## Midvale Hub

We are here to assist children and families to grow, learn and thrive.

For more than 30 years, our Hub team has helped children and families in our local community to develop well and to gain skills for success at school and in life.

Together we can improve the health and wellbeing, education and care of your family. The Midvale Hub offers a variety of programs and services to support families to nurture happy, healthy children.

Whatever your needs are, our Hub team can link you with an appropriate program or service. Many of them free of charge for families.



#### Other Hub Services available

**Adult Education:** At Midvale Hub we are committed to life-long learning. We provide a range of playgroups and parenting programs for all parents and caregivers. Adult education opportunities are also on offer for you to develop skills and upgrade educational qualifications.

**Child Care:** 3 and 4 year old Kindy Programs, Before and After School Care, Family Day Care, and Vacation Care options available.

**Health Services:** Free health and medical services are available at Midvale, Middle Swan and Clayton View. We have fully equipped medical clinics and a range of health professionals provide services throughout the week (ask for a current timetable at Reception).

Family Support: We are here to support you in your parenting journey, let us know if you have a need and if we cannot assist directly we can link you to a local service that can help.

Visit our Child and Parent Centre - Swan APP for a current timetable of our range of Family Services and Parenting Programs



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## **Playgroups**

The Midvale Hub offers a range of community based Playgroups at Hub sites (Midvale, Middle Swan and Clayton View) and on local primary school sites too! Something to suit everyone!

# Come Play and Learn With Us - Playgroups for Everyone

Our Playgroups are friendly, informal play-based opportunities for parents and caregivers with young children to have some fun, to meet other parents, to learn about age-appropriate parenting and to all participate together in early learning activities with their children.

#### **Early Learning and Parenting Play Leaders**

All our Playgroups are facilitated by qualified Early Childhood Educators. They help parents set up and run the Playgroup sessions.

Our Play Leaders are early childhood experts and can assist you with parenting questions and any concerns regarding child development. At each Playgroup the Play Leaders provide a variety of toys and equipment and set up activities to promote children's learning and development.

#### You Are Your Child's First Teacher

The first years of your child's life are crucial to building a strong foundation for future success. That's why at the Midvale Hub we endeavor to support parents in their parenting journey from birth throughout the early childhood years so that children are ready for their eventual entry to school.

## **Young Learners**

Playgroup gives your child opportunities to socialise with other children and learn vital new skills. We organise our Playgroups to allow children to have choice and to explore the environment at their own pace according to their individual interests, personalities and skills.



At Playgroup children will:

- have fun
- play together with other children
- participate in new play and learning experiences
- respond to other adults
- make new friends
- learn simple rules and routines
- increase social and communication skills
- · learn more about their world, and
- learn to look after and respect one another.

#### Make New Friends

Come along for a cuppa, a snack and a chat with other local parents.

Many long term friendships begin at Playgroup.

### Fun for all the Family

All Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Caregivers are welcome.