

2016 Butler 3 Year Old Playgroup



Dear Playgroup Parents and Children,

We are excited to welcome you to your child's first 3 year old playgroup!

We hope to involve you in some fun learning experiences through play that will encourage social skills, such as turn taking and sharing. We will include activities to help develop listening skills and language, fine and gross motor skills, and colour and shape recognition. 3 Year Old Playgroup will commence in Week 2 of Term 4 from Weeks 2-7. The sessions will be held in the PP8 classroom, within the Kindy and Pre-primary area.

Sessions will begin promptly at 9.30 am and conclude at 11.30am. Parents stay with their child for the 2 hours. This ensures that they have good quality interaction time with their child. Parent support is crucial during mat sessions, to model appropriate listening and interacting behaviours alongside the children. Babies at non crawling stage are welcome. Crawling babies are not allowed.

Term 4 2016 Session Dates are as Follows:

Tuesdays:

18th October, 25th October, 1st November, 8th November, 15th November, 22nd November

Parents will need to bring a hat and a drink bottle of water for themselves and their child. Please bring a healthy snack for your child (and yourself), such as cut up fruit, crackers and cheese or a sandwich. We will all sit together for a short snack time. Our daily timetable is included below for your information:

9.30-9.40 am	Registration, Finding name tag, Welcome
9.40-10.00 am	Outside play (Kindy children will be outside at this time as well)
10.00-10.15 am	Story-related teaching eg. colours, shapes, size, literacy
10.15-10.30am	Washing hands and morning snack time
10.30-11.10am	Inside activities- blocks, construction, puzzles, painting, play dough, home corner, fine motor activities
11.10am	Pack away
11.20am	Music and movement, songs and rhymes
11.30	Home time