New Outdoor Learning Area

Together with Enfield Primary School and Learning together we have been planning the creation of a new shared outdoor learning area at the Eastern end of the oval.

Work will begin very soon on Stage 1 of the development. We are keen to involve the children and families in the process as much as possible. Please let us know if:
- you are available to volunteer your time?
- you have any contacts or suggestions for us to get materials: E.g. Landscaping rocks, logs, gravel etc.
- you know any companies that might support our project?

Enfield Primary School are also holding a Saturday morning Working Bee on August 27th to prepare some other areas around the oval ready for a planting day with the children the following week.

If you can spend a bit of time at the working bee just bring along a spade!

Management Committee Information

As a community based centre we are 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 service and to have a strong voice in what happens.

The Management Committee make decisions and set the direction for the Centre in a range of areas such as overseeing the finances and setting the fees, developing policies, staff recruitment, and initiatives that strengthen our community.

Meetings are usually held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and parents are welcome to attend Committee meetings at any time.

If you are interested in joining the Committee in 2017, you can nominate at the Annual General Meeting in February.

Important dates for Term 3

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**Book Swap**

Check out our BOOK SWAP cupboards (in the community space & the Kangkulya room). Bring in a children’s book from home that you no longer need and swap it for another book.

This is an initiative from the “little big book club”. They also have more projects in mind for the future such as translating picture books into different languages, and creating new board books and picture books for the Reading pack program. Check out their website for more information: [www.thelittlebigbookclub.com.au](http://www.thelittlebigbookclub.com.au)

**Community Development Co-ordinator**

“Toilet Learning” information session for parents

Tuesday 6th September, 4pm - 5.30pm., here at C.a.F.E Enfield.

“Understanding & recognising when your child might be ready to use the toilet and how you can help.” See flyers in the foyer for more information.

**Essentials 4 Women SA Collection**

Thank you to those people who have already donated items for Essentials 4 Women SA. This organisation supports women who become homeless by providing them with basic items such as sanitary products and underwear.

You can donate the following items (*Please note that they should be new products in the original packaging*):

- tampons, pads, liners
- women’s underwear

**Cervix Screening Information Session for multi-cultural women.**

Wednesday 21st September, 10am -12.00. Jacqueline Riviere from the SA Cervix Screening Program will be presenting an information session at C.a.F.E. Enfield. This session is specifically for women from multi-cultural backgrounds.

Limited child care is available (Free).

For more information contact Jill

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**Parents in Education week**

12th -15th September 2016

The Department of Education and Child Development are partnering with some other organisations to present 5 free parent information sessions to help you support your child’s learning.

Have a look at the poster in the foyer for more information on dates, times and speakers or visit the website:

Kangkulya Room

Building mathematical understanding

Lego helps develop many skills in early childhood such as fine motor development and problem-solving skills, while building on the dispositions of creativity, persistence and resourcefulness.

When playing with Lego children manipulate and build with the blocks, making decisions about which blocks to use. They are also building on their numeracy knowledge too. Children count, compare sizes, measure, develop their spatial awareness and use mathematical language in their play.

Abbas found blocks that were all the same size to make a tower.

Cynthia arranged these blocks in order from shortest to longest.

Brittney built a tower using size 4 blocks. When she placed a size 3 and 2 block she noticed it was different. She searched through the collection and found a block that had 4 bumps to fit her tower.
This term in the Karra room we are focusing on language and literacy around the book 'Edward the Emu' by Sheena Knowles. A focus in our small groups will be learning about print knowledge as a foundation for early literacy development.

We will also be tracking the children’s language and literacy development as the term progresses, and supporting the exploration of this story through various different activities set up in the room.

Our literacy table enables the children to use the props provided to retell the story together.