

LITTLE GRUBS BUSH PLAYGROUP

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TERM 3, 2020

Term 3 begins in the last week of July. We currently have a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday group. Term 3 will run for 6 weeks and weekly sessions run from 9.30am-11am.

DATES

- **TUESDAY GROUP:** 28TH JULY, 4TH, 11TH, 18TH & 25TH AUG + 1ST OF SEPT
- **WEDNESDAY GROUP:** 29TH JULY, 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH AUG + 2ND SEPT



DATES

- **THURSDAY GROUP:** 30TH JULY, 6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH AUG + 3RD OF SEPT
- **FRIDAY GROUP:** 31ST JULY, 7TH, 14TH, 21ST & 28TH AUG + 4TH SEPT

TERM 3 LOCATION SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 & 2: LAKE GWELUP RESERVE, GWELUP

WEEK 3: TRIGG BUSHLAND, TRIGG

WEEK 4 & 5: YELLAGONGA BUSHLAND, WOODVALE

WEEK 6: HERDSMAN LAKE, WEMBLEY

FOR DETAILED MAPS OF THESE LOCATIONS PLEASE SEE THE LAST PAGE OF THIS DOCUMENT.



FAQ'S

Please feel free to bring along morning tea &/lunch with you. We do not restrict people from bringing nuts / any other foods but please be conscious of asking other parents permission before sharing foods in case of allergies.

You are welcome to stay on at the location after our session has ended if you wish.

Grandparents &/ other adult family members are welcome to come along and join us for any of the sessions.

Many of the materials that we use during the sessions are available to purchase from our online store.

<https://www.kidsnatureclub.com.au/shop>





AGE RANGES

THE AGE RANGE FOR OUR REGULAR LITTLE GRUBS TERM WILL BE 2.5YRS+

FRIDAY SESSIONS WILL BE FOR KIDS AGED 3.5YRS+

SIBLINGS UNDER 2 ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL SESSIONS

FOR TERM 3 WE WILL BE RUNNING A COUPLE OF CASUAL SESSIONS OUTSIDE OF THE TERM PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 1.5-2.5YRS.

WEATHER

Little Grubs will go ahead in most weather conditions. If the forecast is for showers I would advise you to bring a change of clothes. If the forecast is for storms/ temps. above 38 degrees we will postpone the session.



Should we need to postpone you will be notified via email and text. The session will be postponed until the end of the term, i.e. it will become week 7.

I would recommend purchasing gumboots, especially for our winter terms. There are no special clothing requirements, but I would advise that you and your child don't wear your favourite good clothes / white sneakers haha



WHAT TO EXPECT

Little Grubs gives parents the chance to explore nature with their children in a relaxed and safe environment. It offers kids the opportunity to take supported risks appropriate to the environment and to themselves. Each Little Grub play session is roughly themed with nature craft activities and time to explore and play. The sessions are not goal orientated, rather they are child-led and explorative in nature. Every session I leave our mats open on the grass with books and some loose parts. If you're finding your little one has had enough head back to the mat, read a book, have a snack and chill out. It's more important for you and your child to enjoy your time outdoors in nature than it is for you to complete an activity. All activities and locations have been chosen with care and none are particularly goal oriented, it's more about the process, enjoying yourself and being curious, adventurous little nature lovers! It is definitely ok if your child uses the materials provided in different ways to what we expected or intended. It's also ok if your child is disinterested in the materials, activities, even me (I promise I won't take it personally haha). There are no expectations for anyone, including your children. There may be a time during the term where your child doesn't want to participate, is tired, has a meltdown, isn't interested and that's ok! Take a moment, step back, do something different, have some fun. It is all ok!!

We only have two rules at KNC:

- 1. Be kind to the people around you*
- 2. Be kind to nature (no breaking branches/killing insects).*

Our urban natural areas are home to our native wildlife so we are always respectful of the of their home.

My hope is that you will find our playgroup has a relaxed and inclusive feel. I do love talking to the kids and am happy to chat about bugs indefinitely so please do encourage them to tell me their stories!

If your child hasn't been before I do like to give them some space and time to feel comfortable but if they want to become my immediate bestie I am of course down with that as well haha

I hope you and your child enjoy the term and continue to make time for outdoor play and connecting with the natural world.

If you have experience in some sort of adjacent field/ business to Kids Nature Club and would like to work together feel free to get in contact.

If you have any other questions feel free to email me: kidsnatureclub@iinet.net.au or send me a message: 0404 007 308

See everyone soon,

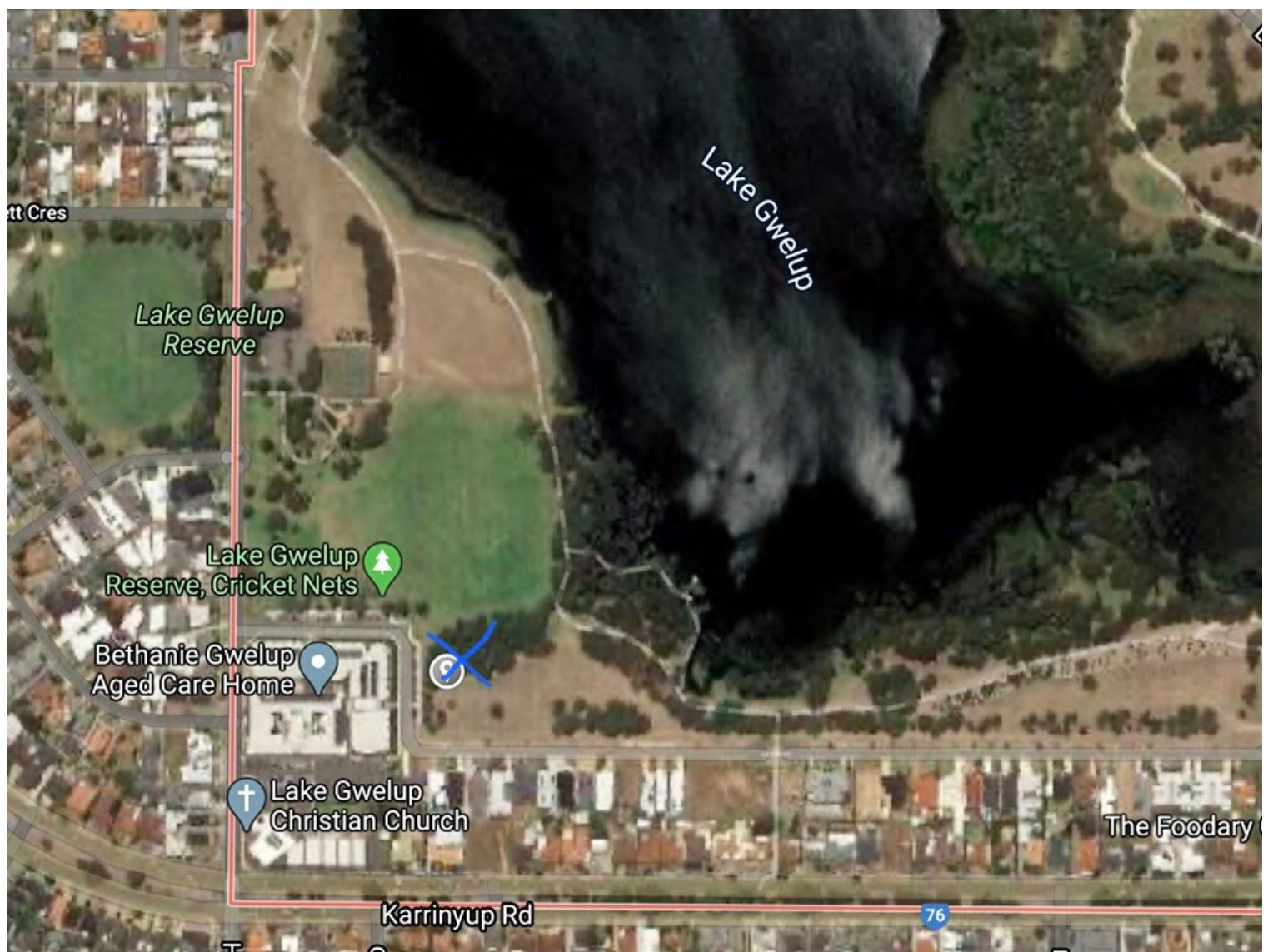
*Kirstie Pupazzoni
Owner, Kids Nature Club*



LOCATION DETAILS FOR TERM 3, 2020

LAKE GWELUP RESERVE, GWELUP (WEEK 1 & 2)

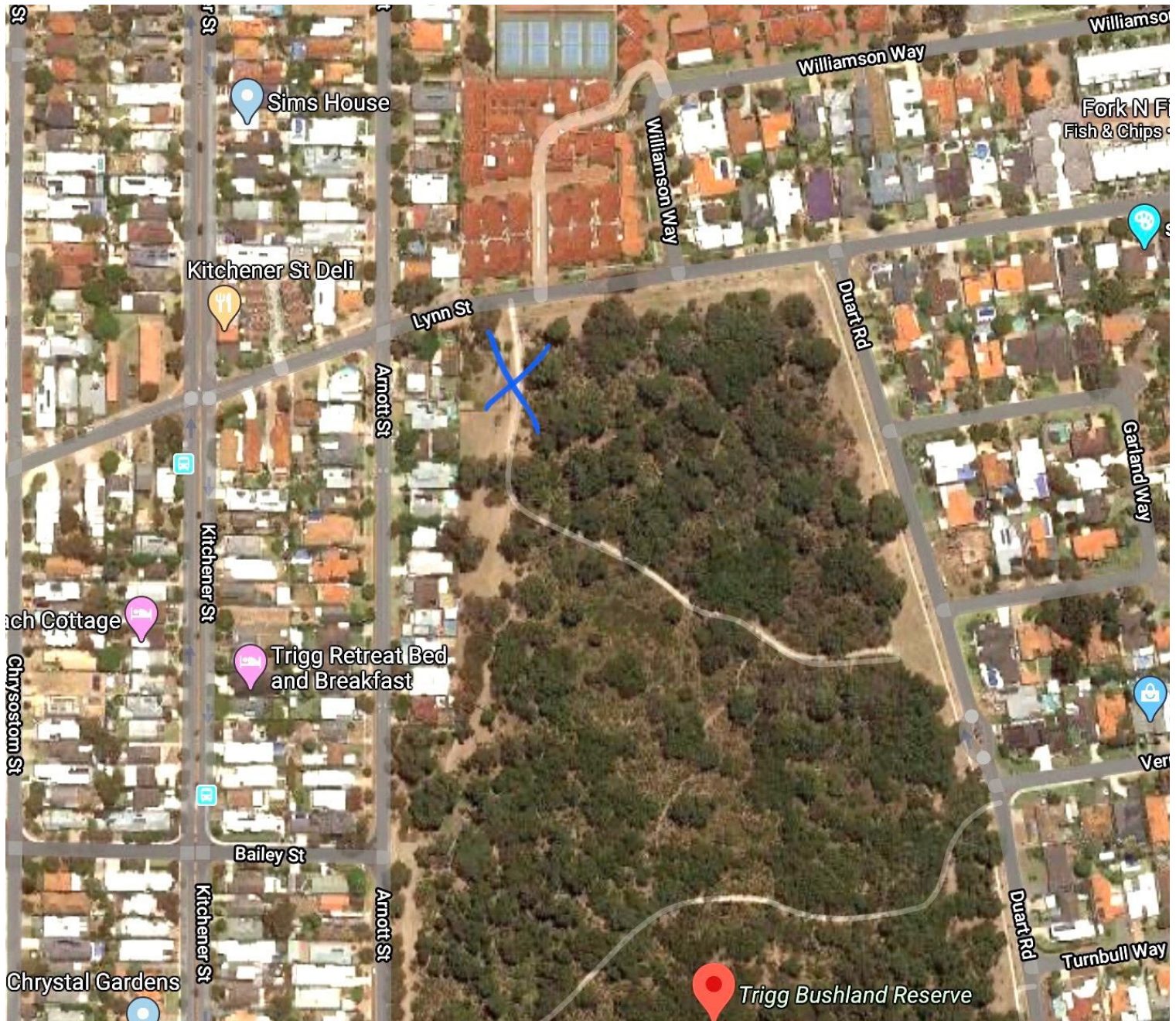
Parking is available on Segrave Street. Enter Segrave Street from Huntriss Road. Toilets are located across the oval next to the tennis courts. The blue cross indicates our meeting spot.



TRIGG BUSHLAND, TRIGG (WEEK 3)

Curbside parking is available along Lynn & Arnott Street. There are no toilets at this location. The blue cross indicates our meeting spot.

Lawn signs will be put out to guide you to our location.



STUDMASTER PARK, YELLAGONGA RESERVE, WANNEROO (WEEK 4 & 5)

Limited curbside parking is available along James Spiers Drive & Poinciana Place. There are no toilets at this location. The blue cross indicates our meeting spot. Yellagonga is a massive reserve so please check the map in advance. This is a new location this term & we are excited to explore the area.



MOONDINE PARK, HERDSMAN LAKE, WEMBLEY (WEEK 6)

Curbside parking is available along Moondine Drive. There are no toilets at this location but there are toilets at the Pear'fect Pantry which is located in the apartment complex over the road from our location. The pantry also does amazing vegan cupcakes! The blue cross indicates our meeting spot.

