



Operating hours and location

KU Newcastle Supported Playgroups operate in the following locations:

- ▶ Maryland Public School
Mondays, 9am – 11am
- ▶ Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am – 12pm
- ▶ Jesmond Public School
Thursdays, 9am – 11am
- ▶ Shortland Public School
Thursdays, 9am – 11am

Please contact the Coordinator for further information.

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the many Lands on which our services are delivered, and recognise the contributions by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to the education of young children existed long before our story began.



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Would you like to discover new interesting, fun and play-based activities with your child?

Do you wish to optimise your child's development and wellbeing?

Looking for more friendships and increasing your social support networks?

Welcome to KU Newcastle Supported Playgroups

KU Children's Services deliver high quality supported playgroups across Newcastle. Two hour weekly sessions are run in mornings during school terms only.

KU Newcastle Supported Playgroups offer targeted activities for parents, grandparents and guardians of children age 0-5 years.

Our sessions are focused on supporting the learning, development and wellbeing outcomes of children and their families.

Our environments are respectful, culturally safe and friendly with a diverse range of fun, play-based learning activities.

We offer opportunities for parents to learn about their communities and local services. We encourage families to develop friendships with other parents and extend their social support networks.

Our highly trained early childhood educators work collaboratively with families to ensure their children reach their full potential.

During your child's enrolment in our program, we will provide you with a range of resources regarding your child's developmental milestones. We will help you to build nurturing play interactions with your child.

Throughout each term, we engage advice and support of various child and family therapists. We can guide you with referrals to a range of local health and community professionals.

KU supported playgroups are welcoming and culturally diverse places with no cost to the families.