Settlers Farm Campus Playgroups

**Where:** Settlers Farm Campus Kindergarten  
Corner Ronaldo Way and Du Villars St, Paralowie

**Times:**  
- Tuesday 9.40 - 11.25 am  
- Wednesday 9.40 – 11.25am  
- Friday 9.40 - 11.25 am

**Cost:**  
$2.00 per session  
Plus Playgroup Association Fee

Bookings required—please phone the kindergarten  
on 8280 6188
WELCOME TO SETTLERS FARM PLAYGROUP

What is Playgroup?

- An informal session where parents/carers, babies and young children come together in a relaxed environment to socialise.
- Both adults and children can gain from a regular playgroup session. It is a time to talk, make friends and share experiences.
- Free play is the essence of the playgroup session. A variety of activities are provided to allow your child to choose freely and move at their own pace, with you there to lend a hand.

Our playgroup exists because parents are willing to plan and organise each session. Please assist your group by helping in any way you can.

What is the value of playgroup?

To children:-

- Provide time for child to play, socialise and begin to relate to other children and adults.
- Learn self-confidence and build on independence.
- Experience and enjoy a variety of materials and activities.
- Learn through watching and listening.
- Practise and further develop a wide range of social, physical, intellectual and language skills.

To Parents/Caregivers:-

- Understand a child better through observing their interactions with others.
- Allow opportunities to interact, gaining ideas from each other and sharing experiences.

Sessions:-

There is no fixed structure to sessions. A number of activities will be set up in different areas. Snack time will be about 1 hour into the session. After snack, all adults are asked to help children with packing up and cleaning. You may like to end the session with a song or group game.

Children must be supervised at all times by their own parent/caregiver. An adult needs to be outside if any children are outside.

Session Coordinator:-

These are volunteers and the role involves:-

- Welcoming new members and handing out information and forms.
- Organising activities for the session, assisted by other parents.
- Ensuring all money has been paid and taken to the School office.
- Checking that the area has been left in a clean and tidy condition.
Attendance policy:
Due to the limited places we can only offer one session per week and ask that you let us know if you will be away for more than 2 weeks. Places cannot be held for families who are not attending regularly.

Food:
Each child is asked to bring a piece of fruit to share at snack time. Healthy alternatives to fresh fruit are: sultanas, dried apricots, celery, dried apple, cheese cubes, fritz etc. Kids love variety and colour, sometimes a plate with strawberries, kiwi fruit, orange and apple will be eaten just because of appeal. If possible, pre-cut your fruit. We ask that before eating, all children wash their hands, to help avoid the spread of nasty bugs!
The kindergarten has a healthy food policy which asks that children (except babies) will drink only water at the centre. No cordial or juice please. The policy is on the pinboard.

Clothing:
It is best to dress your child in something comfortable that is easily washed if it gets dirty. Young children often get their clothes dirty as they learn to paint, paste and play in the sand. These are valuable learning experiences so please be prepared!

Hats:
Please provide a hat for your child. The school site has a ‘NO HAT, NO OUTSIDE PLAY’ policy.

Smoking:
There is no smoking permitted on site.

Nappies:
There are no nappy disposal units at the Kindergarten. Please take home any nappies changed whilst at playgroup.

Tea and Coffee:
Is available on an honour system. 20c per cup, to help cover costs.

Accidents:
There is a first aid kit in the kitchen area. Ice packs are kept in the freezer. A written report should be completed for serious injuries and the director of the kindergarten must be informed. Likewise, should any property be damaged the Director must be informed ASAP.

Fees:
$2.00 per session per family
Playgroup Association Membership: (includes insurance) Full Year $35/ Concession $25/ Term $15.