

Rhythm of Playgroup

Free play inside for about half an hour

This is a time for breathing out and quiet play after what can be the intensity of arriving on time. The space in the room is very small so we ask parents to refrain as much as possible from adult chatter in the room. The children need space to create their own play and whilst they may need help our talk doesn't help them. There is a basket of craft projects for you to do while you sit with your child in the play area. This is especially useful in the winter when the parents like to sit close to the fire! Once your child is happy to separate from you it is possible to chat over a cuppa in the kitchen area.

Hand washing & then Dough making

We do the same activity every week and have found that the children enjoy the security of knowing what will happen each week.

Hand washing & then Circle

This can be a challenging time for children especially when they first come. Sometimes the model of you sitting in the circle and joining in will be enough to encourage them to do the same. Sometimes taking the child in your arms may be enough. If not then it may be better to take your child right outside until they agree to cooperate with your requests.

Morning Tea

Organic and biodynamic fruit is provided with your fruit levy.

Outside Play

This is when we ask parents to take it in turns to do the washing up and keep an eye on the bread so it doesn't burn! This is also a good time to chat with friends, have a cup of tea and ask the playgroup leader any questions you may have.

Story

Please stay outside the room until the playgroup leader is ready. Tiptoe quietly in with your child and please sit in the story circle with them.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask your playgroup leader or call the Office on 9295 4787