

## What Happens at Schools as Community Centres?

Have a look at our new website [WWW.CCSACC.COM](http://WWW.CCSACC.COM)

- ✓ Parenting groups & Playgroups
- ✓ Groups for mums and dads
  - ✓ Outreach courses
- ✓ Support for Aboriginal families
- ✓ Music, dance and fun for parents and children
- ✓ Support and study courses for young parents
  - ✓ Groups for parents returning to work
- ✓ Information and referral for children and families
- ✓ Transition programs for parents with children starting school
  - ✓ Community events and cultural celebrations
- ✓ Activities for families while they are raising young children!

### OUTREACH GROUPS IN THE LOCAL AREA

**New venue for Story Time in the park at Lake Munmorah in 2014**

Blue Haven & Northlakes Schools as Community Centres are Funded by Families NSW and managed by the NSW Department Education and Communities



Term 1 - 2014



Central Coast Schools as Community Centres  
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**CONNECTING FAMILIES**  
with children from birth to 8 years old

## Jabiru Cottage and Dolphin Cottage

**Blue Haven and Northlakes Schools as Community Centres** are school based local community centres for families with children from birth to 8 years. We work in partnership with other services and the community.

We offer a range of programs and activities for families to support parents and carers in raising happy and healthy children and ensuring a positive start to school.

We also aim to strengthen the community by supporting participation of community members in the planning and provision of activities.

**Blue Haven Markets 15<sup>th</sup> March 2014**  
For more information phone LEAP on 43 900897

Jabiru Cottage in the grounds of Northlakes School  
Goorama Ave San Remo  
Dolphin Cottage in Blue Haven Community Centre  
Colorado Dr Blue Haven

**Phone Wendy on 43 908524 or 0409800821**

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[www.ccsacc.com](http://www.ccsacc.com)

**Dolphin Cottage** in Blue Haven Community Centre Colorado Dr Blue Haven  
**Schools as Community Centre**



**MONDAY 9.30am - 11.30am Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven**  
**SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP**

Families with children 0 - 6 years are given opportunity to find out more about children and play, meet other parents from the local area as well as learning about the local services that support families in the early years.

**Transport available, booking essential.**

**Please phone Uniting Care Burnside on 1800 067 967**

**MONDAY 10:00am – 2:00pm Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven**

**The ACORN Project** "mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow"

Parents who are not in paid work can choose to participate in all or part of a 10-week program called NURTURE accessing a range of support services, working towards individual goals for themselves and their families. Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided for participants and their child/ren. **Free child care and transport available, booking essential.**

**Please phone Child and Family Services Wyong Shire Inc. on 4352 5252**

**TUESDAY (fortnightly) 10.00 am - 2.00pm Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven 'SMALL STEPS' for CHILDREN with a DISABILITY** (Commencing 16.07.13)

The therapy team from Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) hold fortnightly groups for young children with a disability & their parents or carers. Each group is run by an Occupational Therapist and Early Childhood Teacher. Other therapists attend some sessions. **Please phone 1300 205268**

**TUESDAY (fortnightly) 10.00 am - 12.00pm Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven**

**'PLAYING AROUND THE WORLD' Supported Playgroup**

Families from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds with children 0 - 6 years are given opportunity to find out more about children and play, meet other parents from the local area as well as learning about the local services that support families in the early years. Please **Phone 43343877**

**WEDNESDAY 10am – 12:00pm Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven**

**GRANDPARENTS PLAY & COFFEE LINKS**

Grandparents with young children are invited to a fun morning for you and the children in your care. These relaxed sessions will have outdoor and indoor play, stories, rhymes, games and songs. Meet others from your local community, enjoy the sunshine on the deck and have a friendly chat. There is also a small café where you can enjoy a tea/coffee and cake for a gold coin donation.

**Please Phone Margot 43 900897 or 0481 265575**

**FRIDAY 10am – 12pm Dolphin Cottage Blue Haven**

**CIRCLE OF SECURITY Parenting Program commencing 14<sup>th</sup> February till 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

Do you have a child aged from 0 to 7 years? Learn ways of supporting their emotions and manage their behaviour better.

**Please Phone Michelle 0409 402 167 or Paola 0429 057 588**

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**MONDAY & THURSDAY 1.00pm – 2.30pm Jabiru Cottage Northlakes**

**KINDI START** Transition to School groups

Kindi Start is for children enrolled in and preparing to start Kindergarten at Northlakes School in 2013. **Please phone Northlakes Public School on 43992071**

**TUESDAY 10.00am – 12.00pm Jabiru Cottage Northlakes**

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Families SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP**

Families with children 0 - 6 years. This is an opportunity to find out more about children and play; meet other parents from your local area as well as learning about the local services that support families in the early years.

**Transport available, booking essential.**

**Please phone Child and Family Services Wyong Shire on 43 52 5252**

**TUESDAY 12.00pm – 2.00pm Jabiru Cottage Northlakes**

**NEW! - MY TIME** Meet, learn from and support other families in similar situations, access and discuss up-to-date research-based information on caring for a child with a disability or chronic medical condition and link to their local community and find local support services. **Please Phone Maryanne on 43 525204**

**THURSDAY 9.30am—11.30am Jabiru Cottage Northlakes**

**SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP**

Families with children 0 to 6 years of age. This is an opportunity to find out more about children and play, meet other parents from your local area as well as learning about the local services that support families in the early years. **Transport available, booking essential.**

**Please phone Uniting Care Burnside on 1800 067 967**

**FRIDAY (now weekly! 10am -12pm) Jabiru Cottage Northlakes**

**GUDJAGANG GROUP** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families with children 0 to 6 years of age. Your children can play and you can meet other parents from your local area as well as learning about the local services that support families in the early years.

**Please phone 43510246 or 0413973229**

**FRIDAY (now weekly! 10am - 12pm) Jabiru Cottage Northlakes**

**ANTENATAL CLINIC** Pregnancy care for Aboriginal women and their families. Our midwife provides pregnancy care with the support of the wonderful Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Care specialist's team.

**Please phone 43510246 for an appointment – booking essential**