

# KU Newcastle Supported Playgroups

## Expression of Interest

Please note: This is an expression of interest form and does not guarantee an immediate position in our program. You will be contacted when a position becomes available.

### What is a supported playgroup?

A supported playgroup is a facilitated face-to-face group session for parents and guardians of young children (birth to 5 years) that provides an educational and supportive environment for development and social connection. The KU team of highly trained early childhood facilitators provide a range of play-based and age-appropriate activities that are shared weekly with families.

Parents are supported by a range of parenting resources, provided access to community networks, and are guided how to identify any developmental concerns. Referrals to other community and health professionals are offered to those families who request additional supports.

The supported playgroup is a soft entry point for families to learn and engage in a fun educational environment with their child. KU runs four sessions in Newcastle, please check out our website <https://www.ku.com.au/what-we-do/supported-playgroups>.

YOUR FAMILY'S DETAILS	
<b>Parent's name:</b>	
<b>Family's address:</b>	
<b>Parent's email address:</b>	
<b>Parent's mobile number:</b>	
<b>Please tell us what would you like your child to gain by attending a KU Supported Playgroup?</b>	

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Do you have any concerns regarding your child's development?		
CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER

We would like to better understand your family's needs and priority of support. Choose the relevant options and include notes about any additional support your family may need:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic violence	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial hardship	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Homelessness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental health	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Socio economic disadvantage	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social isolation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single parent family	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kinship care / foster care	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	

*(Please note: This information will remain confidential and is used by our trained facilitators to ensure priority of access is given when offering positions.)*

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KU Newcastle Supported Playgroups sessions operate Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during school terms. Please select the days you will be available to attend and add a note if needed.

(Please note: Each family will be enrolled in one session per week to help us match you with the most suitable venue.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	

Please use the box below to share any comments or information that will help us best support your family.

COMMENTS	

**Please email this form to [ku.newcastlepg@ku.com.au](mailto:ku.newcastlepg@ku.com.au) and wait for us to contact you before you attend a session. Walk-ins are not permitted. All children must attend with a parent or legal guardian.**

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