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#### AMUSEMENTS & FUN





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#### **Next Gen Kids Parties**

Celebrate your child's birthday at Next Gen Canberra with a range of options available for party themes and activities.

All Party Packages Include:

Party host, Catering, Invitations & Decorations

Party options: Party Day's:

Pool , Active or Tennis Entirely flexible

(any day, any time that is available)

Themes:

• Rainbow Dance Party • Jungle Safari

• Dinosaur • Under the Sea

Adults can relax in the club environment and catering can be prearranged or ordered directly in the Next Gen Café.

Please Email: Teagan.Kate@nextgenclubs.com.au







ART & CRAFT

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### Spring Vacation Art Workshops



Immerse your child in the wide world of visual arts and unleash their creativity.

Spend the day learning new skills & developing them further. Choose from an exciting range of artist led workshops including ceramics, painting, printmaking and mixed materials

29th Sept - 10th Oct

8:30am-6pm

Ages 7+

CCS approved + special rates for teenagers.

View our workshops **Book on Eventbrite** 





**Email us** 







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Create a poster to show Canberrans what they can do to be more sustainable!

Open to ACT school students from preschool to year 6.



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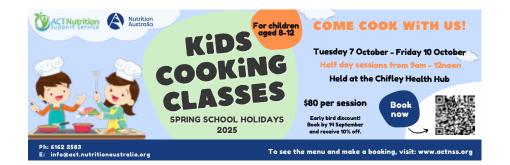


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### COOKING













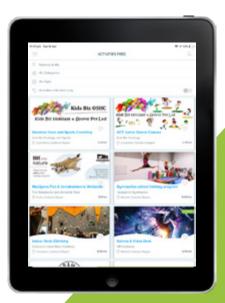




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#### **EVENTS**

### LOCAL PLACES OF INTEREST



## NATIONAL PURTRAIT GALLERY



Celebrate the unveiling of our new portrait of landscape architect, environmental educator and TV host Costa Georgiadis!

Join Costa and artist Rob McHaffie for a day of creativity, community and connection. Enjoy Storytime, get crafty in our Spring Family Space, listen to live music and explore Costa's portrait on an interactive family tour.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday 27 September 10.00am – 4.00pm Free



#### LOCAL PLACES OF INTEREST



## NATIONAL PURTRAIT GALLERY

#### **SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

#### **Family Trail**

Available daily

Pick up one of our Family Trail booklets to guide your exploration of our Gallery spaces. Discover, draw and connect with stories of the people in our portraits.

#### **Spring Family Space**

Open daily from Saturday 27 September until Sunday 12 October

10.00am - 4.30pm

Drop into the family space these school holidays for free creative activities to enjoy together. All activities are inspired by our bold and beautiful botanical exhibition, In Bloom.

#### Drawn In

Sunday 28 September

1.00-3.00pm

Drop in and draw while listening to live music by local musicians. All materials provided, for all ages and abilities.

#### **Portrait Play**

Monday 29 September until Friday 10 October 10.30-11.30am

#### \$7 per child, bookings essential

Explore portraits currently on display as we look, chat, craft and create on our adventure through the galleries. For children aged 4 to 8. Remember to bring your grown up with you! All materials provided.

#### Relaxed Afternoon

Sunday 12 October

3.00-5.00pm

Explore the Gallery at a quiet time of day. We welcome anyone of any age who would benefit from a more relaxed gallery experience. We'll have quiet areas, sensory kits and creative activities for families to enjoy together.

Spring Family Space and Portrait Play programs are made possible through the generosity of Tim Fairfax AC.

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| bookings@npg.gov.au | portrait.gov.au/calendar | Open daily 10.00am - 5.00pm

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#### LOCAL PLACES OF INTEREST



## 3 x \$500 VOUCHERS TO WIN!





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#### PERFORMING ARTS

#### HOLIDAY DRAMA STARS (Ages 5-13) Join us for the First week of the September / October school holidays 29th, 30th Sept & 1st, 2nd & 3rd Oct 2025 DSA holiday studio theatre awaits you... 100+ costumes, props and more stage MAGIC PLAYS. IMPROV. PUBLIC SPEAKING Learn to write scripts. follow stage cues & share in Only \$99 per day our daily DSA family's Visit us at 2/6 Dacre St Mitchell performances Call Donna 0417 535 200 https://dramastarsacademy.com/holiday-drama/ **ENROL NOW**



#### PERFORMING ARTS







### Canberra Yacht Club School Holiday Sailing Program

Tackers and OutThere Sailing are Australian Sailing accredited programs aimed at getting kids aged 7-17 sailing. Each program includes: tuition from qualified AS Instructors and Assistant Instructors.

Loads of fun, on and off the water!





# Have fun and learn to sail at Canberra's premier sailing school

Times/dates for both age groups: 8.45am-4pm

Kids #1 5 Day Monday 29 September - Friday 3 October Kids #2 4 Day Tuesday 7 - Friday 10 October

### Book early to avoid disappointment

5 Day courses: \$650 or \$630 for Southern Cross Club members 4 Day courses: \$560 or \$540 for Southern Cross Club members

For bookings and payments go to **canberrayc.com** or call **6273 4777** 

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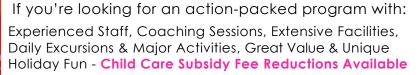


#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Canberra's Premier Holiday Programs

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Now is the time to try Kids Biz!

Program open to children in Kindergarten to Year 6

Dates: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sep – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2025 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 Closed Labour Day (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October)

Morning Programs: Art & Craft, Cricket, Basketball,
Dance, Golf, Lego, Soccer, Tennis

Choose a favourite or try something new every day!

<u>Daily Excursions & Major Activities – at no extra cost!</u>

Limelight Cinemas, Flip Out, Ten-Pin Bowing, iPlay Games Arcade, Ninja Obstacle Course, Inflatable World and more!

Visit us online for more information or get in touch!



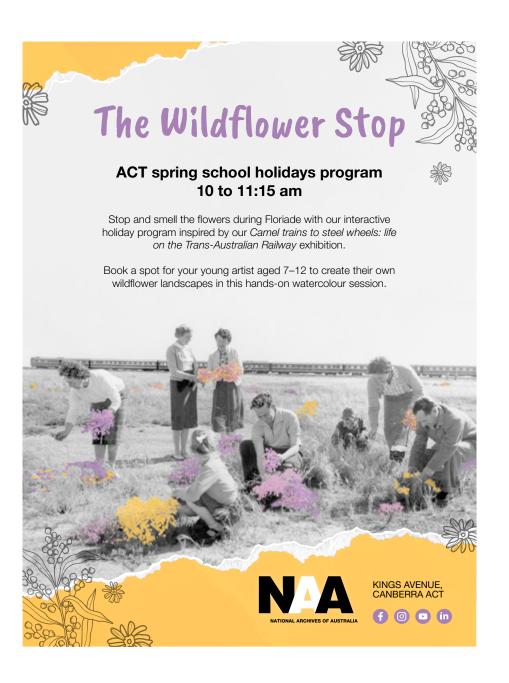






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#### **Activities:**

Art & craft, board games, construction, group games, music, play equipment, and more!



#### **FUN Excursions:**

Movies, Ninja Park, Inflatable World. Flip Out, Bowling, KIDZplore, iPlay, and more!



#### **Sports Programs:**

The Multi-Sports Program, Skate 'n Scoot, and Hip Hop Dance - skills, thrills and fun!

**These holidays:** 29 September - 13 October (excl. weekends & public holidays)

Times: 8am-6pm (Morning session 8am-12.30pm) \$115/day (includes excursion) OR \$70/half day Pricing: (morning or afternoon). Childcare Subsidy Available.

Ages 4-14

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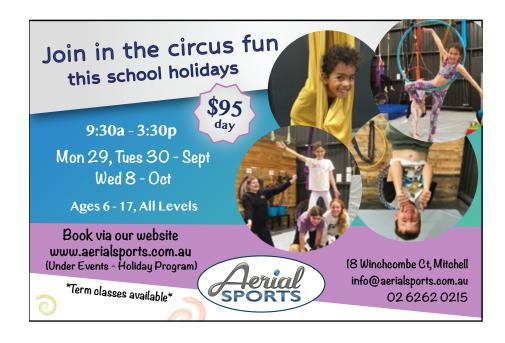




## Get your game on! AlE's school holiday courses are a fantastic way to introduce students to video game development Learn more 🔮 and 3D animation skills, tools and technology in a seriously fun studio environment. Create captivating characters, write code for games and create your own playable video game with our entry-level courses; the choice is yours! link.aie.edu/holidays

#### **Spring Holiday Active** Wk 1: 29th Sept - 3rd Oct Wk 2: 7th - 10th October Wk 3: 13th October **Full Day Half Day** 8.30am - 5.30pm 8.30am - 1pm / 1pm - 5.30pm Per member Child \$75 Non member Child \$90 \$50 **Optional Cafe Lunch** \$15 Holiday Active is a great way to keep your kid active and entertained during the holidays with activities such as tennis, swimming, sports, arts and craft To book or for further information call 6214 3000 or email Teagan.Kate@nextgenclubs.com.au Yourtime is NOW

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM





## **HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

- · Minecraft Modding (Ages 8-12)
- · Minecraft Games (Ages 7-12)

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#### SPORTS - HORSE RIDING



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#### SPORTS - MOUNTAIN BIKING









#### SPORTS - TENNIS







Cricket



Basketball







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### **Tennis World Canberra**

Tennis camps are run during all four school holiday periods. Players experience full days of fun and engaging activities.

Monday 29 September - Friday 3 October Tuesday 7 October - Friday 10 October

- + Full Day Sessions, 9am 3pm
- + 5+ year olds
- + Red, Orange and Green Ball
- + Yellow Ball enquires welome invite only
- + \$75 per day

**TENNIS WORLD CANBERRA** 1300 836 647 - tennisworld.net.au









#### SPORTS - TENNIS



### **Spring Holiday Tennis Camps**

**North Woden Tennis Club** 

Monday 29 Sept - Friday 3 October Tuesday 7 - Friday 10 October

Tennis Whiz (4 – 5 yrs) 8.30am-11.30am Half Day Morning (6 yrs+) 8.30am-1pm

Text Frank 0438 258 624 info@risingstartennis.com www.risingstartennis.com.au







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