



CENTRE NEWS

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YANGEBUP FAMILY CENTRE INC

From the Manager

The centre is looking great after a good dose of rain and thanks to many hands working together at our Term Two **Busy Bee**. A huge thank you to the parents who helped improve the gardens. We really made a difference in a short space of time. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

We have just reached 100

likes on our facebook page! Please join us on facebook to receive reminders, updates and photos.

We have a new website at yangebupfamilycentre.org please take a look!

The City of Cockburn has run a successful series of workshops on 'Building Emotional Understanding

and 'Time for Me' this term. In Term 3 they will be offering 'Working with Anxiety' please see below for enrolment details.

Kindy applications for next year are now open. If you, or someone you know, is interested in applying please visit our website for more information.

Samantha Williams

Important Date

16-20 Jun - Emergency Drills

20 Jun - Re-enrolment Due

4 Jul - Term 2 ends

21 Jul - Term 3 begins

1 Aug - Bal term fees due

25-29 Aug - Happy Feet

12 Sep - Re-enrolment Due

19 Sep - 2015 Kindy Applications Due

3 Year Old Kindy 2015 Applications

Applications are now open for 2015.

Information and application forms are available on our website.

Applications close

19 September 2014

yangebupfamilycentre.org



WORKING WITH ANXIETY

anxiety reduction techniques workshop

Join us for a 4 session workshop designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to help manage and reduce anxiety in your daily life.

Yangebup Family Centre

Thursday 9.30-11.30am

31 July - 21st August

Free crèche provided

Contact

Alex on 9411 3851 for more information and to register your interest.

Children's Services



Caring for our garden in Kindy

Thank you all for a wonderful term!

We have started a new way of documenting our curriculum. Our programmes are on the wall in the kindy room for all to see. Everything we have on the walls, programming, day journal etc. all have to link to the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF). We are always available to chat about our programmes.

The emergency evacuation drills will commence Monday 16th June 2014. The Educators will explain and ensure that the children understand that it is only practice so that they aren't afraid and will use this week as safety week in our programming as intentional teaching.

We look forward to an exciting Term 3.

Jo McGillvray

Kindy

The children have all settled in beautifully to Kindy this term. There has been a lot of interest surrounding our environment and the children were very excited to see the garden beds set up to plant and care for their own gardens. We have also been exploring colours and shapes and it was so much fun coming to Kindy dressed on our PJ's for pyjama week.

We have started talking about emergency services and dialling '000' in an emergency. The children have enjoyed discussing emergency services and what they are all for and how they can help us. This has better prepared children for our upcoming emergency drills at the end of term 2 to prepare children for an evacuation if it's ever needed. Term 2 has been fantastic and we are so eager and excited to see where term 3 will take us!

3 year old Kindy staff

Holly, Hollie, Jo, Mandy and Elena.



The office setup was a big hit!



Like us on Facebook!

Updates, reminders and photos!

Playgroup / Playclub

The children and their mums/dads/grandparents have a great time together creating wonderful art work, singing fun songs and listening to stories. The adults get a chance to chat to one another while enjoying a coffee.

Ms Jo



Busy Bee

Thank you to the mums and dad who helped at the Busy Bee!



www.yangebupfamilycentre.org

Visit our website for more news and centre information

Occasional Care

There has been lots happening in occasional care! On Mondays the children have been interested in learning about our body parts and dinosaurs! We have taken the dinosaurs everywhere with us exploring, including into the sandpit, to the play dough table and onto the lawn.

On Wednesdays the children have shown lots of interest in animals including our sea creature set up, dinosaur set up and farm animal set up. The children are interested in our pet crazy crab and wish to learn more about them!

On Fridays the children have spent the last couple of weeks in the garden searching for snails and other bugs and insects. They have been learning all about snails, their anatomy and their shells. We brought a snail inside to look at and named all its body parts, the children were fascinated to learn snails do not have ears!

Occasional care is running fantastically well!

Hollie, Holly, Salma and Jess.



Looking closely at a snail in Occ Care

Places Available

We have places available in the following classes for Term 3.

Playgroup (0-3yrs)

Tue 9.30-11.30am

Thu 9.30-11.30am

PlayClub (2-3yrs)

Thu 9.30-11.30am

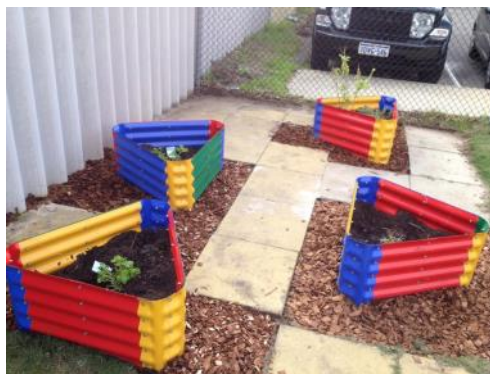
Crèche available

Contact the office to enrol or for more information.

Before...



After...



We value your feedback!

Please see staff if you have any issues, suggestions or praise.

Free Bread

We are currently having bread donated to the centre each Wednesday. If you wish to collect some free bread you are more than welcome to call in around lunch time on a Wednesday and get some.

Infant First Aid

The next Infant First Aid course will be held on Thursday 7th August from 12.30-2.30pm. The course runs for 2 hours and covers CPR, Anaphylaxis and asthma. To enrol contact the office and pay the course fee of \$15 to confirm your place.

We are also planning to run another course towards the end of Term 3 on a Thursday morning from 9.30-11.30am with a creche. More details soon.

Book your next party at the Family Centre

Why have a mess at home? Hire our large spacious room with tables, chairs etc. and access to the outdoor play area and fully equipped kitchen. Very reasonable rates.

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The Yangebup Family Centre is a non-profit organisation committed to providing a diverse range of best value community services in the Yangebup and surrounding areas.

Please note that during the school holidays the office will be closed on Tuesday and Thursdays.

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Other Centre News

School Holiday Craft

Craft class for children (6-12 years) / adults on Tuesday 8 July 9.30-11am \$12 per person includes all materials & morning tea. We'll be making a Fathers Day card, chocolate bar slider & decorating a calico bag!

Tuesday Crafternoon Tea

Every Tuesday during school term, recommencing 23rd July 2014, Crafternoon Tea & papercraft classes 12.30-2.30pm, creche is available for \$2.50 per child (bookings essential) & afternoon tea is included in both options.

For a full list of topics for the term see my website www.discover.stampinup.net

Thanks Ann

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Yangebup Leisure Group

The Yangebup Leisure Group meet every Tuesday from 9.30 – 12.30pm. Activities include bingo, movies, board games, craft and outings. Contact Daphne for more information 9414 7124.

Child Health Centre

The Child Health Centre is located in the same building as the Family Centre. The nurse is available to assist you with your parenting needs. Contact the Child Health Centre 9417 5022

Kidsafe Winter Campaign

On average over 500 children present to Princess Margaret with a burn or scald each year.

For more information visit

kidsafewa.com.au

