

Week 1:

Belonging together

Make a photo frame for your family photo to display at playgroup.

Dancing – do the Tofa-Tafa at group time.

Week 2:

Talking together

Grate zucchini and carrot to make some vegetable fritters.

Sensory play – shaving cream finger painting.

Week 3:

Playing together

Small world play – dinosaurs with trees and rocks.

Water play with containers and jugs.

Week 4:

Laughing together

Make a pop-up puppet.

Play tickle games at group time like Round and Round the Garden and This Little Piggy Went to Market.

Week 5:

Singing together

Make a pretend boat and sing Row, Row, Row Your Boat.

Add your child's favourite song to our list to sing at group time today.

Welcome to playgroup!

This term we will be focussing on ways that you can help your child to learn. We will be using lots of simple ideas that you can replicate at home to encourage literacy and numeracy development as children learn through play. We ask that you stay close to your child and follow their play ideas as children learn in the context of relationships. We hope that you and your child enjoy your time at playgroup and we look forward to getting to know you.

– Playgroup team

Playgroup term program [example]

Routine

- 9.00 am – Free play
- 10.00 am – Snack time
- 10.10 am – Free play
- 10.35 am – Pack-up time
- 10.40 am – Story time on the mat
- 10.45 am – Group time songs/dancing
- 11.00 am – Goodbye song

Week 6:

Reading together

Make a stop and go sign from a paper plate and pop stick.

Play with puppets in the cubby – tell a story.

Week 7:

Learning together

Bring a clear plastic bottle to make your own discovery bottle.

Play with fresh mint and playdough.

Week 8:

Looking together

Go on a nature walk around the garden collect items to stick on your masking tape bracelet.

Mirror play – look in the mirror and draw your face.

Week 9:

Playing together

Sand play with small trucks and gravel.

Ball play – can you get the ball in the bucket?

Week 10:

Belonging together

Celebration – bring a plate of food to share at our teddy bear's picnic.

Make a flag – it can represent your home country or your own design.

What to bring

Please bring a healthy snack and water to Playgroup each week. Remember to bring a hat and sunscreen as the weather warms up.

Healthy snack ideas

Cut up fruit or veg such as watermelon, strawberry, cucumber or banana, crackers and cheese, yoghurt, wraps, sandwiches or dried fruit.