



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Invercargill Parents Centre are looking at starting a Playgroup with regular fun outings for ages 0 - 5yrs in the new year and we would love to have feedback on what days, times and content you would be looking for as a parent/caregiver.

### What is playgroup?

Playgroup is an informal gathering of caregivers and children from birth to 5 years, providing a wide range of activities and experiences for children. They may include music, crafts, messy play, and outings to the park, museum, factories etc. Playgroup is not early childhood education, and therefore doesn't fall within the 20 free hours scheme. It is also not a daycare service, caregiver participation and supervision is required.

- ✗ What day is more suitable for you to attend a Playgroup?

Please circle:            Wednesday      Thursday      Friday            Other \_\_\_\_\_

- ✗ What time of day is most suitable for you and your child?

Please circle the time/s:

9am    10am    11am    12pm    1pm    2pm    3pm    4pm

- ✗ Some funding is available from the Ministry for Education, and this will cover the day-to-day costs of playgroup. However, some outings may have additional costs. What range of fees would you be comfortable with for occasional outings?

Less than \$5            \$5-\$10            \$10-\$15            \$15-\$20

- ✗ What age are the children you are considering bringing?

Under 1yrs      1yr – 2yrs      2yrs – 3yrs      3yrs – 4yrs      4yrs – 5yrs

- ✗ What activities would you like to see and do at playgroup?

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- ✗ What trips or outings would you and your child enjoy?

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- ✗ Do you have any specific questions or concerns that you believe would need to be addressed?

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- ✗ Do you have any specific skills/job that may interest the children at playgroup?

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To have a fun, exciting playgroup we need people to help and without your help this playgroup may not happen!!

**So if you have ideas and want to meet people in a similar situation leave your details below....**

Please circle:            YES / No

If yes please leave contact details below:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

How would you like to help?      Planning activities            Morning Tea      Administration      Hostess  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like more information on these roles please call us on 214 7990

Look out on FaceBook, [www.parentscentre.org.nz/invercargill/](http://www.parentscentre.org.nz/invercargill/) and our Newsletter for more details on the upcoming playgroup!! We really appreciate your input to our Playgroup, thank you.

**Feel free to email or post this questionnaire to us before 24 January 2010.**