



CENTRE NEWS

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YANGEBUP FAMILY CENTRE INC

From the Manager

We have had a very busy term 3 celebrating Father's Day, Book Week, and so much more.

We had a great turnout for our **Family Night** event on the 26 August with around 120 people attending. Lots of challenges, craft, games, sausages and disco dancing! Thanks to everyone who came along and thanks to our amazing staff who volunteered their time.

We have had two volunteer presenters this term. Thanks to **Emma Hill** who provided the Art Mindfulness workshop this term. We are looking forward to having Emma back in Term 4 for

another workshop. Also a huge thank you to **Sharon Tourtouris** for providing Facebook workshops.

Our **AGM** is coming up on 25 October at 7pm. As always we encourage you to attend and support the centre.

This year we will farewell our **Chairperson Clory Carrello**. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his leadership over the past four years. He has been instrumental in making the centre a vibrant and welcoming community hub.

We have a new 5 week program in Term 4 called **Little Chefs** which will run on Thursday from 11-12noon.

The Women of the World and the children of the centre have done an amazing job updating the totem poles. Thank you to everyone who participated.



Safe holidays, we look forward to seeing you in term 4.

Samantha Williams

Important Dates

- 23 Sep - Term 3 ends
- 10 Oct - Term 4 starts
- 25 Oct - AGM
- 5 Nov - Saturday Playgroup
- 7-11 Nov - Kindy Photos
- 28 Nov-2 Dec - Kindy Concerts
- 3 Dec - Christmas Party
- 9 Dec - Term 4 ends
- 10 Dec - Yangebup Christmas Carols
- 17 Dec-3 Jan Centre closed

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on

Tuesday 25 October at 7pm

We encourage you to attend.

Food and Drinks provided.



3 Year Old Kindy 2017

Information and forms are available on our website or enquire at the office

9417 9995

yangebupfamilycentre.org

Children's Services



Mat Session with Miss Hollie

Partnership – Speech Therapist

Abigail Ong is a speech pathologist student with Wize Therapy who is developing a pack of resources that child care centres can use to support children with poor speech and language skills. She has been attending on Wednesdays during the kindy and occasional care programs. She will be providing a free resource pack for our centre. It has been a great partnership and we will continue to refer children to the practice. We wish her well with her future in speech pathology.

Policies under review.

The following policy have been reviewed with little changes:

- Enrolment and Orientation Policy
- Policies being created:
- Road safety Policy
- Inclusion and Diversity *
- Protection policy (1st draft completed, few adjustments still to be made)

*Your input will be greatly appreciated.

Jo McGillivray



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Kindy

3 year old Kindy has been filled with excitement during term 3. There were multiple incursions including Kids N Sport sessions, Bush Care, RSPCA, Success Library during Book Week and Royal Life Saving water safety. Special occasions included Book Week celebrations and the Father's Day Morning Plays. Next week we have Superhero dress up to raise awareness and funds for Muscular Dystrophy.

Some interests demonstrated and explored include nature and gardening, the creation of the family photo wall and loose parts play. We thank our children and families for yet another beautiful and exciting term.

Hollie, Deanne, Holly, Mandy,



Playgroup / Playclub

With each term the children attend playgroup / play club, great friendships are formed between children and parents. The children are familiar with the routine and actively get involved in the mat sessions and definitely feel more confident to speak amongst the group. The sessions are the highlight of my week

Jo McGillivray.

Saturday Playgroup

5 November 9.30am-11.30am

This playgroup is primarily for parents who work and are unable to attend during the week.

The session is facilitated by our staff and includes a free morning tea, bouncy castle and lots of fun activities. Children 0-6 years. Gold coin donation. No need to book just come along!

www.yangebupfamilycentre.org

Visit our website for more news and centre information

Occasional Care

Occasional Care's numbers have increased and we have many new children and families. We warmly welcome you all to the centre! The occasional care children invited their Dad's or special visitors to the centre for a short play and special activities together. We thank all the families who were able to participate this year. The children enjoyed creating special gifts to take home and spoil their loved ones. Special events included a Bush Care incursion where the children touched, held and learnt about lizards and Book Week celebrations. We have Superhero dress up next week for Muscular Dystrophy! Interests demonstrated include books and learning "book handling skills", dinosaur stories and sensory play and more!



Mat Session with Miss Hollie

Hollie, Deanne, Salma, Toni and Jess.

Occasional Care is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

Art represents diversity of Cockburn

The Totem Poles at the Yangebup Family Centre have been upgraded to create a welcoming entrance reflecting the cultural diversity of the Cockburn community.

The City of Cockburn provided a Cultural Grant of \$3 860 to the Yangebup Family Centre to replace the original Totem Poles which had been badly damaged by termites. Jahne Rees, the original artist who assisted with the creation of the Totem Poles in 2008, was commissioned for the new community art project.

Jahne worked with the Women of the World group, to bring the Totem Poles back to life. The participants designed and painted three poles representing the flora, fauna and landscapes of their native countries. With the final totem pole, Yangebup Family Centre members were invited to write 'welcome' and 'hello' in their native languages. The children that attend the centre then had great fun adding their handprints to the Totem Poles.



The result is a vibrant art piece that celebrates cultural diversity as well as being a celebration of the individuals and families that attend the centre. YFC Manager, Samantha Williams, feels that this community art project has brought members of the centre together to create a welcoming outdoor area which will encourage others to attend the centre. "We are creating a vibrant centre that is a hub for the local community to come together and everyone is welcome," she said.

City of Cockburn Family Support Co-ordinator, Alexandra Barker, said the Women of the World group is made up of culturally diverse women and their families and the artwork that now adorns the poles is representative of that diversity and of the diversity of the Cockburn community. "The poles are a joyful and bright welcome to the Yangebup Family Centre and represent those who use the centre and their families," she said.

The Totem Poles are a well-known landmark in Yangebup and, more recently, have also become a PokeStop for Pokemon Go enthusiasts!

Women of the World meet at the Yangebup Family Centre on Thursdays from 9-10.30am. Contact the centre on 9417 9995 for more information.

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.

The Yangebup Family Centre is proudly supported by our Partners:



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Other Centre News

Crafternoon Tea

Every Tuesday during school term, recommencing 11 October 2016, Crafternoon Tea & papercraft classes 12.30-2.30pm, creche is available for \$3.50 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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Seniors

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 Nurse

The Child Health Nurse is located in the same building as the Family Centre. The nurse is available to assist you with your parenting needs. Contact the Child and Adolescent Community Health on 9417 5022 or for appointments 1300 749 869.

Jesus Reigns Ministries

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

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 9-10.30am
Contact Alex 9411 3851 for more information.

Yangebup Progress Association

The YPA meets at the centre every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

www.facebook.com/YangebupProgressAssoc

Free Bread

Free bread is available from the centre every Wednesday.