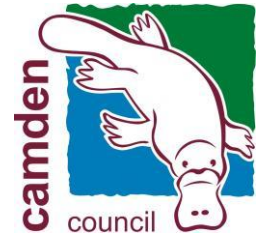


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Send your kids to a safety circus

Children are invited to make their way to a circus of a different kind these school holidays, with a fun, interactive show all about safety.

Street Sense will run on Tuesday 9 July, 2-3pm, at Oran Park Library. It will teach children, aged 5 to 12 years, everything they need to know about road safety – on the way to a pretend circus!

Llynda Nairn, who will run the activity, said the show will reinforce everything parents have taught their children about safety.

“By presenting the safety messages in a fun way, children are more receptive, and they’ll also retain the information longer,” Ms Nairn said.

“While the show is mainly focused on the journey, and getting there safely, once we’re ‘at the circus’ the kids will get to enjoy a juggling act. Some will even get to participate!”

Tickets for this show will be \$5 per child.

Parents can treat their children to other activities at Camden Council’s Libraries these school holidays, including:

- **Hip Hop Flashmob, on Tuesday 16 July, 2-3pm, at Narellan Library.** This groovy session will teach children, aged 5 to 12 years, everything they need to know to slide and glide, freestyle ‘like a boss’ and perform with others. There is no prior dance experience necessary (\$7 per child); and
- **Mexican Arty Party Fiesta on Thursday 18 July, 2-3pm, at Camden Library.** Children aged 6-12 years will create self-portraits (Frida Kahlo-style), make pinatas and eat delicious Mexican snacks (\$7 per child).

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the activities were entertaining and stimulating but, most importantly, educational.

“It’s so important for children to still be active and challenged, even though they’re having a break from school,” Cr Fedeli said.

“With these activities, parents can rest assured their children will not only have a great time but will learn something new, be able to jump around and use their creativity. And they’ll be surrounded by books, programs and other learning resources they can sink their teeth into on other days.”

For more information, and to reserve a space for your child, visit library.camden.nsw.gov.au/bookings

For more Council-run school holiday activities, visit camden.nsw.gov.au and search ‘school holiday activities’.

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