

COLLECTIVE IMPACT QUARTERLY REPORT CARD

Australian Early Development Census 2018 results provide an indication of how children are developing in our community.



Less than 1 in 5
were developmentally vulnerable.
That's 16.9% of 5 year olds in Cockburn.

Working in and with the Cockburn community the Connecting Community for Kids collective impact initiative is focused on 4 community identified priorities.



OCT TO DEC 2019

AS A RESULT OF THE SUPPORT RECEIVED PARENTS IN COCKBURN REPORT:

83 families	Receiving education & support delivered through 9 COURSES with combined duration of 83 hours.
582 families	18 regular ACTIVITIES & GROUPS to join offering a combined 1240 hours of engagement.
193 families	17 SHORT WORKSHOPS totalling 33 hours of information to parents and children.
15 families	Receiving 1: 1 SUPPORT . That is 60 hours of contact.
535 families	Attending 11 one-off events.

96%
Improved skills

95%
Improved knowledge

94%
More confident

99%
Feel better supported

96%
More connected to the community

COCKBURN

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THRIVE.

EARS2LEARN

In December we congratulated 9 amazing ladies for reaching competency to provide ear screening for children. Ear Screening, under the Ears2Learn program, is available at Goodstart Early Learning Centres in Cockburn, Success, Bertram and Atwell as well Bright Futures in Kwinana and Babbling Mia in Rockingham. Ears2Learn is a partnership between Connecting Community for Kids, Earbus Foundation of WA, Goodstart Early Learning and The Smith Family providing children aged 0 – 5 years ear screening and early detection of ear infections.

The training of para-professionals to provide community ear screening and support parents access health professionals for treatment is a unique approach providing a valued linkage between health and early learning sectors.



PLAYCLUB

Playclub is a stepping stone from playgroup to kindergarten providing a hub for families to meet prior to their children first attending school. It promotes a learning environment and social connection for children and parents. Yangebup Family Centre support Playclub at three locations including in partnership with South Coogee Primary School.

“ Each year we invite our prospective Kindergarten students to attend this program to help the children to become familiar with a school environment. For the children that have participated in the program it has allowed them to develop friendships with their new classmates, and for their parents to also foster relationships with each other.” South Coogee Primary School



FIRST AID WORKSHOP

City of Cockburn hosted a 2 ½ hour first aid workshop for parents of young children in November. 80 parents attended, including 30 dads. The content of the First Aid Workshop is a must for all parents.

After attending a First Aid course last year mum Tracey didn't expect to use the skills she had learnt. Her infant had a silent choking episode three days later and she had the courage to respond quickly and confidently. Her daughter responded and all was well.

“ It was a fantastic session. All of the content was very relevant for caring for my children”. Parent.

PUPPET PLAY DAY

To celebrate Children's Week in October 2019, Meerilinga Children and Family Centre, Cockburn partnered with Spare Parts Theatre and Healthways to provide a fun and free activity for children and families – Puppet Play Day.

Families were invited along to make puppets using recycled and waste materials. Families were offered a healthy “Go for 2 and 5” morning tea, sponsored by Healthways. Children's Week WA Ambassador Fairy Queen Caroline entertained the children with songs, games and storytelling. 38 families attended.

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