

Meerilinga Cockburn

Term One, 2020



Welcome to Meerilinga Children and Family Centre Cockburn!

A hub for the community to connect and link with local services and resources. Equipped for every season the Cockburn centre has a beautiful nature scape outdoor environment and spacious indoor areas for ease of access for the community. With so much happening at the centre, we hope to see you soon!



Children's Services

Early Learning Program

Play based learning for 2.5 - 5 year olds to support early learning and school readiness. The Early Learning Program runs Monday to Friday from 8am - 4.30pm for 48 weeks of the year. Contact your local service for a tour today! **ENROL NOW FOR 2020!**

Playgroups

Available during school term for varying age groups. For more details contact the Centre Director via cockburn@meerilinga.org.au or on 9331 2211.



Community Services

Parenting Courses

Tweens, Teens & Screens - Thursday, 5th March

Toy Library

The Toy Library is run by volunteers from the community. Come along and join. Run on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Community events

Harmony Week - Saturday, 21st March



**Half Price
fees in 2021!**

Meerilinga Training College

Meerilinga Training College promotes professional excellence in the early childhood education sector by developing Educators who inspire children's curiosity and learning.

Study a CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care with Meerilinga Training College. Pay half price for your Cert III qualification in 2020 and 2021! See website for more information.

Register your interest in future classes by emailing mtc@meerilinga.org.au

January			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
20 ELP commences for 2020	21	22	23
27 Australia Day Public Holiday	28	29	30
February			
3	4	5	6 Paint a Picture
10	11	12	13 Paint a Picture
17	18	19	20 Paint a Picture
24	25 Shrove Tuesday	26 Family Fun Time	27 Paint a Picture
March			
2	3	4	5 Paint a Picture Tweens, Teens
9	10 Thriving Together	11	12 Paint a Picture
16	17	18	19 Paint a Picture
23	24	25 Family Fun Time	26 Paint a Picture
April			
30	31	1	2 Paint a Picture
6	7	8	9 Paint a Picture
13 School Holidays Begin	14	15	16
20	21	22	23

* The Early Learning Program runs Monday to Friday 8am - 4.30pm for 48 weeks of the year. Closing
** Room Hire is available for \$22 an hour.

January 1, 2020 Events Program

January			
Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23	24	25 Chinese New Year	26
30	31	1	2
February			
6 and Play	7	8	9
13 and Play	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
20 and Play	21	22	23
27 and Play	28	29	1
March			
5 and Play Dance & Screens	6	7	8
12 and Play	13	14	15 Harmony Week begins
19 and Play	20	21 Harmony Day	22
26 and Play	27	28	29
April			
2 and Play	3	4	5
9 and Play	10	11	12
16	17	18	19
23	24	25	26 Last day of School Holidays

public holidays and summer holiday period.

In our Centre - events & updates

Centre Activities

Harmony Week

Harmony Week is celebrated each year in WA from the 15th - 21st of March. Harmony Day falls on the 21st of March, and is an opportunity for all West Australians to share our vibrant, multicultural state. When: Saturday, 21st March 2020

Kids in the Kitchen - April School Holidays

Come and cook up a storm with our Kids in the Kitchen event. Each child will receive a recipe and ingredients to create their own culinary masterpiece.

When: Wednesday, 15th April 2020

Times: Group 1 (4- 8 years) 9:30am - 11:30am

Group 2 (9 - 12 years) 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Where: Meerilinga Cockburn

Cost: \$5 per child

RSVP: Limited spaces available so bookings are essential. RSVP to Navin Bhandari on 9331 2211 or cockburn@meerilinga.org.au

Messy Play - April School Holidays

Suitable for 0-7 year olds, messy play is an exciting tactile and sensory activity that allows children to explore their creativity and curiosity.

When: Thursday, the 16th and Thursday the 23rd April 2020

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Where: Meerilinga Cockburn

Cost: \$5 per child

Crochet Club - April School Holidays

Learn a new skill and join the crafting craze.

Suitable for 8 - 12 year olds

When: Tuesday, 21st April 2020

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

Where: Meerilinga Cockburn

Cost: \$5 per child

RSVP: Limited spaces available so bookings are essential. RSVP to Navin Bhandari on 9331 2211 or cockburn@meerilinga.org.au

South West Metropolitan Parenting Service

The South West Metropolitan Parenting Service (SWMPS) is a partnership between City of Cockburn, Kwinana Early Years Services (KEYS) and Meerilinga. We offer parenting support services to parents and carers with children aged birth to 18 years living in Cockburn, Kwinana, Rockingham, Fremantle, East Fremantle and Melville.

Courses this term:

Tweens, Teens and Screens

Fresh thinking to help your family life thrive with strategies for maximising the benefits of technology and reduce the negative impacts of too much screen time.

When: Thursday 5th March

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Meerilinga, Cockburn

Cost: Free

For full details on this course and more in the Framantle area visit www.meerilinga.org.au/Y/parenting-courses-services/

Playgroups (Only in Term)

Paint and Playgroup

Come along for Paint and Play activities at Meerilinga Cockburn. This session provides learning through play opportunities.

Thursday 9.30am – 11.30am

Fee: From \$30 per term

Contact cockburn@meerilinga.org.au or phone 9331 2211 or join any of our playgroups online at:

www.meerilinga.org.au