

## Playgroup program

9.30am **Arrive** and play

10.30am **Fruit time** - each family brings along some fruit to share. A couple of parents cut up the fruit onto platters and bring plastic bowls from the kitchen for the children to use for shared fruit time. Tea and coffee is available for parents.

11.10am **Pack up** - everyone helps to pack outdoor activities back into the shed, clean up paints and play-dough, wipe down all the tables and put chairs on top ready for the cleaner, sweep the floors and do the dishes.

11.20am **Group time** everyone joins in for a few songs and/or a story before heading home.

**We look forward to seeing you and if you have any queries please ring on 83883005.**

# Playgroup Information Booklet



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**Welcome** to the Playgroup of Meadows and Districts Kindergarten. Playgroup is a parent run group where families with preschool age children come together to play and have fun. We hope that you and your children enjoy being part of our playgroup and trust that the information in this booklet is useful.

### **Playgroup Charter (developed by Playgroup SA)**

Our Playgroup will be:

- Welcoming and friendly
- A safe place
- Co-operative and caring
- A team effort
- Supportive and respectful

This charter has been developed to promote a positive atmosphere at Playgroup.

### **Playgroup is held on Friday mornings 9.30am - 11.30am**

during school terms except for the last week of each term as the kindergarten has been packed up for the holiday break. Playgroup members often arrange to meet at a park or someone's house on that Friday.

### **Fees**

Gold coin donation

### **Governance**

The playgroup is overseen by the Governing Council of the kindergarten which is made up of staff and parents. Playgroup has a Coordinator who is one of the parents who attends playgroup. Their role is to open up and lock the building for playgroup sessions; oversee the attendance role; collect playgroup fees; and provide a communication link between kindergarten staff and playgroup. It is every playgroup member's responsibility to support the Coordinator in this role.

### **Activities at Playgroup**

The kindergarten has lots of activities available for playgroup children such as outdoor play equipment, a sandpit, painting, play-dough, puzzles and other games. Playgroup offers children the opportunity to play with other children and parents to socialise with other parents. Parents and children can have lots of fun playing together.

### **Safety at Playgroup**

Ensure COVID safe practices and QR code sign in

It is each parent's responsibility to supervise their children and to ensure that they are playing safely. Some activities may not be suitable for babies or toddlers such as small items that may be choking hazards. Water play at playgroup must be fully supervised.

Hot drinks must have a lid on them. Travel mugs are in the kitchen cupboard.

### **What to bring for your child**

- A piece of fruit
- A bottle of water
- A hat
- Spare change of clothes

### **Kindergarten Policies**

It is anticipated that kindergarten policies will be adhered to while attending playgroup. These are on our website [www.meadowskgn.sa.edu.au](http://www.meadowskgn.sa.edu.au) and in the folder in the foyer. Please remember to:

- **Apply sunscreen to your child when the UV is over 3 and ensure your child wears a hat**
- **Do not attend if your child or yourself is unwell**
- **Do not bring foods with nuts in them**