SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT CAMPASPE LIBRARIES

Campaspe Regional Library Services will cure kid’s boredom and give parents a much needed break with four weeks of fun filled school holiday activities.

The program starts on Thursday, 3 January and runs through to Friday, 25 January with activities held in the Echuca, Kyabram, Rochester, Rushworth and Tongala libraries.

Library Services Manager, Jenny Mustey said there is a lot on offer this holidays with family movies, Lego, NGV (National Gallery of Victoria) craft activities, games and heaps more.

“One of this year’s highlights will be a free interactive Animals of Oz show held at 2.30pm on Monday, 21 January at the Echuca Regional Library. Please book as this is sure to be a popular event,” Ms Mustey said.

“The Curious Creatures Summer Reading Club is free to join and rewards children for reading and returning books and includes a party in Echuca, Kyabram, Rochester, Rushworth and Tongala at the end of the holiday period.”

“The school holiday program is another example of how Campaspe Shire’s libraries are continually evolving to offer communities a place to learn, create and belong.”

The program schedule is as follows:

**Thursday, 3 January**
- Echuca – 4.00pm, Tech Zone

**Friday, 4 January**
- Echuca – 1.00pm, Family movie

**Monday, 7 January**
- Echuca – 2.30pm, NGV – Incredible illusions

**Tuesday, 8 January**
- Echuca – 10.30am, Pencil pals and snake creatures
- Rochester – 10.30am, Movie morning
- Echuca – 2.30pm, Bunnings story stones
- Kyabram – 2.30pm, Monster masks

**Wednesday, 9 January**
- Echuca – 2.30pm, Family movie
- Rushworth – 2.30pm, Pencil and snake creatures

**Thursday, 10 January**
- Tongala – 10.30am, NGV – Build your town
- Kyabram – 2.00pm, NGV – Dog’s life
- Rochester – 2.30pm, Under the sea diorama
- Echuca – 2.30pm, Sharks and jellyfish
- Echuca – 4.00pm, Tech zone

**Friday, 11 January**
- Echuca – 2.30pm, Science slime and snow

**Monday, 14 January**
- Kyabram – 10.30am, Pencil pals and snake creatures
- Echuca – 2.30pm, Stocking critters

**Tuesday, 15 January**
- Rushworth – 10.30am, Stocking critters
- Rochester – 10.30am, Movie morning
- Echuca – 10.30am, Under the sea diorama
Wednesday, 16 January
Echuca – 2.30pm, NGV - Terrific Tessellations
Tongala – 2.30pm, Tech zone

Thursday, 17 January
Echuca – 2.30pm, Family movie
Echuca – 5.30pm, Pizza and board games

Friday, 18 January
Tongala – 2.30pm, Amber fossils
Echuca – 2.30pm, Science slime and snow

Monday, 21 January
Kyabram – 2.30pm, Stocking critters
Echuca – 2.30pm, Animals of Oz

Tuesday, 22 January
Echuca – 10.30am, Amber fossils
Tongala – 2.00pm, Story cube
Echuca – 2.30pm, Decorate a ceramic mug

Wednesday, 23 January
Rochester – 4.00pm, Lego and tech time
Echuca – 2.30pm, Monster masks

Thursday, 24 January
Tongala – 10.30am, Summer reading club party
Rushworth – 2.30pm, Summer reading club party
Rochester – 2.30pm, Summer reading club party and pencil pal activity
Kyabram – 2.30pm, Summer reading club party
Echuca – 2.30pm, Summer reading club party – curious creatures
Echuca – 4.00pm, Tech zone

Friday, 25 January
Echuca – 2.00pm, Family movie

In addition to the library sessions, two special drop-in craft activities will be held in Echuca’s Port Precinct in Murray Esplanade on 9 and 16 January from 10.30am to 12noon.

Bookings are required for most library activities and can be made by calling 5481 2400 and can be booked online at www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library

To coordinate an interview or seek further information contact:

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