

## School holiday fun in the Macedon Ranges

Council is hosting a range of entertaining events and activities throughout the June/July school holidays including live shows, workshops, exhibitions and more.

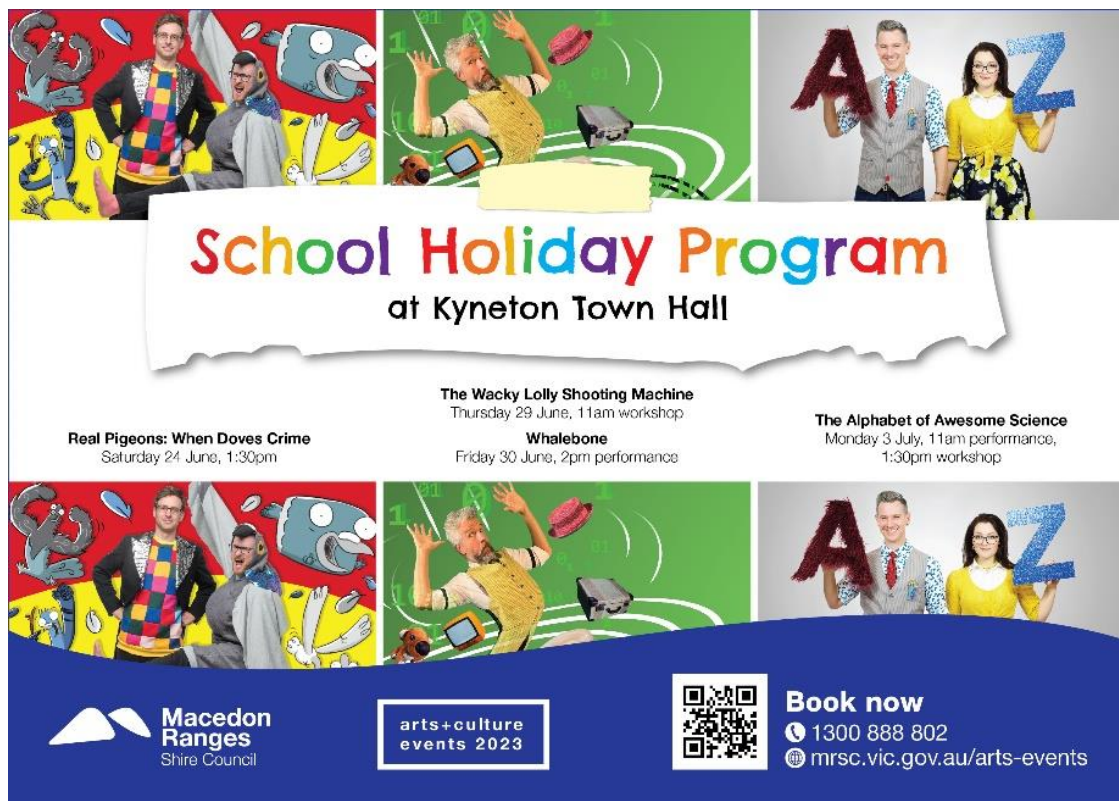
- **Saturday 24 June:** [Real Pigeons: When Doves Crime](#) – 1:30pm at Kyneton Town Hall.  
The popular book series is brought to life with an exciting show packed with live drawings, sound effects, and fearless feathered friends.
- **Tuesday 27 June:** [Music Industry Workshops](#) – Lighting for stage (10am) and Photography (1pm) at the Kyneton Youth Portable (behind Town Hall). For ages 12-18 years. Hosted by Council's Music In The Sticks (MITS) team.
- **Thursday 29 June:**
  - [The Wacky Lolly Shooting Machine](#) – 11am at Kyneton Town Hall.  
Participants can meet the creator and star of WHALEBONE, Jens Althemier, and work together to create a chain reaction machine out of recycled materials and shoot lollies across the room.
  - [Music Industry Workshops](#) – Booking a Gig (10am) and Live Sound (1pm) at the Kyneton Youth Portable (behind Town Hall). For ages 12-18 years. Hosted by Council's Music In The Sticks (MITS) team.
- **Friday 30 June:** [WHALEBONE](#) – 2pm at Kyneton Town Hall.  
Created right here in the Macedon Ranges, this show looks at the importance of stories in a new era where Artificial Intelligence substitutes human decisions. A journey full of spectacular video animations, tinkered machines, digital gadgets and holograms. A.I. for kids and adults looking for a fun way to be educated to what's could be heading our way in the future.
- **Monday 3 July:**
  - [The Alphabet of Awesome Science 2023](#) – 11am at Kyneton Town Hall.  
Professors Lexi Con and Noel Edge will take you on race through the alphabet with 26 quirky scientific demonstrations that squish and squirt, float and fly, erupt and explode!
  - [Alphabet of Awesome workshop](#) – 1pm at Kyneton Town Hall.  
Join the professors for a fun-filled workshop that combines word games and hands-on science activities to further tickle the brain.
- **Various dates:**
  - [Hanging Rock exhibition and art competition](#) – View the 'Impacts of single-use plastics' exhibition at the Hanging Rock Discovery Centre, and see the winning entries from the Hanging Rock Single-use Plastics Art Competition. The exhibition provides an interactive look at single-use plastic pollution and its effect on the environment.

- **Aquatics activities** – Gisborne Aquatic Centre will run intensive swimming programs throughout the holidays. To enrol in lessons, call 5421 1452. The pool inflatable featuring obstacles, climbing hills and slides, will also run on various days throughout the holidays. For days and times visit [facebook.com/GisPoolGym](https://facebook.com/GisPoolGym)
- **Goldfields Libraries program** – Craft sessions, musical performances, movies, ‘cool chemistry’ science sessions and a range of other activities will be on offer throughout the holidays. For information, visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram](https://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram) or pick up a program at Gisborne, Kyneton, Romsey or Woodend libraries.

Council’s Director Community Maria Weiss encouraged young people and parents to register their interest now, with most events requiring booking in advance.

“We know how hard it can be coming up with ideas to keep children and young people entertained over the school holidays,” she said. “This program provides a range of fun and cost-effective activities locally for children of all ages to get involved in.”

For more information and the latest updates on Council’s school holiday activities, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/school-holidays](https://mrsc.vic.gov.au/school-holidays)



**School Holiday Program**  
at Kyneton Town Hall

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