



**Naa Marni** (Kaurna for How are you everyone)

On Tuesday nights, about half the staff team have been learning Kaurna language and about Kaurna culture from Uncle Tamaru & Gowrie SA. In previous newsletter we had the greeting "Niina Marni" but we have recently learnt that is a greeting from one person to another person, while Naa Marni is a greeting to a group of people.

As we continue our learning we will embed more and more Kaurna language into our practice and we are keen to share some of the learning with you so you can do it at home too.

We will email out a chart with this newsletter to use at home to show how you are feeling each day or at different times of the day (in Kaurna & English).

For example:

- Marni ai** means you are feeling good.
- Yuku marni ai** means you are feeling so-so
- Kuku ai** means you are feeling sick or not good.

(We will also have some printed copies at the office)

Please share with us how you use it.

**Save the Date...for our Mid-Year celebration**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**9:00-11:00 am**

This is an opportunity to come together as a Centre community for a morning of play and fun. We will also farewell our preschool children who will be heading off to school in Term 3.

And you can check out our art exhibition!

See the flyer for more details

**POLICIES CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW:**

If you would like to contribute to the review of these policies, they are available to read on our [website](#) or you can request a copy from the office.

- [Supporting Interactions with Children Policy](#)
- [Supervision of Children Policy](#)

Email responses to [Lee.jones410@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Lee.jones410@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Important Dates**

May 13	Circle of Security 12:30-2:30
	Management Committee 6-8
May 23	First Aid for Families
June 6	Dad's Playgroup 9:30-11
June 8	Public Holiday-CENTRE CLOSED
June 20	Mid Year Celebration
July 3	Last day Term 2



## Community Development Co-ordinator

For those who don't know me, my role as Community Development Coordinator here at C.a.F.E Enfield is to organise programs and parenting sessions that support you in your role as a parent.

### Circle of Security s

Starts Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 12.30-2.30pm and will run for 7 weeks. Relationships Australia are delivering this program which helps parents understand and develop secure bonds with their children.

*Child care is **not** available for this group*

### First Aid for Families –

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 9.30-12.30.

This is a practical session on “What to do” if your child needs first aid. This is not a certificate course, but a chance to ask questions about such things as Choking, Head Injuries etc. Please note we cannot provide childcare, but babies on laps are ok. A few places still available.

### Wonder & Wisdom Intergenerational event.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June is a free a local event planned for Grandparents (or Grandfriends) and their grandchildren to share some activities together at Enfield Community Centre (Regency Road). C.a.F.E Enfield is partnering with Port Adelaide Enfield Council & Enfield Bupa to run this event.

I'm available to have 1:1 conversation about **Toilet Learning** if you're thinking about starting with your child or you have started and you have questions about “What now”. I can make an appointment to meet face to face or happy to have a phone conversation at a convenient time for you.

To register for any of the above groups and programs or you just need some more information please feel free to contact Jill on either 83423329 or [jill.meldrum@sa.gov.au](mailto:jill.meldrum@sa.gov.au).

## National Families Week 11-17 May

<https://www.nationalfamiliesweek.org.au/>

Led by Families Australia, National Families Week recognises the vital role families play in our lives and our community. It's a time to celebrate with your family, connect with your extended family and friends and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community.

**Families Week coincides with the United Nations International Day of Families on 15 May.**

**This day is observed by the United Nations to mark the importance of families within the international community and to highlight issues facing families around the world.**

No matter what family looks like for you, Families Week is an opportunity to reflect on the strength of family bonds, reconnect with loved ones and embrace activities that bring us together.

## CAR PARKING

**Please only use the car park at the end of Pateela St for dropping off and picking up children.**

The Pateela St car park has 3 x 15 minutes parking spaces close to the building to assist with drop-off and pick-up.

We would also like to remind people that the Disabled car park is **only for people who have a Disability Parking Permit** (which must be displayed when parking).

# You are invited to our Mid- Year Celebration

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**9.00 - 11.00 am**

In the Beyond Space

**Nature play, weaving, mud play, loose  
parts and junk play**



(Dress your child in regular child care clothing and wet weather gear as they could get messy!)

**Bring your own picnic**

For the safety of children please **only take photos of your child** and **do not** post any photos on social media.