

RAINBOWS IN THE SKY EVENT ON CORNISH HILL 15TH OCTOBER 2019

The focus of the entire day will be on our local birds and the habitat we are creating to ensure their survival. There will be 4 rotations as follows:

1. Bird Trail. This rotation will be conducted by environmental educator Nicole Howie with permission from Bugblitz Nature Trust. By observing life-sized models of laminated bird models which have been located around CH and using a simple field guide, students will identify the birds and record on a fact sheet.
2. Making a bird. Also with permission from Bugblitz, and using templates made from marine ply, students will make their own bird by looking closely at photographs and observing the structure of each bird, making particular note of the beak, feet, feather construction.
3. Seed propagation and planting. Seeds of trees and shrubs collected from the Reserve will be propagated. Tube stock will also be planted during this rotation.
4. After rotation 3, students and staff walk to the Community Park for lunch, after which Leigh Valley Hawk and Owl will present a session including raptor birds.