

2017 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 1 and run on Wednesday for every second (even) week of each term. The sessions will be held in the PP5 classroom, within the Kindy and Pre-primary area.

On the alternate (Odd) week, during the designated time, parents are welcome to bring their pre-kindy child to school to play in the Kindy and pre-primary playground and visit the school library to read and borrow a book.

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.

Parents will need to organise alternative care for crawling babies as the focus of the group needs to be on the pre-kindy child.

Mrs Alison Johnston, one of talented Kindy teachers, is responsible for running this outstanding program. Please pay \$60 for each term, before the commencement of the sessions, and to complete registration forms at the school office.

Term 1 2017 Session Dates are as Follows:

Wednesdays of Even Weeks Run by Mrs Johnston: February 8th, February 22nd, March 8th, March 22nd, April 5th

On Alternate Wednesdays (Odd Weeks): Parents are welcome to supervise their child to play in the Kindy and Pre-Primary playground and to borrow a book from the school library within the designated time.

Requirements and Daily Timetable: 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, numeracy
11.10am	Pack away
11.20am	Music and movement, songs and rhymes
11.30	Home time