



MARCH 2021 UPDATE



NEW FAMILY - FIT PROGRAM

March saw a new family join the FIT program. The family has been referred from Balaclava State School and consists of 6 members residing in the Mooroobool area. Our team of service providers have engaged with the family, with the kids from this family already participating in SPAYC+ program. This is an exciting opportunity for the family to be part of the consolidated trial concept involving the FIT and SPAYC+ programs with a focus on implementing strategies in strenghten family cohesiveness and connectedness to community

KANGAROO FOOTBAL CLUB

Five new recruits have joined the Kangaroos Football Club, assisted by Cairns West State School and Kangaroos junior rugby league. Through a collaborative approach, five referrals were flagged for rugby league through Cairns West State School for the 2021 Parks to Clubs season. After meeting President Catherine Boggian, and filling in the required Parks to Clubs recruit documents, all five recruits were given a tour of the Kangaroos Football Club and took the opportunity to have a kick on their new home ground.



SEASONS OF DANCE

'Seasons of Dance' commenced March 2021 (the program will run for 6 months) with an initial focused engagement on the Nepalese and Bhutanese families recently resettled in the 3M's. Maraway Hub has kindly provided their venue and 'The Dancing Rose', a movement therapist assists connectedness of community by embracing her own cultural diversity in sharing stories of migration as they start to feel more at home here in Australia. Some participants have language barriers that play a role in their on-going vulnerability in the community. This program provides a forum for women to come together and support one another through sharing of their cultures.



OUR SPAYC - SEASONS OF DANCE