

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE JULY 2018 EDITION

JOINED COMMUNITY HUB NETWORK

We are delighted that our School recently joined the Community Hub Network along with 7 other schools across Salisbury and Port Adelaide.

We are excited as this will enable us to extend our programs and services for our culturally diverse families through the Community Centre. Community Hubs operate across Australia and serve as gateways that connect families with each other, with their school and with existing services, including local organisations that can provide education, health and settlement support. Hubs enable and empower people to develop skills, build local connections, learn English and engage in early years programs which help to improve school readiness.

SEMESTER 1 CELEBRATION

Congratulations to participants who completed programs this semester. Groups worked on improving computing skills, establishing learning pathway plans, and our parent group were busy with early learning activities with their pre-school children. We also know that all programs enable adults to develop English conversation skills. The Aboriginal parent group met regularly, and the Bhutanese parent group who are busy working towards achieving their Citizenship. Certificates were presented to all.



During our celebration, we encouraged parents to reflect and share feedback about why they come along to the Community Centre. Everyone shared enthusiastically about the positive benefits for themselves and their children.



We also thanked our very dedicated **Parents & Friends Group** who have been very active this semester. We very much appreciate the work behind the scenes, on fundraising, and also assisting with school events. Great work!



EALD PARENT MORNING TEA

The highlight of our Semester 1 event was the performance by our Bhutanese parents, who shared a traditional song and dance which contributed something significant to our event.



The event was an opportunity for parents to hear from Senior School staff about important matters for their students. Thank you to student performers who delighted the audience with their amazing talent and confidence. Thank you once again to our CLOs, Bala and Jian who assisted on the day.



Everyone brought some traditional food to share, which is always enjoyable! Also a great opportunity to mix and mingle.



SEMESTER 1 HIGHLIGHTS



English Conversation Class



Playgroup busy making playdough

Multicultural Week 2018

September 10th – 14th

*Special events and Parent Morning tea
Come and join the activities in this special week.*

Plans for Semester 2

Come along and join in any of our activities...

- ❖ Parenting workshops / CALD Playgroup
- ❖ Computing for beginners
- ❖ Diversity Group
 - Develop English speaking skills
 - Learning for citizenship test
- ❖ Craft / Morning teas
- ❖ Learning Plan / Pathways to Employment workshops

Call in and see Mary Jo or Selia to enquire about any of these opportunities.

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