



## WUNAN FACT SHEET



# Early Childhood & Parenting



*Wunan delivers programs designed to assist parents in their important role as their child's first educators. These programs support parents to help their young children develop healthy learning habits before entering school.*

### Child & Parent Centres

Wunan manages the Child & Parent Centres (CPCs) in Kununurra & Halls Creek in partnership with the WA Department of Education.

Research shows that 90 per cent of a child's brain develops by the age of three. So the experiences they have during this time impact on their success at school and in later life.

Child & Parent Centres support families as they begin to lay the foundations for their children's development and learning habits.

The Kununurra & Halls Creek CPCs offer a range of activities for children and families, including:

- ⇒ Playgroups & School Holiday Programs
- ⇒ Health programs in partnership with local organisations
- ⇒ Pick up and drop off services
- ⇒ Cultural programs and performances
- ⇒ KindiLink in partnership with local schools

**For more information, call Kununurra CPC on 9169 3184 or Halls Creek CPC on 9168 5122.**



### Home Interaction Program for Parents & Youngsters (HIPPY)

HIPPY is a two-year, home-based parenting & early childhood enrichment program that works with parents to help them guide their preschool-aged children's early learning experiences.

Children can commence HIPPY at age 4. The program benefits your child by:

- ⇒ Encouraging a love of learning
- ⇒ Preparing them both to enjoy and do well at school
- ⇒ Promoting language, listening skills & concentration
- ⇒ Building self-esteem and confidence in learning

**For more information, call HIPPY on 9169 2839.**