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FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES: A DAY OF FAMILY FUN AT NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

The home of NSW democracy is open for thousands of families this October in the Sydney CBD.

The doors of the NSW Parliament House will swing open for an incredible [Family Fun Day](#) on Friday 11 October— a cherished tradition that has been a school holiday staple for families since 2010.

This year will be even more special, with our neighbours the [NSW State Library](#) and the [Museums of History](#), also hosting family events to make for a day jam-packed with activities along Macquarie Street, Sydney.

We're rolling out a mix of returning favourites and brand-new activities, from vibrant performers and talented musicians to hands-on craft activities and mock committee hearings, guaranteed to offer something for everyone.

Children aged four to 12 years will be able to step into the shoes of a parliamentarian and experience the thrill of a campaign trail, let their imagination run wild with our interactive activities including becoming a Hansard reporter. It is set to be a day so packed with fun that even the adults will want to get involved!

The Hon. Ben Franklin MLC, President of the NSW Legislative Council, encourages families from across the state to attend this free event during the Legislative Council's Bicentenary year.

"We are thrilled to open our doors to you and your family as we celebrate 200 years of the NSW Legislative Council," Mr Franklin said.

"This day is designed to be both fun and educational, and with the new Martin Place Metro station just minutes away, your visit will be easier than ever."

The Hon. Greg Piper MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, is equally excited about welcoming our young visitors.

"This is a thrilling chance for our littlest citizens to walk the halls with their family and delve into fun activities to learn more about Parliament," Mr Piper shared.

"I'll be at the Family Fun Day, and I look forward to seeing many families enjoying their time at NSW Parliament House."

Booking is easy - simply visit the [Parliament of NSW Education website](#) to reserve your spot or drop by on the day. Families can pick an arrival time that best suits them. For details, including accessibility information, visit the [Parliament of NSW website](#).

Can't make it? Plan your next visit to NSW Parliament House for a [free public tour](#) every weekday in the school holidays or an all-encompassing dining experience at our award winning [Strangers' Restaurant](#) or lunch or coffee at our recently rejuvenated [Public Cafe](#).



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