Caralee Early Years Community

For families with children from birth until Kindergarten age who live in the local area or have a child attending the Fremantle Language Development Centre or Caralee Community School

Tuesdays from 9.00 to 10.45 am

(week two until week ten of terms one to three and week two until week nine of term four, 2017)

• Come along and join us for:
  * craft    * painting    * playdough    * singing    * bubble blowing
  * construction   * sand play   * home corner fun   * puzzles   * fruit time
as well as lots of other fun inside and outside activities designed to promote early language and skill development

• Sessions are facilitated by a teacher
• Please bring along a piece of fruit to share if your child will be participating in the shared fruit time

The playgroup is located at the shared campus of Caralee Community School and FLDC in the Early Years Room (located on the school oval).

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Fremantle.LDC@education.wa.edu.au or michelle.m.green@education.wa.edu.au
Dear Parents,

If you have a child or children under four years of age you invited to attend the Caralee Early Years Community Playgroup. The playgroup provides a safe and stimulating environment for parents to interact with their child/children aged between birth and four in an informal play session.

The playgroup is run by the Fremantle Language Development Centre (LDC) in partnership with Caralee Community School and Supported by Meerilinga, a not for profit organisation that promotes positive childhoods. The program is based on a “Family Partnership” model and recognises the parents as the child’s first teacher and the importance of schools working closely with families and the community.

When: Tuesdays from 9.00 to 10.45am (stay for as short or long as you wish within this time frame). Playgroup runs each Tuesday from week two until week ten of terms one to three and week two until week nine of term four.

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Where: Caralee Community School / Fremantle LDC - Early Years Room (located on the school oval). Parking and the closest entry point is off Drury Street

Who: The playgroup is open to all families of children from birth until Kindy age who have older siblings in our school community OR live in the local area.

Play Group Staff: The playgroup is coordinated and run by a teacher from the Fremantle LDC, Michelle Green. The play group is supported by a Meerilinga Parent Link worker, Marilyn Overy who is available to provide information and support to families on a wide range of issues and child related topics. We are also fortunate to have a wonderful play group volunteer, Deb Alexander to support the running of the playgroup and families who attend.

Activities: All the play group activities are especially organised to develop and support early language, fine and gross motor skills and learning while supporting and reinforcing parent / child attachment. There is a wide range of both inside and outside activities including painting, sand play, craft, Lego, bubbles, puzzles, play dough, ride on cars, singing and lots more. The activities run from 9.00 to 10.15 and then are packed away for our shared morning fruit time which is followed by songs and rhymes.

What to bring: Please bring a hat for outside play, a water bottle for your child and a piece of fruit that will be cut up and placed on a shared fruit plate for morning tea. It is also suggested you bring a change of clothes as on warmer days we often have a water play station set up. Fruit time is at approximately 10.15 am.

Sign In: At the start of each session please sign yourself and your child / children in. The ‘Sign In Book’ is located as you walk into the Early Years Room.

Contact: Fremantle LDC: 9331 8602 Email: Fremantle.LDC@education.wa.edu.au or michelle.m.green@education.wa.edu.au

We hope you can come along and join us,

Kind regards,

The Caralee Early Years Team