

ABOUT CECAL

CECAL is a not-for-profit organization, governed by a volunteer board of Directors. We are located in the heart of Earlwood, providing a wide range of services to residents of Earlwood and the surrounding suburbs.



CECAL's Vision

Canterbury Earlwood Caring Association has a vision of an inclusive, healthy and harmonious community



CECAL OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday
10am to 4pm
(other times may be offered by appointment)

HOW YOU CAN CONTACT US

Child & Family Development
Worker

15 Clarke Street, Earlwood NSW,
2206

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We love feedback! Please share your compliments or complaints with us face to face, by phone or by email (see below)

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Association Ltd

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CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



A place where community connects
and families thrive

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PLAY GROUP PLUS

Providing educational experiences for all pre-school children:

- Story telling
- Craft
- Music & Singing
- Free Play
- Special events & skills building opportunities



Children learn and grow whilst interacting with other children. This provides the opportunity to explore and develop their interests and abilities.

Every Tuesday
during NSW school
terms
9:30 am to 11:30am

PARENTING EDUCATION

A variety of parenting education workshops & courses are offered by qualified staff through-out the year on a variety of topics, depending on community need. Previous courses have included "Tuning In To Kids"; 1.2.3 Magic; Triple P.

Additional skills building workshops have explored toilet training; transitioning to school; accessing resources and services; and creating educational experiences. For upcoming workshops please contact us to register your interest or look on our website calendar.

FAMILY SUPPORT

The Children & Families Development Worker is available to assist all families, with children between the age of 0-12 years, regarding any of the following issues;

- Parenting Concerns; Support, education, transition to day-care/school, setting boundaries, sibling rivalry etc
- Family Adjustment Concerns; Relationship issues, separation, divorce, resettlement, blended families, Isolation etc
- Health Concerns; Developmental milestones, learning difficulties, fear of harm etc
- Practical issues; Housing concerns, financial difficulties, dealing with government departments, legal concerns, practical support services etc
- Referral to other services

Individual files are kept in a locked filing cabinet and stored on a secure computer database located in the office.

You can make contact with the Children & Families Development Worker to arrange a one on one meeting either at your home, our centre or another venue of your choice that is appropriate.

In instances where the Children & Families Development Worker is unable to directly address your concerns, you will be assisted in accessing a more appropriate service via researching/exploring your options and making the appropriate referrals.



FUNDING

Funding for the CECAL Child & Family Development Program is provided by Family and Community Services NSW.

Occasionally a special interest group or activity may receive specialized funding from another funding body, such as Club Grants, or Local Council Grants. For more information on this please contact CECAL staff.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information shared with staff of the Children & Families Development Program is kept confidential. Exceptions may be made where either yourself or another person is at serious risk of harm

DUTY OF CARE DISCLOSURE

Many of the services provided by the CECAL Children & Families Development Program are funded by the Department of Human Services/Community Services; therefore its employees are legally required to report suspected risk of significant harm to a child where indicators are present. The CECAL worker will discuss any concerns with you and inform you of their intention to make a report should the need arise.