



A partnership between Campbelltown Council and the whole Campbelltown community.

Playgroups are important places to support children and families as part of a child friendly city

Playgroup is a group of mums, dads, grandparents & caregivers who meet each week with their babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers (aged 0-6 years) for interaction and fun.

Why go to Playgroup?

Children under five are going through a stage of rapid brain and skill development. For optimum development, young children need a stimulating environment to play and learn. Playgroups offer babies, toddlers, and young children a wide variety of early learning experiences. Playgroup is a great way for your child (ren) to learn about the world, make friends and develop social skills. Playgroup also gives mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers a chance to share ideas and experiences. Many long-term friendships begin at Playgroup. Playgroup develops physical skills, teaches problem solving, communication and social interaction and, of course, it is great fun!

Why Playgroup is Important. For Children, PLAYGROUP:

- Provides an environment for social interaction.
- Provides an opportunity for children to play and learn.
- Assists in language development and communication.
- Provides a space for children to participate in and enjoy new activities.
- Provides a stimulated environment where children can acquire new skills and learn.
- Provides access to a variety of toys and equipment.
- Provides a safe and happy place for children.
- Assists children to become ready for the formal learning environment.
- Provides an opportunity to attend excursions and events.

For Adults, PLAYGROUP:

- Gives parents the opportunity to play and interact with their child.
- Provides a great space for social interaction.
- Allows time for parents to share their experiences, ideas and to support one another.
- Provides a routine that allows families to gather and interact.
- Fosters community spirit and assists social networks.
- Provides affordable membership and sessions.



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Playgroups in the Campbelltown Council area (updated January 2024)

Name and Address	Contact details	Days, times & cost	Focus
Dads Playgroup Trinity Gardens Children's Centre	Jane, Il Nido Children's Centre, 8365 3839.	Saturdays 10.00 am to midday. Free.	A fun playgroup for children up to 5 years and their Dads. Socialise with other Dads.
Glynde Lutheran Playgroup Glynde Lutheran Church	Contact church office 8365 3033.	Wednesdays 9.30 to 11.00 am. 1st week free, then gold coin donation.	A fun multicultural playgroup for parents and caregivers with preschool children.
Baby Playgroup Il Nido Children's Centre	Jane, Il Nido Children's Centre, 8365 3839. Go to www.eventbrite.com.au & search "il nido" to register.	Weekly during school term. Tuesday 10 am to 11:15. Free.	A fun playgroup for babies up to 18 months & enjoy socialising with other parents.
Learning Together Toddler Playgroup Il Nido Children's Centre	Vicki on 0497 963 092 to register your interest.	Weekly during school term. Tuesday 1:30 to 2:30 pm	For confident walkers and above
Bilingual Mingle Playgroup Il Nido Children's Centre	Jane, Il Nido Children's Go to www.eventbrite.com.au & search "il nido" to register Centre, 8365 3839.	Fortnightly during school term. Fridays 1.30 – 2.30pm. Free.	For families with English as a second language to connect, share language and culture.
Il Nido Children's Centre Playgroup	Jane, Il Nido Children's Centre, 8365 3839.	Weekly during school term. Thursday 10 am to midday. Free.	A fun playgroup for children up to 5 years & enjoy socialising with other parents.
Il Nido Spanish Playgroup Il Nido Children's Centre	Contact Eduardo 0426121562	Weekly during school term. Friday 9:30 to 11:30 am. Free.	A fun playgroup for parents & children up to 5 years who speak Spanish. Enjoy socialising with other parents.



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Minya Mob Avenues College Children's Centre Windsor Gardens	Brenda Rogerson 0455 663 332 Erica Knapp 0428 144 321 Amy Weber 0421 460 736	Friday's 1:00 to 3:00 pm during school term. Free	Aboriginal focused playgroup. All families welcome.
Magill, The Corner Playgroup Magill Church of Christ	Leanne 0435 577934 (leave a message)	Thursday 10 to 11.45am During school terms. \$5 family/week	A friendly place to connect for children & adults. Indoor and outdoor play areas, morning tea, craft, short song / story time.
Paradise Playgroup Paradise Kindergarten	Charmaine Suares Howard 83376504	Friday 9:30 to 11:30 am during school term. Gold coin donation.	A great place to connect with local families. A play- based program with a gathering time at the end which is music and movement based with a short story. This is also a great transition if you are thinking about attending Paradise Kindergarten.
St Joseph's Tranmere Playgroup Tranmere	Jacqui 8431 2834	Wednesday 9am to 11:00 am. Free	Supported Playgroup in Catholic Education (SPICE). An opportunity for children 0 to 5 years of age, along with their parents/caregivers to learn, socialise and make friends.
Sunrise Paradise Playgroup Paradise	Sarah Hogg 0409 568 982	Tuesday during term times. 9 to 10:30 am.	A place to play with your child in an exciting and nurturing environment.
Trinity Church Campbelltown Music Playgroup	Thea 0413 921 240 campbelltown@trinity.church	Friday 9:30 to 11:00 \$5/week or \$25/6 weeks	0–4-year-olds and parents, carers, grandparents all welcome for songs, dance, stories and play.