

DARLING HARBOUR IS THE ULTIMATE FAMILY DESTINATION THESE SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

With plenty of activities and events guaranteed to put a spring in your step.

The days are getting warmer and spring is well and truly upon us! These spring school holidays **Darling Harbour** has a range of holiday events and activities on offer that will keep the kids entertained for hours. From making a pearl bracelet of friendship, to unleashing their inner yogi, there is something to suit every family!

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the **Chinese Garden of Friendship** and in celebration there is a range of special activities throughout the holidays. Using paint, rocks, soil, clay, moss, leaves and twigs, children will be able to work within a group to **create a mini replica of the Chinese Garden**. Kids will also be able to **create their own garden image** and turn it into a beautiful 'sun print' photograph. The best part is all prints created can be taken home to display on the fridge.

For any mini jewellery designers, the Garden is also hosting a **Pearl Friendship Bracelet making workshop**, with each bracelet using a pearl as a symbol of friendship and varied material colours inspired by the five elements within the Garden. All participants will be able to make two bracelets – one to take home and one to add to a friendship installation within the Garden.

PJ Masks Live! is a super heroic, brand-new live musical show, featuring the heroic trio from the popular series. Watch Catboy, Owlette and Gekko on stage at ICC Sydney as they try to save the day from the sneaky villains. Complete with favourite tunes from the series as well as some brand-new songs that haven't been heard before – this live show is one the family won't want to miss!

Follow the story of the most misunderstood character in the latest production from the Monkey Baa Theatre Company – the **Big Bad Wolf**. Put simply he has no friends until one girl is brave enough to approach him and an unlikely friendship is born. This hilarious, table-turning tale will have everyone wondering why they were so scared of him in the first place!

Leap into spring and get environmental with the **Planting for The Planet** workshop. Kids will be able to unleash their inner green thumb by planting flowers to take home in biodegradable pots they can decorate themselves. **Free kids' yoga workshops** will be on each Friday at the Village Green, with parents and carers also invited to join in all the stretchy and bendy fun.

Fratelli Fresh also have several daily free kids' activities throughout the school holidays, including; **cupcake decorating, a reptile show, magic show and a special kids' games corner**. They will also be offering their usual **Sunday specials** where the **Kids Eat Free**.

Explore the wonderous world of saltwater with lots of experiments and hands-on activities these holidays at the **Australian National Maritime Museum**. Let the kids go wild with bubbles at **Kids on Deck** or visit the 3D film section to be wowed by the **Oceans: Our Blue Planet** feature. The kids will love exploring the **Cabinet of Curiosities** where they can touch ancient shark teeth and sea creatures! Finish it all off with a **Torchlight Tour** where the little explorers can head under the sea on a submarine.

Over at Cockle Bay Lawn, there'll be **Connect Four** and **Noughts and Crosses**, the kids can also have their **face painted for free**. There's sure to be a superhero, princess or curious creature waiting to be painted into life by the talented team.

SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium are holding the ultimate slime fest these spring school holidays with **SEA LIFE SLIMED**. The tutorials will teach you how to make the perfect slime while hearing lots of gooey facts. Don't forget to check out all the slimy creatures.

Head to Darling Harbour these spring school holidays for a whole lot of family fun. Find out more at darlingharbour.com.

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Darling Harbour School Holiday Activities:

Kids Eat Free at Fratelli Fresh

Every Sunday
Fratelli Fresh, Darling Harbour
FREE (complimentary lunch meal for children under 12 years)

Jumping Castle

Saturday 29 September – Monday 1 October
12 noon – 4pm
Tumbalong Park (Near the Fig Tree)
FREE

SEA LIFE SLIMED

Saturday 29 September – Sunday 14 October
SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium
Included in price of admission: Adults from \$35, Children from \$24.60

Storytelling – The Legend of the Dragons Pearl

Saturday 29 September & Sunday 30 September
11am, 11.45am & 12.30pm
Saturday 6 October & Sunday 7 October
11am, 11.45am & 12.30pm
Chinese Garden of Friendship
FREE with Garden entry

School Holiday Fun at the Australian National Maritime Museum

Sunday 30 September – Sunday 14 October
Included in price of admission: Adults from \$32, Children from \$20, Children under 4 free

PJ Masks

Monday 1 October – Tuesday 2 October
ICC Theatre
Tickets available online from \$29.90

Planting for the Planet

Monday 1 October – Friday 5 October
Monday 8 October – Friday 12 October
11am – 3pm

Village Green, Darling Quarter
FREE

Free kids' activities at Fratelli Fresh

Monday 1 October – Thursday 3 October
Monday 8 October – Thursday 11 October
12 noon to 2pm

- Monday 1 October: Cupcake Decorating
- Tuesday 2 October: Reptile Show
- Wednesday 3 October: Magic Show
- Thursday 4 October: Kids Games Corner
- Monday 8 October: Cupcake Decorating
- Tuesday 9 October: Reptile Show
- Wednesday 10 October: Magic Show
- Thursday 11 October: Kids Games Corner

Fratelli Fresh, Darling Harbour
FREE

Pearl Friendship Bracelet Making

Tuesday 2 October & Thursday 4 October
11am – 1pm
Chinese Garden of Friendship
FREE with Garden entry

Big Bad Wolf, a Monkey Baa Theatre Production

Wednesday 3 October – Saturday 6 October
10.30am and 12.30pm
Lendlease Darling Quarter Theatre
Tickets from \$29

Free Kids Yoga

Friday 5 October and Friday 12 October
Sessions at 10.30am & 11.30am
Village Green, Darling Quarter
FREE

Face Painting

Saturday 6 October and Sunday 7 October
12 noon – 4pm
Cockle Bay Lawn
FREE

Giant Lawn Games

Saturday 6 October – Sunday 7 October
12 noon – 4pm
Cockle Bay Lawn
FREE

Garden Worlds Workshop

Monday 8 October, Tuesday 9 October & Thursday 11 October
11am – 1pm

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