# Calendar of free activities

The calendar is a list of events and activities held throughout Education Week (23-29 May). Schools are encouraged to contact the organisations listed below to register students for the free events.

### West Wimmera Shire Council

**Event title**: Community Spacerail Marble Run and Domino Challenge

**Event organisation**: West Wimmera Shire Council

**Age group**: Years 7-10

**Event date start and finish times**: 22 – 26 May

**Event description**: Students will be challenged to create a model using the spacerail marble run and domino kits and connect virtually with community groups through their video contributions from West Wimmera libraries.

**Venue**:

* Edenhope College Monday 24May 9-1pm
* Goroke College Tuesday 25May 9-11am
* Kaniva College Wednesday 26 May 9- 3.20pm
* Apsley Primary School Thursday 27 May 9am – 1pm

**Bookings**: Leah Davies

**Ph**: 0458 033 441

**Email**: [Leahdavies@westwimmera.vic.gov.au](mailto:Leahdavies@westwimmera.vic.gov.au)

### Dandenong Ranges Music Council

**Event title:** Meet and listen to the New Horizons Band

**Event organisation:** Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc

**Age group:** Years Prep - 6

**Event date start and finish times:** 27 May

9.30am – 1.00pm

**Event description:** Students will be introduced to instruments and band music by the New Horizons Band with Music Director Brian Hogg.

**Venue:** Tecoma Primary School, 1536 Burwood Hwy, Tecoma 3160

**Bookings:** Karen Noonan

**Ph:** 0424 910 282

**Email:** [drmc@drmc.org.au](mailto:drmc@drmc.org.au)

### Alliance Française Melbourne

**Event title:** French Language Competition

**Event organisation:** Alliance Française Melbourne

**Age group:** Years3-12

**Event date start and finish times:** 24 -26 May

**Event description:** A French poetry recital and drawing competition for Years 3-10. A presentation for Years 11-12.

**Venue:** Schools across regional Victoria.

**Bookings:** Alliance Française Melbourne

**Ph: 03 9525 3463**

**Email:** [competition@afmelbourne.com.au](mailto:competition@afmelbourne.com.au)

### Alphington Community Centre

**Event title:** Create your own podcast

**Event organisation:** Alphington Community Centre

**Age group:** Years 5-12

**Event date start and finish times:** 26 - 28 May.  
10.00-3.00pm

**Event description:** Two workshops are available to students in Years 5-12 about podcasting. The workshops will discuss how to create a podcast including selecting the topic, adding sound effects, music, intros, and adverts plus an introduction to using podcast recording equipment and editing programs such as Audacity/GarageBand. The workshops will be delivered by author, broadcaster and podcasting expert, Tony Wilson (<https://speakola.com/podcast>).

**Venue:** The Cupboard Podcasting Studio, Alphington Community Centre, Alphington VIC 3078

**Bookings:** Leanne Coughlin

**Phone**: 9499 7227

**Email:** [info@alphington.org.au](mailto:info@alphington.org.au)

### Islamic Museum of Australia

**Event title:** Academic Writing Workshop

**Event organisation:** Islamic Museum of Australia

**Age group:** Years 9 - 12

**Event date start and finish times:** 25-27 May  
10 – 11:30am and 12 – 1:30pm.

**Event description:** Students will be given an academic English reading and writing class with professional writer and qualified VCE English teacher, Nilufer Kurtuldu, from Inspire Educate Support. All students will be able to take home a mini booklet with more information on the topic.

**Venue:** Islamic Museum of Australia, 15 Anderson Road Thornbury VIC 3071

**Bookings:** Wafa Fahour

**Phone:** 1300 915 171

**Email:** [admin@islamicmuseum.org.au](mailto:admin@islamicmuseum.org.au)

### Yarram Neighbourhood House (YNH)

**Event title:** Community Organisation Showcase

**Event organisation:** Yarram Neighbourhood House (YNH)

**Age group:** Years 7 to 9

**Event date start and finish times:** 26 May   
10am – 2pm

**Event description:** A range of activities and workshops with local community organisations will be provided to students to highlight what these organisations do and how students and their families can get involved.Workshops may include an activity relating to the Foodbank and community meals program where students can prepare meals for those in need in the community, an emergency response session with the Community Fire Authority, a cultural diversity session by the Wulgunggo Ngalu Learning Place and a session with the Men’s Shed about making something for the community.

**Venue:** Yarram Secondary College, James St Yarram 3971

**Bookings:** Cathy Cook

**Phone:** 03 5182 6294

**Email:** [yclc@dcsi.net.au](mailto:yclc@dcsi.net.au)

### Swan Hill Regional Library

**Event title:** Arts Adventure

**Event organisation:** Swan Hill Regional Library, Swan Hill Art Gallery, Swan Hill Performing Arts Centre

**Age group:** Prep - Year 2

**Event date start and finish times:**24, 26 and 28 May  
10.00am – 2.00pm

**Event description:** Students will be offered a tour of the Swan Hill Library, Performing Arts Centre and Art Gallery and invited to participate in activities and workshops. They will get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Performing Arts Centre and learn about being a light technician. Other activities include singing, dancing, and listening to a story before making a craft project at the library.

**Venue:** Swan Hill Regional Library, Swan Hill Performing Arts Centre and Swan Hill Regional Art Galley

**Bookings:** Swan Hill Regional Library

**Ph:** 5036 2480

**Email:** [library@swanhill.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@swanhill.vic.gov.au)

### Australia Indonesia Centre

**Event title:** ReelOzInd! Australia Indonesia Short Film Festival Retrospective

**Event organisation:** Australia-Indonesia Centre

**Age group:** Years 9-12

**Event date start and finish times:** 25 May  
10am-11.30am; 12:30pm-2pm. (Live screenings + Q&A)

24 May- 28 May  
unlimited (Online screenings)

**Event description:** Film screening and Q&A session. Students can watch a selection of the best short films from Indonesian and Australian filmmakers followed by a Q&A session with the festival director and filmmakers.

**Venue:** Kino Cinemas, Collins Street, Melbourne (TBC)

**Bookings:** via <https://reelozind.com>

**Ph:** 0409 257 154

**Email:** [reelozind@australiaindonesia.org](mailto:reelozind@australiaindonesia.org)

### Communities of Wellbeing

**Event title:** Friendology – building high quality connections

**Event organisation:** Communities of Wellbeing Inc

**Age group:** Years Prep – 6

**Event date start and finish times:** 24 – 28 May  
9.30-10.30, 11-12, 12.30-1.30

2-3 sessions will be offered daily

**Event description:** Students will be involved in one-hour sessions that will teach friendship skills via the URStrong Friendology program. These sessions will be conducted in the Friendship Ninja Zone, a community space created at Eastland Shopping Centre.

**Venue:** Eastland Shopping Centre, Ringwood, 3134

**Bookings:** Jodie Murphy

**Ph:** 0425 788 992

**Email:** [bookings@communitiesofwellbeing.org.au](mailto:bookings@communitiesofwellbeing.org.au)

### Quantum

**Event title:** Minecraft – The STEM & Sustainable Practices of the First Nations People

**Event organisation**: Quantum Victoria

**Age group:** Year 5-6

**Event date start and finish times:** 24 May   
9.45 am – 2.15 pm

**Event description:** Students will investigate through the Quantum Victoria Minecraft World, the impacts of first contact with European settlement on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, their land and how the landscape changed in response to the arrival of Europeans and their animals and the ability to continue traditional practices, adapt and survive when faced with colonial settlement.

**Venue:** Quantum Victoria, 235 Kingsbury Drive Macleod West 3085

**Bookings:** Chelsea Teichelman

**Ph:** 9223 1460

**Email:** [admin@quantumvictoria.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@quantumvictoria.vic.edu.au)

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