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what's on in house

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Term 3: Monday 20th July- Friday 23rd September

Go for it!

Winterfeeling uninspired and sick of being sick? Get out from under that cloud and see what you can accomplish in just a few hours (*child free!*)

- ✓ *Fathers day present*
- ✓ *Birthday Cake ideas*
- ✓ *CPR and basic First Aid*
- ✓ *Parenting knowledge - Protective behaviours, Pre-literacy readiness, Nature Play, Introducing Solids*



And apart from workshops, check out our Reference Library in the Parent Lounge for books, Triple P and 1,2,3 Magic DVD's and our Book Exchange for novels.

Even though we have 10 playgroups at the centre and the course room is booked every day, we still have Monday and Wednesday afternoon sessions available for playgroups. Please spread the word if you know of any groups looking to join the House.

Jen & Fran

Committee News

As WSNH faces the possibility of funding cuts or worse at the end of our contract in 2018, an active, intuitive committee is vital to ensure its continuance. We have a fabulous member base of very talented individuals and community minded people and are asking you to become involved in sustaining and developing our organization to be highly relevant and visible in our community.

We will be seeking a host of new committee members this year at our **AGM to be held on Wednesday 14th September 2016.** This is an inspiring group to belong to, and one where you can learn and practice your good governance skills. We will be calling for nominations in the coming weeks. Think about it!



The last meeting for the 2016 Committee will be on Wed 10th August

Workshops at WSNH - Book now to ensure a place!

Save-a-child First Aid - Your last chance for 2016

24th & 31st August 6.30pm - 9.30pm \$50 members, \$65 non-members
CPR and basic First Aid Course for parents, grandparents and carers of babies and toddlers. Would you know what to do - *Choking * CPR * Allergic Reactions * Burns * Poisoning? Enrol and be sure. **Book at the Office now!**

Past participant comments - 'The best First Aid course I've ever done - essential for every parent', 'Very informative, Insightful and extremely easy to follow. Brilliant instructor, Exceptional'



Kokedama Workshop - Japanese String Garden

(Make one for Father's Day!)

31st August 2016 - 9.30am - 11.00am \$20.00

Crèche available. Bookings at the Office



Cake Decorating Workshop - Learn how to make delicious Swiss Butter Cream and decorate cakes and cup cakes with simple modern techniques.

24th August 2016 - 9.30am - 11.30am \$20.00

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Pre-literacy & Early literacy skills workshop - Ideas for fun activities to help develop children's phonological awareness and 'Reading Readiness' for parents and carers of children aged 3 - 5 years. Presented by Wendy Stentiford, a qualified teacher and Reading for Sure tutor.

Postponed till **Tuesday 30th August 7.30pm - 8.30pm** \$10.00

Bookings at the office or call 0447486 652 for more info.



Introduction to Solids - A talk by the Child Health Nurse for parents of babies 4 - 6 months old
Monday August 22nd 2016 1.00pm Free
Enquiries and bookings phone 9345 7100



Community Events

Free Parenting Workshops and Counselling

The City of Stirling and Protective Behaviours WA are providing free informal sessions to educate and provide parents with the practical skills to empower their own children to stay safe and to cope with situations that threaten their wellbeing. These sessions will take place in August 2016. For more information see their latest [Newsletter](#)



Children and Nature Conference

WA's inaugural Children's and Nature Conference comes to Fremantle this August 28. Find out more and [book now](#)

Fundraising Toy Catalogues

These Education Fundraising programs provide parents and children with high quality toys from leading brands and generate valuable funds for our House.

Please grab one while at the House. You can drop it in to the office and pick up your order from the House or pay a little extra and have them delivered direct to your home.

