



CENTRE NEWS

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YANGEBUP FAMILY CENTRE INC

From the Manager

We have had a very busy term 2 celebrating Mother's Day, Neighbourhood House Week, National Families Week and Red Nose Week.

We have hosted a variety of workshops culminating in a very successful family event on Friday 24 June. The **drum circle and celebration** were the finale of our Beyond Gambling program which has provided 26 workshops with over 250 people involved. Thanks to **Linkwest** and the **Dept for Racing, Gaming and Liquor** for your support. A fabulous family event for all ages, we had an amazing time. Thanks to **Cr Philip Eva** for attending and

Martin from Rhythm Fix for bringing beats and dance to the centre.



We also celebrated **Julie's 10 Years of Service** with almost 100 people attending. Thank you to Julie for all your hard work and dedication. You are always helpful and cheery and a wonderful member of our team!

We have received a grant of **\$3860** from the **City of Cockburn** to rejuvenate the Totem Poles and **\$200** from **Bankwest** for resources to support our road safety program.

Safe holidays, we look forward to seeing you in term 3.

Samantha Williams

Important Dates

- 1 Jul - Term 2 ends
- 3-10 Jul - NAIDOC Week
- 18 Jul - Term 3 starts
- 1 Aug - Bal T3 fees due
- 13 Aug - Saturday Playgroup
- 22-26 Aug - Nat Book Week
- 29 Aug - 2 Sep
 - Father's Day activities
- 10 Sep - Saturday Playgroup
- 16 Sep - 2017 Kindy App Due
- 23 Sep - Term 3 ends

Hatha Yoga with Wayan

4 Aug – 1 Sep Thursday 1-2.30pm

5 week program \$60 or \$15/session, free creche available.

Book now to secure your spot 9417 9995



3 Year Old Kindy 2017

Applications are now open!

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

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Applications close 16 September 2016.

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Children's Services



Equipment purchased to support our Road Safety Program with \$200 donation from Bankwest.

Thank you to the kindy parents for adding feedback and valuable input to our **Quality Improvement Plan (QIP)**. I appreciate the time and effort it took. A revised and updated QIP is currently under review and available shortly.

We received an overall **MEETING rating** from the Education and Care Regulatory Unit – We received **EXCEEDING** for Quality Area 6 (Collaborative Partnerships with families and communities). The rating is displayed on our notice board.

Policies reviewed: Medication Policy and Authorisation to administer medication, Equal Opportunity, Health, Hygiene and Infection control

Policies under Review: Children's comfort, rest and relaxation

Policies being created: Road safety, Inclusion and Diversity

Again, any input would be greatly appreciated.

Jo McGillivray



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Kindy

The Kindy groups have each followed the children's individual interests during term 2 which has lead to a variety of rich and meaningful discoveries and experiences. We encourage the children to resource their own learning and to lead us the way so we can foster and scaffold to their individual needs and interests to learn. The Kindy groups have had some exciting events during term 2 including Happy Feet Dance and Fitness, Constable Care incursion, Mother's Day Pamper Day, Pirate Friday, Red Nose Week and PJ dress ups to celebrate the end of term. We also implemented the parent helper roster and the travelling Kindy Bears this term. We wish to thank all families for participating in these exciting events, fostering strong partnerships. A big thank you to all parents and family members who came to the Kindy Cuppa 'N' Chats with individual parent-educator meetings. This was a great opportunity to network with other parents from the Kindy classes and to speak with the qualified educator Hollie, Deanne, Holly, Mandy, Elena and Toni.



Playgroup / Playclub

It has been another wonderful term. Children are forming great friendships as are the parents/carers. We started the term focusing on colours and shapes and moved onto book themes. The children have shown interest in painting and sensory play (which is great to do at playgroup/club as there is no clean up at home.) We are ending the term with a Teddy Bear's picnic, children can dress up and bring in their favourite teddy. Jo McGillivray

Saturday Playgroup

13 August & 10 September 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 sausage sizzle, bouncy castle and lots of fun activities. Children 0-6 years. Gold coin donation. No need to book just come along!

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Visit our website for more news and centre information

Occasional Care

The Occasional Care program has had the pleasure of meeting many new families and children this year. There have been some very exciting events and experiences occurring including Constable Cares road safety incursion, Mothers Day morning plays, transportation discussions, weather explorations, role-play, puppet performances, acting interests and more! We enjoy seeing the establishment and maintenance of strong, secure and respectful relationships between the children, educators and families in the room. The children enjoy showcasing their "photo journal" each day to parents and families at pick up time to share what they have experienced that day.

Hollie, Deanne, Salma and Toni.



Constable Care Visit

Occasional Care is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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



Mothers Day Stall

Ann Gerlach, Crafternoon Tea, Yangebup Leisure Group members Kerry, Jan and Marion and Miss Mandy's mother-in-law provided a range of items for the kindy Mothers Day stall. Money raised was donated back to the centre, used towards Crafternoon costs, and used to make items for the Graceford Aged Care pictured below.



**We value
your
feedback!**

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

Survey

Thanks to everyone who filled in our survey! We had 75 surveys completed and the winner of the Entertainment Book is Carmen Wilson! We will have a survey report available shortly.

Ramadan

Salma (Occ Care staff member) is currently celebrating the fasting month of Ramadan so to show our support of cultural diversity all staff fasted on Wednesday 15 June.

Totem Poles

Sadly the totem poles at the front of the centre have been damaged by termites so we will be renovating them in Term 3 thanks to a cultural grant from the City of Cockburn.



Sam receives grant from CoC Mayor.

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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*Inspire, Grow and
Strengthen Community*

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

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Other Centre News

Crafternoon Tea

Every Tuesday during school term, recommencing 19 July 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.**