

PARENT UPDATE

August 2018

New Child Care Package Update

Educators have the ability to provide an invoice from 2nd July that shows how CCS has been allocated towards the cost of your child care fees. If for some reason we have had to resubmit a week's attendance record, the review of this data is taking 10-14 days to update. It can be that the adjusted ccs are paid directly to the family nominated bank account, therefore increasing the gap fee payable to your educator. Please remember, all eligible families will be able to action their Gap Fee amount via your MyGov. To do this log into MyGov, click on Centrelink, Menu, Child Care Subsidy summary, view details of your child with WFDC. The next screen will give you an update of the Total Cost of Care and the CCS paid (less 5% withholding). The difference between these two amounts is the amount that is due to your educator.

New Child Care Package – FAQ. A fact sheet about CCS or further FAQ can be found on our website at:
<http://www.wynnumfdc.org/links/>

Pre-schooler development – Your child at age 3-4

Pre-schoolers come in all shapes and sizes, but pre-schooler development at 3-4 years typically has a few things in common. Here's what your pre-schooler might be doing, how you can help and when to see a child health professional.'

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/child_development_three_to_four_years.html/context/1951

Free Baby Sleep and Settling Webinar: 6-12 months

Register here: <https://raisingchildren.us13.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=63b0a1c0690465f9d6143aa1b&id=2d2809151f>

From around six months, babies develop lots of new abilities that can affect their sleep. They might wake more often or even keep themselves awake, which means settling can be more of a challenge.

You're invited to join a free, live webinar on baby sleep and settling. If you have a baby aged 6-12 months and you'd like some advice about sleep and settling for your child, this webinar might be for you.

This webinar: * looks at how baby development at 6-12 months can affect sleep. * offers tips for developing new routines, using settling strategies and getting to know your child.

Movement and Play Ideas for Toddlers

Toddlers can move around independently, but they still have to learn when and how to stop. Here are some play ideas to help you create a fun and safe environment where your toddler can walk, run, jump, dance and more. Read More:

http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/movement_toddlers.html

Three little things big kids do best!

Is your child lucky enough to have a big sister or brother, cousin or family friend? Interacting with older children is a good way to develop social and emotional skills. Check out these 3 great ideas for activities together via Learning Potential Australia.

<https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/three-little-things-big-kids-do-best-2>

What is it like to be a two-year-old?

It can be hard to truly understand what it is like to be 2 years old. "One of the wonders of the 2-year-old brain is how developed it is in some ways and how totally undeveloped it is in others."

Read More: http://www.slate.com/articles/life/education/2017/11/what_it_s_like_to_think_like_a_2_year_old.html

Jacaranda Magic – Book Launch

Megan Forward is a local artist and illustrator and former parent of WFDC. 'Jacaranda Magic' is a picture book about the value of boredom, the imagination and being out in nature.

Saturday 8th September, 10am-11am, Under the Jacaranda Tree at Wynnum General Gordon Community Kindergarten