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The Gardens – alive with fun these school holidays

Kids of all ages can enjoy dancing, cartooning, photography and afterDARK workshops at the Australian National Botanic Gardens these school holidays.

On 1 October, children aged four to seven can dress up and get moving with *Dance Kids*.

“Children will love these workshops. They’ll learn a number of easy and enjoyable dances celebrating the beauty of the Gardens in spring,” Public Programs and Events Officer, Jennifer Salkeld said.

“On 5 October, *Dance Kids* will help children act out the lives of animals and birds through dance, taking them on an unforgettable journey throughout the Gardens.

“For the older kids, aged eight to 14 years, the Gardens will host fun and engaging cartooning workshops lead by local illustrator, Andrew Hore. Kids can use their imagination to create their very own environmental superhero or illustrate Australian native plants and their pollinators. Parents are welcome to join in too!

The Gardens’ *Light* photography workshops on 3 and 10 October – are one-day photography workshops designed to inspire young budding photographers to capture nature and wildlife in the Gardens. The course, suitable for students 15 years and over, caters for a range of skill levels from amateurs through to the more experienced photographer.

“For those families who want to venture out at night, our popular *afterDARK* Dreamtime tour will be on Saturday 6 October at 6:30 pm and 7.30 pm. The tours sell out quickly, so make sure you go to the Garden’s website to purchase your tickets,” Jennifer said.

For further information, including price details or to reserve your place visit www.anbg.gov.au/gardens/whatson

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