



## 2023 Calendar of Events - Terms 1 & 2

### Understanding Developmental Delay - Ensuring the Best Start for Children

A professional development opportunity for early childhood centre directors and early childhood educators at all levels.

This interactive workshop will focus on identifying children at risk of developmental delay and explore how to navigate sensitive and supportive conversations with families.

The session will give a detailed overview of the role of the NDIS Early Childhood Approach in helping families to access the supports they need for their child.

**Dates:**

Thurs 6/4/2023, 10am-12pm  
Tues 13/6/2023, 11am-1pm

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### Early Intervention & the NDIS Parent Information Session

This information session is for parents and carers of children with developmental delay or a confirmed disability diagnosis who have recently accessed the NDIS Early Childhood Approach or would like more information about this process.

In this session information will be provided about how to engage with an NDIS Early Childhood Partner in the Community, what supports are available and if longer-term supports are indicated, how the Early Childhood team can assist families to access the NDIS for their child.

Community stakeholders are also welcome to attend.

**Dates:**

Thurs 9/2/2023, 1pm-2pm  
Thurs 30/3/2023, 9:30am-10:30am  
Tues 16/5/2023, 12pm-1pm  
Fri 23/6/2023, 10am-11am

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### Early Communication Parent Workshop

This information session is for parents and carers of children aged 0-6yrs who have identified language delays or who might be having difficulty in communicating with others.

The session will touch on early communication development, including communication milestones, basic strategies to foster more positive interactions and to aid development and information about what to do if you think your child has a communication delay.

**Dates:**

Mon 13/3/2023, 10am-12pm  
Thurs 4/5/2023, 11am-1pm

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## Using Your NDIS Plan Parent Information Session

This information session is for parents and carers of children aged 0-6yrs who are currently accessing the NDIS Early Childhood Approach and may have recently received or are about to receive an NDIS plan for their child.

The session will help families to understand what support budgets might be funded in their NDIS plan, how to use their NDIS plan and funding, choosing and managing services and supports and information on the plan review process.

Community stakeholders are also welcome to attend.

### Dates:

Mon 27/3/2023, 10am-11:30am  
Thurs 15/6/2023, 11:30am-1pm

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## Supporting Positive Behaviour – Introductory Strategies for Parents

This interactive online workshop has been designed to support families in managing their child's behaviour.

The workshop will provide introductory strategies including establishing boundaries, home-based routines and implementing positive behaviour approaches.

During the session parents and carers will be given the tools to improve communication, support positive relationships and enhance their child's engagement in meaningful family activities.

### Dates:

Tues 28/2/2023, 11am-1pm  
Wed 10/5/2023, 9:30am-11:30am

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## Managing Anxiety in Children – Introductory Strategies for Parents

This interactive workshop has been designed to support families in identifying mild to moderate anxiety in their child.

The session aims to give parents the tools to help improve communication, support positive relationships and enhance their child's engagement in everyday tasks and activities.

The workshop will explore how anxiety might present in young children, as well as offering practical strategies to help develop resilience and confidence in your child.

### Dates:

Tues 21/3/2023, 11am-1pm  
Mon 29/5/2023, 12pm-2pm

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