



IMPORTANT UPDATE



Dear Members, Families and Playgroup Friends,

The easing of restrictions in relation to COVID-19 will take place soon in the ACT. In preparation for this, the team at ACT Playgroups has been working hard on making sense of the roadmap out of lockdown and what that means for Playgroups.

Our risk assessment and planning have ACT Playgroups releasing the following information and advice for Playgroups.

Playgroups delivered by ACT Playgroups will not be opening at this stage. We will monitor the easing of restrictions, case numbers, vaccination rates and venue availability to determine when we are able to have face-to-face services. Digital alternatives will continue to be offered, and families will be directly emailed this information.

THIS APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING PLAYGROUPS

Cook PlayConnect on Tuesdays

Scullin PlayConnect on Wednesdays

Margaret Hendry My Time on Thursdays

Tuggeranong My Time on Fridays

Evatt Nature Play on Thursdays

Music and Movement at Cook on Fridays

Intergenerational Playgroups

Intergenerational Playgroups will remain closed for remainder of 2021.



Paint and Play Playgroups

Paint and Play Playgroups will also not return to face-to-face until the easing of restrictions and risk assessments allows us to do so. A digital alternative will continue to be offered.



THIS APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING PLAYGROUPS

Boundless Buddies at Boundless Playground on Mondays
(in partnership with Marymead)

Southern Cross Early Childhood School on Tuesdays

Ainslie Paint and Play at Wakefield Gardens on Wednesdays

Franklin Park and Play at Franklin Recreation Park on Thursdays

Backyard Rangers at Isabella Plains Early Childhood School on
Fridays

Local, Community Playgroups

Our Playrooms at Cook, Lanyon and Scullin will remain closed for the duration of Term Four (4).

From the 1st of November 2021, ACT Playgroups is recommending that Playgroups only meet outdoors, and adhere to all restrictions. A booklet outlining how a Playgroup may meet outdoors will be available to all local community playgroups.

We ask all families, friends of Playgroup and members to adhere to restrictions, and show kindness to all as we slowly return to playgroup when it is safe to do so.

If you have any further questions, please contact the ACT Playgroups Team at play@playgroupact.org.au

Thank you,

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