

F.A.Q.

WHO ARE WE?:

We are a self-funded, not-for-profit volunteer-run community organisation, with a Licenced Creche.

WHAT DO WE DO?:

We have been in operation for over 30 years, providing various "lifestyle" classes (usually taught by volunteers) for women primarily. Centres such as ours give members the opportunity to escape the isolation of the suburban home, learn a new skill, and socialise with other people. Our crèche allows us to provide on-site guilt-free child care

WHY ARE WE RUNNING PLAY PROGRAMMES?

About 10 years ago, we implemented Play Programmes for the benefit of existing members. Since then the word has spread, and we are now welcoming more members to the Centre for the specific purpose of enrolling their child in one or both of our Play Programmes. But we do hope that these parents may see what we have to offer for them and become active members of the Centre themselves.

PLAY PROGRAMMES:

OUR CENTRE OFFERS 3-YEAR OLD PLAY PROGRAMMES
ON
MONDAY
& FRIDAY MORNINGS, 9.30—11.30am
COST/SESSION = \$15.00

VOLUNTEERS

OUR CENTRE IS RUN BY A DEDICATED BAND OF
OF
VOLUNTEERS FOR
THE
BENEFIT OF ALL MEMBERS.
PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING
A VOLUNTEER YOURSELF. YOU WILL FIND
IT
A
REWARDING EXPERIENCE.

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WELCOME TO OUR PLAY PROGRAMME

PLAY PROGRAMME PHILOSOPHY:

Our primary goal is to meet your child's emotional needs and to provide a warm, friendly and caring atmosphere. With safe equipment and toys which will encourage the child's development, as well as a structured play-based programme, we aim to make your child's introduction to learning as enjoyable as possible.

SAFETY:

When entering or leaving the crèche, please ensure that the door is not left open. If you arrive early, please remain with your child, as Liz needs time to set up before each session.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING:

Please provide one piece of fruit per child. This is shared for morning tea. A drink of water is offered in hot weather and provided whenever requested. Cheese, carrot, celery & sultanas are nice for a change. Keep in mind that snacks not meant for sharing can cause problems. Please also provide a box of tissues at the beginning of each term.

SUN-CARE:

Sunscreen and hats are essential in Terms 1 & 4. Please apply sunscreen to your child before you leave.

BELONGINGS:

Please label all bags, bottles, hats etc.

CHILD COLLECTION:

Please ensure that children are collected promptly after classes, not only for the sake of the staff and rostered parent, but also for your child, who may be left wondering why all the other children have gone.

STAFF:

Lindsay Payne is our Secretary. Our Crèche Supervisor is Liz Mercer who is a qualified, dedicated child care worker with extensive experience. Donna L'Herpiniere is our hard-working Creche Assistant.

All staff are paid employees of the Centre. They and all volunteer Committee Members have Working with Children cards & current Police Clearances.

ROSTERS:

Parent help is essential to the happiness and safety of the children. Each parent will need to do one roster per term. Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of your roster session so you can settle your own child and be available to help when other parents are leaving theirs.

FEES:

\$15/2 hr session plus a \$30/term Creche Levy . In addition, Centre membership is \$40/year.

Please direct any enquiries in regard to fees etc to Lindsay in the office.

MAJOR ILLNESS:

Children with infectious conditions will not be accepted into the crèche. If any infectious disease is brought into the crèche, a notice advising parents will be placed on the crèche door.

MINOR ILLNESS:

To prevent cross-infection, children will not be accepted into the crèche with eye or ear discharge, fever, rash, skin lesions, cold sores, diarrhoea or vomiting.

PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

Please notify the crèche supervisor if your child has any pre-existing medical condition that she needs to be aware of.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

It is a requirement of our Creche Licence that parents be made aware of the following:

Records of injury/accident are kept until the child turns 24 years.

Records of death of a child are kept for 6 years, including details of circumstances.

Records of excursions are kept for 3 months

Attendance records are kept for 3 years.

If you have any concerns about the care your child is receiving, please speak with Liz Mercer, or contact Child Care Licensing & Standards Unit, 1st Floor, 111 Wellington St, East Perth, WA 6004. Tel: 62103333.