



HIPPY Onkaparinga Newsletter

Southern Reconciliation 2017

Tuesday 30th May saw the largest crowd ever attend the Southern Reconciliation Week Event in Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre.

The local theme this year was 'Real Voices, Real Action' and this was supported by the development of a program that encouraged children aged 2-18 to participate in numerous workshops including Sing and Story Time, Fishing with Clem and a Q&A Forum for senior students.

Highlights of the day included Aunty Georgina's fabulous Welcome to Country and the beautiful singing and dancing from Christie Downs Kindergarten and Taikurrendi Children's Centre.

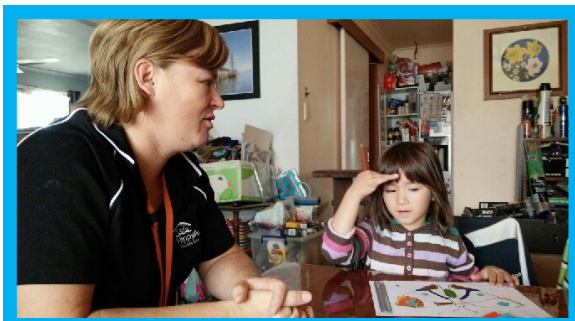
HIPPY Onkaparinga had a nature play stall that was greatly enjoyed on the day. We loved seeing our HIPPY children there.



Welcome (back) to our HIPPY Tutors

In 2017 HIPPY Onkaparinga welcomed three new Aged 4 Tutors to our team to work along side Jenny and Emma, our Aged 5 tutors. Kylie, Tanya and Kerry have all settled in beautifully and do an awesome job of working with and supporting our 30+ Aged 4 HIPPY Families.

All our HIPPY Tutors are parents who have previously completed HIPPY with one or more of their own children and they will all engage in study as part of their employment with HIPPY Onkaparinga and AnglicareSA.



HIPPY Parent Group
Fortnightly Thursdays,
12.30 - 2.30pm



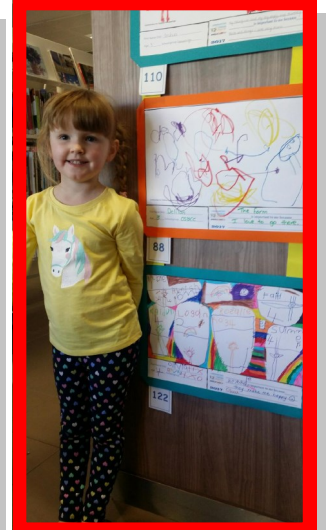
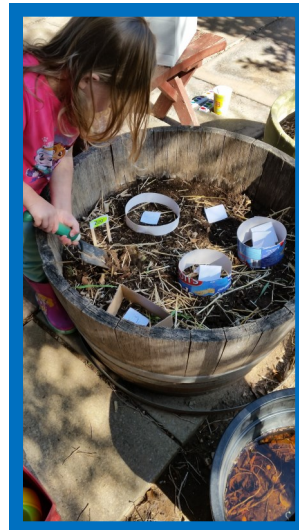
Aged 4 & 5 HIPPY families welcome.

Please join us at
Seaford Community Centre,
Beechwood Grove.

Crèche & Afternoon Tea

(This Parent Group is for enrolled HIPPY families only)

Topics include - Sing & Grow, Money Matters, Drumming, Mindfulness, Community Safety, Development and Speech, Big Emotions and Building



What is HIPPY?

HIPPY (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) is a **free**, two-year, home-based early learning and parenting program for families with young children. HIPPY contributes to children making a successful transition to school.

Families start HIPPY in their Kindergarten year and continue during their first year of school. A trained home tutor makes visits to your home or in the community to go through the activities with parents.

This year we have 32 new Aged 4 families involved with HIPPY and we are getting wonderful feedback from our families about their learning and engagement.

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