



# Duntroon Community Centre

Newsletter Term 2, Week 10. 2018



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 Open Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 2.30pm (ACT School Term)

## Dates for the Diary

### Term 2 - 2018

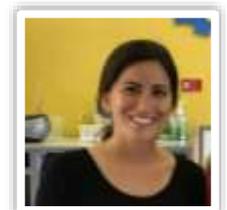
Sunday 8 to Sunday 22 July	Centre is closed for the ACT School Holidays
Monday 23 July	Centre open 9am to 2.30pm Term 3 starts
Term 3	Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September 10 Week term.

## Farewell & Welcome

This last week DCC have farewelled a number of families who are leaving due to mid-year postings. On behalf of the entire Centre we wish you the very best on your next adventure. It has been an absolute pleasure to have you part of the DCC community. Thank you for your valuable contribution to the Centre. Please pop in and say hi if you are ever back in Canberra.



We also farewell one of our much-loved staff members, Paula Fried. A big thank you to Paula for all her wonderful work in Babysitting. Paula always went above and beyond, we wish her all the best in the US. We'll miss her terribly :)



We would also like to welcome all the new families who have recently joined our DCC community. We look forward to getting to know you. Keep an eye out for all the coming events, they're a great way to meet new friends.

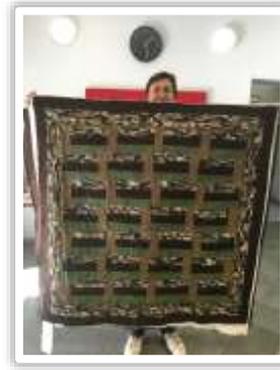
## Centre Events

### DCC - Children's Quilt Workshop - Saturday 26 May

The moment this workshop was announced kids were putting up their hand to be involved. It was so popular that we opened up a second workshop day. Anne and a wonderful group of volunteers helped guide over 26 children through the steps of creating their very own and in some cases their very first quilt.

The pictures speak for themselves. A fabulous array of unique patterns and designs all of which were made by our clever children. Good job!

Thank you Anne, for putting on another super successful quilting workshop. Can't wait for the next one :)



### DCC - Cake Decorating Course - Sunday 17 June

On Sunday 17 June, DCC ran a Cake Decorating Course. Our 2017 President Tahlia, kindly shared her knowledge and skills with 14 DCC members.

They learnt how to fill and ice a sponge cake, piping using Russian piping tips, how to pipe rosettes, leaves and stars, how to make a fondant bow and how to get a two-tone colour effect. It always impresses me how talented and creative our DCC community is. Everyone created something unique and spectacular. Well done!

A very special thank you to our wonderful Tahlia. Your talents seem endless.



*DCC hire cake tins. This is an example of how to decorate our castle cake tin. Thanks Tahlia*



## DCC - Movie Day Incredibles 2 - Sunday 17 June

On Sunday 17 June, 71 DCC members attended our very own private showing of the movie Incredibles 2 at Hoyts in Woden.

It was a great afternoon. Some much-needed relaxing for parents in super comfy chairs, lots of action for the kids, choc tops and popcorn. It really doesn't get much better.

As expected the goodies fought back against the baddies and it all ended well in the end. Phew!

DCC will be looking out for another family movie so, watch this space.



## DCC - Rope Dyeing & Basket Workshop - Thursday 21 & 28 June

A fun couple of mornings were had by all who attended the rope dyeing and basket making workshops in June. It was fabulous to watch the different coloured dyes develop and to see all the participants varied ideas come together. It's safe to say it was a success with a few ladies going ahead on bigger and more elaborate projects using the skills they learnt! Well done ladies!

Thank you so much Letitia, we love all your super creative workshops. You're so clever.



## DCC 2018 Survey

The Annual DCC Survey has now been completed. This was the Centre's first time running an online survey and the response has definitely made the process worthwhile.

60 of the Centre's members responded to the survey which is an outstanding result and exceeds by far any survey conducted by the Centre in the past. Whilst the full results have not been compiled and reviewed as yet. The information will be used to inform event planning for the next financial year and support our grant funding applications early in the new year. Information received from the survey will be published in our upcoming newsletters.

Thank you to all those members who contributed their ideas and time. Congratulations to our survey competition winners

1. Brooke Ford
2. Amy Boike



## Laura Jean Family Portraits - Sunday 24 June



Thank you to everyone who attended the DCC Laura Jean Family Portrait fundraising day on Sunday 24 June. It was a huge success.

## Coming Events -Term 3

It's going to be a fabulous term. There are lots of great events planned.

Keep an eye out for the following:

- Children's Cupcake Decorating Course
- Reusable Wax Food Wraps Workshop
- Father's Day Event
- Scrapbooking Day
- Children's Card Making Day
- Bunnings Fundraising BBQ
- Floral Workshop

More details early next term.....

### [Entertainment Book - Now Available](#)

The 2018 Entertainment Book has arrived. Still just \$60.

You can discover thousands of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more.



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### [Bunnings BBQ - Fyshwick - Sunday 9 September](#)

#### **Help Needed**

We have a fundraising BBQ @ Bunnings coming up. If you can spare a couple of hours to help out, then please let me know.

**Bunnings BBQ - Fyshwick  
Term 3, Week 7  
Sunday 9 September 2018**

If you would like to help, please contact Natasha @ the front desk  
[admin@duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au](mailto:admin@duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au)

or  
6265 9411

Please note: Playschool Parents - This will count as 1 Centre Duty

## Playschool Term 2- 2018

It's hard to believe we are at the end of Term 2! Sadly, we will be farewelling 6 of our Playschool families. We wish them a safe journey for their next adventure. We will be welcoming 7 new children to our Centre beginning in Term 3.



This term we covered a wide range of topics including; interacting with friends, learning about sharing, turn taking, focussing on cutting skills, shapes, our age, dinosaurs, volcanoes, the weather, colours and our mum. Next term we will build and expand these skills plus many more!

Looking back at Term 2, there were many highlights including the erupting volcano, our visit to see the RMC Giggles Band, our Autumn walk to Duntroon gardens, the construction site in home corner and Aunty Liz and Danusha visiting for NAIDOC week. To finish the term, we celebrated with a pyjama week and kids yoga with Jacqui.

In Term 3 we look forward to Playschool photos, our bus wash excursion, hatching chickens, celebrating our dads plus much more.



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# Enrolments are Open for

## *Playschool 2018 Enrolments* & *Duntroon Community Centre 2018 Membership*



Go to [www.duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.duntrooncommunitycentre.org.au) to download all the forms or  
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## DCC Playgroup Upgrade

You might notice a few changes in Playgroup. We have been slowly upgrading the space.

**New pin boards** - have been mounted to help share Playgroup and Centre information

**Open mat area** - has been cleared to open up the room and provide a more usable space

**Play area** - we have removed a lot of toys from the play area making it less overwhelming for kids.

**Lounges** - the lounges have been moved so you can relax but still be able to see your children

**Labelled boxes of toys** - under the bench area you'll find a comprehensive range of toys. They are all in labelled boxes. Please feel free to explore.

**Craft Cupboard** - the craft materials have been replenished and are ready to be transformed into beautiful masterpieces.

Thank you, Paula & Emma for all your help in the Playgroup room. Awesome job!

 Are you on Facebook? Please follow us by searching and liking our '[Duntroon Community Centre Playgroup](#)' page. This page will have regular updates and information applicable to playgroup members.



## Centre Activities

### Playgroup

If you would like to meet other parents in your area, come and join the DCC Playgroup.

Monday 9:30am to 12pm  
Tuesday 9:30am to 12pm  
Friday 9:30am to 12pm

Term fees are \$27.50 1 day, \$38.50 2 days, \$44 3 days.

Come and relax, have a cuppa and some adult conversation!

Please note: Everyone is welcome, both Defence and civilian families, so bring your friends with you.

### Capital Crafters

What a great bunch of ladies we have in our Capital Crafters groups. Everyone has been very busy creating magnificent pieces this term.

Capital Crafters holds a craft session every

Tuesday 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm  
1st Saturday of every month - 9.30am to 12.30pm

Term Fees: \$27.50 1 day, \$44 2 days  
\$3.30 casual visit (Saturday only)

Babysitting is available on Thursday, so you can craft, quilt or sew in peace.

Babysitting fees per hour rate - 1st Child \$3.30, 2nd Child \$2.20, 3rd Child \$1.10

### Fitness Class

DCC offer a 10 week Boot Camp style fitness program to help you get in shape. Hayley from Gymfit runs our fitness class every Thursday morning.

Thursday from 9:45am to 10:30am

\$8.25/class

Babysitting is available for \$3.30 per child

We have a great group of regulars who will make you feel welcome.

### Yoga

Yoga is now running on Wednesday nights from 7 to 7.45pm with the lovely Jacqui. Come along and take time out to focus on strengthening your body, mind and spirit!

Wednesday nights from 7 to 7.45pm

Book in now for Term 3, we don't have many spots left- \$8.25/class or \$82.50 for the term.

### DCC Book Club

A chance to meet new people, discover different authors & genres and share your favourite books with others. Book Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Next Book Club is Tuesday 7 August @ 7pm.

## Centre Sales & Hire

### Playschool T-Shirts, Long Sleeve Tees & Jumpers - For Sale

**T- Shirts \$16.50**

**NEW Long Sleeve Shirts \$21.50**

**Jumpers \$27.50**

Good quality cotton long and short sleeve t-shirts in a wide variety of colours. New colours now in stock.

On display at the front desk.



## DCC Hire

Duntroon Community Centre hire the following to our members:

- **Cake tins** - a large variety of specialty cake tins. \$5.50/tin (\$30 Deposit)
- **Snow Gear** - Great range of snow clothing for both adults and children. \$5.50/item (\$50 Deposit) Winter only.
- **Trestle Tables & Chairs** - Tables and fold up chairs. \$5.50/table & \$1.10/chair (\$50 Deposit)
- **Centre Hire** - Playgroup room & outdoor area are available for birthday parties and alike. \$75 hire donation (Deposit \$100)
- **Quilting Machine** - This machine is available to use by members of the Centre. However, you must know how to use it. If you don't, come in and speak with the craft ladies. There is a small cost to use the machine.
- **Parents Library** - The Centre has a parenting library and a children's library (for Playschool children). No cost
- **Photocopying/Laminating** -

Photocopying is available - A4 - 10c per sheet B&W  
- A3 - 15c per sheet B&W  
- A4 - 50c per sheet Colour  
- A3 - \$1 per sheet Colour

Laminating is available - A4 - \$2 per sheet  
- A3 - \$3 per sheet

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*Thank you to our supporting partners*

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