



Term 2 Issue 2 **Newsletter** June 2023

Ninna Marni everyone

Finally work has begun on our outdoor redevelopment! The covered fencing makes it even more exciting as we peek through the holes and eagerly watch the progress. The children are coping well with a limited outdoor area, as we are utilising the Yitpi yard, the Beyond Space and the garden near the community space. Later in this issue you can read about how the Karra Room prepares for visits to the Beyond Space.

Important Changes to Child Care Subsidy

From the 1st of July 2023, families using Child Care must pay their gap fees electronically, eg: bank transfer, direct debit, EFTPOS or Centrepay. This means we are no longer able to accept cash for invoice payments. For further information about this change as well as other information about the upcoming CCS changes, please take a look at the two factsheets included with this email, "Do you already get Child Care Subsidy?" and "Changes to Gap Fee Payments"

Important Dates

28 June	Management Committee 6-8
1 July	Dad's Playgroup 9:30-11
2-9 July	NAIDOC Week
4 & 7 July	Pyjama Day
6 July	SAPOL visit to preschool
7 July	Last day of Term 2
19 July	Centre closed for Staff Development Day
24 July	First day of Term 3



We are hosting **National Pyjama Day** on Tuesday the 4th and Friday the 7th of July.

Please wear your favourite pair of PJ's to child care and preschool on these days and donate to help raise awareness and funds for children in foster care.



4yo Health Checks Available

CaFHS provides free health and development checks for all children 0-5 years. Currently, the CaFHS Enfield site (right next door) has vacancies for anyone interested in booking a 4yo health check. Please call 1300 733 606 to make an appointment.

POLICIES CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW:

[Supervision of Children Policy](#)

[Supporting Interactions with Children Policy](#)

If you would like to contribute to the review of these policies, they are on our [website](#) or you can request a copy from the office. Please email any suggestions to dl.5363.administration@schools.sa.edu.au



Community Development Co-ordinator

We have a couple of parent information sessions coming up towards the end of term (all sessions will be held at the Centre)

Big Emotions, Little People Tuesday 20 June, 5.30pm-7pm

This session run by Relationships Australia will include strategies to support emotional co-regulation, identify practical ideas to manage big feelings and understand brain development.

How do you help babies learn language? Tuesday 4 July 9.15am-10.30

This is a question and answer session with Tricia our Speech Pathologist

Fussy Eaters

Monday 26 July 9.15am -10.30 This session is facilitated by Anna Ritten, a Paediatric Dietician. She will be answering questions on how to support your child around meal-time challenges.

For more information or to register, please contact Jill on 83423329 or jill.meldrum@sa.gov.au.

Community Library

It's great to see the library being so well utilized. It's never too young to start reading books with your baby and we have some books specifically for this age group. Have a look next time you're passing. Here is a link to a wonderful article on sharing books with your baby from The Raising Children Network.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/babies/play-learning/literacy-reading-stories/reading-from-birth>

From the Karra Room ...

PICNIC IN THE BEYOND: TALKING ABOUT SAFETY

Before going to the Beyond, children and educators have discussed what we can and cannot do when we are in the Beyond. Educators have gathered children's ideas and made a list of rules so as to prepare children to go to the Beyond.

Children's participation in the decision-making has shown their critical thinking on their reciprocal rights and responsibilities when we are in the Beyond space. They are increasingly following the rules during their time in the Beyond. This would suggest that children are developing their sense of connectedness in the Karra Room.



Children and educators make a train when we walk to the Beyond

"Children's understanding of their citizenship, and rights and responsibilities as members of local and global communities, is built through meaningful and relevant educational experiences."

-The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia, 2022



Before going to The Beyond, children, educators and Peter the Parrot go through the rules

Propagation Workshop



Thank you to the families who came to the workshop on Saturday!

Paul from the Enfield Community Garden was full of great knowledge about local native plantings and how to propagate them and helped us feel very confident in our new skill! We took cuttings from some of our plantings in The Beyond Space as well as some new plants that Paul brought.



We confidently made about 90 new cuttings that will hopefully grow big enough for us to have another workshop in a couple of months to pot into bigger pots and then eventually plant out in our Beyond Space. Paul donated a selection of useful plants that were originally used for either food, health or utilities by the local Kaurna people of the area, including a native raspberry, Warragul greens (a native spinach) and a Correa which we can use to make an energising tea from the leaves!

