Craig Family Centre
ASHBURTON

TERM 3
2022

What's On?

At the Craig Family Centre, we offer a broad range of programs and events each year, led by a team of highly qualified and friendly teachers, facilitators, and tutors.

Our programs include Kindergarten, Sessional Child Care, Playgroups, Homework Club, after-school activities, community groups and whole-of-community events.

We are located next door to the Ashburton Pools & Recreation Centre.

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Kindergarten & Childcare

Joeys 2-5-Year-Old Sessional Care

A program facilitated by qualified early childhood educators. Children enjoy a range of indoor and outdoor activities. Childcare subsidy available (CCS).

Mon to Fri 8.30am – 3pm, 11/7 (10wks) term 3; $107.25 per session

3-Year-Old Kindergarten

A kindergarten program for 3-year-old children turning 3 by April 2022. Facilitated by an early childhood teacher and qualified early childhood educator. Early Start Funding and Childcare subsidy available (CCS).

Mon & Wed 8.30am – 3pm, 11/7 (10wks) term 3; $1,222.00 per term

Mon, Wed & Thurs 8.30am – 3pm, 11/7 (10wks) term 3; $1,833.00 per term

Thursday only 8.30am – 3pm, 14/7 (10wks) term 3; $611.00 per term

4-Year-Old Kindergarten

A funded kindergarten program for children turning 4 by April 30, 2022. Allows children to develop skills for a smooth transition to formal learning.

Mon, Wed and Fri 8.30am - 3pm, 11/7 (10wks) term 3; $1,170.00 per term

School Holiday Program (2-5 years)

A fun holiday program offering a broad range of indoor and outdoor activities. Facilitated by qualified early childhood educators. Childcare subsidy available (CCS).

September: Mon 19, Tues 20, Wed 21, Mon 26, Tues 27 & Wed 28; 8.30am to 3pm; $115 per day

A minimum of 10 children per day required.

Playgroups & Under 5s

Spanish Playgroup (0-1 years) NEW

A friendly and immersive Spanish playgroup, engaging babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers, parents and grandparents. Enjoy music, storytelling, craft activities and games in Spanish. Meet other families, enjoy indoor and outdoor play.

Mon 9.30am – 11am, 18/7 (9wks); $135
For more information & to book

Mums 'n' Bubs Yoga (bubs 0-1 years)

1-hour yoga class with post-natal specialist instructor Grace, from 'Hello Yoga Kids' team. Classes offer a nurturing space, helping mum move and strengthen, while engaging with baby. Mums and bubs are welcome to stay-and-play and enjoy a cup of tea after class.

Mon 11.30am – 12.30pm, 18/7 (9wks); $180
For more information & to book

Tuesday Morning Music with Jo (0-5 years)

Actively engaging babies & toddlers in music and storytelling. Discover the rhythms and sounds of drums and percussion instruments with Jo Kitley, specialist in Early Learning music education.

Tues 9.30am – 10.30am, 12/7 (10wks); $140
For more information & to book

Creative Play with Squiggle Kids (2-5 years)

Enjoy music, drawing and craft activities with your child. Children develop fine motor skills, language and social confidence. Facilitated by paediatric Occupational Therapist and local children's author. Stay-and-play after each session, enjoy indoor and outdoor play.

Tues 11am – 11.45am, 26/7 (6wks); $135
For more information & to book

Mandarin Playgroup (0-5 year)

Actively engaging babies, toddlers, parents and grandparents in music, storytelling and games in Mandarin. Facilitated by qualified Mandarin teacher.

Wed 9.30am – 11am, 20/7 (9wks); $135
For more information & to book

Gumnut Music with Louise (0-5 years)

Enjoy live instrumentation, singing and play-based learning with your child. Musician and Early Years Educator, Louise Lindsay, uses musical instruments, puppets, dance, and creative props. Sessions are carefully planned and open-ended.

Wed 11.30am – 12.30pm, 20/7 (9wks); $135
For more information & to book

Baby Playgroup, Parent-Led (0-5 years) NEW

A friendly and relaxed playgroup for babies and their parents. Meet other local families, play, talk and share experiences. Enjoy a cup of tea and a range of toys.

Wed 1pm – 2.30pm, 13/7 (10wks); $55
For more information & to book

Friday Playgroup, Parent-Led (0-5 years)

A friendly and relaxed playgroup for babies and toddlers and their parents/carers. Meet other local families, play, talk and share experiences. Enjoy a range of indoor and outdoor toys.

Fri 9.30am – 11.30am, 15/7 (10wks); $55
For more information & to book

'All The Doo Dah Day' Music & Movement (1-5 years) NEW

Enjoy a fun and highly educational music and movement program. Helps children to learn through music, build self-awareness, coordination and verbal & non-verbal expression. Bringing wonder, awe and happiness! 30-minute facilitation, 1-hour free-play (optional). **Fri 1pm – 2.30pm 5/8 (6wks); $115**
For more information & to book

Create your Own Playgroup

If you have eight or more families, you can start your own Playgroup! Suitable for new Mothers Groups. Open to all, please contact us to learn more.

Various times available Monday to Friday; $55 per term
For more information

Child & Teen Activities

Stage and Screen (Grade 3-4 & Grade 5-6)

Learn the fundamentals of acting skills for stage and screen. Develop the confidence to sing out loud and perform! Create a short performance by end of term. Small classes, facilitated by NIDA graduate and Performing Arts teacher Belinda Jenkin.

Mon 4.30pm – 5.30pm, 18/7 (9wks); $180

Mon 5.30pm – 6.30pm, 18/7 (9wks); $180

For more information & to book

Acting & Singing for Teens (Year 7-9)

Further develop your performance skills for stage and screen. Develop skills in acting, voice and movement, and gain the confidence to audition and present to a live audience. Small classes, facilitated by NIDA graduate and Performing Arts teacher Belinda Jenkin.

Mon 6.30pm – 8pm, 18/7 (9wks); $240

For more information & to book

Bright Brains Homework Club (Grade 1 to Year 10)

Homework and study tuition for local primary and secondary school students who require additional support. Support in early years literacy and numeracy, essay writing, exam revision, science projects and advanced mathematics. A fun, safe learning environment.

Wed 4pm – 5.30pm, ongoing; FREE to eligible families with CFC membership; $25 Full/$12.50 Conc
For more information & to book

Children's Language Classes

English Class (4+ Years)

School readiness program. An English class for Mandarin-speaking children, facilitated by bi-lingual facilitators for best learning outcomes. **Mon to Sun; times vary according to age; $550 per term.**

Mandarin Class (4+ Years)

Fun and effective play-based Mandarin class. 1st language and 2nd language streams. **Mon to Sun; times vary according to age; $550 per term. Ph: 0468 880 629**

Community Groups & Services

Al-anon

Helps families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with someone with a drinking problem.
Sun 6pm – 7pm. Phone Susan on 0438 050 622

Australian Breastfeeding Association, Boroondara Group

Information and support to help mothers to breastfeed. Everyone is welcome. Facilitated by trained volunteers.
Meetings Tues 10am – 12pm, monthly.
Bookings and enquires: aba.boroondara@gmail.com

Country Women's Association Ashburton

Join the largest women's organisation in Australia. With a focus on new friendships, local connections, personal development and advocacy.

First Tues of month 7pm – 9pm, plus Sat craft meetings.
Email cwa.ashburton@gmail.com

Edge Community Fund

A community volunteer group providing last resort funding for families.

Mon and Thu 10am – 11am; Contact Anne: edgefund@craigfc.org.au

Food Forest Ashburton

A community garden that celebrates nature, explores food and tends to the gardens! Enjoy weekly gardening and a cup of tea. Meet other locals, everyone is welcome. Special events scheduled throughout the year. FREE

For more information

G.O.L.D. Group

A social group for women aged 55+. Enjoy fun and new experiences in a supportive environment. Share knowledge, companionship and time together. Members meet on alternate Thursdays during school terms (one meeting held at CFC, the other is an organised outing).

Thurs fortnightly meetings; $25 Annual Membership. Contact Denise Powell on 0402330488.

Jobs Victoria – Jobs Advocacy & Career Assistance

Book a free appointment with a Jobs Advocate to help you get on the right career path. If you currently seek employment, are preparing to return to work, require more hours or a complete change in career, appointments are now available. Or just drop in!

Mon and Wed 1pm – 3pm (alternate days) FREE

For more information & to book

Lions Club of Boroondara-Gardiners Creek

A friendly and active Lions Club engaged in community services within the Boroondara area. All welcome.

Second Mon of month, 8pm – 9.30pm; Contact Chris Hayward: 1996lionsbgc@gmail.com

Safe Seats, Safe Kids, Child Car Seat Fittings

We invite local parents, grandparents and carers to book in for a free child car restraint fitting or safety check.

Wed fortnightly, 10am – 2pm FREE

Victorian Egg Decorators Guild

Meet, discuss and practice this fine art.

First Sat of each month, contact Rhonda: elegantegg@ozemail.com.au

Victorian Guild of China Painters

Meet, discuss and practice this fine art.

Third Sat of each month 9.30am - 3.30pm; Contact Sandra: vgcpinfo@gmail.com

Become a Craig Member!

We are a not-for-profit organisation. Your membership helps support the important work that we do in our community. Annual membership costs $25 ($12.50 Conc.) per family and is required for term enrolments, but not required for events and workshops. Members are provided special offers throughout the year.

Please Note:
To reserve your place, fees must be paid in full at time of booking. Classes may be moved to an online platform if we enter a COVID lockdown. Course information is correct at time of printing but subject to change.
No refunds are given once classes have commenced.
Class fees cannot be transferred to the following term.
The Centre reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient registrations in which case a full refund will be provided.

Room Hire

Rooms suitable for meetings, seminars and parties.
Enquires welcome.

Special Events

Winter Warmer Working Bee, Food Forest Ashburton NEW

Come and join us for a fun day of tree planting! Learn more about our local 'food forest', and enjoy free tea, coffee and hot soup. Kids will enjoy their own dedicated planting activities and hot chocolates - **FREE!** Everyone welcome, registrations required.

Saturday 16 Jul, 10am to 2pm FREE

For more information & to register

Filmmaking Workshops NEW

Enjoy a 2-day workshop and learn new filmmaking skills. As part of the Ashburton Digital Storytelling Project, you will receive free training and have the opportunity to capture, edit and document the life stories of some of our senior residents. These short films will provide a very special body of work, to be screened at the 2022 Ashburton Film Festival.

Group A: Fri 22 Jul & Fri 26 Aug; Group B: Sat 23 Jul & Sat 27 Aug FREE

For more information & to book FREE

Father's Day Woodwork & Sausage Sizzle Event (4-12 years) NEW

Enjoy this special Father's Day Event. Parent/ grandparent and child will work together to construct their own wooden, classic car in this facilitated workshop. All materials provided. Sausage sizzle lunch is included.

Sat 3 Sept, 12pm – 3pm; $20 full/$10 member (per child)

For more information & to book

Please note:

Please consider that due to increased overheads, there may be fee increases in Term 4.

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