

Western Connect and Play

Wednesdays

9.30am – 11.00am



Western Play and Connect is offered in partnership with the Multiple Births Association and is a free community group to support multi families in the Western suburbs of Adelaide. There is safe parking on-site and easy access to the building. Western Connect and Play is supported by an experienced facilitator and they are able to help families with information and connection to services.

For more information contact

Western Connect and Play Coordinator:

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Development and Parenting

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*Connecting your child, family and
community*

*Supporting your child to be a confident
and independent learner*

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Food Drive By Collection



The food collection for families is offered in partnership with Puddle Jumpers.

Puddle Jumpers is a non-profit, non-government organisation committed to responding to the social development needs of the most vulnerable children and young people in our community.

Food Drive By Collection is held each Monday night from 6.30pm - 7.30pm at Seaton Children's Centre in the carpark. Families are able to drive through the food stations and collect fresh produce, bread and other groceries supplies. A walk through station is also available.

More information is available on the [Puddle Jumpers Facebook page](#).

Preschool

At Seaton Children's Centre we support the wellbeing of each child through a play based learning environment. Children have the opportunity to play and learn in the natural environment as they build friendships, explore their world and share fun experiences.

We value and respect the many different cultural and family experiences that all children bring with them to preschool each day. These experiences enrich our learning and time we share together.

Preschool Session Times

The Preschool program is offered two days a week, Monday and Tuesday and on a number of Wednesdays during the term from 8.30am – 3.00pm. Children attend two days a week, for 6.5 hours per day, and 3 Wednesdays during the term, and therefore receive their entitlement of hours of Preschool each term.

Fees

We ask you to contribute towards the cost of your child attending preschool. The parent contribution is \$120 per term. If you choose to pay the total amount at the beginning of the year, the parent contribution is discounted to \$400. Alternatively you can pay instalments of \$120 each term. Please talk to us if you would like to set up an alternative payment plan for the term.



Curriculum

The Preschool Curriculum is guided by the Early Years Learning Framework.

We believe families are children's first and most influential educators. Therefore, staff use the Framework in partnership with families to develop learning programs responsive to children's ideas, interests, strengths and abilities.

The Early Years Learning Framework describes childhood as a time of belonging, being and becoming.

- **Belonging** is the basis for living a fulfilling life. Children feel they belong because of the relationships they have with their family, community, culture and place.
- **Being** is about living here and now. Childhood is a special time in life and children need time to just be - time to play, try new things and have fun.
- **Becoming** is about the learning and development that young children experience. Children start to form their sense of identity from an early age, which shapes the type of adult they will become.

At Seaton Children's Centre we support children to develop the dispositions for effective learning. We encourage children to be :

**curious resourceful communicative
cooperative purposeful and persistent confident**



Occasional Care

Tuesday 9:00am – 11:45am

Occasional Care is child care available to families on a casual basis. Sessions are offered to families in advance and the program is integrated with the Preschool Program.

For families holding a Health Care Card, the fees are \$1.50 per session (0.75 cents for the second child).

For families not holding a Health Care Card, the fees are \$5.00 per session (\$2.50 for the second child).



Community Playgroup

Thursday 9:30am – 10:30am

Playgroup at Seaton Children's Centre offers opportunities for parents and carers to play with their children and support their learning and development. It is also a great time to meet other families in our community.

Please ring to make a booking to attend Playgroup as numbers are limited.

