



# FAMILIES WEEK CALENDAR

NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK 15-21 MAY 2022 – A TIME TO CELEBRATE AND CONNECT WITH YOUR FAMILY!

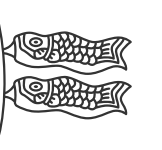


## KOINOBORI DISPLAY

**Thursday 5 May - Saturday 28 May**

Koinobori (carp streamers) will be on display in the paranapple arts centre foyer. The Koinobori were made by children in our Sister City Minamata, Japan 2018-2020 during an art exchange project with Devonport Children.

The Koinobori is believed to be a very spirited fish, powerful and energetic enough to swim up rapidly-flowing streams. It symbolises courage and the power and determination to overcome obstacles.



Learn more about the Koinobori Project on Councils Website:

[www.devonport.tas.gov.au/visit-devonport/arts-culture-heritage/the-koinobori-project/](http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au/visit-devonport/arts-culture-heritage/the-koinobori-project/)

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## FOSTER CARE WEBINAR

Across Tasmania, Foster Carers are urgently needed. People who are willing and able to offer long-term stable homes, short-term emergency care or weekend respite care for children, teenagers or siblings who are unable to live safely with their birth family.

Learn everything you need to know about Foster Care at a free on-line info session. This session will cover the different types of care, the application and assessment process, the roles and responsibilities of being a Foster Carer and the support you will receive from Life Without Barriers.

Register: <https://fb.me/e/3pSu3VTE1>

When: **Tuesday 10 May**

Time: 7pm

Where: Online

For more information call Kylie on: 0472 869 969



## FAMILY SWIM PASSES

Splash Devonport Aquatic & Leisure Centre

To celebrate Families Week get 50% off family swim passes (for use during Families Week).

When: **Sunday 15 May - Saturday 21 May**

Where: Splash Devonport Aquatic & Leisure Centre, 260 Steele Street, Devonport.

[www.splashdevonport.com.au/](http://www.splashdevonport.com.au/)





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## FAMILIES WEEK AT DON RIVER RAILWAY

Don River Railway  
Children enter free with each adult pass purchased! (One child pass per paying adult) \$15 per adult ticket.  
When: **Sunday 15 May, Wednesday 18 May, Thursday 19 May and Saturday 21 May**  
Trains depart: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm\* (\*subject to availability)  
Where: Don River Railway, 24 Forth Road, Don  
<https://donriverrailway.com.au/>



## FAMILY TREE COLLAGE FOR KIDS

Devonport Library  
Bring along photos and images of your family members and create a family tree collage.  
Bookings essential: [www.eventbrite.com.au/](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/)  
When: **Monday 16 May**  
Time: 3.30-4.45pm  
Where: Devonport Library, paranaple centre, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport



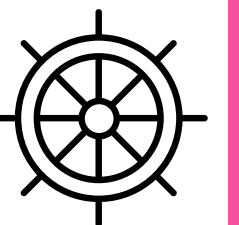
## MOVIE: CINDERELLA AND THE LITTLE SORCERER

Youth Family and Community Connections  
Join YFCC for a Families Week Movie: Cinderella and the Little Sorcerer  
Be sure to book for your free face painting, movie ticket, drink and popcorn!  
Bookings essential: [www.eventbrite.com.au/](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/)  
When: **Tuesday 17 May**  
Time: 10am for an 11am movie  
Where: Reading Cinema, 5/7 Best Street, Devonport



## INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

Bass Strait Maritime Centre  
Celebrate International Museum Day and Families Week at the Bass Strait Maritime Centre with Free entry!  
When: **Wednesday 18 May**  
Time: 10am - 3pm  
Where: Bass Strait Maritime Centre, 6 Gloucester Ave, Devonport  
[www.facebook.com/BassStraitMaritimeCentre](http://www.facebook.com/BassStraitMaritimeCentre)



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## STORYTIME @ DEVONPORT LIBRARY

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Ages 3 - 5. This session includes stories and rhymes which help children to develop their listening skills and promote their bond with their parent or carer.  
When: **Wednesday 18 May**  
Time: 10-10.30am  
Where: Devonport Library, paranaple centre, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport



## AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Devonport Regional Gallery  
Free after School Workshops are back at the Gallery!  
Note: Participants under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.  
When: Junior - Primary School Students - **Wednesday 18 May**  
Open - High School and Primary School Students **Thursday 19 May**  
Time: 4-5pm  
Where: paranaple arts centre, 145 Rooke Street, Devonport  
Bookings essential: [artgallery@devonport.tas.gov.au](mailto:artgallery@devonport.tas.gov.au), or Ph 6420 2900



## ROCK & RHYME @ DEVONPORT LIBRARY

Devonport Library  
Ages 0-2. Join the Library gang to sing, dance and make music to songs and rhymes and read stories.  
When: **Thursday 19 May**  
Time: 10-10.30am  
Where: Devonport Library, paranaple centre, 137 Rooke Street, Devonport



## BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES

East Devonport Child and Family Learning Centre with Anglicare  
Hear from Minka Woolley - Department of Education, and enjoy reading and lunch.  
When: **Friday 27 May**  
Time: To be confirmed  
Where: East Devonport Primary School and the East Devonport Child and Family Learning Centre  
Bookings essential: Ph 6478 4336

