

ACT CHILDREN'S WEEK PROGRAM 2011

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20/10/2011	THURSDAY	SAVE THE CHILDREN AUSTRALIA - ACT OFFICE	GERALDINE VELEZ	6285 1045	THE ANNUAL RIGHTS OF THE CHILD LECTURE - OPEN TO ALL DELIVERED BY JOHN BELL AO OBE, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF BELL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY - FROM A CREATIVE/ARTISTIC PERSPECTIVE. FOCUSING ATTENTION ON THE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND THOSE THAT ARE STILL TO BE TAKEN IN ESTABLISHING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN.	NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA	6.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-FREE
22/10/2011	SATURDAY	THE SALVATION ARMY	ROZ EDWARDS	6254 8901	COMMUNITY FETE STALLS, PETTING ZOO, COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT GROUPS, INCLUDING LOCAL SCHOOL CHOIR. KENNY THE KOALA, PRIME POSSUM, CHILDREN'S ART WORK DISPLAY, KIDS CORNER WITH AN ENVIRONMENTAL THEME, PROMOTING SALVATION ARMY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE.	BELCONNEN SALVATION ARMY, SCULLIN	10.00 AM - 4.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
22/10/2011	SATURDAY	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	KYRSIA KITCH	6102 7181	EXPLORE AND DRAW TOGETHER: A PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 3 - 8, TO SHARE IDEAS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHILE PLAYFULLY EXPLORING PORTRAITS THROUGH DRAWING, TOUCHING AND TALKING. BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED. 45 MINUTE SESSION. Further details: http://www.portrait.gov.au/	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	11.00 AM AND 2.00 PM (45 mins each)	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
22/10/2011	SATURDAY	NAPCAN - PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE	SUZANNE TUNKS stellabellasmum@gmail.com	0423 439 889 email (left)	FAMILY DINNER & BUSH DANCE BRING THE FAMILY FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FROLICKING! ENJOY A SCRUMPTIOUS BBQ DINNER AND DESSERT AND DANCE TO MUSIC AND GUIDANCE OF THE 'GUMNUTS' BUSH BAND. \$30 TICKET FOR FAMILY OF 5 - OR \$7.50 PER PERSON. Book before 19th October - numbers limited.	YARRALUMLA WOOLSHED - COTTER ROAD	5.30 PM - 8.30 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC <small>Book before 19 October - numbers limited</small>
23/10/2011	Sunday	Girl Guides ACT & South East Region	Katrina Nash	6282 5328	Picnic in the Park 2011 is an activity day for Girl Guides aged 5 to 10 years, and their leaders. The theme for this year's event is "Mission Possible: Wonderlands in the Park" and will provide participants the opportunity to explore different tasks and challenge themselves to complete as many as they can.	Glebe Park, Canberra City	10.00 - 3.00 pm	In house activity only
23/10/2011	SUNDAY	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	KYRSIA KITCH	6102 7181	EXPLORE AND DRAW TOGETHER: A PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 3 - 8, TO SHARE IDEAS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHILE PLAYFULLY EXPLORING PORTRAITS THROUGH DRAWING, TOUCHING AND TALKING. BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED. 45 minute session Further details: http://www.portrait.gov.au/	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	11.00 AM AND 2.00 PM (45 mins each)	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
23/10/2011	SUNDAY	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	KYRSIA KITCH	6102 7181	THE BIG DRAW: JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF DRAWING AT THE BIG DRAW, AN ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES. ALL DRAWING MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED. FURTHER DETAILS: http://www.portrait.gov.au/	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
24/10/2011	Monday	Civic Early Childhood Centre	Timothy Toogood	6248 5697	Helium Balloon Launch - to track locations in the community. Parent Reading Tent - all week.	Civic Early Childhood Centre	10.00 - 3.00 pm	In house and local community only

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24/10/2011	Monday	Kirinari Early Childhood Centre - University of Canberra	Cherie Hogg	6201 2339	Dance Lesson - parents are invited to attend their child's dance session at the Centre.	Kirinari Early Childhood Centre	9.30 am Toddlers 10.00 am Preschool	In house activity only
24/10/2011	Monday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Willi Renet	6293 6320	Multicultural Buffet Lunch - sharing food from our home culture.	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Lunchtime	In house activity with Kambah Centre
24/10/2011	Monday	Majura Park Childcare	Fiona Bartel	6257 7100	The 'Kids at Play' Van will be visiting the Centre for children's activities.	Majura Park Childcare	9.00 am	In house activity only
24/10/2011	Monday	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6293 6380	Cultural Sharing Day	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	12.30 pm	In house and local community only
24/10/2011	MONDAY	ACT International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme CLUSTER	JANE CRONIN	6202 6411	ACT International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme CLUSTER OPEN SCHOOLS WEEK WILL INVOLVE RED HILL SCHOOL, NORTH AINSLIE SCHOOL, RADFORD COLLEGE AND CANBERRA GIRLS GRAMMAR - AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW PYP IN ACTION IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS FROM P TO YEAR 6.	CANBERRA GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL JR DEAKIN	9.30 AM - 2.30 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
24/10/2011	Monday	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	Sue Jennings	6277 5555	Family Story time with children.	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	10.00 am	In house and local community only
24/10/2011	Monday	German Australian Playschool	Lisa Stephan	6251 7743	'Gute Nacht Kinder' - children in their pyjamas with their extended family/carers, the German speaking community and staff - share good night stories and popcorn before bed - a family and cultural activity - sharing the joy of playschool experiences, the value of their home language and culture, providing fun, cross cultural awareness for others, hearing stories read by volunteer native German speakers.	German Australian Playschool, Turner Scout Hall, Masson Street	6.00 pm - 7.15 pm	In house and German speaking community
24/10/2011	Monday to Friday	St John Vianney Primary School	Nina Di Palcido	6288 2383	During Children's Week the classes will be planting seedlings in the new gardens. Parent for the community will assist in designing these gardens. Food produced will be used in the school canteen	St John Vianney Primary School	Various times - all week	In house activity only

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24/10/2011	Monday - Friday TBA	St Joseph's Primary School	Karen Evans	6248 9818	Daytime: whole school mural 'I am important'. Buddy classes - a Good Deeds day. Night: Family movie night in an outdoor theatre with a picnic dinner	St Joseph's Primary School	TBA	In house activity only
24/10/2011	Monday - Friday: DATE TO BE CONFIRMED	WEST BELCONNEN CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE	MOIRA TURNBULL	6205 2904	MAKING CONNECTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY ACROSS DIFFERENT CULTURES AND CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS - CELEBRATING CHILDREN. ACTIVITIES FOR ALL - eg., OPPORTUNITY TO DECORATE CALICO BAGS IN THE THEMES OF CELEBRATING CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY.	WEST BELCONNEN CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE	TBA	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
24/10/2011	Monday to Friday	Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Gini McFadyen	6293 6576	Whole week display - Art Exhibition 'A Caring World Shares'. Children's Art work displayed throughout the Centre	The Centre	All day every day	In house activity and local community only
24/10/2011	Date/Day TBA	Campbell Preschool	Carol Robertson	0419 850 211	The key event will be a visit by the Preschool class to the Children's Garden at the National Botanical Gardens. Other key events involving the Preschool and parents/carers community - TBA	Botanical Gardens and Preschool	Morning	In house activity and parents, carers
24/10/2011	Monday	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 6350	Family BBQ - families (extended and friends) invited to come and celebrate children's learning with us	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	3.00 pm	In house and local community only
24/10/2011	Monday	Kambah Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6293 6326	Excursion to Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre for group games, art experiences and shared multicultural lunch.	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Various times	In house and local community only
24/10/2011	Monday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6293 6332	Growing Strong Program - a gross motor activity session	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre		In house and local community only
24/10/2011	Monday	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6293 6360	Group collage work on 'Our Friends'.	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	various	In house and local community only

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25/10/2011	Tuesday	Civic Early Childhood Centre	Timothy Toogood	6248 5697	Magic Show performed by staff. Parent Reading Tent - all week.	Civic Early Childhood Centre	10.00 - 3.00 pm	In house and local community only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Kirinari Early Childhood Centre - University of Canberra	Cherie Hogg	6201 2339	Children will invite their family to come to a tree planting event at the Centre.	Kirinari Early Childhood Centre	10.00 am	In house activity only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Stepping Stones Child Care Bonython	Naomi Stokes	6293 2681	Puppet Show for the children	Stepping Stones Child Care Bonython	Various	In house activity only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6293 6380	Special Healthy Breakfast	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	8.00 am	In house activity only
25/10/2011	TUESDAY	ACT International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme CLUSTER	LOUISE OWENS	6205 6533	ACT International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme CLUSTER OPEN SCHOOLS WEEK WILL INVOLVE RED HILL SCHOOL, NORTH AINSLIE SCHOOL, RADFORD COLLEGE AND CANBERRA GIRLS GRAMMAR - AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW PYP IN ACTION IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS FROM P TO YEAR 6.	NORTH AINSLIE SCHOOL	9.30 AM - 2.30 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	Sue Jennings	6277 5555	Pyjama Day.	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	All day	In house and local community only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Learning Ways	Kara Potter	0418 673 073	The children involved in Learning Ways groups will host a dinner for parents, carers and people involved in their community, demonstrating the skills that they have developed in their cooking classes. Art Works created during their group times, including their Aboriginal art appreciation classes, will be displayed. Certificates of achievement will be presented to the children at the dinner.	Gungahlin Child and Family Centre	5.00 - 6.30 pm	In house and local community only
25/10/2011	TUESDAY	ACT STORYTELLING GUILD	MOLLIE BIALKOWSKI (MOLLIE B)	6285 3956	'LITERATURE FOR LITTLIES': STORIES, SONGS AND RHYMES FOR UNDER 5S. AN ACTIVITY CONDUCTED IN A COLOURFULLY DECORATED GAZEBO. (HANDOUT CRAFTS INCLUDED)	COOK COMMUNITY HUB - PLAY FEST	10.00 AM - 1.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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25/10/2011	Tuesday	Florey Preschool	Leanne Fisher	6205 7956	Duncan Smith - Wiradjuri Echoes Indigenous Performance at Preschool to promote understanding and appreciation of Indigenous culture and respect for diversity.	Florey Preschool	10.00 am	In house activity only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Taylor Preschool	Johanna Bruinsma	6205 8053	We are holding a Teddy Bears Morning involving our Preschooler Childcare students, Kinder children and family siblings. Games, craft, music and food will allow our children to renew friendships and make new ones.	Taylor Preschool	9.30 am - 11.30 am	In house and local community only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Australian National University Preschool & Child Care Centre	Lynley Rees	6125 4113	Afternoon Tea for our families and local ANU community - sharing their culture through Music, Dance and Food. A local Aboriginal group will start the afternoon with a welcome to country and Aboriginal dance and music. A traditional Aussie BBQ, together with food from around the world - contributed by our families. The ANU School of Music and families will share their music - all invited to come in traditional dress.	University Preschool & Child Care Centre	3.30 pm - 5.30 pm	In house and local community only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Mini-Vinnies St Thomas the Apostle Primary School	Caroline Barclay	6231 4144	Come and try Face Painting, Fishing, A Treasure Hunt, Cakes, Mini-Golf, Alien Shoot Out, Jaffa Smasha, Nails, Pet Rocks - just some of the fun activities at this year's MINNI-VINNIES MARKET DAY. All activities are 50c. All money raised will go to 'Children's mission partners' who help children in need all around the world.	St Thomas the Apostle Primary School	11.30 am - 1.00 pm	In house activity only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Gini McFadyen	6293 6576	Walk in the Park - Pram Walk. Whole Centre invited to go on a walk in the local parks. Families welcome to attend.	The Centre	2.30 pm - 5.00 pm	In house activity only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Richardson Family Links	Toni Sullivan	6293 6332	Visit to 'The Famyard Nursery' to see and learn about animals. We will be joining with the children, teachers and families from Richardson Child Care & Education Centre as well as the families, children and staff from Parenting Matters for this excursion	Farmyard Nursery, Mugga Lane, Symonston	10.00 am - 11.30 am	In house and local community only
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6293 6332	Visit to 'The Farmyard Nursery' to see and learn about the animals	Farmyard Nursery, Mugga Lane	10.00 am - 11.30 am	In house and local community only
25/10/2011	TUESDAY	ACT PLAYGROUPS	PLAYGROUPS STAFF	1800 171 882	PLAYGROUPS 2011 PlayFEST: CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S WEEK FREE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES. INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES FROM COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND SPORTING ORGANISATIONS. EVERYONE WELCOME! FURTHER INFORMATION: www.playgroupsaustralia.com.au/act	COOK COMMUNITY HUB - 41 TEMPLETON ST, COOK	10.00 AM - 1.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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25/10/2011	Tuesday	Gungahlin Child and Family Centre	Brian Mupangure	6207 0120	To celebrate Children's Week we are holding special activities for children who attend our weekly Paint and Play - painting, craft and creative play which encourage their development. There will be free food and drinks for the children and their families. This is also an opportunity for isolated families to meet others within their community whilst the children socialise with their peers.	Ngunnawal Platypus Park	9.45 am - 11.00 am	In house and local community
25/10/2011	Tuesday	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6293 6360	Walk to Taylor Primary Park for play time.	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	various	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Narrabundah Early Childhood School	Donna Seal	6205 9766	STORYTIME: Children and their families are invited to join us in our school library to participate in story time	Narrabundah Early Childhood School	9.30 - 10.30 am	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Civic Early Childhood Centre	Timothy Toogood	6248 5697	Teddy Bears Picnic. Parent Reading Tent - all week.	Civic Early Childhood Centre	10.00 - 3.00 pm	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday To be Confirmed	Holy Trinity Early Learning Centre	Iva Plessnitzer	6281 7428	Our preschool groups are named after two local endangered native animals. We are going to Tidbinbilla to speak to local rangers to find out about their namesakes. We promote and celebrate being a child and learning through child directed inquiry and discovery, so we will be demonstrating how we can look to other people in our community to help us learn, making educational links with the Tidbinbilla Rangers.	Tidbinbilla	9.30 am - 1.30 pm	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Northside Community Services Harrison Early Childhood Centre	Meghan Webb-Wagg	6242 8058	We will be holding a Community/Family Sausage Sizzle to celebrate the bonds we have formed.	Harrison Early Childhood Centre	12.00 noon	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Kirinari Early Childhood Centre - University of Canberra	Cherie Hogg	6201 2339	Grandparents and Special Friends Morning Tea. Children can invite a friend to have a special morning tea with them at the Centre.	Kirinari Early Childhood Centre	In the morning	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Jody Mitrousis	6293 6320	Toddlers (2 - 3 yrs) visit Farmyard Nursery Mugga Lane. Feed the animals, milk the cows etc - learn about how animals live.	Farmyard Nursery	10.00 am - 11.30am	In house activity only

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26/10/2011	Wednesday	Majura Park Childcare	Fiona Bartel	6257 7100	An open afternoon for families to visit the Centre and participate in Art & Craft activities and afternoon tea.	Majura Park Childcare	3.00 pm	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6293 6380	Care and share your favourite soft toy Day	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	Through the day	In house activity only
26/10/2011	WEDNESDAY	ACT International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme CLUSTER	KATE McMAHON & KRISTY AITCHISON	6205 7144	ACT International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme CLUSTER OPEN SCHOOLS WEEK WILL INVOLVE RED HILL SCHOOL, NORTH AINSLIE SCHOOL, RADFORD COLLEGE AND CANBERRA GIRLS GRAMMAR - AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW PYP IN ACTION IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS FROM P TO YEAR 6.	RED HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL	9.30 AM - 2.30 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Cranleigh School	Caroline Wheeler	6205 8000	Cranleigh is planning a 'Big Birthday Party' for our disabled and autistic students. Our students seldom go to a Birthday Party so we are planning activities that would usually be included in a Birthday Party, as a whole school event.	Cranleigh School	9.30 am - 10.30 am	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	Sue Jennings	6277 5555	Family Afternoon Tea with visiting performer.	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	3.00 pm	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Ngunnawal Child Care & Education Centre	Nishi Purl	6241 0203	Duncan Smith is visiting us . We aspire to the development of a strong and socially inclusive community that cares for the well being of all. We are committed to building a mutually beneficial relationship with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to progress our commitment to reconciliation and to improve our knowledge and skills to enable our service to support their needs.	Ngunnawal Child Care and Education Centre	10.00 am	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Mount Rogers Primary School	Nicole Mengel	6205 8066	Singing Outreach - students will use the ANU Music Education Program Outreach approach to share music, to promote well being and to build social connections with people in their local community. This event is open to parents, grandparents and community members and will be followed by a shared morning tea run by the Mount Rogers year 6 students.	Mount Rogers Primary School	9.30 am - 11.00 am	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	St John Vianney Primary School	Nina Di Palcido	6288 2383	SJV's Got Talent St John Vianney will be holding a talent Quest. There will be 2 categories K-2 and 3-6. Leading up to the day, depending on interest, we will hold class auditions, before the 'SJV's Got Talent' Grand Final.	St John Vianney Primary School Hall	Various times	In house activity only

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26/10/2011	Wednesday	Southern Cross Early Childhood School	Vicki Lucas	6205 8177	All children from Preschool to Year Two and their families will be attending a Children's Week Picnic at the Botanic Gardens.	Botanic Gardens	11.00 am - 1.00 pm	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Gungahlin College	Steve Collins	6142 1000	The event will consist of a mass health and fitness session via a large group fitness class. This will enforce the message of wellbeing and introduce students to new forms of fun and engaging exercise. This will then provide the opportunity to further engage in these activities in the community to promote life long health habits.	Gungahlin College	10.00 am - 2.00 pm	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	Dot Grcman	6258 9464	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands Day - children will take part in a variety of indigenous activities. Activities will include - painting, mime, dance, music and food gathering.	St Thomas Aquinas Primary School	9.45 am - 3.00 pm	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	Louise McCormick	6205 7688	Community Breakfast and Dress Up Day. A celebration involving the whole school community and Programs. Wear your favourite dress up for the day!	Isabella Plains Early Childhood School lawns	8.00 am - 9.00 am	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	C + K Isabella Plains Early Childhood School	Michelle Gerwien	6205 9730	Community breakfast and a community dress up day. (this is a combined event with the DET School)	Isabella Plains Early Childhood School lawns	8.00 am - 9.00 am	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Melba Preschool Mount Rogers Primary School	Jo-Anne Mues	6205 6698	A family BBQ at Melba Preschool for all current Preschool families. Children's art will be on display and will be for sale.	Melba Preschool	5.30 pm - 7.00 pm	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	MARYMEAD	Kate Collingburn	6162 5800	FAMILY HEALTH DAY: promoting social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families - an opportunity to learn about and make contact with ACT support services, some of the best health and social services in Australia. Support Services Information stalls and activities - face painting, singing, dancing, hands-on activities for families to enjoy.	Marymead	TBA	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Families, carers
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Gini McFadyen	6293 6576	Afternoon Tea - All children and families cooking and sharing afternoon tea.	The Centre	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm	In house activity only

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26/10/2011	Wednesday	Currawong Childcare Centre, Barton	Kat Bailey	6273 7836	Noah's Ark Petting Zoo	Currawong	3.00 pm	In house activity only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Iloura Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 6350	Dress Up Day - children and educator's encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Breakfast will be provided for children and families.	Iloura Child Care & Education Centre	7.30 am	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Kambah Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6293 6326	Family 'togetherness' Afternoon Tea	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Various times	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6293 6332	Dance Kids - learn maths, science and music in this innovative music/dance session	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	2.30 pm - 3.30 pm	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	Wednesday	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6293 6360	Group story time with a focus on environmental sustainability	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	various	In house and local community only
26/10/2011	WEDNESDAY	ACT CHILDREN'S WEEK COMMITTEE	NARELLE HARGREAVES OAM	6254 4209	ACT CHILDREN'S WEEK LAUNCH AND AWARDS CEREMONY An inspiring occasion open to all - hear the stories of people and organisations who 'make a difference' for children and young people in the ACT. CHILDREN'S WEEK 2011 WILL BE LAUNCHED BY OUR ACT PATRON, THE HON MARGARET REID AO.	VISIONS THEATRE - NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA	11.00 AM - 12.15 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
27/10/2011	Thursday	Hawker Primary School	Kathy Dawson	6205 7733	Our students will share their school work, read a story, play a mathematics game and enjoy a Devonshire morning tea together with their grandparents, older carers and friends. This will allow the children to show they care and provide everyone with the opportunity to share and show pride in their successes and learn about education today.	Hawker Primary School	9.30 - 11.00 am	In house activity only
27/10/2011	THURSDAY	UNITINGCARE KIPPAX	DIANNE MAKIN	6254 1733	WE WILL BE HOLDING A MONSTER PLAYGROUP CELEBRATING WITH A BARBEQUE FOR CHILDREN'S WEEK.	UNITINGCARE KIPPAX COMMUNITY CENTRE	12.00 - 2.30 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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27/10/2011	Thursday	Kirinari Early Childhood Centre - University of Canberra	Cherie Hogg	6201 2339	Children will have a 'Dress Up Day' and parade at the Centre	Kirinari Early Childhood Centre	10.00 am	In house activity only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Willi Renet	6293 6320	Sharing Day. Children bring something special from home that they would like to share with other children - toys, photos, stories etc, - grandparents, family.	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	All day	In house activity only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Stepping Stones Child Care Bonython	Naomi Stokes	6293 2681	Farmyard - Community, children's interest	Stepping Stones Child Care Bonython	Various	In house activity only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Forrest Children's Services ASC	Carl Kroon	6295 8985	We will host a special Breakfast for children, families and the wider school community.	Forrest Primary School - outside Junior Hall	From 7.45 am	In house activity only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6293 6380	Caring Worlds Tree, Environment, Friends, Family, World	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	11.00 am	In house activity only
27/10/2011	THURSDAY	ACT International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme CLUSTER	NICOLE JAGGERS	6162 6200	ACT International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme CLUSTER OPEN SCHOOLS WEEK WILL INVOLVE RED HILL SCHOOL, NORTH AINSLIE SCHOOL, RADFORD COLLEGE AND CANBERRA GIRLS GRAMMAR - AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW PYP IN ACTION IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS FROM P TO YEAR 6.	RADFORD COLLEGE	9.30 AM - 2.30 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
27/10/2011	Thursday	Kaleen Primary School	Natalie Garrett	6205 5888	Kaleen Primary is holding a Talent Show as a celebration of Children's Week. We have many students involved in Music lessons, Drama, Dance and Singing and we would like to celebrate and showcase their talent. There will be heats for each year level and then a final, which parents/carers are invited to attend.	Kaleen Primary	2.00 pm - 3.00 pm for the Final	In house and local community only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	Sue Jennings	6277 5555	Face Painting animals and animal stories.	Capital Hill Early Childhood Centre	All day	In house and local community only

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27/10/2011	Thursday	Inanna Inc	Beth Connolly	6173 3444	Inanna Inc will hold a Teddy Bears Picnic for children within our service and our local community. Morning tea will be provided. We will read stories that celebrate the security and constancy that teddy bears provide and bears will be awarded prizes to celebrate their individual characteristics and stories.	Courtyard, Downer Business Centre, 2 Bradfield St, Downer	9.30 am - 11.30 am	In house and other aligned services
27/10/2011	Thursday	Florey Preschool	Leanne Fisher	6205 7956	Duncan Smith - Wiradjuri Echoes Indigenous Performance at Preschool to promote understanding and appreciation of Indigenous culture and respect for diversity.	Florey Preschool	10.00 am	In house activity only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Gini McFadyen	6293 6577	Dress Up Day - Caring People. All children and Educators come dressed up as someone who is caring.	The Centre	All day	In house activity only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 6350	Mini Olympics - children and families will engage in a variety of games to promote physical well being	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	3.00 pm	In house and local community only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Duntroon Community Centre	Jenny Lean	6265 9411	Family BBQ with children's activities to celebrate Children's Week	Duntroon Community Centre	12.30 pm - 2.30 pm	In house and Defence Community only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Amanda Flanigan	6293 6332	Healthy Heart Walk to see the kangaroos, cows and tractors at Tuggeranong Homestead, leaving from Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	Richardson Child Care & Education Centre	9.30 am - 10.30 am	In house and local community only
27/10/2011	Thursday	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6293 6360	Family networking afternoon tea celebrations	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	various	In house and local community only
28/10/2011	Friday	Civic Early Childhood Centre	Timothy Toogood	6248 5697	Sports and Health Day: Lots of different games and healthy food. Parent Reading Tent - all week.	Civic Early Childhood Centre	10.00 - 3.00 pm	In house and local community only

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28/10/2011	Friday	St Thomas More's Primary School	Paul Jenkins	6249 8869	The children of St Thomas More's Primary School will organise and participate in a Charity Fete Day to raise money for disadvantaged children in our community and communities overseas that have been affected by natural disasters this year. The children will also have a special lunch to celebrate Children's Week for 2011.	St Thomas More's Primary School	11.30 am - 1.40 pm	In house activity only
28/10/2011	Friday	Stepping Stones Child Care Bonython	Naomi Stokes	6293 2681	Cooking Experiences - children's interests	Stepping Stones Child Care Bonython	Various	In house activity only
28/10/2011	Friday	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	Toni Sullivan	6293 6380	Centre 4 Seniors Morning Tea and Story Time	Stirling Child Care and Education Centre	10.00 am	In house and local community only
28/10/2011	Friday	Belconnen Family Day Care	Anne Ostini-Horan	6278 8111	Indigenous performer, Duncan Smith, will entertain the Belconnen Family Day Care and Flynn Preschool children.	Flynn Preschool	10.00 am - 11.00 am	In house activity only
28/10/2011	Friday	Ngunnawal Child Care & Education Centre	Nishi Purl	6241 0203	Breakfast with Families: gold coin donation - all proceeds to the Breast Cancer Foundation	Ngunnawal Child Care and Education Centre	8.30 am - 9.30 am	In house activity only
28/10/2011	Friday	Belconnen High School	Sue Smith	6205 6844	Pegasus Pals will be holding a Bake Sale and BBQ to launch their project - part of the students' Curriculum of Giving CARE Program - supporting Pegasus, Riding for the Disabled.	Belconnen High School	11.00 am	In house activity only
28/10/2011	Friday	Bruce Ridge Early Childhood Centre & Preschool	Jessica Berghauser	6251 3205	BRECC will be hosting a community afternoon tea for families of the service. Face painting, jumping castle, games and lots of fun will be on offer!	Bruce Ridge Early Childhood Centre & Preschool	3.30 pm - 5.30 pm	In house activity only
28/10/2011	Friday	Monash School	Tracey Stewart	6205 7555	The children will be involved in multi-age art rotations across the school, linked to a book.	Monash School	9.00 am - 11.00 am	In house activity only

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28/10/2011	Friday	Taylor Preschool	Johanna Bruinsma	6205 8053	We are holding a Teddy Bears Morning involving our Preschooler Childcare students, Kinder children and family siblings. Games, craft, music and food will allow our children to renew friendships and make new ones.	Taylor Preschool	9.30 am - 11.30 am	In house and local community only
28/10/2011	Friday	Tuggeranong Child Care & Education Centre	Gini McFadyen	6293 6576	Whole Centre sharing an outing to the National Zoo and Aquarium. Morning tea provided for all. Families invited. Leading to this outing - Sharing and Caring about Animals theme.	National Zoo and Aquarium	9.00 am - 12.00 noon	In house activity only
28/10/2011	Friday	Currawong Childcare Centre, Barton	Kat Bailey	6273 7836	Family BBQ/Afternoon Tea	Currawong	3.00 pm	In house activity only
28/10/2011	Friday	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	Tegan Graham	6293 6350	Art Exhibition - families and community invited to come along to view pieces of creative expression. An auction will also take place on some items.	Illoura Child Care & Education Centre	6.30 pm	In house and local community only
28/10/2011	Friday	Kambah Child Care & Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6293 6326	Reptile Show	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Various times	In house and local community only
28/10/2011	Friday	Fraser Primary School After School Care	Diane Stedman	6258 8964	Activities for Children's Week: Jumping Castle, face painting, cooperative games, Barbeque for families.	Fraser Primary School After School Care	3.00 pm - 6.00 pm	In house activity only
28/10/2011	FRIDAY	NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA	JO KRABMAN, EDUCATION	6240 6619	FREE: NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK FILM SCREENING OF 'BABIES' (35mm, 2010, PG, 79 min) A LOOK AT ONE YEAR IN THE LIFE OF FOUR BABIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD - MONGOLIA TO NAMIBIA TO SAN FRANCISCO TO TOKYO. DIRECTOR THOMAS BALMES. IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ACT CHILDREN'S SERVICES CONFERENCE 'GROWING TOGETHER'	NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA - JAMES O'FAIRFAX THEATRE	6.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE
28/10/2011	Friday	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	Lisa Carey	6293 6360	Teddy Bears Picnic with Taylor Preschool Class	Taylor Child Care and Education Centre	various	In house and local community only

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29/10/2011	SATURDAY	TUGGERANONG ARTS CENTRE	FELIPE BERNABÓ	6293 1443	MOON FESTIVAL - DIVERCITY - FUN FOR EVERYONE - A FANTASTIC FAMILY DAY OUT. PERFORMANCES, GAMES, EXOTIC FOOD. THE MOON FESTIVAL WILL CELEBRATE DIVERSITY IN OUR WONDERFULLY DIVERSE CITY - ARTISTIC, EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES - TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS, CULTURAL - MUSIC, FOOD, ART, LANGUAGES.	PARK ADJACENT TUGGERANONG ARTS CENTRE - LAKE TUGGERANONG	12 NOON - 7.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
29/10/2011	SATURDAY	AUSTRALIAN BREASTFEEDING ASSOCIATION (ACT/SNSW BRANCH)	AMANDA VOLPATTI	6162 2716	WE ARE HOSTING 'BABY'S DAY OUT' AT GLEBE PARK. THIS EVENT IS DESIGNED TO CELEBRATE OUR BABIES' PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY AND THEIR RIGHT TO BE BREASTFED ANYWHERE, ANYTIME. THIS IS AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY. THE THEME IS 'JOIN IN!'. BRING A PICNIC AND SHARE IN THE FUN AT BABY'S DAY OUT.	GLEBE PARK, CANBERRA CITY (north east corner)	11.00 AM - 2.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
29/10/2011	Saturday and Sunday	Crowajingalong Scout Group	Sue Johnson	0419 628980	Annual family camp for Crowajingalong Scout Group	Barlings Beach	Saturday and Sunday	In house and local community only
29/10/2011	SATURDAY	THE GIRLS' BRIGADE ACT AND THE BOYS' BRIGADE ACT	MARIAN ASHFORD	6286 9355	FAMILY FUN DAY AND BIKE RIDE	YERRABI POND DISTRICT PARK - off Wunderlich Street, Ngunnawal	11.00AM - 2.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
29/10/2011	SATURDAY	ACT COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION	JACQUI DILLON	6230 5191	ACT COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS DAY GIVES MEMBER SCHOOLS AND SCOUTS ACT AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES AND ACHIEVEMENTS WITH EACH OTHER AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY. YOUTH, STAFF AND SCOUT LEADERS WILL SHOWCASE THE LANGUAGES THEY ARE TEACHING AND LEARNING THROUGH PERFORMANCES, DISPLAYS, GAMES - MULTICULTURAL FOOD WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.	DICKSON COLLEGE	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM	THE TO THE PUBLIC
29/10/2011	SATURDAY	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	KYRSIA KITCH	6102 7181	EXPLORE AND DRAW TOGETHER: A PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN 3 - 8, TO SHARE IDEAS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, WHILE PLAYFULLY EXPLORING PORTRAITS THROUGH DRAWING, TOUCHING AND TALKING. BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED. 45 minute session Further details: http://www.portrait.gov.au/	NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY	11.00 AM AND 2.00 PM (45 mins each)	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
29/10/2011	Saturday	Fyshwick Early Childhood Centre	Ben Kelly	6280 5632	The Educators are planning to have a Family Fun Day, where families can meet each other and the Educators can get to know the families on a personal level.	Fyshwick Early Childhood Centre	12.00 noon	In house activity only
29/10/2011	Wednesday	Communities@work Family Day Care	Kellie Schrader	6293 6590	Communities@work Family Day Care will be conducting a mini Olympics this year to celebrate Children's Week. Family Day Care Educators, children and families are invited to come down to the Park and participate in a variety of fun sports and games, including potato sack races, egg & spoon races, hoola hooping and ball games, followed by a healthy morning tea.	Fadden Pines	9.30 am - 11.30 am	In house activity only

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29/10/2011	SATURDAY	NAPCAN - PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE	SUZANNE TUNKS stellabellasmum@gmail.com	0423 439 889 email (left)	FAMILY FUN DAY COME AND ENJOY A FREE LUNCH AND YUMMY TREATS. FREE ENTERTAINMENT, FREE ACTIVITIES, ROVING MUSICIANS, STORY-TELLING, FACE PAINTING, CRAFT, MERRY-GO-ROUND, PARACHUTE GAMES, OLD FASHIONED SACK RACES AND MORE. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON.	GLEBE PARK IN THE CITY	11.00 AM - 2.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
30/10/2011	SUNDAY	ACT BILINGUAL EDUCATION ALLIANCE	MANDY	0408 089 235	AN ACTIVITY TO BRING TOGETHER FAMILIES FROM CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, TO CELEBRATE THEIR LANGUAGES AND CULTURES. PARENTS WILL BRING ALONG A FAVOURITE DISH TO SHARE. GAMES IN A RANGE OF LANGUAGE WILL BE ORGANISED FOR THE CHILDREN.	THEO NOTARAS MULTICULTURAL CENTRE, 180 LONDON CCT	11.00 AM - 2.00 PM	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
30/10/2011	SUNDAY	LEARNING FILIPINO TOGETHER	DIWANI VELASQUEZ ACTCLSA	0450 263468 0405 359421	THE LEARNING FILIPINO TOGETHER CHILDREN WILL BE PERFORMING A POPULAR FILIPINO EPIC ENTITLED 'IBONG ADARNA' WHICH DEPICTS VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HISTORY AND CULTURE DURING THE COMMUNITY LANGUAGES DAY BY ACT COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION ACT.	DICKSON COLLEGE	TBA	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
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25/11/2011	Tuesday	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	Willi Renet	6293 6320	Pyjama Day.	Appletree House Child Care & Education Centre	All day	In house activity only