## **SWAN HILL**

## URAL CITY COUNCIL NEWS COMMUNITY ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS** PRESENTED TO THE FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH



# Hop into the School holidays

THERE'S SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO IN OUR REGION THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Yana Waingi,' meaning Walk in Lights, will run from 21-30 April in Swan Hill. Participants will journey through a spectacle of light and sound at Riverside Park, Swan Hill.

'Kartini Waingi,' meaning Water Lights, will run from 4-7 May in Robinvale. It will be an unforgettable night-time water laser show experience, showcasing the vibrant, diverse and rich culture of Robinvale.

To find out more about the shows please visit: https://riverlights.com.au/





#### **SWAN HILL REGIONAL ART GALLERY**



#### Textured Kindness Cards - Tuesday 11 April

Children will explore positive messages and wellbeing through art by creating hand decorated textured kindness cards. They will add colour to the card using watercolour paints and add texture with Magiclay and further detail with paint markers.

#### DIY Marker and Ink Aprons - Thursday 13 April

Explore the art elements of shape and pattern to create their own apron design using a combination of food dyes and fabric markers.



#### Field of Poppies/ANZAC Day art activity - Tuesday 18 April

Children will explore the symbolism of Poppies and their relationship to war by creating a Field of Poppies. They will develop techniques in printing by using a sponge to create marks that resemble poppies and will then work over their printed shapes with pens and markers to add details & emphasise the shapes of the flowers

#### Artist inspired wooden Wavy Photo Frame - Thursday 20 April

Children will explore different artists and their styles as inspiration. Students will decorate a frame using paint markers and Magiclay drawing inspiration from their chosen artist's style. Children will decide what image they will put into their frame and how their inspirational artist relates to the image.



#### **SWAN HILL TOWN HALL PACC**

#### **Possum Magic**

Showing on Tuesday, 16 May at 10.30am or 1pm at Swan Hill Town Hall PACC.

Duration: 50 minutes - no interval.

Mem Fox and Julie Vivas' beloved picture book 'Possum Magic' has enchanted children for decades and Monkey Baa Theatre Company brings the paper and ink to life on stage once



#### **SWAN HILL REGIONAL LIBRARY**

Easter Egg themed Search and Find ALL holidays!

Lego Tuesday, 11 April and Wednesday, 19 April 2pm-4pm.

Wednesday, 12 April at 2pm.

Sand Art - Join Bella from Bunnings Swan Hill for a simple, fun and creative children's activity! Create a unique picture using coloured sand, sticky paper and your imagination!

Thursday, 13 April at 10,30am.

Woodwork Workshop - Children are invited to come along to the Library for a fun woodworking lesson! Volunteers from the Nyah West Men's Shed will be on hand to help the children learn various woodwork techniques. Children will build an awesome toolbox to take

Worry Monsters 2pm-3pm - Join us for a fun and interactive children's Storytime and craft activity! Children will listen to the story Go Away, Worry Monster! written by Brooke Graham and Robin Tatlow-Lord before making their own sensory worry monster. An ideal activity for those of us who sometimes deal with our own worry monsters.

Minecraft & Playstation VR - Monday, 17 April 1pm-5pm.

Tuesday, 18 April at 10.30am.

String Art - Join in this fun workshop as we make string art! Children will use simple woodworking and weaving techniques to make their own unique art piece!

Tuesday, 18 April at 2pm.

Wigglebots - Join in this fun workshop as we make our very own Wigglebot! Children will construct their Wigglebot using simple electronics to make it draw patterns as it wiggles across the page!

Friday, 21 April from 2pm-3pm.

Pot-a-Plant - Join Bella from Bunnings Swan Hill for a simple, fun and creative children's activity! Decorate a pot with paint, fill it with potting mix and then plant it with seeds to grow some beautiful flowers!

#### ROBINVALE LIBRARY

Paper Plane Flying Competition!

Wednesday, 12 April to Saturday, 22 April: All ages - Challenge yourself and your friends to see who can build the plane that flies the furthest or stays in the air the longest! Supplies and instructions will be provided at the library every day during normal library opening hours. Prizes to be awarded for longest flight, furthest flight and prettiest plane!

Move and Groove and Story Time at Robinvale Library

Thursday, 13 and 20 April - Move & Groove 10.30am: Ages: 18 months - 5 years. Story Time 11.30am: All ages - Come and get your groove on at the library! Fun songs and activities for the little ones and their families followed by a story. Then the bigger kids get to listen to a variety of stories (we take requests!) and complete a themed craft activity.

#### Saturdays are LEGO days!

Saturday, 15 and 22 April, 10am-12pm: All ages - LEGO is always available to play with the library, but on Saturdays we set a challenge - can you build a plane out of LEGO? Wh about a dream house? There are no rules with LEGO so feel free to build whatever you lik limited only by your imagination! Colouring sheets are also available on Saturdays.

**Week One Craft Activities** 

Wednesday, 2pm-6pm: All ages - Create foil pictures, great for making into cards or

Thursday, 9am-1pm: All ages - Make stained glass sun catchers, a simply stunning way to capture rays of sunshine before it cools down for autumn!

Monday, 2pm-6pm: All ages - Play with watercolour paints to create some interesting

Wednesday, 2pm-6pm: All ages - Build a paper cup spinner craft! A doll, a dinosaur, a star? Thursday, 9am-1pm: All ages - Try your hand at some origami. We have instructions

### PIONEER SETTLEMENT

Traditional school holiday program activities

Find out more by following them on Facebook @swanhillpioneersettlement or visiting their website pioneersettlement.com.au

available for all skill levels and parents and carers are encouraged to join in!

