

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.

The current Playgroup co-ordinator is:

**Meg Thomson**

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

**Kindergarten : 8762 1581, Kara Lang, Director**



### Session Times



#### Monday to Thursday

**Morning sessions - 9:30am to 11:00am**

**Afternoon sessions - 1:00pm to 2:30pm**

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. 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 :

\$2 per family per session

This covers material costs and insurance provided by Naracoorte North Kindergarten.

### Playgroup Enrolment

An educator from the Kindy will be available to show you the relevant sheet to fill in to enroll your children. Please include **ALL** information as sometimes we need phone numbers to contact members. **You need to enroll your child/ren at the beginning of each year.**

### Enrolment for kindergarten

Children who turn 4 before May 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible to attend a kindergarten program commencing in the beginning of the year (Children who have a birthday on or after May 1<sup>st</sup> will be eligible to attend the following year). Please speak to an educator to complete a pre-registration form identifying your preferred Kindergarten..

### Fruit/Drink Time

Please bring a piece of fruit for fruit time, which is held at 10:00am in the morning session and 2:00pm in the afternoon session. You will also need a drink of water for your child/ren.

Help yourself to tea, coffee and Milo in the kitchen.

### Sun Safe Policy

During terms one and four hats are compulsory for **both children and adults** when outside. No hat means inside play or playtime under the verandah only. Please also apply sunscreen to your child/ren before coming to playgroup.

### Information Pockets

We have a newsletter pocket for each playgroup family, located on the kitchen wall. 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.
- Enroll your children each year for playgroup..
- **Mark the attendance** sheet each week.
- Nappy change- Please use the facilities in the Child Care under 2 room if needed.
- Parent bags and personal belongings. For safety reasons, **please do not bring personal items to kindergarten-** this includes mobile phones which can interrupt children's learning - We believe playgroup is a special time to spend with your child.
- Children's bags can be left on the lockers
- Parent library and other information - If you have any questions or concerns re your children, please feel free to **discuss these with educators**. We also have a range of resources that may assist you including a parent library.
- **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, Philosophy, and we are working towards aligning some policies with the aim of offering the best outcome for children and their families.

### 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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## **Playgroup Information Brochure**