



# CENTRE NEWS

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## YANGEBUP FAMILY CENTRE INC

### From the Manager

This term has been very busy with lots happening at the centre. We raised **\$144.05 for Daffodil Day**, thank you to everyone who made a donation.

We have received a grant of **\$4 246 from the City of Cockburn** to purchase presentation equipment, including a TV and laptop, which is very much appreciated.

We have also been successful in our organisational grant application receiving over **\$22 000 from Lotterywest**. This grant will provide consultants to assist the centre in developing a new strategic plan and reviewing and updating current systems. We have already commenced work on our strategic plan around the

theme of 'Welcoming' and a new vision of **'Inspire, Grow and Strengthen Community'**

Our **AGM is on the 21 October** and we encourage you to come along and support the centre in these new ventures!

St John's Ambulance has provided the centre with a **Defibrillator and case valued at over \$4 000**.

Samantha Williams

### Important Dates

- 19 Sep - Re-enrolment Due
- 19 Sep - 2015 Kindy Applications close
- 26 Sep - Term 3 ends
- 13 Oct - Term 4 begins
- 21 Oct - AGM @ 7pm
- 24 Oct - Bal term fees due
- 12 Dec - Term 4 ends

### 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](http://yangebupfamilycentre.org)



### Women of the World



Moved to Perth leaving friends and family behind? **Come and Join us!** Meet others in the same situation. Different activities each week and free crèche.

**Thursday 9.30-11.30am | 16 October - 4 December**  
**Yangebup Family Centre | Contact Sian on 9414 6011**  
**for information and crèche bookings.**

### AGM - 21 October

The AGM will be held on

**Tuesday 21 October at 7pm**

**We encourage you to attend**

**Food and drinks provided!**

## Children's Services



Sustainability Workshop

Sustainability workshop – A free workshop run by Cockburn council and Australian Association for Environmental Education (Little Green Steps WA) was run on Tuesday 26 August. It was a very informative workshop giving us a lot of ideas on how we can incorporate it in our day-to-day running of the centre and also very reassuring that we are doing a lot already!

Communication Workshop – An assertive communication workshop was run on the 6 August by Violet Dhu for all staff. It was a great workshop encouraging the staff to be assertive and confident in communication in all aspects of the job and life in general.



Last week of term - (week starting the 22 Sep) – Dress up / fun week. Come dressed up as your favourite character / superhero!

Jo McGillvray



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and photos!

## Kindy

There has been so much happening this term in Kindy. We have continued our exploration of community helpers and the children enjoyed role-playing fire fighters in our 'fire station' by calling 000 and pretending to fight fires. We have also been learning all about healthy eating by discussing sometimes and anytime food. The children created healthy food plates and we have been watching our vegetables grow in the garden, when they get big enough we are going to try them and see what they taste like!

Happy Feet was so much fun and the children had the opportunity to try dances from different cultures around the world and learnt how to say hello in different languages.

The children have also been busy discussing what they love about their Dad and creating special surprises for Father's Day. It was lovely to see so many Dads in the centre for our Father's Day activities, the children loved sharing what they have been doing at Kindy.

Holly, Hollie, Jo, Mandy and Elena.



## Playgroup

The children have a wonderful time exploring their little school while still close enough to their parents/grandparents/carers.

**Tuesday 23 Sep** - end of term party. Dress up as your favourite character/superhero.

**Thursday 18 Sep** - Infant Feeding Workshop

**Thursday 25 Sep** - Sensory play day, I wonder how much mess we can make?

## Playclub

Playclub have been enjoying making craft activities from the letters of the alphabet. The Father's day week, the children made surprises for the daddy's. The use of glue, glitter and paint is always a great hit.

Dates for the diary:

**18 Sep** Bring-a-friend to playclub

**25 Sep** End of term party. Dress up as your favourite character / superhero!

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Visit our website for more news and centre information

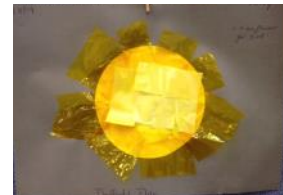
## Occasional Care

Occasional care has had a busy month! The children enjoyed celebrating daffodil week by dressing in yellow and donating a gold coin. We discussed helping others and looking after people in the community. Children showed a great deal of care and empathy for others.

Happy Feet fitness and dance came out and at the perfect time since the children have shown a lot of interest in expressing themselves and role playing different identities through dance, movement and gestures. The children experimented with props in dance such as ribbon and material dancing.

Father's Day morning teas were an exciting time for the children. A big thank you to all the Dads, mums and grandparents who joined us! Happy Father's Day!

Hollie, Holly, Salma, Jess and Mandy



*Daffodil Day collage - "A sunflower for Dad"*



**Occasional Care is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

**Places are available now for children 0-6 years. Bookings are essential.**

## Toy Catalogues

Toy catalogues from Modern Teaching Aids and Educational Experience are now available from the centre or you can order online at;

[edex.com.au/fundraising/](http://edex.com.au/fundraising/)

20 cents from every dollar spent goes to the centre to help buy new toys and resources for the children.

Order now for Christmas.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

## Cuppa'n'Chat Fridays

**Friday 19 September 9-11am**

### Jewellery Party

Morning tea provided. Presented by Karen Simons, Envy Jewellery Consultant.

**Friday 24 October 9-11am**

### Healthy Lunchbox Ideas

Morning tea provided. Presented by Natalie Payne, Tupperware Consultant.

**Contact the office to book a place for catering purposes.**

**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 27th November 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.



## 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.**

## YANGEBUP FAMILY CENTRE INC



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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.

## The Yangebup Family Centre is proudly supported by our Partners:



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## Other Centre News

### School Holiday Craft

Craft class for children (6-12 years) / adults on Tuesday 7 October 9.30-11am \$12 per person includes all materials & morning tea. We'll be making fridge magnets, painted canvas and birthday card!

### 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](http://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.

### Make it, Meet up

Held fortnightly on a Wednesday night from 7-9pm. A sewing/craft group for making and chatting. Contact Penelope on 0421 216 733 for more information.

### 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.

### Jesus Reigns Ministries

Sundays 10am-12noon  
Enquiries 0426 224 311  
or 0406 980 186



Local real estate agent, Jo Forward, will donate to the centre for sales and rental referrals. Contact Jo on 0409 348 224.

### Clinic Parking

Please do not park in the bays marked 'clinic' as these bays are reserved for those attending the Child Health Nurse.

Thank you