

What is **PLAYGROUP?**

It is an early years **Playgroup** offered at Grovelly State School for children 0-5 years.

It is a time where parents/carers and those in our wider community can meet in an inclusive environment and provide their child(ren) with an opportunity to learn through quality play-based, practical life and sensorial activities.

Playgroup runs weekly on a Friday morning from 9.00am to 10.30am

Playgroup gives parents the opportunity to interact with their child alongside a qualified early learning childhood teacher and within an early years setting.

Playgroup is a place where parents/carers and members of the wider community can seek networking opportunities with other parents/carers and a range of community child development resources.

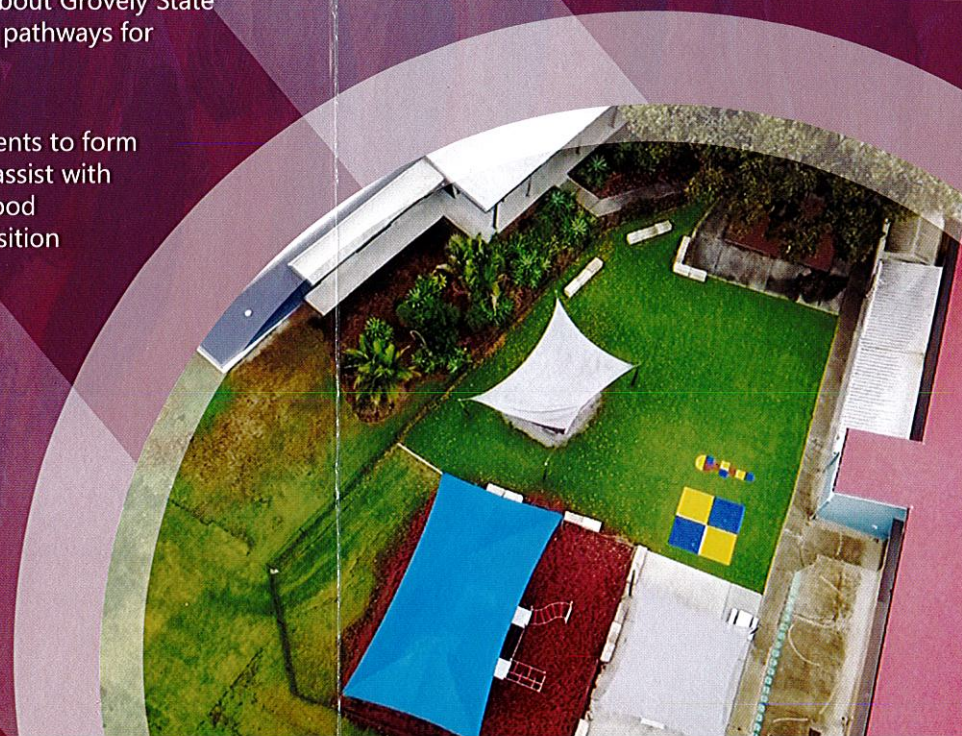
Aims of the **PROGRAMME**

PARENTS/CARERS

- To foster positive quality relationships between parents/carers and their child/children
- To provide parents/carers with support, as well as a network within the local community
- The chance for parents/carers to access ideas/activities which aims to assist with early childhood development
- Increased knowledge about Grovelly State School and the various pathways for educational success
- An opportunity for parents to form lifelong friendships to assist with parenting, early childhood education and the transition to formal schooling

CHILDREN

- Support the developmental needs of children, including fine and gross motor skills
- Building the foundations for early literacy
- Foster school-readiness and transition from home/daycare/kindy to the school environments
- Providing opportunities for positive interactions between other children, parents and education staff.





Welcome

Welcome to Grovely State School. We are excited to introduce our **Playgroup** and parent support network. This programme has been designed to foster positive and authentic relationships and also provide networking connections within the local community.



When children are allowed freedom in an environment suited to their needs, they blossom.

Absorbent Minds Montessori

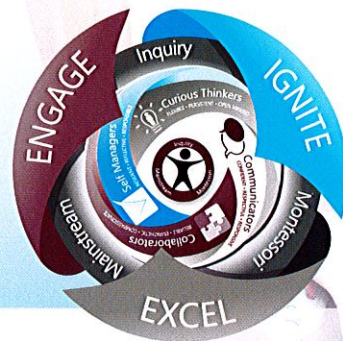
Playgroup Philosophy

At **Playgroup** we celebrate the uniqueness of every child. We believe that purposeful interactions support the successful growth and development of young children.

Playgroup is an opportunity to experience teacher facilitated quality interactions and explorations for parents/carers and their child(ren) and join with the Grovely State School community. We celebrate and value the importance of families being the first educators of their child's learning and development. Let us join with you and your child(ren) on this empowering journey.



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