



## UPCOMING DATES

### FEB

Mon 23rd Silver Coin Challenge begins

### MAR

Mon 2nd Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tue 3rd NAPLAN Information session for parents

Thu 5th P&C Meeting

11th-23rd NAPLAN testing

Fri 13th Silver Coin Challenge ends

Tue 24th Harmony Day Activities & Assembly

Fri 27th Loud Shirt Day (Yr 6 Fundraiser)

Fri 27th School Clean Up Day

Tue 31st Waste Free Lunch

Tue 31st Market Day 3-4pm

### APR

Wed 1st Aboriginal Parents Afternoon Tea

Thu 2nd LAST DAY OF TERM

Fri 3rd Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY

### 2026 Term Dates

#### Term 1 (9 Wks)

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr

#### Term 2 (11 Wks)

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July

#### Term 3 (10 Wks)

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Jul - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sep

#### Term 4 (10 Wks)

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Thu 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Other Key dates for the 2026 Calendar:

- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Apr - Anzac P/H
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May - PUPIL FREE DAY
- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Jun - WA Day P/H
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul - PUPIL FREE DAY
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - PUPIL FREE DAY

## From the Principal

Kaya Families,

### Welcome back!

We had a great start to the 2026 school year, albeit a warm one. There are 14 classes with 290 students. It is a delight to have students back at school and we welcome our new students and their families. The students have settled in well and are working hard to achieve their learning goals.

### Our School Focus in 2026 will be:

- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) through Interoception and Berry Street trauma informed strategies.
- English: focus on Sounds write and explicit teaching of comprehension strategies.
- Mathematics: additive and multiplicative thinking.
- Basketball courts upgrades

### 2026 Changes

As RESC early childhood classrooms construction has commenced, the basketball courts have been out of action with an estimated date of new courts being available at the start of Semester 2. More staff are on duty on the oval to accommodate extra students due to closure of courts. We have also included lunch clubs this term including Lego, Art, board games, girls' group and STEM which has been a good success so far. A recent shelving upgrade to our Library has seen a positive response with all students. Interschool games for Year 5 & 6 students in Term 2 will be all away games.

### New School Timetable

The change of eating times and the inclusion of a designated afternoon break has so far been successful. We appreciate the flexibility of our canteen in accommodating these changes. Staff and students have provided positive feedback so far. We will review at end of Term 1.

### Parking

We understand that parking around the school at drop off and pick up time is busy, especially with the building work taking place on Bilby Street end. We are working with the City of Wanneroo and Department of Education to address this problem. It would be great to walk or ride bikes to school to help with the situation. Please follow all road rules and parking signs to keep our students safe.

### Gates

The gates open at 8.30am each morning. Any arrivals after 9.15am are to go to the office for a late/welcome card. Please do not send students to school earlier than 8.30am as they are not supervised. There is no playing on playgrounds before and after school (staff are not supervising students at these times). Gates will be locked at 9.00am in the morning and 3.15pm in the afternoon so please move out promptly.

### Student Safety

Bikes, scooters and other modes of transport are to be locked up in bike racks near East Block (Stoke Court) and must be walked through school grounds (not ridden) for safety reasons.

We look forward to having a great Term 1 in 2026.

Louise Nielsen  
PRINCIPAL



# NAPLAN Online

## Parent Information Session

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2.30pm**

**Spanish Room**

**All Year 3 & 5 Parents Welcome**

All Year 3 & 5 students are expected to participate in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy And Numeracy) to assess the essential literacy and numeracy skills to help students progress through school and life.

**NAPLAN Online 2026 dates:  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Tests include: Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation), and Numeracy

### NAPLAN test window Primary

March 2026

#### The NAPLAN test window is 9 days.

Year 3 writing is done on paper by all students and must be scheduled on day 1. It is recommended that Year 3 writing tests be completed by all classes at the same time in the morning.

Year 5 writing must be scheduled on day 1, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations. Events such as camps, excursions, school sport and carnivals are not considered logistical limitations.

Tests must be scheduled in the order above and as soon as possible within the test window, prioritising scheduling in the morning over the afternoon.

For advice on scheduling, including catch-up tests or rescheduling, schools should refer to the NAPLAN national protocols for test administration, and consult their state/territory test administration authority as required.

#### Year 3

##### Order and duration

Test	Duration	Scheduling
Writing (on paper)	40 mins	Day 1 (Wed 11)
Reading	40 mins	Day 2 (Thu 12)
Conventions of language	40 mins	Day 3 (Fri 13)
Numeracy	40 mins	Day 4 (Mon 16)

#### Year 5

##### Order and duration

Test	Duration	Scheduling
Writing	40 mins	Day 1 (Wed 11)
Reading	40 mins	Day 2 (Thu 12)
Conventions of language	40 mins	Day 3 (Fri 13)
Numeracy	40 mins	Day 4 (Mon 16)





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## Student Leaders

### Student Leader & Faction Captain Update

We have had a fantastic start to the year and have really enjoyed working together to complete a wide range of responsibilities across the school. We've been busy setting up morning fitness, preparing equipment for block sport, assisting staff and helping both new and returning students feel welcome. Some tasks have been challenging, like working in the heat, taking on extra responsibilities when some leaders are away, or reaching the top of the flagpoles, but we've shown great teamwork and problem solving. A special thank you to Mrs Kuenen for giving us a crate to help make raising the flags a little easier.

We are excited for all the opportunities coming up this year, including camp, winter sports, athletics, interschool events, try High School days, and our graduation. Throughout these experiences, we hope to show what strong leadership looks like: responsibility, respect, resilience, kindness, honesty, teamwork and being positive role models for younger students. It has been a wonderful beginning to the year, and we are looking forward to continuing to grow, support others, and contribute to a welcoming and positive school community.



**REMEMBER:**

## SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES

Did you know that voluntary contributions for 2026 are now due? All contributions are used for the direct benefit of your children.

**THANK YOU!**

The office has EFTPOS facilities to assist you in paying your school fees and charges.

## NO HAT? PLAY IN THE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers and families for supporting our P&C and events. Your support is crucial to the success and growth of the P&C. We are always happy to welcome new members and grow our P&C.

## 2026 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- TERM 1** Silver Coin Challenge
- TERM 2** Mothers Day RAFFLE\* Pyjama Day
- TERM 3** Fathers Day RAFFLE\*
- TERM 4** Colour Run Crazy Hair Day

\*Note that our Mothers Day and Fathers Day fundraisers this year are raffles, not stalls as we have done in previous years.

# Chaplain Corner

Welcome to Term 1, 2026!

Annette Desfosses and Tammy Furey are excited to support the Roseworth Primary School community again this year.

We provide one-on-one support for students, offering a calm space to chat, play games, and get ready for learning. We're also here for families and staff, working closely with the SEW Deputy and Administration team.

If you need wellbeing support, connections to services, or community resources, please contact us through the front office.

Warm regards,  
Annette & Tammy,  
Roseworth  
Chaplains



## Roseworth P&C Silver Coin Challenge is on NOW!

Monday 23rd Feb (Wk 4) – Friday 13th Mar (Wk 6)

### How much loose change can your class collect over 3 weeks?

We want any loose change you can spare, 5c, 10c, 20c, & 50c (or gold!!) Find loose change that's lying around the house, in the car, in the washing machine or behind the couch (with parents/carers permission of course) or maybe ask your relatives to participate.

Each class (K – Yr 6) has its own container for collecting coins. Drop your loose coins into your class container daily or weekly. Each Friday the containers will be collected, and money tallied. Progress totals will be up for display in the undercover area, in classes and up on our FB page.

The winning class will be the one who raises the most money by Friday 13th March and will enjoy a class lunch party! (Halal options included)

**SMALL CHANGE will help fund BIG CHANGE for our school.**



# Cultural News

Lunar New Year begins on 17 February 2026 and lasts for fifteen days. The celebrations traditionally end with the Lantern Festival.

The 2026 lunar year is the "Year of the Horse". The zodiac element is "Fire", thus 2026 is celebrated as the "Year of the Fire Horse". This special annual event is celebrated by communities around the world.



Many Asian communities celebrate the new year on the same day but use different names for their Lunar New Year festivities:

- In China, they call it called Spring Festival (Chūn Jié).
- In Vietnam, it is called Tết.
- In South Korea, they call the new year Seollal.
- Overseas Chinese communities usually use the name Chinese New Year.

The celebrations usually takes place in January or February.



# ART

We have started our year in the Art Room with a burst of colour while practicing important skills like drawing, colouring, cutting and gluing. Older students have used their knowledge of colour theory to weave some beautiful frames that are now hanging in the Art Room.

Ms Foley has also been helping us learn the Noongar names for colours.



# Kindy

What a wonderful start to the year it has been! Our Kindy friends have settled into routines beautifully, making new friends and enjoying our play-based learning experiences together.

We have been learning about Lunar New Year, and the children have loved making their cherry blossom branches, lantern craft and other Lunar New Year hands-on activities which have helped them practice fine motor skills, creativity and cooperation.



# P1

## A Fantastic Start to Pre-Primary

Our Pre-Primary students have launched into the year with energy, curiosity and big smiles. From settling into new routines to exploring hands-on learning experiences, the children have embraced every moment with enthusiasm. It's been wonderful to see new friendships forming, confidence growing, and classrooms buzzing with excitement. We're looking forward to a year filled with discovery, creativity and joyful learning.



# P2



In PP2 we have started learning about letters and sounds. We are enjoying learning our Sounds Write routines, working with sounds, reading and building words. Our favourite activities are creating crafts that reflect our learning and using fun things like shaving foam to write the letters.



# E2

The students in E2 have been studying the history of technology. As part of their learning, they have been exploring real technologies from the past, including house phones, answering machines, early mobile phones, vinyl records, cassette tapes, compact discs, radios, video tapes and old digital cameras.



# E3

What a great start to the year — E3 have been driving full steam ahead into their Sounds-Write sessions, whiteboards at the ready, working hard and enjoying every moment of learning.



**Sounds-Write**  
FIRST RATE PHONICS



# E4

E4 students have settled beautifully into the new school year! They are growing in confidence, building friendships and embracing classroom routines with enthusiasm.

We are so proud of their positive attitude and eagerness to learn. It's been a wonderful start, and we're excited for all the learning ahead!



# E5

What a fabulous start to Year 1 in E5! New friends, fun and learning. New building, negotiating and playing. We have worked really hard in these first few weeks to create a comfy classroom full of adventures, laughs and our very best work. If you wander by our classroom check out our window display drawings of ourselves and what we want to be when we are older!



# W1

During Measurement lessons, we have been learning about height, through using concrete materials such as blocks to measure various objects within our classroom. Students have had to use their problem-solving skills to work out how to manipulate the blocks to measure.



# W2

W2 have been settling in to Year 3 very well. The students have been getting used to new routines and very much enjoying eating in the classroom with their friends and teachers.



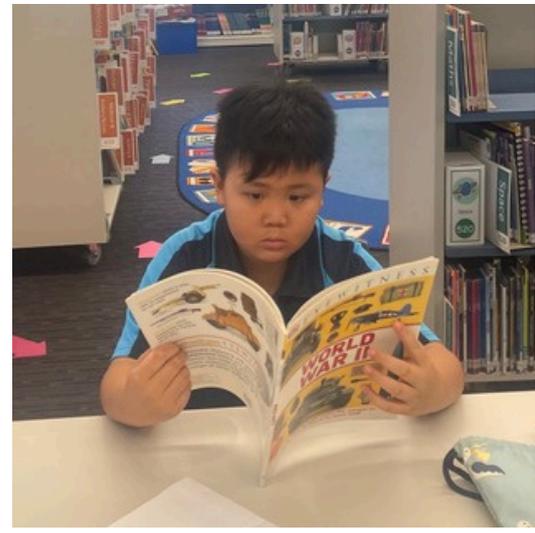
The students have been working hard in all subject areas and we have been slowly introducing them to NAPLAN types of questions and exposing them to NAPLAN style tests. The trick is to read the question carefully and to identify what you have been asked to do. It's great seeing the students confidently having a go and talking about where they may have gone wrong in a 'no pressure' environment. We look forward to a great year ahead.



# W3

W3 has had an awesome start to the year! From ice-breaker activities to our weekly library visits, we are wrapping our heads around being fantastic Year 4 students. We have already shown how ready we are to take on new challenges — whether it's diving into new learning tasks, collaborating with classmates, or confidently sharing our ideas during discussions.

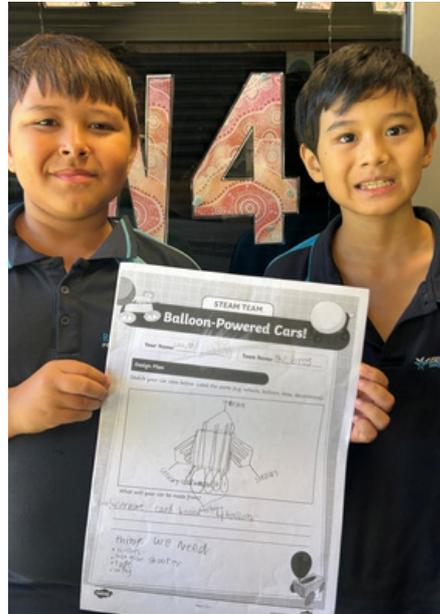
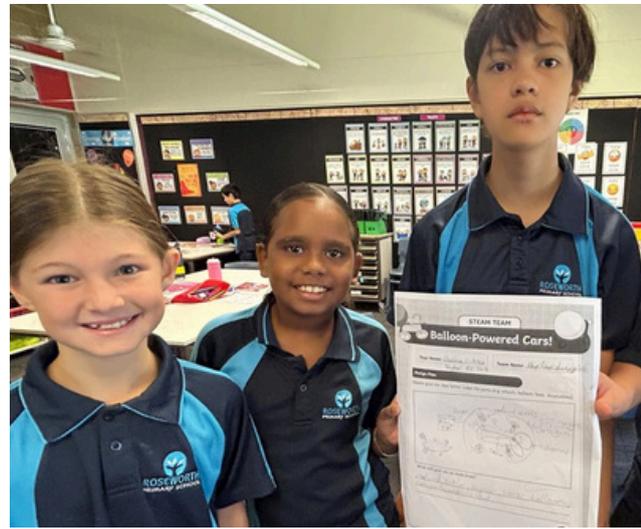
A highlight so far has been our adventures in the library. We have enjoyed choosing new books and listening to stories. We can't wait to see what the rest of the term brings. If the start of the year is anything to go by, W3 is set for an amazing journey in Year 4!



# W4

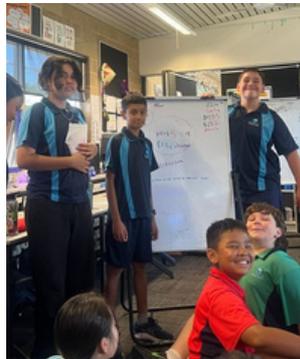
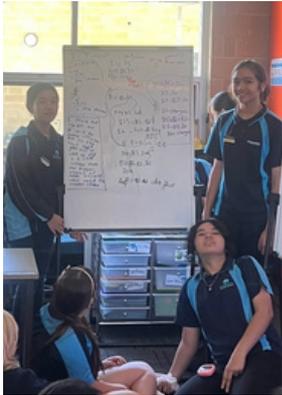
W4 students have been busy learning about push and pull while beginning an exciting design project: creating their own balloon-powered rocket cars. They explored a variety of materials, discussed what might make a car strong, light, or smooth, and sketched out thoughtful designs to plan how their car should look and work.

It was lovely to see their creativity and confidence grow as they made decisions about what they would need to bring their ideas to life.



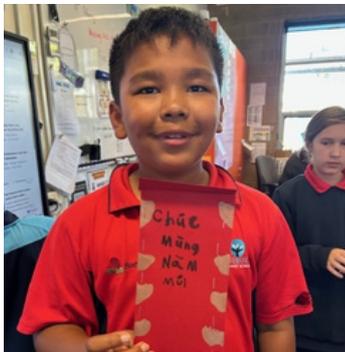
# W6

W6 has had a great start to the year and everyone is settling in well. We've been learning about leadership and talking about the qualities that make someone a strong, positive leader in our classroom and school. Students have been taking part in fun teamwork challenges that encourage communication and problem solving. It has been great seeing groups work together and support one another. We've also begun Lighthouse Maths with W7, and the students are enjoying teaming up, sharing strategies and learning alongside another class. A busy and exciting start for W6!



# W7

W7 celebrated the Lunar New Year by learning about the tradition from students in our class. They guided us to make a Lucky Envelope and taught us about how different colours represent different wishes.

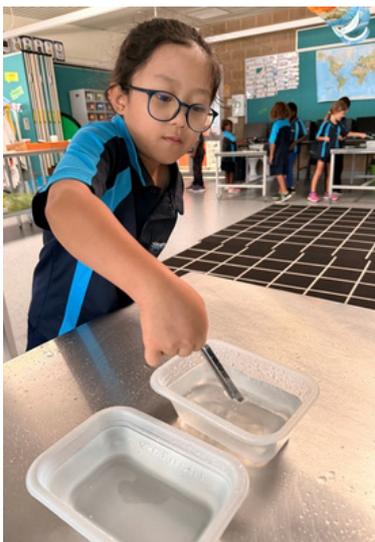


# SCIENCE

2026 has started off loud in the STEM Hub!

In E2 and E3, students have been exploring sound energy — how it is produced and how we sense it. We have been investigating how different frequencies and volumes affect sound and experimenting with ways to make objects move using vibrations.

Through hands-on activities and investigations, students are developing their understanding of how sound travels and how energy can transfer to cause movement. It has been fantastic to see their curiosity and excitement as they test ideas and make discoveries! We also worked together to celebrate Luna New Year by making lanterns. Chúc mừng năm mới.



# A Note from The School Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Caroline Turich, and I am the School Health Nurse who visits your school.

School Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential.

A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Additionally, I can be contacted at any time throughout primary school if you have concerns about your child's health, development or wellbeing. The services provided are free and confidential.

My role includes:

- serving as a health contact point for children and their families
- providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral.
- Working in partnership with schools to support teachers in health-related curriculum and can assist in the development of health care plans for students with complex and chronic health needs.

**Child & Adolescent Health Service -  
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## MIYA KAADADJINY COMMUNITY CENTRE TERM 1 PROGRAM 2026

Demountable Building (with artwork on the wall),  
3<sup>rd</sup> driveway at Girrawheen SHS, 39 Calvert Way, Girrawheen



**FEBRUARY TO  
MARCH**



Coming Soon - Maaman / Nop program!

**SUN  
4PM  
TO  
6PM**

### FAMILY SUPPORT ACTIVITY DAY

Feb 8, 15, 22 March 8, 15, 22

All ages - children must be accompanied by an adult.

### NOONGAR LANGUAGE

Feb 9, 16, 23 March 9, 16, 23

All ages - children must be accompanied by an adult.

**MON  
6PM  
TO  
8PM**

**SAT  
11AM  
TO  
1PM**

### KWOBIDAK YOKA (BEAUTIFUL WOMEN)

Feb 14, 21, Mar 7, 14, 21, 28,

Women only

Miya Kaadadjiny Community Centre (MKCC) is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation based on the grounds of Girrawheen Senior High School. MKCC offer programs to support Aboriginal community members. Everyone is welcome! Activity and meals are provided.

Contact

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Education

Shaping the future

## Free online workshops for parents Term 1, 2026

### Who is running the workshops?

School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education WA.

### What are the workshops about?

We are offering free, live online workshops to help parents and carers support their children. Most workshops are part of the **Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**, which gives simple ideas to help children learn skills, behave well, and feel confident. Some workshops may focus on other topics to support families.

### Who can join?

All parents and carers are welcome. The workshops are free and online.

### How do I join a workshop?

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register. You will receive a confirmation email with a Webex link and reminder before the session.

*Note: Webinars are live and not recorded. For the best experience, we recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) before the session.*

### Want to learn more?

You can register for a range of free face-to-face, live online, or self-paced parenting programs via the [Department of Education WA](#) website: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p>.

**Child and Parent Centres** also support families across WA with early learning programs, health services, and family support. Visit the [Child and Parent Centres WA](#) website to find a centre near you: <https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au>.





# Child and Parent Centre Roseworth

Hello Roseworth Families,

We have had a warm and busy start to 2026. It was lovely seeing so many of you at our school holiday programs during the break.

Hopefully your children are settling in well to the new school year.

If there is anything we can support you at the Child and Parent Centre whether it be toileting, separation anxiety, developmental concerns or any other challenges you may be facing, please pop by and see us for a cuppa and a chat.

We hope to see some of you at our upcoming workshops and don't forget to check out our facebook page for current information.



Stay up to date with everything happening at the Centre. Join playgroups, women's support groups, parenting programs, FREE school holiday activities plus much more. **JOIN US TODAY**

From the CPC team – Cailey & Donata.



**The Smith Family**

Learn today, change tomorrow.

# We're here to support you

Kiind is co-locating with Child and Parent Centres to provide free community outreach to parents and carers raising children with disability and developmental delay.

We provide information and navigation to help families support their child during key points of their journey, including:

- Securing a diagnosis and early supports
- Navigating the NDIS and understanding your child's plan
- Supporting and advocating for your child at school
- Accessing carer and financial supports
- And much more!

Drop in and speak to our Peer Navigators on the following dates:

**North locations**  
Alternating Thursdays, 9am - 4pm

- Child and Parent Centre Westminster (Westminster): 5 Feb, 19 Feb, 5 Mar
- Child and Parent Centre Roseworth (Girrawheen): 12 Feb, 26 Feb, 12 Mar

**South locations**  
Alternating Fridays, 9am - 4pm

- Child and Parent Centre Brookman (Langford): 6 Feb, 20 Feb, 6 Mar
- Child and Parent Centre Westfield (Camillo): 13 Feb, 27 Feb, 13 Mar



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Tasty learning for life



## nom! Children

**Put the fun back into mealtimes**

**Are you a parent or carer of a child (0-5 years)?**

The first five years of our children's lives are vital for developing healthy eating habits and building strong, healthy bodies and minds.

Gain the confidence to cook healthy meals on a budget the family will love.

We've been delivering this program for years now and one thing we've come to learn is that every family is different – but we can help you to support your children to become confident, healthy eaters.

**Why nom!**

- » Healthy eating for infants and children
- » Tips for making mealtimes less stressful
- » Lunchboxes, label reading and food safety tips
- » Enjoy getting to know other parents
- » Take home free recipe books, shopping bag, Let's Feed the Family parent guide and a kids healthy eating plate.
- » Facilitated by university qualified nutritionists

**When**  
9:00am – 11:45am

**Week 1:** Monday 9th March  
**Week 2:** Monday 16th March  
**Week 3:** Monday 23rd March  
**Week 4:** Monday 30th March

**Where**  
CPC Roseworth  
1 Stoke Court  
Girrawheen

**Register**  
Book your spot by contacting the centre on 9342 6363  
cpcroseworth@thesmithfamily.com.au

**Creche available**  
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## You with Me

**Do you have a child aged 2-4 years and want to learn how you can support their development through everyday activities?**

Join us for this **FREE, 5 session play-based program** to:

- Learn easy activities that you can replicate at home that support your child's learning and development.
- Learn tips from Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists, and Early Childhood Teachers that will enrich how you move, connect, and play with your child.
- Discover different ideas and activities using everyday items at home that encourage connection, curiosity, and play with your child.
- Sessions are hands on with opportunities to practice new skills with your child.
- Take home a You with Me flip book at every session to support your learning.

**Every session covers a different topic including:**

- 27 FEB** 'Move with Me' Fun music and movement activities to help little bodies to grow strong.
- 06 MAR** 'Be with Me' Learn games and activities that help encourage communication skills and understanding emotions.
- 13 MAR** 'Play with Me' Fun ideas to encourage play skills, using everyday objects around the house.
- 20 MAR** 'Feel with Me' Get hands messy to experiment with different textures and sensations.
- 27 MAR** 'Taste with Me' Explore and play with healthy foods, make a fun snack, and try new flavours and textures together.

**Who can attend?**

- Families with children aged 2 - 4 years.
- Families living in **Alexander Heights, Balga, Girrawheen, Koondoola, Marangaroo, Mirrabooka, Nollamara and Westminster.**
- Families must be able to attend **all 5 sessions.**

**Register here or via the QR code. RSVP by Monday, 2nd February 2026**



**TIME:** 10AM - 11AM  
**LOCATION:** CHILD & PARENT CENTRE ROSEWORTH - 1 STOKES CT, GIRRAWHEEN WA 6064  
**MORE INFORMATION:** 9245 2441  
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