



Balaklava
Community
Children's Centre
LEARNING TOGETHER, EVERY DAY

Newsletter

21st February 2019

Dates to Remember

February

23rd First Aid training for Educators

25th Feb to 8th March: Scholastic Book Fair at BCCC– all welcome to purchase books

March

1st to 8th Preschool First Impressions Interviews with parents

4th & 5th Pancake Day

4th World Book Day—Parent/Carer/Ed Workshop 1:30pm to 2:30pm– all welcome

11th Adelaide Cup Public Holiday: Centre Closed

18th Annual General Meeting, Including Mix and Mingle with Educators and families & Volunteers Award presentation

April

9th & 10th End of Term afternoon tea for Preschool children and their families

Dear families,

The children and educators are feeling more at home, adapting routines to their newly modified environment. The curriculum is in full swing, so we thought you may like to learn a little bit more about what the children are learning. The 0 to 5 year olds curriculum is based on the *Early Years Learning* framework and the school-aged children on the *My Time Our Place* framework. These National documents have 5 broad outcomes which the Programmers use as a basis for all learning experiences they plan, which are also based on individual child and group observations. The Programmers are:

Enola– Under 2year olds

Lisa– 2 to 3yr olds

Kate– 3 to 5 year olds

Jackie & Anna- Kindy

Casey– Out of School Hours Care

Nicole– Tuesday Playgroup

Sally– Friday Playgroup

The Programmers display the programs in each of the Primary Care-giving learning spaces for your information. The other educators work as a team to implement the learning experiences to achieve the set goals. These are reported to you through the Floor Books, weekly snapshots, Communication Books and/or on Flexibuzz. A poster with more information is printed on the back.

A vital part of learning in the early years is the interaction and communication between children and adults, so we feel fortunate to have a special event happening the week of **World Book** day. Yasmin and Mary are coming from the Fraser Mustard Centre and Telethon Kids Institute to share hints and tips with parents, carers and educators in 5 vital developmental areas. We hope you **can join us** from **1:30 to 2:30pm** on **Monday 4th March** here at the Centre to hear their ideas. There is also an opportunity to help their research by recording your child's language. *Each family will receive a story book to take home.* Please see the adjoining poster for more information. RSVP to Dale

CHILDCARE VACANCIES AVAILABLE NOW!

**We have permanent and casual vacancies in Childcare available everyday.
Contact the office to make your bookings!**



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Department for Education

Learning Together Everyday, Dale & Cara.

See what's **NEW** at our
BOOK FAIR
 Catch the reading wave!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

BCCC FOYER
 25th February—8th March

EVERY PURCHASE EARNS FREE BOOKS AND RESOURCES FOR OUR LEARNING CENTRE—THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



All dental care for children aged 2 -17 is free at *Balaklava Dental*. If your child is in need of an appointment, ask to see our friendly local Oral Health Therapist Jenny Young
 PH: 88 622 092

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RATED EXCEEDING
 NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

Balaklava Community Library

Government of South Australia
 Department for Education

A special World Book Day Event for parents, carers and educators

You + 5 Building blocks = a great start for your child

Yasmin, from the Fraser Mustard Centre will give us some great tips in each of these areas and explain why they are vital to children's life chances

AND

we get to hear Mary Brushe from the Telethon Kids Institute talk to us Language in Little Ones, which investigates the number of words children hear and speak in the home environment and its influence on child development.

Emotional Physical

Communication

Language Social

NB: "A special opportunity for parents and carers who have a child born between 1st July 2015 and 31st December 2017 to participate in the study and gain feedback about their child's development."

Monday 4th March
 1:30pm to 2:30pm
 Balaklava Community Children's Centre
 in the new
 Early Childhood Development Hub

TELETHON KIDS INSTITUTE
 LANGUAGE IN LITTLE ONES (LILO)

RSVP by 28th Feb 2019: BCCC 88 621 251

FRASER MUSTARD CENTRE

We need you @ our AGM

Monday 18th March 2018

7 – 8pm in the Kindy room

We need a minimum of 10% of families (12 families) to be represented at the AGM in order for the compulsory meeting to proceed.

At this meeting we report on the 2018, present the Perpetual volunteers award and will call for nominations for the 2019– 2020 Governing Council and Committees.

Please let us know if you will be attending. If you would like to join the Governing Council in what is going to be a busy one with the Redevelopment of the Centre, please collect a nomination form from the front office.

Presentation of BCCC Volunteers Award.

BCCC AGM 7pm March 18th 2019:

☐ Yes I/we will attend

Name:

Contact number: