

MONDAY 13 TO SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

CAMDEN COUNCIL CELEBRATES
NATIONAL
FAMILIES WEEK



CELEBRATING
FAMILY
DIVERSITY
& CONNECTIONS





Camden Council and sector partners would like to invite families with children aged 0-14 years to participate in the 2024 National Families Week celebrations. With a range of free/low-cost activities, there is something for the whole family to enjoy.

This program highlights family-focused activities hosted by Camden Council and local community organisations throughout Camden.

TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING SUPPORT FOR DADS AND MALE CARERS

- Discuss building children's social and emotional skills;
- Discuss helping children develop a positive approach to learning; and
- Discuss helping children learn new ways to behave.

 Tuesday 14 May 2024
5-7pm

 Narellan Child & Family
Community Centre,
16-24 Queen Street, Narellan


 Free

 Email manager@yellowumbrella.org.au or call 02 4647 1283




SPORTS & EXPRESSION SESSIONS

Sports & Expression is tailored to meet the needs of children aged between 5-12 years old. Our program supports learning and exploring new activities through both physical activity and creative expression.

 Wednesday 15 May 2024
3.30-4.30pm


 Birriwa Reserve
1A O'Dea Rd, Mount Annan

 Free

 Email Tomeka.warren@yellowumbrella.org.au or call Tomeka on 0474 721 941

FREE CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING DAY

An opportunity to have your new or existing child restraints, harnesses and booster seats correctly fitted and checked for safety.

 Thursday 16 May 2024
9am-2pm

 Chellaston Reserve Carpark,
70 Chellaston Street, Camden

 Free

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GROW FIT: FOCUS CONNECT MULTICULTURAL OUTDOOR PLAYGROUP

Families with children aged 0-5 years, who come from a diverse cultural background are invited to attend The Focus Connect Multicultural Outdoor Playgroup.

 Thursday 16 May 2024
9.30-11am

 Curry Reserve
24 Camden Valley Way, Elderslie

 Free

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Enquiries: Jodi-Lee: 0419 222 175
or [jodileecharnock@
focusconnect.org.aunsw.gov.au](mailto:jodileecharnock@focusconnect.org.aunsw.gov.au)




Please bring lunch, a hat and a water bottle. Fruit is provided.

LITTLE UMBRELLA SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Join Big Yellow Umbrella for a morning of sensory play, story time and an opportunity to do some crafts to create your own family portrait.

 Thursday 16 May 2024
10-11.30am

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 Free


Enquiries: Leanne: 4647 1283




BABY LA LA: KARITANE AND BIG YELLOW UMBRELLA

Join Karitane Village Connect and Big Yellow Umbrella for Music and Movement Sessions for parents with babies under 25 years old with babies under 12 months old.

 Thursday 16 May 2024
10-11am

 Level 1, 300 Queen Street
Campbelltown



 Free

 Call (02)4647 1283



GO4FUN MOUNT ANNAN AND SMEATON GRANGE

Go4Fun is a fun way for families of children aged 7-13 years old to learn more about healthier living and overall wellbeing. The program focuses on making lifestyle changes as a family, encourages healthy eating habits and physical activity, and improves self-esteem in kids. Best of all, it's completely free.

 **Mount Annan Leisure Centre**
368 Welling Drive, Mount Annan
 1-3pm on Saturdays from Sunday 5 May

 **Smeaton Grange Flip Out**
1/13 Dunn Road, Anderson Road, Smeaton Grange
 3.30-5.30pm on Wednesdays from Wednesday 1 May


 Free

 go4fun.com.au/locations/

Enquiries: Alannah Romeo,
alannah.romeo@health.nsw.gov.au

ALAN BARKER ART GALLERY FAMILIES WEEK WORKSHOP

Children aged 5-12 years and their families are invited to Alan Baker Art Gallery to create very own ceramic piece using clay, facilitated by artist Soraya Nematollahi. Families will learn to make mugs or flowerpots from clay.

 **Saturday 18 May 2024**
noon-2pm

 **Alan Baker Art Gallery**
37 John St, Camden

 Free

 www.trybooking.com/CRDZU

Enquiries: www.claybysoraya.com.au/



FAMILIES WEEK STORYTIME AT CAMDEN LIBRARIES

Join Camden Libraries for Families Week themed story times. Storytime allows young children to build their literacy knowledge through play, songs, reading and imagination. Be sure to join in the fun and assist your child in developing language and vocabulary skills before starting school.

 13 May - 19 May 2024

Babies into Books (BiBs)
Ages 0-2 years - 10am

Preschool Storytime
Ages 2-5 years

 **Narellan Library**
Corner Queen &, Elyard St, Narellan
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Oran Park Library
72 Central Ave, Oran Park
Monday and Wednesday

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Camden Library
40/44 John St, Camden
Tuesday and Thursday


 Free

 No bookings required

Enquiries: www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/contact/

BNB (BOOK AND BUILD)

A special storytime for active toddlers aged 18 months - 3 years.

 Friday 17 May 2024
11am


 **Oran Park Library**
72 Central Ave, Oran Park

 Free

Enquiries: www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au/contact or 4654 7777

SATURPLAY LIBRARY ACTIVITY

Various toys will be made available for children to play, learn and explore. This activity is suitable for children aged 0-5 years, and older sibling are also welcome.

 **Saturday 18 May 2024**
10am-noon

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Oran Park Library
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Monday and Wednesday


 Free

AFTER SCHOOL FUN AT CAMDEN LIBRARIES

Join us for some craft, games and more after school fun across our 3 libraries. Suitable for children aged 5-12 years.

 **Tuesday 14 May**
3.30-5pm

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday

 **Wednesday 15 May**
Oran Park Library
72 Central Ave, Oran Park
Monday and Wednesday

 **Friday 17 May**
3.30 - 5pm
Camden Library
40/44 John St, Camden



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