



## **DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING AGENDA**

**TO BE HELD at 9.00am on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Upstairs No 16 Rheola St West Perth**

- 1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES**
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 4. OT ASSOCIATIONS**
- 5. NEW BUSINESS**
- 6. THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**
- 7. REGIONAL NEWS**
- 8. PRESENTATION:** Corrie Staats, Learning to handwrite: Cognitive load and student proficiency

**Following meeting:** 6<sup>th</sup> October  
**Chairperson:** Fiona Kemp  
**Presentation by:** Leigh Dix  
**Topic:** Working as an OT in the refugee camps on the Thai-Burma border

**Distribution:**

See e-mail list

### **TELEHEALTH VIDEOCONFERENCE LINK-UP**

If members wish to dial in for DOT (WA) meetings they need to contact the Telehealth Coordinator, [pmhkemh.telehealth@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:pmhkemh.telehealth@health.wa.gov.au). Please CC DOT(WA) [dotwa@outlook.com](mailto:dotwa@outlook.com) so we know who will be dialling in.



## **DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES**

### **MINUTES of MEETING HELD on FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> September AT 9am IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM**

#### **1.1 PRESENT**

Fiona Kemp, Zoe Simmons, Naomi Haynes, Chris Bailey, Bec Czaplinska, Jenny Doke, Jaqui Hunt, Alycia Keys, Hannah Toster, Tracy Shepard, Nichole Clark

#### **1.2 APOLOGIES**

Caroline Green, Felicity Emery, Lisa Gangemi, Lucy Edwards, Andrea Barrett, Catherine Hathaway, Ashlyn Stewart, Vivienne Bush, Jody Von Bergheim, Karen Blair,

#### **2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The minutes were confirmed as a true record by FIONA KEMP

#### **3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

##### **3.1 DOT(WA) Research Project Grant**

- No applications were received this year for the DOT(WA) research project grant.

#### **4. OT ASSOCIATIONS**

##### **4.1 WAOTA**

- Not discussed

##### **4.2 OTA**

##### **Enquiry from OTA WA division**

- OTA WA have enquired through DOT(WA) to see if therapists are having trouble providing therapy in schools and would like to know our members experiences.
- One contribution- CDS OT's could enter but no private OT's allowed in one school
- Some feedback that there may be too many different therapists coming through single schools
- Generally not an issue

**ACTION-** Ask at October meeting and then DOT(WA) to report back to OTA WA

- If any members are having issues providing therapy in schools, please email us to let us know your experience (dotwa@outlook.com)

#### **5. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **5.1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Not discussed

#### **6. AGM**

- Today we held our Annual General Meeting prior to the business meeting. Please find the AGM document on our website in the same location as our meeting minutes

(including financial reports).

**- Executive Committee Position Nominations**

All persons below nominated themselves and following a vote from the members present were elected into these roles.

- Chairperson: Fiona Kemp
- Deputy Chairperson: Jaqui Hunt
- Treasurer: Alicia Keys
- Membership Secretary: Izzy Pontre
- Email Coordinator: Alana Walsh
- Monthly PD Coordinator: Dayna Bruce
- National/International Professional Development: Sam Johnson and Felicity Emery (to hold the role together)
- Marketing: Bec Czaplinska
- Website Coordinator: Rachel Fallows
- Rural and Remote: Aimee Middis
- Research: Hannah Toster
- **Meetings Secretary: No nominations- position remains vacant**
- General Committee Member: Helena Blackley

**ACTION-** If anyone is interested in the Meetings Secretary role, please email [dotwa@outlook.com](mailto:dotwa@outlook.com) to find out more information or to nominate for the role.

## **7. DOT(WA) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PAEDIATRIC OT**

This years DOT(WA) Award for Excellence in Paediatrics was awarded to Kate Keisler. Kate is the owner of Calm and Connected, a private practice with a keen interest in fostering self-regulation skills in children, teens and young adults. She also supervises both students and practicing OTs to help support their skill development. Kate has also been a supporter of DOT(WA) and is always willing to offer her thoughts during meetings. She also presented at the March 2016 DOT(WA) meeting, to share her knowledge on theories across disciplines related to self regulation.

In more recent times, Kate has developed Camp Confidence. The camp is based on Camp Jabiru in Sydney and is an innovative service in WA. The camp is for 8-11 year olds with self regulation difficulties. It aims to support the development of confidence socially and emotionally. The camp is also an opportunity for OTs and OT students to learn more about self regulation. She also runs events such as 'Girls Night' to foster independence, self regulation, social skills and confidence in those that attend. Kate is also about to launch an online 4 part learning series with Jackie Pierle called "How to go From Survival Brain to Thinking Mode" which focuses on assisting children with self regulation difficulties following trauma. Congratulations Kate!

## **8. PRESENTATION**

Super Power Baby Project

By: Rachel Callander

<b>Next Meeting:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
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**Conference Room, 16 Rheola Street WEST PERTH**

**Presentation by** Corrie Staats, Learning to handwrite: Cognitive load and student proficiency

**Minutes completed by:**

Zoe Simmons

**Meetings Secretary**

**Meeting Chaired by:**

Fiona Kemp

**Chairperson**