

## Playgroup

### Term 4 Newsletter 2017

#### **Welcome**

A warm Term 4 welcome to all our families.

#### **Tea and coffee**

Each week we have tea and coffee available in the kitchen. Please make gold coin donations and for safety use the travel cups provided.

#### **Swap Shuffle Share**

Please bring in your unwanted children's clothing, toys, books and accessories on the last Tuesday of each month. All families are invited to take the items without obligation.

#### **Suggestions**

If you have any suggestions to enhance our playgroup program, please speak to Lynne, we would love input into our program.

#### **End of Term**

Our last playgroup of Term will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017. This will also be our Christmas Party Day

Playgroup will resume for 2018 on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018

We hope you and your child continue to enjoy your playgroup experience.



#### **Children's Christmas Party**

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our **Children's Christmas Party**. There will be lots of Christmas activities, a jumping castle, a morning tea and of course a visit by Santa. We will be providing food for the morning tea but families are also welcome to bring a plate to contribute to the festivities. Dress your child in their favourite Christmas outfit and come along to enjoy the fun. The cost of this morning will be covered by your usual playgroup fees.

#### **Peninsula Occasional Care**

Vacancies available for children

0-5 years

Operating Hours  
8.30am-4.30pm

Permanent and Casual Positions

Cost \$8.00 per hour.

# Child Protection Week

Child Protection Week occurs in September each year and is an opportunity for everyone in the community to think about how we can work together to keep children safe.

Importantly, it is an opportunity to remind everyone that:

- We ALL have a part to play in protecting ALL children
- Even small actions can help to improve a child's future
- By building stronger communities, we are creating safer environments for our children

## How can I start playing my part to protect children today (and every day!)?

- Be a good role model for children
- Be kind to children, parents (and yourself!)
- Take the time to really listen to children and believe them if they tell you something
- Learn about what help services are available so you can support others if they need help
- Don't judge other parents and families; remember that we're all trying our best
- Look out for all children, not just your own
- Be a friendly, helpful member of your local community
- Don't be afraid to ask for help or to ask someone if they need help

## FIVE BODY SAFETY RULES

Every kid should know

BY AGE **5**

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