



Early Childhood Australia

Western Australia

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WEAVING WORKSHOP

WITH

EMMA JANE'S WEAVING

Join Emma-Jane Hunt, as she teaches you the art and technique of weaving. By the end of the workshop you will have the skills and materials to complete your own basket and take your new skill back to your service to share with your children.

Sunday, 4th August ~ 10am-1pm

Craigie Early Learning Centre
26 Eddystone Avenue in Craigie

ECAWA Member \$60
Non Members \$75 per person

Includes all materials and
morning tea and light refreshments

<https://www.trybooking.com/CTOKY>



How to get involved in Early Learning Matters Week

Early Learning Matters Week will be held from 5 to 9 August this year and is a wonderful opportunity to showcase play-based learning programs. ECA has a dedicated website to register your event, invite an MP to attend your service, and access merchandise and resources. [Learn more.](#)



The banner features the Early Childhood Australia logo on the left. In the center, it says '2024 EARLY LEARNING MATTERS WEEK 5-9 AUGUST 2024'. On the right, a yellow circle contains the text 'MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE'. Two circular images show a woman holding a baby and a child playing with blocks.

New restrictions on using personal devices in ECEC



Important changes to how early childhood education and care (ECEC) services can use personal phones and devices came into play on 1 July. Services that adopt the new [National Model Code and Guidelines](#) must only use service-issued devices when photographing and filming children. [Read the media release.](#)

New Child Safety Campaign for WWC Checks in WA

The Working with Children (WWC) Screening Unit in Western Australia has unveiled a fresh initiative aimed at raising awareness about child safety. This new digital campaign spans platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, featuring two succinct videos that underscore the crucial role of WWC Checks in safeguarding children. The campaign emphasises how these checks enhance protective measures for the community's youngest members. [Discover more](#) about the campaign and its impact.

Grant Funding Boosts Early Childhood Education in Regional WA

Recently, the Western Australian Government disclosed its allocation of over \$250,000 in grant funds to ten local governments. These grants are specifically earmarked to bolster the recruitment and retention of early childhood educators in regional areas. Successful applications include strategies to support educators in advancing their skills, as well as initiatives to ease relocation through housing subsidies and other financial aids. This initiative aims to strengthen the early childhood education sector across regional Western Australia. [Delve deeper](#) into the funding distribution and its implications for local communities.

Let's Talk About ... W-sitting and walking patterns

Join early childhood specialists Viola and Aline as they chat with ECA NT Physiotherapist Amy about W-sitting and walking patterns. Discover why allied health professionals focus on these behaviours, and learn to identify typical development and when to seek professional help

[Tune in now.](#)



The graphic features the ECA logo and the text 'ECA PODCAST SERIES FIVE W-sitting and walking patterns: Typical development or concern? Let's Talk About... AVAILABLE NOW'. It includes an illustration of a microphone.