

WELCOME TO OUR

Term 3 Newsletter

A place to belong!



Coordinator's Message

Term four, starting on October 14th, is gearing up to be a jam packed term with loads of events coming up including the much anticipated Halloween Party and Christmas Party.

Staffing update: our newest coordinator, Melissa has hosted her first 2 events and is thoroughly enjoying connecting with the community and looking forward to seeing our regular families as well as new ones.

We've had lots of visitors into the centre supporting our members during term 3.

Kellie Hermes, a Post Partum Doula from Live Well Holistic Centre visited our Mums, Bubs, and Bumps as well as Hannah, a pediatric dietician from Little Bellies Nutrition.

Playgroup was held at Bunnings for fun day out on September 23rd and Nerida from Defence Health stayed in the centre to offer advice and answer questions.

We've had a great term with events like, Axse throwing, Rock Climbing, Paintball, and Bounce as well as getting crafty with the resin board workshop hosted by Let's Pour.

Our events have been off to a great start thanks to the support and funding from Defence Member and Family Support (DMFS). This funding is intended to support current serving defence members and their families by providing events and activities focusing on wellbeing and resilience. You may notice ticket price variations on our upcoming events, this is due to these funding conditions -allowing us to subsidise the ticket cost for current serving defence members.

Where possible with other funding we will subsidise ticket cost to our Veteran members and non-defence members. Please know that we value all members who attend the Duntroon Community Centre.

We are actively seeking members to join our volunteer committee! If you are looking to get involved and be part of a team supporting the defence community through planning events and activities please get in touch.

Tuesday

Open: 9.30am-2.30pm

Staff:

Carmel & Caitlin

Capital Craft
9.30am-12:30pm
Playgroup
10:00am-12:00pm
Playschool
9.30am-2.30pm

Wednesday

Open: 9.30am-2.30pm

Staff:

Carmel

Playschool
9.30am-2.30pm

Thursday

Open: 9.30am-2.30pm

Staff:

Melissa

Capital Craft
9.30am-12:30pm

Playschool
9.30am-2.30pm

Friday

Open: 9.30am-2.30pm

Staff:

Carmel & Melissa

Casual Care
9.45am-12.45pm

Mums, Bubs & Bumps
10:00am-12:00pm





Upcoming events

DCC receives funding from DMFS to provide these activities and events - subsidising the cost to current serving Defence families

Adult Wellbeing

OCT
18



School Aged Wellbeing

OCT
25



Special Event

OCT
31





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School age wellbeing

NOV
16



Special event

NOV
29



Adult craft

DEC
12



A Week at the Duntroon Community Centre During ACT School Terms

Playgroup

Tuesdays 10am-12pm

Families are invited to explore the playgroup room and playground while parents socialise and build connections. We offer a craft activity when a volunteer facilitator is available. Tea & coffee facilities available. Please note we are a NUT FREE CENTRE.

Capital Crafters

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30am to 12:30pm

1st Saturday of the month

9:30am to 2:30pm

Come and meet new people, share ideas, and create handmade crafts. Pull up a seat at the large craft table and settle into whatever craft project you're working on whilst enjoying the company of other craft members.

Mums, Bubs and Bumps

Friday 10am-12pm

For expectant mothers and carers with infants up to 12 months of age, to create new friendships while sharing their parenting journey together.

Creche

Friday 9.45am-12.45pm

Children aged 1 - 5 years are cared for by our staff while carers enjoy 3 hours of 'child free time' at the Centre. Read a book, catch up on personal admin/work in our hot desking space or socialise with other members.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Adult Wellbeing

School Age Children Wellbeing

Adult Craft

Family Events

School Holiday Events

Special Events: Easter, Halloween, Christmas

CENTRE & EQUIPMENT HIRE

Centre Hire (birthday parties and functions)

Ski Clothing Hire (winter)

Trestle Table and Chair Hire

Quilting Machine (in Centre)

Cricut Machine (in Centre)

Cake Tin Hire

DCC VIP Membership

\$35



Duntroon Playschool

For children aged 3 – 5 years

- Social and emotional development
- Structured and play based educational experience
- Open to children of Defence and non-Defence families
- Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am – 2:30pm in ACT school terms

\$75/day (2026)

CCS approved program

For more information:

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run by the Duntroon Community Centre Inc.