

DARLING HARBOUR IS YOUR ULTIMATE WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS DESTINATION

Adventures and fun for all kids these Winter School Holidays

The Winter School Holidays are fast approaching, so it's time to start thinking about fun ways to keep the children occupied. Darling Harbour has a range of holiday events and activities on offer, designed to take the pressure off parents while providing hours of entertainment for the kids!

NAIDOC Week festivities are held in the first week of July each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. On Sunday 8 July, the kids will love the chance to observe a **Welcome to Country**, followed by a **traditional Dance Performance**. After the ceremony, children may attend free Weaving and Canvas Art workshops. The **Weaving Workshop** will give children the opportunity to learn about the history and heritage of weaving, while the **Canvas Art Workshop** will explore Aboriginal symbols and guide children on how to create their own Dreamtime story!

Venture into the **Chinese Garden of Friendship** these holidays to learn the **basics of sketching**, and various other drawing techniques, from Sydney-based artist **Kristone Capristrano**. Chinese-Australian artist, **Tinali Zu**, will also be on hand to help children learn the **traditional Chinese art of paper-cutting**. Kids can also join food adventurer **Diego Bonetto** on a guided exploration and learn about the history of the garden.

Looking for a Snowy Mountains experience in the heart of the city? Pop along to the **Snow Playground** at Darling Quarter and let the children play in the soft white snow!

If you are feeling peckish, head to **Fratelli Fresh**, where **Kids Eat for Free** throughout the school holidays. They also have a number of daily free kids' activities, including; **magic shows, gelato decorating, a reptile show and face-painting**.

Drop into Druitts Landing to partake in your favourite **Giant Family Board Games**, including **Chess, Connect Four and Jenga**. What's more, over at Cockle Bay Lawn, 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.

Perhaps you have mini jugglers or clowns in the family? Drop into the **Circus Workshop** where older children will be able to learn the **Hula Hoop, Stilt-walking, Juggling, Diablo and Devil Sticks**. Younger kids can also have a go at **Rainbow Ribbons, Pedalo's and Walking Beams!**

Searching for an aquatic adventure? **Sea Life Sydney Aquarium** and the **Discovery Channel's Animal Planet** are inviting guests on an **O-fish-ial Quest** to discover fascinating features about the fin-tastic places our underwater friends call home! **Animal Planet** and **Wild Life Sydney Zoo** are also inviting young explorers to learn more about Australian wildlife habitats.

Justice will be served these July school holidays at **Madame Tussauds Sydney!** The attraction welcomes an all-star cast of **DC Super Heroes** in an epic, new experience. Pop along with the family to come face-to-face with your favourite **Justice League heroes** for an adventure like no other!

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Darling Harbour School Holiday Activities:

Kids Eat Free at Fratelli Fresh

Saturday 7 July – Sunday 22 July
12:00pm-3:00pm
Fratelli Fresh, Darling Harbour
FREE (with up to four kids per table and dining adults)

Animal Planet at Sea Life Sydney Aquarium

Saturday 7 July – Sunday 22 July
Sea Life Sydney Aquarium
Included in price of admission: Adults from \$35, Children from \$24.60

Animal Planet at Wild Life Sydney Zoo

Saturday 7 July – Sunday 22 July
Wild Life Sydney Zoo
Included in price of admission: Adults from \$35, Children from \$24.60

Join the Justice League at Madame Tussauds Sydney

Saturday 7 July – Sunday 22 July
Madam Tussauds Sydney
Included in price of admission: Adults from \$35, Children from \$24.60

Free kids' activities at Fratelli Fresh

Sunday 8 July – Friday 20 July

- Sunday 8 July, 12:00pm – 3:00pm: Face Painting
- Monday 9 July, 1:00pm – 2:00pm: Balloon Twisting
- Tuesday 10 July, 12:30pm – 2:30pm: Arts and Crafts
- Wednesday 11 July, 12.30pm – 2.30pm: Reptile Show
- Thursday 12 July, 1:30pm – 3:30pm: Gelato Decorating
- Friday 13 July, 12:30pm-2:30pm: Magic Show
- Saturday 14 July, 12:30pm-2:30pm: Kids Pizza Masterclass
- Sunday 15 July, 12:00pm- 3:00pm: Face Painting
- Monday 16 July, 1:00pm – 2:00pm: Balloon Twisting
- Tuesday 17 July, 12:30pm – 2:30pm: Arts and Crafts
- Wednesday 18 July, 12.30pm – 2.30pm: Reptile Show
- Thursday 19 July, 1:30pm-3:30pm: Gelato Decorating
- Friday 20 July, 12:30pm-2:30pm: Magic Show

Fratelli Fresh, Darling Harbour

FREE

NAIDOC Week: Welcome to Country

Sunday 8 July
10:00am – 11:00am
Cockle Bay Lawn, Darling Harbour
FREE

NAIDOC Week: Weaving Workshop

Sunday 8 July
11:00am – 1:00pm
Cockle Bay Lawn, Darling Harbour
FREE

NAIDOC Week: Canvas Art Workshop

Sunday 8 July
1:00pm-4:00pm
Cockle Bay Lawn, Darling Harbour
FREE

Sketching Skills 101

Monday 9 July
11:00am- 1:00pm
Chinese Garden of Friendship
FREE with Garden Entry

Snow Playground

Tuesday 10 July – Tuesday 17 July
11:00am – 3:00pm
Village Green, Darling Quarter
FREE

Tracing Shadows: Paper Cutting Workshop

Wednesday 11, Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 July
11:00am – 1:00pm
Chinese Garden of Friendship
FREE with Garden Entry

Wild Stories: The heroes and villains in our gardens

Thursday 12, Friday 13, Thursday 19 and Friday 20 July
11:00am-1:00pm
Chinese Garden of Friendship
FREE with Garden Entry

Face Painting

Saturday 15 July – Sunday 16 July
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Cockle Bay Lawn, Darling Harbour
FREE

Lawn Games

Saturday 15 July – Sunday 16 July
12:00pm-4:00pm
Druitt's Landing, Darling Harbour
FREE

Circus Workshop

Saturday 21 July – Sunday 22 July
12:00pm-4:00pm
Cockle Bay Lawn, Darling Harbour
FREE