

PLAYGROUP in SCHOOLS (PinS)

Lockleys Preschool and Lockleys North Primary School

Week 6, 2014, Term 3.

It is wonderful to see regular parents, grandparents and children attending Playgroup on a Monday morning. As the weeks go by, it is obvious that the children are forming great friendships amongst themselves and this is positive for their social and emotional development. Also, it is just lots of fun!

Week 4 was a real hit at Playgroup when Princess Holly agreed to visit us for our 'Animal Theme'. Thank you to Harper and Steele (& Sascha & Matt) for bringing along their pet rabbit, Princess Holly. It was a lot of fun and we also learnt that rabbit's shouldn't eat lettuce!



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We were also lucky enough to have an Ambulance visit our Playgroup (thanks Matt for the surprise visit). The children were able to have a close-up look on the inside of an Ambulance, which was very exciting for them.





In week 9 we will focus on healthy Food. I am hoping we can all bring fruit along to share and make healthy fruit skewers. Any other ideas?

Remember, if you have anything you would like to bring to Playgroup, or have a skills you would like to offer, let's talk about it!

I will be undertaking 2 weeks of fulltime work in week 7 & 8. Lauren McCulloch will be leading playgroup for these two weeks. Until then, have lots of fun!

WEEKLY THEMES

Week 6 My Body

Week 7 Celebrations (Father's Day)

Week 8 Letters & Sounds!

Week 9 Healthy Food (Let's Cook!)

Week 10 End of Term Favourites, Music and Dance!

For new members and a general reminder: Playgroup Protocol

- $\circ~$ Please sign in your child at the beginning of the session.
- Your child will need to bring a bag, water bottle, piece of fruit.
- \circ $\;$ For safety seasons, when children are eating, please be seated.
- Adults must stay with children at all times.
- \circ $\;$ It is appreciated if adults and children can assist with the pack of Playgroup sessions.
- Parents are encouraged to be involved in group time, including parents reading or singing to the group.

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• There is a nappy disposable bin available for nappy changing.

PLAYGROUP CONTACTS

Playgroup Co-ordinator: Amy Byrnes

Playgroup Leader: Tina Constantinides

Lockleys Preschool Director: Pauline Robinson/ MicheleWagnitz

Lockleys North Primary School Principal: Tyson Grinham

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"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

— B. Franklin

HAVE FUN DURING THESE IMPORTANT EARLY YEARS WITH YOUR CHILD!