

Play

Play is very important for children. Through play they explore and learn to understand the world around them, as they come to communicate, discover, imagine and create

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Information Brochure



Naracoorte North Kindergarten Playgroup

Welcome to playgroup at Naracoorte North Kindergarten. We hope you and your child/ren enjoy all that we have to offer in a safe, secure, happy and relaxed environment.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Kindergarten with any questions or suggestions as your input can only help to improve our playgroup.. Kindergarten 8762 1581



Session Times



Monday to Thursday

Morning sessions—9.30 to 11.00

Afternoon sessions—1.00 to 2.30

Numbers for each session will vary according to the Kindergarten building capacity. You are able to come to more than one session a week if you wish to do so. Fees will be adjusted accordingly. Sessions are available for children from 0-5 years.

Children must be supervised at all times by a parent/caregiver.

To assist the Kindergarten run smoothly, we ask all parents to be responsible for packing away after using activities and equipment.

Fees

At present the fees are as follows:

\$30 per family per term (1 session per week)

This is a booking fee and is to be paid irrespective of attendance.

Playgroup Enrolment

A staff member from the Kindy will be available to show you the relevant sheets to fill in to enroll your children. Please include ALL information: address, phone number and email. Invoices will be emailed.

Enrolment for Kindergarten

Under the DECD intake policy, children who turn 4 before May 1st are eligible to attend a kindergarten program commencing in the beginning of the year. Children who have a birthday on or after May 1st will be eligible to attend the following year.

Preschool Enrolment Registration forms are available from the Kindergarten. The Preschool Director can inform you about enrolment, round 1 & 2 offers and 'catchment areas'.

Fruit/Drink Time

Feel free to bring fruit and a drink of water for you and your child/ren. You are welcome to join the kindergarten children at fruit time. Some groups have also introduced a story/song time.

Sun Safe Policy

During terms one and four and when the UV rating is 3 or above, hats are compulsory for **both children and adults** when outside. **NO HAT** means inside play or play under the verandah only. Please also apply sunscreen to your child/ren **before** com-

Information Pockets

We have a newsletter pocket for each playgroup family located in the kitchen. Please check your newsletter pockets each week as they are an important form of communication.

MAIN THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Children must be supervised at all times.
- Occasionally an activity is marked 'Kindy Only' please ensure your child does not do this activity.
- Mark attendance sheet each week.
- Nappy change—please speak to staff, facilities are available at Child Care if needed.
- Parent bags and personal belongings. For safety reasons, please do not bring personal items to kindergarten, including mobile phones which can interrupt children's learning—We believe playgroup is a special time to spend engaged with your child/ren.
- Children's bags are to be left on the bag racks.
- Integrated services. As you are aware the Kindergarten is co-located with the Naracoorte Child Day Care Centre. We have developed a Statement of Purpose, A Philosophy, a new logo and have aligned several policies with the aim of offering the best outcome for children and their families.