



## Scott Creek Primary School

### Diary Dates

#### SEPTEMBER

- **Wed, 20<sup>th</sup> September** – Playgroup @ 9:15am
- **Fri, 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Last day of Term 3, Casual Sports Clothes Day (gold coin donation), early dismissal @ 2:30pm

#### OCTOBER

- **Mon, 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Term 4 commences
- **Tues, 17<sup>th</sup> October** – School Photo Day
- **Fri, 27<sup>th</sup> October** – World Teacher's Day + Principal's Tour @ 9:00am



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### Principal's Message

Dear Families,

The process of appointing an ongoing Principal for our school has now been completed. It gives me great pleasure to share the important notice (next page) from our Education Director, Maxine McSherry. I am very grateful to have won the position and look forward to continuing the improvement work we have already started, for years to come.

Our students in Year 1 have now completed the **Phonics Screening Check**. Families can make a time with their child's teacher, if they wish to discuss their results. The **Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)** have also been completed. Students in Years 1 to 6 took part in online reading comprehension and maths assessments, aligned to the Australian Curriculum. Staff will analyse the results at our next Pupil Free Day in Term 4. The data will provide teachers with effective information regarding the learning strengths and needs of their students.

With the warmer weather coming and an extra hot summer expected, it's imperative that our school starts getting **bushfire ready**. The safety of students is our number one priority; therefore we have commenced necessary preparation tasks. *Austral Tree Services* recently conducted an audit and has removed dead trees and slashed overgrown vegetation. Throughout the remainder of this year (and in Term 1, 2024), we will conduct various 'safety drills', ensuring both staff and students know how to respond effectively and safely during an emergency bushfire situation.

Well done to our teachers, Danielle and Carly, as well as some Year 3 and 4 students, who were **filmed by a professional crew** whilst they completed a new mathematics assessment. The footage obtained will be shared with teachers across South Australia, as part of their mathematics training and development. A big thank you to everyone involved in this project – a great achievement.

I feel it's appropriate to share a friendly reminder that our school has a **'zero tolerance' towards bullying**. I have spoken at length with each class (and at assembly), about the extreme negative effects that homophobic, sexist and racist comments can have on individuals. Students understand that even by saying something 'jokingly', their words can have serious implications to someone's mental health and wellbeing. If a student is to disobey this important message, parents will be notified immediately and appropriate actions will be taken.

Enjoy these final weeks of Term 3. Our last day will be **Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**. Students are encouraged to bring in a **gold coin donation** and **dress in casual sports clothes**. Please remember that on this day, we also have an early dismissal at 2:30pm.

School will resume back for Term 4 on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Thanks everyone for your ongoing support of our school,



**Anthony McIver**  
Principal  
**Scott Creek Primary School**  
Ph: 8388 2251 M: 0466 645 416



### Important Notice - Education Director

Dear Staff, Governing Council and Families,



You will be aware the position of Principal of Scott Creek was advertised this term. The panel process is now complete, and I'm pleased to announce **that Anthony McIver has been appointed as the Scott Creek Principal for the next five years.**

Anthony brings to Scott Creek a broad range of effective leadership experience in primary schools. The impact that Anthony has made at Scott Creek in a relatively short time is to be commended. He has outstanding interpersonal skills and has ensured that he has taken the time to listen to each family and child to ensure he is both responsive and proactive. I have every confidence that Scott Creek Primary will continue to grow and flourish with Anthony's leadership.

I hope you will join me in congratulating Anthony and wish him every success as Principal of Scott Creek Primary.

Kind Regards,

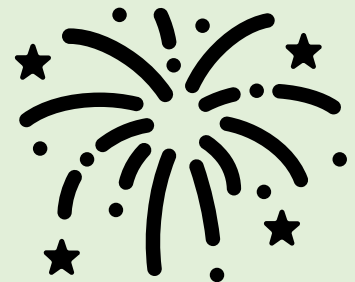
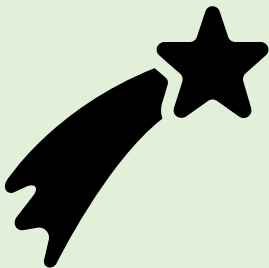
Maxine McSherry.

**Education Director Mount Barker 1**

Department for Education

6 Dutton Road, Mount Barker SA 5251

t 08 8391 4705 |



### Community Share Table

- We will continue to have our **'Community Share Table'** at the front of the office – for everyone to share their lovely excess of fresh fruit and vegetables. Thank you to all those that have shared already!

### School Holidays – Caring for the chooks

- Our school chickens, **Rosetta + Nutella**, are looking for a home for the school holiday period (1 – 16 Oct.) Perhaps there may be someone that would be happy to come most mornings or evenings to let them out and place them back away? Please let the school know if you are able to assist – thank you!

### Bandana Day (Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October)

- **Bandana Day** is Canteen's iconic fundraiser to help young people impacted by cancer. Our school will be celebrating this day next term. Bandanas are currently on sale at the **Front Office - \$5.00 each.**



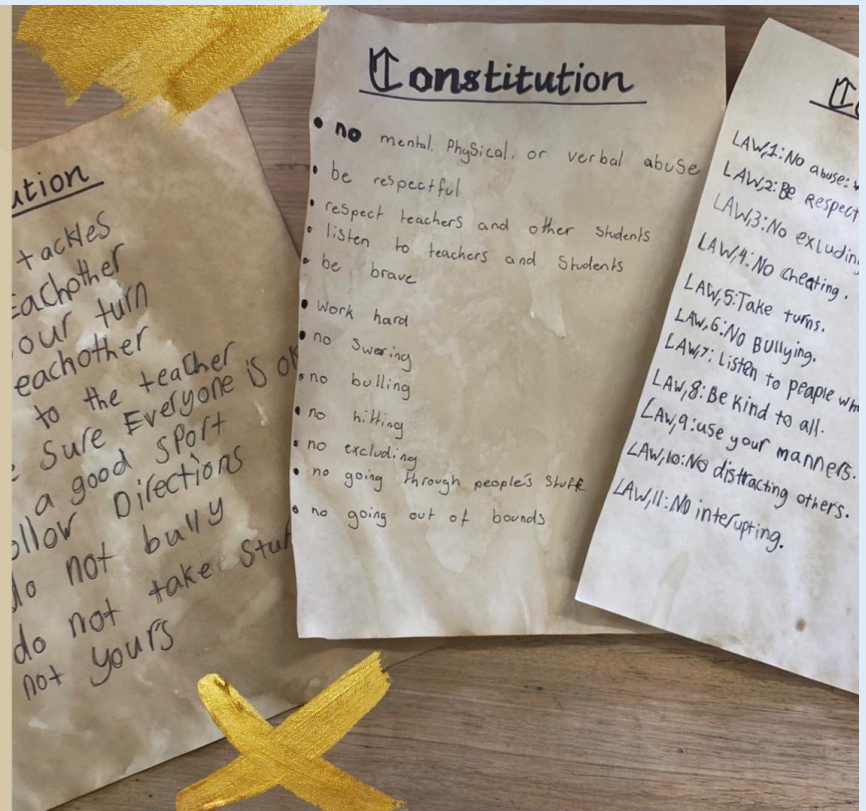
## Classroom News



### KOOKABURRAS

In HASS we have been learning about the Federation of Australia and the constitution. In groups we created our own constitution for Scott Creek Primary School.

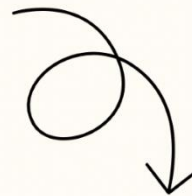
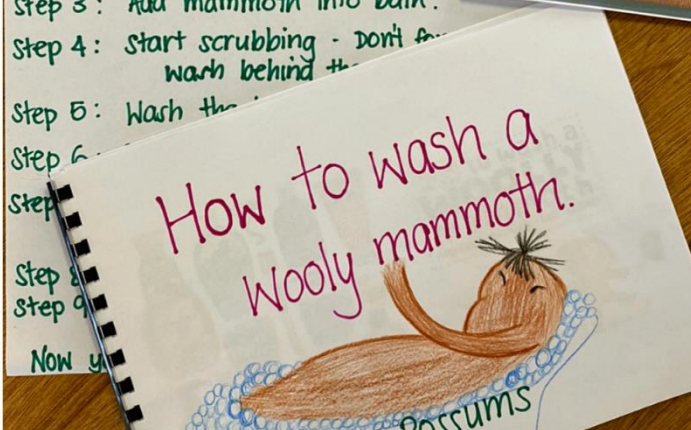
We are now learning about the three levels of government as part of Civics and Citizenship. This included a visit to Parliament House while we were on camp.



Materials: Curl tamer  
Meadow fresh  
antibacterial hoof wash  
Antibiotic dry shampoo

# PROCEDURAL TEXTS

- Step 1: Fill the bath tub
- Step 2: Add bubbler
- Step 3: Add mammoth into bath.
- Step 4: Start scrubbing - Don't scrub behind the
- Step 5: Wash the
- Step 6:
- Step 7:
- Step 8:
- Step 9:
- Now y



IN THE POSSUMS WE ARE LEARNING TO WRITE PROCEDURAL TEXTS. WE USED OUR MENTOR TEXT 'HOW TO WASH A WOOLLY MAMMOTH' TO WRITE OUR OWN STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS BOOK.

EACH STUDENT COMPLETED ONE OF THE STEPS FOR THE PROCEDURE AND ILLUSTRATED OUR PAGES.

## Zoo Snooze Camp! (Plus SA Museum, Art Gallery + Parliament House)



## Additional Information

**STUDENT HATS** - I wish to formally acknowledge Danielle (parent volunteer) who recently washed all the students' hats, ready for Term 4. If you know your child doesn't have a hat, now is the time to get this organised. In Terms 1 and 4, all students require a hat that sufficiently protects them from the sun. Without a hat, students must play in the shade.

**SCIENCE SHIRT** (reminder) - Our Science teacher has asked, "can all students please bring in an old long sleeve shirt? (Can be old business shirt, something from the op-shop, must be long sleeves!) These will act as student 'lab coats' that we'll wear during our upcoming experiments and outdoor investigating." Again, I'd like to acknowledge Danielle, who has generously printed the names of the JP students on their science shirts. They look amazing and the kids love it! 😊

**LOST PROPERTY** - As always, our lost property box seems to be filled to the brim. Prior to the end of term, please feel free to take a look and collect anything that belongs to your child.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS** – We have a wide selection of second-hand uniforms for sale (see picture below) – gold coin donation only!



- **COSTUMES (The Grinch - Production)** - All roles for our school play have been assigned. In these upcoming school holidays, it would be great if students can start sourcing their costumes.

The Junior Primary children (and all other students that don't have a main role) will all be in the play, as **'Whoville' town folk**. We ask that students wear 'wacky Christmas outfits'.

(See **above picture** for inspiration).

## Additional Information

### Goats!

- Yes, the rumours are true, **GOATS are headed to Scott Creek Primary School!** I wish to sincerely thank **Emmanuel and the Arabia family** who wish to kindly donate the goats to our school. This is an extremely generous gift and on behalf of our community, we are very grateful.
- As you can see in the pictures below, students have been busy preparing the area for the animals. With sustainability in mind, the students have helped repurpose the tin sheeting that was originally used to house our bins. The sheeting has now been utilised as a shelter for the goats. Shortly, our groundsmen will be installing a fence to keep the animals safe. In the next few weeks, we will undergo more preparation tasks before the arrival of the goats in Term 4.



### Hot Lunch Mondays – Still continuing in Term 3

- **On Mondays (in Term 2 and 3), students can bring food to the office (at the start of day) that can be reheated by the staff, ready for lunchtime.** The food needs to be thawed out (not frozen) and wrapped in foil. No microwaving available. Students also need a sturdy container (with their names on it) to collect their hot food from the Front Office.


### Lunch Order Fridays – Bridgewater General Store



- In case you weren't aware, the Bridgewater General Store delivers lunch orders to our school on Fridays. **Orders MUST be placed by Wednesday.** Families may call up the store and pay over the phone, or alternatively you can put your order in at the Front Office, placing the money inside a paper bag.



### Rethink Forms

Below is an example of how we are looking to work with students to address inappropriate behaviours and make better choices. A few of these have now been completed and the conversations between the student and adult have been both **reflective and restorative**, rather than punitive.



**Scott Creek Primary School**  
**Office Re-Think**  
INAPPROPRIATE CLASSROOM BEHAVIOUR

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>What happened?</b></p>	<p><b>What was I thinking at the time?</b></p> 
<p><b>Who has been affected by what I have done?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Myself    <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher    <input type="checkbox"/> Student/s</p>	<p><b>What do I need to do to make things right?</b></p> 

**Next time I will make a better choice by...**



Today your child's inappropriate behaviour meant they needed to be removed from their learning environment to undertake an Office Re-Think session. In the Re-Think process we teach students that they can change the way they feel and act by changing the way they think about events that happen to them.

The inappropriate behaviour(s) chosen was/were:

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As our aim is to work in partnership with you to best support your child's learning, we agree that it is vital to keep you informed.  
We feel learning to live our school values of **Caring, Positive and Inspired** will lead your child toward a happy and successful future. We trust you will support us by discussing this issue with your child.

 **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**   
(Please reply to your child's teacher ASAP)

This is a copy of your child's **Office Rethink Reflection**. It is important that you discuss and reflect on this incident. To ensure there is effective communication between yourself and the teacher, please acknowledge when received.

## Crazy Camel – 2023 Fundraiser

Governing Council have agreed to use Crazy Camel as a fundraiser again this year.

Teachers have received the materials for the students to complete their artwork. Once complete, teachers will send home order forms. Families will be able to purchase various products that will have their child's artwork printed on (see below).

These are great gifts for Christmas! 😊

Please bring in your order forms to Jill in the Front Office by **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Fun, Easy & Creative Fundraising**

-Turn your child's artwork into these AMAZING products-

Greeting Cards \$13

Diaries, Notebooks & Sketchbooks \$17

Pillowcases \$22

Calendars \$13

Tea Towels \$22

Tote Bags \$22

Great gifts

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

ORDERS DUE: FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

An order form will be sent home with your child.

**CRAZY Camel**  
Fundraising Families Love





# SCOTT CREEK FOREST PLAYGROUP

Join us in the forest for activities that embrace our love of nature, art and outdoor play

**Build cubbies, discover fungi, climb trees, read and sing around the campfire, play in the mud, follow the forest trail, create and explore**



\$2  
per family

**THE SECRET FOREST, SCOTT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
519 Scott Creek Road, Scott Creek**

**Only 7 minutes from Stirling and 15 minutes from Blackwood**

**For children from birth to age 5 and their carers**

**ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS 9.15-10.45am (starting 6/8/2023)**

**Find us on Facebook @scottcreekforestplaygroup**

**Book via Facebook or call the school on 8388 2251**



SCOTT CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LUNCH ORDER MENU 2023

HOT FOOD

*Vili's Range:*

- Beef Pie, Chicken Pie \$5.30
- Pasty, Lge S/Roll \$5.30

*MCCues Range:*

- Potato Pie, Tuna Pie \$4.95
- Veg. Pasty, Lamb Pie \$4.95
- Savoury Slice \$4.00
- Spinach & Cheese Roll \$4.00

GRILL

- Plain Hot Dog (sauce opt.) \$5.00
- Hot Dog with Cheese \$6.00
- Chicken Burger \$7.00
- #1 (chicken, cheese, tomato, lettuce, mayo)
- #2 (chicken, cheese, tomato sauce)

- Cheese Burger \$8.00
- #1 (beef, cheese, pickle, lettuce, tomato sauce, mustard)
- #2 (beef, cheese, tomato sauce)

- Chicken Nuggets \$1.00 each
- Chicken Tenders (3) \$4.00



Lunch orders need to be brought to the Front Office by the end of school on **Wednesdays**. Later orders may be accepted by phoning the Bridgewater General Store.

Phone: 0412 272 870

Orders can be paid by cash to the office or by EFT direct to the shop.

A/c Name: Jacent Family Trust  
BSB 105 079

A/c No: 056 895 240

FROM THE SANDWICH BAR

- Double Cut Rolls \$7.50
- Single Cut Rolls \$6.50
- Sandwich \$5.50
- (meat: ham, chicken, silverside, salami)
- (salad: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, pickle, red onion, beetroot, cheese)
- Salad Pack \$5.00
- " (with meat) \$7.00

CAKES

- Custard Tart, Vanilla Slice, Raspberry Scroll, Cinnamon Scroll \$3.00
- Donut (chocolate/strawberry/sprinkle) \$3.00
- Finger Bun (fruit or fruitless) \$3.00

DRINKS

- Nippy's Juice 500ml \$4.00
- (orange, blackcurrant, orange mango)
- Juice Box 250ml \$3.00
- (orange, blackcurrant, apple)
- Nippy's Flavoured Milk 250ml \$3.60
- (chocolate, strawberry, honeycomb)

FROZEN


- Nippy's Frozen Fruit Cup \$2.00
- Nippy's Frozen Chocolate Milk \$3.60
- Golden North Swing \$2.50
- (chocolate, strawberry, lemonade, cola)

Please use **SCOTTCK** and **Child's name** as reference.

Lunch bags are available from the Office.

## Community News


Strengthen skills.  
Build savings.  
Take control.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.  
Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au) for more information.

1300 610 355 [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services, learn more [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au).



# QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 6th  
October  
7.30 PM

MUSIC  
THEME -  
50 yrs of  
music

@ LONGWOOD INSTITUTE  
TABLES OF 6-8 PER TEAM

## MANY PRIZES & RAFFLE

GROUP AND SINGLE BOOKINGS VIA EMAIL:  
[LONGWOODINSTITUTE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LONGWOODINSTITUTE@GMAIL.COM)

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# fun, friends & family

## SCOTT CREEK IRONBANK CRICKET CLUB



### COME JOIN US - Seeking 5-15yo

[scibcricket.com.au](http://scibcricket.com.au) Call Shane 0432 733 485  [scibcricketclub](https://www.facebook.com/scibcricketclub)

**ALL HOLIDAYS**

**NATURE TRAIL ADVENTURE**

Monday - Thursday  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
All Ages | FREE



Start from The Summit Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*

**ROCK PAINTING**

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm  
All Ages | FREE



The Summit Community Centre and  
Torrens Valley Community Centre  
*Drop in!*

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER**

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS - ADVENTURERS WANTED**

1:00pm - 5:00pm  
Ages 10 - 25 | FREE



36 Nairne Road, Woodside  
*Bookings essential*

**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER**

**DRIVERS AWARENESS COURSE**

8:30am - 4:30pm

Learners and P Platers

\$35 AHC Residents, \$85 for non residents

Charleston Community Hall, Charleston  
Supported by Maxima and Adelaide Rally 2023  
*Bookings essential*

**SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER**

**WOODSIDE JAMS**

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Ages 12 - 25 | FREE



36 Nairne Road Woodside  
*Bookings essential*

**PROGRAM ORGANISERS**

**THE SUMMIT COMMUNITY CENTRE**

4 Crescent Drive, Norton Summit  
(08) 8390 0457

**TORRENS VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

45 Albert Street, Gumeracha  
(08) 8390 1711

**COVENTRY LIBRARY**

63 Mt Barker Road, Stirling  
(08) 8408 0400

**WOODSIDE LIBRARY**

28 Onkaparinga Valley Road,  
Woodside (08) 8408 0400

**GUMERACHA LIBRARY**

45 Albert Street, Gumeracha  
(08) 8408 0400

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

(08) 8408 0590



Adelaide Hills COUNCIL

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**SPRING 2023**

Bookings: [adelaidehillscouncil.eventbrite.com](http://adelaidehillscouncil.eventbrite.com)

**TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER**

**CREATE YOUR OWN NATIVE ANIMAL HABITAT BOX**

9:30am - 11:00am

Ages 8+ | \$15

Torrens Valley Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*



**MOVIE: LYLE, LYLE CROCODILE**

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Rated PG | FREE

The Summit Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*  
*Snacks Provided*



**WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER**

**AUTHOR EVENT: BELLE THE BLUE BANDED BEE WITH SHANE MEYER**

10:00am - 11:00am

Ages 7+ | \$5

The Summit Community Centre\*  
*Bookings essential (scan QR code)*



**MOBILE LIBRARY STORYTIME**

10:30am - 12:30pm

All Ages | FREE

Bridgewater Mill Playground  
*Bookings not required*



**CREATE A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

11:00am - 12:30pm

Ages 5-14 | FREE

The Summit Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*  
*Includes lunch*



**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**MAKE A BEADOS MOBILE**

10:30am - 11:30am

Ages 5+ | FREE

Woodside Library  
*Bookings essential*



**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**TAYLOR SWIFT FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING**

12:30pm - 3:00pm

Ages 8+ | \$5

The Summit Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*



**FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER**

**3D PEN FUN**

10:30am - 11:30am

Ages 8+ | FREE

Coventry Library, Stirling  
*Bookings essential*



**MONDAY 9 OCTOBER**

**STARLAB MILKY WAY PLANETARIUM**

10:30am - 11:15am

Ages 5+ | \$5

Gumeracha Town Hall  
*Bookings essential*



**TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER**

**WORM FARMING FOR KIDS**

10:00am - 11:00am

Ages 7+ | \$5

The Summit Community Centre\*  
*Bookings essential (scan QR code)*



**ZENTANGLES**

11:00am - 12:30pm

All Ages | FREE

The Summit Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*



**SPRING FLOWER LANTERNS**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Ages 5+ | FREE

Gumeracha Library  
*Bookings essential*



\*A Hills Environment Centre Program

**TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER**

**FAMILY SOUND BATH WITH AHILYA**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Ages 7+ | \$5

The Summit Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*



**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER**

**DRAW AND COLOUR SPRING FLOWERS**

10:00am - 11:30am

Ages 7+ | FREE

The Summit Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*



**EGG-CITING 3D ANIMALS**

11:00am - 12:30pm

Ages 7+ | FREE

Woodside Library  
*Bookings essential*



**THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER**

**CREATIVE PRESSED FLOWER WORKSHOP**

10:30am - 12:00pm

Ages 8+ | \$10

Torrens Valley Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*



**THE AMAZING MAGIC MIKE SHOW**

11:00am - 12:30pm

All Ages | FREE

Coventry Library, Stirling  
*Bookings essential*



**TAYLOR SWIFT FRIENDSHIP BRACELET MAKING**

12:30pm - 3:00pm

Ages 8+ | \$5

The Summit Community Centre  
*Bookings essential*

