



NULKABA NEWS

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Issue 144: 2019 Term 2 Week 8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots will be happening from now until the holidays in regards to the removal of all our demountables. You may have noticed that more fences have been erected in preparation of these buildings being removed. All the furniture has to be removed and returned to the DoE, then all the services have to be disconnected and the carpets removed so that each building can be broken up into its sections. Due to the age of most of them, they will be refurbished before being sent to another school. This will begin next week and continue until they are all gone. The tree near the staff room and two other smaller ones will be removed this weekend. The strip in front of F Block is scheduled to be filled in this Saturday as well. Hopefully by the end of the next holiday break, all fencing will have been removed and all upgraded work will be complete and we can start the process of getting our oval back to its previous fantastic condition.

Interesting Events this Fortnight

Our Stage 3 students really enjoyed their Forensic Science workshops - a great way to experience some very interesting items and to think about a possible career path.

Our PSSA Netball students had their Gala day and are through to Round 4. Our PSSA Soccer girls were knocked out in Round 4 but were amazing and Miss Woodbury was very proud. They looked amazing in their new shirts thanks to the P&C.

On Wednesday Mrs Zoneff, Mrs Petrysen and Miss Manolis along with approximately 80 kids went along to the NSW mixed netball gala day. Fantastic day was had by all and would not have been possible without the support of the parents, grandparents and aunties who umpired, coaches and supported the kids. Kids did very well and gained some great experience along the way. All Year 3-6 students are encouraged to keep their ear out for the Cessnock Cup that will be coming up in August!

Our under 10's Rugby League team gave it their all and played very well at the Knights Knock Out, not quite making the finals, 80 students participated in the Singleton Stage 2 and Stage 3 Netball Gala Day with all teams giving it their all. It is always a pleasure to watch mixed netball and see the boys struggle a little with the concept of stopping dead when they catch the ball. Lots of fun and a great day of Netball. Congratulations to our Year 5 Comets Debating team winning their first ever debate and moving onto the second round. Great work Comets.

The boys PSSA soccer team played a hard fought game against Elmore Vale but lost 6-2. It was a very close game, regardless of the score and all of the boys played well. Ms Kermode is extremely proud.

Three Nulkaba teams went to Maitland to play in the Champions of Champions Futsal competition. They played against the best teams from Newcastle, Central Coast and Cessnock/Maitland. Every player competed with 100% effort and perfect sportsmanship as well as consistently improving. The Year 5 and 6 girls made it into the grand final! Unfortunately, they lost 1-0 to Hunter Valley Grammar in great game. Mr Melmeth was beyond proud due to the heart and effort the girls showed.

Nulkaba took eight teams to the NSW Netball mixed gala day. It was an amazing day with enthusiastic kids, fantastic parents who supported in any way and tremendous weather! Well done to all involved for another wonderful day for our students!

P&C

A very small meeting this month but a very productive one, with some decisions being agreed to which will be explained later in the newsletter. We would love more people to attend. It is a wonderful group who have, and continue to work tirelessly to support all the students at Nulkaba Public School. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13 August 2019 at 6:00 pm as it is cold and we are trying to finish earlier. You will be most welcome.

Disco

Our Term 2 Disco raised over \$1000 and was a great success. The money will go towards establishing a water bubbler nearer the playground for the students to use when they are playing. It will also have a bottle filling tap as well. This request came through our Student Council which we believe is a great idea.

Public Speaking

The first ever Wyala Indigenous Public Speaking Competition was held at Nulkaba on Tuesday. It was a great success with Ava and Tyson winning their sections. Miss McCallum said the competition was fierce and all students were amazing. Thanks Mr March for working with our students in preparation for the competition.

Our whole school Public Speaking program is well underway with Stage Finals occurring in the next few weeks.

As you can see we are busy here at Nulkaba. Lots more to happen before the end of the term.

Narelle Hunt
Principal
Nulkaba Public School



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Parents and Citizens News



At the most recent P&C meeting, the Committee voted to release sufficient funds for the completion of the following project:

- Purchase new shelving and furniture for the School Library, total cost \$52,100.

Anyone with objections should address them in writing to Gary Wills, P&C President and leave it at the school office.

Coming Events - 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun	27 Jun	28 Jun
			8:45a Playhouse Visit Newcastle	Trash Free Thursday; 7:00a iGirls Showcase	Pie Drive Collection; Netball Round 4 PSSA
Week 10	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul	4 Jul	5 Jul
	9:15a Special Assembly; 12:30p Stage 3 Public Speaking Competition		Debating Gala Day at Kirkton PS	Trash Free Thursday; Rewards Day; 10:00a Beanies for Brain Cancer	NAIDOC Day; Dub Leffler Visit
T3 Week 1	22 Jul	23 Jul	24 Jul	25 Jul	26 Jul
		PSSA Girls and Boys Touch Gala Day			
T3 Week 2	29 Jul	30 Jul	31 Jul	1 Aug	2 Aug
	Urban Hum Stage 3 Visit	Stage 3 Imaginaturalist Workshops	Leaders' Breakfast		Zone Athletics

For more information, please visit our website: <https://nulkaba-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>

Canteen Roster - 2019

Week 9 = Roster B

Week 10 = Roster C

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If you can help to fill our current vacancies, please contact **Rebecca on 0435 011 319**

Class KE

What another AMAZING term! We had surprise project launch to the Hunter Valley Zoo where we got to hear all of the facts about the animals and also get up close and personal with snakes, alligators, tortoises, wombats and many other animals. We particularly loved the lion feeding... we weren't very keen on how feisty the animals in the petting zoo were though. What an awesome way to start our project "Changes we can see." This leapt us into exploring the lifecycles of different animals... the first being chickens. We were honoured to have four amazingly feathered friends come and spend a few hours in our room. We have learnt all of the stages from eggs, to embryos, to hatchlings, chicks and hens. I know there is another little surprising awaiting us in this cycle.



Some new leafy friends have joined kindergarten so we can observe how they grow and change too... our spiny leafed insects and our Goliath stick insects (scarily they can grow to the size of a child's arm ahhhhh!) It's great to see animals and insects in their natural environments but we have done a great job of recreating those environments so we can get a better look. Just wait... we will soon come home talking about metamorphosis.



KE made some amazing artworks as the seasons changed from Autumn to Winter. This was a lot of messy, leafy fun.



KE have learnt all 42 of our Jolly Phonics sounds and keep practicing them every single day. Even the tricky vowel and double sounds. We had a tasty treat when we got to explore 'ee' 'oa' 'er' and 'ch.' We made our own butter and cheese on toast. mmmm... it was a great way to explore sounds as well as learn some life skills of making our own toast, spreading butter, opening cheese wrappers and cutting our own snack was a little tricky.

We are luckily enough to have a practical student from Newcastle University learning with us until the end of the term too. She has lots of fun things planned and has built a lovely rapport with the kids. Her name is Miss Forbes.

A massive thank you to our amazing SLSO's (teacher's aides in the old term). They go above and beyond for KE and we are forever grateful. They even love seeing the growth and change in the kids like I do and we celebrate them together. A massive shout out to our parent helpers too, your kindness, support and encouragement never goes unnoticed. Thank you, thank you, thank you.



Kylie-Ann Ebony

Class 1AW

It has been a very big term so far in 1AW and we have settled into our wonderful new classroom well. One of the best things about the new room is that we can open the door between our room and 1M's and Year 1 can learn altogether. Our joint literacy centres is one of our favourite activities.

We are also loving our new project "What's My Super Power?" The project launch was extremely windy but extremely exciting too! The students loved the amazing equipment and activities at Pasterfield Park. A good day was had by all.

We are finding out that we all have superpowers, and this was evident at the athletics carnival when we witnessed the superpowers of 'speed', 'sportsmanship' and 'persistence' just to name a few. We continue to practice these skills in our Stage 1 sport rotations where we have been participating in kickball, footy, hockey and dancing.

We are also lucky to have a very clever practicing teacher with us for the rest of the term - Belinda Roso. Ms Roso has been teaching us about super powers like kindness and gratitude, and even taught us how to do bubble writing and pop art.

We are very proud of all our students who had a go at the public speaking task and would like to congratulate Olivia and Harrison for making it to the next round of the competition.

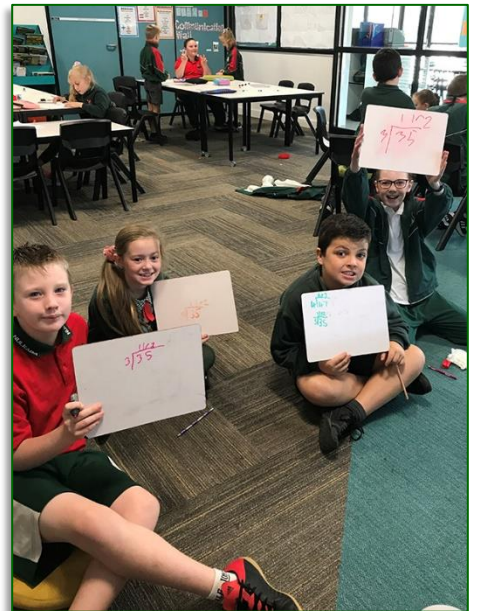
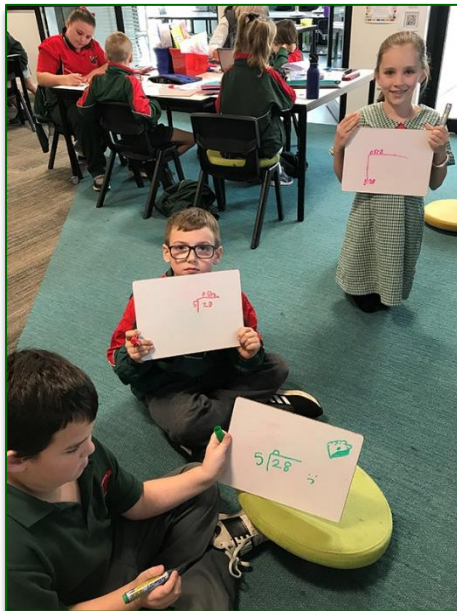


Class 3N

What has been a thoroughly enjoyable term is unfortunately quickly coming to a conclusion. In 3N we have enjoyed learning in the classroom and undertaking the opportunities we have had to take our learning outside the classroom. Most recently our project launch saw us exploring Total Homestead. We explored how we grow, create and export goods on farms and how it arrives in supermarkets and eventually our pantries and fridges at home. We explored just how important bees are for our environment and how we can look after the future bee populations. We also discussed ways of improving our environment and how we can manage it best for future generations.

Outside of the classroom the students have had a lot of opportunities to be representing the school and themselves in various events. Earlier in the term, the students undertook NAPLAN for the very first time. For most students there was a sense of nervousness, however they all gave 110% and did a fantastic job and should be so proud of their achievements. The students have shown excellent sportsmanship at the Rugby League and Futsal Gala Days and will continue to represent the school with pride at the upcoming Netball Gala Day. In public speaking, we had a brave and proud Aboriginal girl speak about her passion for her culture, arts and connection to country at the Wiyala Indigenous Public Speaking event.

It has been fantastic learning and growing in 3N, and I am excited to see this growth for the remainder of the term.



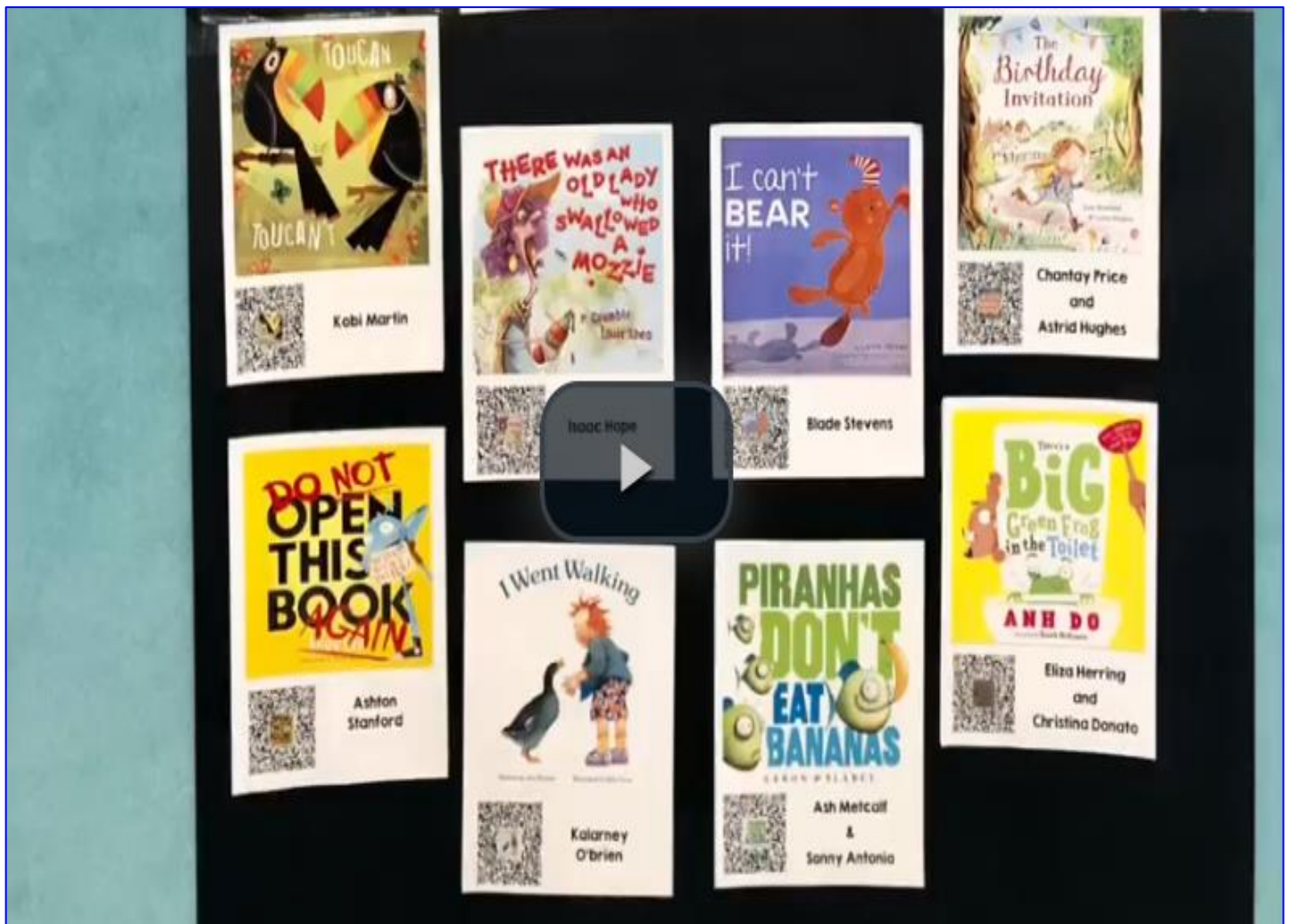


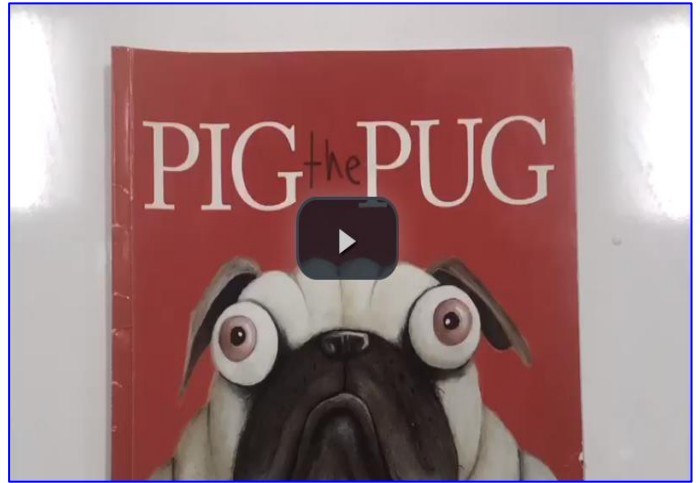
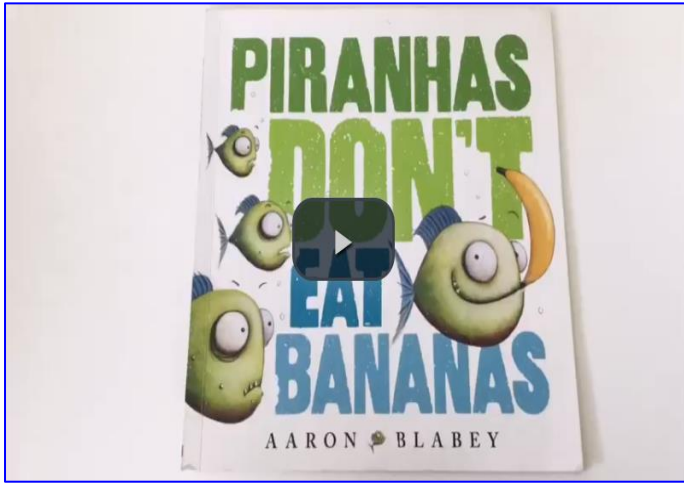
Class 5W

During Technology this term, we made our buddy class 1AW a 'Bookflix' browser poster! We recorded selected books using iMovie, then saved them as QR codes to share on our poster. Our buddies can now watch and listen to our books on the iPads anytime they like.

1AW and Mrs Anderson were super excited to receive such an awesome learning tool.

[Here is a short video of "Bookflix"](#)





School Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

3S have been really been tackling the Premier's Reading Challenge with over half of the class already finished in this year's Challenge – 3S is well on track to be the first primary class to have a whole class finish. Well done 3S! The latest students in 3S with completed entries are Keeley A, Jordan C, Annabelle J, Max M, and Sophia S – great work everyone!

It would be great to see lots more students getting their entries in as we have a lot of students eligible to gain the Gold and Platinum level certificates at the end of the year. The Challenge finishes at the end of August so there is still enough time to get those entries in.

Library Refurbishment Update

Plans have now progressed with final choices for shelving and furniture made. With luck, the library will be back to full operation part way through next term. It has been a longer process than anticipated, however everyone is sure that the final outcome will definitely be worth the wait. Further details will be in the next school newsletter.

School Canteen News

A big thank you to Cessnock Coles for supplying us with fresh fruit each week. We have buddied up with Miss Gray and Trash Free Thursday, and are supplying a junior and senior class with the best numbers of trash free lunch boxes with a lovely fruit platter each week.

Many thanks to all the parents and children who supported our canteen at the sports carnival and of course we need to mention that we still need volunteers.

Good for Kids good for life

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Children should be getting a least **60 minutes** of moderate to vigorous activity (that makes them 'huff and puff') across the day.

Limiting the use of small screen recreation **to less than 2 hours per day** can increase the time for children to be physically active. Small screen recreation includes using the computer, small screen games or watching TV.

Some tips to decrease the amount of small screen recreation use include:

- Work out a TV viewing schedule with your child.
- Limit the use of computers during the day time, where your child could be having fun playing outside.
- Lead by example and reduce your own screen time.
- Break up long periods of small screen use as often as possible.



Source: Healthy Kids



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make sandwiches more exciting!

Making small changes to lunches can make a big difference to the overall nutritional value and make them more exciting for your kids to eat.

Here are our top tips:



Try different breads – wholemeal, wholegrain, rye, soy and linseed, sourdough, rolls, pita, Lebanese or Turkish.

Try a variety of different fillings – vegetarian, lean meat or fish. Combine the following tasty sandwich fillings and spreads:

- Salad.
- Vegetables – lightly grilled or roasted.
- Lean meat e.g. roast beef, lean skinless chicken breast or turkey.
- Fish - tinned tuna, salmon or sardines (in springwater or brine).
- Tabouli.
- Egg.
- Tasty cheese.
- Banana.
- Healthy spreads e.g. avocado, hummus, mayonnaise, cottage or cream cheese, mustard, chutney, pesto or salsa.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.



\$39
book online

9th-11th July
9am - 1pm

School holidays program

CESSNOCK TENNIS CLUB
www.clubevolve.com.au



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Cessnock Leagues Club

When:

Every Monday 7-9pm



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

www.toastmasters.org

School Holiday Fun @ Your Library

Aboriginal Art Workshop

Ages 5-12
Cost: \$5.00

Learn about traditional indigenous art and its symbols in this hands on workshop presented by local Aboriginal group Kiray Putjung.

Cessnock Library
Mon July 8 2-3pm

Kurri Kurri Library
Wed July 10 2-3pm

Most Wuthering Heights Day Ever Dance Rehearsal

All ages
Cost: Free

Come along dressed in red and learn the dance to be part of the worldwide celebration of Kate Bush's iconic song.

Cessnock Library
Tues July 9 2-3pm

NAIDOC Storytime

Ages 0-6
Cost: Free

Join us for stories, songs and craft to celebrate NAIDOC week

Cessnock Library
Tues July 9 10-10.45am

Kurri Kurri Library
Wed July 10 10-10.45am

Lego Competition

Ages 5+
Cost: Free

Fill out an entry form to take part in this annual competition—this year's theme is Outer Space.

Cessnock Library
Thurs July 11 10-11am
Thurs July 11 2-3pm

Kurri Kurri Library
Fri July 12 10-11am



Kurri Kurri Library
Cnr Lang & Allworth Sts
PH: 49371638

EMAIL: library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Cessnock Library
65-67 Vincent St
PH: 49934399



It's Rocket Science
Ages 8+
Cost: FREE
Test the principles behind rocket science in this hands-on workshop

Cessnock Library
Mon July 15 2-3pm

Kurri Kurri Library
Tues July 16 2-3pm

Stop Motion Animation
Ages 9+
Cost: Free
Learn the technique of stop motion animation using clay, lego and props

Cessnock Library
Fri July 19 3-4pm

Kurri Kurri Library
Wed July 17 3-4pm

JD's All New Magic Show
All ages
Cost: \$7.00
JD's been in his magic workshop this year, tinkering away— what great new tricks will he have to show us?

Cessnock Library
Thurs July 18 2-3pm

Kurri Kurri Library
Thurs July 18 10-11am

Art Attack—Space Art
Ages 7+
Cost: FREE
Create beautiful outer space scenes using printing and marbling techniques—wear an old shirt— this will be messy!

Cessnock Library
Fri July 19 10-11am

Kurri Kurri Library
Fri July 19 2-3pm



Bookings Essential. Book online under 'Events & Bookings'
at libraries.cessnock.nsw.gov.au
or by phoning Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library.



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MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12	SATURDAY 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PCYC Maitland – Gymnastics (Competitive Levels). 9am-12pm – Gymnastics Hall• Singleton PCYC – Portrait Painting Workshop. 9am – 2pm.• Wallsend Library – Paper Planes Workshop, 3pm-4pm (Bookings Essential)• Newcastle Library – The Great Lego Challenge .3pm• Cupcake Decorating Workshop – 10am-11am. Cupcake Espresso Hunter Valley• Krav Junior – School Holiday Program 8:30am to 3:30pm daily. Adamstown• Finite Gallery – Clay Creations. 10am. Caves Beach• Kincumber Library – Paints of War. 10:30am-3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maitland City Library * – Mosaic Magic 2pm-3pm• PCYC Maitland – Gymnastics (8-14 years). 9am-12pm – Gymnastics Hall• PCYC Maitland – Intro to Music/Recording – 1pm -2om – Music Room• Cessnock Bunnings – School Holiday Workshops. 11am – 12:30pm• ScopeITeducation – Minecraft Team Play Camp. 9am – 3pm – Woodport Public School• Newcastle Library – Paper Planes Workshop, 3pm-4pm (Bookings Essential)• Kincumber Library – VR Aboriginal Australia School Holiday Program. 10:30am- 1130am• Wallsend Library – The Great Lego Challenge. 10am• New Lambton Library- Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego? 10am-11am (Bookings Essential)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maitland City Library* – Wearable Tech 10:30am – 11:30am• PCYC Maitland – Gymnastics (6-12 years). 9am-12pm – Gymnastics Hall• PCYC Maitland – Bootcamp (Boys 10+ yrs) 3pm – 5pm – Gym Fitness• PCYC Maitland – Hip Hop Dance. 11am – 12pm – PYCY Hall• PCYC Maitland – Multi-Sports Session. 2pm – 5pm – Sports Hall & Volleyball Court• Toukley Library – VR Aboriginal Australia School Holiday Program. 1:30pm- 2:30pm• WaNay Children Disco. 6pm-9pm – Mindaribba LALC Hall, Metford• Mayfield Library – The Great Lego Challenge. 10am• Krav Junior – School Holiday Program 8:30am to 3:30pm daily. Adamstown• WSCET holiday workshops- Fancy Faces. 10am-12pm. Wollombi School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maitland City Library* – Colour Flavours 2pm-3pm• Maitland City Library* – Mixed Media Masterpieces 2pm-3pm• PCYC Maitland – Intro to Music/Recording – 1pm -2om – Music Room• PCYC Maitland – Ultimate Frisbee. 10am – 11:30am- Sport Hall• Cessnock Bunnings – School Holiday Workshops. 11am – 12:30pm• Singleton PCYC – Character Design Workshop. 9am – 2pm.• Belmont Library – Traditional Basket Weaving for Tweens. 10am-12pm.• Coquun Cup Youth Touch Day. 10:30am start – Maitland Park• Stockton Library – The Great Lego Challenge.3pm• Wallsend Library – Adventure in a Box, 10am-11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maitland City Library* – Puffy Paint 10:30am – 11:30am• PCYC Maitland – Gymnastics (Competitive Levels). 9am-12pm – Gymnastics Hall• TOONWORLD – Cartooning workshops from 4pm. YWCA Dawson St, Cooks Hill.• Winter in the Park. 10am- 1 pm – Kibble Park, Gosford• Krav Junior – School Holiday Program 8:30am to 3:30pm daily. Adamstown• Gosford Library – Lego Club. 3:30pm- 4:30pm• Erina Library – Electronics for Beginners. 2pm-3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maitland City Library* – Mosaic Magic 10:30am -12pm• Newcastle Brickfest A LEGO Fan Event – Newcastle Jockey Club 2pm -5pm• Stroud International Brick & Rolling Pin Throwing Contest• Waste to Art Exhibition. 9am – 3pm. Charlestown library• Winter in the Park – Exposure Outdoor Gallery. 10am – 2pm. Kibble Park, Gosford
					<div>SUNDAY 14</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newcastle Brickfest A LEGO Fan Event – Newcastle Jockey Club 9:30am- 5pm• Naturefest Human Whale 2019- Fingal Bay Beach. 10am-2pm• Newcastle Art Gallery. 10:30-12:30pm – Art Cart
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***Events in Blue are Free!**

[^]see CU Newcastle website – Events Calendar for more details on each event <https://cuaustralasia.com>

*Please see CU website for Library locations



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CUA encourages members to explore a wide variety of extra-curricular community based learning experiences. Credit for this type of learning can be added to CUA *Passports to Learning* by providing evidence of learning to the in-school CUA coordinator who will determine the time allowed based on the evidence provided, up to a maximum of two hours. Evidence of learning could be, but not limited to:

- a video diary
- a photo collage of the experience
- a written or oral recount
- a piece of art or craft created as part of the experience
- a poster demonstrating the learning
- a presentation
- a worksheet provided at the experience

DAILY	VENUE	ACTIVITY	TIME	CONTACT/ INFORMATION/COSTS								
Daily	Trees Tops Newcastle & Central Coast	Obstacle course & tree top fun!	various	Bookings req - 4026 7617 or see website								
Daily	Oakvale Wildlife Park	School Holiday activities	Various	See website for more information								
Daily	Children's University Online Activities	Adelaide Zoo, Alys Jackson Writer & much more...	Various	FREE - see CU website for more info								
Various	Blackbutt Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reptile Show• Craft Creatures	11am 12:30pm & 1pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tickets \$3 per person available at the Kiosk• Craft activity held in the Wildlife Arena, tickets are \$3 per person available at the Kiosk. Children will be creating an animal using clay								
Daily	Blackbutt Reserve	Feeding Times	Various	FREE - no bookings req								
Wednesdays & Sundays	Barrington Tops	Copeland Heritage Gold Mine tours	various	For more information call (02) 6538 5252 or see www.gloucestertourism.com.au								
Daily	Barrington Tops	Picnic at The Firs Picnic Area	Various	Pick up a free map at Gloucester Visitor Information Centre at 27 Denison St. Call (02) 6538 5252 or visit www.gloucestertourism.com.au								
Daily except Tuesday	Fort Scratchley	The Museum, Fort buildings and grounds	various	The Fort is open 6 days a week, (closed Tuesday) from 10am to 4pm. Admission and self guided tours (excluding tunnels) of the Fort is free.								
Daily	PCYC's	School Holiday Activities	Various	See website or contact PCYC								
Daily	Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park	Daily Ranger-led activities	Various	See website for more information								
Saturdays & Sundays	Parkrun	Singleton and Taree	8am	FREE - see website for more info								
Various	Young People’s Theatre	Play - The Hundred and One Dalmatians	Various	<p style="text-align: center;">The Hundred and One Dalmatians</p> <p>A Play based on the novel by Dodie Smith - Come along and enjoy this fun production for the whole family! Tickets available at ypt.org.au/the-hundred-and-one-dalmatians/</p> <p>Performance Schedule</p> <table><tr><td>11am Monday 8 July</td><td>11am Tuesday 9 July</td><td>11am Wednesday 10 July</td><td>7pm Wednesday 10 July</td></tr><tr><td>11am Thursday 11 July</td><td>11am Friday 12 July</td><td>2pm Saturday 13 July</td><td>7pm Saturday 13 July</td></tr></table>	11am Monday 8 July	11am Tuesday 9 July	11am Wednesday 10 July	7pm Wednesday 10 July	11am Thursday 11 July	11am Friday 12 July	2pm Saturday 13 July	7pm Saturday 13 July
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Mon to Sat	Sustainable Neighbourhoods Lake Macquarie	Waste to Art Exhibition	Mon-Wed 9am-8pm Thur-Fri 9am-7pm Sat 9am-3pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Find some inspiration for your 2019 Waste to Art creation!</p> <p>View selected works from our 2018 exhibition, exploring issues of waste, litter and over-consumption. 25 May to 10 August 2019 Cost: Free Launchpad@Charlestown, Charlestown Library. Corner of Smith and Ridley Street, Charlestown.</p>								
Mon-Fri	PCYC Maitland	OOSH – 5-12 years	8:30am-5:30pm	Please contact PCYC Maitland for more information: (02) 4934 7122 ijack@pcycnsw.org.au								
Mon – Thu	Learn to Surf Newcastle	Surfgroms & Surfteens	To Be Advised	SurfGroms \$180per person (includes Rip Curl pack valued at \$120) SurfTeens \$165 per person (includes Slimes gift voucher & Surfud Zinc) Times and Venue to be advised – either Caves Beach or Blacksmiths Beach www.learntosurfnewcastle.com								
Mon – Fri	YMCA Action Tuggerah	Learn to Swim Holiday Program	9am-11am	\$69 per week The Y/ Mariners Aquatic Centre, 1 Bryant Drive, Tuggerah (02) 4351 1533 www.ymcansw.org.au/mariners								
Daily	Newcastle Art Gallery	School Holiday Workshops	Various	Newcastle Art Gallery is open every day during the school holidays 10am-5pm. Week 1: Tissue Paper Painting – Three sessions daily 10:30am/12pm/2pm. \$12 (5-12years) Week 2: Sculpture Building - – Three sessions daily 10:30am/12pm/2pm. \$12 (5-12years) Bookings online www.nag.org.au/whats-on or by phone: (02) 4974 5100								
Mon – Fri	The Forum	Sports Holiday Program Mon 8 th July – Fri 12 th July **Swim Academy Intensive program also available during school holidays**	Session 1: 8.30-12.00pm Session 2: 12.30-5.00pm	For kids aged 6 to 12 years, the Sports Holiday program provides full day sessions to cater for busy, working families in a safe indoor environment. Delivered by qualified and licensed coaches, full day sessions include ball sports and the splash zone. Enrol online now as spaces are strictly limited! Cost: \$60 per day or \$250 for five consecutive days www.theforum.org.au/holiday-program								
Daily	Winter in the Park	Igloo Village and Kids Carnival + much more!	10am – 4pm	See https://cdn.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays for programme!								

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