

Learning Labs Workshops

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Outreach & Pathways

1 DAY EARLY MINI-LABS (YEARS 3 & 4): APRIL 23RD



On the Court to Under the Spotlight

YEARS 3 & 4

Presenter: Nicole Greentree

Sport and Drama surely there is no connection!! Or is there??

On the Court to Under the Spotlight looks at different ways young people can find their inner superstar. The workshop will use sporting games as the basis to create a drama performance. Students will learn skills to meet new people and develop self-confidence.

There will be no room for embarrassment as students will be on a journey to create a work of art they never would have thought possible. Comfortable clothes and sport shoes are recommended to get the most out of the day. No experience in sport or drama required, just an excited attitude and willingness to be involved in an ACTION packed day!

2 DAY EARLY LEARNING LABS (YEARS 3 - 6): APRIL 23RD & 24TH



Momentum Mathematics

YEARS 5 & 6

Presenter: Liza Booth

Learn the secrets of SPEED MATHEMATICS. You will amaze yourself, family and friends when you discover the world of mentally multiplying very large numbers faster than you could tap the digits into a calculator. You will learn to recognise patterns and increase your speed and accuracy.

This workshop will promote your confidence, offer you a real understanding of numbers, increase your mental agility & intelligence and most importantly, sharpen your mind!

Bring your calculator along to CHECK your calculations but NOT to actually DO your calculations.



Stupendous Science

YEARS 3 & 4

Presenter: Vineeta Sharma

Be prepared to delve into the wonderful world of science!

Whether it's reactions within food (baking/cooking) or experimenting to prove or disprove common myths in the world of science, this workshop has it all!

We'll be exploring the world of cooking in relation to scientific reactions and looking at various scientific experiments in order to prove or disprove their validity.



Write! Write! Write!

YEARS 3 & 4

Presenter: Rebecca Truter

This workshop is designed to explore the creative writing process.

Using various stimulus materials, students will compose creative writing texts, and present them in creative and unique ways. There will be opportunities for students to present their writing on objects, as well as in traditional book form.



Think Big, Paint Big!

YEARS 5 & 6

Presenter: Margaret Lopez

What does it take to create a mural?

Artist Margaret Lopez will take you on a creative journey where you will collaboratively design and produce a masterpiece mural that will be proudly donated to the UOW Loftus Campus.

Let your creative juices flow as you participate in various activities that incorporate colour, collage, drawing and painting. You will experiment through artistic exercises and take home some of your very own creations. Bring along something that you love – be it a photo or an object, and we will use this as inspiration to be incorporated into the amazing masterpiece mural.



Welcome to Hogwarts

YEARS 3 & 4

Presenter: Helen Dudeney

Professor Dumbledore and the other professors at Hogwarts invite you to spend two days with us taking part in a wide variety of Special Lessons. You are welcome to come dressed as your favourite student.

We will visit Diagon Alley to collect our wizarding materials and get sorted by the sorting hat into your house (not necessarily the house you expect – the sorting hat knows best!). There will be classes in Transfiguration, Potions & Charms and herbology. The trivia challenge will give you a chance to impress us with your knowledge of Harry Potter (1st Book / Movie).

All you need is your imagination, your creativity, your great ideas and to be prepared for fun and excitement.