



CENTRE NEWS

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YANGEBUP FAMILY CENTRE INC

From the Manager

Firstly I would like to welcome all of our new members for 2017 and it is wonderful to see so many families returning to the centre from previous years. First term has been very busy with lots happening at the centre.



We celebrated **Harmony Day** on Thursday 15 March with lots of families coming along and sharing items and food from their culture.

A huge thank you to the very talented, **Christy Harris**, who has donated her painting 'The Welcoming Party' to the

Yangebup Family Centre. We are very honoured to have the painting, which she completed with her 3 year old daughter, hanging in the foyer of the centre.



The **Women of the World** group participated in the One Million Stars Project to End Domestic Violence this term.



The stars join with others for a display at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The **Yangebup Leisure Group** held a Stay on your Feet presentation on the 28 March.

Safe holidays, we look forward to seeing you in term 2.

Samantha Williams

Important Dates

7 Apr - Term 1 ends

24 Apr - Term 2 starts

1-7 May Neighbourhood House Week

5 May - Suq al'usra Event

8-12 May Mothers Day Celebrations

20 May - Saturday Playgroup

15-21 May National Family Week

17 Jun - Saturday Playgroup

30 Jun - Term 4 ends

2-9 July NAIDOC Week

The Yangebup Family Centre invites you to our Family Market

PROUD TO BE
PART OF YOUR
COMMUNITY

Suq Al'usra
Family Market

Friday 5 May / 5-7pm
Yangebup Family Centre / 11 Dunraven Drive

Market Stalls, Multicultural food,
Disco Room, Bouncy Castle,
Sausage Sizzle & More

Free Family Event!
Come and enjoy our Family Market

Children's Services

Staff News



Farewell Morning Tea for Cynthia

Cynthia Alpine has retired after 15 years as our cleaner. We thank her very much for all her hard work and wish her well on her retirement.

We welcome Louise Vandersluys to our centre, she has taken over from Cynthia as our cleaner.

Congratulations to Jess on her marriage to Sean and congratulations to Hollie and David on their engagement.

Policies under review

The following policies have been reviewed with little changes:

- Healthy Eating & food Handling
- Supervision
- Attendance Records

We have had a great start to the year and we look forward to seeing everyone in Term 2.

Jo McGillivray
Children's Services Co-ordinator



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reminders
and info**

Kindy

Term 1 of 3-year-old Kindy has been very busy and exciting. We are loving getting to know each child and their families, establishing strong bonds, relationships and partnerships. The children have enjoyed some special events including Harmony Week celebrations and we thank everyone who participated and supported these celebrations.

The children are looking forward to their Easter themed Obstacle-a-thons during their last week of term as well as some fun class parties! Thank you for a beautiful term 1 and we are looking forward to term 2!
Hollie, Mandy and Elena



Playgroup / Playclub

Welcome to all new families who have joined playgroup and playclub this year. It has been lovely getting to know one another. This term's theme was relationships (forming friendships) and celebrating each others cultures (Harmony day event). We will be ending the term with a fun filled session of bouncy castle, Easter activities and Easter egg hunt. Looking forward to another great term. Jo xx

Stay & Play - Success PS

We have a new play session at Success Primary School. Parents in Success and surrounding areas are welcome to attend with children 0-4 years.

Miss Monica facilitates the session.

Term 2 starts Monday 24 April 9-10.30am.

For more information please contact the office.

www.yangebupfamilycentre.org

Visit our website for more news and centre information

Occasional Care

After a quiet start to the term, occasional care has now started to become busier. We have lots of new children starting and we look forward to getting to know them and helping them settle into the routine.

This term we celebrated harmony week, exploring our cultural diversity. We have also been doing Easter activities, children have enjoyed doing Easter craft activities, painting, cutting and gluing. During the school holidays Miss Hollie will be in the room while Miss Deanne is away.

Just a friendly reminder from occasional care staff to please label all children's belongings.

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.



More about Suq Al'usra

Thank you to Linkwest who has provided \$500 in funding to support our event as part of Neighbourhood House Week.

Suq Al'usra is arabic for Family Market and was chosen as our staff member Salma is from Jordan. This is a way of recognizing her cultural heritage and our diversity as a centre.

We are looking for more stall holders, forms are available on our website or contact the centre.

We will also be providing activities including henna, and free samples of food from around the world.

We hope that you can join us for **Suq Al'usra Friday 5 May 5-7pm.**

**We value
your
feedback!**

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

Holiday Play Sessions

**12 & 19 May
9 - 10.30am**

Holiday sessions for parents, or carers, with children aged 0-10 years. A play session will be facilitated for children 0-5 with a craft session available for children 5-10 years old. BYO morning tea (nut free) and water bottles. \$7 per family for the session.



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.

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 2 May 2017, Crafternoon Tea & papercraft classes 12.30-2.30pm, creche is available for \$5 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.

Sewciables

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



Jesus Reigns Ministries

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

Women of the World

Are you new to Perth?
Come and meet others just like you. Creche provided.
Thursday 9-10.30am
Contact Linda 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
Available from
the centre every
Wednesday.