

JNR LITTLE GRUBS BUSH PLAYGROUP

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TERM 4, 2020

Term 4 will run for 4 consecutive weeks Mondays. Each session will run from 9.30am-10.30am

The Dates:

*MONDAY 9TH, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH
NOVEMBER*

AGE RANGE

This new Monday groups has been created especially for children aged 1.5-2.5yrs. Our Tuesday-Friday groups are children 2.5yrs+.



FOOD

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.



FAQ'S

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.

Siblings younger than 1.5yrs are welcome to come along of course free of charge.

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

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

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 dont wear your favourite good clothes / white sneakers haha



WHAT TO EXPECT & HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM THE OLDER GROUP

Little Grubs gives parents the chance to explore nature with their children in a relaxed and safe environment. This Jnr version of our Little Grubs program will be more focused on exploring the area directly around our mat area rather than venturing out on bush walks. The sessions are child-led and explorative in nature. At each session you will find books, loose parts and nature crafts set up on our outdoor mats, your child can play with these things in whichever way they choose or not play with them at all! If we are exploring nature and you're finding your little one has had enough head back to the mats, 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/stick with the group. 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 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 us (we promise not to 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. This new group will be run by Kym, who has a lot of experience teaching toddlers and kindy kids. You'll find Kym to be very kind, nurturing and patient, maybe because her children are no longer toddlers 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:

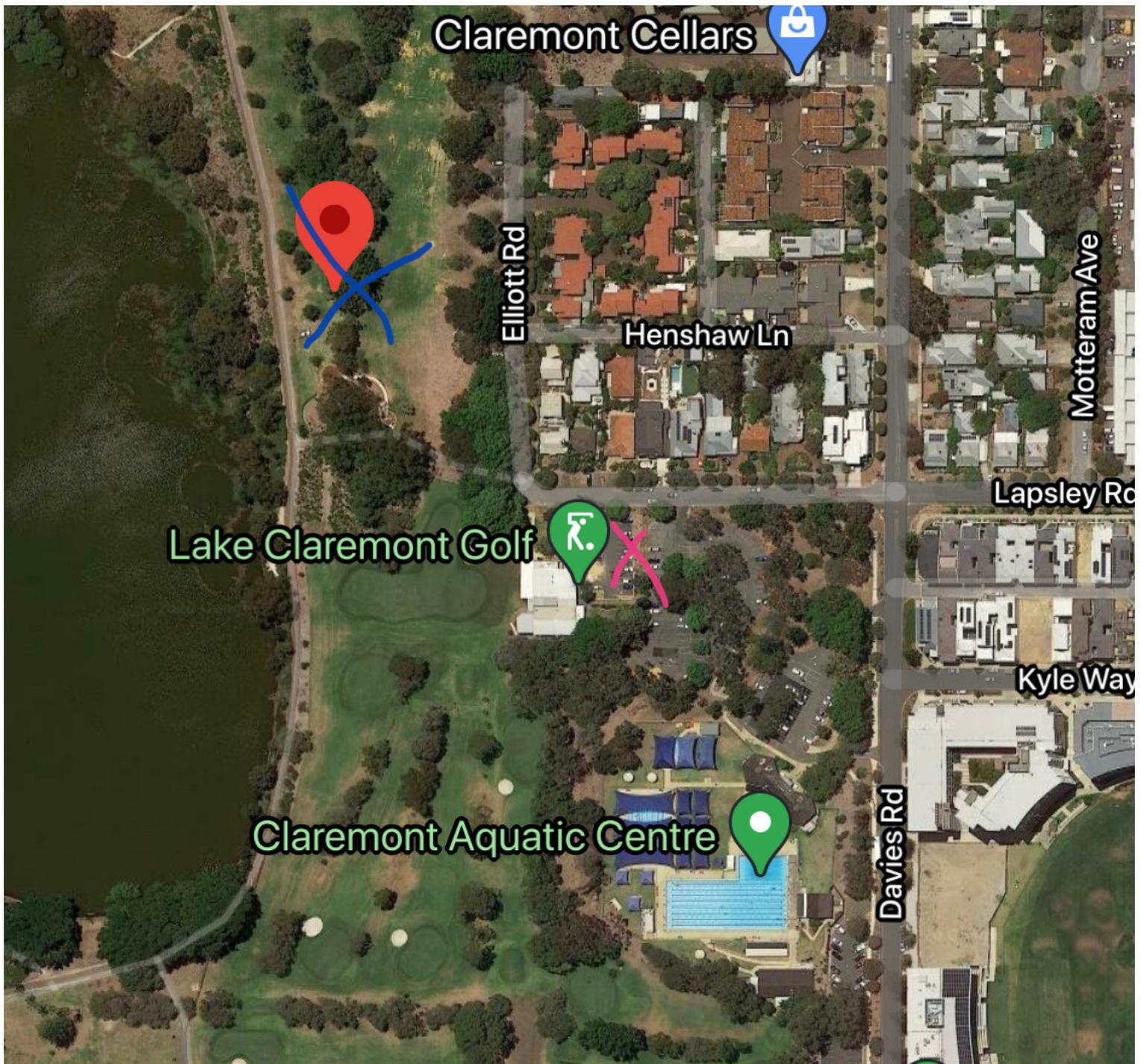
kidsnatureclub@iinet.net.au or you can message: 0404 007 308

*Thank you, ,
Kirstie Pupazzoni
Owner, Kids Nature Club*



LAKE CLAREMONT, CLAREMONT (WEEK 1 & 2)

Parking is available at the car park & on Elliott Road (see pink cross).
There are toilets in the golf course cafe. I will notify the cafe that we're coming
& to get their babycino game ready for us ;)
The blue cross indicates our meeting spot. Lake Claremont have an amazing
volunteer friends group & there is a lot to see and explore.



SHENTON PARK (WEEK 3 & 4)

JUALBUP LAKE, SHENTON PARK

This location is a beautiful spot with plenty of birdlife & big trees & some long neck turtles. Toilets are located close to our meeting spot (red drop pin on the map below) & street parking is available.

