

Principals Report



Greetings parents, friends and community members.

It is wonderful to be back in business for term 3, and in particular with the promise of a beautiful Canberra Spring around the corner.

The Woden School is officially half a century old! On Tuesday the 23rd July we celebrated this occasion with a huge birthday party. We were joined by the honourable members of parliament, Minister Stephen-Smith, Minister Steel and Minister Paterson to officially wish our school a happy birthday. The students had a blast, with a number of fun party activities and an abundance of party food. The fairy bread was particularly popular. A huge thank you to the team that put this together, especially Sophie Benassi who coordinated the day.

The celebrations are not over of course. This year we are combining WodenStock and the art show in what is set to be a great event. On the weekend starting on the 25th of October this event will kick off and will include drama performances, a huge array of Art and much more. Keep your eyes out for more details as this one will be special.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our committed P&C for the significant contributions to our school. The P&C has donated \$10,000 to upgrading our school library collection this year. This will provide us with an opportunity to build a resource of high quality age appropriate literature for our students. Every student at TWS accesses the library every week, and it is always a highlight. The P&C are also looking to support the upgrade of our outdoor spaces between the college and junior school, and I can't wait to share more information about this exciting project.

These capital projects will add huge value to our school facilities and resources. Further to this we are anticipating the new digging pit to be ready by the term's end, and the upgrades to the school gymnasium will begin within the next few weeks. This is great news for our students and we are very excited to continue the infrastructure upgrades.

Lastly I would like to mention that we had our student centred school improvement visit last week. This was a great opportunity for colleagues from the Education Directorate to visit and provide us with feedback on our performance and improvement focus. I will look forward to sharing the results in the next newsletter.

As always if you would like to discuss anything regarding TWS please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours Sincerely,

James Malone
Principal

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



**NUT FREE
ZONE**



TWS Future of Education



TWS Student Handbook

Principal

James Malone

Deputy Principal

Laura Simsen

Business Manager

Jenna Blake

Acting Business Manager

Chencho Om

Executive Teachers

Nicole Terry

Moira Beverley

Matt Marasco

Support Assistant's 4

Juniors: Emma Schirmer

Middles: Nat Burke

Seniors: Cameron Sant

School Psychologist

Jon Schwartz

Occupational Therapist

Annalise Korsch

Speech Pathologist

Kate Sanderson

Front Office

Narelle Leonard

Bethany Turner

Keshap Moktan



UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Contacts

Book week	19—23 August
Term 3 Ends	27 September
Pupil Free day	14 October
Term 4 Starts	15 October
Wodenstock	25 October
Art Show	25-27 October
Canteen	Wednesdays
Disco	Wednesdays

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.beyindblue.org.au/managing-my-daily-life/young-people-aged-14-25.html>

Head to Health

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



Our Priorities 2022—2026

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

Front Office

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TWS@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

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www.commsatwork.org

The Woden School social media

Facebook

The Woden School

[https://www.facebook.com/
TheWodenSchool/](https://www.facebook.com/TheWodenSchool/)

**The Woden School turns
50 this year**



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Pupil Free Days 2024

Monday 14 October

Immunisations 2024

Year 10: Wednesday 13 November

2023 Yearbook \$20

Limited stock available, get yours now.

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.



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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.

The Woden School's 50th Birthday Party

A fantastic milestone as The Woden School celebrated its 50th birthday!

The event was a joyous occasion, bringing together students, staff, VIP guests and members of the school community for a special birthday party. The day was filled with delicious party food (including a special cake!), games and activities, singing and bubbles, and plenty of smiles and laughter.

The school, originally opened on 23 July 1974 by the late Kim Beazley Senior, has grown and evolved over the past five decades, supported by its wonderful staff and community.

Congratulations to The Woden School on this incredible milestone! Here's to 50 more years of learning, growth, and wonderful memories!





On Saturday the 22nd of June the sun was shining at Vikings Park in Erindale and students from The Woden School were on the grounds to participate in a friendly game of Rugby Union.

Every year the Tuggeranong Vikings hold a Charity Day to raise funds for a nominated partner. This year The Woden School has been chosen and all money raised will go to The Woden School P & C group to purchase sporting and Sensory equipment for the students.

At 2.45, students and staff ran out onto the main oval to the cheers of the Canberra community. After a guided warm up, play commenced. The crowd was entertained with bursts of speed, tries scored and most importantly awesome sportsmanship by both sides as they congratulated the scoring side. The game was a highlight for all involved.

This was topped off by each player running through the human tunnel to be clapped onto the field with the first grade side.

Opportunities like these are wonderful for everyone involved and we look forward to more opportunities to collaborate.

A huge thank you to the Vikings players, management and club for supporting our school and giving our students an opportunity to shine.





We were lucky to have Alex and Andrew join us from all abilities touch football to run a clinic around the fundamentals of touch and working together as a team!

Students from all over the school were invited to join and from there reaction was a massive hit - We would like to thank Alex and Andrew for their time, and will try and see them again in the future.

If you would like your young person to participate in all abilities touch football outside of school, please contact Shannon Brennan and he will be happy to pass on the correct information.



Wiradjuri country covers central New South Wales, known as the 'People of Three Rivers'. Lionel, one of the middle school LSAs and Oliver, a student from the middle school are proud Wiradjuri men. The Wiradjuri Totem is a goanna. In week one of Art, the Art class started planning a 2-metre by 1-metre piece. Oliver drew the goanna in the middle and the sections around were collaboratively painted by the Art classes.



THE WODEN SCHOOLS HIGHEST RISE EARNERS



JUNIOR SCHOOL TOP 3

- Bre 14 points
- George 13 points
- Tristyn 12 points

MIDDLE SCHOOL TOP 3

- Sam A 97 points
- Jeremy 89 points
- Yarra 81 points

SENIOR SCHOOL TOP 3

- Lachlan E 202 points
- Alex 184 points
- Angus & Sam MB 149 points



ACT UP



ASSEMBLY 06/06/2023



The whole school came together to celebrate our successes over the semester. The assembly began with Mercedes giving the acknowledgement of country, followed by the principals message. Sam McGlade Lancaster was the RISE sun mascot. Medallions were given to Sophie and Emma for their recognition in effort over the whole weekend working in Bricks. Each sub schools top three R.I.S.E recipients for term 2 were acknowledged. Followed by the drama Act Up performance and the Junior News Crew showing their program for reconciliation week.



THE WODEN SCHOOL NEWS CREW



Acknowledgement of Country

Our school was once beautiful bush country.

And home to the Ngunnawal people.

Celebrate their long history on this land

and thank them for taking care of it.

Ngunnawal:
Yindumara (Yin - du - mara) = Respect

THE WODEN SCHOOL NEWS CREW



**THE WODEN SCHOOL
NEWS CREW IS
INTRODUCING A NEW
CREW THIS TERM!**

**WE WOULD LOVE FOR
EVERYONE TO HAVE
THE CHANCE BE APART
OF IT, SO WE WOULD
APPRECIATE IF
PARENTS/CARERS
SIGN AND RETURN THE
PERMISSION FORM.**

**IF YOU ARE HAVING
ANY ISSUES OR DID
NOT RECIEVE THE
FORM, PLEASE EMAIL
TWS@THEWODENS.ACT
.EDU.AU**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SHOWING YOU WHAT
WE REPORT ON EACH
WEEK!**

**I'M LISTENING
TO MUSIC IN THE
HOLIDAYS**



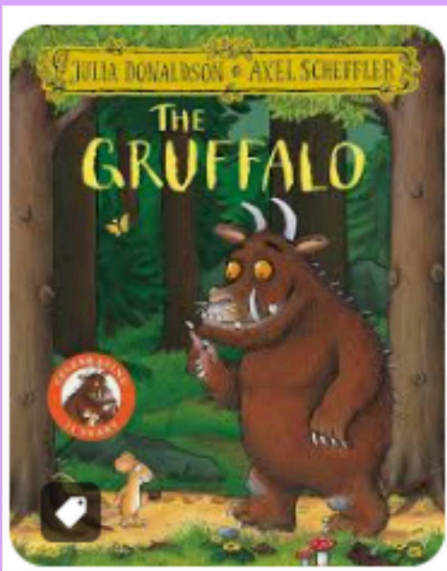
**THAT'S
GREAT**

**THANKS FOR
TUNING IN!**



**LUNCH TIME,
WASH YOUR
HANDS!**





S1 have been cooking characters from the book The Gruffalo.



Scrambled snake



Owl icecream

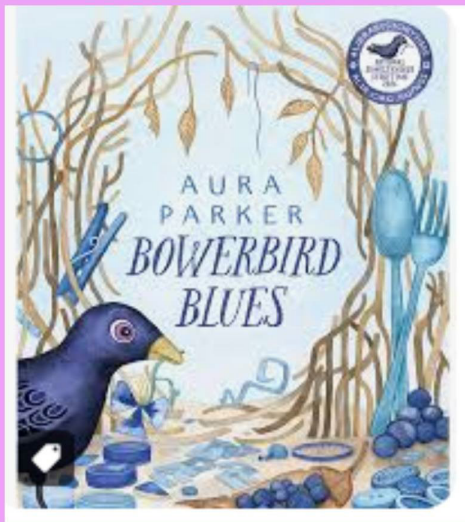


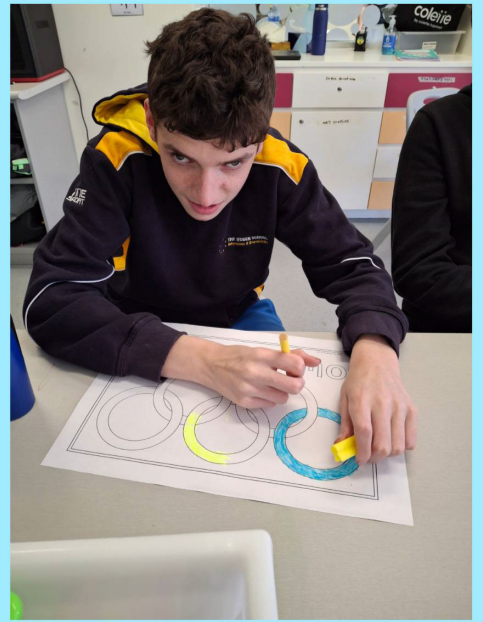
Roasted fox



& Gruffalo Crumble

National Simultaneous Story Time and Maths in S1

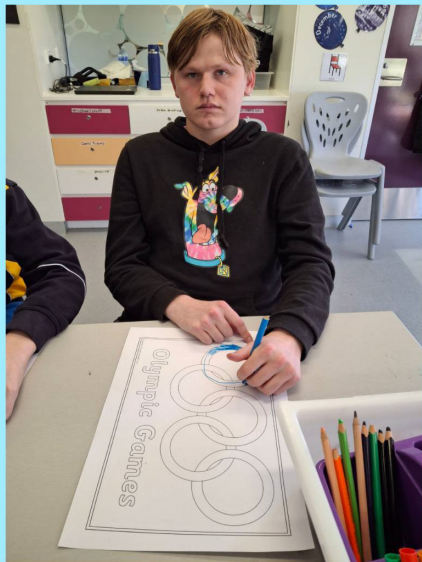




S1



Olympics learning





Animal Connections Farm Program

Our second trip out to the farm and the students are becoming more familiar with the animals. We've all enjoyed the opportunity to feed, groom and pat the cows, goats, and horses.



Action Bus Training

Our class trip to Parliament House was an action-packed day filled with excitement and learning. We continued our bus training with an Action Bus to Parliament House, where students practiced tapping-on and off with their MyWay cards. We then made our way through security and went on a guided tour of the Senate and House of Representatives, both of which were in session. Students were excited to get a glimpse into topics being discussed in both chambers, which included the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the cost of living crisis. A highlight of our visit was meeting our federal member for parliament, Alicia Payne MP, who shared insights about her role and the importance of civic engagement. We capped off our day with a trip to the roof of Parliament House, where we were treated to panoramic views of Canberra.



THE WODEN SCHOOL

ART SHOW

OCTOBER

OPEN NIGHT FRI	25	5PM - 7PM
SATURDAY	26	10AM - 2PM
SUNDAY	27	10AM - 2PM

The Woden School gym, 127 Denison Street, Deakin

PLEASE EMAIL:
SARAH.BEARDSLEY@ED.ACT.EDU.AU
FOR ANY FURTHER ENQUIRES.

Canteen Term 3

Our canteen program for Term 3 is packed with delicious and diverse meal options that are sure to please every palate. Each week, our dedicated canteen team featuring Zain, Sam, Ricky, Prithvee, Kirsten, and Emma will be serving up a weekly special, so make sure to mark your calendars and come hungry!

Weekly Specials Term 3:



Week 5: Lasagne There's nothing quite like a hearty serving of lasagne to make you feel at home. Layers of pasta, meat, cheese, and rich tomato sauce come together to create this Italian classic.

Week 6: Chicken Souvlaki Wrap Take your taste buds on a trip to Greece with our Chicken Souvlaki Wraps. Tender, marinated chicken, fresh veggies, and a tangy tzatziki sauce all wrapped up in a soft pita.



Week 7: Meatball Sub Sink your teeth into our Meatball Sub, featuring juicy meatballs smothered in marinara sauce and topped with melted cheese, all nestled in a fresh sub roll.



Week 8: Beef Kofta Wrap This week, we bring you the flavours of the Middle East with our Beef Kofta Wrap. Spiced beef koftas, crisp veggies, and a zesty sauce wrapped in flatbread.

Week 9: Bun Cha (Vietnamese Meatballs) Banh Mi Experience the vibrant flavours of Vietnam with our Bun Cha Banh Mi. These Vietnamese meatballs are served in a crispy baguette with pickled vegetables, fresh herbs, and a splash of tangy dressing.



Week 10: Chicken Schnitzel Burger To round off the term, we have the classic Chicken Schnitzel Burger. A crispy, golden chicken schnitzel, fresh lettuce, tomato, and a dollop of mayo, all in a soft bun - the perfect way to end the term on a high note.

Thank you to all that support this valuable work experience program. Bon appétit!

Nat Burke



The Woden School Canteen Menu

Term 3, 2024 | Food freshly prepared by the student canteen work team



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

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.

Our canteen only runs on WEDNESDAYS

Drinks (available at recess and lunch)

Juice popper	\$2.00
Milkshake (chocolate/strawberry/caramel)	\$3.00
Berry smoothie	\$3.00
Water 250ml	\$1.00

Recess only

Mini pizzas	\$2.00
Biscuits	\$3.00
Jelly Cup	\$1.00
Muffin	\$1.50
Sausage roll	\$3.00
Meat pie	\$5.00
Samosa	\$4.00
Hot chips	\$3.00
Cheese toastie Ham/Tomato	\$3.00

Lunch only

Sandwiches & wraps	\$5.50
Ham	
Ham & Cheese/ Ham, Tomato & Cheese	
Vegemite	
Salad Sandwich	
Vegemite and cheese	

WEEKLY LUNCH SPECIALS

\$8.00

Week 1: Bangers and mash

Week 2: Spinach and pumpkin
cannelloni

Week 3: Butter chicken with rice

Week 4: Nachos

Week 5: Lasagne

Week 6: Chicken souvlaki wrap

Week 7: Meatball sub

Week 8: Beef kofta wrap

Week 9: Bun Cha (Vietnamese
meatballs) Banh mi

Week 10: Chicken schnitzel burger

Parent Portal pre-launch school communication materials

School newsletter content

Sign up now to access Parent Portal



Term 2 we are introducing a new Parent Portal, a secure online platform used to share student information between you and your child's teachers.

Using the Parent Portal on your mobile phone, tablet or computer, you will be able to:

- notify us if your child is sick or explain an absence
- book parent-teacher interviews
- receive academic reports
- receive our school newsletter
- receive messages from your child's teachers
- make payments
- access the school calendar and your child's student timetable.

You can start the sign up and identity verification process now so you're ready to go. Head to the Education Directorate website [Parent Portal page](#) for all the details.

If your child is sick, don't bring them to school.

As our children return to the classroom, it is important we remain vigilant about health and hygiene.

- If your child is sick, they must not come to school.**
- If your child becomes unwell at school, you will be asked to collect them.**



ACT
Government



Music Project

Canberra Symphony Orchestra and Woden School



The CSO has received Grant funding from Hands Across Canberra for a pilot project to create music accessibility for young people and their families. Meaningful community engagement is central to the CSO 's mission and this is a fantastic opportunity to connect our musicians and their music, to the students of the Woden School.

A cohort of students will have a program specifically created to engage them in the world of classical music. Designed in collaboration with the staff of the Woden school and Arts Disability consultant Morwenna Collett, this groundbreaking pilot program gives students a personalized approach to music education. The program begins with the incremental introduction to classical music within the school, designed for these students to gain education and comfort interacting with CSO musicians and their instruments.

The program will provide opportunities to visit the spaces in which the orchestra performs, attend rehearsals and learn about the music and how to maximise their appreciation of it. Structured around the use of appropriate music, visual stories, flexible performance spaces and developing rapport with the musicians and staff of CSO, this project will culminate in the students feeling prepared and comfortable attending a symphony orchestra concert with their families.





Canberra Lions Club
Lake Tuggeranong
laketuggeranong.act@lions.org.au

Operation Formal Wear

We Need Your Help!

Last year, the first Operation Formal Wear was deployed, with over 700 individual items of formal attire being donated to students across the ACT and surrounding regions. The Lake Tuggeranong Lions Club was inundated with donations that the shopping days had to be extended from one to two days. It was truly a successful event.

For 2024, the Lake Tuggeranong Lions Club is proud to commence Operation Formal Wear, where we will provide Canberra students with beautiful formal wear for their formal. And, again, we will do it for free.

We are collecting donations of new and second-hand formal attire (male and female), and offers for services, from the community and small businesses to help families save on the cost and enable graduates to confidently attend their formal.

“Shopping Days” will be Saturday 31 August and Sunday 1 September, from 10am at the Lions Youth Haven at Westwood Farm on Kambah Pool Road.

Members of the public wishing to donate or become a drop off point can contact us via our Facebook event page [Operation Formal Wear](#).

About Canberra Lake Tuggeranong Lions Club

The Canberra Lake Tuggeranong Lions Club has been servicing the Tuggeranong and the wider Canberra community for over 30 years. You'll often see us at the Bunnings at Majura Park cooking/selling sausage sandwiches and leading up to Christmas our famous Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings.

In our 30 years we have sponsored numerous Lions Hearing Dogs and most recently our club has sponsored the first Lions Medical Alert Dog in the NSW/ACT region. Our club also supports Lanyon Pantry, Backpack Beds for the Homeless, Beyond Blue, Orange Sky, ACT Cancer Council and several Canberra region families.

The club meets in person on the second Monday of the month at the Erindale Neighbourhood Center and visitors are welcome. We can be contacted on the email address above or via our Facebook group [Lake Tuggeranong Lions](#).

Employment in the Park

We hope to see you there!

Coming together at 'Employment in the Park' will be employers looking to hire with diversity, NDIS providers, employment services providers and community organisations. All with the same goal of supporting NDIS participants to shape their own lives, through employment opportunities.

Learn more about how you can support NDIS participants into meaningful and sustainable work, improve your diversity and inclusion strategies, and find dedicated team members who want meaningful employment.

Free BBQ

Lucky door prize

Interactive activities

Register here



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Time:
10am - 2pm



Location:
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Belconnen (opposite Westfield)

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Come and join us in August!



Movie Night In: 5-9pm

Choose your favourite flicks and settle in with some snacks for a movie session at Johnny's Place.

PC: \$10 NDIS: \$137.42*



Markets: 9am-3pm

Explore arts, crafts and fresh food on a slow Saturday at Murrumbateman Markets.

PC: \$25 NDIS: \$307.64*



Soup and Art: 10am-3pm

Draw scenes at the National Arboretum then back to the centre to paint and eat soup.

PC: \$25 NDIS: \$242.53*



Sutton Markets: 9am-3pm

Browse local produce and artisan creations at Sutton Village Country Markets.

PC: \$15 NDIS: \$376.44*



Come & Cook: 10am-4pm

Learn how to prepare roast dinner with sides and dessert for a Sunday feast!

PC: \$15 NDIS: \$313.15*



Holey Moley Mini Golf: 5-9pm

We'll navigate our way through the themed courses and enjoy dinner together.

PC: \$25 NDIS: \$177.29*



Bowling Clients v Staff: 5-9pm

Enjoy some friendly competition when clients take on the Johnny H staff.

PC: \$25 NDIS: \$242.95*

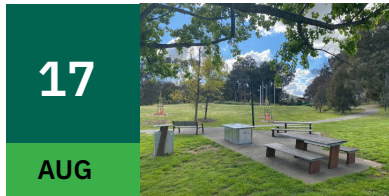


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PC: \$25 NDIS: \$242.95*

Come and join us in August!



Boundless Park + BBQ: 10am-3pm

We'll explore the great outdoors in this superb park and cook up a BBQ feast.

PC: \$10 NDIS: \$245.08*



Kamba Turns 50: 9am-3pm

Celebrate Kamba's history with music, festivities and a community picnic lunch.

PC: \$10 NDIS: \$376.44*



Lads ILE: 22-25 August

Learn new skills over 2 nights away in on this mens-only getaway offered at 1:2.

PC: \$0 NDIS: \$4445.94*



Games Night: 5-9pm

Break out the board games, cards and music on a fun night in at Johnny's Place.

PC: \$10 NDIS: \$137.42*



Raiders v Panthers: 1.30-6.30pm

Watch the Canberra Raiders play against the Penrith Panthers live at GIO Stadium.

PC: \$45 NDIS: \$214.40*



Comic Con Expo: 9am-3pm

Dive into a world of pop culture and cosplay at the fabulous Comic Con.

PC: \$45 NDIS: \$376.44*



Comedy Festival: 6-11pm

Laugh till it hurts watching a top line up of comedians perform their best jokes and sketches.

PC: \$50 NDIS: \$203.77*



Paralympics Watch Live: 9am-3pm

Enjoy the excitement of the Games on the big screen at the newly revamped AIS Arena.

PC: \$15 NDIS: \$269.75*

BOOK ONLINE!



Tickets can be booked on the website. Scan the code or visit johnnyh.com.au/canberra/canberra-adventures-bookings/




*The predicted NDIS cost includes the estimated Non Face to Face cost, which is subject change due to numerous variables. PC = Participant Cost.

Feros Care and the Education Directorate are working together to support students, staff members and school communities to learn more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Feros Care is the Local Area Coordinator (LAC) in the ACT.

Their job is to help people with disability connect with services and can support people to request access to the NDIS so they can live healthy, happy lives.

An LAC will listen to you so they know what's important for you. They can also:

-  Help you connect with government and community services
-  Support you to apply for the NDIS
-  Support you to put your NDIS plan into action

Feros Care has developed a **NDIS School Engagement Kit** in collaboration with Education Programs and Services to strengthen the connection between students, staff members and school communities with the NDIS system.

Find out more

To find out more or book in one of Feros Care's offerings, contact the Feros Care team via email communityengagementact@feroscare.com.au or call 1300 986 970

 feroscare.com.au

FEROS CARE AND THE NDIS

How can we help schools?



Delivering the NDIS in your community



Delivering the NDIS in your community

HOW FEROS CARE CAN SUPPORT SCHOOLS



Information Sessions and School Events

Information sessions and school events are conducted at schools. These are hosted at the school for Feros Care to conduct capacity building activities about the NDIS.

Feros Care can provide support and participate in:

- ✓ School expos
- ✓ Transition meetings with Inclusion Support Teams
- ✓ School open nights/parent forums
- ✓ Employment pathways information sessions
- ✓ Transition to post-school employment/training information sessions

Who is it for?

STUDENTS **FAMILIES/CAREGIVERS**
TEACHERS/SCHOOL STAFF

Co-locations

Co-locations are engagement activities that are held by Feros Care staff within schools.

A drop-in co location is situated within the school, where stakeholders attend the sessions to have confidential conversations with Feros Care.

Feros Care staff members will be available on school premises for agreed regular periods, booked, or walk-in sessions.

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Staff Professional Learning

Staff professional learning provides a set of tools, resources, and training sessions designed for staff members including teachers, school leaders and other school staff to learn more about the NDIS.

The aim is to build capacity in understanding and navigating the scheme.

Who is it for?

TEACHERS/SCHOOL STAFF
INCLUSION SUPPORT TEAMS
SCHOOL LEADER Cs
DISABILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM STAFF
DISABILITY EDUCATION COORDINATION OFFICERS
LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS
TRANSITIONS & CAREERS OFFICERS
CAREERS ADVISORS



Jigsaw

Reshaping the pathway to open employment.

We want to empower your clients to achieve their employment goals.

We believe people with disability should be fully included in the workforce. Our proven pathway is designed to break down the barriers people face in finding and keeping a mainstream job.

Who does Jigsaw support?

We welcome all people of working age with disability but typically support people aged 16 - 29 years old.

We are NDIS funded, and participants can draw from several categories under Core and Capacity Building, including Finding and Keeping a Job (FAKAJ) and School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES), to attend Jigsaw. Our trainees usually attend Jigsaw two or three days a week, 9 - 3 pm.

What makes Jigsaw different?

Jigsaw is a social enterprise that revolutionises the way people with disability prepare for the workforce by embedding an innovative training program, tailored to each individual's needs and abilities, within a real business.

We believe people prepare best for work through work. Different from a Disability Employment Service (DES), our three-stage model supports trainees through:

- Jigsaw Academy: training in 20 core soft skills, alongside work experience. These skills include teamwork, punctuality and professional communication and are mapped against corporate and government entry-level roles.
- Jigsaw Digital: award wage employment working on client contracts for our digitisation and information management business, and
- Jigsaw Connect: support to secure and retain mainstream employment with a disability-aware, inclusive employer, when each individual is ready.



Since 2014, Jigsaw has supported more than 900 people with disability on their pathway to mainstream employment at award wage. Of those employed or transitioned into employment by Jigsaw, 91 per cent retain their position to this day, outperforming existing disability employment models.

We work collaboratively with the allied health community.

When a trainee joins our service, with their consent, we collaborate with their allied health practitioners (e.g. speech pathologist, OT, psychologist) to ensure we are working holistically to meet the person's goals and maximising their NDIS funding.

Do you have a client who would benefit from Jigsaw?

If you have a client who has the goal of mainstream employment and believe they would benefit from joining Jigsaw, please [click here](#).

Contact us.

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Introducing Jigsaw Academy.

People with disability should be fully included in the Australian workforce. Jigsaw's workplace-based training program is designed to break down the barriers that stop you from finding and keeping a mainstream job - by preparing you for work, through work.

Achieve your employment goals with Jigsaw.

At Jigsaw you will:

- ✓ Master transferable skills to help you in any workplace
- ✓ Put these into practice from day one with work experience in Jigsaw Digital
- ✓ Progress to paid, award-wage employment with Jigsaw
- ✓ Transition to mainstream employment

All at your own pace.



How does it work?

When you join Jigsaw, you'll work on 20 employment capabilities through group sessions, one-to-one coaching and online learning.

These 20 capabilities cover the core skills needed for government and corporate entry-level positions, such as communication, accountability, focus, problem-solving and more.

Your training and work experience will take place in Jigsaw's commercial document and data management business, Jigsaw Digital.

You'll then put your training into action with paid employment which delivers on contracts for Jigsaw's paying customers, and leave Jigsaw with employment experience on your resume.

When you're ready, we'll support you to access our network of employers and transition into a mainstream role.



Join Jigsaw using your NDIS funding today!

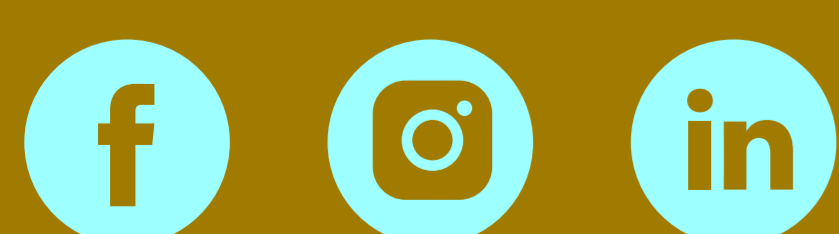
NDIS participants can use SLES, Finding and Keeping a Job, Capacity Building and Core Supports to attend Jigsaw. We can also provide free support to individuals to apply for the NDIS if required.

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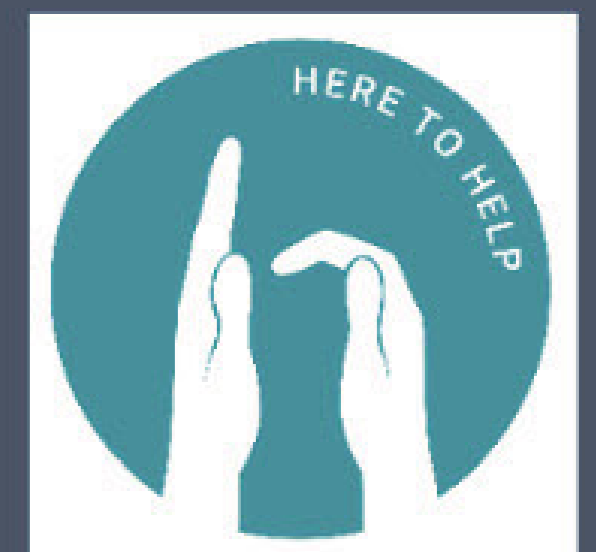
Contact

Our staff are experienced disability support workers, hold WWVP, police checks and first aid certificates.

-  bookings@H2Hsupports.com.au
-  Sheryl 0423 492 021
-  244 Kambah Pool Road Kambah

Here To Help Animal Connections

- Build New Social Connections*
- Increase Confidence*
- Develop Skills*
- Have Fun*





At H2H Animal Connections, we prioritise respect, honesty, trust, and understanding in all our interactions with individuals. Our goal is to empower individuals, boost their confidence, and facilitate skill development.



→ **Tuesday Group 8-12 years**

From 3:30pm - 5:30pm
(During School Term)

→ **Thursday Group 13-18 years**

From 3:30pm - 5:30pm
(During School Term)

→ **Saturday Family Open Day**

From 9:00am - 11:00am
From \$25pp

→ **Special groups or private bookings available on request**

→ **School holiday programs will also be available**

For more information please contact
Sheryl on
0423 492 021
or bookings@h2hsupports.com.au

We provide a serene and beautiful environment where you can learn about animals. Our experienced staff will guide you through hands-on experiences, including brushing, walking, and feeding the animals.

NDIS registered and wheelchair accessible.



Our goal is to foster new social connections, boost confidence, develop skills, and above all, ensure a fun experience for all.



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You're invited to CHECKPOINT

Who: Fathers and primary carers of children with disability

Essential details:

- **Launching 7pm Wednesday 7th August**
- Chambers Pavilion, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, **Barton** (free parking)
- Casual gathering, with nibbles provided

For more information contact Kia on 0494 055 884 or at info@embracingministries.org

Please send **RSVP by 4th August** to Kia*



*RSVP helps us with catering but is not essential!