

# Nth. Ringwood Community Children's Centre

MARCH 2021



## FROM THE OFFICE:

Just a quick update from the Office.....

At our last Committee meeting we discussed allowing families back into the centre as Covid cases have reduced but social distancing is still a requirement from the Department.

With much consideration and deliberation the Committee have decided to allow all families back into the centre after the Easter break with a few guidelines so that our community continues to run smoothly and safety is maintained for social distancing requirements.

- **Drop off in the mornings will continue at the front door:** as we have found the children transition and settle into the program more smoothly, increases children's independence and confidence and allows most parents and easy transition to other duties/work.
- **Parents are welcome back into the Centre to pick up their child if they choose too:** *this could mean that if your child attends x3 days per week, you may want to come in 2 of those days and on day 3 continue to pick up your child at the front door.*

Discussions with Parent/Educators at these times are for passing on/receiving messages about your child's day. As educators are interacting and supervising children at this time, **these discussions will be kept quite brief.** If you would like to discuss your child's progress, issues or concerns in length and with the educator's full attention please ring to make a time with the nominated educator.

If siblings are brought into the centre we ask that you closely supervise them and they will need to stay with the parent.

- **Parents can choose to continue "to pick up their child at the front door":** as this option limits the amount of people accessing our building and assists with the Departments guidelines of social distancing. If there is no need to come into the centre we are happy to collect your child for you.

Remember to lodge your vote at Aarons Outdoor to help NRCCC win \$5,000 worth of outdoor play equipment – you can find information on this at storypark community or as you sign in at the front door the flyer is behind the sign in iPad on the Office window.

Many thanks to the families that attended the working bee on Saturday, your hard work is always appreciated and our centre always looks and feels well loved after we've had a clean up.

**We are looking forward to seeing every-one at the 'FAMILY NIGHT PICNIC' on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March on the Reserve @ 5:30pm**

From Meryl & Megan

*The Harvey family would like to pass onto the NRCCC community the advantages of using their business and with each referral that says "NRCCC" they will donate \$200 back to the centre.*

**Great way to support local business and our NRCCC community.**



Would like to offer the centre a \$200 donation for every approved/completed insurance repair that has been referred by NRCCC. This would be paid to NRCCC upon completion and payment to MARs by the relevant insurer.

Anyone can be referred, family/friends/extended family/acquaintances etc, as long as they speak to Michael and mention NRCCC when they request a quote.

We offer loan cars for the length of the repair job, so clients don't have to arrange their own transport. Michael can also drop off and pick up the vehicle if necessary.

Please find attached below, our business logo and contact details. Michael can also be emailed on [michael@marscars.com.au](mailto:michael@marscars.com.au)



The Staff and Committee of Management would like to invite all families to join us for a picnic on the reserve on March 31st, from 5:30-7:30pm. It's a great opportunity to get to know our wonderful team, and meet other families in our community. This will be a BYO event, with families asked to supply their own picnic dinner, drinks and seating.

Children will be entertained by the Jitterbugs, and can enjoy face/arm painting with Fairy Susie from 5:30-7:00pm.

*We hope to see you there!*



# 2021 NRCCC CALENDAR

## March

27/03/2021	Saturday	<del>Working Bee 9 - 11:30am</del>
31/03/2021	Wednesday	Family Night on the Reserve 5:30 – 7:30pm

## April

02/04/2021	Friday	Good Friday PH ( <u>Centre Closed</u> )
05/04/2021	Monday	Easter Monday PH ( <u>Centre Closed</u> )

## May

30/05/2021	Sunday	Working Bee 9 - 11:30am
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## June

14/06/2021	Monday	Queen's Birthday PH ( <u>Centre Closed</u> )
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## July

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## August

28/08/2021	Saturday	Working Bee 9 - 11:30am
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## September

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## October

31/10/2021	Sunday	Working Bee 9 - 11:30am
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## November

02/11/2021	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Day PH ( <u>Centre Closed</u> )
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## December

Christmas Party (TBC)
NRCCC Shuts for Christmas (TBC)

## January 2022

NRCCC Re-opens for 2022 (TBC)
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We wish all our families a safe and happy Easter break. So lovely to be able to be out and about in the beautiful sunshine with family and friends again.....

HAPPY EASTER