

School Holiday Guide

January 2026

Holiday activities across the City
for the family to enjoy!



Create your own Filipino Mythical Bird

Join our hands-on holiday craft session to make a wooden Filipino mythical bird mobile that can flap its wings. Children will sand, assemble, and decorate their own bird.

When: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Dates: 13 – 15 and 20 – 22 January

Time: 10am – 11am

Sensory

sessions: 20 – 22 January, 1pm – 2pm

Ages: 5 years and up (Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults do not require a ticket.)

Cost: \$5 per child



Bookings
essential



Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts!

From 6 to 30 January, children can explore the galleries and answer questions on their Find the Facts sheet.

Solve the puzzle to reveal the hidden word for a chance to win a LEGO Creator 3-in-1 Wild Animals set.

The prize will be drawn on Tuesday, 3 February.

When: 10am – 3pm, Tuesday – Friday during the School Holidays

Ages: 5 years and up

Cost: Free



Drawing Workshops with Gabriel Evans

Join Gabriel Evans, author and illustrator of *Norton and the Bear* and *A Human for Kingsley*, for a fun and informative drawing workshop. Learn about designing characters to use in creating a story and hear how Gabriel creates his wonderful picture books.

When: Tuesday 13 January

Time: Mandurah 9.30am and 11am
Falcon 1.30pm

Ages: 5 - 12 (Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults do not require a ticket.)

Cost: \$5 per child



Critters Up Close

There will lots of critters to meet and see in January at Mandurah Libraries as we host a series of visits from Critters up Close.

7 January – Birds of Prey | Lakelands 10.30am | Mandurah 1.30pm

14 January – Farmyard Friends | Mandurah 10.30am

17 January – Mini Aquatics | Lakelands 9.30am | Build an Aquatic Ecosystem 11am

22 January – Wildlife Experience |
Mandurah 10.30am | Falcon 1.30pm

Ages: 5 - 12 | (Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Adults do not require a ticket.)
Farmyard Friends 0 - 12

Cost: \$5 per child excluding Farmyard Friends.



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Wk1	MON 5 JAN	TUES 6 JAN	WED 7 JAN	THURS 8 JAN	FRI 9 JAN
LIBRARIES			Cost: \$5 per child Lakelands: Birds of Prey 10.30am Mandurah: Birds of Prey 1.30pm	Falcon: Banksia Creatures 1pm	Lakelands: Royal for a Day 2pm
All activities suitable for ages 5-12. Bookings required for all Library activities.					
MUSEUM	CLOSED	Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up	Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up	Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up	Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up
5 - 9 Jan MARC 5-Day Swim Program AM sessions. Cost: \$93.75. 5-Day Swim2Survive Program PM sessions. Cost: \$93.75 or a limited number of subsidised spots available.					
MARC	*School Holiday Memberships. Keep kids entertained with unlimited pool and stadium entry. Cost: \$18.80 for 14 days and \$5.50 one-off fob fee. Ages 5 - 17. Subject to availability and age conditions of entry apply.	Holiday Zumba 10.25 – 11.25am Ages 7-12 with parent participation \$5 per child. Pay at reception.	Holiday Powerfit Session 1: 3.30 – 4.15pm Session 2: 4.15 – 5pm Ages 8-13 \$11.20 per child. Pay at reception.	Come and Try Gymnastic and Tumbling 9.45 – 10.45am Cost: \$12 per child Court 1 Parents/guardians must remain in the centre.	MARCzilla Inflatable Sessions* Session 1: 1 – 2pm Session 2: 2 – 3pm Ages 8+ and under 180cm tall. Must be able to swim at least 10m. \$15 per child.
School Holiday Club 8:45am – 11am (children then go into the Crèche until pick-up). Cost \$6.00 casual or 3 passes for \$11.50. Suitable for ages 5 – 12. No bookings required, but an updated enrolment form is essential. Parents/guardians must remain in the centre. Activities are on Court 1.					

* For activities requiring bookings, please visit our website for more information on how to book.

Wk2	MON 12 JAN	TUES 13 JAN	WED 14 JAN	THURS 15 JAN	FRI 16 JAN
LIBRARIES	Mandurah: Paper Cup Doll Dress-ups* 1.30pm	Cost: \$5 per child Mandurah: Gabriel Evans Drawing Workshop* 9.30am & 11am Falcon: Gabriel Drawing Workshop* 1.30pm	Mandurah: Farmyard Friends* 10.30am Ages 0 - 12	Falcon: Beach Theme Hanger* 11am Lakelands: Yarn Painting* 2pm	Falcon: Kawaii Paper Squishies* 1.30pm
Sat 17 Jan Lakelands – Critters Up Close Mini Aquatics 9.30am & Build an Aquatic Ecosystem 11am. Cost: \$5 per child, Ages: 5 - 12					
MUSEUM	CLOSED	Create your own Filipino Mythical Bird* 10am – 11am Ages 5-12 Cost: \$5 per child	Create your own Filipino Mythical Bird* 10am – 11am Ages 5-12 Cost: \$5 per child	Create your own Filipino Mythical Bird* 10am – 11am Ages 5-12 Cost: \$5 per child	Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up
MARC 10-Day Swim Program 12 - 23 Jan AM sessions. Cost: \$168.50					
MARC		AQUAtron Inflatable sessions* Session 1: 1 – 2pm Session 2: 2 – 3pm Cost: \$15 plus booking fee Ages 6 & up, under 160cm tall. Must be able to swim at least 10m. Holiday Zumba 10.25 – 11.25am Ages 7-12 with parent participation \$5 per child. Pay at reception.	Holiday Powerfit Session 1: 3.30 – 4.15pm Session 2: 4.15 – 5pm Ages 8-13 \$11.20 per child. Pay at reception.	Holiday Zumba Session 1: 10.25 – 11.25am Session 2: 5:30 – 6:30pm Ages 7+ with parent participation \$5 per child. Pay at reception.	
School Holiday Club 8:45am – 11am (children then go into the Crèche until pick-up). Cost \$6.00 casual or 3 passes for \$11.50. Suitable for ages 5 – 12. No bookings required, but an updated enrolment form is essential. Parents/guardians must remain in the centre. Activities are on Court 1.					
YOUTH		Laser Tag* 12 – 2pm Ages 11 – 17 Dawesville Community Centre	Indoor Rock Climbing* 12 – 2pm Ages 11 – 25 Mandurah Indoor Rock Climbing Centre	Intro to Barista: Discover the art of coffee-making* 10am – 2pm Ages 13 – 25 Billy Dower Youth Centre	Youth Kitchen Learn to cook delicious dishes* 11am – 1pm Ages 11 – 17 Lakelands Park Community Sports Facility

Wk3	MON 19 JAN	TUES 20 JAN	WED 21 JAN	THURS 22 JAN	FRI 23 JAN
LIBRARIES	<p>Cost \$5 per child Falcon: Sunbeams & Me 10am Mandurah: Sunbeams & Me 1pm</p>	<p>Cost \$5 per child Falcon: Wild Things – Facts not Fear 10am Lakelands: Art meets Science 1pm</p>	<p>Lakelands: Mixed Media Canvas 11am Mandurah: Simple Sewing – Knot Bag 1.30pm</p>	<p>Cost \$5 per child Mandurah: Wildlife Experience 10.30am Falcon: Wildlife Experience 1.30pm</p>	<p>Falcon: Kawaii Paper Squishies 1.30pm Lakelands: Mini Succulent Jars 2pm</p>
All activities suitable for ages 5-12. Bookings required for all Library activities.					
MUSEUM	CLOSED	<p>Create your own Filipino Mythical Bird* 10 – 11am Sensory sessions 1 – 2pm Ages 5-12 Cost: \$5 per child</p> <p>Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up</p>	<p>Create your own Filipino Mythical Bird* 10am – 11am Sensory sessions 1 – 2pm Ages 5-12 Cost: \$5 per child</p> <p>Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up</p>	<p>Create your own Filipino Mythical Bird* 10 – 11am Sensory sessions 1 – 2pm Ages 5-12 Cost: \$5 per child</p> <p>Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up</p>	<p>Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up</p>
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MARC	<p>MARCzilla Inflatable Sessions* Session 1: 1 – 2pm Session 2: 2 – 3pm Ages 8+ and under 180cm tall. Must be able to swim at least 10m. \$15 per child.</p>	<p>Holiday Zumba 10.25 – 11.25am Ages 7+ with parent participation \$5 per child. Pay at reception.</p>	<p>Come and Try Gymnastics and Tumbling 9.45 – 10.45am Cost: \$12 per child Court 1 Parents/guardians must remain in the centre.</p> <p>Holiday Powerfit Session 1: 3.30 – 4.15pm Session 2: 4.15 – 5pm Ages 8-13 \$11.20 per child. Pay at reception.</p>	<p>Bronze Medallion Qualification* 2-day course, 22 & 23 Jan 9am – 4.30pm Cost: \$205</p> <p>Holiday Zumba Session 1: 10.25 – 11.25am Session 2: 5:30 – 6:30pm Ages 7+ with parent participation \$5 per child. Pay at reception.</p>	<p>Bronze Medallion Requalification* 1-day course 1 – 4.30pm Cost: \$105</p>
School Holiday Club 8:45am – 11am (children then go into the Crèche until pick-up). Cost \$6.00 casual or 3 passes for \$11.50. Suitable for ages 5 – 12. No bookings required, but an updated enrolment form is essential. Parents/guardians must remain in the centre. Activities are on Court 1.					
YOUTH	<p>Surfing Lessons* 9.30 – 10.30am Ages 13 – 25 Falcon Bay</p>	<p>Indoor Movie Night 6 – 8pm Ages 11 – 17 Dawesville Community Centre</p>	<p>Paint 'n' Dip* 1 – 5pm Ages 16 – 25 Billy Dower Youth Centre</p>		<p>Beats Under the Bridge Summer Youth Festival* 5 – 7pm 4 – 5pm All Abilities Quiet Hour Ages 13 – 17 Western Foreshore</p>

Wk4	MON 26 JAN	TUES 27 JAN	WED 28 JAN	THURS 29 JAN	FRI 30 JAN
LIBRARIES	All Libraries CLOSED for Australia Day Public Holiday	Mandurah: Popstick Fish 10.30am Lakelands: Card Creatures 2pm	Mandurah: Friendship Bracelets 1.30pm	Mandurah: Paper Lanterns 1.30pm	Mandurah: Pasta Coral Reef 1:30pm
All activities suitable for ages 5-12. Bookings required for all Library activities.					
MUSEUM	CLOSED	Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up	Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up	Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up	Discover the Philippines – Find the Facts! 10am – 3pm Ages 5 & up
MARC	CLOSED for Australia Day Public Holiday	Holiday Zumba 10.25 – 11.25am Ages 7+ with parent participation \$5 per child. Pay at reception. Free Swim Assessments*	AQUAtron Inflatable Sessions* Session 1: 1 – 2pm Session 2: 2 – 3pm Cost: \$15 plus booking fee Ages 6 & up, under 160cm tall. Must be able to swim at least 10m. Holiday Powerfit Session 1: 3.30 – 4.15pm Session 2: 4.15 – 5pm Ages 8-13 \$11.20 per child. Pay at reception.	Swim Carnival Clinic* focusing on race skills, dives and stroke techniques. Session 1: 9 – 11am Session 2: 1.30 – 3.30pm Cost: \$22 per child. Holiday Zumba Session 1: 10.25 – 11.25am Session 2: 5:30 – 6:30pm Ages 7+ with parent participation \$5 per child. Pay at reception.	Roller Disco* Session 1: 5 – 5:45pm Cost: \$9.00 plus booking fee Session 2: 6 – 7:30pm Cost: \$15.00 plus booking fee Free Swim Assessments*
School Holiday Club 8:45am – 11am (children then go into the Crèche until pick-up). Cost \$6.00 casual or 3 passes for \$11.50. Suitable for ages 5 – 12. No bookings required, but an updated enrolment form is essential. Parents/guardians must remain in the centre. Activities are on Court 1.					
YOUTH	CLOSED for Australia Day Public Holiday	Freestyle Now Jam Session* 3pm – 6pm Ages 11 – 25 Mandurah Skatepark	White Card* For employment that requires a White Card to be on site. 9am – 3pm Ages 15 – 25 Billy Dower Youth Centre	Silent Disco 5pm – 7pm Ages 11 – 17 Billy Dower Youth Centre	

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Swim School Programs

Join our small-group Monday - Friday swim programs these school holidays.



Scan the QR code to book



5-Day School Holiday Swim Program

5 - 9 January AM. Learn2Swim stages.

Cost: \$93.75

10-Day School Holiday Swim Program

12 - 23 January AM. Learn2Swim stages.

Cost: \$168.50

5-Day Swim2Survive Program

5 - 9 January PM

Cost: Limited subsidised places available, full cost is \$93.75.

The MARC Swim School and Royal Life Saving Society of Western Australia have partnered to provide financial assistance for children to participate in lessons that teach water safety and survival skills.



Scan the QR code to apply





Roller Disco

Friday, 30 January

Lace up your skates and get ready to roll in style! Whether you're a pro on wheels or just starting out, these Roller Discos are the ultimate way to finish off the break with music, fun, and high-energy vibes.

Session 1: 5:00–5:45pm

\$9.00 plus booking fee

Session 2: 6:00–7:30pm

\$15.00 plus booking fee

Bring your own skates – hire not available. Tickets sell fast, so book online now! Only ticket holders can skate.



MARC Inflatable Sessions

Climb, bounce and slide your way through our inflatable challenges.

Children must be able to swim at least 10m.

Cost: \$15.00 (plus booking fee)



MARCzilla – Outside 50m pool

Dates: Friday 9 and Monday 19 January

Session 1: 1–2pm | **Session 2:** 2–3pm

8+ years and under 180cm tall

AQUAtron – Inside 25m pool

Dates: Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 28 January

Session 1: 1–2pm | **Session 2:** 2–3pm

6+ years and under 160cm tall

BEATS

UNDER THE

BRIDGE

SUMMER YOUTH FEST

MANDURAH WESTERN FORESHORE

FRI 23 JAN '26

FREE | 5PM-7PM | 13-17 YRS

All abilities quiet hour | 4PM-5PM

Silent Disco | Slushies | DJ | Food | Water Rides

Race Karts | Facepainting | Photobooth | Volleyball

More info at: mandurah.wa.gov.au

 Scan for
tickets



Indoor Movie Night

Looking for something chill to do these holidays? Come check out the new Community Centre and join in on our movie night! Bring your mates, grab some snacks and sit back and relax.

Date: Tuesday 20 January

Time: 6 – 8pm

Where: Dawesville Community Centre

Ages: 11 – 17

Cost: Free



Silent Disco

Throw on some headphones, soak up the music and dance the night away with friends at Billy Dower's Silent Disco. Featuring DJ Safari, Pizza and Juice Bar.

Date: Thursday 29 January

Time: 5 – 7pm

Where: Billy Dower Youth Centre

Ages: 11 – 17

Cost: Free



Discover What's On for Youth!

Check out our new webpage for fun activities and events these holidays and beyond.

Plus, find tips for staying safe online with the Social Media Age Restrictions Hub from the eSafety Commissioner.



City of Mandurah Libraries

Falcon
08 9550 3230
Corner Flavia Street and Cobblers Road,
Falcon WA 6210

Lakelands
08 9550 3835
Lakelands Shopping Centre
49 Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands WA 6180

Mandurah
08 9550 3650
331 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah WA 6210
manlib@mandurah.wa.gov.au

MARC

08 9550 3600
303 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah WA 6210
recreationcentres@mandurah.wa.gov.au

Youth

08 9550 3670
Billy Dower Youth Centre (BDYC)
41 Dower Street, Mandurah WA 6210
youth@mandurah.wa.gov.au

Mandurah Museum

08 9550 3680
3 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah WA 6210
museum@mandurah.wa.gov.au

Keep your kids busy these school holidays!

There's heaps of fun and exciting programs on offer across a number of City of Mandurah locations.

With a combination of free and low cost things to do, there's plenty to keep kids active and entertained.

Bookings are required for most school holiday activities so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment. Visit our website and find the event for booking details.

Scan the QR code to visit the What's On Calendar for more information about our School Holiday events and activities



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