# Kindergarten & Childcare

## October 5th - December 19th

RATED EXCEEDING NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

### Book a tour

Tour are held on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

To book a tour, call or email.

### Enrolment process

**Sessional Care**

To book sessional care please give us a call or email.

**Kindergarten**

To book kindergarten, visit 'Central Enrolments' on the Boroondara Council website, email or call: kindergarten@boroondara.vic.gov.au 03 9278 4444.

Extended hours of Kindergarten are booked through Craig Family Centre.

### Sessional Care (2-5 Years old)

**Monday - Friday**

**8.00am - 5.00pm** (9hours)
$140 p/session*
-or-
**9.00am - 2.00pm** (5hours)
$104 p/session*

A program facilitated by qualified early childhood educators. Children enjoy a range of indoor and outdoor activities.

### 3 Year old Kindergarten

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

**9.00am - 2.00pm** (5hours)

Extended hours optional:
8.00am - 9.00am $18.70*
2.00pm - 5.00pm $52*

**Tuesday & Thursday**

**9.00am - 4.00pm** (8.5hours)

Extended hours optional:
8.30am - 9.00am $9.30*
4.00pm - 5.00pm $18.50*

- Booked per term -

### 4 Year old Kindergarten

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

**9.00am - 2.00pm** (5hours)

Extended hours optional:
8.00am - 9.00am $18.70*
2.00pm - 5.00pm $52*

**Tuesday & Thursday**

**9.00am - 4.00pm** (8.5hours)

Extended hours optional:
8.30am - 9.00am $9.30*
4.00pm - 5.00pm $18.50*

- Booked per term -

*Fees reduced through the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for eligible families.

# CRAIG FAMILY CENTRE TERM 4 PROGRAM 2026

## October 5th - December 19th

**ENROL NOW!**

Scan the QR code, give us a call or email to find out more information, book in or sign up as a member.

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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**
$15 Full Fare / $10 Concession
Expires 31st December 2026.
Terms and Conditions Apply.

The information in this program is true as at the time it was printed. Program times and days are subject to change. Please review the refund and cancellation policy on the Craig Family Centre website for more information.
The Centre reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient registrations in which case a refund will be provided.

## Craig Family Centre Updates

### Placement Students

During Term 3, we were fortunate to welcome two placement students to our team! Both students have been wonderful additions to the Neighbourhood House, generously contributing their time, energy and expertise to our existing programs, while also bringing their own ideas to life and developing new initiatives. We are so grateful for everything they have contributed during their time with us.

### Welcome Back!

We are very excited to welcome back the Executive Director of the Craig Family Centre following her incredible four-month, around-the-world adventure! 🌏✈️

The team has certainly missed you and we can't wait to hear all about your travels, adventures and experiences — and, of course, see all the photos!

Welcome home! 💛

### Women's Holistic Health

We are excited to introduce a brand-new program at our centre, developed and facilitated by an Accredited Social Worker! Held after hours to make it more accessible for working women, this program provides a welcoming space to pause, check in with yourself and prioritise your wellbeing. Through facilitated, workshops, participants will have the opportunity to find respite, build wellbeing strategies and connect with themselves and others.

## Craig Family Centre Updates

### Fantasy Book Club

We're so excited to launch this new Book Club, especially knowing just how passionate our facilitator is about reading — they can average around 10 books a month! 📚
Join us for a no-pressure, inclusive and wonderfully friendly Book Club, where you can connect with others, share your love of reading and explore the wonderful world of fantasy. Whether you're a devoted bookworm or simply looking to read a little more, everyone is welcome! ✨

### Children's Movement Class

Starting this term on Wednesday mornings, we're excited to introduce our new Movement Class for Children! This engaging class supports the healthy development of children's reflexes, posture, balance and overall motor skills through movement and play. Parents and carers are encouraged to join in too! It's a wonderful opportunity to move, play and connect with your little one while supporting their development along the way. 💛

### Christmas Craft Market

Need a few last-minute Christmas gifts? Join us on 3 December for our three-hour Christmas Craft Market and discover a beautiful range of handmade creations, from crafty bookmarks and ceramics to unique keychains and more! It's the perfect opportunity to find something special for your loved ones while supporting local makers and connecting with other craft-loving members of our community. Come along, browse the handmade goodies and get your Christmas shopping sorted! ✨

# Community Programs

Craig Family Centre INCORPORATED

**ENROL NOW!**

Scan the QR code, give us a call or email to find out more information, book in or sign up as a member.

**Annual Membership**
$15 Full Fare / $10 Concession
Expires 31st December 2026.
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## COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

### Chinese Cuisine Cooking Classes
$10 ea
Thursdays
**October 15th & October 29th**
12.00pm - 3.00pm
Learn how to create the flavours of Northeast Chinese cuisine as you cook, share stories, and enjoy a meal together. Join the Culture Club after to share in other's cultures.

### Boardgames Club
Fridays
**October 9th - December 18th**
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Facilitated by an expert boardgame-night host, these sessions are deeply engaging, exploring a range of games as a large, or small group. Lots of fun!

### Bake & Connect
$10 ea
Thursdays
**November 12th , 26th & December 10th**
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Learn baking skills, create delicious homemade treats, and enjoy a tea or coffee while sharing your freshly baked goods together.

### Pop-Up Christmas Market
Friday
**4th December**
12.00pm - 3.00pm
In collaboration with Move Together - Create Together, join us for a pop-up market with stalls selling crafts from cards to coasters!

### Facilitated Fantasy Book Club
Thursdays
**October 15th - December 17th**
11.00am - 2.00pm
Explore magical worlds, imaginative stories and unforgettable characters in a relaxed, facilitated book club for fantasy lovers.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### Slow Yoga
Mondays
**12th October - 14th December**
10.00am - 11.00am
These gentle and accessible classes cater to all abilities and fitness levels, promoting health, confidence, and social connection in a supportive setting.

### Meditation & Breathwork
Mondays
**12th October - 14th December**
11.15am - 12.00pm
Perfect for beginners, this course introduces easy meditation and breathwork techniques for a calmer, more balanced life.

### Wellbeing in Practice
Thursdays
**15th October - 10th December**
4.00pm - 5.00pm
Discover practical, everyday strategies to support your wellbeing, build positive habits and feel more balanced and connected.

### I Have a Pocket Full of Stars
Friday
**16th October**
4.00pm - 6.00pm
Mandarin-speaking creative drama and wellbeing workshop exploring stories, memories and personal joys through imagination, movement, storytelling and play.

### Move, Relax & Feel Better (18+)
$250
Thursdays
**8th October - 10th December**
9.30am - 10.30am
Gentle movement, brain-stimulating activities and chair yoga to support mobility, coordination, relaxation and wellbeing in a welcoming community setting.

## MONTHLY

### Clothes Swap
Mondays (Dates TBA)
**October, November, December**
12.00pm - 2.00pm
Refresh your wardrobe sustainably! Swap pre-loved clothes, discover new favourites and connect with your community while reducing waste.

## FAMILIES & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

### Morning Music with JoJo (Ages 1-5)
$128 *(pro-rata rates apply)*
Tuesdays
**October 6th - December 15th**
9.30am - 10.30am
Actively engage your little one in music with a specialist educator, where music strengthens memory, language, and motor skills.

### Mandarin Playgroup (Ages 1-5)
$195 *(pro-rata rates apply)*
Wednesdays
**October 7th - December 16th**
9.30am - 11.00am
Engaging toddlers and caregivers in music, storytelling and games in Mandarin. This playgroup is for families that already speak Mandarin.

### Movement Class (Ages 3-5)
$200 *(pro-rata rates apply)*
Wednesdays
**October 7th - December 16th**
9.30am - 10.15am
*Move Together - Create Together*
A fun and engaging class focused on integrating primitive reflexes, developing postural reflexes, and strengthening the sensory and balance systems.

### Bush Playgroup (Ages 1-5)
$300 *(pro-rata rates apply)*
Fridays
**October 9th - December 18th**
10.00am - 12.00pm
Explore, play and connect outdoors with your little one through nature-based activities, imaginative play and relaxed community connection.

### Crafts Playgroup (Ages 3-5)
Free with CFC membership
Fridays
**October 9th - December 18th**
9.30am - 10.30am
A creative playgroup for children and their caregivers to explore arts and crafts in a supportive setting. Develops fine motor skills and imagination.

### Mess with Tess (Ages 1-3)
*$250 (pro-rata rates apply)*
Thursdays
**October 8th - December 10th**
10.00am - 10.45am
Get crafty, creative and messy! A fun playgroup for active toddlers and their parents or carers to enjoy messy play and connect with other local families.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### LEGO Club (Ages 5+)
Thursdays
**15th October - 10th December**
4.00pm - 5.00pm
A program where children build creativity and teamwork through guided challenges and free-play with adult and teen mentor support. Independent learners only. *Limit of either Homework or LEGO Club.*

### Study Group (Students in yr 10-12)
Wednesdays
**14th October - 9th December**
3.30pm - 5.00pm
Ideal for students studying for exams looking for a quiet space to study, with free Wi-Fi. Volunteer tutors available for support if needed.

### Homework Club (Ages 5+)
Wednesdays
**14th October - 9th December**
3.30pm - 5.00pm
A supportive program where school-aged children receive education support from volunteer tutors. Independent learners only. *Limit of either Homework or LEGO Club.*

## CREATIVITY & EXPRESSION

### Art Classes
Fridays
**9th October - 18th December**
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Ideal for adults of all skill levels, this class is taught on rotation by volunteers. Ideal for those wanting to engage with their creative side in an encouraging atmosphere.

### Film-making Basics
Thursdays
**5th November - 26th November**
1.00pm - 2.00pm
Guided by an experienced filmmaker, you'll learn the fundamentals of filmmaking using your phone or any camera you have at home.

## EDUCATION & LIFE SKILLS

### Silver Surfers (Get Online Week)
Wednesday & Thursday
**October 21st & 22nd**
4.00pm - 5.30pm
Friendly, free tech support from teenagers, helping you build confidence with phones, iPads and everyday technology.

### Financial Independence (Good Shepherd)
Tuesday
**November 12th**
11.00am - 12.00pm
This session is focused on providing practical financial information and support, helping build money management skills.

## Drop-in (unfacilitated)

**Mondays**
10.00am - 12.00pm
Chess Club

**Wednesday**
12.00pm - 2.00pm
Film Club

**Friday**
10.00am - 12.00pm
Reading Club

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

### Lions Club Boroondara - Gardiners Creek
Second Monday of the month
8.00pm - 9.30pm
All welcome.
1996lionsbgc@gmail.com

### Victorian Egg Decorators Guild
Every second month of the first Saturday
Meet, discuss and practice this fine art.
vicegdecoratorsguildinc@gmail.com

### Victorian Guild of China Painters
Third Saturday of the month
9.30am - 3.30pm
Meet, discuss and practice this fine art.
vgcpinfo@gmail.com

### Edge Community Fund
Monthly on Wednesdays
8.00am
A community volunteer group providing last resort funding for families.
edgefund@craigfc.org.au

### Getting Old Living Dangerously (G.O.L.D)
Thursday
10.00am - 1.00pm
**16th July, 13th August, 10th September** (*On-Site*)
A social group for women aged 55+.
goldatcraig@gmail.com

### Australian Breastfeeding Society
Tuesdays
**4th August, 1st September**
10.00am - 12.00pm
Information and support to help mothers to breastfeed.

Do you have your own community group, or an idea for a new group you'd love to develop? We'd love to hear from you! Our Centre provides welcoming spaces for groups to meet, connect and grow. Get in touch to organise a tour.