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School holiday activities program

Young people and children can explore and create at a range of workshops available in the July school holidays (3 July – 14 July).

Council will support and host a number of activities at the libraries, community centres and sports facilities in the Camden area.

“We want to be sure that our youngest residents are catered for and have a diversity of choice during the school break,” said Acting Mayor, Theresa Fedeli.

“This is an opportunity for young people to have some fun and meet people with similar interests,” Cr Fedeli said.

“Children can enjoy some hands-on activities, socialise and interact with others their same age,” she said.

The events and activities include:

- **Cooking classes:** Children aged 7-12 years. Make Vietnamese Rice Paper rolls and Dipping Sauce, Tuesday 4 July, 10am-11am at Narellan Library and 1pm-2pm at Camden Library. Cost is \$10 per child and bookings can be made online.
- **Dinosaur Science Performance:** Children aged 5-12 years. Large scale dinosaur models used in this interactive show held 2pm-3pm, Thursday 6 July at Narellan Library. Cost is \$5 per child and bookings can be made online.
- **Manipulate your Marker:** HSC students can learn what markers are looking for to optimise their exam results in seminar by author and tutor, Mitchell Grotte. To be held 2pm-4pm, Tuesday 4 July at Narellan Library. It is free and bookings can be made online.
- **Fitness sessions:** For Camden LGA residents, aged 11-18 years at Mount Annan Leisure Centre at 11am-12pm, Thursday 6 July and Thursday 13 July. Cost is free.
- **Skate Clinic:** Kirkham Skate Park, Elderslie at 10am-12pm, Saturday 8 July. Free.

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- **Robo Zine:** People aged 8-15 years can make characters from the Stephen Kok novel, Tabby, come to life by building and programming Lego Mindstorms robots. To be held 9am-1pm, Wednesday 12 July at Narellan Library. Cost is \$30 and bookings can be made online.
- **Expressing the Inexpressible:** A creative workshop for young people over 14 years. Inspired by Kinds of Blue, Karen Beilharz will guide a workshop looking at how art can be used to express emotion at 10am-12pm, Thursday 13 July at Narellan Library. It is free and bookings can be made online.
- **DIY Zine Writer:** For people aged 8-15 years. Find inspiration, develop themes, characters and stories to make zine. To be held 10am-11am, Friday 14 July at Camden Library. Cost is free and bookings can be made online.

Online bookings for activities at libraries can be made by going to the website, www.library.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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