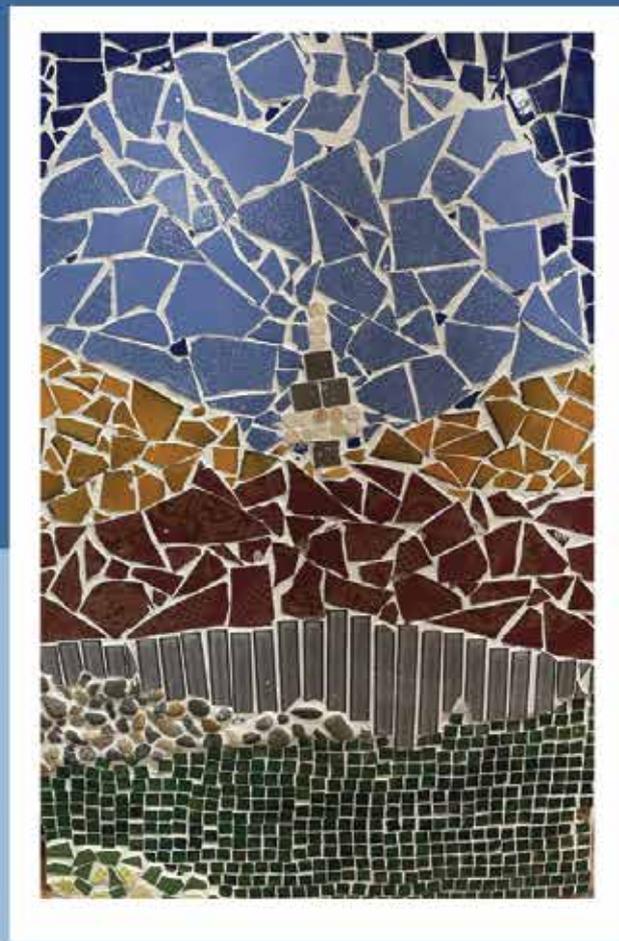
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ART CLASS WITH GRAFITTI & MOSAICING



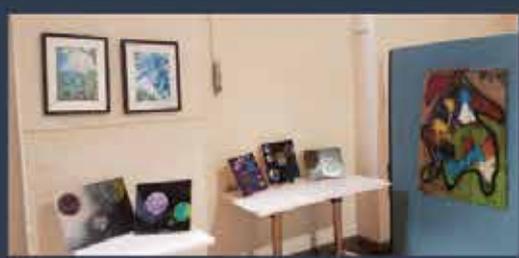
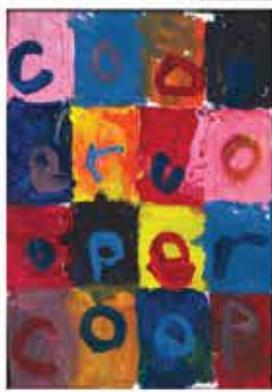
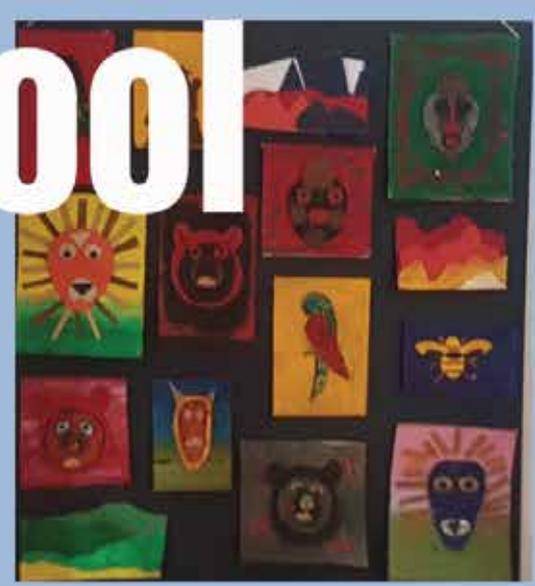
In Art we have been mosaicing this semester. Students made small plaques of their initials, and collaboratively we made a mosaic of The Woden School logo and Telstra Tower (pictured right).

The junior Art class has also been experimenting with graffiti. Our first lesson, we made galazy paintings. Below is a picture of Tommy hydro dipping which is a method where paint is poured into water and paper is pressed against to copy the amazing print. We later moved to bigger surfaces and created beautiful abstract works.



Woden School Art Show

On Thursday night last week, we had our annual Art Show. This was a fantastic showcase of the students hard work over the year. Family and loved ones came into to celebrate and support our students and the beautiful pieces displayed.



Shoelace Tying Workshop

In Term 3 students in Year 9 and 10 were offered the opportunity to develop and improve their shoelace tying skills. The school occupational therapist and allied health assistant provided ideas and strategies to support the students' learning. This was a great success, the students were so proud of their achievements with many able to tie their own shoelaces.

This term the workshops are continuing, and are offered to students across the school.



SO SAFE!

with Room 1

This year The Woden School has started the implementation of the SoSAFE! Program across the entire school.

SoSAFE! is a set of social and social-sexual safety skills developed by Sexual Health & Family Planning ACT. SoSAFE! was first implemented in the ACT at Black Mountain School, where the program has had great success. We are very excited to embed it into The Woden School's culture and learning moving forward.

Juniors has had an intensive focus this year, and students will receive more targeted sessions as they move up through their schooling.

Room 1 was the first classroom to complete the SoSAFE! program. They have learned about public and private (things, places, body parts, talk), social safety, consent, what it means when things are 'OK' or 'Not OK', the Talk Touch Triangle (what actions are appropriate, with consent, with people in your life) & Steps to [a] Relationship.

They have been excellent role models and mentors to their fellow students, with natural discussions about these topics arising with their peers every week. They have taken charge of their own learning, and have not been afraid to ask questions and dive deeper into these topics.

Well done Room 1!



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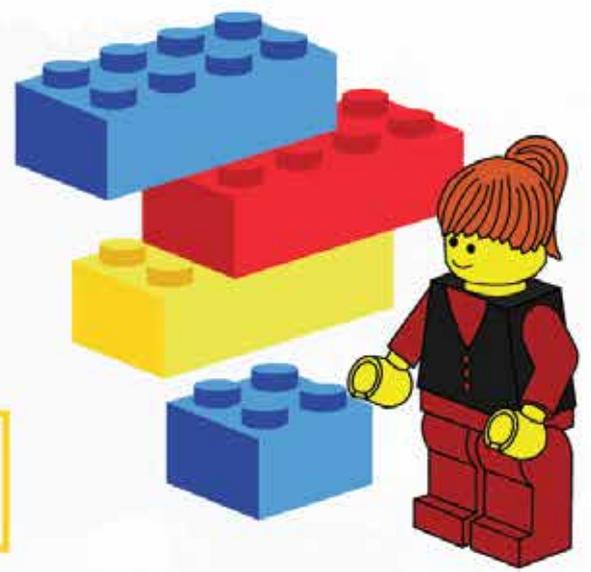


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Pictured: M.C., Emma Paton, Wesley Dyson, Eric Osborn, Oliver Fisher, Zain Kattouh, and Aden Watts
Teacher: Craig Patterson
SoSAFE! Facilitator: Natasha Sparke
[Not pictured: Jayden Simmonds, Andrew Londero]

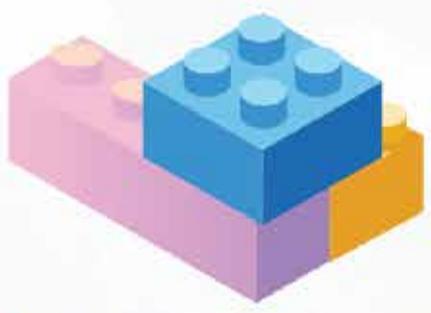
LEGO BUILD COMPETITION



Students entered a Lego build competition for BRICKS 2022; here are our winners!

- Third place - Tad & Rachel
- Second place - Athalia
- First place - Maxim

Well done Maxim, Athalia, Rachel and Tad - enjoy your well earned prizes, and keep creating!



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WODENSTOCK IS ON AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Wodenstock 2022 t-shirt order forms have gone home; if you would like one please place your orders as soon as possible to ensure you get a shirt in time.

Wodenstock is an annual music festival held at The Woden School. Performers come in, Woden School students can showcase their talents, there are lots of fun activities, and we get to have a day jam-packed with fun. This years design was created by a talented Year 9 student; Nat B.

The Woden School Canteen Menu

Term 4, 2022

Food freshly prepared by the student canteen work team following all ACT COVID-19 guidelines



IMPORTANT: Recess can be either pre-ordered or purchased over the counter.
Lunch must be pre-ordered.

Our canteen only runs on WEDNESDAYS

Drinks (available at recess and lunch)

Juice - apple or orange	\$2.00
Flavoured milk - chocolate or strawberry	\$2.50
Chill J Drink 100% natural fruit sparkling drink	\$2.00

Recess only

Mini pizzas	\$1.00
Biscuits	\$1.00
Cake	\$1.50
Mini quiche	\$1.50
Slice	\$2.00
Sausage roll/Spinach and fetta roll	\$2.00
Mini hot dog	\$2.00
Hot chips	\$2.00
Cheese toastie Ham/Tomato	\$2.00

Lunch only

Roast vegetable salad	\$6.00
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WEEKLY LUNCH SPECIALS - \$8.00

Week 1: Chicken Souvlaki

Week 2: Teriyaki Meatballs & Rice

Week 3: Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni

Week 4: Burrito

Week 5: Quiche and Salad

Week 6: Hamburgers & Chips

Week 7: Falafel Wraps

Week 8: Chicken Bahn Mi

Week 9: **Canteen Closed**

Week 10: **Canteen Closed**

Vegetarian options available for lunch specials

HOW TO ORDER

Orders must be placed in the bucket at the front office on Wednesday mornings.

Clearly write on a paper bag: name, year, recess & lunch order with amount included.

If purchasing weekly special, please state preference for meat or vegetarian option.



World Festival of Magic 2022

featuring Jonas Jost & guests

HOSTED BY CANBERRA CITY LIONS CLUB INC

Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre – The B

Saturday, 19th November – 10.00am, 2.00pm & 4.30pm

Sunday, 20th November – 11.00am & 1.30pm

TICKETS ARE FREE!

PLEASE FILL OUT ATTACHED ORDER FORM

World Festival of Magic 2022



Order Form



The World Festival of Magic is a free event, hosted by the Canberra City Lions Club and sponsored by local businesses. Prepare yourself to be dazzled by our amazing magicians, Jonas Jost & guests. The show features amazing illusions and lots of fun and laughter! It is suitable for all ages.

WHERE?

QUEANBEYAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE – THE B

WHEN?

SATURDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER – 10.00am, 2.00pm & 4.30pm

SUNDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER – 11.00am & 1.30pm

DATE/TIME	NO OF TICKETS REQUIRED
SATURDAY, 19 TH NOVEMBER - 10.00am	
SATURDAY, 19 TH NOVEMBER - 2.00pm	
SATURDAY, 19 TH NOVEMBER - 4.30pm	
SUNDAY, 20 TH NOVEMBER - 11.00am	
SUNDAY, 20 TH NOVEMBER - 1.30pm	

Name: _____ Organisation/School: _____

Email address where you would like E-tickets sent: _____

- Please allow one ticket per person
- Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis
- Show running time approximately 70 minutes
- The venue is wheelchair accessible

Please tick here if you would like access to our online show (free, unlimited viewing on all platforms) - streaming throughout December – this is a different show to our live event – but still features the amazing Jonas Jost.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR ORDER FORM TO worldfestivalofmagictickets@gmail.com

PLEASE SEND YOUR ORDER FORM ASAP – 28th OCTOBER AT THE LATEST

ANY QUERIES, PLEASE EMAIL THE ADDRESS ABOVE OR CALL MICHELLE/ANDRE ON 02 6239 1325




The
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TEENS



Vacation Care

**Venue: Emma Ruby House
Templeton Street, Cook**

INFORMATION BOOKLET



VACATION CARE

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Week 1

8:30am – 5:30pm

Monday 2nd January

Centre Closed

Public Holiday, New Year's Day observance – enjoy the day with family and friends!



Tuesday 3rd January

Craft & Games

Cost : Free

We will spend the first day of the program in the centre, doing a variety of fun sporting and craft activities. We may also go on a nice leisurely walk.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.



Wednesday 4th January

Swimming

Cost : Free

Today we will be cooling off with swimming at Stromlo Leisure Centre.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.



Thursday 5th January

Yarralumla Play Station

Cost: \$14

Today we will be riding the Western Park Rail Way and visiting a petting zoo at Yarralumla Play Station. Afterwards we will buy lunch at the Station Stop Cafe and spend some time in Weston Park.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, money for lunch and afternoon tea.



Friday 6th January

Swimming

Cost: Free

Today we will be swimming at the Lakeside Leisure Centre. After lunch, we will spend some time at the Kambah Adventure Park.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, picnic lunch and afternoon tea.



VACATION CARE

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Week 2 8:30am - 5:30pm

Monday 9th January

Let's Play

Cost: \$15

Today we will be going to the Let's Play indoor playground. When we return to the centre, we will be cooking tacos for lunch

Please bring: snacks, morning tea and afternoon tea



Tuesday 10th January

Taralga Wildlife Park

Cost: \$13

Today we will be getting up close with a variety of native, farm and exotic animals. After petting and feeding the animals, we will have a picnic lunch at the park. Taralga is situated north of Goulburn, so we ask that all drop offs are completed by 9:30 am.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, a picnic lunch and afternoon tea



Wednesday 11th January

Swimming

Cost : Free

Today we will be swimming at Stromlo Leisure Centre.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.



Thursday 12th January

Tidbinbilla

Cost: Free

Today we will visit the Tidbinbilla Nature Discovery Playground. We will also go on a nature walk before having a picnic lunch.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, picnic lunch and afternoon tea.



Friday 13th January

Swimming

Cost: \$5.80 or Free (dependent on companion card)

Today we will cool off at Dickson Aquatic Centre. We will buy lunch while at the pool

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, money for lunch and afternoon tea.



VACATION CARE

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Week 3

8.30 – 5:30pm

Monday 16th January

iPlay

Cost: \$30

Today we will be headed to iPlay Belconnen for some Arcade fun. You'll be able to play the arcade games, ride the bumper cars and play lazer tag. We will have lunch at iPlay

Please bring: snacks, morning tea and afternoon tea.



Tuesday 17th January

Dinosaur Museum

Cost: \$14

Today we will visit the Dinosaur Museum! Afterwards we will go to Cockington Green to have a picnic.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, picnic lunch and afternoon tea.



Wednesday 18th January

Swimming

Cost : Free

Today we will be swimming at Stromlo Leisure Centre.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.



Thursday 19th January

National Zoo & Aquarium

Cost : \$30 or Free (dependent on companion card)

Today we are going to the zoo! We will have a picnic while there.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, picnic lunch/ money for lunch and afternoon tea.



Friday 20th January

Swimming

Cost: \$3

Today we will be cooling off at the Queanbeyan Aquatic Centre. We will buy lunch at the pool.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, money for lunch and afternoon tea



VACATION CARE

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Week 4

8.30 – 5:30pm

Monday 23rd January

Boundless

Cost: Free

Today we will go to the Boundless playground in King's Park. Boundless is an accessible playground that features a variety of sensory activities. We will have a picnic here

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, picnic lunch and afternoon tea



Tuesday 24th January

Reptile Zoo

Cost: \$14

Today we will be going to the Reptile Zoo where we will be able to view a variety of reptiles. We may even get a chance to hold some.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea



Wednesday 25th January

Swimming

Cost : Free

Today we will be swimming at Stromlo Leisure Centre.

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea



Thursday 26th January

Centre Closed

Public holiday – enjoy the day with family and friends!



Friday 27th January

Big Splash

Cost : \$28

For our last day of Vacation Care this summer we will head to Big Splash!

You'll have access to a variety of watersides as well as pools. We will cook a BBQ lunch after we done in the pool

Please bring: snacks, morning tea, and afternoon tea



VACATION CARE

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A range of fun and engaging activities will be available in Centre, including but not limited to:

Art & Craft

- Messy painting
- Colouring-in
- Tie-dye
- String art
- Puffy paint
- Paper spinner toys
- Chalk art

Recreation Activities

- Playground activities
- Sports (basketball, soccer etc)
- Community walks
- Dancing
- In-centre Movies

Sensory Activities

- Sensory modelling clay & slime
- Water play
- Shaving cream art
- Making sensory bottles
- Music activities

Games

- Uno and other card games
- Board games
- Puzzles
- Scavenger Hunt
- Team Initiatives

Brain Games

- Science experiments
- STEM activities
- Matching games
- Paper Airplane competition

Each of these activities will be offered in Centre and will be available each day based on a visual schedule to encourage participants to make their own choices.

VACATION CARE

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What to bring:

Please bring the essentials:

- Lunch and other snacks
- A drink
- A spare change of clothes in case we do any messy play or a change is needed
- A hat and sunscreen
- Any personal hygiene items that are needed
- Medication needs to be provided in a Webster Pack or in it's original packaging and be signed in and out

If you are sick:

If a participant is sick, at respite or unable to attend their program on one of their rostered days, you will need to call The Trust to inform us as soon as possible on the following numbers:

Liam Jamieson (Sport and Recreation Officer): 02 6147 6760

Eilish Winbank (Team Leader):
02 6147 6757

Program Mobile: 0405 945 462

Office Phone: 02 6147 6750

After Hours: 02 4250 2000

Coming and going:

Because of work health and safety issues all participants are to arrive at or after the set program start time and be picked up before or at the set finishing program time. NO participants will be able to enter the program venue outside the set program running times.

Activity costs:

All activity costs are an estimate based on participant numbers from our last vacation care period. The costs listed may at times increase or decrease depending on participant numbers.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING
YOUR PROGRAM/SERVICE PLEASE GIVE US
A CALL ON **02 6147 6750**

MON 31 Painting Skills	TUE 01 Creative Stories	WED 02 Outdoor games	THU 03 Dancing skills	FRI 04 Gardening
 STEM challenge	 Wii games	 In-house bowling	 Cooking	 Baking

MON 07 Basketball Skills	TUE 08 Charades	WED 09 Cooking	THU 10 Just Dance	FRI 11 In-house movie
 Creative free time	 Yoga	 Art and Craft	 Origami	 Community walk

MON 05 Park visit	TUE 06 Card games	WED 07 Story time	THU 08 Mindful time	FRI 09 In-house movie
 Outdoor games	 Cooking	 Art and Craft	 Yoga	 Music time

MON 12 Christmas Party	TUE 13 Crazy Science	WED 14 Gardening	THU 15 Bowling \$6.50	FRI 16 In-house Movie
 Christmas baking	 DIY Christmas gift	 Gratitude List	 Paper Planes	 Free time

November 2022

Tuggeranong
Teens After School Program

Please bring a water bottle, hat and lunch each day.
Afternoon tea is provided.

Contact the Lifestyle Services Team to book: 02 6293 6500

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December 2022

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