



CENTRE NEWS

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YANGEBUP FAMILY CENTRE INC

From the Manager

The **Community Open Day** on Saturday 22 August included lots of free activities for the kids, community stalls providing local information and the launch of **Our ACE Community - Beyond Gambling program**.

It was a great day out for the whole family with almost 600 people attending. A huge thank you to the volunteers, staff and community groups who helped make the day such a wonderful success.

The **Linkwest Conference** was held from 26-28th August with myself and Jo attending various workshops. Thank you to committee member, Sharon

Tourtouris, for coming on the Thursday. Our centre was a finalist for a Linkwest award, *"The recent work carried out by the YFC to help increase the sustainability and vibrancy of the Centre can only be described as exceptional."*

Connecting Community for Kids is a new initiative supported by the state and local government in Cockburn and Kwinana. Thank you to Clare Gendron for attending the most recent

workshop with me. We look forward to this project helping to ensure a bright future for all children.

Thank you for your support for **Red Nose Day** which raised \$80 and **Superhero dress up for MS** with \$89 donated.

We had 21 young people aged 7-14 years attend the first **Circus Workshop** on Friday 11 September, it was great fun, bookings are now open for **Friday 13 November**.

Samantha Williams

Important Dates

- 18 Sep - Deposit T4 fees due
- 18 Sep - 2016 Kindy App due
- 19 Sep - Saturday Playgroup
- 25 Sep - Term 3 ends
- 12 Oct - Term 4 starts
- 23 Oct - Balance T4 fees due
- 27 Oct - AGM
- 31 Oct - Saturday Playgroup
- 9-13 Nov - Kindy Photos
- 11 Dec - Term 4 ends
- 19 Dec - 3 Jan - Office and Occasional Care closed



Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on

Tuesday 27 October at 7pm.

We encourage you to attend.

Food and drinks provided!

Children's Services



Bunnings Visit to Kindy

This has been another amazing term. Staff have excelled with all the events that have been on this term, from the Open Day to Father's day and much, much more...

Professional Development

All staff attended a Child Protection and Mandatory Reporting workshop in August and September.

Policies Reviewed: Absent staff

Policies under review in Term 4:

Attendance Records, Child Protection, Protective Behaviours.

Jo McGillivray



Sam and Jo at Linkwest Conference

Kindy

It has been another busy term in the kindy room. We have celebrated a few exciting events, such as book week and super hero week for Father's day. Last week the children enjoyed having our Father's Day afternoon tea. It was great to see so many Dads, Mums and even Grandparents come and enjoy afternoon tea and special activities with the children.

In the kindy outdoor area, we have a new and very exciting piece of equipment, the boat. The children have had great fun, imagining they are pirates on the pirate ship, some have pretended to be on a cruise ship, going to a faraway place.

We welcome Elena back from her holidays, it is great having her back. Elena will now be working Fridays in the Kindy room with Deanne, and as of next term, we will be welcoming Holly back from maternity leave on Mondays. Mandy and Hollie will continue on Tuesdays and Deanne will do Wednesdays and Fridays.

Now that the weather has started to warm up, we would just like to remind everyone that children need to bring a clearly labelled hat to go into their locker with their lunch box. Also can all children please have sunscreen applied in the morning before kindy, and we can reapply in the afternoon. Thankyou. We look forward to another very busy and exciting last term of kindy. We hope everyone has a wonderful school holidays and will see everyone back for term 4. Thankyou Kindy staff.



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Playgroup / Playclub

Action packed, fun-filled activities is what this term was all about. We had a visit from Cockburn Libraries, Father's day craft, painting and lots more. The children in the groups love the music mat sessions where we get to sing and dance and be silly.....

Looking forward to our new playgroup session starting in Term 4 on Thursdays 11.30 – 1.30pm.

First Aid for Parents

Thursday 15 October 2015 from 9-11am

Fee: \$25/person (babies can attend with parent)

Crèche available \$3/child

This course is designed for parents who would like an introduction or basic refresher on First Aid knowledge related to children and infants. It covers common injuries and illnesses that occur in everyday life. This course combines both theory and practical demonstrations, including the Recovery Position, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Anaphylaxis use.

www.yangebupfamilycentre.org

Visit our website for more news and centre information

Occasional Care

We have had a fun and exciting term in Occasional Care including NAIDOC week, Book week activities, Superheroes week and father's day activities! The children have enjoyed celebrating these events and feeling part of their community. The children have come together as a group maintaining strong and secure relationships with one another and their educators during these special occasions! (*EYLF Principle 1 and 2: Relationships and Partnerships*) We are very excited for what is to come next term as we approach Christmas and the end of the year! Thank you Occasional Care staff.



Staff dress up for Book Week

Occasional Care is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

Workshops

Craft & Chill sessions

Bring your own craft project or join the new craze and bring an adult colouring book! Fee \$5, crèche \$3/child.

24 Sep Thu 9-11am | 22 Oct Thu 12-2pm | 29 Oct Thu 12-2pm



Circus Workshop (30 Days / 30 Ways)

Provided by Circus WA this is a great activity for the whole family! Parents are welcome to join in with their children aged 7-14yrs. Numbers are limited. Fee \$5/child (adults free) 13 Nov Friday 4.15-5.15pm

Crafty Christmas Workshop (30 Days / 30 Ways)

Have fun making felt ornaments for the festive season! Fee \$7
3 December Thu 12-2pm

Food Cent\$ (30 Days / 30 Ways)

Learn new and exciting ways to create healthy eating options for your family on a budget. Crèche available. 5-26 Nov Thursday 12-2pm

Contact the office 9417 9995 / info@yangebupfamilycentre.org to book.

**We value
your
feedback!**

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

Bread Volunteers

We need volunteers to help collect bread on a Tuesday at 6pm on an occasional or fortnightly basis. If you are able to assist please let us know at the office.

Free bread is available from the centre every Wednesday.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

As you know, we have been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

The program has now finished, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our centre. **Please bring in your stickers this week.** We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our centre.

Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

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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Strengthen Community*

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

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Department of **Local Government and Communities**



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Other Centre News

Tuesday Crafternoon Tea

Every Tuesday during school term, recommencing 13 October 2015, Crafternoon Tea & papercraft classes 12.30-2.30pm, creche is available for \$3 per child (bookings essential) & afternoon tea is included.

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

Thanks Ann
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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

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.

Sewciables

Sewing group meets monthly on Saturday afternoon. Contact Glenys on 0439080467 for more information.

Women of the World

Are you new to Perth? Come and meet others just like you. Creche provided. Thursday 9.15-11.15am Contact Sian 94113859 for more information.

Yangebup Progress Association

The YPA has recently reformed and meets at the centre every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

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*Beyond Gambling Program
launched at the Open Day*



Linkwest Finalist Awards