

It has been widely researched that children under the age of five are in a stage of rapid brain development.

To ensure optimum growth is achieved, a child needs loving relationships and a fun, stimulating environment to thrive. Playgroups offer babies and young children a wide variety of fun experiences that assist them to learn about their world, make friends and develop new skills.

Did you know?

Your child develops and learns best through play and fun activities - exactly what playgroups offer.

Come join the fun at the
Grantham State School
Playgroup.

Who: Babies and children up to 5 years of age and parents/caregivers

When: Every Wednesday 9:00m—10:30am

Where: The multipurpose room
(follow the signs)



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Lots of fun
for everyone!



What is Playgroup?

Playgroup is an informal session where mums, dads, grandparents, caregivers, children and babies meet together in a relaxed environment. The Grantham State School Playgroup is set up and run by the Early Years Staff at the school, with children choosing from a range of activities set up to meet their varying needs.

Activities at playgroup may include:

- Music and singing
- Imaginative play
- Outdoor and free play
- Art and craft activities



Why Join A Playgroup?

- Provides a quality play experience for babies and children
- Allows parents and carers to make friends and build their social networks
- Gives families the opportunity to get out of the house each week
- Allows children to learn routines and prepare for Kindergarten and School
- Opportunity for parents and carers to spend quality time with their children
- Children have the opportunity to make friends
- Allows parents to be involved in their local community and learn about local services



What are the benefits of Playgroup?

Benefits to *Children*

- Children practise their social skills, normalising group interactions, turn taking and responsibility to others
- Playgroups assist in building the foundations for pre-reading and pre-writing skills
- Children develop strong, warm and supportive relationships with other children and other adults

Benefits to *Parents*

- Increased understanding and knowledge about the Organisation and the support networks available in the local community
- Playgroup parents develop strong support networks and often form lifelong friendships that form the backbone of Organisational support bases
- Increased understanding of the importance of play and early childhood development and confidence in supporting their child's social, emotional and cognitive development

