

Quarterly Newsletter

Jan 2025



Centre Operations

Are you passionate about supporting the Joondalup Family Centre and shaping its future? We're looking for enthusiastic community members to join our committee! It's a rewarding way to get involved, share your ideas, and help us grow.

We also encourage all members to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in March 2025. It's a great opportunity to hear about our achievements, plans for the future and how you can play a part.

Together, we can continue to make a positive impact in our community!

Join Our Committee!

Help shape the future of
Joondalup Family Centre



How to Apply:

If you're interested in joining our dynamic team, please email your resume attention to Zoe to committee@joondalupfamilycentre.com.au

Together, we can create a stronger, more vibrant community!

Manager's Report

Welcome Back, Families and Community Members!

We're so excited to welcome you all back to the Centre for another season of fun, connection, and community spirit.

New Community Eats Program

We're delighted to introduce our brand-new Community Eats Program! Starting this month, this program will offer delicious, affordable meals for families and individuals in our community. It's a wonderful opportunity to share a meal, meet your neighbours, and make lasting connections. Stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved—there's something for everyone!

Welcome to Our New Venue Hires

A warm welcome to the new venue hires joining us at the Centre! We're thrilled to see the fresh activities and family-friendly programs they'll be offering. Their addition to our Centre makes it an even more exciting place for families to enjoy and connect. If you know anyone who runs amazing programs and is looking at hiring a news space feel free to pass on our details.

Supporting Our Community Groups

We're always here to support local families and community groups. If your group has an event or initiative you'd like us to share with the wider community, we'd love to help spread the word! Please feel free to send through any information or events, and we'll make sure they reach the right people.

Exciting Changes Coming Soon

We've got some exciting changes in store for the Centre that will make it an even better place for families and community members to come together! Watch this space and keep an eye out for more details—we can't wait to share what's coming next!

Thank you all for being part of this wonderful community. We can't wait to continue building connections and creating lasting memories with all of you!

Chloe

Centre Manager



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Upcoming Events/ Programs



Community Eats

starting February 2025

Join us on the last Sunday of each month from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Joondalup Family Centre for a free, delicious meal and a chance to connect with friends, family, and neighbours!

Check out the Menu Each month, we'll showcase a different cuisine from around the world.

Bring your appetite, your loved ones, and your love for community. If we have any leftovers, feel free to take some home!

When: Last Sunday of each month

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Where: Joondalup Family Centre

Everyone's welcome—just come hungry! Let's build community, one meal at a time.



Community Eats		
Sunday 23rd February Aussie BBQ Sausage Sizzle (VG option available) Chicken Skewers Potato salad VG, GF, NT, 	Sunday 30th March Italian Spaghetti Bolognaise Pizza (GF VG) Italian Green salad Garlic bread	Sunday 27th April Indonesian Nasi Goreng VG Mie Goreng Urap Sayur - Veg with coconut
Join us for an evening of good food and great company!		
5pm - 7pm		
This is a wonderful opportunity to bring your family enjoy a warm meal and connect with neighbours. Plus, everyone gets to take home extra food!		
Sunday 25th May Indian Butter Chicken Vegetable Curry Kachumber Salad Basmati Rice Naan bread	Sunday 29th June Winter Roast Slow cooked Roast Beef rolls Slow cooked Roast Pork Rolls Roast Vegetables 	Sunday 27th July Soup Night Chicken noodle soup Pumpkin soup Garden salad Rolls
COMMUNITY KICKSTART		
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Pre-Kindy Update

We've had a fantastic start to the year in Pre-Kindy!

Our journey began with the All About Me inquiry, where we explored the most familiar and meaningful aspects of our little learners' lives. So far, we've learned about birthdays, shared stories about our families, and begun recognizing and naming our emotions.

As our inquiry continues, we'll dive deeper into identity, including drawing self-portraits and discovering more about what makes each child unique.

In literacy, we've been building foundational listening skills, while in numeracy, we've focused on counting from 1-5 and 1-10. We've also introduced the 10-frame to support one-to-one correspondence in counting as well as focus on colours.

We're so excited to see where our learning adventure takes us next!

Holly

Pre-Kindy Early Childhood Teacher



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Fundraising

What we've Achieved in 2024!

We are incredibly proud of everything we've accomplished this year, and it's all thanks to the generous support of our amazing community! Thanks to your donations, we raised \$5,931.91, which helped us achieve some fantastic milestones

These achievements wouldn't have been possible without your incredible support, and we're beyond grateful for everyone who contributed. Together, we're making a real difference in our community!



FriYAY Youth Club Update

We're excited to announce that FriYAY Youth Club is returning in February! Join us every Friday from 4 PM to 5.30 PM for an hour of fun, connection, and exciting activities designed for kids aged 7-12.

Get ready for more creativity, life skills, and laughter as we kick off another term of FriYAY! Stay tuned for booking details and activity schedules. We can't wait to see you there!

FRIYAY YOUTH CLUB TERM 1 2025

WHEN: 4PM - 5.30PM ON FRI TERM BASED
FOR: YOUTH AGED BETWEEN 7 - 12 YEARS OLD
COST: \$10 PER CHILD BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

FRI 7TH FEB Summer Splash Bash Water Fun & Ice Cream Treats Buffet	FRI 14TH FEB Kids Kindness Crafts Come create kindness crafts and learn ways to share kindness with others!
FRI 21ST FEB Young Engineers 16:30 - 18:00 Come and enjoy a fun-filled STEM program!	FRI 28TH FEB West OZ Wildlife WESTOZ WILDLIFE
FRI 7TH MAR Cooking Class Let's sharpen our cooking skills and make pizzas with funny faces using a variety of toppings!	FRI 14TH MAR Sensory Overload Come and discover all about our sensory needs!
FRI 21ST MAR Nerf War Join the fun and excitement of a Nerf war party! Let the battle begin!	FRI 28TH MAR PJs Movie Night Come relax and enjoy a movie night in your favorite pajamas!
FRI 4TH APR Yoga Class Join us for a relaxing yoga session with Jen from Currumbine Massage therapy.	FRI 11TH APR Egg-cellent Cupcake Decorating Join us for a fun cupcake making session and decorate them however you like!

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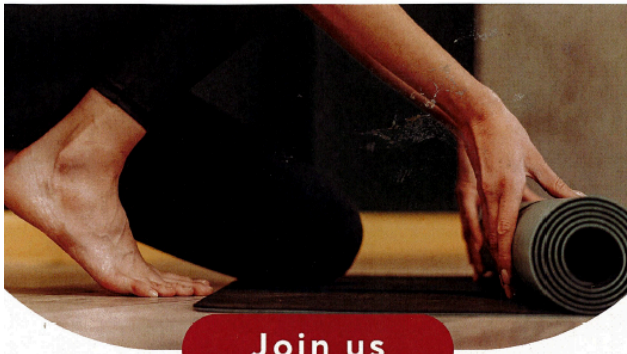
Program Spotlight

Yoga Classes



Thursday 6pm - 7pm
Saturday 7-8.15pm

Contact Chantelle for further information
on 0403 939 388



Join us

Yoga classes

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Saturday 7-8.15am



Contact Chantelle for more information

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Playgroup Update

BOOK NOW

Playgroups Are Back for 2025 – Now
Running All Year Round!

We're thrilled to announce that our playgroups are returning in 2025, and they'll now run throughout the entire year! Don't miss out on the fun, connection, and development opportunities for your little ones.

Spots are limited, so hit the Book Now button to secure your place today.

We can't wait to welcome you back for another fantastic year of playgroup adventures!

JUNIOR FOODIES PLAYGROUP	
<p>When: 9am - 10.30am on Friday Cost: \$12 per child, \$6 for siblings. Bookings required</p>	
FRI 17TH JAN Let's Get Chopping...	FRI 24TH JAN ANZAC Biscuits
FRI 31ST JAN Macaroni Cheese	FRI 7TH FEB Chocolate Brownies
FRI 14TH FEB Valentines Day Heart Biscuits	FRI 21ST FEB Savory Scrolls
FRI 28TH FEB Smartie Cookies	FRI 7TH MAR Bliss Balls
FRI 14TH MAR Let's Get Chopping Fried Rice	FRI 21ST MAR Harmony Day Multicultural Cooking
FRI 28TH MAR Milkshakes	FRI 4TH APR Toasted Sandwiches
FRI 11TH APR Chocolate Making For Easter	FRI 18TH APR No Playgroup Good Friday

NYAT DJENA (LITTLE FEET) PLAYGROUP	
<p>When: 9am - 10.30am on Wednesday Cost: \$12 per child, \$6 for siblings. Bookings required</p>	
WED 15TH JAN Potion Making	WED 22ND JAN All things that make Australia great
WED 29TH JAN Water Play Fun	WED 5TH FEB Messy Play
WED 12TH FEB Valentines Day	WED 19TH FEB Teddybears Picnic at the park
WED 26TH FEB UNDER THE SEA	WED 5TH MAR On the Farm
WED 12TH MAR Let's get Gardening	WED 19TH MAR Fun at the Zoo
WED 26TH MAR Let's get Cooking	WED 2ND APR DINOSAURS
WED 9TH APR Sports day	WED 16TH APR HAPPY EASTER A fun morning of Easter based activities, followed by an Egg Hunt.

