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31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Dear Kedron Playgroup Families,

Happy New Year and welcome to Kedron Playgroup.

We warmly welcome children from birth to 5 year olds and their carers to join our friendly, fun, educational Playgroup that Playgroup meets every Friday from 8:45am – 10:15am during the term. We meet weekly in the Community Hub, located behind the school uniform shop and adjacent to the office. This building is pram friendly and is accessible from all of the school entrances.

At our friendly playgroup families come together to spend quality time with their precious children who learn and practice new developmental skills through play. It is wonderful opportunity to connect with other beautiful local families and have a therapeutic social chat, cuppa and a laugh together.

For children under 5, it is such an important time for development of social, emotional, cognitive, fine motor, gross motor, language, independence and general school readiness skills, as they are going through a stage of rapid brain and skill development. For optimum development, young children need a stimulating environment to play and learn. Playgroups offer babies, toddlers and young children a wide variety of early learning experiences.



**The terms for 2021 are as follows:**

- Term 1 Friday 5 February - Friday 26 March
- Term 2 Friday 30 April - Friday 18 June
- Term 3 Friday 23 July - Friday 10 September
- Term 4 Friday 15 October - Friday 3 December

A \$2 donation per child is appreciated to help cover the costs of tea, coffee and resources.

Please remember to sign the attendance book and COVID form each week. This acts as a roll, in the event of an emergency and assures we are meeting all the COVID safe government requirements.

Kedron Playgroup is a Community Kindy, registered with Playgroup Queensland. Part of our membership requires all families to become Playgroup Queensland members. Membership is \$10 for the year per family. We also need all families to fill out a Medical/ Indemnity form, so we can provide a safe place for you and your child/ren.

Tea and Coffee will be available for all adults during the morning. Please bring your child's morning tea so that they can conclude the morning with a social picnic on the Tree House Green (located in front of the school office).

**\* Kedron Playgroup is a nut aware group. We encourage families to not bring nut products to Playgroup.\***

Our regular playgroup program entails:

- 8:30 am Arrive – assistance with setting up is always appreciated.
- 8:45am Good morning songs
- 9:00am Free Play with organised activities.
- 9:45am Pack away and Guest Story Teller
- 10:00am Good bye song and morning tea on the Treehouse Green.

A copy of our weekly program is included below. If you have any ideas for themes/activities or would like to lead, organize one or have any skills or interests that would enhance our playgroup experience we would love to hear from you.

If you would like any more information, please email [rgarr26@eq.edu.au](mailto:rgarr26@eq.edu.au).

Thank you for your support and we look forward to a successful 2021 year of play.

Kind regards,

**Robyn Garrett**

*Kedron State School Playgroup Coordinator*

*Prep G Classroom Teacher- Kedron State School*

# Term 1 2021

Friday 8:45am – 10:15am



5<sup>th</sup> February  
**Welcome Back!**



12<sup>th</sup> February  
Red Day



19<sup>th</sup> February  
Playdough Play



26<sup>th</sup> February  
**Hungry Caterpillar**



5<sup>th</sup> March  
Terrific Trucks



12<sup>th</sup> March  
Rainbow Day



19<sup>th</sup> March  
Nature Play



26<sup>th</sup> March  
Egg Hunt



Term 2 Playgroup  
resumes

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

*Connecting every learner, every day through play*