

Quarterly Newsletter

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Manager's Message

Last year was a fantastic success for the centre, with so many highlights to celebrate:

- New programs launched for children, youth, and families.
- Fundraising events that brought the community together and supported important initiatives.
- Centre improvements, including upgraded facilities and new resources for our members.
- Community support initiatives, providing food donations, essential items and assistance to families in need.
- Volunteer engagement with special events like volunteer morning teas and community recognition.
- Youth and family activities, such as Junior Foodies, FriYAY, and outdoor play programs.

We have even more planned for this year, so watch this space for new programs, workshops, and events coming to the centre.

With our AGM coming up, we're looking for passionate community members to join our board committee. If you love giving back, supporting families, and helping shape the future of the centre, we'd love to hear from you. Please reach out to the centre for more information.

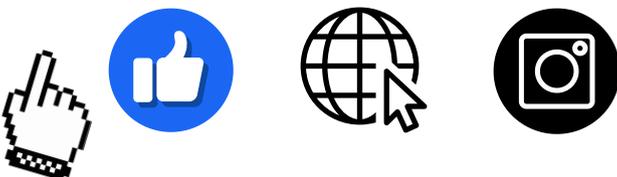
Let's make 2026 another amazing year together!

Chloe
Centre Manager



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Centre Updates

Welcome back to 2026! We have big plans this year and lots of exciting things happening at our centre.

We've introduced a Survival Station—a little helper for parents and guardians during the busy morning drop-off rush. The station offers takeaway hot drinks and grab-and-go breakfast items to help start your day right.

Please note: the Survival Station is for adults only and we kindly ask that you take only what you need so everyone has the opportunity to enjoy it.

In February, we'll be launching a new monthly community program: the Community Clothes Swap. This is a chance for our community to donate clothes they no longer need and “shop” for items that are new to them.

Also in February, we'll have a shed installed in our carpark, which will be used for storage and to support a new program we hope to roll out later in 2026.

Linkwest is delighted to host Empowering families to plan for end of Life here at Joondalup Family Centre in April. This event with Palliative Care WA and WA Primary Health Alliance as part of a collaborative statewide project to increase community confidence in end of life planning.



Pre-Kindy Highlights



Welcome to our families starting with us in 2026.

It has been a wonderful start to 2026 in Pre-Kindy! As we head into Week 4, we have enjoyed settling in, getting to know one another, and discovering the children's interests.

Our current inquiry focus, “Who You Are,” invites children to explore the things closest to them, including their families, emotions, pets, and self-portraits.

In our literacy sessions, we have been developing listening skills through a range of fun and engaging listening games.

Our numeracy learning is focused on number recognition and counting skills.

We have so many exciting experiences planned and can't wait to see what unfolds as the weeks progress

Holly

Early Childhood Teacher



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Upcoming Events

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Community Clothes Swap	Thurs 19 th Feb Thurs 5 th Mar Thurs 2 nd April 1000-1200
Harmony Day Cooking Class	Thurs 19 th Mar 1000-1200
Joondalup Family Centre AGM	Wed 18 th March 1830-2030
Pre-Kindy Photos	Mon 16 th Mar - Fri 20 th Mar
WA Youth Week	April TBA
Community Easter Event	Thurs 2 nd April 1600-1730
Empowering Families to plan for end of life - Linkwest	Thurs 30 th April 0930-1230
Pre-Kindy Colour Run	April TBA

FriYAY Youth Club

FriYAY is back for 2026!

Our FriYAY Youth program will now run **monthly** instead of weekly. This change comes in response to many families having sports commitments during the week and to ensure the program continues to be enjoyable and well-attended.

FriYAY offers fun, engaging activities for children aged 7–12, including yoga and mindfulness, cooking, arts and crafts, and more—there’s something for everyone!

When: Friday afternoons, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Our program gives children the chance to build confidence, make friends, and enjoy hands-on experiences in a safe and supportive environment.

Spaces are limited, so secure your spot now for an exciting term of FriYAY fun!

<p>FEB Fri 13th Feb</p> <p>Tech Night Time to press start! Come play on the Nintendo Switches.</p> 	<p>MAR Fri 13th Mar</p> <p>West Oz Wildlife West Oz Wildlife will be onsite for a hands-on experience where children can safely get up close to some incredible Australian animals.</p> 
<p>APR Fri 10th Apr</p> <p>Harmony Day Tastes of the world. Join us as we celebrate Harmony Day by making and tasting foods from different cultures around the world.</p> 	<p>MAY Fri 8th May</p> <p>Mother's Day Craft Time to craft! Make beautiful handmade creations for Mum to treasure.</p> 
<p>JUN Fri 12th Jun</p> <p>Cooking Class Roll, top, and take home! Make your very own pizzas for dinner.</p> 	<p>JUL Fri 10th Jun</p> <p>NAIDOC Craft Get creative! Make your own unique crafts inspired by NAIDOC Week.</p> 

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Fundraising/ Community Notices

Energy Ahead

Free Support to Reduce your Energy Bills

Struggling with high energy costs? Energy Ahead offers free in-home energy coaching for eligible Synergy customers. Learn simple ways to reduce your bills and keep your home comfortable.

Meet the friendly Energy Ahead coaches from The Spiers Centre at Junior Foodies Playgroup on Fri 20th March!

Learn about this practical, family-friendly service and book in for free support and up to \$100 of give-aways.

*Bring you Synergy account # to sign on

Find out more: thefwc.org.au/energyahead or call (08) 6253 3500

Free Energy Coaching available with the Spiers Centre

Sign up via thefwc.org.au/energyahead or scan the QR



Playgroup News

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Our Nyat Djena and Junior Foodies Playgroups are the perfect place for little ones to explore and have fun!

They run Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

Don't forget—term tickets come with a discount, so it's a great way to join in all the fun!



FRI 23RD JAN Anzac Biscuits Bring a friend for free!		FRI 30TH JAN Back to school lunchbox Ideas	
FRI 6TH FEB Zucchini Muffins		FRI 13TH FEB Valentines Day Biscuit Making	



WED 21ST JAN All things great about Australia! Bring along a friend for free!		WED 28TH JAN Potion Making	
WED 4TH FEB On the Farm		WED 11TH FEB Valentine's Day	

