

South Australian Museum
School holiday program

Parasites

January 2019

From mistletoe to headlice, parasitoid wasps to giant isopods, parasites come in many forms. Come see the fascinating organisms that live off other creatures in our new exhibition, *Parasites: Life Undercover*, then explore our free school holiday program.

Parasite film reel

7 – 11 January, 10am – 3pm daily
Pacific Cultures Gallery
Drop-in, free

Drop by the Pacific Cultures Gallery during the January school holidays, where we'll be playing a loop of short parasite videos. Hear from South Australian Museum scientists, see Aboriginal artist Bernard Lee Singleton's painting *Gula Guri Mayin* ('Heal the body'), or catch some dancing parasites from the South Australian Museum's collection.

Inventors Inc.:

Design your own tapeworm

14 – 18 January, 10am – 3pm daily
Front lawns
Drop-in, free

What does a tapeworm look like, and what does it need to survive and thrive? Make your own tapeworm from recycled and reused materials!

Tiny but mighty:

Scanning Electron Microscope

14 – 18 January, 10am – 2pm daily
Pacific Cultures Gallery
Drop-in, free

NewSpec have lent us their Scanning Electron Microscope for the week! See tiny parasitic wasps at x15000 magnification.

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North Terrace, Adelaide
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Parasites: Life Undercover

30 November 2018–03 February 2019
10am – 5pm daily

Adults: \$10
Children under 16 FREE
Members free

Difficult to detect and definitely undesirable, parasites are those little organisms that keep us awake at night, make us itch during the day and spread disease.

The Parasites: Life Undercover exhibition delves into the world of these organisms, who fearlessly use humans, animals and flora to feed off and thrive. Let fascination overcome repulsion as you come face to face with a giant mosquito, get up close to more than 50 original parasite specimens and take a look at how a parasite-host relationship works with over 30 displays.

For any programs enquiries, please email programs@samuseum.sa.gov.au or call 8207 7575.

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