

Wodonga District Baptist Church
PLAYGROUP

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Newsletter 2

Hope you've all been enjoying the routine of playing with your children, chatting among friends and enjoying a rare uninterrupted cuppa.

With the cold weather rolling in and the onset of the good old viruses, colds and flu we want to remind you of some basic health care and playgroup policies. Here at playgroup we ask that children who have experienced symptoms such as temperatures, vomiting or diarrhoea do not attend playgroup until they have been symptom free for 24 hours. As far as the common cold goes, have you seen the latest health promotion ads? It encourages covering mouths when coughing and sneezing and regular hand washing. A little saying we've heard in regards to runny noses goes something along the lines of.

"If it is clear, come play all day,
If it's green, stay home today."

(More details regarding our health and safety policy is available on the playgroup notice board.)

So rug up, make that batch of chicken noodle soup and keep well! Have a great holiday, we will see you next term.

Ellen & Cathy
Playgroup Co-ordinators

Book Review...

Our Playgroup Library is jam-packed with a great range of books. We'd like to let you know all about them. If you have read a book from our library and would like to recommend it, let your leader know.

Terrific Toddlers

...written by Mel Hayde

These fantastic books reminds us that as parents we can make a difference in our children's behaviour. They offer encouraging insight and tips on how to proactively guide and train up your child.

A WDBC Playgroup reader commented, "... it was easy to read and really useful in that it is so practical..."

Holiday Craft: Placemats

Allow your toddler to paint freely on large pieces of paper. The brighter the colours the better! You could even use ones done at Playgroup. When they are dry cut them into place mat sizes. Have them laminated to use as placemats. Before laminating you can stick a family picture to the front and then the painting frames the picture beautifully. A useful tool to help train your child in setting the table is to make placemats indicating where the cutlery and glass ought to be positioned at each place setting.

What's on in Term 3?

Next term we will be having...

Red Day

Come dressed in RED, bring a RED item from home to share about and join in some RED fun...Last day of term 3



Once again your child will have the opportunity to create a special keepsake in the form of a personally designed plate. This could make a great gift or something just to remember your Playgroup days by. New technology now makes it even easier as you can use any type of texta, pencil, or even paste a photo to decorate your plate. You can do it at playgroup or take it home, allowing older siblings or friends to be involved in this fundraiser. Plates will be \$14 each.

Congratulations to...

Lyndell & Matthew Kennedy on the birth of **Indianna Alexis**, 18 May.
Kate & Nathan Cash on the birth of **Grace Kate**, 18 June

