

Kensington Gardens Preschool-Playgroup

....a place where children play laugh and learn



We welcome everyone in our community to join us at playgroup. Playgroup operates every Friday of the school term except the last Friday of each term. Our playgroup is run by families alongside the friendly staff at Kensington Gardens Preschool.

When: Fridays 10.00-11.30 a.m.

Cost: \$30.00 per term 1 Child

\$35.00 per term per family

Please pay Playgroup fees within the first two weeks of each term



Playgroup is a time for local families to meet each other and enjoy the facilities offered by this Kindergarten. Playgroup builds social skills and enables children who will be attending the preschool to familiarise with the centre and begin developing their sense of belonging.

Playgroup is available for all preschool aged children who attend with a caregiver, (this could be grandparents, neighbours, nannies etc.) If large numbers would like to attend our playgroup a priority of access may be used. The first criteria is that your child will attend this preschool. The second is that you live locally and will attend the local schools.

Our main goals are:

- To create learning opportunities for children at all levels of development in a community setting.
- To provide a wide range of experiences and resources, and utilise a variety of approaches to suit differing learning styles, abilities, interest and cultural backgrounds.
- To provide a challenging, safe, secure and positive learning environment which values the participation of the child's family in Kindergarten's program.
- To promote a harmonious environment in which children can learn and gain confidence in readiness for future learning.

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Playgroup Dates 2019

Term 1 Friday 1st Feb until Friday 5th April

Term 2 Friday 3rd May until Friday 28th June

Term 3 Friday 26th July until Friday 20th Sep

Term 4 Friday 18th October until Friday 6th December

Guidelines for Playgroup

- ✓ As our playgroup is generally well attended we do not have space for preschool aged children from other kindergartens.
- ✓ Children who are ill and unwell should not come to Playgroup to prevent spreading infection!
- ✓ Families help staff clean up at the end of preschool
- ✓ Children are welcome to eat at any time but **outside only at the eating areas**, sitting down. This helps to confine food scraps and for safety, to decrease possibility of choking.
- ✓ Children must be **supervised** by their attending carer. This means being aware of where your child is at all times.
- ✓ Please **take care of equipment** when supervising your child. We have a variety of equipment suited to various ages.
- ✓ **Coffee/Tea.** Hot drinks are available although you need to leave your cup in the kitchen area only and be aware of your cup at all times to ensure safety.
- ✓ **Group time etiquette.** At group times please join in with your child and have fun. If you wish to have an adult conversation please move away from the group.
- ✓ **Hot Weather Policy.** If the temperature is over 38 C, playgroup is cancelled.
- ✓ Please consider keeping you mobile phone switched off so you can be present with everyone at Playgroup. It's a time to connect with others!

Please look our website for further detailed information regarding our **preschool program**.

www.kensingtonpre.sa.edu.au

We believe that children learn best through being in control of their own learning environment. Children who attend this service:

- ✓ Have the freedom to manage their own time
- ✓ Have opportunities to interact with people who value the quality of play
- ✓ Have time for uninterrupted and self-selected activities
- ✓ Have time to be active, curious, quiet and reflective



Play is the work of children

Your local Child and Youth Health Service is at 34 The Parade Norwood

Telephone 1300 733 606

Local Community Child care Services

- Il Nido Paradise **Community** Childcare Centre-Paradise
- Linden Park Childcare Centre-Linden Park
- Magill Campus **Community** Childcare Centre-Magill
- Margaret Ives **Community** Children's Centre-Norwood
- St Peters **Community** Childcare Centre-Stepney
- St Morris **Community** Childcare Centre-St Morris
- Adelaide Eastern **Community** Childcare Centre-Rose Park
- Burnside Childcare Centre-Burnside
- Campbelltown **Community** Children's Centre-Newton
- City **Community** Childcare Centre-Adelaide
- City West **Community** Childcare Centre-Adelaide
- Conyngham Street **Community** Childcare Centre-Glenside
- Halifax **Community** Children's Centre-Adelaide



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