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Wetlands school holiday entertainment preview

It was an amphibian showdown between the star of the Hunter Wetlands Centre's main school holidays entertainment and Hunter Water's mascot Oggie the Froggie today as the Centre provided a preview of its school holidays entertainment.

The Hunter Wetlands Centre will host a production of *The Frog Prince* by *Shakespeare et al* as the main event, along with a great range of outdoor activities to keep the kids engaged and learning about their environment.

Ken Conway, Hunter Wetlands Centre CEO said the centre offered school holiday activities and fully supervised programs for children aged four to 14.

"All of our programs encourage kids to get outside, get active and at the same time observe and be mindful of their environment.

"Our most popular activities are photography, art and the suburban heroes day, where kids can learn hands-on about taking care of the environment and then spend the afternoon canoeing," Mr Conway said.

"We are very grateful for Hunter Water's ongoing support. Their \$15,000 annual sponsorship assists in the smooth running of the organisation and enables the wetlands to offer these programs that have a broad appeal to visitors to the centre."

The school holidays activity program at the Hunter Wetlands Centre is supported by Hunter Water's Community Funding Program. The Program supports groups within the lower Hunter community to provide direct benefits to the local community.

Hunter Water's General Manager Business Strategy & Communications, Sharon Smith, said the Hunter Wetlands Centre had been a valuable community partner for many years.

"We're proud that through our Community Funding Program we're able to support and work closely with organisations like the Hunter Wetlands Centre, which has played a huge role in the region's environmental awareness for generations now," Mrs Smith said.

For more information on Hunter Water's Community Funding Program, visit www.hunterwater.com.au/community

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