



Ngura Yadurirn Children and Family Centre

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Term 2, Week 3, 2021

Welcome to Term 2, and what a wonderfully busy start we have had. We love seeing the Centre full of families and children, and I thank the amazing team who support all the wonderful learning that happens in the Centre.

I would like to welcome all the children and their families that are new to the Centre, we hope that your time with us is a happy one, remember if you have any questions or need any help we are happy to assist you.

We were very fortunate to receive some additional funding at the start of the year, to be used for any maintenance or building upgrades. Some of this money has been used to put in extra storage into the Preschool and storeroom. What a difference this has made in being able to keep things tidy and organised.

We are trialling the use of SeeSaw this year, starting this term with the children in the 4 year old program. We will use this to pop up reminders, snippets of learning happening in Preschool and to put up some photos of your children. As it is a trial we would appreciate your feedback on how you are finding SeeSaw. Please see a teacher if you have any questions or need help accessing SeeSaw.

We are certainly looking forward to all that the rest of this term brings. Please remember to check your child's pocket or their bag if they are on a bus as we often pop updates of events and other notes in, we don't want you to miss out on anything ☺

Claire

Preschool reminders:

Preschool starts at 9am (8:50am at earliest) and finishes at 3pm.

Our staff ratios and set up times do not allow for us to have children on site before or after these times.

Please pack a healthy lunch, piece of fruit and water only in a drink bottle (frozen on hot days).

We are a nut free Centre — NO NUTS.

Clothes that are able to get dirty are best and shirts with some sleeves to avoid exposure to the sun.

Please apply sunscreen every morning before Preschool and we will reapply at lunch time.

Please send your child in safe shoes that your child can put on and off independently or work towards this.

Please check your child's bag to ensure there are no medication or creams in their bags.

Quick Facts:

- ♦ Children to stay home if unwell
- ♦ We are supporting children's independence skills, so this Term we will farewell children from the Foyer.
- ♦ Kindy on Country has started.
- ♦ NAIDOC Week 4th—11th July 2021
- ♦ Please let the Centre know if your child will be away.

Newsletters and
other information,
please check children's
pockets in Preschool.



Kindy On Country

Much to the delight of the children and staff, Kindy on Country or Bush Kindy as the children fondly refer to it, is up and running again this term. We are so very fortunate that we are able to spend time on Country learning and exploring. We know that this experience is made all the richer by having knowledgeable Aboriginal Elders share their knowledge with us whilst out bush, and we say a big thank you to them for this.

Staffing

You may have noticed that Emma Warmington has returned from her maternity leave, we are happy to have Emma back with us. Jorgia Grenfell who replaced Emma whilst she was away will be picking up some relief work as well as working on a Monday in preschool. We also say a temporary goodbye to Tammy Maddigan who is now on maternity leave. We also welcome Kasandra Capurso who is undertaking her UniSA practicum with us, she will be with us for 5 weeks on Wednesday's and Friday's.

2021 SA School Terms

	Start Dates	Finish Dates
Term 1	Wednesday, 27 th January 2021	Friday, 9 th April, 2021
Term 2	Tuesday, 27 th April 2021	Friday, 2 nd July 2021
Term 3	Monday, 19 th July, 2021	Friday, 24 th September 2021
Term 4	Monday, 11 th October 2021	Friday, 10 th December 2021

Quality Improvement Plan (PQIP)

We continue to work on our Quality Improvement Plan (PQIP) which is - "To improve children's phonological awareness capabilities". We would love to know if you have noticed your child is rhyming at home, or identifying the syllables or initial sounds in their name, feel free to share this with us.

BABY MASSAGE

A special time for you and your baby

Baby Massage has MANY benefits.

It can assist with:

- ☺ Bonding ☺ Development ☺ Sleep ☺ Colic
- ☺ Reflux ☺ Relaxation ☺ Growth ☺ Immunity

Most importantly, Baby massage is simply a special time for you and your baby to just enjoy being together!

Contact Alysha for more information.

Facilitated by Alysha,

Occupational Therapist &
Paediatric Massage Consultant.

Call 8625 2294 to find out more.



Booking essential.

No cost to attend.

Creche available for siblings.



Connected Beginnings—Restorative Practice

Restorative Practice recognises that the ability to manage relationships is key to lifelong learning and wellbeing. It supports the capacity to build and maintain significant relationships at home, at work, and in the community. It encourages self-reflection, creates the space for people to be heard and challenges negative behaviour and its impact on others.

In Ceduna over 320 People have been trained in Restorative Practices with a focus on Agencies and Organisations, it is now a priority for Connected Beginnings to support parents, families and community members to participate in the 2 day training as an important step forward in inspiring our community members to be actively involved and be a lead in the journey.

In collaboration with the Ceduna Youth Hub, Crossways Lutheran School and Ceduna Area School provided a two day Restorative Practice Training in March which was facilitated by Kerrie Sellen, to build the knowledge and skills of emerging leaders identified by their respective schools. The training was positively received by all students and staff involved and discussions are now turning to how we can keep momentum and build excitement within the school communities.

Kerrie further facilitated a Day 1 Introduction into Restorative Practices training in April with a target audience of community members and families. We had parents/carers of the emerging leaders group participate in this training which allows the conversation of Restorative Practices continue into the family home and community.

We will continue to support the implementation of Restorative Practices in the Ceduna and surrounding Communities as a way to build relationships and strengthen community connections as well as positively manage conflict and provide opportunities for community led decision making.

We have FUN, learning at Preschool!



*We love learning
and exploring at
'Kindy On Country'*



Look what's been happening at the Centre!

Playgroup



Jump 'N' Jive



Creepers 'N' Crawlers





What's On in Term 2, 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Pre-School 9am-3pm</p> <p>OCCASIONAL CARE 8.45am - 11.45am 6mths - 4 years Booking is essential</p> <p>YARN TIME 12.30pm - 2.30pm Creche available Transport available</p> <p>CUPPA & CHAT FOR NEW MUMS 1pm - 2.30pm Creche available</p> <p>National Reconciliation Week 2021 27 May - 3 June nrw.reconciliation.org.au #MoreThanAWord #NRW2021</p>	<p>Pre-School 9am-3pm</p> <p>LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP 9.30am - 11am</p> <p>We need you: If you would like to spend some time in the centre at any time please see Claire or any staff member to chat. Everyone has skills they can share.</p> <p>Did you know Aboriginal children can attend Preschool from 3 years? Please call Claire for more information.</p> <p>Like us on Facebook Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre</p>	<p>Pre-School 9am-3pm</p> <p>OCCASIONAL CARE 8.45am - 11.45am 6mths - 4 years Booking is essential</p> <p>Nunga Nanna's 10am - 12noon Transport available</p> <p>OCCASIONAL CARE 12.15pm - 3.00pm 6mths - 4 years Booking is essential</p> <p>N.A.I.D.O.C. WEEK 2021 CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK HEAL COUNTRY! 4-11 JULY 2021</p>	<p>Pre-School 9am-3pm</p> <p>OUT 'N' ABOUT 10am - 11am Transport available</p> <p>Minya Gidya-Muga Playgroup 9.30am - 11.30am Transport available</p> <p>JUMP 'N' JIVE PLAYGROUP 2pm - 3pm</p> <p>CIRCLE OF SECURITY & BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS Please ring the Centre on 8625 2294 for more information.</p>	<p>Pre-School 9am-12noon</p> <p>BABY MASSAGE 9.30am - 10.30am *Bookings Essential</p> <p>CREEPERS 'N' CRAWLERS PLAYGROUP 10.30am - 11.30am</p> <p>CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE (CaFHS)</p> <p>To make an appointment, please ring 1300 733 606</p> <p>Mother's Day Sunday May 9th</p>

LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP

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
All Families Welcome.



YARN TIME

A safe space for Aboriginal mums to come and yarn about parenting, and have a say in what happens at the Centre.

Crèche provided for the children.

Call 86252294, if you need a ride and for crèche bookings.

OUT 'N' ABOUT

This group is for Aboriginal mums, with babies, who are looking to connect with a group, get to know your baby & to have a chat.

Transport available, if needed.
Please ring Vicki for more information, on 8625 2294.



CREEPERS 'N' CRAWLERS PLAYGROUP

A playgroup for pre-walkers and their parents/carers.

A great opportunity for little ones to learn, explore and socialise in

a calm, safe space.

Crèche provided for big brothers and sisters.

Crèche Booking essential, please ring 8625 2294.



CUPPA & CHAT FOR NEW MUMS

Come and connect with other new mums.

Please call the Centre on 8625 2294 for more information.

All new mums welcome!



NUNGA NANNA'S GROUP

This group is for the elder Aboriginal ladies in the Community, to come and have a chat and discuss community issues.

Transport available.

For more information, please call Vicki on 8625 2294.

OCCASIONAL CARE

Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have a break!

Bookings essential.

\$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders

JUMP 'N' JIVE PLAYGROUP

This playgroup is a very active group with children encouraged to climb, jump, crawl, balance, rock, hop, slide and go over, under and through to build your child's confidence and skill development.

All Families Welcome.

Facilitated by our OT, Alysha.

Suitable for ages 2-4 yrs.

BABY MASSAGE

***Bookings Essential.**

...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 and your baby.

MINYA GIDYA-MUGA PLAYGROUP

Free supported playgroup for Aboriginal families and their children 0—5 years.

Fruit provided.

Tea & coffee

Transport available, if needed.

Please ring Fiona for more information, on 8625 3210.

Run by

Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation (CAC).