

# **CENTRE NEWS**

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### YANGEBUP FAMILY CENTRE INC

# From the Manager

We have had a wonderful start to 2016, although I can't believe that we are almost at the end of term 1 already.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Kindy Obstacle -a-thon. We raised an amazing \$1231.45! This money will go towards purchasing ipads and resources for documentation purposes.



The Entertainment Book, or Entertainment Digital membership will be available from the centre again this year for \$65. Please support our fundraising by purchasing a membership, \$13 from every membership goes to the centre. You can pre-order your books now via the link

entertainmentbook.com.au/ orderbooks/84r880 We had a stall at Hello Baby on the 16 March. It was lovely to see so many people at



another fantastic City of Cockburn event.

On behalf of the staff and committee we wish you a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you next term!

Samantha Williams

# **Important Dates**

25-28 Mar - closed for Easter

1 Apr - Deposit T2 fees due

8 Apr - Term 1 ends

26 Apr - Term 2 starts

6 May - Balance T2 fees due

9-15 May - Neighbourhood House Week

15 May - Saturday Playgroup

15-21 May - National Family Week

24 Jun - Deposit T3 fees due

1 Jul - Term 2 ends



Building resilience

in young children

A workshop for parents and carers of children up to primary age

7 April 9.30-11.30am @ Yangebup FC Bookings contact Jayne 9411 3855

# 3 Year Old Kindy

Limited places available for Term 2

Contact the office

2017 Applications Now Open yangebupfamilycentre.org



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# **Children's Services**



Soccer Visit to Kindy

This has been an amazing first term. Staff have shown great enthusiasm settling the children into kindy. It has been an eventful term for the staff and management as we have just gone through our assessment and rating process the week ending the 4th March. We are still waiting to hear back from the Education and Care Regulatory unit (Department of Local Government & Communities). Once we have received our rating, it will be displayed on our notice board.

<u>Policies Reviewed:</u> Sun Protection & Authorisation for collecting children.

#### Policies under review:

Medication Policy & Authorisation to Administer Medication

Your input is greatly appreciated.

<u>Literacy</u> - Holly Forbes & myself attended a Diana Rigg PD last year, it was very informative so I would like to include a <u>link</u> to her site for your own reading.

Jo McGillivray

# **Kindy**



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More photos, reminders and info

Term 1 of 3 yr old kindy is off to a fantastic start. We are so impressed with the children's developing confidence, resilience and sense of belonging to the centre. We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each and every child individually.

Term 1 highlights so far have been clean up Australia week, soccer sessions, harmony week and the Easter themed obstacle-a-thon!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the obstacle-a-thon, it was a fantastic event establishing and maintaining bonds and relationships between staff, children and families. We are excited for what's to come throughout the year!

Hollie, Deanne, Holly, Mandy, Elena and Toni.



# Playgroup / Playclub

Wow! What a great start to the year. The introduction of an extra playgroup and playclub has been a huge success. It has been a fun term getting to know new families. We have had a visit from Jessica from Success Library and another special visitor for Easter. The children had a great time on their Easter Egg hunt. I look forward to the terms ahead. Jo McGillivray

# **First Aid for Parents**

Tuesday 31 May 9.30-11.30am or Thursday 30 Jun 11am-1pm (with crèche)

Fee: \$25/person (babies can attend with parent)
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, CPR and Anaphylaxis.

# www.yangebupfamilycentre.org

Visit our website for more news and centre information

## **Occasional Care**

The start of the year entailed many goodbyes and good luck wishes to children going to "big school". We were very excited for them but also sad to say goodbye. We have welcomed many new friends to occasional care who are settling in beautifully and establishing and maintaining new friendships with others. The occasional care highlights so far have been Australia Day celebrations, Italian language learning, nature explorations and clean up Australia week! A huge thank you to everyone who brought in recycled materials from home for us to use during clean up Australia week. We are looking forward to another fantastic year in occasional care!



Australia Day celebrations

Hollie, Deanne, Salma, Jess and Toni.

Occasional Care is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

# **FREE Workshops**

#### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Financial Advice & information 5 Apr Tuesday 3.30-5.30pm

# BUILDING RESILIENCE IN YOUNG CHILDREN

7 April Thursday 9.30-11.30am Contact Jayne - 9411 3855

### **INCREASE SELF ESTEEM**

Provided by Relationships WA Free 28 Apr Thursday 10am-12.30pm

# BUILDING COMMUNICATION IN RELATIONSHIPS

Provided by Relationships WA Free 5 May Thursday 10am-12.30pm

### **WORKING WITH ANXIETY**

12 May-9 Jun Thursday 11-1pm Contact Alex - 9411 3851

### WRITING JOB APPLICATIONS

Make your application stand out 16 June Thursday 11am-1pm

## **ACE THE INTERVIEW**

How to make the right impression 23 Jun Thursday 11am-1pm

#### **BOOKINGS**

Contact the centre 9417 9995 or info@yangebupfamilycentre.org We value your feedback!

Please see staff if you have any issues,

# **Rhythm Fix Drum Circle**

20 May and 24 Jun Friday 4.15-5.15pm Great Family Event \$5 / Family Children 6 years and over Book Now 9417 9995

### YFC MID YEAR PARTY - ALL WELCOME

24 Jun Friday 5.15-6.30pm | Free Sausage Sizzle! Following Drum Circle Workshop



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

## **The Yangebup Family Centre is proudly**



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Australian Government

Department of Education and Training



Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor





## **Other Centre News**

## **Tuesday Crafternoon Tea**

Every Tuesday during school term, recommencing 3 May 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 0421 482 578 gerlach@iinet.net.au

#### 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 has recently reformed and 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.