



# PARENT UPDATE

September 2016

## Assessment and Rating Update

At the time of writing we have not yet received the draft assessment report; we anticipate receiving this next week.

## Requirement of signing in and out

A reminder of sign in sheet requirements for legislative purposes and payment of CCB/CCR: The sign in sheet needs to be initialled when children arrive into care and again when leaving care. The time in/out and initials need to be legible. All absences need to be signed in order for CCB/CCR to be paid. Please discuss with your educator if you have any questions or phone the office on 3393 4311.

**Date Claimer:** AGM, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September. An invitation has been forwarded.

Parents are invited to nominate for a parent representative position on the Advisory Committee. Please contact Cathy to express your interest. The commitment is a night time meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

**Wynnum Seafood Festival** Saturday 22 October 11am to 6pm [www.wynnumseafoodfestival.com.au](http://www.wynnumseafoodfestival.com.au)

Wynnum Family Day Care & Education Service is pleased to announce we will feature at this community event; office staff will be running a tent with face painting, Ocean Life Education and giveaways.

**Get Started Vouchers** is one of the funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government's Get in the Game initiative to support sport & active recreation at the grassroots level. Get Started Vouchers assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or active recreation club. Eligible children and young people can apply for a voucher valued up to \$150, which can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club that is registered for Get Started Vouchers.

<http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/assets/documents/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted/getstarted-fact-sheet-parents.pdf>

## Release of the 'baby brain workout'

The United Kingdom's children's charity, Bernardo's, has released the '[baby brain workout](#)' which includes 15 simple and fun activities parents can do with their baby or toddler. The activities, based on the [Five to Thrive](#) building blocks (talk, play, relax, cuddle and respond) help children aged from birth to 5 years by building their communication skills, learning how to get on with and understanding others, and managing their personal feelings. [Download](#) the baby brain workout for free.

## Support for our Community & Awareness of Domestic Violence

Here at the Wynnum Community Centre our neighbour BrisStyle has joined the One Million Stars to end Domestic Violence project. You too can join the star weave community and make a star from any material you have on hand. All star weave donations from all over the world will go towards the Commonwealth Games.

Instructional video and more info on the [BrisStyle website](#).

*Our local working against violence support network is WAVSS. They offer a cushion of support and soft entry points where at risk and vulnerable clients can safely, and more easily access services and receive tangible outcomes in a welcoming and non-threatening way.*