

What's On Term 2 2026

Darlington
Children's Centre
for Early Childhood
Development and Parenting

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Government
of South Australia

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 1 2026 there is a place saved for you!

* No playgroup 12th May*



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
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

Starting 6/5/26
For non walking babies & their carers to come & have fun, sing and play together.

Supported by DCC Speech Pathologist
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



SUPPORT GROUP "THE VILLAGE" 1:00-2:30pm

Come along for an informal gathering with other families as we develop our idea of creating a parent support group. Let's chat, learn and share together to help support each other and our children.



Our Inklings practitioner Sally will be based at Darlington on Thursdays

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



Our Occupational Therapist Carolyn is here every Thursday & alternate Mondays if you have questions about your child's development and would like an informal chat.

FRIDAY



PARENT PROGRAM Friday 22nd & 29th of May 9:15am-11:30am

Two sessions for parents to learn about

- Your child's brain and development
- Understanding behaviour
- Parenting styles
- Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Limited creche places available

Call 8296 2686 to register



Our Speech Pathologist Lauren is here every Wednesdays & alternate Fridays if you have questions about your child's development and would like an informal chat.



CAFHS EARLY PARENTING GROUP 1:30-3:30pm

Bookings Essential
Call to book 1300 733 606



Just so you know...

POP UP
PLAYGROUP

Can't make it into
the centre?
Come see us at
Marion instead!

WHEN? Thursdays
10:00-11:30am
Starting 7th May
WHERE? Aldi Mall
(near the playground)

Westfield MARION

NEW GROUP -THURSDAYS



Are you interested in meeting other parents?

Do you want to build
"The Village" around you?

Come and share what support would help make parenting a positive experience for you.

DATES

PROGRAMS RUN
DURING SCHOOL
TERM DATES
27/04/26 -03/07/26



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changes





Welcome to Darlington Children's Centre



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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

27th January - 10th April
27th April - 3rd July
20th July - 25th September
12th October - 11th 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

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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 (odd weeks).

Our Occupational Therapist Carolyn is here all day on Thursdays and alternate Mondays (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.



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