

Craig Family Centre ASHBURTON

TERM 4
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, community groups and whole-of-community events.

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

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Kindergarten & Childcare

Joey's 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, 03/10 (11wks) term 4;
\$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, 03/10 (11wks) term 4;
\$1,222.00 per term**

**Mon, Wed & Thurs 8.30am - 3pm, 03/10 (11wks) term 4;
\$1,833.00 per term**

**Thursday only 8.30am - 3pm, 06/10 (11wks) term 4;
\$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 - 03/10 (11wks) term 4;
\$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

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. Enjoy a cup of tea after class.

**Mon 11.30am - 12.30pm, 3/10 (10wks) \$210
[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, 4/10 (10wks); \$150
[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, 18/10 (6wks); \$150
[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, Jessica Jiang.

Wed 9.30am - 11am, 5/10 (11wks); \$155

[For more information & to book](#)

Bush Playgroup (0-5 year)

Enjoy a rich sensory play experience with storytelling, songs, nature crafts and bush walks. Strengthen your connections with nature and families from our local community. Facilitated by Eco Explorers, specialists in nature play.

Wed 10am - 12pm, 5/10 (11wks); \$240

[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, 12/10 (10wks); \$150

[For more information & to book](#)

Baby Playgroup, Parent-Led (0-1 years)

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 1.15pm - 2.45pm, 5/10 (11wks); \$60

[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, 7/10 (11wks); \$60

[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; \$60 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 & Performing Arts teacher Belinda Jenkin.

Mon 4.30pm – 5.30pm; 10/10 (9wks) \$190

Mon 5.30pm – 6.30pm; 10/10 (9wks) \$190

[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 & Performing Arts teacher Belinda Jenkin.

Mon 6.30pm – 8pm; 10/10 (9wks) \$240

[For more information & to book](#)



Bright Brains Homework Club (Grade 1 to 6)

Homework and study tuition for local primary school students who require additional support in early years literacy and numeracy. A fun, safe learning environment.

Wed 3.45pm – 5.30pm, 12/10 (ongoing); FREE 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. Ph: 0468 880 629**

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

Edge Community Fund

A community volunteer group providing last resort funding for families.

Mon and Thu 10am - 11am; Contact Anne at edgefund@craigfc.org.au

Food Forest Ashburton

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

[For more information & to register](#)

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.

Thurs fortnightly meetings; \$25 Annual Membership. Contact Denise Powell on 0402 330 488.

Jobs Victoria – Jobs Advocacy

If you currently seek employment, are preparing to return to work, require more hours or a complete change in career – book a free appointment or just drop in!

Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings 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

[For more information & to book](#)

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

Children's Week - Open Day Event

Join us for an Open Day and enjoy lots family fun that encourages building community and wellbeing. Activities will include outdoor games, a roaming magician and teddy bear health checks!

Sat 22 October, 10am to 1pm; **FREE**

[For more information](#)

Ashburton Short Film Festival

Join us for our inaugural Short Film Festival. Secure a deckchair and enjoy some popcorn and a series of short films that celebrate the diversity of our local community.

Fri 18 November, 6pm to 9pm **FREE**

[For more information & to book](#)

Bike Maintenance Workshop

Be safe and save money. Learn how to service and maintain your bicycle. Learn to adjust the brakes, tune the gears, align the wheels and change the tyres. Bring your bike, a friend or the whole family! Enjoy some sausage sizzle. All ages welcome.

Sat 5 November, 2pm to 5pm; \$25 per family/
\$15 members

[For more information & to book](#)



Christmas Wreath Making Workshop

Enjoy this DIY Christmas wreath-making workshop for some festive fun! Get your home ready for the holidays and learn new skills in floristry. Come on your own or bring a friend. Materials included.

Thurs 8 Dec, 7pm to 9pm

[For more information & to book](#)



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 or rescheduled due to extreme weather conditions or illness of a facilitator.

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.



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