PLAYGROUP ADMISSIONS POLICY & PROCEDURE

Welcome to our School Community. At Playgroup we welcome children aged 0-preschool age with their parents or caregivers.

We follow the same routine every week. The main focus is on play, so in fine weather we spend most of our time outside playing. The sandpit is usually a favourite place to play for this age group.

Children of this age learn by imitating so we as parents/caregivers join together to create a home like atmosphere, preparing morning tea and tidying up. As role models for the children, adults perform their tasks with great care and respect whilst remaining wholly available for the children.

We also choose activities parents can do which follow the rhythm of the season. Sometimes we busy ourselves making little things to sell at our markets or take home for our children.

We share morning or afternoon circle with songs, rhymes and finger games, followed by morning or afternoon tea.

We finish the session with a story if the majority of children are old enough to sit and listen. If not, we finish with our special goodbye songs.

Currently we run five morning sessions and one afternoon session per week. Each session runs for approximately 2 hours. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings operate from 9.30 to 11.30am. Thursday afternoons operate from 1.00 – 3.00pm.

Playgroup is located at the Early Childhood Campus of the School in Menzies Creek. It costs $105 per term, payable in advance with payment due by the second week of each term.

If you would like to attend one of our playgroups, please complete a Playgroup Enrolment Application and return it to the school office. You will then be placed on the waiting list and when a place becomes available the Playgroup Co-ordinator, Annette Schuetz, will contact you.

Kindergarten
To enrol your child in the Kindergarten, please refer to the separate Kindergarten Admissions Policy and Procedure.

School
To enrol your child in the Prep Class or in Classes 1-6, please refer to the separate School Admissions Policy

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