



## May 2021 Newsletter



### IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY

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Labour Day  
Public Holiday  
Monday 3rd May

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Mother's Day  
Sunday 9th May

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Mother's Day Raffle  
Entires Close Sunday 9th  
May  
Drawn Monday 10th May

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### Special Guest Collaborators Little Birdie Books



On Friday April 30th, our speech pathologist, Kaitie participated in a guest video with the lovely Tania from Little Birdie Books.

Little Birdie Books is a wonderful business where you can purchase unique picture books in their Little Birdie Bags which are filled with parent-friendly strategies and fun, hands-on activities that will help to engage your child in shared book reading and support a child to develop their language and literacy skills in a fun and educational way.

This video discusses the most frequently asked questions that our team at Cooee and Tania have found at Little Birdie Books around shared book reading. The video will also help you with some great tips on how to maximise engagement with your little one during reading and help them to share in the joy of books while developing their language and literacy skills.

Keep an eye out for some more great guest videos with Little Birdie Books over the coming months!





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Australia's Biggest  
Morning Tea  
Wednesday 26th May

National Reconciliation  
Week  
Thursday 27th May -  
Thursday 3rd June

World Autism  
Awareness Month  
In April



### Mother's Day Raffle



To celebrate all of our wonderful Mums, Grandmothers, Aunts, carers and special people, Cooee Speech Pathology is running our popular Mother's Day raffle again this year!

Our friends at Native Beauty and Wellness & K Designs Aus have provided us with some beautiful gifts to spoil your special someone this Sunday.

To enter on Facebook and Instagram:

- Like Cooee Speech Pathology
- Like our Mother's Day raffle post
- Tag 2 friends in the post and
- Like the pages for Native beauty and Wellness and K Designs Aus

Entries close on Sunday the 9th of May.  
The lucky winner will be drawn on Monday the 10th of May.

Good Luck Everyone!





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Food Allergy Awareness  
Week  
Sunday 9th of May -  
Saturday 15th of May

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GDD Awareness Day  
Saturday 1st of May

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### Special Guest Collaborators Nurturing Support



On Wednesday the 11th of May our amazing friend Lisa Mazzeo from Nurturing Support will have a guest blog highlighted on our website and social media on the topic of Play Therapy.

Nurturing Support is a psychology and play therapy clinic based in Lawnton which provides services and supports for children and adolescents. It also provides education and support to parents and carers.

Play Therapy is a wonderful way for children to explore their feelings and express themselves in a safe environment through play. This great blog by Lisa will provide families with information around what play therapy is, what it can support, how it works and who it can benefit.



Thank you to Lisa and Nurturing Support for providing families with this valuable service and information.





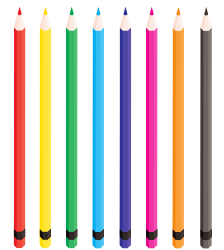
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### Cooee Events



#### Congratulations!

Congratulations to our very lucky Easter colouring in raffle winners! Thank you to all of our wonderful participants in the colouring in raffle. We love seeing your beautiful works of art displayed in the clinic!



Keep a look out for our next colouring raffle coming up in October for Halloween!

### Cooee Calendars

Looking for some fun, engaging and educational activities to keep your little ones occupied and developing their language, literacy and occupational therapy skills?

Every Monday our team of speech pathologists and occupational therapists release our weekly Cooee Calendar on Instagram and Facebook. Each week the theme is different. This month's themes include Mother's Day, Pets, Space & Heroes and Villains!

Contact our friendly client care team for your free printable activity sheets to be emailed to you and keep a watch on our Instagram and Facebook stories for some fun stories, tips and information.

Enjoy!



### Online Parent Resources

Check out our free parents guide to educational websites and resources. Our speech pathologists and occupational therapists have compiled a list of fun and educational websites which you can find on our parent resources for home learning page on our website.

Head on over to [www.cooeespeech.com.au](http://www.cooeespeech.com.au) to view the list today.





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### Needing Assistance

In need of some assistance? Here are links to some useful sites for support.

- [Beyond Blue](#)
- [Australian Psychological Society](#)
- [Headspace](#)
- [Black Dog Institute](#)
- [Smiling Mind](#)
- [Sane](#)
- [SuperFriend](#)

### COVID SAFE APP



To assist us in the safe reopening of the clinic we would strongly encourage you to download the government recommended COVID SAFE app to your phone. This will allow us to provide your family, others and our team the ability to notify people promptly in the event of a possible exposure to COVID-19. This is extremely important due to the high number of people attending the clinic and to help protect those most vulnerable in our community.

We thank you for your assistance.

### Social Media

Follow us on social media to keep up to date with the latest information from the clinic. You can find us at:

-  Website <https://www.cooeespeech.com.au/>
-  Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/cooeespeech>
-  Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/cooeespeech/>



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## Coee Kids Corner!

### Mother's Day Colouring In

