Welcome to St Joseph’ Payneham Playgroup

Playgroup Sessions
- In the Preschool area
- Monday mornings during school term
- 9.00am —10.30am

Playgroup Association SA
MEMBERSHIP

All parents or carers must pay an annual membership fee by their third visit. Membership to an Affiliated Playgroup is compulsory.

- Full year M/ship $40 / family
- Half year $25 / family
- Term M/ship $18 / family
- Full year concession $30 / family

BENEFITS to members include:
- Discounts at various suppliers throughout SA
- Playgroup SA Newspaper issued quarterly
- Courses run by Playgroup SA staff to help members in all aspects of playgroup, play and parenting issues
- Comprehensive insurance package which includes a family accident cover.

What to Bring
- A snack and drink for your child/children
- We encourage healthy, wrapper free food
- A hat and sunscreen for outdoor play

Playgroup is a nut–free environment

Enrolments
Please enrol your child at the beginning of the year or each term to see if there are any vacancies. There is a maximum of 35 children each term. Money will be collected at the beginning of each session.

Cost: $3.50 per session per child or $5.00 per family.

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No matter where you come from, everyone is welcome.
We acknowledge and respect the traditional owners and custodians of the Kaurna land on which we work.

Please use your code reader on your mobile phone to access the St Joseph’s Payneham website.
Welcome to Playgroup

The purpose of the Playgroup is to allow adults and children to interact for the mutual benefit of both parties. St Joseph’s Payneham Playgroup invites parents and caregivers and their children from babies up to the age of 5 years. All adults who attend will be expected to assist with their child’s supervision and cleaning. It is helpful if all adults help with tidying the play areas around the Preschool before gathering at the end of the session.

All activities are child centred and you are encouraged to support and extend your child’s skills and interests. Please try to resist the temptation to intervene or take over your child’s activity. Remember that it is through play and experimentation that your child will learn.

Play Based Learning

- Welcoming and multicultural atmosphere
- Wide range of learning experiences
- Child-centred learning areas
- Lots of play equipment
- Learning to make choices
- Learning social skills
- Making new friends

Playgroup Routine

- Routine displayed on Playgroup Pinboard
- Safe and friendly learning environment
- Choosing a different craft activity
- Experimenting and creating
- Sign in for each session
- Sitting with your child and joining in
- Role play and pretend play in the kitchen corner
- Guiding your child via indoor/outdoor play
- Finish off with shared story/song time
- Instilling a sense of identity and belonging
- Parents helping with setting/cleaning up
- Special celebrations day throughout the year
- End of term celebration

Playgroup facilities

- Use of all Preschool area and equipment
- Making area (craft, playdough, junk modelling)
- Lots of different outdoor equipment
- Different painting styles/techniques
- Cubby and garden area
- Large sandpit
- Preschool playground
- Bikes & balls for motor skills

Family Involvement

- Welcome letter and introductory information
- Gathering time at the end of each session
- Socializing and meeting families
- Term outline of craft activities
- Reading stories to children