Yitpi Tarnanthi Room

"Physical activity and attention to fine and gross motor skills provide children with the foundations for their growing independence and satisfaction in being able to do things for themselves" (Early Years Learning Framework, p.31).

This term our focus is on physical development. We are looking at predicted developmental milestones such as rolling over and putting objects into a container. Setting up our environment for younger children might include a cosy corner to sit or spend some tummy time on, with toys to reach out for and grasp for.

For newly mobile children, it’s about floor space for crawling & walking practice to clamber over cushions and obstacles. And for the older children it’s ensuring we're providing a wide range of tools and materials, and everyday experiences to support fine and gross motor skill development.

We have also been focusing on children’s interactions, play skills and how they communicate with each other. The home corner/shop is one of the ways we are supporting this.
New Outdoor Learning Area Update

Unfortunately due to the recent rains and wild weather we have had to postpone the start date. However, Lee has taken some children down to the area to do some digging and weeding in preparation.

We made some fabulous discoveries while we were there too:

Mohammad uncovered a grub buried in the earth at the bottom of the gum tree. There was some discussion about whether it might be a caterpillar, but then Mohammad remembered the name “It’s a witchy grub”.

We also dug up 2 different types of worms- one was yellow with stripes, and the other was a regular earth worm. And we took a break from our hard work to follow a butterfly as it flew from flower to flower. Anise declared “It’s on a dandelion”.

Please remember to include “C.a.F.E. Enfield Children’s centre” on the order form so that the centre receives our bonus vouchers (which we use to purchase equipment).

You can place your orders directly with the company or return your order and payment to the Centre if you prefer.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FILM FESTIVAL

Little Big Shots: Australia’s International Film Festival for Kids Aged 3-12 years

Little Big Shots features short films from all over the world that kids (and parents) will love!

Palace Nova Cinema, Rundle St, Adelaide
Friday 7th & Saturday 8th October
All tickets $12

Entertainment before and after each film session with local youth circus Cirkidz

For session times and bookings please visit www.childrenandmedia.org.au

Important dates for Term 3

| Sept 20 & 22 | Tuesday & Thursday | Centre Photos |
| Sept 21 | Wednesday 10:-12 | Cervix screening information session |
| Sept 21 | Wednesday 6:15-8:15 | Management Committee Meets |
| Sept 30 | Friday | LAST DAY TERM 3 |
| Oct 6th | Thursday | Holiday Playgroup |
| Oct 8th | Saturday | Dad’s playgroup |
| Oct 17 | Monday | TERM 4 STARTS |

Christmas toy catalogues

If you haven’t collected any toy catalogues yet, there are still some available in the foyer. There are some excellent ideas and resources in these catalogues- perfect for Christmas and birthday presents, or simply as learning resources to have at home.
**Community Development Co-ordinator**

**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).

**Holiday playgroup**

Join us for a fun morning of playgroup in the park. It is also a great opportunity to meet other families from our local community

**Thursday 6th October 9:30-11:00**

At Narnu Wirra Reserve,
Mawson St, Nailsworth

**“Fun with Family Music”**

The Term 4 group starts Wednesday 2nd November for 5 weeks 10am -11am. Contact Jill to register your interest.

**Toilet Learning Session**

12 parents attended this informative session aimed at supporting parents to understand the signs that a child is ready to begin using the toilet and to gain a better understanding of the process of toilet learning.
We will be running another session on 1st November at Blair Athol North Children's Centre.

**‘Spring Fling’ Gardening event**

**Monday 24th October 9.30am-11am**

This gardening event will be one of the ways we celebrate Children’s week. Gardening is a great activity to do with your child as it is enjoyable, relaxing and has lots of opportunity for talking and being together.

**Multi-cultural Women’s group**

**Thursday mornings 9.30am -11.30am** during term time. This is an English Conversation group run by a volunteer from Wesley Uniting Care Bowden. We offer some limited child care in the Yipti room.

**Essentials 4 women donations**

A big Thank you to everyone who donated items- they will be greatly appreciated.

For more information about any of the groups or to register your interest, please contact me.

**Jill Meldrum**
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This year’s theme is ‘Stronger Communities, Safer Children’. This theme emphasises the importance and value of connected communities in keeping children and young people safe and well.

“Communities in which children are seen and heard, where their participation is valued and where their families can get the support they need are stronger communities which contribute to keeping children safe and well”.

(NAPCAN website http://napcan.org.au/ncpw/)

PARENTS PLAY THEIR PART TO PROTECT AND CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY BY SHOWING HOW TO HAVE RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS.

- Being a parent can be challenging. Share your experiences and skills with other parents - it can help you realise that you are not alone!
- It’s ok to reach out and ask for support, from family, friends, services, health professionals and so on. Accept offers of help when it is offered!
- Link in with services that support you - speak to an educator in your child’s room or information about services.
- Take time out when you feel stressed or upset - look after yourself. Discover what helps reduce your stress and assists you to best care for your children.

- Parenting is also very positive - notice the good times too- Celebrate your children, their achievements, values and interests and support them when times are tough. This will build a strong family that is loving and safe.

- Play with your children. It can be as simple as a game of “peek-a-boo” or reading to them. Playing with children helps build a positive relationship and connection and most of all it is fun!

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