

PLAYGROUP FAQ's

Playgroup Philosophy / Purpose

Holdsworth Playgroup supports families in our community and our programs encourage connection with other children and families in the community. Our team of professional staff provide a safe and secure environment for families with children aged 0 to 5 years old. We aim to meet the needs of growing children and build on family skills and knowledge to develop relationships. Our programs are evidence-based, with a focus on learning through play. Our team can support you in providing information, facilitating connections within the community, referrals, and learning opportunities.

Playgroup Session Times

Toddler Playgroup

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 10am -12pm

Baby Days

Monday, Thursday, Friday - 10am –12pm

Playgroup Session Information

Toddlers (Walkers to 5-years old - Babies can accompany a parent)

- Sessions are in our Playground. Indoor and shelter available for wet weather.
- Program has a variety of age-appropriate activities and experiences including craft, sensory play, music and nursery rhymes.
- Children freely choose what they want to participate in, with parent/carer supervision and staff support.
- Remember to dress children in messy clothes and bring a change in case of wet weather.

Bib Hub (Newborn to Walkers - Toddlers not permitted in baby day sessions)

- Indoor program with age-appropriate toys for babies; with an emphasis on sensory play and connecting with your child.
- Sessions include nursery rhymes, short relaxation/ meditation, sharing circle for parent/carers and occasional guest speakers.

How can I find out more about Holdsworth Family Services and Playgroup?

- Please email familyservices@holdsworthcommunity.org.au for family support and referral and to subscribe to our Newsletter. We will respond within 48 hrs.
- Social Media – Please follow us at Holdsworth Playgroup: [FB](#) | [IG](#)
- Newsletter - Please 'whitelist' our domain name (@holdsworth.1mp.com) to ensure our Newsletter does not go to your junk mail.

How can I attend Playgroup?

Payment, Registration and Bookings



- Cost is \$10 per family (direct family relations)
- All participant (parent) contact details will need to be registered in our data base.

- Toddlers: Please turn up on the day and pay at the counter on arrival.
- Bub Hub: Please;
 - Book through Eventbrite. Booking links are accessible through our Newsletter and Holdsworth Playgroup social media pages.
 - Register the parent /guardian and child/ren's names; D.O.Bs; and name of adult/ carer accompanying the child/ren, if not a parent /guardian.
 - Bookings close 9am the day before. If you forget to book, you can turn up on the day and if spaces are available pay on the day.
 - Bub Hub participants who are new to our service and have not registered on Eventbrite will be required to complete a 'New Client Intake Form' when paying on their first day.
 - Cancellations: Please notify us if not attending by phone or email. For cancellations that require a refund, please notify us in writing prior to the session. Credit transfers are not available.

Current COVID-19 Conditions

- If you or your child are unwell, please be mindful of others and stay at home, not returning until confirmed COVID is clear and have no cold or flu symptoms.
- Adults always practice (1.5m) Social distancing, this is not expected of children.
- Practice excellent Hygiene – Sanitizer and handwashing facilities are available.

If you have any questions or concerns please email familyservices@holdsworth.org.au

