# **The Buzz @ Tarneit Community Learning Centre – Term 3 2019**

## Voice, Treaty, Truth



Images of Aboriginal and Torres Straight Island flags and indigenous map of Melbourne

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Did you know?

· The traditional custodians of the Tarneit area are the Woiwurrung and Boonwurrung peoples?

· Wyndham has the largest population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people in all of metropolitan Melbourne?

## NAIDOC Week at Tarneit Community Learning Centre

NAIDOC Week was celebrated at Tarneit Community Learning Centre with children’s craft activities with two locals, Peggy and Wendy.

##  Programs and Activities

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| **EARLY YEARS** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Early Years Children’s Programs** **Baby Time** (ages 0–12months)    **Rhyme Time** (ages 1-3 years old)  **Story Time** (ages 3-5-year old)  | **Monday and Friday** 2:00pm-2.30pm**Thursday** 9.30am-10:00am**Monday, Wednesday and Friday** 9.30 am –10:00am**Thursday** 2:00pm**Tuesday** 9.30am—10.15am**Saturday** 10.30am—11.15am***(School terms only)***  | Contact: Tarneit Library ) 8734 0200 ***All children under the age of 13 attending Library programs must be accompanied by an adult.*** ***Bookings Essential.*** | No cost  |
| **KIDS** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Kids Club**Come and join in a different activity every week. Make new friends and have lots of fun.Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent or carer. ***Ages: 8 - 12 years*** | **Monday**4:00pm - 4:45pm**Thursday**4:00pm - 4:45pm***(School terms only)***  | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 ***All children under the age of 13 attending Library programs must be accompanied by an adult.***  | Free Free |
| **Lego Club**Come along to the Tarneit Library every Tuesday to design, build and imagine with Lego. Hang out with other kids who enjoy Lego and check out our Lego books! ***Ages: 3 +*** | **Tuesday**4:00pm-5:00pm***(School terms only)***  |
| **All Ages Chess**Learn to play or improve your skills at our all ages chess program. A library staff member will help teach you the basics between 4-5pm, and you can practice your skills from 5-8pm.  | **Monday**4:00pm-5:00pm***(School terms only)***    |
| **Games Club**Are you a gamer? Do you like making and playing games? Come along to Games Club, play different types of games and make new friends | **Wednesday** 4:00pm—5:00pm***(School terms only)***  | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 ***All children under the age of 13 attending Library programs must be accompanied by an adult.*** ***Bookings Essential.***  |
| **STEAM Lab** Experiment with circuits, robots, coding and lots more at the library STEAM lab. Participants must be able to attend all weekly sessions during school terms. ***Ages 9-13*** | **Friday** 4:00pm-5:00pm***(School terms only)***  |
|  **YOUTH** | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Resume Help**Book in for a one on one session to go through your resume and get interview help. For young people aged 14-25 only. | **Thursdays**4:00pm | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 or ***book online through our Events Calendar: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries*** | Free  |
| **One-on-one IT Help**Do you want a hand with eBooks, eMagazines and audio? Book a one-on-one session and our friendly staff will help you with PCs, Macs, and all kinds of phones and tablets.  | ***Various*** | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200 or ***book online through our Events Calendar: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries*** | Free  |
| **RECREATION & LEISURE**  | **DAY & TIME** | **INFORMATION** | **COST** |
| **Sahaja Yoga Meditation**Meditation classes to relieve stress, improve health, and wellbeing.  | **Mondays**6:30pm—7:30pm | Contact: Vimala Sridhar 0401 535 148 vimalasridhar@gmail.com | Fees apply |
| **Language Café**Come and enjoy tea and coffee while practising your English language speaking skills through conversation with others each week. | **Tuesdays**11:00am—12:30pm | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200  | Free Free  |
| **Craft and Conversation**Join us for a fun two-hour crafting session, where you can meet and share conversation with other crafters. The first 12 people will get a kit. Or you can bring along your own handicraft to work on. ***Age: Adults only***  | **Every third Friday**11:00am – 1:00pm | Contact: Tarneit Library 8734 0200  |
| **Midday Movie**Mad about movies? Can’t stop talking about them? Why not join a movie club!***Age: Adults only***  | **4th Thursday** **of the month**12:00pm-2:00pm | Contact: Tarneit Library ) 8734 0200 or ***book online through our Events Calendar: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries***  |
| **Conversational English Class**This 10-week program focus on improving conversational skills and building your confidence. Payment is required to book in the spot | **Wednesdays**10.30am –1.30pm | Tarneit Community Learning Centre) 8734 6040\* tarneitclc@wyndham.vic.gov.au***Please note our office is now in Tarneit Library*** | Full Fee $35.00Concession $20.00 |

## **Tarneit community Learning Centre**

## **RENOVATION UPDATE**

We are pleased to give you a brief update of the redevelopment of Tarneit Community Learning Centre. The isolation and testing of all utility services has been completed and temporary kinder and library entrances have been successfully installed.

The Internal demolition works have been completed, below slab services and excavation of pad footings have been completed as well. We have the team working tirelessly to meet their goal and they have also managed to complete the slab and footing concrete pours.

Excavation of landscape areas to the north and east have been completed. The steel fabrication is underway, and installation is proceeding as planned.

The construction is running to schedule at this stage. We have a copy of the plans available in the Tarneit Library and recommend that you have a chat with one of our customer service staff about your aspirations for Tarneit Community Learning Centre.

## **2019 WYNDHAM LEARNING FESTIVAL**

## Wyndham learning festival registrations are now open

**More than 100 events are already registered for this year’s Festival!**

The Wyndham Learning Festival is a community run event that encourages and promotes all types of learning for all age groups and interests. The free events take place at venues throughout the City of Wyndham from 1-8 September 2019.

The Festival’s diverse range of activities include gardening, craft, cooking, music, sports, coding, IT, art, and environmental activities – there is something for everyone! Signature events in 2019 will include Wyndham’s own war on waste with a keynote by Craig Reucassel; the Young Scientist of Wyndham Competition; the Wyndham Park Party in the Precinct and the ever-popular Rhyme Time at the Werribee Zoo.

The complete free Festival Program Guide will be available online and in print copy in August. You can pick one up from your community centre or library.

More information about the festival go to [www.wynlearnfestival.org.au](http://www.wynlearnfestival.org.au)

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For more details or to discuss your interest please contact  contact@wynlearnfestival.org.au

## **DIGITAL MARKETING TRAINING FOR SMALL BUSINESS — REGISTRATIONS OPEN!**

**Digital marketing training for small business**

If you’re running a small business with less than 20 employees, you’re eligible for the Australian Small Business Advisory Services (ASBAS) Digital Solutions program.  For a single payment of $55 you can attend any or all of the following digital marketing workshops:

Digital Marketing Essentials 9 October
SEO Foundations for Small Business 14 October
Create Campaigns with Mailchimp 22 October
Enhance Business Efficiency with the Cloud 30 October

All workshops will be held at the Wyndham Civic Centre from 5.30pm to 8.30pm.

For more information and to register please visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businesstraining](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/businesstraining) or email business@wyndham.vic.gov.au.  Book early to ensure your place.

## **RIVERDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE, COMING TO TARNEIT IN 2021**

The Riverdale Community Centre is scheduled to open in Tarneit West in 2021, providing the local Tarneit West community with access to a wide range of community services for all ages in a welcoming and environmentally sustainable facility. The centre will also be a great location for the community to come together.

## **Tarneit Kindergarten News**

**Recycling incursion at kindergarten**

About 75% of our trash can be recycled. Recycling is when used waste and materials are converted into new products, so that it can be used again. Every time we recycle, we save our environment a little more. We cut down fewer trees, use less water and energy. Recycling keeps our non-useable trash from reaching the landfills where they can add to pollution.

At kindergarten we had a special visitor, Evan from Wyndham City Councils’ Environment and Sustainability Department come to talk to us about the importance of recycling and caring for the environment.

We learnt about;

· What things can be recycled such as plastic’s, metals, glass and paper and what we can not recycle such as plastic bags, Styrofoam, nappies etc

· The different coloured bins and what each are used for. Blue for recycling paper, plastics, metals and glass, Yellow for general rubbish and green for plant waste, grass clippings and food scraps

· Things that can be made from recycled products like paper and cardboard make more paper, plastics can turn into storage tubs and bins, metals can be made into toy cars, bikes and more

· Recycling paper means that we save cutting down trees that are important for the environment because they clean the air and give us oxygen for our health

· That plastics bags cannot be put into recycling bins because they can break the special recycling sorting machines, but plastic bags can be recycled at the supermarkets or it is best to re-use them or use your own cloth bags instead of plastic ones.

The children participated in a recycling exercise with Evan to sort rubbish and place them into the correct bins provided, general rubbish, compost or recycling. We also discussed some ways that we can recycle here at our Kindergarten and in our homes. We learnt how to use our worm farm and compost bin, gaining a better understanding of how they make our environment cleaner, more sustainable and effective.

**Reconciliation**

In the spirit of reconciliation as a kindergarten we immersed ourselves in learning about the Aboriginal Community and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The children were exposed to various resources within the program including artefacts, stories, flora, fauna and various art mediums. We taught the children songs including ‘*Red, Black and Yellow’, ‘Inanay Gupu Wanna’* and *‘Taba Naba’* inviting them to use instruments or follow actions*.*

##  **TAKE YOUR EWASTE TO A BETTER PLACE**

To help protect our environment and recover more precious resources, the Victorian Government is banning all e-waste from going to landfill as of 1 July 2019. That means, e-waste can’t go in any bin.

E-waste (electronic waste) is any item with a plug, battery or power cord that is no longer in working condition. Including small appliances such as toasters and coffee machines, electric tools like drills and sewing machines and IT equipment such as computers and laptops.

Bring any unwanted e-waste to Penrose CC on Wednesday 21 August from 8:30am – 11:30am to have it recycled free of charge. Please visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/otherrecyclingservices](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/otherrecyclingservices) for more information.

## **Children’s Week Picnic**

Wyndham’s Children’s Week Picnic is back for its 19th year. Come and celebrate with us at Werribee Park on Sunday 27 October – 10am – 4pm.

This is a fun filled and FREE day out for the entire family, with a range of exciting sports, music and arts activities, as well as several stages with action packed entertainment!

Get ready for: The Mik Maks, Alex the Magician, I Love Bubbles Show & Bubbly Photo Booth, Tubby The Robot, Wyndham Youth Services’ Silent Disco, The Wyndham Traffic School and so, so much more!

Entry to the picnic and all activities are FREE for visitors.

## **Pet and Animal Expo**

Enjoy a pawfect day out with your furry friends at Wyndham City’s FREE Pet & Animal Expo!

Held in the grounds of the Wyndham Civic Centre, 45 Princes Hwy, Werribee; this free annual event is a must for all animal-lovers and their furry friends, with a huge program of shows, demonstrations and free activities.
As well as providing an opportunity for pet-owners to pick up tips in caring for their pets, the event will also celebrate a wide range of animals, including birds of prey, native wildlife, fish and reptiles!
Enjoy the animal farm, stage entertainment, dog arena and children’s activities; find out about local pet services and pick up treats and products for your four-legged friends.

Well-behaved, socialized pets are welcome and must be kept on a lead.
Make a day of it and enjoy something delicious from our food trucks.
Full program details to be announced closer to the date.

**Date:** Sunday 15 September 2019

**Time:** 10am – 3pm

**Location:** Wyndham Civic Centre, 45 Princes Hwy, Werribee

**Website:** <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/petexpo>

## **A Guide to Event Planning**

Tuesday 30th July 2019 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Penrose Promenade Community Centre**

This training is tailored to community groups who are thinking of organising an event. No matter what the size, scale or nature of your event, our Wyndham City Event Officers will provide advice on how to develop event plans, what to consider when planning an event and guide you through the potential requirements for your event.

***Topics covered:***

· Event plans

· Venue selection

· Programming and entertainment

· Permits and requirements

· Risk and safety

 To register please visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/volunteering](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/volunteering).