

Brockman House Inc



Annual Report 2022-2023

A Healthy, Inclusive and Empowered Community



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Introduction to Brockman Community House

Brockman Community House is a not for profit neighbourhood centre located in Beechboro that operates thanks to a long withstanding team consisting of a Management Committee comprised of volunteers and friendly professional staff. Brockman House has been supporting and empowering the Altone area for over 35 years. The Community Support Program receives funding from the State Government through the Department of Local Government and Communities. Valuable services offered include adult education, leisure, fitness and wellbeing, parenting programs and playgroups. Complimented by onsite Children's Services which provides long day care; outside school hours care and vacation care programs and Child Health Nurse services.

To ensure a healthy, inclusive and empowered community is achieved to its maximum potential; Brockman Community House endeavours to provide the community with opportunities to reduce social isolation, learn new skills, successfully manage health and wellbeing and gain confidence to manage everyday challenges.

VISION

A Healthy, Inclusive and Empowered Community

MISSION

To provide support and services to individuals and families in a way that fosters self-sufficiency, empowers them in meeting their needs, aspirations and promotes better connection with their community.

CHILD SAFE COMMITMENT

Brockman Community House is committed to providing the community with a child safe organisation, where children feel safe; secure; respected; happy and empowered to reach their full potential.

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Community engagement



- Offer community consultation inclusive of users, staff and key stakeholders to ensure planning reflects the needs of our community
- Provide opportunities for people to participate and contribute to their local community
- Organise and participate in community initiatives and events to increase engagement

Organisational culture



- Undertake regular team building activities to install positive morale
- Support and foster social connections to improve workplace positivity
- Provide opportunities for inclusion and empowerment

Environments & sustainability



- Provide a safe space and protective environment for the community
- Ensure a focus on natural and sustainable spaces is prioritised in the planning of the new facility for Brockman House
- Undertake regular risk assessment processes to ensure the health and safety of all users

Financial management



- Actively pursue and secure funding for the organisation to ensure financial viability
- Maintain an active presence within the community to promote and market services
- Endeavor to regularly appeal for funds, resources and seek further avenues of financial income

Health & wellbeing



- Promote healthy eating, physical activity and mental health awareness
- Prioritise the communities emerging needs by offering additional services to the vulnerable such as food assistance and transport services
- Provide health and wellbeing services, programs and activities to the community

Continuous learning



- Identify and implement training to keep the community up to date with modern technology
- Ensure opportunities exist for people to learn new skills and knowledge
- Promote goal setting in personal and professional lives

READY, SET, GLOW!



Annual General Meeting 2022

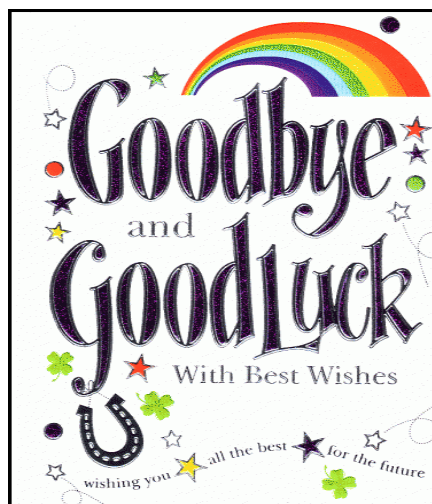
OUR PEOPLE 2022-2023

Management Committee

Madeleine Strugeon-Eustace, Chairperson
Jessica Nuich, Deputy Chairperson
Win Marlar Singh, Treasurer
Shelley Mclean, Secretary
Jennifer Burnside, Committee Member
Rebecca Klomp, Committee Member
Claire Grek, Committee Member

Staff Team

Rosina Mastrolembo, Chief Executive Officer
Vanessa Ryan, Community Development Manager
Naomi Anderson, Children's Services Manager
Susan Mercer, Family Support Facilitator
Emma Brent-White, Administration Officer
Mick Watkins, Centre Support Officer
Shtana Brockman, Administration Assistant/Educator
Alysha Nissen, Second in Charge/Lead Educator
Rebecca Beeston, ECT/Educational Leader
Medina Mohundin, Lead Educator
Kristyn Fong, Lead Educator
Alana Kelly, Lead Educator
Vesna Dragic, Educator
Leanne Hodgson, Educator
Tresna Stuart, Educator
Kate Williams, Educator
Shaun Cox, Assistant Educator
Marnie Davie, Assistant Educator
Caroline Shaw, Assistant Educator
Sahaya Thomas, Assistant Educator
Kanimozhi Vasudevan, Educator
Linda Kean, Food Coordinator
Cameron Wines, Bus driver
Svitlana Zatkhei, Community Support
Samantha Broadfoot, Assistant Educator
Madeline Etches, Assistant Educator
Jaymee Firkin, Assistant Educator
Calylah Higgins, Assistant Educator
Daneeka Lazaroo, Assistant Educator
Caitlyn McKechnie, Assistant Educator
Tameeka Morris, Assistant Educator
Rainyful Singh, Assistant Educator
Steven Noble, Assistant Educator
Sunita Parke, Assistant Educator
Amrita Felix, Educator



Win Marlar Singh, Treasurer
Jennifer Burnside, Committee
Amina Carydias, ECT
Brianna Jones, Educator
Nathania Shadforth, Educator



Chairperson and CEO's Annual Report

We have spent much of this year settling into the new Brockman Community Centre. Despite facing many changes and challenges our staff team have thrived by working together to ensure a smooth transition for the families and the community. The new staffing dynamics and segregation between the two services has provided opportunities for growth and employment. However, this has been a big change for the staff who have worked closely together for many years. We have had to find new ways to remain connected and ensure the services are still complimenting each other whilst working independently.

As with most new buildings, there has been issues and defects that the City of Swan and Castle Projects have worked tirelessly to resolve. This has been a long and daunting process for all involved, however the outcome has been worthwhile. We have been focused on learning and adapting to new systems and functions throughout the centre and developing new procedures to accommodate this. We identified the need for minor building alterations and additions to better support the staff and overall functionality of Brockman House's services. This has included addressing concerns regarding children's safety, such as the main road being close to the centres entrances. To address this issue we have sought approval for additional fencing, that will be installed in the new year.

Whilst we have been busy settling into the centre, the old Brockman Community House was demolished. Current and past staff, management and the community shared a sad farewell to the old Brockman House building with many people taking to local social media groups to share their memories and love of Brockman House. It is evident and heartwarming to know that Brockman Community House has played an integral role in the lives of the Beechboro and the broader community for over 35 years. We look forward to continuing this from our new centre and with the increased capacity we hope to connect with many more people.

Last year we commenced the review of our Strategic Plan and celebrated our progression towards the organisations strategic priorities. With so many changes this past year, we have delayed a further review until the new year. We are looking forward to involving our new management committee, staff and centre members to truly reflect our current position and future plans.

Children's Services

The Children's Services industry like many others has been experiencing staff shortages. Thankfully we have a very dedicated staff team that have worked together to minimise the impact on our centre. Naomi, CS Manager has been instrumental in organising and supporting the Educators to ensure "staff to child ratios" are adhered to at all times. The service has successfully undergone two Education and Care Regulatory Unit (ECRU) spot checks.

Based on survey results from Educators and families we decided to take our children's curriculum online utilising EarlyWorks documenting and programming software. Thank you to Rebecca, Educational Leader who has been vital in the set up and implementation of the new software and training of Educators. We hope this change will streamline programming for Educators and improve communication between Educators and families regarding their child's learning and development.

This financial year, we significantly increased the Children's Services fees to align with our new centres increased capacity. With consideration of our current financial position, the uprising cost of living and comparative research, we were pleased that we could continue to be one of the more economical services whilst remaining financially viable.

Community Support Program

After many years of having to limit community programs due to time and space restrictions, the new centre has been a breath of fresh air. The Community Support Team have been gradually enhancing their programs and working towards extending the services operating hours. The multifunctional activity room and large kitchen has proven to be a much-needed resource amongst the community and not for profit organisations, we have experienced a high demand for the hiring of these spaces.

The Community Support Team have received a lot of feedback indicating the need for a larger outdoor area, especially from many of our playgroup families that would like play equipment to be added. We have had to restrict bookings for some of our playgroups and events to maintain a comfortable environment for our centre users. With the continued support of Dave Kelly MP and the City of Swan we are hoping to expand this area in the new year.

We are also looking forward to the development of the two additional rooms in the community section, with thanks to Lotterywest. This will enable us to run coinciding programs, offer a large well equipped community food pantry, accessible computers and a wet area for our messier activities.

The City of Swan Council proposed an “All Abilities Place Space” costing approximately \$3 million to be developed in the Beechboro area. Three local parks were being considered, which included Hull Park (located behind us), to demonstrate the communities support for this location we held a petition and gathered over 200 signatures in a very short period. As Hull Park was approved, the City of Swan have been engaging families at Brockman House and the broader community in the designing of this space. Thank you to Dave Lucas, Mayor, the City of Swan Councillors and the community for your support that has led to this amazing outcome.

Appreciation and recognition to Brockman House members; Management Committee; staff team; Nandita, Accountant; volunteers and supporters.

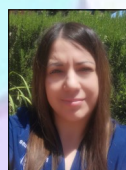
Special mention to Naomi, CS Manager for always going above and beyond; looking for ways to improve the service; putting so much love and effort into the centre’s presentation, introducing Happy Feet Program; Parent Evenings and Brocky Family Dinners. We appreciate your dedication to the children, families and staff at Brockman House.

Vanessa, CD Manager thank you and congratulations for successfully obtaining \$22,833 worth of grants for Brockman House and the community. You have really shined this year with your grant writing, planning of programs and events that align with the Empowering Communities Program service level outcomes; responding to the communities emerging needs including increasing food assistance, introducing and facilitating new programs and confidently holding your first Community Forum.

The Management Committee for your dedication, efforts and willingness to support Brockman House in promoting a healthy, inclusive and empowered community. Farewell and best wishes to Marlar and Jenni, thank you for your long withstanding time on the committee, selfless contributions and the difference you have made to Brockman House and the broader community. You will never be forgotten.



Madeleine Strugeon-Eustace
Chairperson



Rosina Mastrolemba
Chief Executive Officer

Thank you and best wishes



Treasurer's Annual Report

I am pleased to present the financial statements for Brockman House Inc (the Centre) for the year ended 30 June 2023, which have been prepared and audited. Full details of the financial position and accounts are disclosed in the financial statements.

The Centre ended the year on a strong note with a cash balance of approximately \$667K at 30 June 2022.

The income statement reported a profit of \$168K for the year. The Board of Brockman House Inc has reviewed the Financial Report and resolved that it provides a true and fair view of Brockman's financial position to its debts when payable. The Centre's current assets are sufficient to cover all its liabilities.

The Lotterywest Grant was approved at the end of the financial year and paid in instalments. The second instalment was received in June 2023. During Financial Year 2023 a total of \$389K was received, these funds were spent on new fittings and other requirements towards the new building.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Rosina Mastrolemba, her staff, and especially to our Accountant, Nandita for their hard work and dedication.

In conclusion, I recommend that the audited Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2023 be accepted by the community members of Brockman House Inc. at the Annual General Meeting.

Win Marlar Singh
Treasurer



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER ANNUAL REPORT

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

We have facilitated a variety of workshops and sessions during 2023, consisting of parent and child; parenting; adult education; adult leisure; and fitness. Over the duration of the year since moving into Brockman Community Centre we have continued to facilitate our popular sessions such as playgroups, yoga, pilates, English class, patchwork, adult art/craft and parenting workshops. We have also introduced some new sessions such as painting ceramics, kickboxing, extreme hip hop and a gratitude garden which have been well received within the community. Since moving into the new building we have introduced programs over the school holidays which we have not been able to do in the past. We believe we have successfully embedded our vision of a “healthy, inclusive and empowered community” by facilitating our Community Support Program.

Playgroup has had an extraordinary year, we have seen many regular and new families attending the service. Some highlights of the year include our end of year Christmas celebrations; excursions to Woodbridge Riverside Park, Pia’s Place, Maylands Water Park and Sculpture Park; sensory play and Halloween. Monday and Thursday playgroups have seen excellent attendance levels, thank you to Sue and Svitlana our amazing playgroup leaders. Parents and children have fostered positive friendships and built on opportunities to prepare children to enter kindy at school via routines, play experiences and social interactions.

Parenting workshops have been successful this year, we have partnered with Midvale Hub Parenting Service and Clan Midland to provide free parenting courses to families. Over the duration of 2023 we have facilitated Emotion Coaching Your Child, Bringing Up Great Kids in the Early Years, Circle of Security, Tuning into Kids and Read Play Grow. Sue has continued co-facilitating parenting programs with external organisations which is building on positive rapport with existing and new families. Feedback received from individuals include a greater awareness of children’s emotional needs and how to promote cooperative behaviours.

Adult education classes have been positive over the past year, our English class has increased in attendance rates. Thank you to Dave Kelly MP for the continuous funding to allow Brockman Community House to offer this program free to participants. Individuals who have attended explained how the sessions have expanded their word vocabulary, increased positive social interactions and assisted with day to day living.

Adult leisure courses have succeeded in participation levels including patchwork, adult art and craft, and macrame. We would like to thank and acknowledge the Patchwork participants who have donated resources to produce items to fundraise at our Christmas community event. Adult art and craft projects included bird bookmarks, yarn art and collaged landscapes. Feedback received from adult leisure courses have included increase sense of belonging, skill development and pride.

Fitness, health and wellbeing sessions have increased over 2023, we have offered low cost classes including Pilates, Kickboxing, Yoga, Meditation, Hot Hula and Extreme Hip Hop. Brockman House received a grant to promote Mental Health Week, which consisted of a free hot hula session for participants. Thank you to the Western Australian Association of Mental Health for providing us the opportunity to promote positive ways to care for our mental health. Positive feedback we have received from participants include enhanced flexibility, better sleep and increased overall wellbeing.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Brockman House has provided free food assistance to the community throughout different avenues. We have partnerships with Secondbite, Coles Beechboro, Sikh Gurudwara Temple and OzHarvest. Over the course of the past year we have successfully rehomed approximately **7,161 kilograms** of bread, vegetables and fruit; **720 kilograms** of non perishables through food hampers and/or our share pantry; and distributed **1580** vegetarian meals. We have continued our contactless food deliveries each week which commenced during Covid in 2020. Recipients have expressed their gratefulness for this service as it has alleviated financial pressure and provided healthy ingredients which can be added to their family meals.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

We have been able to continue to offer free transport services to individuals and families. Over the course of the past year Brockman House has travelled approximately **5,272 kilometres** and completed **202** pick up and drop off services. Passengers who have utilised this service have explained it has reduced their social isolation, improved their mental health and motivated them to get out of the house.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Over the past year we have been able to help individuals with a variety of technology products such as Apple, Android, Mac and computer software programs. Participants who have utilised this service have increased their cyber security knowledge, gained overall understanding of emails and learnt how to back up photos.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Grinchmas - On the 2nd of December 2022 Brockman House held a free Christmas family friendly event at Hull Park. Benefits for individuals who attended included social inclusion and connectivity. Brockman House would like to thank and acknowledge the City of Swan for funding this event.

Altone Comes Alive - On the 18th of March Brockman House held a stall at Altone Park Oval hosted by the City of Swan. This community event increased our awareness within the community, promoting all the services offered by Brockman House. It provided an opportunity to celebrate Harmony Week, culture and community.

Little Crafty Kids - Sue our Family Support Officer plans and delivers children's art and craft activities down at Midland Centrepoint on the first Wednesday of every month. These free monthly sessions provide a friendly environment where families can participate and learn about services offered at Brockman House.

Neighbourhood Centre Week - On the 12th of May Brockman House held a free Neighbourhood Centre Week event. This years theme was ‘locals connecting locals’ to increase the importance of social connections. To reduce loneliness and improve connectivity the community was invited to participate in activities and morning tea.

National Volunteer Week - On the 16th of May all volunteers were invited to attend a free event to acknowledge and share the importance of the work volunteers do. Volunteers were awarded certificates, participated in mindfulness colouring in and had afternoon tea. It was a positive event sharing positive volunteering stories and the benefits all volunteers receive by offering their time and skills.

Mental Health Week - On the 12th of October we celebrated Mental Health Week by offering a free event to the community. The theme for 2023 was ‘Mind. Body. Environment.’ Participants relaxed with some Hot Hula and a mindfulness vision board activity. It was a successful event with participants describing feeling relaxed, enjoyed the opportunity to look after their mental health and fostered social connections. This event was funded by the Western Australian Association for Mental Health.

Carers Week - On the 16th of October Brockman House held a free Carers Week event to recognise, acknowledge and raise awareness for carers throughout Australia who provide care and support to a family member or friend. This event provided a safe and welcoming space for carers to take time out and connect with others. This event was funded by Carers WA.

COMPARTIVE STATISTICS

PROGRAMS	NUMBER OF SESSIONS		NUMBER OF PARTICIPANT INTERACTIONS	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Child and Parent	89	140	1423	3129
Adult Education	125	46	175	230
Adult Leisure	125	156	949	1167
Fitness & Wellbeing	94	129	411	915
Parenting	43	43	167	270

Thank you to the following for your continued partnership and support:

Dave Kelly MP; Lotterywest; Department of Communities; City of Swan; Swan Communities for Children; Western Australian Association of Mental Health; Carers WA; Secondbite; Coles Beechboro; Sikh Gurudwara Temple; OzHarvest; Midvale Hub Parenting Service; Clan Midland; Mentally Healthy WA; Helping Minds; Share the Dignity; Beeches Tavern; Woolworths; Midland Centrepont; and Linkwest.



Thank you to our wonderful Management Committee, staff team, volunteers, tutors and community members. What a prosperous 2023, I look forward to what 2024 brings.

Vanessa Ryan
Community Development Manager



PLAYGROUP





COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM





COMMUNITY EVENTS



Children's Services Report

Notes from Children's Services Manager

This past year has been exciting as we get settled into our new purpose built service, introducing it to our children and their families and finding homes for all our amazing new resources.

It hasn't all been smiles and laughter, as we watched our old services journey come to an end. It was a sad moment not only for our team of long standing Educators but for those children who have been with us since they were babies.



They say as one door closes another door opens. Our doors have opened and the opportunities are endless for all those that attend our service. Parent information nights, all inclusive happy feet sessions and endless event celebrations through out the service are only the beginning of what we look at including within our service.

From Naomi Anderson, Children's Services Manager

Education and Care Regulatory Unit

We have had 2 spot checks from the Education and Regulatory Unit since moving into our new service.

We had our 1st visit and our post approval visit on the 10th of May at 8:10am. At this time the Authorised officers completed a staffing and attendance check. We had no non-complaint issues identified during this visit.

We had our 2nd visit on the 16th of October at 4:45pm. At this time the Authorised officer completed a building and structure check. We had no non complaint issues identified during this visit.

National Quality Framework

Changes that occurred to the NQF in March 2023

- Transportation of children

Changes that occurred to the NQF in July 2023

- Educators who are 'Actively Working Towards' a Qualification

Changes that occurred to the NQF in October 2023

- Safety of children during transitions
- Sleep and rest requirements
- Children safe principles

Educational Leader

This year has been a year of change as we moved from paper based programming to online programming. On the 14th of February we sent out a questionnaire to both our families and our Educators to provide feedback on how we wanted to do programming in the near future.



After receiving everyone's feedback, I took the time to research an assortment of online programming software and narrowed it down to the best software that I thought would suit our service and the needs of our families.

On the 20th of March we began our journey with Early works. Educators have embraced our new online program and are working hard to show what we can achieve, sending information to families in more convenient ways which also gives our families the opportunity to contribute more to the child's learning.

This year I have also began an Educational Leader coffee catch up with my fellow Educators. This is where we go out of the service and enjoy a small morning tea together. We critically reflect on our current practices, programming and set goals for our rooms moving forward.

I look forward to what we can achieve in the future at Brockman, utilizing the strengths of our educators to cater for our children's families needs, documenting our journey along the way.

Rebecca Beeston, Early Childhood Teacher & Educational Leader.

Emergency Drill

Through out this year we have completed 7 fire drills, 4 Emergency lock down drills and 3 medical emergency drills. Our team of Educators have been working together to critically reflect on best practices when implementing emergency drills within our new service. It has been a challenge but together we have been able to work through it and critically reflect on the best practices for our service.



"Preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy" - Max Mayfield

Events of Year

Lollipops–March 2023

On the 9th of March the Babies Room children went on an adventure with their Educators to Lollipops Play Centre in Bayswater. They explored bridges, tunnels, climbing, sliding and spinning alongside their friends. There were lots of smiles and laughter as they moved around. They sat together and had a delicious lunch before returning back to the service, very tired and ready for a long sleep.



Hatching Chickens–April 2023

On Monday the 3rd of April we were lucky to receive 10 unhatched eggs, incubator, feeder and pen for the chickens. The children from all rooms were able to go visit the baby chicks through out the process and watch them grow. This has been a fun experience not only for the children but for their families and the Educators.



Visiting Community Services for Neighbourhood Centre Week–April 2023

On Monday the 3rd of April, the Kindy children were lucky enough to be invited to attend the Neighborhood Centre Week event down in Community Services. The children got to explore the assortment of activities provided, enjoy some morning tea and engage with the local community members and their families. The children really seemed to enjoy being inclusive of others.



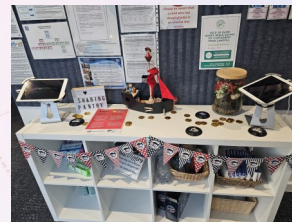
Doors Open at Dusk Parents Night–May 2023

On the 2nd of May we had our 1st ever Doors open at Dusk event. We had a total of 17 families attend and we were beyond excited for such an amazing turn out. We provided a light supper, gift bags and had a raffle prize. We would like to congratulate the Jones family for winning our raffle prize!



Pirate Day–May 2023

On the 19th of May we celebrated Dress as a Pirate Day. This was to raise awareness and show support as we turn the tide on childhood brain cancer. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from Donna Faragher MLC Shadow Minister for Community Services; Early Childhood Education.



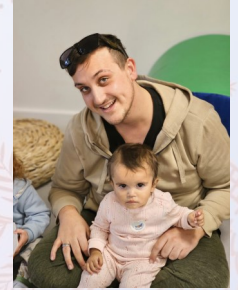
Kindy Visit Perth Zoo - May 2023

On the 25th of May the Kindy Room children spent the day together as they went on an adventure with their Educators to Perth Zoo! They explored the Zoo alongside each other whilst investigating all the enclosures with the different animals. There was lots of excitement and energy from the children. This was an amazing experience and cant wait to see where they go next!



Pyjama Day In W.A.–June 2023

On the 23rd of June we celebrated Pyjama Day in WA. We celebrated this event as all the money raised will go directly to foster families/children in WA! We raised a total of \$103.65 by raffling movie merchandise donated to us from Ace Cinemas. We would like to thank everyone who participated, donated and congratulations to the Sheppard Family on winning the raffle.



Happy Feet Fitness–July 2023

The Kindy and Toddler children have started their fortnightly sessions of Happy Feet fitness within our service. The children have really enjoyed their educational sessions and look forward to them each fortnight on a Friday. Thank you Miss Katie! xx



Constable Care Visit - July 2023

On the 11th Of July, Vacation care children collaborated with Community Services and long day care in a visit from Constable Care. The theme was “Fun Scary”. Fun Scary looks at the difference between safe and unsafe scary feelings. The children learnt about their warning signs and that there is always a safe person to talk to about the unsafe scary stuff.



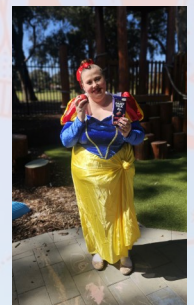
Doors Open at Dusk—Parent Night—July 2023

On the 18th of July we had our 2nd Doors open at Dusk event. We had a total of 13 families attend. Rosina and myself found this a great opportunity to talk to families prior to them going into the rooms for individual meetings. We received some feedback from families about what after hours parenting classes they would like to attend. We will be hosting some parenting sessions through Midvale Hub Parenting Service in the new year.



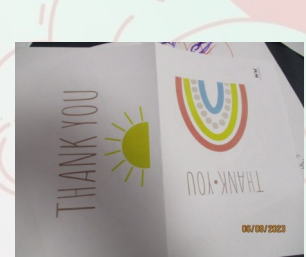
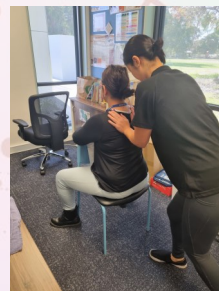
Book Week—August 2023

From the 21st to the 25th of August our service participated in Book Week! It was amazing to see all the children and Educators really get involved! Well done!



Educator Day—September 2023

On Wednesday the 6th of September our service celebrated Early Childhood Educator Day with our team. We had Hanae from Life Wellness Massage come in and spoil our team with short massages on their lunch breaks. They received small gifts, certificates and a delicious lunch for them all to enjoy. We thank all our families who provided beautiful messages for the team. We appreciate our team so very much and hope they enjoyed the day immensely.



Critters up Close—October 2023

On the 12th October our Nursery, Babies and Toddler children had a visit from Critters up close. This was organized between Alysha (Nursery Room Leader) and Reuban's mum, who happens to work for the company. This was a lot of fun for the children, even though some weren't sure about touching the different animals.



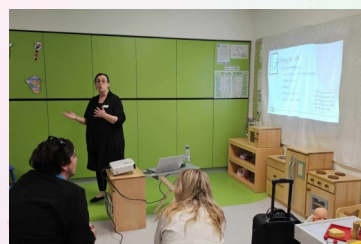
Grandparents Afternoon Tea - October 2023

On the 30th of October our Administration Assistant Tana collaborated with our team of Educators and invited grandparents of those children who attend our service for a special afternoon tea. We had a total of 13 Grandparents attend and it was a beautiful way to include the families of our service.



Professional Development

- Bugs and Barefeet—28th November 2022 our team participated in a professional development session called “Child Protection”.
- Rosina, Naomi, Alysha and Rebecca attended the ECEC Conference that was held at Optus Stadium on the 18th of March.
- Bugs and Barefeet - On the 28th of March our team participated in professional development session called “Safety and Supervision”.
- On Friday the 31st March Naomi Participated in a webinar through CELA called “Educator Wellbeing: Filling an Empty Bucket”.
- Bugs and Barefeet - On the 30th of May our team participated in professional development session called “Professionalism in the Sector”. This was conducted by Narelle from Bugs and Barefeet. This was one of the most empowering sessions we have had so far this year. Its most certainly one I’m looking forward to doing again.
- On the 5th of July Naomi joined Rosina, Vanessa and Emma for a professional development session called “ Accidental counsellor”.
- Bugs and Barefeet - On the 25th of July our team participated in professional development session called “Planning and Documenting”.
- On Tuesday the 10th of October Naomi participated in a Webinar through Firefly HR called “Understanding changes to the NQF from 1 October 2023”.
- On the Thursday the 12th of October Alysha and Naomi participated in an information session through ECRU on a QIP / Self-assessment Workshop. This is a part of the ECRU roadshow that is being conducted around Perth.
- On Tuesday the 19th of October Naomi Participated in a webinar through Firefly HR called “Introduction to the Child Safe Standards”.



“The world is changed by your example not by your opinion” - Paulo Coelho

Staff Updates

Kani returned to Brockman House in January 2023. She now has her Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care.

Bethannie started Part time with us in February 2023. She has her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care

Calylah started with us in April 2023. She has her Certificate 3 in Education and Support .

Amina unfortunately has resigned due to wanting to pursue a career in a service that follows the Walker Philosophy. She is wanting to have 6 months off to spend with her granddaughter and will study during that time.

Kristyn started Part Time with us in May 2023 in the Babies Room. She has her Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care and has been in the industry for 20+ years.

Medina completed her Bachelor in Early Childhood Teaching in September 2023.

Samantha started with us in September 2023 as a student from Meerilinga. She is currently studying her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care.

Students

- Kaitlyn Banfield was from North Metro TAFE and she was studying her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood and Care.
- Tameeka Morris was from North Metro TAFE and has completed her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood and Care.
- Susan Dove from North Metro TAFE and was completing her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- Patricia Lomutopa from North Metro TAFE was completing her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- Trisyia B Saifulazhar from North Metro TAFE was completing her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- Samantha Broadfoot from Meerilinga is completing her Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Kaleirah Du-point and Kayla Till from John Forrest Senior High School This work placement will help them develop their skills and prepare for the transition from school to employment.

Behind every child who believes in themselves is an Educator who believed in them first.





Thank you

Volunteers

- Margaret Pratt - Tutor
- Svitlana Zatkhei - Tutor
- Lisa Pizzata - Playgroup helper
- Jenni Burnside - Mascot
- Malcolm Weir - Event helper
- Jack Dacey - Event helper
- Andrew Mercer - Event helper
- Luis Mercer - Event helper
- Isabelle Mercer - Playgroup helper
- Krystal Batalha - Event helper
- Sue Ardron - Event helper

Donations

- Dave Kelly MP - \$1000
 - Midland Centrepont - \$1000
 - Beeches Tavern - \$1509.35
- Thank you to the community for donating to the following:**
- Containers for Change - \$117.40
 - Share the Dignity
 - The Nappy Collective Drive
 - Essentials For Women
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