



# Emmanuel Playgroup



Dear Families,

Welcome! Our playgroup meets every Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am during term times and will operate under our COVID safe plan as required and directed by the Uniting Church and the government. Please be aware this may mean we need to cancel at short notice due to a leader being unable to attend. If this occurs we will endeavour to send out an email, notify via our Facebook page and place a sign on the Hall door.

The terms for 2022 are as follows:

Term 1 Friday 11 February - Friday 1 April

Term 2 Friday 22 April - Friday 24 June

Term 3 Friday 15 July - Friday 16 September

Term 4 Friday 7 October - Friday 2 December

To ensure that we can provide the best possible care for you at Playgroup we must collect and hold personal and medical information for all adult and child participants, leaders, and helpers. It is also a requirement that an indemnity form be completed every year. A Playgroup leader (Ann, Susan, or Jess) will mark attendance.

A gold coin donation per child is appreciated. You may make your monetary donation via cash in the Box or online at [www.emmanueluca.org.au/payments](http://www.emmanueluca.org.au/payments)

We ask that you bring your own food and drinks. **\* Emmanuel Playgroup is a nut product free zone\***

Our normal Playgroup day goes something like this:

9:30am	Free play
9:45am	Morning tea and Free play
10:30am	Organised activity and Free play
11:00am	Story, Song time and Free play
11:15am	Put away/ vacuum/ cleaning

A copy of our weekly program is available. Please see one of the Leaders if you have any ideas for themes/activities or would like to lead, organize one or have any skills or interests that would enhance our Playgroup experience. If you are able to arrive early and assist with setting up Playgroup, that would be appreciated.

At the end of each Playgroup session, there is a list of cleaning tasks that need to be completed. Please help with this as you can. Personal Protective equipment and cleaning supplies will be provided.

Please remember:

**Wear a mask:** A mask is required to be worn indoors by everyone 12 years old or older unless eating or drinking.

**Wash hands:** Everyone will be required to wash or sanitise their hands on the way in and out of Playgroup. Hand sanitiser and access to the bathrooms for soap and water will be available.

**Play and Activities:** Playgroup activities will be modified to reduce the risk of transmission. Physical distancing and hand washing will be encouraged as per government guidelines.

**Stay home if you are unwell:** If participants, leaders, and members of their household are feeling unwell, have any cold or flu symptoms, or COVID- 19 they should stay at home. If any household members become a suspected case or infected with COVID-19, they should contact the playgroup team immediately via [playgroup@emmanueluca.org.au](mailto:playgroup@emmanueluca.org.au) or 0411 955 036 (Ann).

If you would like to get in touch, please contact us on any of the following:

**Church:** 3355 2162

**Ann:** 0411 955 036

**Susan:** [playgroup@emmanueluca.org.au](mailto:playgroup@emmanueluca.org.au)

[www.facebook.com/emmanuelplaygroup/](https://www.facebook.com/emmanuelplaygroup/)

We are looking forward to learning through play with you and your little ones this year,

Regards,

Susan Walker & Ann Pegg – Playgroup Coordinators