

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,

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 Friday 9:00m—10:30am

Where: The multipurpose room
(follow the signs)

Grantham State School

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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 practice 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