



ARTS AND CULTURE

for schools

TERMS 3 AND 4, 2021

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**More history,
culture, arts and
literacy!**

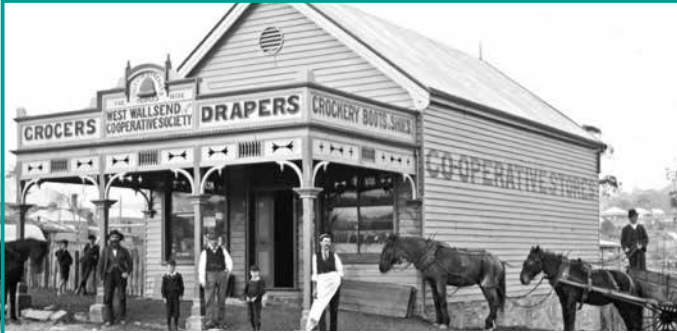


WOULD YOUR SCHOOL LIKE TO ENGAGE MORE WITH HISTORY, CULTURE, ARTS AND LITERACY?

Check out the programs and activities for Terms 3 and 4, 2021.

We have an extensive array of learning and educational experiences on offer for schools in terms 3 and 4 across History, Visual Arts, Culture, and Literature.

HISTORY



AWABA: KNOW OUR STORIES TRAVELLING EXHIBITION AND EDUCATION RESOURCE

This free exhibition can be installed at your school, for the purpose of meeting the Cross Curriculum Priorities of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures. Contact us at history@lakemac.nsw.gov.au to have this free exhibition installed at your school.

HISTORY ONLINE

Discover the history of Lake Macquarie – information relating to the people, environment, geography and history.

HISTORY PUZZLES – JIGSAWS

Puzzle together Lake Macquarie's past with a range of history inspired digital jigsaws.

MAX DUPAIN: ART AND WAR EXHIBITION

Max Dupain recorded Australian wartime experiences with his photographs. He captured day to day life at military bases including RAAF Rathmines and Goodenough Island, Papua New Guinea. Alongside other well known Australian artists and scientists he experimented with camouflage and concealment for the RAAF.

Exhibiting until November (Friday – Sunday, 10am–2pm), Rathmines Heritage Centre

RATHMINES HERITAGE CENTRE

Explore the history of the Rathmines RAAF base through hands-on workshops, activities and tours.



If you can't visit our libraries or art museum, we have created a range of online activities suitable for school students of all ages. All activities and resources can be accessed free of charge via youtube (Lake Mac Arts and Libraries - YouTube).

CULTURAL



EXHIBITIONS AT SEEN@SWANSEA, 228-234 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SWANSEA

A PORTRAIT OF AUSTRALIA: STORIES THROUGH THE LENS OF AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC

This exhibition celebrates the bush, the outback, the coast and the people who live there. It is a touring exhibition from the National Museum of Australia developed in collaboration with Australian Geographic.

Saturday 5 June – Sunday 1 August, 10am–2pm

LIGHT ON MORISSET: INSIDE THE HOSPITAL

This fascinating new exhibition explores Morisset Hospital. This exhibition contains descriptions of mental illness, the treatment of mental illness and day to day life in a psychiatric hospital during the mid-twentieth century. The exhibition is best suited to students 16+.

Saturday 3 August – Sunday 3 October, 10am–2pm

BLAZE: WORKING WOMEN, PUBLIC LEADERS

This exhibition explores the stories and achievements of women who have served in leading roles in the NSW public sphere from the 1860s to the present. Blaze gives voice to remarkable trailblazers from the past and offers insights and perspectives from women today about their unique and diverse journeys of leadership.

Saturday 9 October – Sunday 5 December, 10am–2pm

BIAME WORKSHEET

Engage with the Awabakal Dreaming Mosaic by the late Jim Ridgeway, Doug Archibald, Paul Maher and members of the community. Worksheet suitable for primary aged students.

SCULPTURE PARK VISITS

Museum of Art and Culture, First Street, Booragul

Located on 5 hectares of leafy grounds, the Sculpture Park at MAC comprises sixteen sculptures by local and national artists. Guided tours and self-led activities and worksheets are available for school groups.

POSSUM SKIN CLOAK – TRAVELLING SUITCASE

The Travelling Suitcases are ideal for use in storytelling and information sessions for students. Each Travelling Suitcase contains resources and equipment to explain the significance of the cloaks and how the local Aboriginal community made them.

VISUAL ARTS



FOR SENIOR STUDENTS: TALK THE TALK WITH ARTIST JANE LANDER

Are your students struggling with how to talk and write about art? Book a session for students in years 10 to 12 and ask them to bring their own work for discussion. We can design the sessions to suit your needs.

Available on Fridays at MAC. Up to 12 students per group.

Museum of Art and Culture, First Street, Booragul

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Available activities include a story quest in the sculpture park, exhibition tours and exhibition related artmaking workshops.

VISUAL ARTS

EXHIBITIONS @ MUSEUM OF ART AND CULTURE, FIRST STREET, BOORAGUL

REAL WORLDS: DOBELL AUSTRALIAN DRAWING BIENNIAL 2020

This exhibition presents the work of eight contemporary Australian artists who create extraordinary new worlds in drawings of great complexity and invention.

Exhibiting to Sunday 18 July

GAMMIN: A STORY OF YOUNG MOB IN CYANOTYPE

A yapang project is led by Aboriginal mentee Wanjun Carpenter with students from Clontarf Academy, Toronto.

Exhibition celebrates the supportive relationships these young men share through a love of sport, playful interaction, and a connection to their culture.

Exhibiting to Sunday 18 July

ART IN YOUR COMMUNITY: NATURAL HISTORY

An ongoing program of showcase exhibitions for local artists. In this exhibition our natural world comes alive as science meets art. From bees to banksia, natural history illustrators explore the minutia of life through a variety of media. All works are available for sale.

Now until Sunday 05 September 2021

ARTHUR BOYD: LANDSCAPE OF THE SOUL

Landscape of the Soul is Bundanon Trust's new three-year nationally touring exhibition exploring a lifetime of landscape paintings by renowned Australian artist Arthur Boyd. Curated by Barry Pearce the exhibition is drawn principally from Bundanon Trust's own collection of the artist's work.

24 July to 26 September 2021

LAKE MAC LIBRARIES LAUNCHPAD EXHIBITION

WASTE FOR ART EXHIBITION 2021

Sustainable Neighbourhoods is challenging the way we look at waste with the 2021 Waste to Art exhibition. Community members, artists, groups and school students from across the region have created a range of works exploring issues of waste, litter and over-consumption. Participate in the Waste to Art trail and discover how our community has transformed rubbish into beautiful, fun and functional pieces.

9 October to 18 December

Belmont, Charlestown, Swansea and Toronto Libraries

MAKERSPACE AND ARTSPACE @HOME

Download free art activities inspired by exhibitions and art works.

NEW VENUE



MULTI-ARTS PAVILION MIMA, LAKE MACQUARIE (MAP MIMA)

The Multi-Arts Pavilion mima (MAP mima) is the first of its kind in Australia – an agile space designed to host national and international contemporary art installations, theatre performances, music and more.

mima, is the Awabakal name for the Pavilion, and means 'cause to stay.' This name invites audiences to reflect on the ways the ancient and the emerging intermingle. At the confluence of Lake Macquarie and Cockle Creek, MAP mima brings art, technology and culture together.

MAP mima offers a range of curriculum-based learning opportunities across the arts, technology, performance and sciences for all students, from Preschool to HSC level.

LITERACY



BOOK WEEK SHOW 2021 - YOUR BIRTHDAY WAS THE BEST!

This 40-minute musical production with songs and puppetry, is based on the short-listed Book Week book, *Your Birthday was the Best!* by Maggie Hutchings, illustrated by Felicita Sala. This is the story of a plucky young cockroach who gate-crashes a birthday party – with hilarious results. Funny, silly and surprisingly cute, *Your Birthday Was the BEST!* is the perfect blend of downright gross and delightfully entertaining.

Performed by Meerkat Productions.

Teachers/parents/guardians at student/child price.

Places are limited.

\$8 per person

Warners Bay Theatre

Monday 2 August, 10.15 am

LITERACY ONLINE

BORROWING

Borrow books, magazines and more online with your Lake Mac Libraries membership.

LAKE MAC ARTS AND LIBRARIES YOUTUBE CHANNEL

We have created a range of digital content to keep you entertained and engaged with arts, culture and literacy in Lake Macquarie.

STORIES WITH LOCAL AUTHORS

Join local authors, as they read their books and discuss tips for aspiring writers.

HSC RESOURCES

Available online and at Charlestown Library, students can access a range of HSC resources.

STORYBOX LIBRARY

Read on screen by some of Australia's best storytellers, Story Box Library offers a vibrant and interactive way to experience your favourite Australian children's stories.

Log in using a Lake Mac Libraries membership.

HSC HELPLINE



HSC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

Held at Charlestown Library, our HSC Success workshops are free and are presented by highly experienced teachers and HSC markers. Bookings essential.

IMAGINATIVE WRITING FOR THE HSC

This workshop will focus on imaginative writing in the HSC exam, in particular responding to Module C style questions. Learn how to deconstruct the requirements of the question, plan your response using a range of techniques and to communicate your ideas clearly and with conviction.

15 June, 5pm

EXAM READY

This workshop will help guide you through your final preparations for the Trial HSC, a successful Term 3 and onto the HSC.

13 July, 5pm

EVENTS



LAKE MAC STEAM WEEK

15-22 August 2021

Theme: Bees, Honey and Pollination

Lake Mac STEAM week is a week-long program of inspiring learning experiences that are centered around Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths.

LIVING SMART FESTIVAL

17-19 September 2021

Living Smart Festival is one of the largest environmentally focused community events in Australia, raising awareness of environmental issues, fostering a love of the outdoors and inspiring people to live more sustainably.

HISTORY ILLUMINATED

5-12 September 2021

Hear, see, talk and experience history 'from the ground up' with a week full of events that celebrate, investigate and illuminate our past.

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