

Your kids are invited to join us as we celebrate the July School Holidays! Taking part is 100% free - The Salvation Army will cover the costs for activities, transport, morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea on each day's activity (unless stated otherwise).

**Why?** Because we love kids & young people and believe they deserve the best! Our school holiday program is designed so that your children will have fun and meet new friends in a safe and positive environment.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1. Your child will need to be primary or high school aged to apply (we cannot take children who are preschool age).
- **2.** You will need to drop off and pick up your child on each day of the program in which they are participating.
- **3.** For every day of the program, the drop off and pick up point will be the Salvos Macquarie Park Community Home, the address is 47 Ivanhoe Place, Macquarie Park.
- **4.** Parents must R.S.V.P and return the Application Form to The Salvation Army by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June or we cannot guarantee your child's place in the program.
- **5.** If you plan on sending your child on a program day but they get sick or your plans change please ensure that you contact us and let us know so we can plan accordingly.

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## DAY 1 - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June



## 9:30am - 3:00pm

#### Library Launch & Sushi // Bento Cooking Class

Our first day of School Holiday Program will kick off with the launch of the Imagination Library at Macquarie University, reading a book to a smaller child over a yummy hot chocolate. After that we will head to 'Our Space' Youth Hub in Eastwood to don our 'master chef' aprons and learn the art of Japanese cooking by making sushi and bento.

# DAY 2 - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July



#### 9:30am - 3:30pm

## Family Fun Day at Field of Mars & Buffalo Creek Reserve

On this 'independence day' all Families are welcome to join us for a wonderful day out on Saturday! Please bring your Bicycle, Skateboard or Scooter if you have one. For those who don't it's ok because the bus will also be going. We'll start by riding to Buffalo Creek Reserve where they have a ton of activities and play equipment. Next we'll bushwalk into the Field of Mars and go hunting for buried treasure before settling in for lunch and more freeplay!

PLEASE NOTE: this is a FAMILY day, which means that parents, carers and younger siblings are welcome to attend. We will not provide food for the adults or supervision for the younger siblings. This will be the responsibility of the parent / caregiver.

## DAY 3 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July



## 9:30am - 4:00pm

## **City Celebrations for NAIDOC Week**

Today we will celebrate our rich Indigenous history during NAIDOC week and head into the city on the train to learn more about the oldest living culture in the world! Through food (earth oven!), song, dance, art, entertainment, activities and games we will learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Come prepared with open hearts and hands, ready to engage and try new things.

# DAY 4 - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July (AFTERSCHOOL @ 47 DAY)

## 9:30am - 4:30pm

## aMAZEing Adventures up the Central Coast

Our final day of program will kick off with a Bus Trip to the 'Amazement Fun & Farm Park'. We'll be joined by our new friends from Avnet, a local business in Ryde, who are coming along to support the day and have a blast with us! Once we arrive there are gigantic mazes to explore, farm animals to pet, playgrounds and shows to enjoy. We also might have a 'surprise' visit from some old friends of ours (hint hint, nudge nudge!).

PLEASE NOTE: This day is FREE for young people who regularly participate in Afterschool @ 47. This means they were present for at least 50% of the Afterschool Program, which ran on Tuesdays & Wednesdays during Term 2. Other children are welcome to come but parents will need to cover their cost - \$10 per child.



In addition there is also a number of exciting City of Ryde School Holiday Program days which we are supporting and involved in.

These days are specifically for High School Aged young people (between the ages of 12yo - 19yo).

For more all the details on these programs please go to www.ourspace.org.au



# July 2015 Ryde Salvos School Holiday Program

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SLIP ALONG WITH THE PERMISSION FORM AND RETURN IT BY Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June TO:

POST: 47 Ivanhoe Place, Macquarie Park 2113

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