



Term 3 Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Term 3 is well underway and it has been great to see the Centre busy with familiar faces, new families and plenty happening each week.

We want to remind everyone that we are a Centre that is here to support families in the Defence community. We also wanted to remind people of our Code of Conduct, that is about being a safe and welcoming space for people and staff – we ask that everyone be respectful of all and if you are concerned about behaviour please speak to a staff member or a committee member

We've welcomed Kate, our new Coordinator, who has been busy getting to know the DCC community and programs.

Bubs & Bumps has had a refresh, with a new four-week rotation offering something different each week, from creative activities and connection to play, music and movement. We're also welcoming special guests throughout the term.

Playgroup continues on Tuesdays with fun weekly themes, while MyTime runs each Thursday, providing a free peer-support space for parents and carers of children with additional needs.

It's already been a busy term for events, with our DCC Open Day, Movie Day, Axe Throwing Day and Zoo Day, and there's still more to come!

We're also busy planning for Term 4, including Halloween, Christmas and spring-themed events plus plenty more. Keep an eye on our upcoming events and programs so you don't miss out.

We look forward to seeing you at DCC soon!



Recent Events

A look back at some of the wonderful events we've shared together.

DCC Open Day - 25/07

We started our Term 3 with opening our doors and playground with DCC Open Day. It was a wonderful morning of fun, connection and community! Families enjoyed our petting zoo, craft activities, playground fun, bubbles and plenty of pizza. It was fantastic to welcome so many families through the Centre and showcase what DCC has to offer. A big thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the day such a success!



Movie Day 19/07

Our recent DCC Movie Day took us to Palace Electric Cinema to see the new live-action Moana! It was a fun day out for our DCC families, with plenty of movie magic and a great chance to enjoy some time together outside the Centre.



Axe Throwing Day - 08/08

DCC Axe Throwing Day took us to Axze Canberra for an action-packed day of friendly competition! It was a great chance to try something different, have a few laughs and connect with others in the DCC community.



Zoo Day - 04/08

Our DCC Zoo Day was a fantastic day out at the National Zoo & Aquarium! Families had the chance to explore the zoo together, see some incredible animals and enjoy a fun day out with the DCC community. It was lovely to see families making the most of the day at their own pace.



Our Core Programs



Bubs & Bumps - Fridays | 10:00 am–12:00 pm

During ACT school terms

Whether you're expecting your first baby, have recently welcomed a little one or you're navigating parenthood again, we'd love to welcome you to Bubs & Bumps.

Each Friday we follow a fun four-week rotating program.

Playgroup - Tuesdays | 10:00 am–12:00 pm

During ACT school terms

DCC Playgroup welcomes children aged 0–5 years and their carers for a relaxed and inclusive morning of play and connection.

Led by our volunteer facilitators, families can enjoy our indoor playroom, shaded outdoor playground and fun hands-on activities.



Capital Crafters - Tues & Thurs | 9:30 am–12:30 pm

First Saturday of each month | 9:30 am–2:30 pm

During ACT school terms

Whether you're new to crafting or a seasoned maker, you'll find connection, creativity and community in a welcoming social atmosphere. Relax with a cuppa, meet like-minded people and work on your own project or try something new through our organised craft activities.

Creche - Fridays | 9:45 am–12:45 pm

During ACT school terms

Our Friday Crèche gives parents and carers the opportunity to enjoy some time at the Centre while their little ones are cared for by our qualified staff.

♥ **Please note:** Parents and carers must remain on-site at DCC and be contactable throughout the session.



MyTime - Thursdays | 10:00 am–11:30 am

During ACT school terms

MyTime is a FREE peer-support program for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition, developmental delay or other additional needs.

It provides a welcoming & supportive space to connect with others who understand the challenges and rewards of caring for a child with additional needs.

Centre & Equipment Hire

*There's more available at DCC than our weekly programs!
Check out some of our hire options available*



Snow Gear Hire



Heading to the snow? DCC has snow gear available to hire, helping make your trip to the mountains a little easier and more affordable.

VIP Members: \$3 per item | Non-Members: \$6 per item
Refundable Deposit: \$50



Room & Playground Hire

Looking for somewhere to host a birthday party or celebration?

DCC spaces, including our playground, are available to hire for your next celebration.



Cake Tin Hire

Planning a birthday or special celebration?

Check out our range of cake tins available to hire through the Centre.



Friday Hot-Desking

Need somewhere to catch up on work or study?

Hot-desking is available at DCC on Fridays – perfect to pair with a Crèche booking while remaining on-site at the Centre.



2026 DCC VIP Membership

\$35 (annual fee)

***REDUCED TO \$20**

FROM 1st JULY*



Benefits include:

subsidised ticket costs

early access to event tickets and core programs

venue hire

free cake tin hire (deposit required)

discounted snow gear hire



GET INVOLVED AT DCC

Whether you're joining us for a weekly program, coming along to an event, hiring one of our spaces or simply popping in to say hello, we'd love to see you at the Centre.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and DCC updates for booking links, event information and everything happening around the Centre.