

MEDIA RELEASE

OPENING OF THE CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE

A message was sent to Bunbury parents when the brand new Child and Parent Centre at Carey Park was formally opened by Minister for Education Peter Collier on August 22.

The message is that all Bunbury parents with children between 0 and 8 years of age are welcome at the Child and Parent Centre.

The Child and Parent Centre at Carey Park is a State Government initiative that is run by Investing In Our Youth in partnership with Carey Park Primary School.

Spokesperson for Investing In Our Youth, Carmen Gregg, said that it was important that parents knew that they would always be welcome at the Centre.

“It is important to support parents because they are their child’s first teachers” said Mrs Gregg. “The vision of the Centre is that every child in Bunbury is given the best possible start in life.”

The Centre has connected with partners who can provide programs and activities for children and parents at and through the Centre.

Programs on offer currently include ‘Chitty Chat’, ‘Shaping Brains’, and ‘Animal Fun’ playgroups for children. There are also music and movement programs such as ‘Sing and Play’ for children aged 0-2 years, and ‘Wiggle and Grow’ for children aged 2-4.

There are a number of parent workshops coming up including Triple P, 123 Magic, and Protective Behaviours.

Families are welcome to come along and meet Child Health Nurse Kellee who is available by appointment on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

For more information on services at the Centre, parents are welcome to contact Community Coordinator Annette Owen on 9721 6991.

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