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SUBICARE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE'S FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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## Parent/Educator Meetings

Preparations for parent/educator meetings have begun so keep an eye out for a meetings sheet on the door of your child's care area. This is where you can choose a half an hour meeting time slot that suits you best, if you wish to have a meeting. Parent/educator meetings are opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress, ask any questions and discuss any concerns you may have.

When you receive an email with a family input form attached, please fill these short forms out with information about your child and return it as soon as possible. Once educators receive these forms, they can begin preparation for your meeting.

Educators also fill out input forms, and the information on these 2 forms combined help steer the conversation about your child's learning, development and future goals during the meeting.





# Subicare Board

Subicare is a community based, not for profit incorporated association, run by a parent/community member volunteer board that works closely with centre management in overseeing the services day to day operations.

The Subicare board aims to be actively involved in the development and implementation of service policies and practices that are reflective of Subicare's centre philosophy and values. Parent-based management enables families to be involved in an advisory and consultative capacity, while collaboratively creating strategic and operational objectives for the service. Therefore, Subicare's success is greatly dependant on the involvement of families and/or wider community members.

The board meets once a month with the Director and a staff representative. A maximum of 10 Board members are nominated and elected each year at the Annual General Meeting.

**The 2020 AGM is tentatively scheduled for mid-November**

We are currently looking to recruit board members at the AGM for 2021. There are many benefits to being a board member, including the opportunities to:


- Give back to your community
- Create networks
- Increase your knowledge and understanding of the role and responsibilities of a board
- Improve your strategic, leadership, corporate governance skillset

We are particularly interested in members with financial/accounting, information technology and/or building and construction experience and knowledge.

If you would like to express your interest in joining the board or would like any further information, please email the service Director, Lindsay - [director@subicare.com.au](mailto:director@subicare.com.au), or you can also talk to one of our current board members to find out more.

## **Our current board members are:**

Chair - Amy Cooper (Liam - Rainbow Room)  
Treasurer - Andrew Hanna (Julian - Sunshine Room)  
Secretary - Carissa Dawkins (Spencer - Rainbow Room)  
General Member - Giselle Weybrecht (Chloe - Rainbow Room)  
General Member - Michael Taylor (Jackson - Rainbow Room)  
General Member - Anne Guettner (Keelan - Rainbow Room)  
General Member - Daisy Rowe (Edward - Sunshine Room & Will - Rainbow Room)  
General Member - Shanti King (Brandon - Sunshine Room & Winter - Rainbow Room)  
General Member - Gunther De Vos (Milla - Balloon Room & Emma - Rainbow Room)  
General Member - Dorothee Hahn (Olivia - Sunshine Room & Noah - Rainbow Room)







# RAINBOW ROOM PLAYGROUND

*As you would have seen, work has begun on the new Rainbow Room playground!*

*Construction will continue for 4 weeks and you can stay updated with any progress via our social media platforms. The Rainbow Room children have been utilising the Subiaco Primary kindy playground during this time and once the school holidays end, will be using the theatre gardens for outdoor play. The staff to child ratio has dropped to 1:5 and extra staff have been rostered on to ensure the safety of the children at all times!*







Subicare is joining the **containers for change** initiative.

As of this week, you can get a 10c refund for eligible containers in WA through the containers for change scheme.

You can support Subicare by choosing to donate your refund to the centre.

To do so, simply select Subicare Early Learning Centre (Scheme ID C10301325) when returning your containers.

For more information, including what qualifies as an eligible container and where to find refund points, visit:

[www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/](http://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/)



Thank you in advance for your support!





## Sustainability Update

We welcome Peg from Earthwise to the Subicare Team as she temporarily takes over from Agnes as our Sustainability Coordinator.

Agnes will be taking leave for 6 months and in her absence, Peg has kindly offered to assume the role. Peg has long been affiliated with Subicare through the Earthwise community next-door and we can't wait to learn from her!

Peg's first session with the children this week was a worm farm workshop which the kids thoroughly enjoyed. We look forward to learning more on our journey of becoming more environmentally responsible!



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## social media



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