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Paint Cumberland REaD

POPPY THE POSSUM

Poppy the Possum is 'Paint Cumberland REaD's' official mascot dedicated to support the development of children's early literacy skills from birth, so that they are ready for reading and writing at school.

Research shows that foundation skills learnt between the ages of 0 and 5 years are critical for developing literacy skills at school. The philosophy adopted is that literacy is a key to life's success.

As part of Cumberland City Council's community literacy capacity building program Poppy the Possum is available to deliver Storytime sessions to the children at your premises.

You can book Poppy to visit your organisation by completing the booking form attached.

You can also book your own 'Sustainable Storytime' with Poppy at Council's Bush School which is located at Central Gardens in Merrylands where the children can explore an unstructured and natural play space for children and families, to discover and to experience nature.

Please complete the booking request form to book Poppy for an event or contact the Children & Youth Development Team on 8757 9000 or at council@cumberland.nsw.gov.au for more details.



PRIVACY NOTE: Council will collect and hold the personal information contained in this application for the purpose of booking. The intended recipients of the personal information are officers within Council. The supply of personal information by you is voluntary, however if you cannot provide, or do not wish to provide the information sought, Council may be unable to process your application.

You may make an application for access or amendments to your personal information held by Council under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (PIIP Act) or the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act). You may also make a request that Council suppress your personal information from a public register. Council will consider any such application in accordance with the PIIP Act.

Information provided to Council in correspondence, submissions or requests, including your personal information, may be made publicly available, including on Council's website, under the GIPA Act. Please notify Council if you object to the disclosure of your personal information.





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POPPY STORYTIME REQUEST FORM

Please email a copy of this completed form to council@cumberland.nsw.gov.au
For more information phone Council's Children & Youth Development Team on 8757 9000

Service: _____

Address: _____

Contact name & number: _____

Email: _____

Date of event: _____ Time: _____

Will your event be open to the public? YES / NO

Will this booking be a reoccurring booking? YES / NO

Booking Poppy details: (Please tick)

External event

Poppy at your venue

Includes - Poppy suit with person inside and storyteller (2 staff) for 45 minute session:

Weekdays \$240.00

Weekends and/or evenings \$310.00

Please note: Session includes 30 minute Storytime and 15 minute meet and greet with Poppy the Possum

The Bush School Nature Play Workshop

Nature play Workshop

Includes - Poppy suit with person inside and storyteller (2 staff) for 45 minute session:

Weekdays \$240.00

Weekends and/or evenings \$310.00

Please note: Session includes 30 minute Storytime and 15 minute meet and greet with Poppy the Possum

Activity/event title: _____

Target age group and number of children involved: _____

*If numbers exceed 20, PA and microphone will be required.

Is there a dressing room available for Poppy? YES / NO

If the storytime is being held outside, is there sufficient shade for Poppy? YES / NO



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PLEASE NOTE:

- Public Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation will be provided on request
 - Working With Children Check numbers and verifications will be provided on request
 - Poppy the Possum will require a seat in a shaded/undercovered area when holding storytimes outside
 - A suitable private location will need to be provided for Poppy to get dressed and undressed
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Booking form received and confirmed by: _____

Print name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Staff booked for event: YES / NO

Staff names attending event: _____

Invoice requested and sent: YES / NO

Invoice paid: YES / NO

Date received: _____

Evaluation form received: YES / NO

Date received: _____



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STORYTIME EVENT EVALUATION FORM

Service: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Date of event: _____ Time: _____

Was your event open to the public? YES / NO

Have you included a photo? YES / NO

Activity/event title: _____

As a part of our funding we are required to report on total number of participants and how many represented a CALD background. Please provide the following:

Number of children at the event: _____

Number of parents at the event: _____

Number of staff/teachers: _____

Number of participants from a CALD background: _____

What was the financial impact of this event? _____

Community involvement: (who was involved and how?) _____

General community feedback summary: _____

Evaluation: (Please provide any feedback on this event, will you run this event or any other similar events again in the future?) _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Data collated for KPI's by: _____
(officer)