



Chrysalis Montessori Playgroup Information Sheet

The Chrysalis Montessori Playgroup is designed for children from 18 months to 3½ years old. Each session has up to 15 children with each child accompanied by a parent or carer.

Parents and children are exposed to the Montessori Philosophy of learning in a fun and loving way.

The children will do practical life activities and Montessori 'jobs' as well as craft, singing and other activities. The aim of the sessions is to provide a calm, secure learning place to allow the children to become independent, aware of others and ready to move on to further schooling.

Fees

- \$17.00 per session – payable per term.
(Second child is \$15.00 per session)
- Invoice will be issued a few weeks after commencement
- A non-refundable \$10.00 with every application.
This can be paid in cash or by direct transfer into the following account:
Account Name: Chrysalis Montessori Playgroup
BSB: 016 334
Account Number: 1002 64839
- \$35.00 for playgroup WA Insurance – payable per year. (This only needs to be paid at one playgroup attended and covers you for insurance for all playgroups attended during the year.)

Times

Group Sessions are;
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings
9:30 to 11:30
(each child only attends one of these sessions)
There are 8-11 weeks per term.

Venue

Chrysalis Montessori School,
3-5 Parkland Rd, Glendalough

Roster

At the beginning of each term;
A roster is created for parents to bring morning tea.

Excursions

Once a term;
An outing is organised.
This is always looked forward to and is to a place of interest to the age group.

Contact

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A Typical Playgroup Session

9:30 ARRIVE

- children arrive and meet with Alba - Good morning
- Children look for their names and post into letterbox
- Children sit around play dough table

9:45 BEGIN PLAYGROUP

- Children ring bell and pack away play dough and clean area
- Sing pack away song
- Sit on mat for Hello song and children's choice of songs
- Announce any news

10.00 START - CHILDRENS CHOICES of JOBS / SNACK TIME / OUTSIDE

JOBS TIME - Please work at the table or mats

- A selection of Montessori jobs is on shelves for children to choose from.
- Parents work alongside their children
- Parents are encouraged to use as few words as possible when demonstrating and to allow the children to explore
- Children are encouraged to carry their own job to a table then pack it away and replace it on the trolley before starting on another

SNACK TIME – WE ARE A 'NUT AWARE' / 'ALLERGY FREE' SCHOOL

- BYO snack pack
- Encourage children to wash their hands and sit down at the table allocated for eating

11:20 PACK AWAY - Sing Pack Away Song

11:20 WIND DOWN for end of session

- A short drama activity
- Songs or A story
- Counting in another language
- Goodbye songs

11:30 END OF SESSION