



Ngura Yadurirn Children and Family Centre

TERM 4, WEEK 5, 2018

PHONE: 8625 2294

Dates to Remember:

- 21/11—Pop Up Play Cafe
- 12/12 - Christmas Concert
- 14/12 - Last Day, Term 4
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Occasional Care

Places are available for
2018:

Monday 9am-12noon
(6mths—2yrs)

Wednesday 12noon—3pm
(6mths-4yrs)

Friday 12noon—3pm
(2yrs-4yrs)

Please book in one session
at a time and speak to Susie
if you have any questions.

Health care card: \$1:50
Or without
\$5 for 3 hours care.

"This place is for becoming good, better, bigger and stronger"

To all our wonderful families and caregivers;

Wow, who would have thought that the year would fly by as fast as it has and that we are now half way through the last term! I guess times goes by fast when you are busy having fun!

We are busy busy with transitions. Children starting school in 2019 are now doing their transition visits to school, whilst we are welcoming children and their families who start Preschool in 2019 into the Centre.

We would like to wish all our new families a very warm welcome, and hope that your time with us at Ngura Yadurirn is a happy experience.

As you all know Susie is away on long service leave and we are sure she is relaxing and having a wonderful time. We can't wait to see photos and hear all about it! The professionalism, passion, dedication and teamwork of all our dedicated staff have ensured that everything has continued to run smoothly and as it always does, during her absence.

We are in the process of reestablishing our community vegetable garden. At the moment it is certainly a work in progress, with bare beds, holes and not much to look at. Do keep an eye out, because when done it will be an amazing place for everyone to dig, plant and harvest vegetables.

Please remember to keep Wednesday the **12th December 2018** free, as this is when we hold our end of year Christmas Break Up. The preschool children are well on their way with practicing some songs to share with everyone.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tea towels. They look fantastic with children and staff handprints and drawings. Money raised will be put towards much needed equipment and resources. The tea towels will be given out over the coming weeks!

Thanks Claire.

Newsletters and other information will be put in children's pockets. Please check pockets daily. If your child arrives on a bus we will put notes in preschool bags. Check out our website ngurayadurirncfc.sa.edu.au we will get more information on here as we go.

Please remember we are a nut aware site which means NO nuts including NUTELLA, bars containing nuts, packets of nuts or anything with NUTS in the ingredients. Please send only healthy options for your children to eat. Also please **NAME** everything that comes to preschool, crèche, occasional care or other groups, we have lots of drink bottles, lunch boxes, clothes etc left with no names.

Please feel free to drop in or make a time to chat with me about any concerns regarding the Centre, preschool or parenting. Chat soon Claire and Team.

Preschool

Hello and welcome to the very last term of preschool for the year! WOW! Where has the time gone!?

Already we are in Week Four and have been super busy here at preschool.

This term we have been supporting and preparing our four year olds for their next big educational adventure as they transition to school.

We have been welcoming new faces to preschool, as children have been transitioning and preparing to begin their educational journey here with us next year.

This term has been really driven by Children's Voice. Educators have been focusing on creating and supporting the environment based around child observations, conversations and children's voice. We have had a camping/outback scene set up for children to engage with. As summer is rolling in quick, children have been discussing camping experiences, fishing, hunting and cooking food out bush. We have changed the environment to suit the needs of all the children by providing many "nooks" to support the individual needs of each child. This may be by having some quiet time in our amazing new nook book corner, or by experimenting with big block construction, working on our literacy skills at the literacy table or focusing on our hand-eye coordination with the threading of beads and magnetic connectors.

This term we have revised syllables, name writing, beginning sounds, counting to large numbers, subertising, collecting and sorting of data, letters vs digits. We have conducted a range of science experiments and much more. We look forward to the next few weeks and cannot wait to see you all at our end of year Christmas concert, where we will celebrate the graduation of many of our children and farewell some of you until next year.

2018 Preschool Term Dates

Term 1

29th January-13th April

Term 2

30th April-6th July

Term 3

23rd July-28th September

Term 4

15th October-14th December



Book Swap

Come in and borrow a book from our shelf in the foyer!! Bring one back and swap it for another! Lots to choose from!



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2019 Preschool enrolment

Children are entitled to access 15 hours per week for four terms of preschool in the year before they start school. There is one intake at the beginning of each year for children who turn four years of age **before** 1st May.

If your child turns 4 **before** 1st May 2019 please call Ngura Yadurirn Children and Family Centre and talk to Susie to enrol your child on 8625 2294.

Aboriginal children can start when they are 3 years of age for 12 hours a week.

Preschool Fees are NOW due.

Preschool fees are the only funding we get to purchase pencils, paper and other resources for children's learning. Fees are due and you can pay them in instalments if that is more suitable. Please see Claire if there is a problem. We have EFTPOS and bank transfer if more convenient. Thankyou Preschool children and staff.

Playgroup

It has been great to have new faces and of course familiar smiles come again to Learning Together Playgroup this term! We have loved having grandparents and family members come along too, delight in their children and share in the learning while playing! We have had many different hands on activities for children to develop their confidence, explore, experience and master what they are interested in! Annie, Karen and Alysha welcome any new families to the group and remind families our last playgroup for Term 4 will be Tuesday 11th December!



Jump'N'Jive

Jump N Jive has been fun this term! With a variety of activities, children have been able to use all of their muscles and learn more about how their body can move. Movement stimulates the brain and body!

Movement assists in the formation of neural pathways (connections in the brain) for cognitive development (thinking), language comprehension (talking and understanding), problem solving and creativity. We have had lots of fun rolling the special dice and doing animal walks to develop body awareness, balance and core strength. We welcome any new families to the group and look forward to sharing the last weeks of the year with you.

Cooking Together

Well, I can't believe it's getting towards Christmas holidays already, the year has flown by! We are busy, as usual, cooking up a variety of delicious dishes to feed hungry tumms. We are using lots of veggies to give our recipes lots of colour and nourishing flavours. Remember to try and eat a rainbow every day, the more colours fruits and veg the better. Happy cooking. Jen.



How many colours can you eat today?



Creepers 'N' Crawlers Playgroup

This playgroup is for bubs aged between birth and walking. It runs every Friday morning 10.30-11.30 during term time. We provide the babies with an environment that provides lots of sensory experiences- different sounds, different tactile experiences, and lots of opportunities to socialise with other babies and adults. Parents get a chance to talk and exchange information with other parents in a relaxed and non-judgemental environment. The group is confidential. Come along for chatter and a chance to "be with" your young one. Crèche bookings for older siblings are essential. Contact Alysha or Annie for additional information.



CONNECTED BEGINNINGS

"Together we can grow up strong babies & minya kids ready for deadly learning today & tomorrow"

Who will Connected Beginnings assist?

- Indigenous children from birth to school commencement age
- Indigenous pregnant women, Indigenous Mothers and Indigenous Families

How can Connected Beginnings help?

Our Connected Beginnings team aim to increase the number of Aboriginal 3 and 4 year olds accessing preschool and support children and families as first educators.

We can connect you with;

PRESCHOOL ♦ SCHOOL ♦ PARENT GROUPS ♦ FAMILY SUPPORT ♦ HEALTH SERVICES
and other supportive Community Organisations.

Connected Beginnings

The Connected Beginnings Team supported Save the Children in facilitating the local Children's Week Event which was held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 31st October 2018.

Save the Children provided a free sausage sizzle for lunch and many local families came and took part in the activities provided, including creating cubby houses out of cardboard boxes.

Ceduna Koonibba Aboriginal Health Service provided free health checks for families and Centacare donated free activity bags for families to take home.

Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities. This year's theme was **'children have the right to have a say in matters that affect them and for their opinions to be taken seriously'**.

Lots of families attended the day with their children and enjoyed taking part in the activities



What's On in Term 4 2018



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-School 9am-3pm	Pre-School 9am-3pm	Pre-School 9am-3pm	Pre-School 9am-3pm	Pre-School 9am-12noon
OCCASIONAL CARE 8mths - 2yrs 9am - 12noon	LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP 9am - 10.30am	NUNGA PLAYGROUP 9.30am - 11.30am	JUMP 'N' JIVE PLAYGROUP 10am - 11am	BABY MASSAGE 9.30am-10.30am
Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have a break! <i>Bookings essential.</i> \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders	A playgroup and sing along for children birth to 5 years of age and their parents/carers. Learning Together Playgroup provides an interactive and fun opportunity for children and parents to play and learn together. Every Tuesday (During School Term) Light snack provided	This playgroup is for mums, dads & carers of Aboriginal children up to 5 years old. Call Save the Children for a ride 86253550. Facilitated by Save the Children	This playgroup is a very active group with children encouraged to climb, jump, crawl, balance, rock, hop, slide & go over, under & through to build your child's confidence & skill development. Facilitated by our OT Alysha. Suitable for ages 2-4 years.	<i>*Bookings essential.</i> ...as we keep the group small to ensure individual attention. Call Alysha to find out when the next group is starting. A special time for you & your baby.
Young children are born ready to learn! GreatStart Playgroup for learning Great Start has plenty of ideas and activities that can help you make the most of everyday learning and events. http://www.greatstart.org.au/	ABORIGINAL WOMENS YARN TIME 12.30pm - 2.30pm	OCCASIONAL CARE 6 months - 4 years 12 noon - 3pm	Did you know Aboriginal children can attend preschool from 3 years? Please call Susie for more info.	CREEPERS 'N' CRAWLERS PLAYGROUP 10.30am-11.30am
We need you: if you would like to spend some time in the centre at any time please see Susie or any staff member to chat. Everyone has skills we can share.	A safe space for Nunga mums to come and yarn about parenting, and have a say in what happens at the Centre. Crèche provided for the children. Call the Centre on 86252294 if you need a ride and for crèche bookings.	CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING 12.30pm-2.30pm	MY TIME 1pm - 3pm	A playgroup for pre-walkers and their parents or caregivers. A great opportunity for little ones to learn, explore and socialise in a calm, safe space. Crèche provided for big brothers & sisters. Booking essential, please ring 8625 2294.
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	BRINGING UP GREAT BUBS IN EARLY YEARS 12.30pm-2.30pm	For young mothers under 25 of Nunga Bubs. Transport & refreshments. Call the Centre on 86252294 if you need a ride & for Crèche bookings.	Please feel free to drop in or make a time to chat about any concerns regarding the Centre, preschool or parenting.	Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have a break! <i>Bookings essential.</i> \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders
	Bringing Up Great Bubs in Early Years is for all parents. Resources and information that can help you to raise happy and confident bub. Starting on Tuesday 23rd October 2018, for 6 weeks. Please call Annie Lonergan on 8625 2294 to register.	GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING DATES 7pm WEDNESDAYS 14th November and Monday 10th December		We are a nut aware site which means NO nuts including NUTELLA, bars containing nuts, packets of nuts or anything with NUTS in the ingredients. Please send only healthy options for your children to eat.
		Christmas Concert Wednesday 12th December 2018		

Director of Education & Care: Susie Bowden ♦ Occupational Therapist: Alysha Parsons ♦ Family Services Coordinator: Annie Lonergan ♦ Community Development Coordinator: Vicki Coleman

Children and Family Centres have a strong focus on supporting Aboriginal families with young children to provide the best possible start in life



ALL WELCOME CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS **#PopUp**

Play Cafe

Wednesday 21st November
12.30pm - 2.00pm
Arts Ceduna
2 Eyre Highway

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