

CfC Activities in Palmerston 2018-19-20

Partner Organisation	Activity name	Description	Evidence-based Status	Location	Time conducted	Calendar Timeframe	CfC Strategic goals
Save the Children	Kids Connect	The Kids Connect activity is a targeted social skills program delivered through primary schools. The program works with Children aged 8-11 experiencing behavioural difficulties, low self-esteem, and/or poor school attendance. The weekly one-hour facilitated group sessions helps develop positive social skills, improve problem solving, develop capacity to manage emotions and build teamwork skills. Parents are also encouraged to connect with the Program and celebrate the successes of their child.	AIFS CfC Promising Practice	Moulden Primary School	Wednesdays	1 July 2017 - 30 June 2020 during school terms	Transition & engagement in school. Supporting parents & families.
				Driver Primary School	Fridays		
				Woodroffe Primary School	Tuesdays		
	Play to Learn	Play to Learn is a supported playgroups for parents and their children aged 0-5, facilitating early childhood development, parenting skills and connection to community. Qualified Early Childhood Educators and Family Support Workers lead children & parents engaging in a mix of play-based learning activities including fine and gross motor skill development, language and literacy, socialisation, wellbeing, & positive child-parent interactions. The program acts a soft entry point for families with complex needs to connect with support services at a critical early stage of their child's development.	AIFS CfC Promising Practice	Driver Family Resource Centre	Tues 9 - 11.00	1 July 2017 - 30 June 2020 during school terms	Healthy families. Early learning. Transition & engagement in school.
				Moulden Primary School	Thurs 11 - 12.30		
				CFC Farrar	Weds 8.30 - 11.00		
Baby Play to Learn	Baby Play to Learn is a supported playgroup for children 0-12 months and their parents/carers. It focuses on developing awareness around the appropriate baby developmental milestones and ways to ensure stimulation and growth while providing support and social interaction for parents. The group works collaboratively with other providers and services e.g. community nurses, Breastfeeding Australia and Early Childhood Australia.						
Playgroup NT	CALD Playgroup	The CALD Playgroup is a supported playgroup targeted at CALD families and their child aged 0-6 but not exclusive to them as non-CALD families are also involved. There is an emphasis on a welcoming and secure environment. Facilitators enable participant's social connectedness through peer support and play-based learning activities. Facilitators also link participants to other guest services invited according to self identified needs in the group.	No	Driver Family Resource Centre	Mon 9 - 11.00	1 July 2017 - 30 June 2019 during school terms	Healthy families. Early learning. Supporting parents & families.
	Frangipani Friends	Frangipani Friends is a supported playgroup focusing on families with Post Natal Depression & anxiety. As well as play and close connection with their children participants learn about coping strategies, other helping services and developing good attachment practices. Friendships are also encouraged to reduce social isolations. Dads, partners and grandparents are also encouraged to attend.		CFC Farrar	Tues 9 - 11.00		
	Kids FAST	FAST = Families and Schools Together. Kids FAST trains school-based facilitators to co-lead eight weeks of structured activities out of school hours for parents and their children aged 0-12. The intensive weekly sessions are guided activities with coaching and support for parents to		Moulden Primary School	Thurs afternoon	1 July 2017 - 30	Healthy families. Early learning.

FAST NT	FAST	SESSIONS are guided activities with coaching and support for parents to engage in play-based learning with their children and reinforcing positive parenting practices. Follow up activities known as FAST works help reinforce and evaluate the programs effectiveness.	Yes. AIFS Guidebook	Gray Primary School	Wed evening	June 2019	Transition and engagement in school.
	Baby FAST	BabyFAST. Local parent facilitators hold an 8 week program for babies and parents in term 1. The group young mums and dads. Activities include stories, songs, dances, cooking and coaching parents to play with young ones in order to build good relationships. Service partners also assist to enable future access to support services.		CFC Farrar	Monday afternoon	1 Jan 2019 - 30 June 2020	Supporting parents & families. Healthy families.
Melaleuca	Family Harmony	Palmerston Family Harmony activity supports, strengthens and helps enable CALD families with children aged 0-12 to be good parents in Australia and to participate with them in the wider community life. Family workers and cultural facilitators will meet regularly with recent migrant and refugee families to help them learn and understand the culture and legal frameworks of raising children in Australia. Some attention is given to family services and supports, education, the impacts of trauma on adults and children, discipline, building close relationships and navigating Australian culture.	Emerging Practice application with AIFS pending	Homes and group place TBA	TBA	1 July 2017 - 30 June 2019	Healthy families. Supporting parents & families. Transition & engagement in school.