

Playgroup Newsletter

6th February 2009

A very big welcome to all families, new and old, to Playgroup 2009. Year 9 and 10 are very excited to be involved in this Year's Playgroup and we hope the year is enjoyable for everyone.

Firstly, we would like to thank Miss Cartwright for her fantastic efforts in Playgroup over the last few years; she has done a tremendous job. We hope to see her visit when she is not too busy teaching English.

My name is Mrs Roslyn Taylor; I will be co-ordinating Playgroup in 2009. I am very open to suggestions and feedback, so if you have any ideas, questions or queries please don't hesitate to see me. If you can't catch me on Friday, contact the school and ask for the PDHPE Department or Mrs Tracey Panecasio (acting PDHPE Head Teacher) will be happy to assist you.

Your child's safety and happiness is our primary concern at playgroup. We therefore ask you to be involved in your child's time at playgroup. Until both the Oak Flats students and your children are familiar with each other and the minor changes to Playgroup, please encourage and assist your child in the activities. If there is any information about your child that would be beneficial to know please advise me as soon as possible.

Playgroup will be running from 9-10.30am every Friday. This allows the student's time to set up the necessary equipment. At this stage we will be in the School Hall due to building changes in the school grounds. When possible we will be moving back outside (hopefully the weather will be cooler by then).

Thanks for coming along to Playgroup. We look forward to getting to know you and your children over the year.

Thankyou, Roslyn Taylor.

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13th February 2009

Welcome to the second week of Playgroup 2009. Last week was a fantastic start to the year and all the children had a great time.

The art and craft activities were extremely successful, with a lot of the children making musical shakers. They also enjoyed the face painting, bikes and basketball.

We hope the adults enjoyed the morning tea and meeting the new Year 9 class of Child Studies. Overall it was a great experience and we hope to see you and your children in the weeks to come.

Nyomi Owen and Rebecca Stephens
Year 9 Child Studies Students

Thanks to all students for their efforts last week and especially to the students who volunteered to help me in their own time. Welcome to our new Year 9 Child Studies class. They are incredibly enthusiastic, and motivated to create a fantastic Friday morning for your children. Year 10 are the experienced ones and are setting a positive example for our younger students to follow.

For those who weren't here last week, welcome. My name is Mrs Roslyn Taylor; I will be co-ordinating Playgroup in 2009. I am very open to suggestions and feedback, so if you have any ideas, questions or queries please don't hesitate to see me.

It is important to remember that your child's safety and happiness is our primary concern at Playgroup. We therefore ask you to be involved in your child's time at Playgroup and interact with the Oak Flats students.

As discussed with many of you last week, due to the fact that I need to be on class at 10.40am, Playgroup will finish at 10.20am so that the students have enough time to pack away all the equipment. We apologise for any inconvenience.

At this stage we will be in the School Hall due to building changes in the school grounds. We are still investigating an alternative outdoor area at this stage and will let you know ASAP.

Thankyou, Roslyn Taylor.

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20th February 2009

Welcome again to Playgroup this week. A highlight from last week was the singing and dancing -it was thoroughly enjoyed by both the children and Year 9 students.

The pasta necklaces were a big hit this week with huge variety in the finished products. The paper plate Jellyfish also became quite creative with all children putting an individual touch to their craft. The children also enjoyed the bikes and balls.

We hope the children had a fun time and we have many new activities planned for the following weeks.

Maddison Boreland and Amanda McGovern
Year 9 Child Studies Students

Thanks again to both Year 9 and 10 students, for their positive attitudes, enthusiasm and helpful behaviour throughout the week. They have thought seriously about activities that would work in our setting and with your children. We hope you like their choice.

If you weren't here last week please see me as there is some paperwork to complete. Thanks to all those parents who filled in the questionnaire. In reading them we have gained more insight into your children's likes and interests and will endeavour to accommodate everyone at some stage in the year. You all had some fantastic ideas and suggestions and we are starting to organise these for the coming weeks. I would also love to involve you where you have indicated skills and expertise - so I will try and catch you for a chat.

Playdough is arriving this week to Playgroup with one of our Year 10 girls offering to make a batch. Year 9 have now been placed on a roster so hopefully, the children will enjoy the variety of playdough that is made.

A reminder, due to the fact that I need to be on class at 10.40am, Playgroup will finish at 10.20am so that the students have enough time to pack away all the equipment and get to class on time.

Have a great morning with your children.

Thankyou, Roslyn Taylor.

