



CAMDEN COUNCIL CELEBRATES
NATIONAL
FAMILIES
WEEK 2019

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National Families Week

15 - 21 MAY 2019



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CAMDEN COUNCIL INVITES LOCAL FAMILIES TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK 2019 WITH THEIR LOVED ONES.

National Families Week is held between 15-21 May across Australia annually. It is a celebration of the vital role families play in valuing and protecting children, setting the foundations for their future, and teaching, supporting and nurturing children as they grow. It also has a clear message, **Stronger Families = Stronger Communities**. National Families Week is the time to reflect on what we can do as individuals and as a community to better support families living in the Camden area.

Council wishes to thank all the local services that have supported the “Camden celebrates National Families Week 2019” program.

Please note Camden Council is only promoting events and activities run by external organisers and may not have been involved in the planning or delivery of these initiatives.

FOR FAMILIES TO PLAY

Try one of Camden's local supported playgroups or a baby play session this National Families Week - Meet other parents and have fun playing with toys and completing craft activities with your child.

PICNIC AND PLAY IN THE PARK

- When:** Wednesday 15 May 2019
10am - 12.30pm
- Where:** Burrell Road Riverside Park,
1 Burrell Road, Spring Farm
- Cost:** Free
- Bookings:** No bookings required
- Enquiries:** Uniting - 0466 838 550
- Bring:** Pack a picnic, hats and enjoy the park with other families on the day.

Event proudly run by Uniting, Benevolent Society, Big Yellow Umbrella and Northcott.

SPRING FARM PLAYGROUP

- When:** Thursday 16 May 2019
9:15am - 11am
- Where:** Spring Farm Public School,
Barley Road, Spring Farm
- Cost:** Free
- Bookings:** No bookings required
- Enquiries:** Benevolent Society -
0450 840 188

Event proudly run by Benevolent Society

CAMDEN LIBRARIES – DROP-IN BABY PLAYDATE

- When:** Thursday 16 May 2019
9.30am - 12.30pm
- Where:** Narellan Library
19 Queen St, Narellan
- Cost:** Free
- Bookings:** No booking required.
- Enquiries:** Narellan Library - 4645 5039

Event proudly run by Camden Libraries

BRIGHT STARS PLAYGROUP

- When:** Thursday 16 May 2019
10am - 11.30am
- Where:** Narellan Child Family &
Community Centre
16 - 24 Queen St, Narellan
- Cost:** Gold coin donation
- Bookings:** No bookings required
- Enquiries:** Big Yellow Umbrella - 4647 1283

Event proudly run by Big Yellow Umbrella

WILLOW KIDS PLAYGROUP

- When:** Thursday 16 May 2019
10am - 11.30am
- Where:** Willowdale Community Place
93 Jambaree Ave, Leppington
- Cost:** Free
- Bookings:** No bookings required
- Enquiries:** Big Yellow Umbrella - 4647 1283

Event proudly run by Big Yellow Umbrella

LEARN & GROW PLAYGROUP

- When:** Friday 17 May 2019
9.30am - 11am
- Where:** Narellan Vale Public School
44 - 46 Waterworth Drive, Narellan Vale
- Cost:** Free
- Bookings:** No bookings required
- Enquiries:** Benevolent Society -
0450 840 188

Event proudly run by Big Yellow Umbrella

BRIGHT EYES PLAYGROUP

- When:** Monday 20 May 2019
10am - 11.30am
- Where:** Narellan Child Family &
Community Centre
16 - 24 Queen St, Narellan
- Cost:** Gold coin donation
- Bookings:** No bookings required
- Enquiries:** Big Yellow Umbrella - 4647 1283
- Event proudly run by Big Yellow Umbrella*

HAPPY FACES PLAYGROUP

- When:** Tuesday 21 May 2019
10.30am - 12pm
- Where:** Currans Hill Public School
10 Tramway Drive, Currans Hill
- Cost:** Gold coin donation
- Bookings:** No bookings required
- Enquiries:** Big Yellow Umbrella - 4647 1283
- Event proudly run by Big Yellow Umbrella*

ORAN PARK PLAYGROUP

- When:** Tuesday 21 May 2019
10am - 11.30am
- Where:** Oran Park Library
72 Central Ave, Oran Park
- Cost:** Free
- Booking and enquiries:**
Benevolent Society -
0450 840 188
- Event proudly run by Benevolent Society*

LITTLE HANDS PLAYGROUP

- When:** Tuesday 21 May 2019
10am - 11.30am
- Where:** Spring Farm Public School,
Barley Road, Spring Farm
- Cost:** Gold coin donation
- Bookings:** No bookings required
- Enquiries:** Big Yellow Umbrella - 4647 1283
- Event proudly run by Big Yellow Umbrella*



FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN, CREATE AND CHANGE THEIR WORLD!

BABIES INTO BOOKS (0-2 YEARS) AND STORYTIME (2-5 YEARS)

Join Council's Children's Librarian for half an hour of fun with stories, songs and craft.

ORAN PARK LIBRARY

When: **Wednesday 15 May 2019**
Babies into Books (BiBs) – 10am
Storytime – 11am

Saturday 18 May 2019
Storytime – 10.30am

Where: Oran Park Library
72 Central Ave, Oran Park

CAMDEN LIBRARY

When: **Thursday 16 May 2019**
Babies into Books (BiBs) – 10am
Thursday 16 May and
Tuesday 21 May 2019

Storytime – 11am

Where: Camden Library,
40 John St, Camden

NARELLAN LIBRARY

When: **Wednesday 15, Friday 17 and**
Monday 20 May 2019
Babies into Books (BiBs) – 10am
Storytime – 11am

Saturday 18 May 2019
Storytime - 10.30am

Where: Narellan Library,
19 Queen St, Narellan

Cost: Free

Bookings: No bookings required

Enquiries: Oran Park Library - 4645 5645
Camden Library - 4654 7951
Narellan Library - 4645 5039

Event proudly run by Camden Libraries

CAMDEN PAINT THE TOWN REaD BENEFITS OF BILINGUALISM PARENT AND EDUCATOR INFORMATION SESSION

This seminar is for parents who have children who want to learn English as a second language or another language.

When: Thursday 16 May 2019
6pm - 7.30pm

Where: Oran Park Library,
Lakeside Rooms,
72 Central Ave, Oran Park

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:

Camden Council - 4654 7777

*Event proudly run by Paint The Town REaD and
Camden Council*

PLANT A TREE FOR YOUR FAMILY.... BECAUSE YOU'LL MAKE THEIR WORLD!

Bring along the whole family to a special Families Week Bushcare activity and plant a tree for your family. In addition, create an 'air bee n bee' for your backyard and take home native plants for your garden.

When: Saturday 18 May 2019
9am - 12pm

Where: Harrington Forrest,
Scanlon Cres, Harrington Park

Cost: Free

Bookings required and enquiries:

Camden Council - 4654 7777

Event proudly run by Camden Council

FREE FAMILY PHOTOS

Camden Council is offering families the opportunity to capture a magical family moment in time with a local professional photographer.

Bookings are essential. Each family will be allocated a 10min time slot with the photographer and provided 2 digital photos.

When: Saturday 18 May 2019
11am - 2pm

Where: Camden Town Farm,
40 Exeter St, Camden

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:
Camden Council - 4654 7777

Event proudly run by Camden Council

HITCHING POST - CELEBRATING THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY IN ALL ITS DIVERSITY

Local young children will be painting the 'Hitching Post' out the front of the Alan Baker Art Gallery.

See how children interpret what family means to them in this unique art piece.

When: Saturday 18 May 2019
11am - 4pm

Where: Alan Baker Art Gallery,
37 John St, Camden

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Alan Baker Art Gallery - 4645 5191

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THIS IS MY FAMILY PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

Children are invited to participate in a portraiture workshop where they will bring along their loved ones to develop a unique family portrait to take home.

When: Sunday 19 May 2019
10am - 12pm

Where: Alan Baker Art Gallery,
37 John St, Camden

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:
Alan Baker Art Gallery - 4645 5191
www.trybooking.com/BBOHZ

Event proudly run by Camden Council

CAMDEN PAINT THE TOWN REaD BOOK RELAY 2019

A celebration of how the Camden community is supporting children's literacy.

When: Monday 20 May 2019
11am - 1pm

Where: Narellan Library,
19 Queen St, Narellan (forecourt area)

Cost: Free

Bookings: No bookings required

Enquiries: Camden Council - 4654 7777
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CAMDEN LIBRARIES - MINI BUILDERS (2-3 YEARS)

Use Lego to develop early literacy and S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) skills.

When: Tuesday 21 May 2019
10am

Where: Camden Library,
40 John St, Camden

Booking and enquiries:
Camden Library - 4654 7951

Event proudly run by Camden Libraries

FOR FAMILIES TO BE HEALTHY, ACTIVE AND SAFE

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX WORKSHOP

Naturopath Katie Corrigan will delve into the lunchbox world and how your choices can make a significant difference to your health and wellbeing.

When: Wednesday 15 May 2019
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Where: Mount Annan Leisure Centre
Multi-Purpose Room, 363 Welling Dr,
Mount Annan

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:

Mount Annan Leisure Centre -
4648 4830

*Event proudly run by Mount Annan Leisure Centre
YMCA*

LEARN TO SWIM

Have an in-water assessment with learn to swim recommendations with your child (6 months to 3 years).

When: Wednesday 15 May 2019
9am - 12pm

Where: Mount Annan Leisure Centre
Pool Hall, 363 Welling Dr,
Mount Annan

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:

Mount Annan Leisure Centre -
4648 4830

*Event proudly run by Mount Annan Leisure Centre
YMCA*

CHILD RESTRAINT FITTING AND BIKE EDUCATION SESSION

Have your child restraint fitted by a qualified fitter and participate in an interactive toddler bike safety course aimed at teaching children about bike safety. Police can also check to make sure your child's helmet is fitted properly too.

When: Thursday 16 May 2019
9.30am - 1.30pm

Where: Chellaston Reserve car park
Chellaston St, Camden

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:

Camden Council - 4654 7777

Bring: Your toddler's bike and helmet

Please dress your children in appropriate clothing and enclosed shoes.

*Event proudly run by Camden Council and
NSW Police Force*

KINDERTOTS (1-3 YEARS) AND KINDERGYM (3-5 YEARS)

Have fun participating in a range of gymnastics activities developed to teach children balance and coordination.

When: **Wednesday 15 May 2019**
Kinder Tots: 9.30am - 10.30am
KinderGym: 10.30am - 11.30am

Friday 17 May 2019
Kinder Tots: 9.30am - 10.30am
KinderGym: 10.30am - 11.30am

Where: Mount Annan Leisure Centre
Sports Hall, 363 Welling Dr,
Mount Annan

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:

Mount Annan Leisure Centre -
4648 4830

*Event proudly run by Mount Annan Leisure Centre
YMCA*

LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Little Dribblers is designed for children to have fun and learn new skills playing basketball and volleyball.

When: **Basketball:**
Thursday 16 May 2019
9.30am - 10.15am (2.5-3.5 years)
10.15am - 11am (3.5-5 years)

Volleyball:
Monday 20 May 2019
10.15am - 11am (3.5 - 5 years)

Where: Mount Annan Leisure Centre
Sports Hall, 363 Welling Dr,
Mount Annan

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:
Mount Annan Leisure Centre -
4648 4830

*Event proudly run by Mount Annan Leisure Centre
YMCA*

FAMILY BASKETBALL COACHING CLINIC

A class where the whole family can have a few laughs and learn the fundamentals of basketball. All ages are welcome and encouraged to join in.

When: Saturday 18 May 2019
9.30am - 11am

Where: Mount Annan Leisure Centre
Sports Hall, 363 Welling Dr,
Mount Annan

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:
Mount Annan Leisure Centre -
4648 4830

*Event proudly run by Mount Annan Leisure Centre
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FAMILY ZUMBA

A Latin style dance fitness class that the whole family can enjoy. Suitable for children 5 years and older.

When: Monday 20 May 2019
5pm - 6pm

Where: Mount Annan Leisure Centre
Sports Hall, 363 Welling Dr,
Mount Annan

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:
Mount Annan Leisure Centre -
4648 4830

*Event proudly run by Mount Annan Leisure Centre
YMCA*



FOR FAMILIES TO BE ENTERTAINED AND CONNECT

FAMILY FRIENDLY MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy a family evening out at United Cinemas watching *A Dog's Journey*.

When: Friday 17 May 2019
6.30pm

Where: United Cinemas,
Narellan Town Centre

Cost: \$5 per ticket

Bookings: www.unitedcinemas.com.au

Enquiries: Camden Council - 4654 7777
Free small popcorn and 600ml bottle of water for children

Event proudly run by Camden Council and United Cinemas

FAMILY FUN DAY AT MOUNT ANNAN LEISURE CENTRE

A day at the leisure centre that the whole family can enjoy with music, jumping castle, slides and more.

When: Saturday 18 May 2019
12pm - 4pm

Where: Mount Annan Leisure Centre
Sports Hall, 363 Welling Dr,
Mount Annan

Cost: Regular entry price

Enquiries: Mount Annan Leisure Centre -
4648 4830

Event proudly run by Mount Annan Leisure Centre YMCA

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIE SESSION

Missing Link will be shown with dimmed lights and lowered sound for children with autism and other sensory needs.

When: Sunday 19 May 2019
10am

Where: United Cinemas
Narellan Town Centre

Cost: \$5 per ticket

Bookings: www.unitedcinemas.com.au

Enquiries: Camden Council - 4654 7777

Free small popcorn and 600ml bottle of water for children

Event proudly run by Camden Council and United Cinemas

MUMS AND BUBS MOVIE SESSION

Bring along your baby or toddler to catch one of the latest movies at United Cinemas, *The Hustle*. (Dad's and other carers welcome).

When: Tuesday 21 May 2019
10am

Where: United Cinemas
Narellan Town Centre

Cost: \$7 per ticket (recliner chair only)

Bookings: www.unitedcinemas.com.au

Enquiries: Camden Council - 4654 7777

Event proudly run by Camden Council and United Cinemas



**FOR PARENTS/CARERS
AND CHILDREN AND
FAMILY WORKERS
TO PROTECT CHILDREN
AND SUPPORT FAMILIES
TO BECOME STRONGER**

SAFE SERIES WORKSHOP

This SAFE program facilitator training will be run to equip early childhood educators and kindergarten teachers with the skills and resources to talk to children about protective behaviours.

When: Wednesday 15 May 2019
10am - 12pm

Where: Oran Park Library
Lakeside Rooms
72 Central Ave, Oran Park

Cost: Free

Bookings: www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries: Camden Council - 4654 7777

Event proudly run by NSW Office of the Children's Guardian and Camden Council

CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION WORKSHOP

An interactive workshop to assist participants to develop and implement effective and practical child safe policies and procedures in their workplace.

When: Thursday 16 May 2019
10am - 4.30pm

Where: Oran Park Library
Lakeside Rooms
72 Central Ave, Oran Park

Cost: Free

Bookings: www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries: Camden Council - 4654 7777

Event proudly run by NSW Office of the Children's Guardian and Camden Council

BUILDING THE BOND – PARENTING WORKSHOP

Suitable for parents of children aged 2 to 13 years, this workshop will cover topics on positive parenting, cognitive development, nurturing your child, positive reinforcement modelling, challenging behaviour and building attachment.

When: Monday 20 May 2019
6pm - 8pm

Where: Big Yellow Umbrella
Narellan Child Family &
Community Centre
16 - 24 Queen St, Narellan

Cost: Free

Bookings and enquiries:

Big Yellow Umbrella - 4647 1283

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SAFE SPACE – CHILD SAFE TRAINING FOR THE DISABILITY SECTOR

A session that will give participants the skills and resources to help them establish more effective methods to manage risk and focus on creating safe environments for children and young people living with disability.

When: Tuesday 21 May 2019
10am - 4.30pm

Where: Oran Park Library
Lakeside Rooms
72 Central Avenue, Oran Park

Cost: Free

Bookings: www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries: Camden Council - 4654 7777

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONAL FAMILIES
WEEK IN CAMDEN PLEASE CONTACT CAMDEN COUNCIL
ON 4654 7777.

NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK ACTIVITIES ARE COORDINATED
BY CAMDEN COUNCIL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL
FAMILY SERVICES AND ORGANISATIONS.



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