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what's on in house

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Happy Holidays - Playgroups resume Monday 6th February 2017

Re-group, Relax and allow the mind & body to Re-create

That's what Jen & Fran will be doing over the summer holidays in preparation for another exciting year here at our community hub in 2017.

Thank you to all who completed our planning survey. It has given us some great planning indicators and ideas to ensure that next year the House offers you totally what you need!

Also, a big thank you to our dedicated Management Committee - an awesome team, for their support!

As we sadly farewell some of our valued long term members, we wish you all a beautiful time over the Festive Season and a rejuvenating break.

Jen and Fran



Committee News

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Jann McFarlane (a legend in the Doubleview area) who guided Jen with the updating of our Constitution in line with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*.

Jann is very knowledgeable with regard to not-for-profit organizations and has generously offered her time on numerous Boards and Committees to support communities and local issues. She always keeps an eye out for ways to support us here at WSNH. A big THANKYOU Jann!



Thank you also to all our volunteers - the Playgroup leaders, the tutors, the BBQ chefs and 'fix-it' people and in particular to Jason Siew who has worked 8 hours per week on the accounts and been a valued part of the Office team.

Courses for 2017

We will have a range of fabulous courses and workshops coming up at the House in 2017 including:

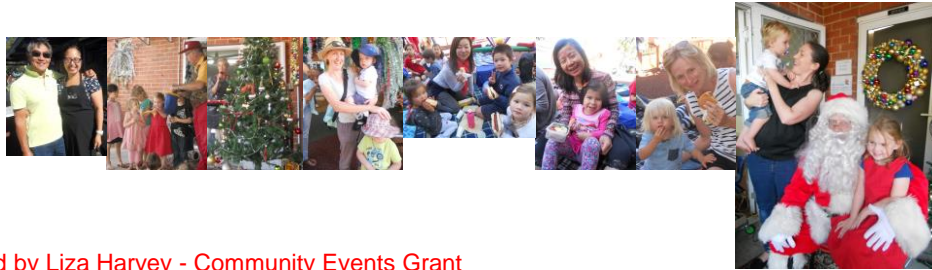
- Save-A-Child First Aid
- Triple P - The Positive Parent Program - raising happy confident children for parents of 3 - 8 years
- Circle of Security - a relationship/emotion based parenting course for parents of children 0 - 5 years
- Tuning into Kids - for parents 4 - 9 years old
- Protective Behaviours



and a range of Adult Learning classes including Cooking, Art & Craft and Home Based Business start-up skills.

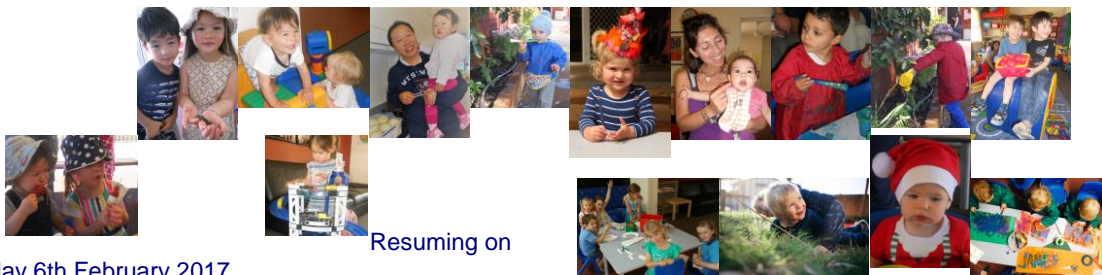
SANTA'S SIZZLING family SUNDOWNER

This was a fabulous, fun event to share with all the family and friends. Thanks to all who came - you made it a great evening.



Proudly sponsored by Liza Harvey - Community Events Grant

Playgroups 2016 - Fun, Learning, Sharing, Creating, Discovering



Monday 6th February 2017

Resuming on

Swap, Share, Shuffle - Saturday January 21st 10.00 - 12.00 noon

At the House undercover area.

Start collecting your

- excess garden produce,
- home-made Jams, Chutneys, Olives etc
- environmentally friendly equipment, books and resources

in January to swap, share or shuffle at this wonderful community event organized by Transition Town Stirling. Free to participate - no \$\$ changes hands.



Scarborough Beach Road - Place Activation Group

This is a group of local residents and businesses that have come together in an effort to improve the sense of community along Scarborough Beach Road - in particular from Munroe Reserve (the park adjacent to WSNH) down to the IGA shops.

They are applying for a grant from the City of Stirling and brainstorming ways to beautify the strip to make it more user friendly instead of road focused, maybe with planting, painting, lighting and other means. The group aims to become Incorporated in order to attract more funding and present a strong, unified community voice.

The group would like the Board to be 'skills based and unbiased' and are seeking interested local residents with skills such as Accounting, Architecture, Design, Community Development, Media, Town Planning or other relevant skills.



If you are interested, please contact wrayhse@me.com for more information.



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