



## Alstonville Community Preschool PIPs – Partners in Play Playgroup

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The aim of this playgroup is to build your child's play skills and development with your support. The educators will provide an educational focus for the Playgroup with selected activities based around their knowledge of early childhood development and your child's interests.

Playgroup times are 9:30am – 11:00am Wednesday mornings during NSW term times

Playgroup is \$5 per family per session. This can be paid on arrival by cash or EFTPOS.

*NB: If you or your child are unwell we ask that you do not attend Playgroup*

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- The preschool playground is designed to cater for children aged 3 to 5 years old and there are some areas that require close adult supervision for younger children, such as the climbing log and platform above the slippery dip, where you will need to be within reach of your child at all times. Due to the size of our playground it is imperative that you always know where your child is when outdoors.
- To avoid injury, the deck area is a walk only zone and **no trike** area, as it can often become very crowded and busy.
- Educators working with preschool children are not available to supervise Playgroup child/ren due to regulations with required ratios of adults to children attending preschool. Therefore, it is imperative that a parent or responsible adult is present and with their Playgroup child(ren) at all times while playgroup is on. It is understood that Playgroup educators are available to support parents and carers in play with their children, but that children will not be left in the care of educators.
- From time to time, young children have disagreements in play. It is expected that parents monitor their own child's behaviour, and work with other parents and Playgroup educators, if necessary to solve these disputes. The preschool can take no responsibility for the actions of Playgroup children which may result in another child getting hurt.
- It is expected that parents will make sure that both they and their children adhere to the Preschools' sun protection policy i.e. wear a hat, use sunscreen, wear t-shirts with sleeves. A full copy of this policy is available on the Playgroup section of the website.
- In keeping with the preschools' Medical Conditions Policy, and because we have some preschool children with anaphylaxis to nuts, please don't pack nuts of any kind for your child's morning tea.
- Authorisation for photographs and filming will be obtained from Playgroup parents and strictly adhered to by educators and management.  
**Please note:** Photographs of your own child are okay, but please be mindful of other people's children and under no circumstances should you take photos which include children attending the preschool.
- Parents are responsible for their children's toileting and nappy changing requirements whilst at playgroup.
- We invite conversation and questions regarding early childhood development and can provide information on local family services for families.