



# TERM 2, 2022

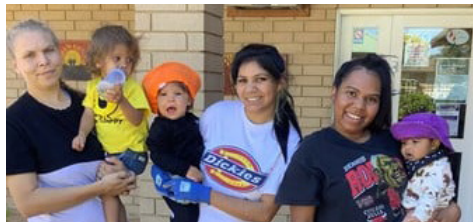


## MEERILINGA BEECHBORO

A hub for the community to connect and link with local services and resources. Equipped for every season the Beechboro centre has a beautiful nature scape outdoor environment and spacious indoor areas for ease of access for the community. With so much happening at the centre, we hope to see you soon!

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Meerilinga's Early Learning Program offers Bindi Kindi (2-3 years) and Pre-Kindy (3-5 years). It encourages our children to wonder, ask questions and to explore the world around them through play. We're looking forward to working with you to enrich your child's future.



### TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Early childhood education is essential to a child's development and directly influences their experiences in later schooling and life. Meerilinga Training College provides training & education for early childhood professionals in Perth.



### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Meerilinga Beechboro holds several activities for children and parents to connect with others as well as our Rainbow Playtime and Aboriginal Playgroups. A great opportunity for everyone to connect in the community.



# MEERILINGA BEECHBORO 2022 EVENTS PROGRAM

## APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					01 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	02
03	04 Pre-Kindy	05 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	06 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup Nature Play Week (6th-16th)	07 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	08 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi Term 1 Ends	09 School Holidays Commence
10	11 Pre-Kindy	12 Pre-Kindy Youth First Aid and Ambulance Tour	13 Pre-Kindy Pop up Play at Ottawa Park	14 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi Easter Celebration	15 Good Friday Public Holiday	16
17 Easter Sunday	18 Easter Monday Public Holiday	19 Pre-Kindy Pop up Play at Ottawa Park	20 Pre-Kindy Educated by Nature	21 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	22 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	23
24	25 Anzac Day Public Holiday School Holidays Conclude	26 Term 2 Commences Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup Anzac Day Ceremony	27 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	28 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	29 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	30

## JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	02 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	03 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi Mabo Day	04
05	06 Western Australia Day Public Holiday	07 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	08 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup National Buddy Day	09 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	10 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	11
12	13 Pre-Kindy	14 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	15 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	16 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	17 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	18
19	20 Pre-Kindy	21 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	22 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	23 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	24 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	25
26	27 Pre-Kindy	28 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup NAIDOC Celebration	29 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	30 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi		

## MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Pre-Kindy	03 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup Key Story visit at Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	04 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	05 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	06 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi Mother's Day Celebration	07
08 Mother's Day	09 Pre-Kindy Neighbourhood Centre Week (9th-15th)	10 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	11 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	12 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	13 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	14
15 National Families Week (15th-21st)	16 Pre-Kindy	17 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	18 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	19 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi Kids Safe Workshop	20 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	21
22	23 Pre-Kindy	24 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup HAPEE visit at Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	25 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup National Simultaneous Storytime	26 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi National Sorry Day	27 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi National Reconciliation Week (27th May - 3rd June)	28
29	30 Pre-Kindy	31 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup Yarn at Ottawa Park				

## JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					01 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi Term 2 Concludes	02
03 NAIDOC WEEK (3rd-10th)	04 CFC Closed	05 CFC Closed	06 CFC Closed	07 CFC Closed	08 CFC Closed	09
10	11 Pre-Kindy	12 Pre-Kindy Art Play Session	13 Pre-Kindy West Oz Wildlife	14 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	15 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	16
17	18 Term 3 Commences	19 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	20 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	21 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	22 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi National Pyjama Day	23
24	25 Pre-Kindy	26 Pre-Kindy Kadajiny Waabiny Playgroup	27 Pre-Kindy Rainbow Playtime Playgroup	28 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	29 Pre-Kindy Bindi Kindi	30
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■ = Early Learning Program

■ = Playgroups

■ = Bindi Kindi

■ = Meerilinga Training College

■ = Notable Events

■ = Public Holidays

Please note: Due to COVID-19, events are subject to change or cancellation based on WA Public Health advice. If you have registered for an event that is rescheduled, cancelled, or changed into an online event, we will notify you as soon as possible. All public health and social measures remain in place for events held at Meerilinga locations. To ensure the safety of our children, families, community, and staff, Meerilinga continues to monitor the situation and update our COVID-19 policy accordingly. For more information, please visit: [www.meerilinga.org.au/covid-19/](http://www.meerilinga.org.au/covid-19/)

# IN OUR CENTRE EVENTS AND UPDATES



## PLAYGROUPS

### Rainbow Playtime at Beechboro 1-4 years

A play based playgroup to develop new social connections within the community for families where you can connect with others, in an inclusive environment, whilst forming new relationships. A great way to get involved in your community.

#### Details:

**Where:** Meerilinga Beechboro

**When:** Wednesday mornings 9:30am -11:30am

**Cost:** \$30 per child per term or \$35 per family per term.

**RSVP:** beechboro@meerilinga.org.au or (08) 9377 4749

### Kadadjiny Waabiny Aboriginal Playgroup at Beechboro 0-4 years

This group is inclusive and interactive, great for families with children aged birth – 4yrs. Meet other parents in the area, share experiences, cultures, skills and knowledge and develop support networks. Come and have a cuppa and a yarn.

#### Details:

**Where:** Meerilinga Beechboro

**When:** Tuesday's 10:00am -12:00pm

**Cost:** This is a FREE playgroup.

**RSVP:** beechboro@meerilinga.org.au or (08) 9377 4749

## GENERAL ACTIVITIES

### NAIDOC Celebration

Come and enjoy a Welcome to Country Smoking Ceremony, Community Canvas, Bush Tucker Tasting and Many more fun activities for the family! Open to all community members.

#### Details:

**Where:** Meerilinga Beechboro

**When:** Tuesday, 28 June 2022

**Time:** 10:30 - 12:30pm

**Cost:** This is a FREE event.

**RSVP:** Mihi at Meerilinga on 9377 4749 or email mihibetham@meerilinga.org.au. beechboro@meerilinga.org.au.

### Waangknying Maar -

#### Talking Hands

For the Aboriginal community looking to get together for a yarn.

#### Details:

**Where:** Meerilinga Beechboro

**When:** Tuesday, 24 May 2022

**Time:** 12:30pm - 2:30pm

**Cost:** This is a FREE event.

**RSVP:** beechboro@meerilinga.org.au or (08) 9377 4749

### Documentary Screening - Incarceration Nation

Supporting truth-telling and First Nations voices and solutions, a powerful way to bring together your community to create change.

#### Details:

**Where:** Meerilinga Beechboro

**When:** Friday 3rd June 2022

**Time:** 5:30pm - Sausage sizzle provided. Open to all community members RSVP is essential.

**Cost:** This is a FREE event.

**RSVP:** Mihi at Meerilinga on 9377 4749 or email mihibetham@meerilinga.org.au. beechboro@meerilinga.org.au.

## PARENTING AND FAMILY WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE

### Bring the Magic of Pre-Kindy Home

Ever wondered how to bring the magic of Pre-Kindy home to extend on the wonderful experiences you see on Facebook and Early Works? Want to know more about the benefits of play and how to incorporate them into your routine at home? Tara, has you covered, with over 10 years' experience as an Early Childhood teacher Tara has the tips and tricks you can use at home to engage in play with your child. Suitable for Parent and Carers of children ages 2-5 years.

#### Details:

**Where:** Meerilinga Beechboro

**When:** Tuesday 14th June 2022

**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Cost:** This is a FREE event. Registration is essential.

**RSVP:** beechboro@meerilinga.org.au or (08) 9377 4749.

### Importance of Play

Play is one of the most important needs children have. It is through play that children do much of their learning and when parents support and engage in play it provides many opportunities for children to learn, grow and thrive. This workshop is in partnership with Midvale Parenting Service and is available for parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater.

#### Details:

**Where:** Meerilinga Beechboro

**When:** Monday 27th June 2022

**Time:** 10:00am - 11:30am

**Cost:** This is a FREE event. Registration is essential.

**RSVP:** beechboro@meerilinga.org.au or (08) 9377 4749.

### Keeping Kids Safe Workshop

This workshop provides a practical overview of child safety and covers topics relating to safety at home, during play, on the road and tips for staying mentally healthy during the antenatal and postnatal period.

This interactive presentation provides practical steps on how to reduce the risk of injuries such as strangulation, poisoning, falls, burns, child car restraints and driveway safety, also covering relevant basic first aid. Runs for approximately 60 minutes. Suitable for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5.

#### Details:

**Where:** Meerilinga Beechboro

**When:** Monday 30th May 2022

**Time:** 10:00am - 11:00am

**Cost:** This is a FREE event. Registration is essential.

**RSVP:** beechboro@meerilinga.org.au or (08) 9377 4749.

## Social Media and Mental Health Workshop

Australian teenagers are spending up to 18 hours per week online and 91% of teens aged 15 to 19 report using social media. Some are experiencing negative consequences from social media use.

#### Details:

**Where:** Meerilinga Beechboro

**When:** Thursday 26th May 2022

**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Cost:** This is a FREE event. Registration is essential.

**RSVP:** beechboro@meerilinga.org.au or (08) 9377 4749.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### Pre-Kindy

Play based learning for 3 - 5 year olds to support early learning and school readiness. The Early Learning Program runs Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 3.30pm for 48 weeks of the year. Contact your local service for a tour today! ENROL NOW FOR 2022!

### Bindi Kindi

Introducing Meerilinga's new 2-3 year old Bindi Kindi. The Bindi Kindi Toddler Program is designed for 2-3 year olds and is the perfect starting place for children entering the Early Learning Program. At Beechboro, Bindi Kindi runs Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30am until 12pm. ENROL NOW FOR BINDI KINDI 2022!

## COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE

A child-oriented environment perfect for children's parties and mothers groups with beautiful nature play areas, excellent kitchen facilities, plenty of parking, tables and chairs. Give us a call today if you are looking to hire!

## MEERILINGA TRAINING COLLEGE

Meerilinga Training College promotes professional excellence in the early childhood education sector by developing Educators who inspire children's curiosity and learning.

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