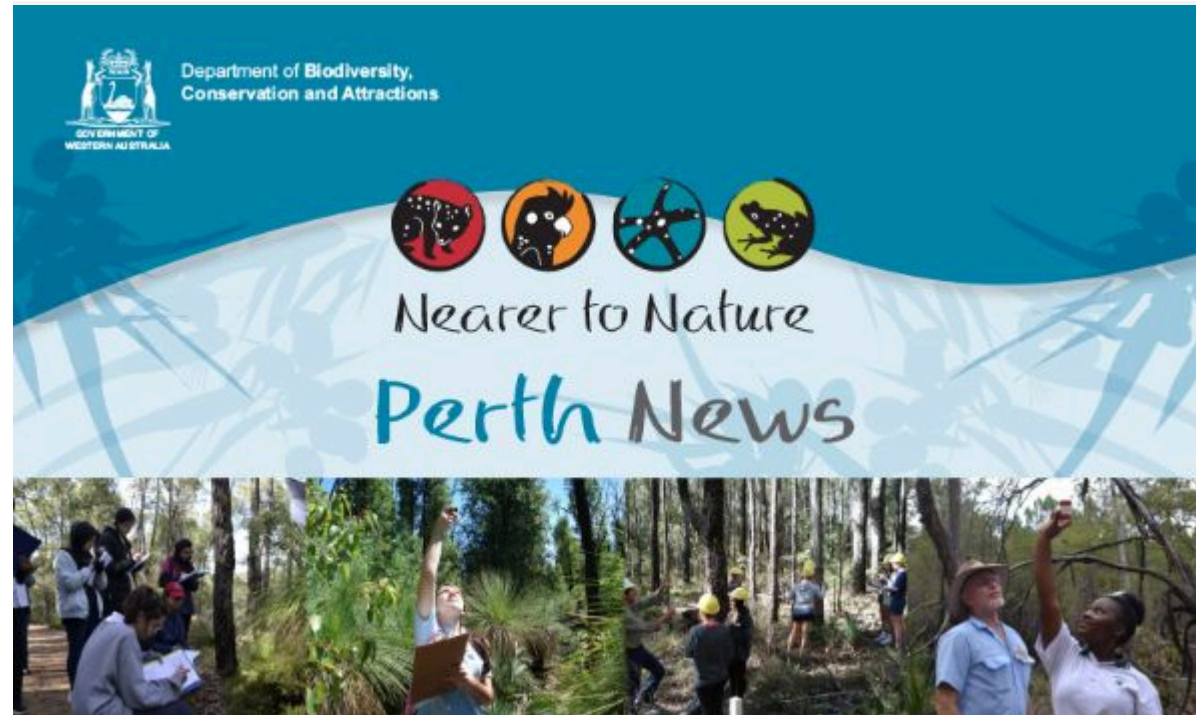


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Hi Lisa Wright

Issue No. 14

Wanju (welcome)

Wednesday, 19 June 2024

Our July school holiday program is out now!

We've got lots of exciting things happening over the July school holidays and next term including:

- July school holiday program
 - Zippy's Bush Kindy at the Perth Hills Discovery Centre
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WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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For information and bookings: exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/get-inspired/nearer-nature-activities-community

<p>MONDAY 1 JULY</p> <p>Ripper Reptiles * #</p> <p>10am-12pm 8-12yrs JFNP</p>	<p>TUESDAY 2 JULY</p> <p>Kulbardi Party *</p> <p>10-11:30am 4-7yrs PHDC</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 3 JULY</p> <p>Trash to Treasure #</p> <p>10am-12pm 8-15yrs RTNKP</p>	<p>THURSDAY 4 JULY</p> <p>Calling Kooyar</p> <p>9:30-11am 4-7yrs CREC</p>	<p>FRIDAY 5 JULY</p> <p>Washed Up #</p> <p>9:30-11am 8-15yrs HBH</p>
<p>MONDAY 8 JULY</p> <p>Calling Kooyar</p> <p>9:30-11am 4-8yrs PLEEC</p>	<p>TUESDAY 9 JULY</p> <p>Preserving for the Future #</p> <p>9:30-11:30am 12-17yrs EHCB</p> <p>Wildlife Superpowers *</p> <p>9:30-11:00am 4-12yrs CREC</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10 JULY</p> <p>Keep the Fire Burning NAIDOC - Koolangkas</p> <p>10-11:30am 4-7yrs</p> <p>Keep the Fire Burning NAIDOC - (8-14yrs) * #</p> <p>12:30-2:30pm 8-14yrs RTNKP</p>	<p>THURSDAY 11 JULY</p> <p>Turtle Conservation #</p> <p>9:30-11:30am 8-15yrs AQWA</p> <p>Plastic Pirates Saving Sea Lions</p> <p>9:30-11:30am 4-12yrs SWMP</p>	<p>FRIDAY 12 JULY</p> <p>Frog Forage</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm 6+yrs LS</p>

CREC Canning River Eco Education Centre | RTNKP Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park | EHCB Enviro House City of Bayswater
PHDC Perth Hills Discovery Centre | AQWA Aquarium of Western Australia | HBH Hillary's Boat Harbour
LS Lightning Swamp | JFNP John Forrest National Park | SWMP Shoalwater Islands Marine Park

*Activity has an animal encounter #drop and leave activity

July School Holiday Program

Get ready for an epic winter adventure as we explore everything from forests, wetlands and beaches during these July school holidays!

We will also be celebrating NAIDOC week with some special programs at Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park.

Our nature-packed program will spark your child's curiosity, get them moving and help them discover a love for the environment across the greater Perth metropolitan area.

They'll learn about our unique wildlife, and enjoy two weeks filled with fun, discovery, and chilly excitement. Make sure you don't miss out! You can find the calendar here:

<https://exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-06/winter-school-holiday-activities-nearer-to-nature.pdf>



Keep the Fire Burning - Koolangkas
Wednesday 10th July 10-11.30am
Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park
Ages 4-7yrs

Join us at Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park during NAIDOC week to celebrate this year's theme, the enduring resilience and strength of first nations people. We will keep the fire burning around the Kaarla (fire) as Kings Parks Aboriginal Education Officer Ricketta Walley shares stories and cultural activities with your little ones.



Preserving for the Future
Tuesday 9th July 9.30-11.30am
Environment House, Bayswater
Ages 12 - 17yrs

Join us at environment house with expert taxidermist from "Preserving our Future" for a hands-on workshop, painting casted reptile and amphibian specimens. Learn professional techniques working with oil paints to bring these models to life while



Kulbardi Party

Tuesday 2nd July 10-11.30am

Perth Hills Discovery Centre

Ages 4-7yrs

Come and celebrate 30 years of the Perth Hills Discovery Centre alongside some of our local magpies at the Kulbardi party. Learn about the birds of the Beelu National Park, including our local Kulbardiies (magpies). Join in the fun with our high tea including bush inspired herbal teas (caffeine free) and native spiced popcorn fit for the finest of the flock, followed by an animal encounter where you may meet some of the birds we are celebrating.

1st July - Monday: [Ripper Reptiles 8-12yrs](#) - Margaret Forrest Centre, John Forrest National Park

2nd July - Tuesday: [Kulbardi Party 4-7yrs](#) - Perth Hills Discovery Centre, Mundaring

3rd July - Wednesday: [Trash to Treasure 8-15yrs](#) - Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park

4th July - Thursday: [Calling Kooyar - 4-7yrs - Canning River Eco Education Centre](#), Wilson

5th July - Friday: [Washed Up](#) - 8-15yrs - Fisheries WA, Hillarys Boat Harbour

8th July - Monday: [Calling Kooyar - 4-8yrs - Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre](#), Winthrop

9th July - Tuesday: [Preserving for the Future](#) 12 -17yrs - Environment House, Bayswater

9th July - Tuesday: [Wildlife Superpowers](#) 4-12yrs - Canning River Eco Education Centre, Wilson

10th July - Wednesday: [NAIDOC Week Keep the Fire Burning 4-7yrs](#) - Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park

10th July - Wednesday: [NAIDOC Week Keep the Fire Burning 8-15yrs](#) - Rio Tinto Naturescape Kings Park

11th July - Thursday: [Turtle Conservation](#) 8-15yrs - Aquarium of Western Australia, Hillarys

11th July - Thursday: [Plastic Pirates Saving Sea Lions](#) 4-12yrs - Shoal Water Foreshore Reserve

12th July - Friday: [Family Frog Forage](#) 6+ - Lightning Swamp, Bayswater

ZIPPY'S BUSH KINDY is back for Term 3 at the Perth Hills Discovery



We had so much fun in Term 2 and Zippy is looking forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Join Zippy the Dragonfly on an early learning adventure at the Perth Hills Discovery Centre. The program has one 45-minute session per week over an 8-week term, this interactive program will ignite your child's curiosity and strengthen their connection to nature.

Each term provides new experiences that nurture children's confidence to explore, question and make discoveries. The program is also designed to reflect different themes, the changing seasons, and introduce new skills through nature play activities. Watch your child bloom as they learn at their own pace and grow in confidence and knowledge, with time to play, create, share stories and care for the natural world.

Term 3 - 'Caring for the land I play on' - coming soon

Lesson days: Mondays 22nd July to 9th September 2024

Time: 9.30am - 10.15am

Term 4 - 'I am a bushland superhero' - coming soon

Bookings are now open for Term 3

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