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Want to join in the fun of Children's University Newcastle?

This program is open to all children who love to learn and were part of our program in previous years. Students involved in the Children's University Newcastle (CU) are encouraged to connect with new learning opportunities and discover what educational events/experiences they can do at home; in their local and regional areas. Children can be connected to learning activities across Australia and 2021 will see the last year for Children's University in the current format. 2022 and beyond are still be planned out, but will not be utilizing the passports or learning hours.

All children receive a passport book that is used to record each learning experience and the time taken to complete each opportunity. You may reuse your passport book from previous years. Children work towards a minimum of 30 hours to attend a school graduation ceremony in Term 4. This year's graduation will most likely be held within your school community, the same as last year. More information will be available towards the end of the year.

What can I count in my passport?

Any club /association-based activity – sport/musical/cultural (capped at 10 hours /year)

School clubs/groups (occurring before, at lunch after school)

Online learning experiences (CU has a website full of new learning experiences, a new online challenge every month)

Community pop up events (Multicultural Festival; Writers Festival; Stomp Festival) all community events need to be supported by learning evidence/ journal entry describing the learning that took place.

How can our family find out what is available?

1. Children's University website: <https://cuaportal.com>. We are in partnership with over 500 learning destinations across Australia. Destinations are listed on the CU portal.
2. Facebook: Children's University Australasia (Newcastle)
<https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensUniversityNewcastle/>
3. **How much does it cost?** Annual membership \$15. (paid to the school)



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Please return this form to Mrs Beven by the below date and pay your \$15 annual membership fee on our school website POP payments, using Children's University as the description.

<https://tuggerah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Student's Name: _____

Student's Class: _____

Parent/Carer's Name: _____

Parent/Carer's Email: _____

Do you require a new Passport? Y / N

Please return this form and payment by Friday the 23rd of April (Term 2, Week 1)

You may start collecting your hours.

Thank You,

Mrs Beven
Children's University Coordinator.