

### What is Connect Marrickville?

'Connect Marrickville' is one of over 40 Schools as Communities Centres across NSW. Funded under by the NSW Government and administered through the Department of Education and Communities, the SaCCs are a part of a community network that support families to give their children a good start to life.

"Connect Marrickville SaCC" is located in the grounds of Marrickville West Primary School, and works in collaboration with other agencies and families across Marrickville south to:

1. Increase supportive connections
2. Increase use of health and community services, resources and activities
3. Increase social emotional and communication skills for school preparedness
4. Increase parent confidence and knowledge of child development and early literacy
5. Increase community participation

Initiatives at Connect include:

- ◆ Playgroups
- ◆ Women's groups
- ◆ Adult learning eg, English Class, TAFE Outreach
- ◆ Transition to school program
- ◆ Health and wellbeing
- ◆ Creative activities
- ◆ Community events

You can "Like" Connect Marrickville SaCC on Facebook and get regular updates.



### Where is Connect Marrickville?

Connect Marrickville is based in the grounds of Marrickville West Primary School, closest to the Livingstone Road entrance. Marrickville West PS is on the corner of Livingstone Road and Beauchamp Street.

Walk up Harnett Ave from Woolworths

10 mins walk from either Dulwich Hill or Marrickville Stations.

412 bus stops right outside school.



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### Term 1 Timetable 2018



**Connecting families raising young children in Marrickville South.**

Connect Marrickville SaCC@ Marrickville West Primary School

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# Connect Marrickville Schools as Community Centre

## USE OF MWPS ROOMS BY MARRICKVILLE SOUTH RESIDENTS

Located in the grounds of Marrickville West Primary School enter by the gates in Livingstone Road near Beauchamp St  
Contact: Vivi Martin (Mon-Thurs) or Lindy Alwis (Fri) Local Facilitators, Connect Marrickville, Schools as Community Centre on **9558 4036**  
Mobile: **0421 550 119** or connectmarrickville@gmail.com or PO 6122 Marrickville 2204

### Term 1 2018

### SCHOOL TERMS ONLY 30 January—13 April 2018

## MONDAY

**9:40-10:00**

### SEEDS TO READ

Lindy Alwis 0425 316 893  
A Program to foster early literacy skills through storytelling for children birth to school age. Under the tree outside Connect, or inside if wild or wet.

**10am - 12 noon**

### BABIES SUPPORTED GROUP

With Lorena and Bora  
Register at 9692 0559  
For young parents, first time parents, parents having their first baby in Australia, dads and pregnant mums.  
A partnership with KU IWPC & Ben Soc

**11am - 1 pm**

### JAPANESE MOTHERS GROUP

With Emiko 0432 186 495  
Reina and Naoko  
Parent led initiative  
**Please bring one piece of fruit or veg per child for morning tea.**



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## TUESDAY

**10.30—12.30**

### VIETNAMESE MOTHERS GROUP

With Tammy, Kate and Annie  
Welcoming all mothers and other family members, with young children or without. A social learning group with guest visitors.

### 12.30—1.30 after shared lunch EVERYONE'S CAFÉ—VIET

27th Feb, & 27 Mar  
With Chung, & Khan 9562 1288  
For people with a disability, caring for someone with a disability or wanting to understand more—these are sessions that focus on wellbeing and info.  
A partnership with Ethnic Community Services Co-op

**3.30—5.00**

### YARN N ARTS

With Aboiriginal Artists & Team  
After school arts program for families child and youth . Led by Aboriginal and community artists, the space invites creative exploration through the arts in an inclusive environment. Participants can chose to exhibit work at Marrickville West PS and Addison Road Community Centre. Starts 6 March.  
Book in: sms Vivi on 0421 550 119

## WEDNESDAY

**10.00—10.30**

### BEGIN BRIGHT ACTIVITIES

Thomas Hepburn 0421 931 121  
Fun with concepts. Suitable for children 3-5 years.

### 10.30—12.00 21Feb—21 March MUSICAL BEGINNINGS

With Jeannette and Jo  
A 5 week musical program for pre-mobile babies and their parents, nurturing relationships through play. A partnership with Jeannette Harvey, Music Therapist and Jo Maloney, Early Childhood Health. To book Sms Vivi 0421 550 119 . Limited places available.

### 9.30—11.30 plus practice INTRO EDUCATION SUPPORT

With Jenny McGuirk 9469 8636  
Free introductory course for people interested in becoming Teachers' Aides or SLSO's. A partnership with Randwick TAFE

### PAINT MARRICKVILLE READ

For more info or hiring of Garranga Bumarri please contact Vivi or email: paintmarrickville@gmail.com

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Get ready for Garranga Bumarri's Birthday on **23 May** at Louisa Lawson Reserve



## THURSDAY

**10am - 12.00 noon**

### ADULT ENGLISH CLASS for PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

With Nadia 0409 838 345  
Mixed level conversational English  
8 weeks each term.

### CRECHE FOR CHILDREN

Of parents and grandparents learning English—free!

Course possible through volunteer teacher and Family Referral Service.

**3.00—5.00pm**

last Thursday of the month.

### TOUCH BASE THURSDAYS

@ Louisa Lawson Reserve, Harnett Ave—not far from Woolworths.  
Meet neighbours and service providers over a friendly free BBQ. Services include: Marrickville Youth Resource Centre, Addison Road Food Van, Youth off the Streets, Connect Marrickville, Council and others.

## FRIDAY

**9.30 - 11.30am**

### OPEN PLAYGROUP

With Lindy & Nimfa 9558 4036  
For parents, carers, grandparents and children birth to 5 years.  
**Please bring one piece of fruit or veg per child for morning tea.**

## SATURDAY

### 10am - 12 noon fortnightly BRAZILIAN PLAYGROUP

Association for Brazilian Bilingual Children's Development Inc.  
Janaina - 0401 921 357

**3-6pm 7th April**

### OLIVETREE WOMEN'S NETWORK AFRICAN RHYTHMS SOIREE

0421 550 119  
Enjoy food , company, learning new skills. and cultural exchange.  
\$20 or bring a plate of food.