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DATES TO REMEMBER

ABC Café
8.30am—9.00am
Daily
All Welcome

Year 6 Formal
Graduation Ceremony
Tuesday 17 December
11:45–1.00pm
CDS School Hall

Year 6 Dinner and Disco
Tuesday 17 December
6.00pm–8.00pm
Ginninderra Labor Club
Charnwood

Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 18
December
9.00am–2.30pm

Last day of Term 4
Thursday 19 December

First day Term 1
Kindergarten and
Preschool
Monday 3 February

Year 1 to Year 6
Tuesday 4 February

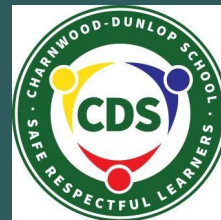
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REACH OUT

Charnwood-Dunlop School News

NEWSLETTER 20 WEEK 9 TERM 4 DECEMBER 12, 2019



Last day of term is Thursday, December 19, 2019

Principal's Message

Congratulations everyone on another fantastic year...

As we reflect on the busy 2019 year, I want everyone to recall those times that made you smile, times that made you feel proud, times that made you stop and reflect and perhaps make a different choice... There have been some significant changes this year and as is the way of an organic environment that is intricately entwined in human relationships, we live and breathe these emotional shifts. Thanks to our whole community for this flexibility, in particular I am looking forward too next year as our staff and student numbers increase.

On Monday at morning lines we will come into the fish bowl to acknowledge our staff and students that are leaving. Please join us for a small farewell and celebration.

Joining us next year are:

Karen Purvis and **Courtney Martin** – they will be working across our senior cohorts

Mel Archie and **Merin Rayner** – joining us in the junior school

Deborah Lowrey – Deb will join us as our permanent Deputy Principal coming across from North Ainslie School. She has a wealth of experience and we look for to her contributions.

Leaving us at the end of the year are:

Linda Tune and **Bev Booth** – Both Linda and Bev are retiring after a massively successful career. We hope to entice them back to do

casual work with us when possible.

Amie Nebauer – is heading interstate and enjoying this time of life where opportunities can arise and be taken as she explores life's many possibilities.

Ashlea Anderson and **Anne Brenner** – have been successful in gaining teaching positions at other schools where they will continue to diversify their skill set.

Kate Greeney – Has won the Deputy Principal position at Kingsford Smith. I thank her for the insight and contribution she has made during her time with us.

We wish all these staff the best in their future endeavours.

Yesterday saw our community join us for a wonderful sing along. Thanks again to all the work Annie Wild did to finalise this. Most of all thanks to the staff and students who clearly put a lot of practice into their songs, and lastly thanks to you the community for accommodating the changes and still showing up in massive support of Charnwood-Dunlop School and all its students.

Tomorrow we will hold our 'dress as a fiery' fundraising day. Let's have some fun with this and donate to a good cause at this increasing difficult time across our nation.

I wish you all a wonderful break and I look forward to another fantastic year in 2020.

Cheers,
Rob.

Volunteers Morning Tea

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who have helped during the year. From Reading Café, Athletics carnival, Swimming carnival, BBQs, Movie night, Trivia night, Mothers and Fathers day stalls and many other ways.

Our school has a great community of helpers to make it a very special place to be.



Dress Like a Fire Day Fundraiser!



To support Wildlife Rescue and SES directly affected by the fires with a Gold Coin Donation, please come along to school tomorrow dressed in Orange, Red or Yellow.

Our Year 6 Parliament Leaders will come to classes tomorrow morning to collect your donation.

We look forward to seeing you support this fundraising initiative.

Library

We still have many, many overdue library books. Please check for books on your bookshelves, in cupboards or under the bed and bring them back as soon as you can. We need our library shelves stocked and ready for next year. Thanks !

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LIBRARY BOOKS
BACK. RIGHT
MEOW.

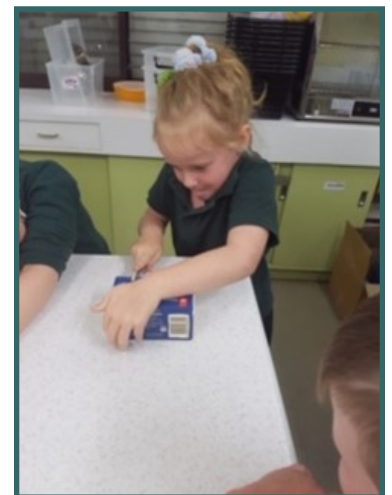
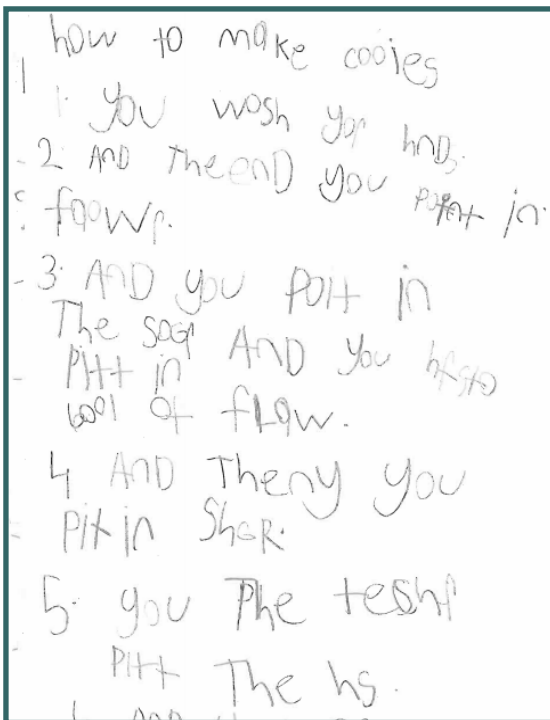


Kindergarten News

The students in K/1 worked hard practising their performance for CDS has talent. All of the students had the opportunity to perform for the entire K/1 team, with Miss Annie coming in to watch and help the teachers make the final decision. Well done to everyone who presented a talent



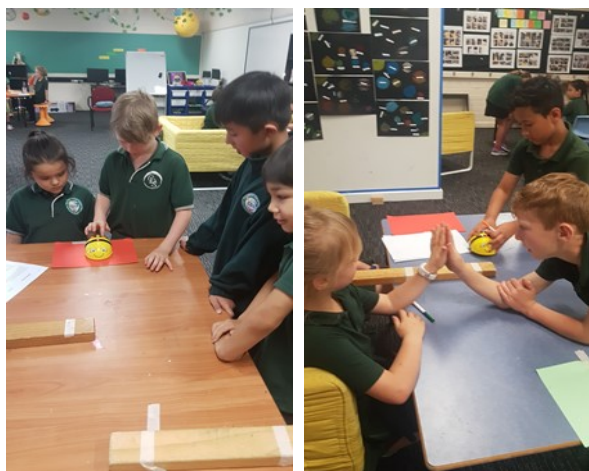
In KHH we also learnt about writing procedural texts. The students followed the recipe and made cookies. The children then wrote about the recipe and the steps they had to follow to make their cookies.



YUM !

STEAM News

Our K-6 classes have been busy exploring so many things in STEAM this term!



1/2TM and 1/2TD programmed Bee Bots to solve mazes.



5/6AG and 5/6MS made carnival rides that moved!



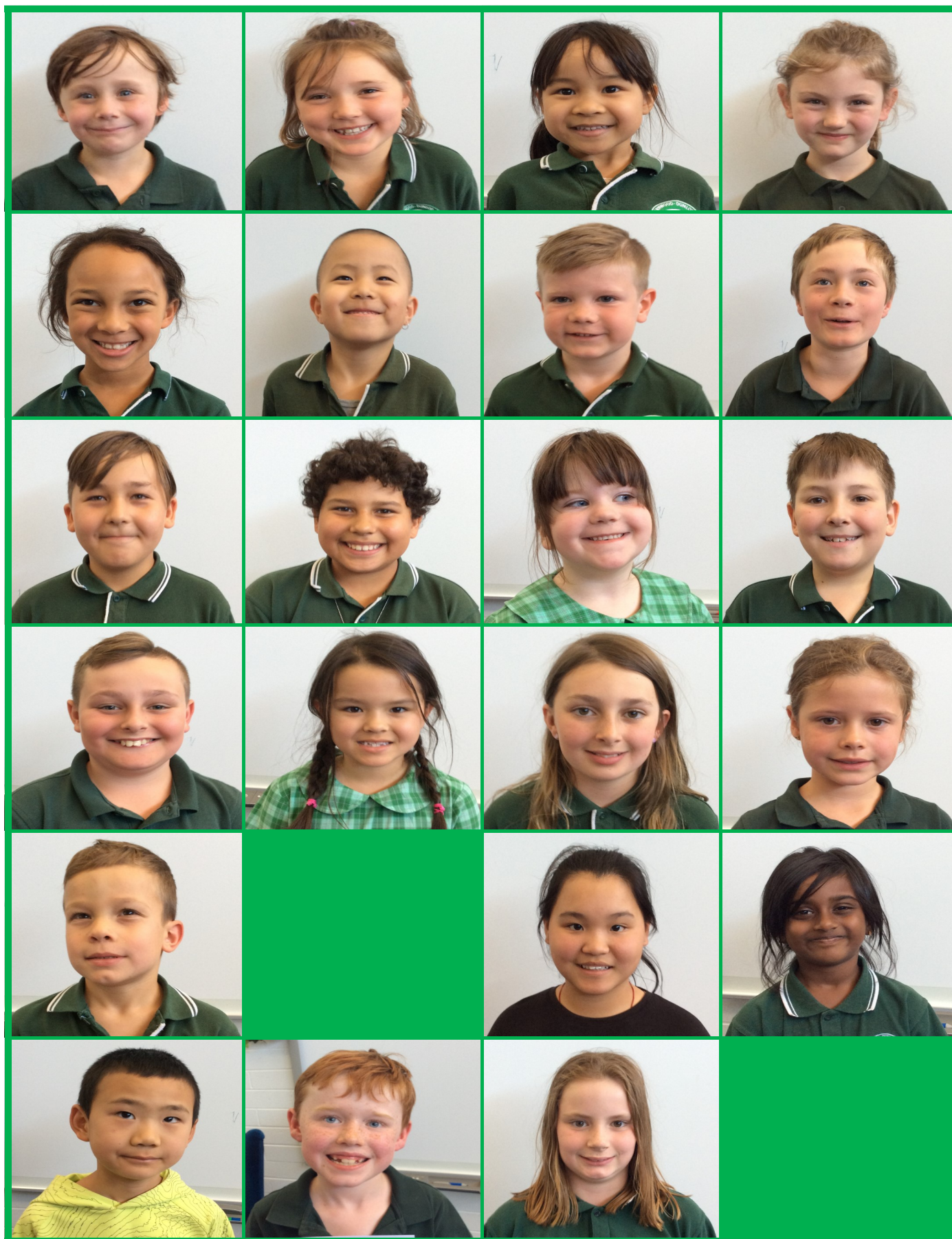
K/1ES designed and made bridges using only paper and glue!



4/5SM designed marble mazes and KEH tested them out!

LSU made their own bubble wands!

Achievement Awards



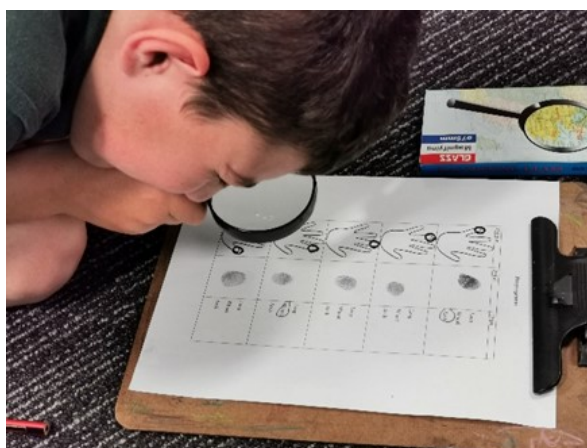
News from the LSU

The LSU have had a fantastic year of laughter and learning We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.



We have been conducting lots of science investigations this term. Every one had an amazing time exploring finger prints and Bernoulli's Principle in STEAM. Our science rotation day with the IEC was a great success.

There were volcanoes, singing glasses, bat ears and ooey gooey slime.



Wildlife with Miss Helen



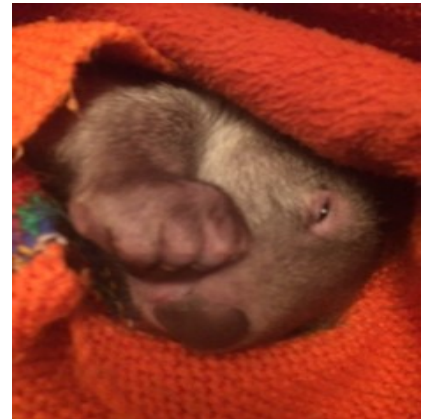
Our wildlife is struggling this year with the heat, fires and increased property development around Canberra. Here are some ideas to help you if you encounter wildlife during stand down.

Buy a bird bath for your garden! Alternatively leave out some shallow bowls of fresh water. We try to discourage feeding wildlife due to the many issues it can causes such as humanisation and the spread of disease, but the animals really need fresh water at this time of year.

If you find injured wildlife use a towel to catch it and place it in a box. Please minimise handling, don't offer any food and take it to the closest vet as soon as possible. Vets will receive wildlife for us and there is no charge for you dropping wildlife off at their clinics. There are also two after hours vets in Canberra – one in Fyshwick and one in Gungahlin.

If you see possums or wombats hit by a car or lying by the road, please stop and check the pouch. Call ACT Wildlife on 0432 300 033 if you find a joey as these animals need to come into care ASAP.

If you find injured flying foxes or microbats please call ACT Wildlife



on 0432 300 033 asap. Do not handle these animals as they may carry Lyssavirus.

For issues with snakes, eastern grey kangaroos and large wombats please call Access Canberra on 132281.

Injured wildlife in NSW please call Wildcare Queanbeyan 62991966.

Remember it is illegal to keep any wildlife in your care for longer than 48 hours unless you are a registered wildlife carer. Wildlife carers are on call 24/7 so we are able to accept all wildlife.

Thanks everyone! Have a safe and happy Christmas.

Miss Helen



*All of the Staff at Charnwood—Dunlop School wish you
a Safe and Happy Christmas
and look forward to seeing you all in
the New Year.*



Preschool Graduation Ceremonies



What an exciting time of year it is for our preschool children! They have been the most wonderful visitors during their transition visits over the term and the Kindergarten teachers have commented on what beautiful behaviour and learning they have seen during this time.

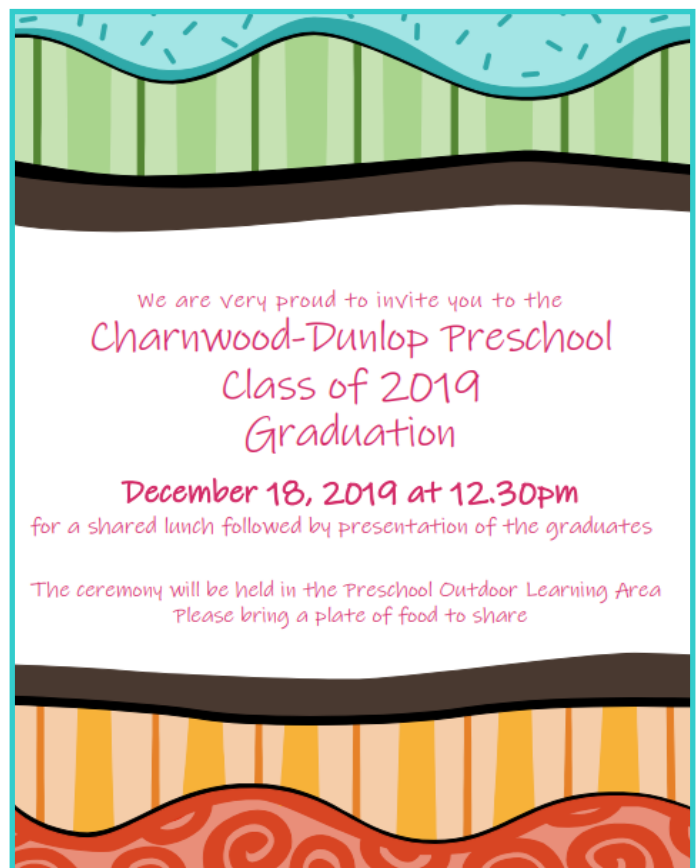
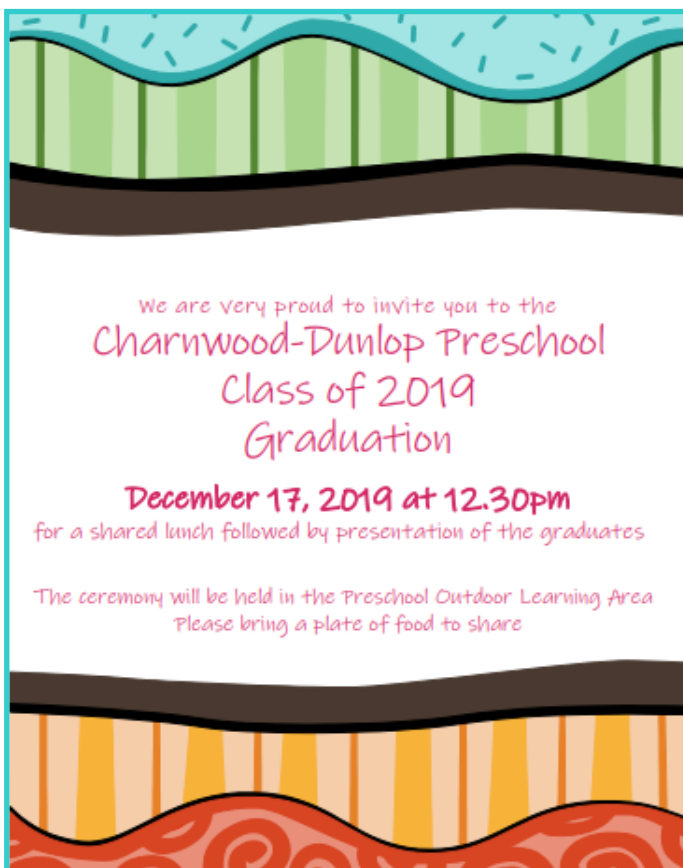
Sadly, our time together at preschool is coming to an end. To celebrate this important milestone, we would like to invite you to our graduation. Please find attached an invitation with all the details.

Please note the change from the previously advertised time of 1.45pm to 12.30pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, but we want to make sure we finish on time!

Birrigai and Guginyah groups will be celebrated on Tuesday 17 December and Ginninderra on Wednesday 18 December.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Annie and the Preschool Team



Lost Property

Please check our lost property if you are missing anything before next Thursday 19 December. All clothing that is not labelled will be donated to our second hand uniform shop or a local charity.

Please ensure that all clothing and students belongings are labelled for next year. This makes it much easier for us to return items to their rightful owner.

Woden Valley Youth Choir Auditions



WVYC will hold auditions during January for its two senior choirs for students going into Year 7 or above.

Woden Valley Youth Choir has a strong emphasis on music education and is seeking young people who have an interest in developing their musical skills. The flagship choir, Australis Voices, is for young men and women with treble voices and Centauri Voices is a choir for young men with changing voices.

Audition times are flexible and can be held on dates and times to suit prospective choristers, with the expectation that successful applicants will attend the beginning of year camp on the first weekend of February.

For further information go to <http://wvyc.org.au/join-us/> and download an application form.

Auditions for primary aged applicants will be held on Saturday 22 February following an open rehearsal on Tuesday 18 February.

Two Sheds Workshop - Woodwork for Kids

TWO SHEDS WORKSHOP is a fun, inspiring place where children (ages 7 and up) and teenagers can learn woodwork and building.

Kids start with set projects and then they are limited only by their imaginations. We work with them with their ideas as they learn more and more skills.

As an aside they all learn perseverance and determination and about working for what they want.....it is wood **WORK** after all!

In BEGA we offer weekly classes for girls and boys after school Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and for **home schoolers** on Thursday mornings and afternoons. Our mixed gender teenage [classes](#) are on Friday afternoons.

We are a registered provider for Service NSW Creative Kids program and accept vouchers toward kids woodwork class fees.

In CANBERRA we offer weekly classes for girls and boys for home schoolers Wednesday afternoons and for school children after school on Wednesdays. We will be offering more classes next year.

Two Sheds Workshop Woodwork for Kids Canberra

Pre Xmas holiday workshops for girls and boys ages 7 and up, Running from Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd we have heaps of different woodwork project workshops to choose from.

Make a timber sword, a bug keeper, holiday decorations, funky critters or a present for someone special and more. Using tools and timber and the guidance our inspired tradeswomen - fun fun fun.

Go to www.twoshedsworkshop.com.au to book.

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

Canberra: 4/65 Sternberg Cres, Wanniasa



DISCOVERY

A dance and drama discovery program for young artists aged 7-12 years old.

20-23 JANUARY



Come and discover what you can create!

20-23 January 2020 | 9am - 3:30pm
Performance on 23rd | Gorman Arts Centre

Co-produced by Canberra Youth Theatre and QL2 Dance
Supported by Ainslie Gorman Arts Centres

In January two of the ACT's leading youth arts organisations are joining forces on a discovery program that will introduce young people aged 7-12 to the performing arts. Over four days, discover the creative possibilities of both dance and drama through a series of workshops, culminating in a performance for family and friends that will take over the grounds of Gorman Arts Centre.

This new program is ideal for young people who may never have engaged with the performing arts before, as well as those who simply can't get enough and are excited to discover more. Please note: young artists will work in smaller age groups during the workshops.

Enrol at canberrayouththeatre.com.au/discovery
or contact QL2 6247 3103 or Canberra Youth Theatre on 6248 5057



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RED BALL CAMP AGES 3-6

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Week 1 Mon 20 to Fri 24 Jan 2020
Week 2 Tue 28 to Fri 31 Jan 2020*
Time 9 am to 10 am
Cost Daily \$17
Week 1 \$60
Week 2 \$45

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP AGES 6-14

Older kids will develop strokes and game skills in a fun and challenging environment.

Week 1 Mon 20 to Fri 24 Jan 2020
Week 2 Tue 28 to Fri 31 Jan 2020*
Time 9 am to 12 pm (half day)
9 am to 4 pm (full day)
Cost Daily \$45 half \$90 full
Week 1 \$180 half \$350 full
Week 2 \$145 half \$280 full

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!

Call Owen Peemoeller on 0407 456 293

Email owen@onthelinetennis.com.au

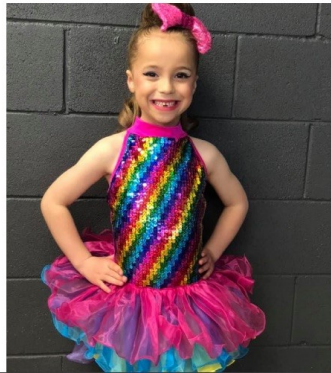
Register online at www.onthelinetennis.com.au

* No classes on Australia
Day holiday Mon 27 Jan

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Senior Team Leader: Yvonne Piper

Junior Team Leaders: Emily Hunter and Lisa Williams

Early Childhood Team Leader: Annie Wild

Business Manager: Kirsten Sharman

School Board Chair: Peter Milne

Ph. 0426 211 577

Change of Contact Details?

Have you changed your email address or phone number? Has your family situation changed?

Please remember to let the front office staff know immediately if your contact details have changed.

In the event of an emergency with your child/children at Charnwood-Dunlop School, it's critical that our records are up to date so that we can reach you quickly.

Please email:

info@charnwoodps.act.edu.au

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Carols in the Carpark

Charnwood Anglican Church

10 Charnwood Place, Charnwood (next to Red Rooster)

Come along and join some fabulous singers and the Canberra Brass Band to celebrate the Christmas season with traditional carols.

Food and water supplied, and some simple craft for the kids as well.

7.00pm – 8.30pm

Friday 13 December 2019

