

# What's On Term 1 2026

**Darlington  
Children's Centre**  
for Early Childhood  
Development and Parenting

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## MONDAY



### EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

A program supporting families and caregivers with babies 6 to 18 months who show differences or delays in their interaction and communication.

The Inklings Program can help families and caregivers to feel more confident in understanding and responding to their baby.

Practitioners will be based at Darlington on Mondays and Thursdays.

To check your eligibility and find out more, visit Inklings

<https://inklings.org.au/sa>

Our Inklings practitioner Gemma will be based at Darlington Childrens Centre on Mondays

## TUESDAY



### PLAYGROUP 9:30 - 11:00am

**This group is currently FULL.**

If you attended regularly in Term 4 2025 there is a place saved for you!



### NON WALKERS PLAYGROUP 1.00-2:30pm

Come and have fun with your baby as they explore their world through songs, music and sensory experiences. Adults can meet and connect with other families.

No booking required.

## WEDNESDAY



### PLAYGROUP 9:00-10:30am For children 0-4yrs.

Come along to have fun, sing and play together.

Supported by children's centre staff, our Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist. No booking required



### SUPPORT GROUP 11:00-1:00pm

My Time is for parents & carers of children under 18 yo who need a higher level of care than other children. due to disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay .

Children are welcome and a play leader will provide activities.

To book, contact Sarah 0403931787



### BABY PLAYGROUP 1:30pm - 3:00pm

For non walking babies & their carers to come & have fun, sing and play together.

Supported by DCC Speech Pathologist & Occupational Therapist. No booking required



**CAFHS FAMILY CLINIC  
9:15am-3:00pm**  
Call to book 1300 733 606

## THURSDAY



### PLAYGROUP 10.00am-12:00pm

Play Connect+ is a free, safe and supported playgroup for children 0-8yrs with a disability, autistic characteristics, developmental delays or behaviour concerns & their families. A diagnosis is not required.

Call Rachel 0456 898 937  
[www.playgroupsa.com.au](http://www.playgroupsa.com.au)



Our Inklings practitioner Sally will be based at Darlington on Thursdays

Please visit  
<https://inklings.org.au/sa>  
for more information.

## FRIDAY



### NEW PARENT GROUP 1:30-3:30pm

Come along as a new parent to meet other mums, dads and babies and get valuable information and tips from the CAFHS nurse

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
Call 1300 733 606



Our Speech Pathologist, Lauren and our Occupational Therapist, Mia are here on Wednesdays & alternate Fridays if you have questions about your child's development and would like an informal chat.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

## TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PLAYGROUPS



WE WILL BE RUNNING  
2 SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
PLAYGROUPS ON...

WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL &  
WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL

9:30-11:00AM  
DARLINGTON CHILDREN'S CENTRE  
CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD

KEEP YOUR EYES OUT ON OUR  
FACEBOOK PAGE AND AROUND  
THE CENTRE TO SEE WHEN  
REGISTRATIONS OPEN!



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## DATES

PROGRAMS RUN  
DURING SCHOOL  
TERM DATES  
27/01/26 -10/04/26



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# Welcome to Darlington Children's Centre



NAA MARNI. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE PLAY ON KAURNA COUNTRY

A PLACE FOR CHILDREN TO EXPLORE, FAMILIES TO CONNECT AND OUR COMMUNITY TO GROW STRONG



## KINDERGARTEN

### When can your child start preschool?

- If your child turns 4 before 1 May, they can start preschool in Term 1 of that year.
- If your child turns 4 between 1 May and 31 October, they can start preschool in Term 3 (mid-year intake).
- If your child turns 4 after 31 October, they can start preschool in Term 1 of the following year.

Aboriginal children and children in care can access 15 hours of preschool a week from 3 years of age.

Visit <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/preschool-enrolment> to find out what preschool you are zoned for and when your child can start!

### GROUP A

Monday & Tuesday  
8:30am-3:15pm  
Alternate Fridays  
8:30am-11:30am

### GROUP B

Wednesday and Thursday  
8:30am-3:15pm  
Alternate Fridays  
8:30am-11:30am

### Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Term 4

27<sup>th</sup> January - 10<sup>th</sup> April  
27<sup>th</sup> April - 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
20<sup>th</sup> July - 25<sup>th</sup> September  
12<sup>th</sup> October - 11<sup>th</sup> December



## OCCASIONAL CARE

Occasional Care is a 3 hour child care program for children who *do not* access Kindergarten, Childcare or Family Day Care.

Children must be walking to attend Darlington's program.

COST \$5 per session (or \$1.50 per session if you hold a health care card or an Australian Government Concession pensioner card)

If you are interested in your child attending, please call 8296 2686 or email [DL.3624.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:DL.3624.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au)

MONDAY **8:30am-11:30am**

TUESDAY **8:30am-11:30am**

THURSDAY **8:30am-11:30am  
12:15pm-3:15pm**

FRIDAY **8:30am-11:30am**  
This is the only session for children under 2 years old



## ALLIED HEALTH

Darlington Children's Centre are supported by Allied Health Staff.

Lauren, our Speech Pathologist is here all day on Wednesdays and alternate Fridays (even weeks).

Mia, our Occupational Therapist is here all day on Wednesdays and alternate Fridays (odd weeks).

If you have concerns regarding your child's development, they can have a chat and help you find the support you need.

Please note they do not provide ongoing therapy services.



## COMMUNITY

We offer programs to help support children and families within our community.

These include a variety of playgroups, parenting groups, support groups and workshops.

Turn over the page to see "What's On" in our community this term.

If you have thoughts or ideas on what else could be helpful in our community, please come in and have a chat.



## HEALTH

The **Child and Family Health Service (CaFHS)** provide free health and development checks for your child from Darlington Children's centre.

Call 1300 733 606 to book an appointment.



## GET IN TOUCH

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