



## **ALDGATE KINDERGARTEN**

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Welcome to Aldgate Kindergarten Playgroup!

Due to current COVID19 restrictions, we are trying to minimize risk by offering playgroup to children aged between 2-5 years. However, if you have a child under 2 years AND a child starting kindergarten in 2021, we invite you to attend in order to support your child's transition.

Our playgroup coordinator is Vikki Mott (Early Childhood Worker). If you have any queries regarding playgroup please email or call/text our mobile.

### **Day and Time**

Friday mornings during school terms. On Fridays of weeks 1-4, playgroup will start at 9am and finish at 10am due to Kindy sessions starting at 10:30am. On all other weeks, playgroup will run from 9:00-10:30am.

### **Fees**

Cost is \$3 per week per family. This money can be placed in the container located near the attendance sheet. The fee helps to pay for resources and staffing.

### **Attendance Sheet**

Please ensure you mark your name off when you attend, so that if an emergency arises we know exactly who is present and all can be accounted for. We would appreciate it if you could provide us with your email address and mobile number so that we can easily contact you with any playgroup news.

### **Tea/Coffee**

Currently, tea and coffee services are unavailable due to COVID19 restrictions. You may like to bring your own in an insulated mug with secure lid. We have some available in the kitchen if you bring a hot drink in a disposable cup from a coffee shop.

### **Facilities**

Playgroup families are welcome to access all Kindy facilities, both inside and outside. However, for safety reasons, we ask that children do not help themselves to equipment from the outside shed.

### **Snacks**

Your child can eat their snack whenever they are hungry, however snack is not essential. There will not be a sit down shared snack time during COVID19 restrictions. If your child wants to eat, please ensure they wash their hands before AND after eating. Please do not bring any nuts to playgroup. If your child has any allergies, please advise the coordinator.





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### **Kindergarten Policies**

Please refer to our website to read the Kindergarten's policies and procedures.

As this kindergarten is a SunSmart centre, all playgroup children and parents are required to wear a hat and sunscreen outdoors. Remember gumboots in winter for outside play!

Bushfire season: Aldgate kindergarten will be closed on catastrophic fire danger days. It is your responsibility to check the CFS website for current warnings and follow your own personal bushfire survival plan.

### **Enrolling at Kindergarten:**

Attending playgroup with your child is a fantastic way to become familiar with the centre and the teachers, and to develop a sense of belonging to the Kindy community. If you would like information about enrolling your child in Kindergarten, please enquire with the director, who is usually available during playgroup.

Children who will turn 4 prior to 1<sup>st</sup> May can start full term kindergarten (2 full days per week) in January of that year. Children who turn 4 from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May can start kindergarten in the following January. Children can attend 4 terms of kindergarten from terms 1-4.

