From The Principal:

This week we had a very educational and enjoyable visit from an Indigenous group Kadul as part of NAIDOC week. Next week is the PCS NAIDOC activities at Avalon PS and we hope that many school families may be able to attend to see the wonderful art work created by our students. Please see the reports later in the newsletter about these events.

Please be advised that we have recently had a case of Whooping Cough within the school. As is the case with such situations, we always contact the local health services who provide us with advice regarding any special measures to be taken.

Congratulations to our wonderful school bands who have been very busy of late with performances at local venues and the fabulous concert recently at school with the Northern Sydney band. Congratulations to all students, parents and band directors involved.

Please be sure to visit the school foyer to see the creative class artwork from KM and 2C.

Good luck to one of our skateboarding champions Jed R (6B) who has been entered into the ‘Wild in the Parts’ skateboarding competition. He will need our Wheeler support – see the sports section of the newsletter for more information.

Super Hoots Morning Tea
The first Super Hoot morning teas for 2015 will be held soon. Years 3-6 will be on tomorrow Friday 19 June and K-2 will be on Friday 26 June at 11am. Students who have collected 25 Super Hoots throughout the last two terms can attend. Super Hoots are given for a variety of good deeds and behaviour in and out of the classroom by all teachers. Invitations have been given to eligible students.

Chess Results from 5/6/15
This was the final match for the inter school competition and our A team playing in the Championship grade have won the competition, a wonderful achievement!!! Congratulations to all chess players and particularly coach Lev and Ms Zillhardt. See the detailed report later in the newsletter.

The Chicken Holiday Roster
Once again we are looking for four or five families to look after the chickens during the upcoming holidays. Duties include letting out & re-housing the chickens, ensuring food & water is available and collecting the eggs!! Please let Mr Scotter, Mr Williams or the office know when you may be available.

Student Absences and Primary Parent App
A number of parents have been asking about the school Parent Planning App. Please be sure to tick the Whole School menu option so that all whole school messages will be sent to you. Many parents have also commented on how easy and efficient it is to send an absent note/explanation when your child is not at school. At this week’s P&C meeting we had a good discussion about attendance and notification if your child is not at school on a particular day. We are looking at measures to further ensure the safety and security of our school community.

School Photographs
We trust that all families received their ordered photographs this week.

TERM Dates:

Term 3  Tuesday 14 July – Friday 18 September
Term 4  Tuesday 6 October- Wednesday 16 December
From The Office:
Each year Stewart House organise a clothing appeal to help with their fundraising. Stewart house clothing bags are now available in the office. If you have any old clothes to donate to this worthy cause, please collect a bag and return filled bags to the office before by Friday 17th July.

Jodie Sly
School Administration Manager

From The Deputy:
Parliamentarians in the making!
On Tuesday I was very fortunate to have the opportunity to supervise an excursion to Parliament house with our school Captains and Vice Captains. The school’s leaders were invited to morning tea by Mr Brad Hazzard, the Member for Wakehurst along with their peers from many other schools in the Wakehurst electorate.

Mr Hazzard invited James, Alice, Zach and Ella in order to acknowledge the work our young student leaders do within our schools. The leaders and I enjoyed a peak-hour bus trip into the city followed by a pleasant walk through Martin Place up to the impressive and historic Parliament House on Macquarie Street. Here we enjoyed morning tea and a chance to meet and chat with the school leaders from neighbouring schools in the Jubilee room before Mr Hazzard formally welcomed us.

The highlight of the day was an informal address by Mr Hazzard on the topic of leadership, democracy and the history of parliament and government in Australia which the children enjoyed in The Legislative Assembly Chamber. As it was also Captain James’ birthday on Tuesday, he had the great honour of having Mr Hazzard lead the ‘acting legislative Council’ in a rendition of ‘Happy Birthday’ along with a round of three cheers!

I would like to thank our four outstanding leaders for their pleasant company – a truly enthusiastic, courteous and vivacious bunch.

***** APP NEWS *****
I hope to be preaching to the converted in pleading our parents and wider community to begin to use our school communication APP. The app – Primary Parent Planner – is available for Apple and Android smartphones and tablets. It is free and easy to use and is a vital component of our communication system.

For those not yet on the app, the process is simple:
1. Install the app from the Appstore (Apple) or Google Play (android)
2. Add a student (that is your child – one for each child)
3. Search for a school and select Wheeler Heights P S
4. Select the groups that each child is part of.

NB – You MUST select ‘Whole School’ as an option at this point (it is the first group listed)

Now that it is set up – explore the various features at your leisure. Ask your friends what they know about it and share your knowledge. You will find that it is a great way to access the newsletter each week as well as providing a handy way of contacting the school via email or phone. You can access flexi schools through the app and even submit an absence note when your child is sick or away.

The most useful feature, however, is the use of push notifications which are sent directly to your phone should we wish to relay any important information or reminders. These are sent to individual groups and rely on you selecting the appropriate groups when signing up (e.g. a reminder about this weekend’s dance eisteddfod will only go to those who have selected the junior or senior dance groups in the setup phase, whilst a ‘stranger danger alert’ sent last week was ‘pushed’ to all parents via the ‘Whole School’ group).

If you have any concerns or difficulties, please contact me via the school email address or pop into the office to check with one of the staff or check the setup manual. So far most problems have been rectified by going back and selecting the ‘Whole School’ group for your student!

Best Regards,

John Williams
Deputy Principal (relieving)
Library News:

PRC homepage https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc

Congratulations to the following students from K-2 who have completed their Premier's Reading Challenge by entering their 30 books online. Well done - this is a fabulous achievement!

**Kindergarten** – Laura H, Clifford R  
**Year 1** – Will B, Lewis G, Callum H, Maya L, James P, Alanah R  
**Year 2** – Madi B, Jaden D, Jett K

Students from 3-6 are starting to enter their books online during their library sessions. 
Keep reading! Remember, you have until August 21. There is still plenty of time. We greatly look forward to awarding a book to each and every student who successfully completes the challenge.

Did you know..?  
- If you finish your PRC books before your borrowing day, you are welcome to return them and borrow more before school or at second half of lunch Monday to Friday  
- For K-2 students, all the PRC books we have read together in our library sessions can be put on your challenge. See the table below and tell mum or dad which ones you heard Mrs Westwood read and then they can be typed up on your reading record. Remember not to count any books you didn't hear!

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Fiona Bevan and Kathy Westwood  
Library

CHESS NEWS - THE CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS!!!

Results from last Friday's matches:  
Wheeler Hts A (3) v Mona Vale A (1)  
Wheeler Hts B (2) v Collaroy Plateau A (2)  
Wheeler Hts C (1.5) v Collaroy Plateau B (2.5)  
Wheeler Hts D (0) v Harbord (4)

Go the A-Team!!!

In a WHPS-first last Friday, Ollie O, Ethan B, Jet T and Luke D won the Championship division of the Manly-Warringah branch of this year's NSW Jnr Chess League primary schools competition! And the B and C teams both came in the top 3 of their respective divisions (with many first-timers in the teams)! Congratulations to all, and especially to the A-team boys - you will surely be deserving and worthy representatives of our school at the Scots College all-day tournament on Friday (a very elite level of chess)!

The A-Team's success cannot be attributed to raw talent alone - they have been practising dutifully at both the Harbord Diggers Jnr Chess Club and at (semi) private lessons with Lev. With all the current positive press about chess, if you are at all interested in developing your child's chess further (or your own? he even coaches adults!), Lev would love to hear from you (at teknor3@gmail.com in the first instance). He is hoping to run some sessions at Dee Why library, especially for WHPS students, if enough interest is expressed.

Thank you to all who've supported chess at WHPS currently, in the past and (hopefully) continuing on in to the future!

Ms Heike Zillhardt  
Chess Coordinator
Sports News:

Sydney North
A big congratulations to all those who participated in the Pittwater Zone Cross Country. There were some fantastic results and some personal best times being broken. A special mention goes to Kahli J who made it into the Sydney North team. She will compete out at Eastern Creek on Friday 17th July. Go Kahli!

Results from last week's Combined Schools Gala Day
It was a great day of competition at the combined schools gala day. Taking on schools from the Manly-Warringah Zone, highlighted the excellent sporting talent on the Northern Beaches and at Wheeler Heights.

Rugby League - Juniors Won 1 of 3, but had some very close matches / Seniors were undefeated in their pool, but unfortunately were knocked out in the semi-final by Mona Vale, who went on to win the day - A great effort!

Netball - Juniors and seniors had tough draws and unfortunately couldn't muster up a win.

Opens Boys Soccer - Had a great day with 2 wins and 2 losses.

Overall a great day for sport and the children represented Wheeler with pride! A big thank-you to all the parents who came along to support the children and who assisted with dropping off and picking up children from the various venues. Suffice to say the day could not happen without you!

PSSA this week...
This is the last round for Term 2. So, no games next week. PSSA will resume again, Friday of Week 1, Term 3. This week we play Avalon. Netball Girls are at Boondah; Boys and Girls Soccer is at Narrabeen North Public School; and the Rugby League Boys are at Rat Park. Fingers crossed the weather holds out for us! For up to date information and reminders, please subscribe to the Wheeler Heights Primary Parent Planner App through your app store. More information on how to download the app and receive push notifications, can be found in this and previous newsletters.

Other Sporting News – Skating Like A Pro!
Following Jed R’s 8th placing at the Australian Skateboarding Championships in Melbourne, a 2nd placing in the Australian Top Grom under 13 Vert Championships and a very respectable 3rd in the Canberra Belco Bowl Championships, Jed has been entered into the Volcom's 'Wild in the Parts' skateboarding competition. This is an Australia & New Zealand wide competition that requires entrants to get the most votes to proceed to the next round where a professional judging panel ultimately decides the winner. He is competing in the boys under 15's category and needs our Wheeler support! All you have to do is follow this link: http://witp.volcom.com.au/2015/06/jed-ragen and vote for his video. Let's get behind this very talented skateboarder!

Yours in Sport,

Mr Tyson Blanshard
Sports Coordinator 2015

Sculpture Exhibition:
Term 3, Week 7, August 25th – 28th, 2015

It is on again … the environmentally sustainable sculpture exhibition!

Parents are encouraged to work with their children over the Term 2 break to design and make a 3D exhibit for a Wheeler Sculpture Walk during Term 3.

This year we are asking you to enter one of the following sections with your innovative design –

1. Ornamental – e.g. animals
2. Functionality – e.g. a cockatoo deterrent, bird proof lunch box
3. Abstract Design – e.g. decorative structure made from recycled goods

Lessons on the 'reduce, reuse, recycle' message will be given at school. Some of the younger classes will produce more fragile or simple sculptures in class in response to their design and make lessons. These will be exhibited in the hall. Attached to each sculpture we need a statement containing the following:

Sculpture artist name, Name of sculpture, Category, Materials used

The gallery photos section on the school webpage has wonderful images from 2013. Please visit for inspiration…

Any further queries please email Ms Williamson (linda.williamson@det.nsw.edu.au)
**Indigenous Performance**

In appreciation of Reconciliation and NAIDOC Weeks our school was lucky enough to be involved in a performance of Kadul with Ryka Ali on Monday 15 June.

Ryka Ali’s heritage stems from the Wuthathi tribe of Shellburne Bay, Cape York and from the Torres Strait Islands. A winner in the Young, Black and Deadly Talent Quest (2003) he is a very proud ambassador for Australia’s Indigenous youth.

Ryka’s performance revealed the richness of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands cultures as he reflected on both sides of his heritage. Beginning with Torres Strait Islands, Ryka performed an introductory dance and then talked about the flag. He performed dances which all students (and teachers) participated in. He presented and explained various instruments, artifacts and costumes specific to the Islands. He then moved on to the Aboriginal culture. He ‘painted up’ with ochre and explained its importance and the significance of the designs. He again performed and taught dances involving all students. He discussed the flag and instruments important to the Aboriginal culture. He ended in a demonstration of the extraordinary versatility of the didgeridoo.

Students and teachers alike thoroughly enjoyed the performance and gained a great deal of knowledge and understanding from it.

We thank Ryka for visiting our school and sharing his amazing cultures with us.

*Mrs Priscilla Wright*

*WHPS representative, PCS NAIDOC Committee*

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**Wheeler Heights Dance Program**

**Senior & Junior Eisteddfod & performance season is here!**

Eisteddfod Sunday June 21st: both Senior and Junior will be performing. 7:15am arrival for 8:15am start at UTS Kuring-gai Eton Road, Lindfield in the Greenhalgh Theatre. Parking (small fee might apply). Parking is limited so please allow additional travelling time for this.

**Glen Street information:** Dates and times are as follows:

- Full dress rehearsal: 23/6 Tuesday Seniors 12.15 & Juniors 12.30 (travel by bus).
- Matinee Friday: 26/6 Friday at 9.45am. Juniors perform 8th & Seniors 16th (travel by bus).
- Evening performances: 23/6 Tuesday at 5pm. Seniors perform 3rd & Juniors 16th.
  24/6 Wednesday at 7.30pm Juniors 7th & Seniors 15th.

Parents to arrange travel/ car pooling to evening performances, no bus provided.

**Attendance:** It is very important as competitions are approaching that children attend all classes and be on time for 8am start, thank you.

**NB** There will be no before school Dance practice in Week 10, that is Wednesday 24th or Friday 26th.

If your child will be away for any of the above performances please advise us ASAP.

Our email address is [whps.dance@gmail.com](mailto:whps.dance@gmail.com)

Kind regards,

*Deneille G*

*Dance Parent Liaison*
PCS ‘One Community, Many Stories’ Art Show
The Peninsula Community of Schools is again holding an art exhibition on Wednesday 24 June 2015. This exhibition will showcase work from Kindergarten to Year 12 from all thirteen PCS Schools. There will be 15 artworks by WHPS students (parents of students involved will be notified at a later date).

The collection of artworks reflect the Guringai Festival’s theme of ‘Stories of place’ (particularly involving young people), the Reconciliation theme of ‘It’s time to change it up’, the Reconciliation Challenge 2015 theme of ‘Homegrown Heroes’ the Harmony Day theme of ‘Everybody belongs’, the Sorry Day Theme – ‘SORRY. Still Living on Borrowed Time!’ and the 2015 NAIDOC theme of ‘We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’.

We welcome you to attend this showcase of the amazing work being done by students in our area.

Where: Avalon Public School Hall
Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach
When: 5 – 7pm (Official welcome at 5.30pm)
Admission: Gold coin donation

Mrs Priscilla Wright
PCS NAIDOC/Reconciliation Committee

Selected Artworks for the ‘One Community, Many Stories’ Art Exhibition
Eppur Si Muove – And Yet It Moves

It was with great anticipation and great joy that the PnC received a letter from Warringah Council in response to our request for footpath construction in the Wheeler Heights Public School catchment area. The essence is stated in below table, detailing five street sections that have been identified for footpath construction within the upcoming three to four years.

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The first section, in Berith Street from school gates to Etalong Street (east side), has actually since been brought forward from the stated September date to these upcoming school holidays end of June/early July. Please take pictures of the work gang and forward them to the PnC, for future media releases!

The second street segment in Grevillea Street from Veterans Parade to Fuller Street (south side) is scheduled for December 2015! This is a major acknowledgement by Council of the importance of having that footpath on the other side of the zebra crossing continue instead of the current “sudden dead end” opposite the shops.

Other streets (Ambleside, Berith from school gates to Rose, and Heather from Parkes to Ambleside) have at least been dated, which means that they are on Council’s radar.

The PnC is very happy with this current outcome, and would like to express another big thank you to everyone involved in the campaign, be it by signing the petition, talking to friends and neighbours, or collecting signatures. This community did a terrific job, and results are starting to show!
ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

Nominate your favourite inspirational teacher now! The ASG is calling for nominations by 31 July 2015. Thus, you have got two long holiday weeks (and two more at the end of that) to sit down with your child and fill in the online nominations at

asg.com.au/nominate

Receiving an award for the effort put into teaching is not only energizing for the teacher. Parents and children themselves will find it very rewarding to reflect on why their favourite teacher makes a difference to one’s daily learning, and to record the reasons.

Putting forward a nomination is just a little token of recognition to our WHPS teachers. Payback time. Our teachers deserve it☺

Claudia Schremmer
P&C President
STOCK TAKE NOTICE

The Uniform Shop will be closed for counter sales

FRIDAY 26th JUNE

as we’ll be doing our annual stock take.

Orders placed via FLEXISCHOOLS prior to 4:30pm Thurs 25th

will be delivered to class Fri 26th

Thank you

ORDER ON LINE
www.flexischools.com.au
Download the App
There are several WHPS students who belong to 1st Narrabeen Cub Scout Group and they’re running a film night fundraiser.

If you & your family would like to come along to see the new minions film, get in quick!

Ticket includes 2 x raffle tickets
+ more raffle tickets will be for sale on the night!

Please contact Min(ion) Barker
(4S Jago’s Mum)
marinab@alpen.com.au
0401 000 898 to secure your ticket(s)
Special Event

Invitation

WRITERS LIVE
BRINGING WRITERS, BOOKS AND PEOPLE TOGETHER

Barrenjoey High School and Berkelouw Books invite you to meet Andrew Fuller when he speaks on Unlocking Your Child’s Genius at Barrenjoey High School.

Every parent wants their child to be the best they can possibly be, but how do you discover and encourage your child’s particular natural talents? Clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller believes that all children have an innate sense of inquisitiveness that is fundamental to creativity and lateral thinking. However, social conditioning and school can lead to a desire to conform and fit in which dampens that exuberance and curiosity.

Andrew Fuller's interest in creativity combined with a lifetime spent working with people on a wide range of issues has led him to write Unlocking Your Child's Genius: How to discover and encourage your child’s natural talents. It is a guidebook for parents to unleash their own genius and role models for children.

He examines the skill set parents (and other mentors for young people) need to foster lateral thinking in others as well as the environment and conditions essential for launching a child on a lifelong journey of exploration.

Time: 6.30 - 8.30 pm
When: Thursday, July 23rd, 2015
Where: Barrenjoey High School Hall,
Coonanga Rd, Avalon, NSW, 2107
Bookings are essential and can be made via
Berkelouw Books in Mona Vale
Ph: 9979 2112 Email: monavale@berkelouw.com.au.
Cost is $ 7.00 per person.

Please note: 10% of the value of all ticket and book sales achieved at this event will be donated by Berkelouw Books to Barrenjoey High School.
Creating an environment in which your child’s genius can flourish

Andrew Fuller works with many communities and schools in Australia and overseas. He is an Honorary Fellow at the University of Melbourne. Andrew has acted as the scientific consultant for ABC TV on the science of teenage brains, is the principal consultant for the national drug prevention strategy REDI, an Ambassador for Mind Matters, a Member of the National Coalition Against Bullying, and is the Co-Director of Resilient Youth Australia. He is the author of numerous books, including *Tricky Teens, Tricky Kids, Tricky People and Life: A guide*.

He says, ‘Children are born bright, curious and inquisitive. All too often in middle childhood, the initial fires of genius that burned so brightly falter, and there is a risk that they will be snuffed out. If this happens, children fear trying new things and worry about making mistakes. The child is left with a stunted version of their abilities and themselves.

‘Fortunately the power of parents to ignite the blaze of brilliance at this time becomes truly inspiring. You have at your fingertips the best laboratory for unlocking your child’s genius - it’s called the world. By exploring, creating and playing in it you can expand your child’s mind. By taking time with to delight and wonder and be curious you ignite sparks that will flicker and flourish throughout your child’s life.’

*Unlocking Your Child’s Genius* enables parents to help children aged two to eighteen to uncover their own unique talents. Andrew Fuller has a set of suggestions for each age group at the end of every chapter that will help you to bring out the innately curious, questioning, lateral thinking individual your child was meant to be, regardless of which field their talents lie in, from helping others through the arts, sport, business and academia.
ST. ROSE Catholic school
OPEN DAY
Outside school hours care

JUMPING CASTLE
GAMES
BALLOON ANIMALS
FOOD
FUN
COME MEET THE OOSH TEAM
SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO AFTER SCHOOL

Monday
22nd June 2015
3:00pm-5:00pm

CatholicCare
Diocese of Broken Bay
FAMS Theatre Company Inc.
Presents Gilbert & Sullivan Operettas

Friday 3rd July - 7.30pm  
Saturday 4th July - 2pm & 7.30 pm  
Sunday - 5th July - 2pm  
Friday 10th July - 7.30pm  
Saturday 11th July - 2pm & 7.30pm

@ Montgomery Theatre, RSL Anzac Village, Narrabeen

www.fams.org.au  
Ticket Info: 02 94513417  
Full $35/ Concession $30/ Children $20

**Artwork courtesy of Ben- Zion Binder, Encore! Educational Theatre Company, Jerusalem **
Is your child lovable, but challenging?

When emotion gets too much for children to handle, they sometimes experience behaviour & learning challenges. Kids First Children’s Services founder and experienced teacher Sonja Walker has helped hundreds of families to overcome the challenges presented by strong willed under 8’s.

In this down to earth presentation, she will help you to understand the things that overwhelm your kids and teach you practical strategies for helping your child to behave better.

TUESDAY
23 June 2015
7.30pm – 9.30pm

The Chairman’s Lounge
Brookvale Oval
Alfred Street Brookvale

Located in the Ken Arthurson Stand. Enter via main gate on Alfred Street. Ample parking available

FREE PARENT EVENT

Building Better BEHAVIOUR WITH Your Child

This event is a Kids First Community Service Seminar

Or call Kids First now on 9938 5419

Tickets are absolutely FREE, however places are limited. Bookings are essential

Level 1, 527 Pittwater Road, Brookvale NSW 2100 • 9938 5419 • enquiries@kids-first.com.au
School holiday fun at the CEC

Kids on the Coast is a fun and educational program with a wide range of activities, teaching kids the value of our natural environment.

- Children must be six (6) years or older.
- Please check AGE limits for each activity
- Please make sure that you arrive at the CEC no more than 15 minutes before the advertised start time of the activity. Pick up times are as advertised. We are unable to provide supervision for participants outside these times.
- We love your feedback, so be sure to tell us what you think about our program or your suggestions. Please email your comments to cec@pittwater.nsw.gov.au
- Please advise us of any medical issues when booking.

Cost: $60 - Full day (10am - 3pm)
Includes morning and afternoon activity.
Plus supervision over lunch.
BYO lunch (as it is not provided).

Don’t forget...
- Bring:
  - lunch and snacks (NO NUT products including Nutella)
  - a refillable water bottle
  - a hat (apply sunscreen before you come)
  - raincoat
  - warm jacket
  - spare pair of wet/waterproof shoes for wet activities.
- Please dress in appropriate clothing (No singlets)
- Wear sturdy enclosed shoes (No Crocs or thongs)
- Meet at the CEC by 9:45am.

Parking is available in the car park (C) at the end of Lake Park Rd, North Narrabeen (opposite the café). The CEC (A) is a short 100m walk along Pelican Path (towards the ocean - on your left).

Address: Pelican Path, Lake Park Road, North Narrabeen
Postal Address: PO Box 522, Narrabeen NSW 2101
Phone: 02 9970 1675 or 1300 000 CEC (232)
Email: cec@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Printed on recycled paper
**Fun Activity Menu**

**Rock Platform Rambles**

Ever wonder what lives in a rock pool? We will have a great adventure exploring the coastline and all the amazing creatures that call our rock pools and rock platform home. Investigate the wonderful world of our oceans and our lagoon here at the CEC.

**Coastal Capers**

Enjoy a day beachcombing and other fun activities by the sea. We will learn what lives in the lagoon and what gets washed up on the shore. Begin at the ‘Kids on the Coast’ HQ examining our collection of specimens and touch-table, before embarking on a trail of discovery to find your very own washed up treasures! Can you guess where your treasure once lived?

**Scientist for a Day**

Put on your lab coat and enter the science laboratory at the CEC! We’ll discover what’s happening in the world of science. Get ready to become a junior marine biologist as we have a fun time learning more about what makes things tick.

**Reptile Romp**

Are you interested in reptiles and would love the chance to meet some of our scaly friends? Come to the CEC and learn about our native reptiles and get a chance to meet some up close. Some of these guys are the closest thing to a living dinosaur! The day includes an opportunity to meet some of our native animals up close. Supported by Sydney Wildlife, you can learn more about how to care for our injured native wildlife.

**Cartoon Workshop**

Join cartoonist and illustrator Adi Firth for a fun one-day workshop at the CEC. Get creative with hands-on drawing activities, learn some pro cartoon tips, or bring your own project to work on in our inspiring surroundings. There will be opportunities through the day to interact with some specimens from our collection, as well as explore our indoor and outdoor spaces.

**Cooking Workshop**

Calling all junior chefs! If you’re ready for the challenge, get your aprons on and spatulas ready. The crew from Snack Habitat will be coming to the CEC to bring their food truck full of cooking fun. Master new skills and have a great day making some delicious snacks and meals. A must for all our junior master chefs!

**Sculpture Workshop**

One person’s trash is another person’s treasure. Learn the skills of sculpture and how to turn the trash we find into awesome artworks. Spend the day at the CEC and go home with some stunning pieces. Led by professional sculptor Nikki Martinago, this is a great day for kids of all ages.

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