

# WHITEGUM FDCS

## newsletter



## JULY 2024

### WHITEGUM NEWS

#### NAIDOC WEEK

We are very lucky to have Aunty Fran from Moordijit Kulungar & Kulungar Waabiny join us on several occasions this year to support our journey with Cultural Responsiveness. We have been on several adventures in the bush already to learn more about Whadjuk culture



### DID YOU KNOW?

Absences are reset as of the 1st of July. Each child has 42 absences a year. If you use all of these a medical certificate is required and full fees are payable

### BOOK OF THE MONTH



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#### THEORISTS IN ECE

It has been a hot topic of discussion amongst Staff and Educators in the last few weeks about how different Theorists influence and impact us as professionals. At WGFDCS we know Maslow's Hierarchy of needs underpins all that we do because the best learning occurs when we have our basic needs met but we also stand by the notion that we all learn differently whether we are adults or children therefore no one theorist will ever completely cover each individual and change is good! It's important we recognize when change needs to occur to enhance learning opportunities

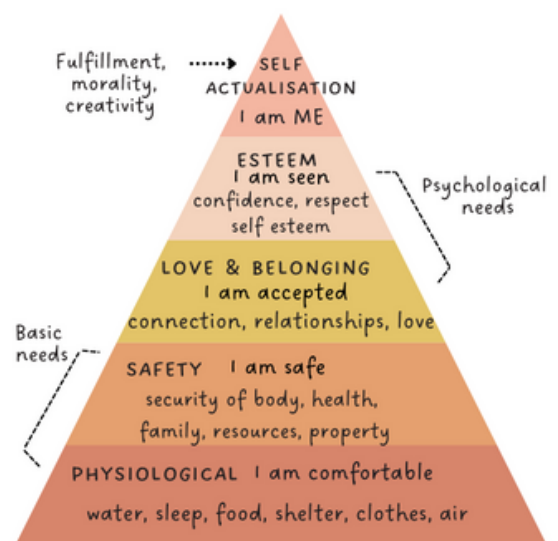
### DID YOU KNOW?

You Educator has their own Policy that is the foundation of what their service stands for, Their philosophy aligns with ours as a Service as we generally share the same ideologies and views on Early Childhood care

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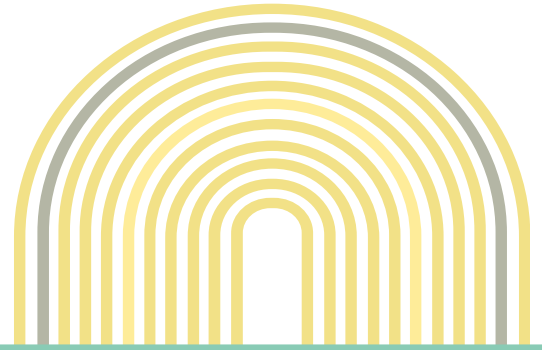
#### MASLOW'S

##### HIERARCHY OF NEEDS



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### NQS FOCUS

#### 6.1.2 PARENTS VIEWS ARE RESPECTED

This element is all about understanding your parenting views. Your Educator should be touching base with you about your family needs and dynamics on a regular basis . We also encourage you to share your skills and knowledge with your Educator

### COMING UP - JULY

7TH-14TH - NAIDOC WEEK  
19TH INTERNATIONAL PYJAMA DAY  
30TH INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY



### POLICY FOCUS



Last month we reviewed our photography and social media policies . We noticed inconsistencies with parents understanding of what we as a service ask of you and what you are ok with your Educator using in regards to images of your child. We have now created a secondary photography approval form which applies directly to your Educator . We have strengthened our position in regard to children on social media and this Service and its Educator's will not be posting identifiable features of children (faces etc.) as we respect their right to privacy under the United Nations Conventions Rights of a child Article 16. Any Visitors or Students are also not permitted to take any photos of children in care

### REMINDERS

Please remember direct debits occur Wednesday mornings. It is important to make sure you have the funds available as of Tuesday to avoid extra fees.