Supporting children's learning and development in the early years and transition into school is essential to their future success. (DET 2016)

















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Windsor State School





What is "Windsoroos"?

- Windsoroos is an early years
 Playgroup, affiliated with Play-group Queensland
- Windsoroos provides networking connections
- Windsoroos meets each Friday from 1.30 to 3.00pm in our relaxed Early Years Precinct to share knowledge, seek advice and gain invaluable support



- **Windsoroos** runs from Week 2 to Week 9 each school term
- Windsoroos costs:
 a weekly gold coin donation

Why does Windsor State School have a Playgroup?

There are three main reasons Windsor has the *Windsoroos*.

Firstly children can:

- participate in new experiences
- develop and increase their social skills with children of similar ages
- learn about sharing, co-operation and simple routines
- interact with other adults and children in a safe environment and learn more about their world
- play and have fun

Secondly adults can:

- meet other local families and develop new friendships
- relax and talk in a friendly environment
- share experiences and ideas
- play with children and nurture a spirit of co-operation
- take up opportunities for personal development

Finally Windsor can:

- improve and review links with other local services
- facilitate playgroups in conjunction with parent information sessions
- plan a continuum of practice to support effective transitions
- invite local Early Childhood educators to school based professional development
- connect with first time parents or

