



Yass Public School

# YOUR SCHOOL NEWS

Respect, Responsibility & Participation

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## Calendar of Events

2019

### July

3rd July: **School Photos**

Fri 5th: Assembly 9.30 am

Fri 5th : Last day Term 2

### Term 3

Mon 22nd : Teachers Return - Staff  
Development Day

Tues 23rd: Students Return

### August

Fri 2nd : District Athletics

Mon 5th– Fri 9th : Education Week

## Principals report.

Student reports will be coming home this week. There is much to celebrate in the learning that has happened by every student at our school. It has been wonderful to read about each child and their achievements for the first semester of this year. Thanks to all our dedicated teachers that have laboured over every report written.

Next term we have our Education Week Binit Binit concert at the high school on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> August, we also will have our school concert on the Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August of Education week. Every class will have an item in the concert. During that week we will also have a Binit Binit art exhibition that will show case the work of our 120 students that were involved in the 'Art and About' art project that finished last week.

The exhibition will be on at the Yass Memorial Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It looks like a very busy term and a great celebration of Public Education.

I would like to wish several families a fond farewell this term and we wish them all good luck and success in their new adventures whether that be in Queensland, Tamworth or just in Harden.

We would like to also welcome 7 new students and hope they enjoy joining our extensive Yass Public Family after the school holidays.

Have a safe holiday and stay warm. See you on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Don't forget that Monday is a pupil free day and there will be no teachers at our school as we are all attending a special training day at Yass High School.

Kind regards,

Michelle Fahey

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Office Hours: 8.30am to 3.30pm

Uniform Shop is open each Friday  
afternoon: 2.45pm-3.30pm

### **Stage 1 Games Afternoon**

Years 1 and 2 have been learning about changes in technology in History lessons this term. In some of these lessons, students have been learning how changes in technology have altered the way we play. Last Thursday, they experienced some old-fashioned toys and games first-hand with the help of some parents and grandparents. Some of the activities are pictured below and included marbles, hula hoops, elastics, skipping ropes, chatterboxes, cards, dominoes, Fly with sticks, string games and clapping games. Thank you to all our helpers who came along on the day. The students and adults all had a fantastic time!



### **School Photos**

Wednesday is school photo day. Parents will need to return photo envelopes on Wednesday or earlier to school. The school photographers will be here in the morning and most of day. Staff will get their photos done before school. We will then work our way through each class. We will also take photos of the SRC group, sports captains and vice captains. Please let the school know if you are interested in purchasing these group photos. Family portraits are available with the proceeds going to a school fundraising activity.

### **Photos at Carnivals**

A reminder that parents are only allowed to take photos of their own children at carnivals and any school function. This includes movies. This also includes posting any photos of students that are not your own to any platforms of social media. If parents are wanting to post photos or take photos with other students in the picture they must seek the direct permission from that child's parents.

### **Assembly**

We will be having a special sporting assembly this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July to award the ribbons for last week's carnival. We wanted the children to receive their ribbons in front of the whole school in a special assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend the assembly which will also have the conclusion of our continuous story as well as all our regular awards. The assembly will start at 9.30am

### **Rostrum Public Speaking Competition**

On Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> June, Yana Markova competed in the Primary Schools Public Speaking Quarter Finals Competition. Her topic was 'Don't Try This!' and there were seven competitors from schools around the district. She performed her speech with gusto and enthusiasm also representing our school with respect. I am happy to report that Yana came third in the competition.

Thank you to her Mum and Mrs Sharp who took the time to support her in her efforts. Congratulations Yana!



### **Stewart house**

We have 2 Yass Public students currently away enjoying a stay at Stewart House on the Northern beaches in Sydney. Mrs Fahey has been getting updates on their stay and they are both having a great time and have had some wonderful experiences. Stewart House is funded by the generous donations of teachers and school staff around the state and provides a fantastic opportunities for selected students to have a great holiday at no cost to their families.

Most years Yass Public gets to offer several students this experience and students always come home so excited to share their memories with classmates. Once a year we send home donation envelopes so local families can help to support Stewart House. We will also have a handball fundraising event later next term.



### PBL in 1/2B

Congratulations to the following students from 1/2B who received PBL awards last week.



### PBL in 1/2P

Congratulations to our PBL award recipients this week who have been displaying our school values of respect, responsibility and participation.





### Surprise Visit to 1/2P

Last week 1/2P had a little lamb join their class for a morning. Thank you to Megan for bringing him in and teaching us a bit about how to care for lambs.



### Stage Two Science

Have a look at the wonderful work Stage Two have been doing in Science. To conclude our unit on food production we made pumpkin scones using a pumpkin grown in the Yass Public vegetable garden. Every student took part in following the recipe and practised using the tools and technology we have in the kitchen. A great way to end the term!

Mrs Phillips





### **SRC Report**

During Week 8 our worms arrived and we are pleased to announce that YPS now has a functioning worm farm. A huge thank you to Mrs Phillips for putting it all together, and to Landcare for the grant that enabled us to purchase it. It will still be a few weeks before they need regular feeding, but despite the cold they seem to be adjusting to their new home well.

Last week the SRC held a meeting to progress our plan of sponsoring of a child. We are pleased to announce that YPS are now supporting a child in need. Further details will be revealed at this week's assembly.

Our current Return and Earn total for the year is \$560.20, including a \$15.20 donation from Mrs Sharp.



### **Woolworths Earn and Learn**

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program has concluded. If you still have any completed books, uncompleted books and any loose stickers can you please hand them in to our front office so we can finalise our total count by the end of the term. Thank you to everyone who collected the stickers for us we really do appreciate it.

### **Oral Health Education**

1/2P were all smiles last week holding their free toothbrush and toothpaste. They learnt how to brush their teeth properly every morning and night.





### Making Damper in Stage 1

In our last newsletter Stage 1 shared our butter making experience. We made butter as part of our Science unit to learn how raw materials from farms can be turned into food and fibre products. Last week we continued this experience by using the butter to create damper. The students had an absolutely wonderful time mixing and kneading dough, as well as getting covered in flour in the process! The lesson also lent itself to putting into practice our learning about making food safe through proper hygiene, and how flour comes from wheat. Pictured below are students from Stage 1 enjoying the end to our unit.



### Stage 1 Sport

Years 1 and 2 have been practising their volleyball skills this term with the help of Geoff and Nick from Gecko Sports. They are getting much better and have started playing modified volleyball games in Sport each week.





## Binit Binit "Art and About" Workshop Two



Inika Sainsbury, Year 4, Yass Public School



Kendall Garside, Year 4, Yass Public School

On Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June and Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June Yass Public School hosted two art workshops as part of the "Art and About" Arts Program. I taught the mixed media art workshop to sixteen keen students and an indigenous arts painting workshop was also held on our school grounds.

It was lovely to see a broad mix of students in ages and across local schools come together into a harmonious, productive and fabulously creative working environment. Well done to all of our students who participated in the program and stepped out of their comfort zone to meet new people and learn some innovative and original art making skills.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who assisted their child in getting to their venue, to my fellow artists who taught the other seven workshops, to the teachers from our schools who collaboratively worked with the artists to ensure the best possible results for our students and also a big thank you to the schools who helped in hosting the program

It has been a fabulous experience working with Michelle Andrews, Principal from Wee Jasper to create this program and I would like to acknowledge all of her and

her schools' efforts in ensuring that the workshops were a big success. Well done everyone! Our multi school exhibition is an amazing event to look forward to in Week Three, Term Three.

Kind regards,

Ms. Marple



Cooper Harris, Year 3, Yass Public School



Poppy Fuller, Year 6 Yass Public School



### Athletics Carnival

On Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June we held our annual athletics carnival. We had an epic 52 entries for the 800m which began our day at 9am.

Even though the day was cold, the students had a fabulous day and displayed amazing sportsmanship and encouragement towards each other.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the staff who assisted throughout the day, some without a break, to make the day a success. Also to the parents who always offer their support and volunteer their time in order to make the day a success. To all the new parents who stepped up, thank you for your support, I cannot run these events without parental support.

The following students are to be commended,

**Junior Champions:** Jessica Condon and Oliver Hodge

**11yr old Runner Ups:** Emma Barlow and Lachlan Penfold

**Junior Runner Ups:** Antonella Zlatar and Ruben Slattery

**Senior Champion:** Mia Shepherd and Lachlan Denaro

**11yr old Champions:** Eloise Smith and Denver Field

**Senior Runner Ups:** Makayla Langfield and Isaac Reynish

The champion House for 2019 was Paterson!

District notes have gone home today to all eligible students. Please return these by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The district carnival will be held at Victoria Park on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.

We will hold our presentation ceremony on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am during our final assembly for the term. All are welcome.

### PBL Term 2 Whole School Reward- Music Mash Up

Students at Yass Public School have been trying hard to be respectful, responsible and to participate as well as they can during Term 2. They have been collecting Yazzas and the whole school will be rewarded for their efforts by participating in a Music Mash Up afternoon this Thursday. Students will be able to test out their karaoke skills, dance their heart out, make musical instruments, play some percussion instruments, test their lyric knowledge, create art to music and lots more. To add to the fun, students are welcome to come to school dressed like their favourite pop star.

One of the activities on offer is a **silent disco**. Students will have the opportunity to bring their own device that already has music on it. Students can then choose to enter the disco and dance to their own beats. Please find the expectations of this activity below:

Students will need to hand their device to the office as soon as they arrive at school, in line with our existing policy

They will be able to collect it just before going to the disco and return it as soon as they have left and are moving to a different activity

Students must bring their own headphones

Wi-fi will not be available so appropriate music will already need to be on the device

Students will not be allowed to share the music on their device with anyone else during the day

Students are responsible for following these guidelines or their device may be confiscated

We trust that students have a wonderful time and enjoy their reward afternoon.

PBL team



### Whole School Continuous Story

In the last episode of the continuous story, a Frenchman had picked up Zippee the snail and was about to "take good care of him".

Mrs Doyle and 1/2D picked up the story...

*"Oohhh, garlic breath!!" said Zippee, dropping his antennae. "I need a plan!" he thought in a panic. "I know," thought Zippee. "A slime explosion!" On the count of three Zippee began releasing excessive slime all over the Frenchman's hand. "Vot is sis? This gooey, slimey mess!" he squealed. With a sudden flick of his hand, Zippee was somersaulting through the air once more.... (1/2D)*

Miss Pearsall's Kindergarten class continued the action:

*Tumble, roll, CRASH! He landed at the bottom of the slippery dip. He looked around and saw that his shell was there no more! He cried and cried leaving puddles of slime all around. "Now I am just a sad slug with no home!" whimpered Zippee. Until he heard someone whisper....*

Then came Mrs Belling's Kindergarten class' turn to write the story:

*"You would be great in the end of my fishing hook." Zippee instantly stopped crying. He had to make a plan, he had to get back to Mick. Zippee could hear his mother's sweet voice in his head. "Play dead Zippee. Play dead and the human will leave you alone". Zippee instantly played dead. The human looked closely at Zippee. "Err, you'll stink before the weekend." At that moment Zippee knew that he was going to make it back to Mick's tender hands...*

It was Mrs Brown's Kindergarten class that added some new characters:

*Zippee lay in the sun. A goose called Goosey, who was a vegetarian, flew down and picked Zippee up. Goosey took him to the nearest veggie garden to eat lettuce and tomatoes. He ate so much he was too fat and fell asleep. Then along came a wolf...*

Stay tuned at the start of next term for the next instalment of our continuous story.

### Adult toilet at school

There are adult toilets situated in the administration building for parents and caregivers if needed before and after school times. The toilet in the playground are for the students and we encourage parents to use the facilities in the office building

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Sunday 8th September 2019 10am**

The Catholic Parish of St Augustine's, Yass, invites children in Year 6 or older, who have made their First Eucharist, to continue their journey in faith by preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you believe your child is ready to take this next step and you are prepared to be involved in the journey, please enrol your child at St Augustine's Presbytery on Wednesday 31st July or Thursday 1st August between 5:00-6:00pm. For further details and to print an enrolment form please visit the parish website

[www.staug-yass.org.au/wp/sacraments](http://www.staug-yass.org.au/wp/sacraments) or

contact Dianne Carey (Sacramental Team Leader) on 0419 276 889.





# Netball NSW Koori Gala Day

The event aims to increase Indigenous participation in sport and recreation in a family fun, competitive environment and can be used as a training day prior to the Koori Games in Charlestown.

## Kiama Netball Association - Sunday, 21 July 2019

5 Divisions: Junior Mixed 12&U, Junior Girls 12-15, Junior Mixed 12-15, Open Women's, Open Mixed

### Key Event Information

Each team must provide at least one non playing umpire.

Registrations Close – COB, Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

NO cost to participate.

Maximum 14 players per team. Maximum 3 non-Indigenous players per team.

If you are aged between 12-14yrs and would like to be selected to attend the Netball NSW Indigenous Talent Camp you will need to attend one of Netball NSW Koori Gala Days or supported events.

**This event is a drug and alcohol free event.**

Please contact Nikita Sevula for nomination forms: [nsevula@netballnsw.com](mailto:nsevula@netballnsw.com) or 0420 960 886



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## HOLIDAY CLINICS



The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. During the holiday clinic your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. The holiday clinics unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

**REGISTER FOR OUR HOLIDAY CLINICS AT  
LEAGUESTARS.COM**

**DATE:** 18/7/2019  
**TIME:** 9:00am - 12:00pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 years  
**COST:** \$40

**WHERE:**  
Keith Cullen Oval

Young  
NSW 2594

**YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:**

Simon Vanzanten  
svanzanten@nrl.com.au  
0407426105



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# JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## WEEK 1

**9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

## WEEK 2

**16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY**



***FULL DAY \$65.00 per child per day***

***Morning Session 10am til 12noon \$25.00 per child per day***

***Afternoon Session 1.30pm til 3.30pm \$25.00 per child per day***

Book online [www.yassgymnastics.com.au/programs](http://www.yassgymnastics.com.au/programs)

YASS GYMNASTICS

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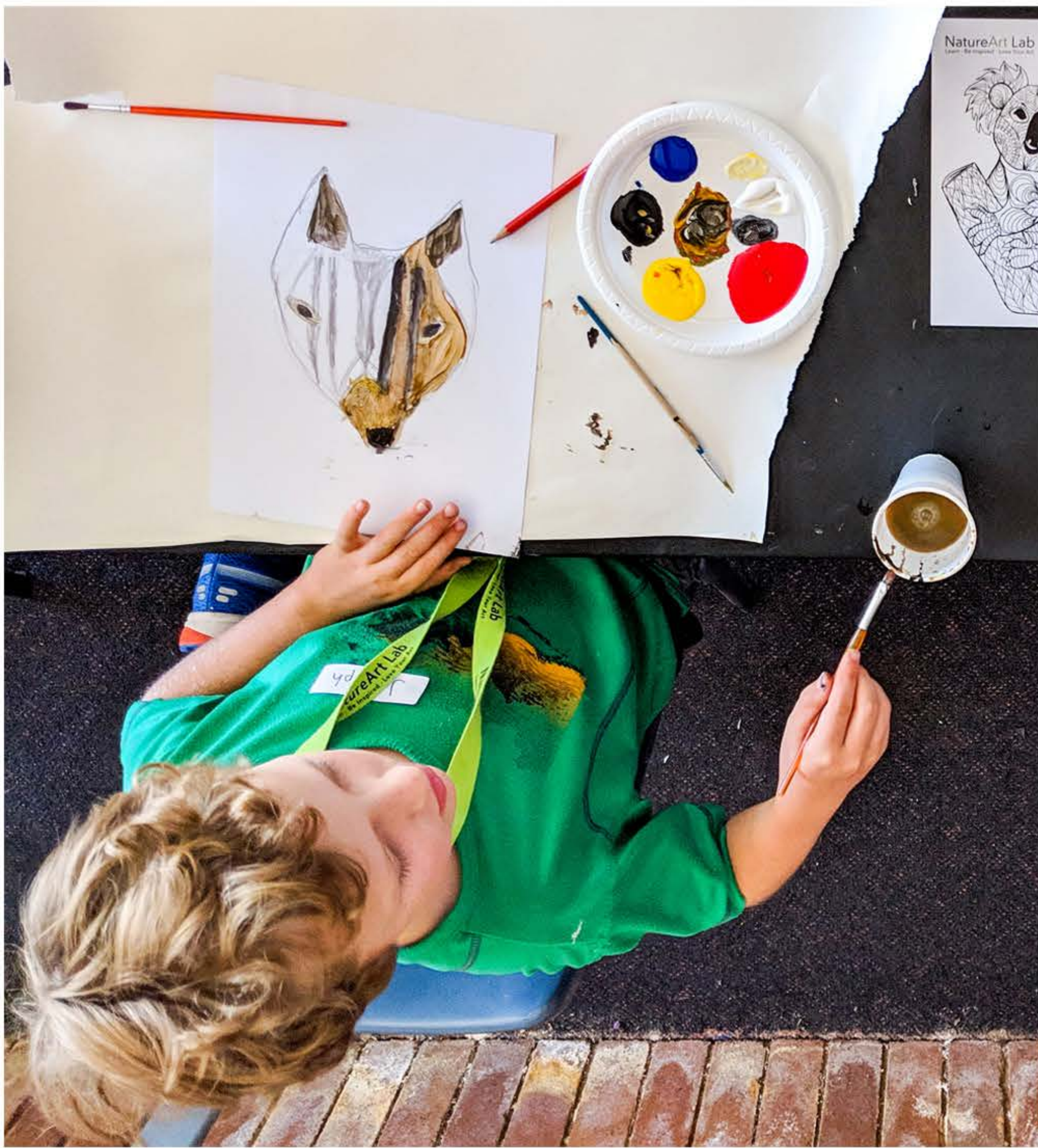
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# NatureArt Lab

Learn - Be Inspired - Love Your Art



## July School Holiday Program

**Designed for 5-12 year old children.**

**Theme: Threatened Species**

**Dates: 8th-12th July**

**Time: 10am-2pm**



**Venue: Crosbie-Morrison Building,  
Australian National Botanic Gardens**

**Cost: \$70 per session**

**Bookings: [natureartlab.com.au](http://natureartlab.com.au)**

**Become a Planet Ambassador and build a life-long connection to nature in our Threatened Species School Holiday Program!**

**Discover, look and learn through drawing and observation, nature journaling, painting and hands-on activities. Our theme for July is Threatened Species. Learn all about the endangered plants and animals we have in the ACT, and what we can do to protect them.**

**Our amazing tutors will teach different art mediums, techniques and science discussions throughout the program so there is something new to learn every day.**

**We are proud supporters of the Threatened Species Children's Art Competition and we will be working on entries to submit as part of the class. Our kids created amazing artworks last year and some went on to win awards! We will also be working on one large group entry throughout the program to enter into the competition.**

**For more information visit: <http://www.threatenedspeciesartcomp.net.au/>**

**NatureArt Kids is located in the Australian National Botanic Gardens, where we have access to the amazing range of biodiversity living within the gardens and collections.**

**We are also grateful to have support from The Green Shed, who have kindly donated supplies for the program. We use natural, recycled and eco-friendly materials to teach our kids it is important to care for the earth.**

**All materials and art supplies are provided, children must bring a hat, drink bottle and packed lunch.**

**For more information please contact:  
[natureartlabkids@gmail.com](mailto:natureartlabkids@gmail.com)**

