

National Science Week 2018

Parasite Paradise at the Art Gallery of Ballarat

FAMILY FUNDAYS PROGRAM

Venue for all events: Art Gallery of Ballarat, 40 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat Central, VIC, 3350

Bookings: [Art Gallery of Ballarat Events](#)

Cost: All public events associated with Parasite Paradise are free of charge.

National Science Week Events Information: [National Science Week 3350 Events](#)

Parasite Paradise is an Inspiring Australia event supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week and co-organised by Federation University, the Australian Society for Parasitology and the Art Gallery of Ballarat.

PARASITES ON PARADE FAMILY FUNDAYS

Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 August 10.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 August 10.00am – 5.00pm

Hands-on science and art activities for everyone! Explore the science of parasites through art in the Parasite Parade. Scientists from Federation University will be on hand to help you make your own parasite mask, take a “Me as a flea” selfie or face paint a parasite. Experience Parasites up-close and personal through virtual reality and join one of our workshops to experience life as a parasitologist.

Scoop the Poop Sci-Art class

Weekends: 10.00am – 10.45am ([REGISTER](#))

This science - art workshop is suitable for anyone who wants to explore the world of the fascinating, and sometimes disgusting, parasites that live in poop!

Science-Art Movie Making Workshop

Weekends: 11.15am – 1.00pm ([REGISTER](#))

For young filmmakers and families to create a set, write a script and film a short movie about any science topic they like. Bring your imagination!

Suckers, crawlers and sliders

Weekends: 1.30pm – 2.00pm ([REGISTER](#))

Parasites that suck, crawl and slide feature in this art and craft workshop for all ages.

Nelly and Ned the Nematodes

Weekends: 2.30pm – 3.00pm ([REGISTER](#))

A wormy parasite story writing and drawing workshop for aspiring authors.

My Mad Scientist Mummy

Weekends: 3.30 pm – 4.00pm ([REGISTER](#))

Book reading and sing song for our young parasitologists

Parasite Lab

Weekends: 10.00am – 5.00pm (DROP IN)

Close encounters with parasites