



### Coming Events Term 3, 2017

<b>Week 3</b>	
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Pupil Free Day
<b>Week 4</b>	
Mon – Thur	Special Visitors Week
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Term 3 Fees Due
<b>Week 5</b>	
Mon and Tue	Dancify dance sessions
<b>Week 6 – 10</b>	
Mon and Thurs	Dancify dance sessions
<b>Week 6</b>	
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Drum Beat Performance
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	BEEP Performance (More info to follow)
<b>Week 8</b>	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	CAFHS 4yr Health Checks
<b>Week 9</b>	
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Pupil Free Day

### WELCOME

Welcome back to term 3 – it is hard to believe we are half way through the year. There are a couple of staff changes this term. **Jess** is absent for term 3 and her role is being filled by **Stacey**. We would also like to welcome back **Janet** who will be working with us on Tuesdays. Unfortunately Nieta has left.

### STAFF ABSENCES

Please note: On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August Mel will be absent. A reliever will cover her role on this day.

### SPECIAL VISITORS WEEK

Week 4 is Special Visitors Week (14<sup>th</sup> August – 17<sup>th</sup> August). All grandparents, aunts, uncles and special friends are welcome to visit our centre and stay and play. You are welcome any day or time during this week **but** please avoid our lunch times 11:45am – 12:45pm.

**Families need to advise us (full name) who will be visiting their child and special visitors will need ID to show upon sign-in. Please let us know either via email or at reception who your child's special visitors will be, thank you.**

Special Visitors please **sign in at reception upon arrival**. Thank you and we look forward to meeting you.

### FEES

**Term 3's fee invoices have now been emailed to all families.** Payment is due by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August. If you need a hard copy of your child's fee invoice please see Jo at reception. Please see Heather if you have any questions or concerns regarding payment of your child's fees.

### DANCIFY

Erin from Dancify, dance education, will once again be visiting our centre during term 3. She will be here in week 5 on Monday and Tuesdays, then week 6 to 10 on Mondays and Thursdays. These sessions aim to teach the children a range of dance moves. Each week the children will learn a new dance and in week 10 families will be invited to come and watch a performance of their children doing these dances. Dates and times for the parent session in week 10 are:  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9 – 9:40am  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2:20 – 3pm

### DRUM BEAT INCURSION

Drum Beat is brought to us by Young Australia Workshops. Presenter Mark Stewart will offer an opportunity for children to learn the art of hitting things – cowbells, castanets, bongo drums etc. He teaches the value of music and rhythm.

### CAFHS HEALTH CHECKS

This is a reminder to all families who have booked a CAFHS Health Check that they are on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Unfortunately for all other families this session is fully booked.

### SESSION HOURS

We are now half way through the year and your children will be starting school next year. In preparation for this we are encouraging families to utilise their child's full kindy sessions. Drop off time is 8:15am to 8:45am and pick up time is 3:15pm to 3:45pm.

### HELP REQUIRED

We require the help of a person who is handy with tools to fix some toys and equipment. Please see Mel or check our Facebook page.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

#### Term 3 Program - Some Highlights

**Making Music** starts Monday 7 August from 9:30 to 10:15am. Cost is \$30 for five sessions.

**Twilight Play** will be running twice this term from 5:30-7pm – celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 23 August, **a day earlier than advertised** on our program, and on Tuesday 12 September with a cooking theme.



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### First Aid

There are still vacancies of the First Aid Course in the Community Centre on Saturday 12 August from 10am-1pm. \$20pp or \$30 a couple. Sorry no crèche.

### Book Week

We need your photos of children reading, being read to or enjoying any book related play, for a book week display in the foyer.

There are cameras to borrow on the literacy kit rack – please borrow and return with those book related snaps.

We are also planning a book week trading table – so if you have any children's books in reasonable condition bring them in from Monday 14 August and swap for those left by others – we will also have a number of the free Little Big Book Club bags.

Access to the **Justin Coulson on-line parenting course** is imminent. We expect to offer the course from week six, with registrations open in a week or two. All will be notified by email.

Anyone who has participated in a program here and is willing to provide us with some evaluation and feedback following the course can participate. This is a free course.

We have **Coffee Mornings** in the Community Room, Fridays from 8:45am on school assembly Fridays.

Don't forget to support and make use of the **Grow Free** stall. All are welcome to give what they can and take what they need.

If you or a relative shop at Woolworths... schools and kindys **including Ardtornish** are collecting stickers to purchase toys and equipment. Our Woolies Earn & Learn stickers drop box and new sheets are available in the foyer. Educators and children thank you in advance ☺

For up to-date information and copies of the term program, see our **Facebook** page or look at the noticeboard in the foyer. If you have any ideas for our program give us a call.

Cheers,  
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## Dr Justin Coulson's on-line, self-paced Parenting Course



A free, on-line parenting course for participants in our programs or activities

Justin Coulson is one of Australia's leading parenting experts, a highly sought-after international speaker and author. He and wife Kylie are parents of six daughters.

Justin is a psychologist who has written academic articles and popular books including 2016's highest selling parenting book 21 Days to Happier Families.

He also contributes where his very practical and realistic advice to the kidspot website is a syndicated columnist and a regular commentator on the radio and TV.

More details in a week or so for more information speak to John or Natalie

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