



Ngura Yadurirn Children and Family Centre

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To all our families

It is hard to think that we are just about at the end of term 2! So much has happened these past few weeks, with so many highlights, learning and achievements, that I am sure I won't do justice to the hard work that has been achieved in a quick newsletter, but I will try.

Firstly I would like to welcome our new children and families that have joined us this term, Welcome to Ngura Yadurirn.

A congratulations to Tammy Maddigan and family on the birth of their baby girl Avarni. We are all looking forward to meeting her sometime soon.

We are excited to have been able to listen to the voice of our children by having Night Kindy for our 4 year old program. This came about after a child asked what it would be like to have a fire at night, so it was decided to have Kindy at Night. The children are so excited, and keep asking when it will be "Night Kindy". This term we will have a pyjamas night and make pizzas. If it is a success we will have another Night Kindy next term where we will have the fire.

We are looking forward to be having our annual NAIDOC week breakfast on Wednesday 30th Week 10. We look forward each year to connecting with families for an early breakfast, so please pop this date in your calendar so you can join us. All families are welcome, keep an eye out for a note in your child's pocket or when you attend groups.

As part of the Department's commitment to improving IT infrastructure and hardware in all SA Education Sites, we have had an upgrade of our fibre and had new Wifi points installed. PUP (Preschool Upgrade Project) team will be here next week to assess and to replace some of our very outdated computers. I think all staff agree that this is something that is very much needed.

We have been supporting children to develop their independence skills this term, and it is rewarding to see the growth children have made in things such as carrying in and unpacking their own bags, having a go at putting on their shoes or jumpers and asking for assistance. These are skills that will support children for many many years. We continue to see growth in children's phonological and oral language skills and will continue to support children to develop these skill as the year continues.

We love seeing families and children on site, so to see groups full and the centre being fully utilized is always a good thing.

As always if you have any questions at all, feel free to chat to myself or any of the staff.

Regards Claire

Parent Contact Update Request

It is very important to notify us of any changes to your phone, e-mail or address! Please provide the following so we have the most current contact information for your child/ren and family.
Thank You.

Quick Facts:

- ◆ Night Kindy, Thursday 24th June 2021, 5.30pm to 7pm.
- ◆ NAIDOC Breakfast, Wednesday 30th June 2021, 8am to 9.30am.
- ◆ Children to stay home if unwell.
- ◆ Please let the Centre know if your child will be away.
- ◆ Last day of Term 2, 2nd July 2021.
- ◆ First day of Term 3, 19th July 2021.

Baby Massage

A special time for you and your baby,
facilitated by our OT, Alysha.



Creepers 'N' Crawlers

A playgroup for pre-walkers and their
parent/caregiver. A time for exploration and
socialisation, in a calm safe place.



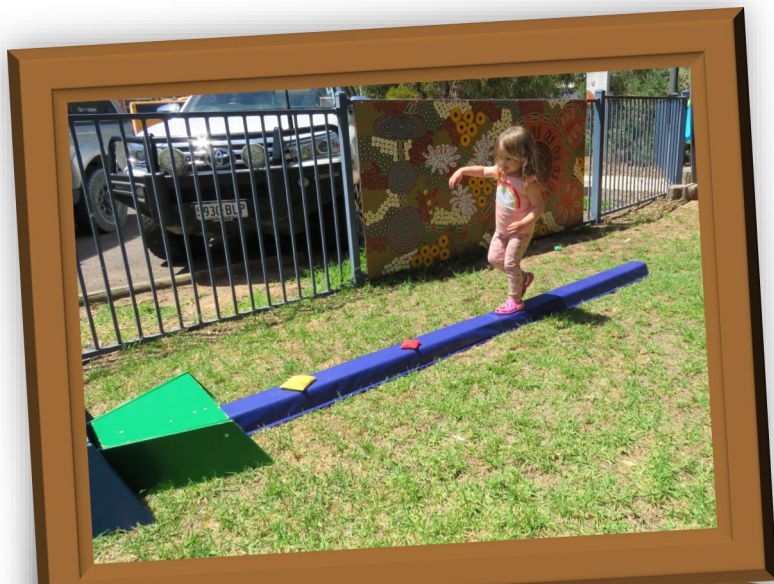


Learning Together Playgroup—learning with our special people



A wonderful opportunity for parents/caregivers to play and learn together.

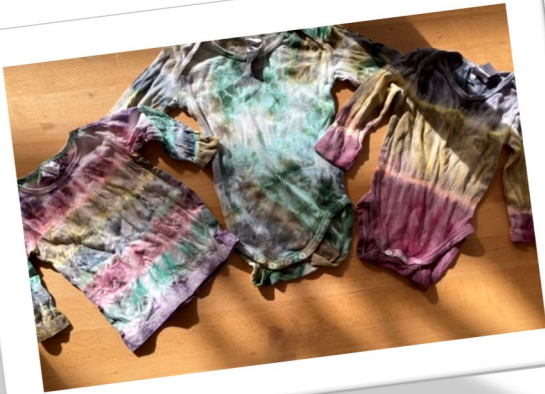




Jump N' Jive

A very interactive group where our OT encourages children to climb, jump, hop, go over and under, balance and build with each other and caregivers.





Mums & Bubs
A time for young
Aboriginal mums and
their bubs to chat,
build connections
and be creative.





Developing a deep connection to the country and land we call home.



ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before
1 May can start preschool
at the beginning of that year.



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We are taking enrolments now for 2022. If your child turns 4 **BEFORE** 1st May they can start preschool at the beginning of that year. Come speak to us and pick up an enrolment pack to enrol them into our 4 year old program.