

Thursday 29 May 2014

SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

There's a galaxy of holiday fun to have in the City of Ryde during the July School Holidays. But you'd better book now to keep the kids happy and busy.

Our special library and pool holiday activities include the popular Space Lab, craft workshops and sing-alongs, plus there are special swim programs at the Aquatic Centre. Don't miss out - the kids will have so much to look forward to.

Holiday fun at the Libraries

See the full 2014 July School Holiday program www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

Skyworks Planetarium

The sky's the limit - crawl through the planetarium dome for a spectacular look at the night sky, all its planets and stars! Separate sessions for children over 5 years and children over 8 years. Cost \$7.50 each

Dates: Tuesday 1 July at North Ryde Library; Friday 4 July at Gladesville Library; Tuesday 8 July at North Ryde Library; Friday 11 July at Gladesville Library

School Holiday Rhymetime

Rhymes, songs and fingerplays. Ages 0 - 2 years. Free activity.

Monday 30 June at Ryde Civic Hall (next to the Ryde Council Chambers)

Galactic Explorers

Make your own aliens and spaceships.

Over 5 years Cost \$3

Dates: Tuesday 1 July at Ryde Library; Wednesday 2 July at Eastwood Library; Monday 7 July at Gladesville Library; Wednesday 9 July at West Ryde Library; Thursday 10 July at North Ryde Library

AHH! Alien!

Alien mask making workshop. Over 5 years. Cost \$3

Dates: Friday 4 July at West Ryde Library; Tuesday 8 July at Eastwood Library

Professor Z's Whiz-bang Space Lab

Create fun fizzy space soda and alien goo. Over 8 years. Cost \$3

Dates: Tuesday 1 July at Ryde Library; Wednesday 2 July at Eastwood Library; Wednesday 9 July at West Ryde Library

- Bookings are essential. Call 9952 8352
- Participants must have their own library card to book
- Due to the popularity of these events, if a participant is more than 15 minutes late, their spot will be given to someone else.
- Craft materials are provided for participants only.
- Sessions are free unless indicated.

Serious fun in the Pool

It might be the middle of winter, but inside the Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre (RALC) the temperature is a toasty 29°.

This is the best time to ensure your child is a confident swimmer when summer comes around, by enrolling them in our intensive 'Learn to Swim' program to rapidly develop their skills.

Specific skills programs for butterfly and breaststroke development, as well as the unique 'Take Your Marks' program (learning racing techniques for starts, turns and finishes) are also available.

The wave pool and giant slide operate daily throughout the school holidays, and the kids will want to try out our new fun features: the Rainbow Water Arches and Tipping Buckets.

For full details go to www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/ralc

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