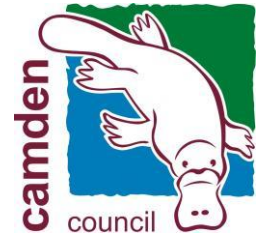


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Get scientific at Oran Park Library's first birthday celebration

Residents will be able to get scientific at Oran Park Library's first birthday celebrations, with brand new science kits launching at the event.

Spark! Discovery Boxes contain scientific objects, books and activity worksheets, so children aged eight years and over can investigate different ideas. Kit themes include plants, sounds and music, the human body, animals and light and colours.

The kits are available for library members to hire, for four weeks at a time. The first bookings will be accepted at **Oran Park's first birthday bash on Saturday 29 June, 10am-2pm, at 72 Central Avenue, Oran Park.**

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the event was a celebration of all the unique things Oran Park Library had to offer.

"This award-winning facility has welcomed more than 112,000 visitors since it first opened," Cr Fedeli said.

"Mums and bubs come here to take part in our regular Babies into Books and Storytime sessions; primary school students come after school to enjoy Code Club; high school students often take advantage of the HSC study programs we run; and seniors come in to learn about technology as part of our Tech Savvy Seniors program.

"I'm so proud this facility can give so much to such a broad, diverse population."

There will be plenty more to enjoy at the celebration, including:

- Demonstrations and information from local groups, including Vocalise Music Academy, Shaolin Dragon Martial Arts and Weight Watchers;
- Regular Storytime sessions at 10.30am and 1pm;
- A virtual reality gaming space for kids aged 10 years and over;
- Anime drawing classes;
- Superhero drawing classes;
- Coding and 3D printing demonstrations;
- *Oran Park Walk of Fame* DVD screening;
- Mini go-karts for children;
- Jumping castles;
- Face painting;
- Library bag colouring; and
- Demonstrations of the library facilities.

For more information, including the dates and times of the above activities, visit camden.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/event-calendar

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