

what's on in house

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Playgroups commence: Monday 4th February 2019



FEBRUARY 2019

- 4 Playgroups Commence
- 6 Pyjama Drama Commences
- 9 Repair Cafe
- 11 - 13 Centre Closed: New flooring installation
- 20 Circle of Security Course
- 26 Save-a-Child First Aid

MARCH

Adult Education Workshop (To be confirmed)

APRIL

- 7 Family Fun Day
- 13 - 28 School Holidays
- 19 Easter Friday
- 22 Easter Monday
- 25 Anzac Day

Empowering our Community till 2024!

Welcome back to our Centre for another fun filled year. We have some great news and some not so great news.....

The great news is....

WSNH is delighted to announce that we have been awarded funding for the Empowering Communities Program (Department of Communities) which will see us empowering our community through to 2024! We wish to thank the team that tendered for this funding. It will enable us to continue facilitating community connections, sharing, learning and a sense of belonging.

But.....

*Due to a plumbing issue in December, the flooring at the Centre was damaged and has subsequently been removed. New flooring is scheduled to be installed from Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th February. **The Centre will be closed** on these days. we apologise for any inconvenience caused.*

Jen & Fran



Committee News

The Management Team have already been hard at work, preparing to re-vamp and re-brand the Centre. A planning meeting was held last week and there was loads on the Agenda including renovations such as painting, signage, toys and equipment, systems and media updates and the removal of outdated furniture and equipment.

We have some **free items** of furniture to go: 2 x Blue sofas, 2 x child's trapezoid tables, 2 x child's activity tables (cream) and 2 x Bob the Builder pictures. Contact the Office.

We are will be seeking quotes for Re-branding and Painting the Centre, so if you have those skills, please contact the Office.

The Annual **Family Fun Day** will be held on **Sunday 7th April**. Bring your family, friends and neighbours for the most anticipated event of the year. Mark it on your calendar now!

Your Management Team

Next meeting: Wednesday 6th February



Repair Cafe at WSNH
Saturday 9th February
10.00am - 12.00pm
On the second Saturday of each month.

If you need something fixed and can carry it with two hands, bring it along to our Repair Cafe. This Volunteer service is Free of charge!

If you know a Ms or Mr Fixit who would like to help, please get them to contact Wendy on 0447 486 652

Save-a-Child Family First Aid
For parents and carers of babies and toddlers

Tuesday 26th February
6.30pm - 9.30pm
\$65.00

This fabulous short Course will equip you with the basic skills of CPR, choking, burns, bleeding and poisoning.



Braydon fixes our broken 'Milk frother'. One less appliance in



landfill!



Please [book online here](#)

Circle of Security Parenting 2019

Program for Parents & Carers of Children 0 - 5 yrs

Wednesdays 8 week Series

February 20th - April 10th

9.30am - 11.30am

- Facilitated by experienced Parent Support Workers, this 8 wk program is designed to enhance the sense of security & connection for children.
- Parents will learn to respond more effectively to their child's emotional needs.
- This program also provides parents with the opportunity to reflect on the impact of their own experiences on their parenting lifestyle.

Creche: **FREE** Bookings essential when you book for the course
[Book Online here](#) or call 9368 9369



Pyjama Drama - Free!

A free program for parents and carers of children 2 - 4 years

Wednesdays

6 February - 10 April 9:30am (Series runs for 10 weeks)

Drama and imaginative play helps young children to learn about their world and develop key skills by igniting their imagination.

THE BENEFITS OF DRAMA AND PLAY:

- * Builds confidence & self esteem
- * Helps concentration & social interaction skills
- * Assists with development of language & communication skills
- * Encourages cooperation skills

Facilitator: Cheryl Marron

Bookings: [online](#): Phone: 9368 9368 or [Email](#):

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Living Abundance Classes - a new not-for-profit social enterprise

Have you ever wanted to grow your own food? Growing food at home, using regenerative agriculture, can help you to live longer and feel connected, not to mention provide you with delicious fresh vegetables, fruit and herbs. It is immensely satisfying to grow and cook food from the garden.

Exciting new classes start the 9th of February at the Scarborough Leisure Centre, 3:30 to 5pm. This is a Level 1 Term that runs for 5 weeks and costs \$170.

Classes are a mix of practical, theory, networking and support. Please see the Facebook page for more information and registration.



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