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Newsletter

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### Ninna Marni everyone

This week's beautiful weather is a reminder that we are now moving out of the winter period of our Sun Protection Policy. Sun hats and sunscreen are needed anytime the UV level is 3 or above. During August, this is usually in the middle part of the day, but the times and levels get longer and higher each week as we head closer to summer.

All children and educators are required to wear appropriate sun safe clothing when outside. Children wearing tops and dresses without sleeves will need to put on a t-shirt or longer sleeved top before going outside. All children and educators are required to wear hats that protect their face, neck and ears, eg: legionnaire, broad brimmed or bucket hats. **Please ensure you have a sun hat packed for your child.** 

A reminder that Centre Photos will be held on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of September and Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. Preschool families will find yellow payment envelopes in their pockets and childcare families can collect an envelope from the Office. If your child doesn't attend childcare on Tuesday or Thursday, you are most welcome to book a convenient time on one of those days so you can bring them in for a photo. Please see Office staff.

# Important Dates15 Aug'Big Emotions in Little<br/>People' session19-23 AugBook Week28 AugManagement Committee 6-87 SeptDads Playgroup 9:30-1110 & 12 SepCentre Photos

### OUR BOOK LIBRARY!

A big 'Thank You' to Esther from the Kangkulya Room who donated a wonderful bundle of books to our Book Library. If you have any good quality books at home that still are in good condition and have some reading life left in them, we will happily accept them as donations to our Book Library.



Please sign your child in when they arrive and out when they leave! You also need to press "confirm". This is important for child safety so that educators know who is in the building, and for your childcare subsidy.

### POLICIES CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW:

If you would like to contribute to the review of this policy, you can request a copy from the office.

• Safe Arrival of Children Policy

(This is a new policy)



### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR

### **Toilet Learning**

Jill, Community Development-Coordinator

Would you like an opportunity to chat about your child's toilet readiness. We can have a conversation about Strategies to help with this new skill.

When: Every Friday morning during term time WHERE: Community space at C.a.F.E. Enfield

TIME: 9am – 11am

Contact Jill to make an appointment on 8342 3329 or email jill.meldrum@sa.gov.au

### **DAD'S PLAYGROUP**

Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of September, 9:30-11am

We are celebrating our special Father's Day edition with a "Dads, Drums, Damper & Kids Playgroup" in the Beyond Space, 9.30-11am. Relationships Australia will be bringing along some Djembi Drums and we are going to cook some damper on the fire for morning tea.

Don't forget we have the Term 3 Timetable and other flyers promoting programs in our display cabinets outside the entrance of the Centre.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 17 – 23 AUGUST



## We need your help!

### PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We require more parents on our Management Committee. Anyone can join the Committee including parents who have just started at the Centre with the mid-year intake.

Did you know that our Children's Centre (childcare and preschool) is managed by a committee of parents and staff?

Being a part of the Committee provides a way for you to participate in the management of the Centre and to have a strong voice in what happens.

The Director and the leadership team are responsible for the day to day running of the Centre, while the Management Committee contribute to the overall governance and management.

Good governance is important for providing high quality outcomes for children, families and educators. It involves things like contributing to policies, planning family and community events, setting budgets and fees, and participating in recruiting prospective staff.

As parents and community members you bring a range of unique perspectives, knowledge and skills, so please consider becoming part of the Committee.

Meetings are held once a month from 6-8pm.

Parents are welcome to attend the meetings as non-committee members which can be a good introduction to joining the committee.

Please speak to the educators in your child's room or someone in the office if you would like more information.

# WELCOME YILU!

We would like to welcome Yilu to the Karra Room. Yilu has taken on the role of Early Childhood Teacher and we look forward to working with her. Please feel free to say 'hello' and introduce yourself if you see her in the yard or the Karra Room.



My name is Yilu Yang and I come from China. I will be the teacher in the Karra Room. I completed my Masters Degree in Early Childhood in 2021.

Recently, I moved to Adelaide from Tasmania. I like to spend my spare time doing a range of outdoor activities like bushwalking and fishing.

I am passionate about working with children and sharing my knowledge to help children grow in a fun and educational way. I look forward to meeting you and working with your children.

### Other staffing news:

We also look forward to welcoming Ivy, who will be our other new Early Childhood Teacher in the Yitpi Tarnanthi room.

There are a number of staff taking some well-deserved Annual Leave over the next month or 2:

- Lisa (kitchen)- Emma will increase to 2 days/week and we will also have Scott from Randstad 3 day/week.
- Bijal- Karra Room
- Anna- Yitpi Tarnanthi Room- will be going on her delayed honeymoon!