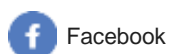


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what's on in house

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Midyear break: Monday 3rd - Friday 14th July 2017
Term 3 commences: Monday 17th July 2017

Changing times

As of 1 July 2017 the Department of Local Government and Communities (DLGC) will cease to be and the following agencies will form the new Department of Communities - Child Protection and Family Support, Housing, Disability Services and Communities. Our Centre is at risk due to the State Government decision to change the way the sector will be funded.



Linkwest, our peak organization, have been supporting centres to take an active role in campaigning for their communities. Thank you to all our members who have signed the Petition and completed Testimonials on what our service means to them. ([See some testimonials here](#)) This campaign is not over yet, so please support us to support our community. Please visit **Hands off our Centres** and share with your networks <http://www.handsoffourcentres.com>

Despite these impending changes, it's business as usual here. We have some great new workshops scheduled with a crèche so check your diaries and book in NOW.

Jen and Fran

Committee News

As preparation for the upcoming tender application, the centre is undergoing a 'Health Check' to ensure the Centre's governance processes are satisfactory.

If you are skilled in any of the following key operational areas and would be interested in supporting our governance team, please contact the Office.

- Governance and Leadership
- Strategic Planning and Management
- Legal Representation and Understanding
- Financial Management
- Human Resources Management
- Information Systems Security
- Asset Management



Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday August 9th 2017

Annual General Meeting: Wednesday September 13th 2017 - [Click here for further details](#)

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) - Free!

You are invited to attend a Triple P Discussion Group/s. These short 2 hour sessions from 9.30 -11.30am are **free** and will focus on:

1. Dealing with Disobedience - 26th July 2017
2. Hassle-free shopping with children - 2nd August 2017
3. Managing fighting and aggression - 9th August 2017
4. Dealing with disobedience - 16th August 2017
5. Managing fighting and aggression - 13th September 2017



RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please phone 9400 9551 for more information or register via: <https://www.trybooking.com/QOFZ>

Crèche available. Please book at the Office.

Sew what?

Do you want to learn to upcycle some clothes, do some repairs, hem pants or even start with the basics - like how to turn on your sewing machine? Then this workshop is for you!

Wednesday 23rd August
9.30am - 11.30am - Crèche available
\$10.00

BYO machine (if you have one), thread and accessories.
 Old Jeans for a jean skirt or other project materials.



Pre-literacy & Early literacy skills workshop

Wednesday August 16th 7.30 - 8.30pm

Cost: \$10.00

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



Other Workshops coming up this term are:

- Asian Cooking Class
- Beeswax Wraps

Details in the next Newsletter.



WSNH Book Club

The WSNH Book Club is ready to go! The group will meet for the first time on **Tuesday 18th July at WSNH**, to set the ground rules including how books are chosen, who hosts, who leads discussions, how often the group meets and what kind of commitment is expected.

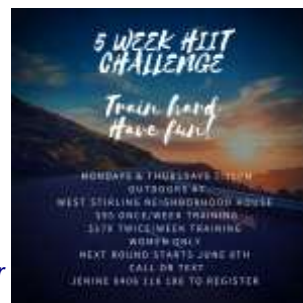
An invitation email will be sent to all those who have registered their interest. If you'd like to join, add your name to the list in the Office.



Fitness

Monday and Thursday evenings - 5 week sessions commence
Monday July 17th & Thursday July 20th
7.30 - 8.00pm
\$95.00 once per week \$170.00 twice per week

Are you up for a challenge to increase your fitness levels? Get your High-Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) here at the House.
Contact Jenine on 0406 116 180 or jenine@mumswithbubsfitness.com.au for more details and to enrol.



Northern Community Share

Saturday July 15th
10.00am - 12.00midday

Come along at 10am, help set up and put your goodies on the tables. Have a cuppa and share morning tea, check out all the offerings.

At 11am the share commences and then we pack up, taking anything we brought that was not taken home. Its a great morning and a chance to meet like-minded people. You can share excess produce, preserves, seeds, plants, books and clothing. A donation towards costs appreciated



Other local events

City of Stirling - See loads of **Holiday Activities for Families** on the City of Stirling Facebook. [Click here](#)

Toddlerfest is on again at Scitech from 22 to 30 July with the space transforming into an exclusive playground for toddlers!

Toddlerfest is designed for 1-5 year old children and their families - so be sure to book your tickets so you and your little one can imagine, discover and explore the:

- Animal Farm
- Bubble Trouble show
- Planetarium show
- Discoverland zone



Magnificent Me activity mini-booklet + more
For more on the Toddlerfest [Check this out](#)



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