

23 February 2018

Dear Principal and Teaching Staff

FREE EDUCATION EXPO – City of Wanneroo Education Programs and Services for Schools and Early Learning Centres

Wed 28 March 2018, 3.30pm-6.00pm – book in!

The City of Wanneroo offers a wide range of free or low-cost, quality education programs for schools and early learning centres. We have found that educators are often only aware of a few of our many services.

So, for the very first time, you can find out about the variety of education programs we offer across the Council in one convenient location. Visit between 3.30 and 6.00pm, chat to our friendly staff, and see how we can support your teaching and encourage student learning.

Expo Highlight: Noongar Museum in a Box launch!

These hands-on museum outreach kits include a huge range of multi-sensory resources which have been carefully selected in consultation with Aboriginal educators to introduce young children to Noongar cultures, language and history. They also contain an educator's guide jam-packed with activity suggestions to integrate Aboriginal perspectives across the Early Years Framework and Australian Curriculum. Learn how to use these kits and make a booking for your school or early learning centre.

Launch time: 4.00pm

Services at the Expo represented will include: museum and heritage education; civics and citizenship; waste education and sustainability; visual arts; early childhood support programs; conservation education; youth services; libraries; and youth entrepreneurship programs. More information on these services is attached.

Children are welcome, and a kids activity space will be provided. The Wanneroo Regional Museum will also be open until 5.00pm for adults and children to visit.

We hope to see you at this exciting event! To register, please call **(08) 9405 5920** or email us at museum@wanneroo.wa.gov.au by Monday 26 March 2018.

Yours sincerely



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Programs and services at the Education Expo

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Wanneroo Library & Cultural Centre, Rocca Way, Wanneroo

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Museum and heritage education

- Excursions, incursions and self-guided tour options for Wanneroo Regional Museum, Cockman House and Buckingham House.
- Museum in a Box program – the ANZAC Museum in a Box, Old Wanneroo Schoolhouse Museum in a Box and the new Noongar Museum in a Box resource kits. Take a look at these outstanding resources and learn how you can borrow them!
- Be introduced to the Community History library's resources of local maps from the 19th Century to the present day, newspapers, images, books and more and how you can access them for teaching.
- Learn about the Civics and Citizenship program we are developing.

Waste education

- Discover how the City's Waste Education Officer can visit your school and lift the bin lid on what happens to your waste and how to reduce, reuse and recycle more! This is a great opportunity to discuss a visit that will suit your needs, from assembly presentations to classroom incursions and support at school sustainability expos.

Wanneroo libraries – programs, teacher resources and services

- Book Week! Find out how your school can be involved with Wanneroo libraries. Learn about the author's sessions and writer's workshops available for school bookings.
- Free (E-) resources for teachers! Discover what Wanneroo libraries can offer your school and classroom through free corporate membership. See demonstrations of programs such as Computer School, Student Box, Kanopy and WACE – Past Exams.
- Become part of Little Learners, a collaborative school and library Pre-Kindy program available in Term 4. This program of eight sessions is designed to equip new Kindy students and their parents for starting Kindy with confidence. Little Learners will introduce and reinforce the idea that parents are their child's first teacher and they have a role to play in their child's development. All content provided by libraries.

Conservation and sustainability education

- Learn how your school can join the **Adopt a Bushland program**. The program provides outdoor, hands-on experiences and activities can included guided walks, bushcare days to remove rubbish and weeds; planting days to rehabilitate degraded areas, and more.
- Find out more about Wanneroo's Waterwise program and how your school, centre or class can be involved.

Youth services

- Youth leadership is a big focus for Youth Services. Make links with our Youth Services team to build on ways that the team can support your school's youth leadership endeavours.

Early childhood support

- Find out about *It's All About Play in the Library* - a free, multi-sensory, hands-on, active and child-centred program designed to increase the understanding of the importance of play in early childhood development. The sessions build on parents' knowledge and skills by providing practical information on the importance of play and by increasing families' awareness of the services available that support and enhance family well-being.
- Get connected and join WASEY! The Wanneroo and Surrounds Early Years Network has over 120 members who all have a vested interest in the Early Years. Members include City of Wanneroo staff, Early Childhood Educators, Playgroup WA, Ngala, Child and Parent Centres, Teachers and Principals – just to name a few. New members are welcomed!

Art education

- *Northern Perspectives 2018*, featuring the artwork of talented year 11 and 12 students from the northern region of Perth, is on show in the Gallery.
- The Gallery offers school tours, workshops and professional development opportunities. Learn about varied programming on offer in upcoming exhibitions, and future involvement opportunities for high school students in the *Northern Perspectives* exhibition.

Jobs Growth and Entrepreneurship

- The Innovation Institute runs Youth Entrepreneur Programs which allows the students to learn and acquire skills to establish a new business and develop their own business ideas.
- The Just Start It program is a 20 week inter high school program which aims to teach students how to create a technology start up. The program is SCSA Endorsed and students who participate receive 4 points towards their WACE out of the 20 needed for WACE completion.

For information and to register:

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