

# LINK NEWS

February 2024



## MEET COOPER! CULTURAL COORDINATOR- FIRST NATION

We're all cheers and high-fives for our young stars at Wyndham Central College! Watch out for Cooper Decker, our 2023 graduate, as he kicks off his cool new gig as the Cultural Coordinator. Get ready for a blast as he teams up with our First Nation folks, students, and community. Big welcome, Cooper! 🎉



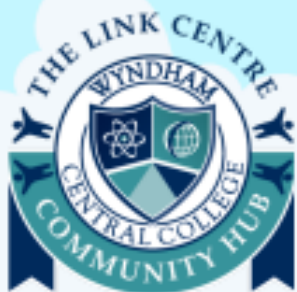
## HAPPY 50TH!

Our school turns 50 this year and the Link Centre Community Hub is gearing up for a big year of celebrations. Look out for opportunities to be involved.



## RAINBOW GROUP IS BACK!

Rainbow group is back in full swing, supporting and celebrating our LGBTQIA+ community. Look out for our schedule in this newsletter



# Link Centre Community Hub

## TERM I ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**09.00 - 11.15 am  
Every Monday**

### **Computer Skills Class- Beginners**

Wyndham Community and Education Centre provides basic computer skills for beginners - suits families that have English as a second language.

**Send a text to 0427 099 841 with YES TO COMPUTER CLASSES, MY NAME IS\_\_\_\_\_**

**OR call Paw Ner Moo 0429 838 357**

**09.15 - 11.15am  
Every Tuesday**

### **Peer to Peer Breakfast Conversations**

Peer to peer support for refugee women.

**Send a text to 0427 099 841 with YES TO BREAKFAST CONVERSATIONS, MY NAME IS\_\_\_\_\_**

**9.15 - 11.15 am  
Every Wednesday**

### **Conversational English Class**

Enhance your English Skills with Teachers from Wyndham Community and Education Centre.

**Send a text to 0427 099 841 with YES TO ENGLISH CLASS, MY NAME IS\_\_\_\_\_**

**OR call Paw Ner Moo 0429 838 357**

**09.00 - 11.15 am  
Every Friday**

### **Community Garden**

Imagine a vibrant community garden, ripe with juicy fruits, crisp veggies, and flourishing plants. And guess what? You can be a part of it! Grab your garden gloves and join in on the fun of growing and nurturing our little garden paradise!

**Send a text to 0427 099 841 with YES TO GARDENING MY NAME IS\_\_\_\_\_**

**OR call Paw Ner Moo 0429 838 357**

**March 7  
Time to be confirmed-  
morning session**

### **Alumni Session & Coffee and Chat**

Join in to listen to our alumni session where past students will share their educational journey. This will be joined with a coffee and chat session in the hub.

**March 26  
Time to be confirmed**

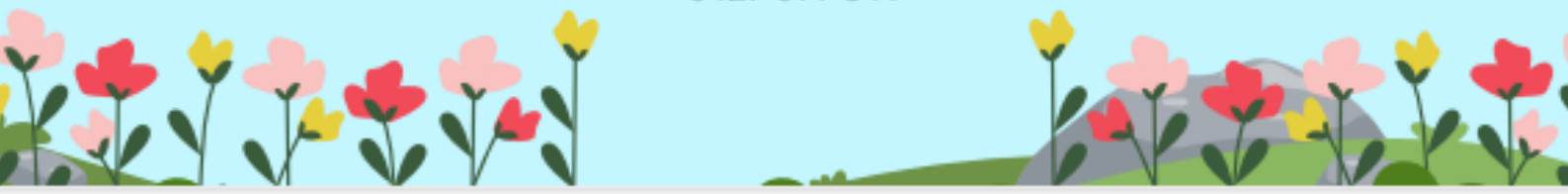
### **Connections Week**

Join us during family/teacher interviews to celebrate our schools 50th anniversary! We will have fun activities, food, music and education organisations.

## **More Info**

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0427 099 841







# COMMUNITY HUB SCHEDULE



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1	Computer Skills for Adults	Community Conversations (adults)	English Class for Adults	Junubi Youth Group (in future)	Family Gardening
Session 2	Computer Skills for Adults	Community Conversations (adults)	English Class for Adults	The Smith Family Drop In (families)	Family Gardening
BREAK 1	Closed	Closed	Interact	Closed	Student Access: Community Hub Staff Available
Session 3	Family Support Session	Family Support Session	Sewing (Paw Ner Moo)		
BREAK 2	Closed	Rainbow Group	Auslan	Closed	Student Access: Community Hub Staff Available
Session 4	Family Support Session	Family Support Session	Sewing (Paw Ner Moo)	Young Mob (fortnightly)	Podcasting (selected students)
Afterschool					

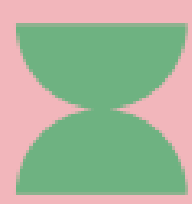


## GARDEN UPDATE



We have harvested the produce from our community garden wicking beds and shared it with our staff and food tech rooms to cook with students. Excitedly, we are preparing our winter garden for this term. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Kristy.

# Upcoming Events



MARCH  
**7**  
*Coffee Chat Alumni Event*

MARCH  
**8**  
*International Women's Day*

MARCH  
**9**  
TO MON, 8 APR 2024  
*Ramadan*

MARCH  
**20-26**  
*Harmony Week*

MARCH  
**25**  
*Holi*

MARCH  
**26**  
*Connections Week*

MARCH  
**31**  
*Easter*

APRIL  
**2**  
*World Autism Day*





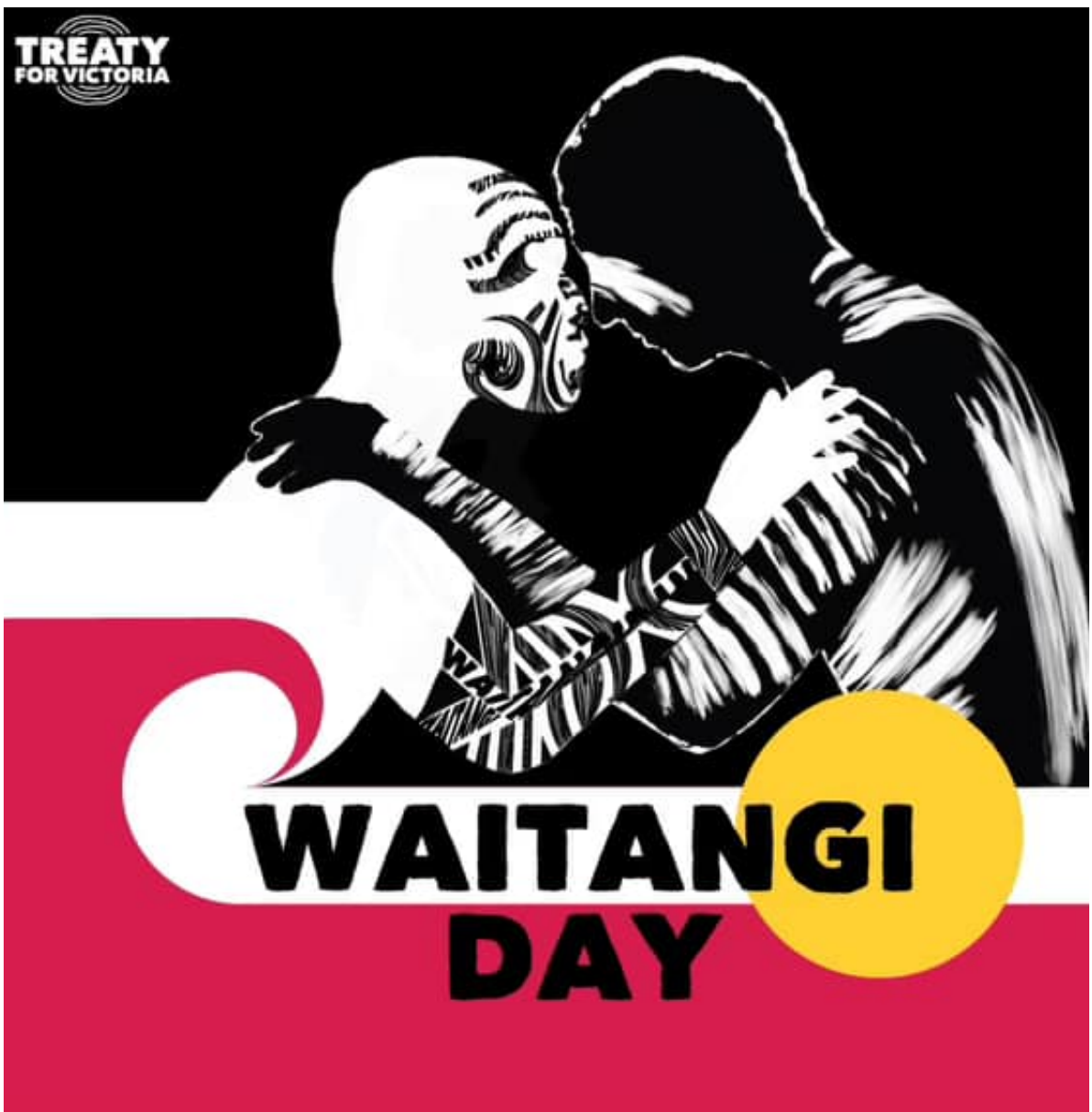


# 76th Karen National Day Celebration

**Community Engagement Lead Kristy and Family Community Worker Paw Ner Moo attended the celebration of the 76th Karen National Day amongst community leaders, students and families of Wyndham Central College and the broader Wyndham Karen community including Mayor of Wyndham City Dr Jennie Berrera. It was a beautiful demonstration of their freedom, equality, democratic right, harmony and peace provided by their community ancestors in 1948. Happy Karen National Day ☺ Well done to Eh Su from Wyndham Community and Education Centre Inc for organising a wonderful event.**



**TREATY  
FOR VICTORIA**



# **WAITANGI DAY**

**New Zealand's national day. Every year on 6 February – Waitangi Day – people of all communities and backgrounds gather at Waitangi to commemorate the first signing of New Zealand's founding document: Te Tiriti o Waitangi, The Treaty of Waitangi, on 6 February 1840.**

**Waitangi Day is recognised as New Zealand's national day and is the most important marker in the country's history.**

**Ongoing recognition of the Treaty of Waitangi as the nation's founding document will continue to keep this celebration alive, as the Treaty continues to live as part of New Zealand's past, present and future.**

**We hope our families celebrating had the best day 😊**



# RAINBOW GROUP

## TERM 1 SCHEDULE

WE ARE OPEN TO DOING WHAT YOU LIKE TOO!

### WEEK 2



ZINE MAKING

### WEEK 3



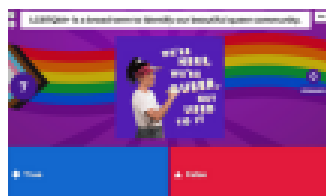
BRACELET MAKING

### WEEK 4



PLASTICINE CREATURE MAKING

### WEEK 5



KAHOOT QUIZ

### WEEK 6



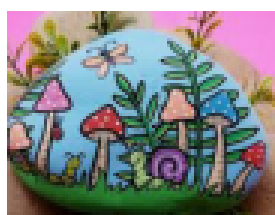
PRONOUN BADGE MAKING

### WEEK 7



CROSS STITCHING

### WEEK 8



ROCK PAINTING

### WEEK 9

NO RAINBOW GROUP DUE TO CONNECTIONS WEEK :)

RAINBOW GROUP IS A SAFE SPACE FOR THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY TO MEET EACH OTHER AND DO FUN ACTIVITIES. IT IS ALSO A SPACE TO AMPLIFY OUR VOICE AND EDUCATE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO BE INCLUSIVE. ALLIES ARE WELCOME. THERE IS NO ROOM FOR DISCRIMINATION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHAT ABOUT THIS, PLEASE SEE KRISTY IN THE COMMUNITY HUB.

BREAK 2  
TUESDAYS  
COMMUNITY HUB

