

# Welcome to AKUNA PLAYGROUP

Our playgroup is run by staff and parents working together to create a fun, sociable and challenging environment for children from birth to 5 years and their families on Friday mornings from 9.30—11am.

Our routines will promote children's independence and organisation and aid in developing skills for life. They are also based on the knowledge of how children learn best and encourage you to work with your child to support their development in a variety of areas.

## During the session.....

On arrival please check in at the sign in desk and pay your \$3.00. Your annual insurance fee payable to the Playgroup Association is to be made to the playgroup co-coordinator within your first three weeks please.

Then please enjoy the experiences on offer with your child, following their choices and interests. Take the time to engage with them in a variety of areas across the morning. You may even take the opportunity to make new social connections with other families.

Targeted group planning will mean that activities may not always be age appropriate for all children. We ask all families to keep a vigilant eye on your children at all times.

## What to bring.....

We encourage you to bring the following.....

**A hat.** Our preschool is a sun smart centre and children are required to wear a hat outside when the UV is over 3.

**A bag.** A drawstring bag, backpack or case for children to keep their own belongings in.

**Fruit** for your family to be eaten during the session.

## STRUCTURE OF THE SESSION

Across the morning there are a number of structured routines we encourage you to participate in.

### Fruit Time

You are encouraged to bring fruit for your child/ren to eat individually when prompted by the fruit sign at 9.50am. Having a structured session encourages children to become familiar with routines.

Parents are asked to ensure their child/ren have washed their hands and then help them to get their own piece of fruit to eat. It may be an idea to pre-prepare fruit ready to eat, however peelers, boards, knives and bowls will be available to use.

### Cleaning Up

We would love all parents to help with your child/ren to help tidy up towards the end of the session. (approx. 10.40) before group time.

Tidy up involves.....

#### OUTDOOR

- ◆ Packing up the sandpit, sorting the toys into the correct containers and placing in the shed.
- ◆ Pack away all outdoor equipment, boards etc in the sheds.

#### INDOOR

- ◆ Tidy tables and stack chairs close by
- ◆ Pick up any rubbish, including on the verandah
  - ◆ Complete puzzles and wash dishes
- ◆ Wash paint brushes and place painting pots in plastic bag
  - ◆ Replacing items to their original positions

### End of session group time

At approximately 10.50am after the kindy is packed up we have a shared group time where we ask that parents come to the mat with their child/ren for songs, movement and a story. We encourage you to join in with your child. (Please don't be shy) for a fun end to the session.

For further information contact the kindergarten on **87259146** or [dl.6510.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.6510.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)



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9.30am - 11.00am