

## What is a Playgroup

St Mary MacKillop **Mini Macs Playgroup** is a relaxed, friendly, and warm environment for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to meet regularly with their babies and toddlers (0-5 years) for interaction and fun.

We aim to provide a safe and stimulating play environment for children with the support of their parents/caregivers, to play and learn together. We believe that play is vital to a child's development, learning and wellbeing. It is through play that children explore their environment and learn about themselves, others, and the world around them.

We look forward to getting to know you!



## Location

St Mary MacKillop School Hall  
10 Bagot Street, Wallaroo 5556



Mini Macs Playgroup  
Wallaroo



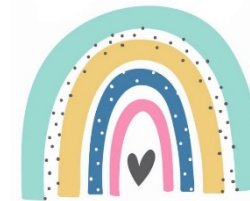
St Mary MacKillop School  
(08) 88232 549

## Come & Try

Gold Coin Donation

First Session Free

Ages 0-5 Years



# MINI MACS PLAYGROUP

St Mary MacKillop School  
Wallaroo

*"Belonging, Learning and Laughing Together"*

TUESDAYS

9:00AM-10:30AM

## Playgroup activities

- Arts & crafts
- Stories & songs
- Fine and gross motor activities
- Sensory play
- Variety

## What to bring

- A drink and a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables for your child/ren
- A hat and sunscreen for outdoor play
- 'Play clothes' in case things get messy

## What we provide

- A fun place to be!
- Parent toilet & baby changing
- Kitchen facilities
- Indoor & outdoor play spaces
- Heating & cooling for all year comfort
- Tea/Coffee for parents and carers



## Why playgroups are good for babies

Babies are never too young to join a playgroup. The movement, interaction, and stimulation that playgroup provides are important for their development.

At Mini Macs Playgroup, your child will:

- be creative and have fun
- meet other babies and children; learn how to socialize and make connections and friends
- explore new experiences through play, music, stories, and imaginative and creative activities
- develop social and emotional skills; and an understanding of the world around them
- ease transition to pre-school and school

## Why playgroups are good for adults

At playgroup, everyone is going through the same joys, frustrations, and sleepless nights as you. Making playgroup part of your routine gives you and your baby a safe, supportive place to regularly meet.

At Mini Macs Playgroup, you can:

- make lifelong friendships
- share ideas, knowledge, and experiences
- develop a sense of belonging
- play and learn with your child
- discover ideas for activities and games at home
- offer support to other parents/caregivers
- become involved in a caring community



## Playgroup framework

We support families (parents/caregivers) to 'see' the learning that occurs through everyday play and learning opportunities.

*"Talking, reading, singing, looking, playing, laughing, belonging and learning together."*

## We welcome ideas

Our Playgroup Leader plans, prepares, and presents the sessions.

We encourage all playgroup attendees to be actively involved. We welcome ideas, suggestions, assisting with organizing special activities and sharing of talents.

## Birthday celebrations

We love to celebrate birthdays. Please let us know so we can sing 'Happy Birthday' to your child and acknowledge their special day.