



Mark Oliphant College B-12  
**Children's  
Centre**  
for Early Childhood  
Development and Parenting



## Welcome

As we go into term 4 we welcome Christie, who is the new Children's Centre's Community Development Coordinator. Christie has lived and worked within the City of Playford for many years and is looking forward to meeting the MOC community.



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The Children's Centre farewells Lauren, the Speech Pathologist who is off on Maternity leave. The staff and families wish her all the best.

### Preschool Program

Our preschool program provides a sessional Department for Education funded play curriculum. Children who are 4 years of age prior to May 1st are eligible for their preschool year. Children may access 15 hours per week during their eligible years.

### Occasional Care Program

Our Occasional Care program caters for children up to 4 years of age. The Occasional Care program is integrated within the preschool program, providing a wide range of experiences designed to promote development through play.

### Community Programs

We offer a variety of programs for our community to attend. Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to visit our centre to see how we may be able to help you and your family. Please see the program for more details.

### We are located at

99 Douglas Drive, Munno Para SA 5115

### Get in Touch with us

Telephone: 08 8209 1600

Fax: 08 8209 1650

Email: [info@moc.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@moc.sa.edu.au)

Website: <http://moc.sa.edu.au>

Facebook: MOC Children's Centre



### Getting to Mark Oliphant Children's Centre

Bus Routes to the Children's Centre are: 451, 451A and 452W. Remember to get off the bus at Stop 79.



Have you seen our  
**Parent's Play Café**

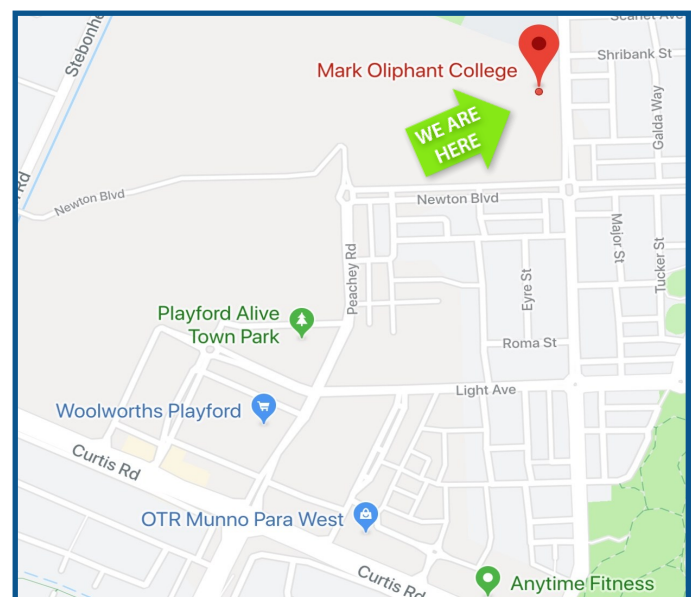
Many parents have been using the Parent Play Café. We're still looking for parent feedback to make our Parent's Play Café a place you want to be and spend time with your child.

No idea is too big or too small.

Connect with Tasha or Demsey to share your ideas!

In the meantime:  
Feel free to pop into the Parent's Play Café and

**Help yourself  
to a tea or coffee**



## Brainy Kids

Suitable for parents with children aged 0 - 4 years,  
but beneficial for parents with children of all ages.

***Do you want to know how to help your baby or child grow  
and develop to their best potential?***

***Do you want to know how you can survive your  
toddler's "terrible twos"?***

Attend this 2 hour workshop to learn what you can do to  
support your child's brain development and their  
emotional wellbeing.

**Tuesday 26th November  
9:30am - 11:00am**

Creche will be available for mobile children. Infants and babies  
welcome in group.

**Please call Tasha at the centre on  
8209 1600 for more  
information & bookings**

***Facilitated by Demsey  
(Family Practitioner).***



## DADS Playgroup

**FREE Sessions for Dads/Carers to spend time with their  
children through play experiences.**

**3pm—4.30pm  
Friday 1st November  
Meet and Greet BBQ.  
Friday 22nd November  
Friday 6th December**



**Please call Christie at the centre on 8209 1600 for more  
information & bookings**



## Parent First Aid

**First Aid for Parents and Carers of  
children birth to 12 years  
"What do I do" when this happens!**

**12.30pm—2pm  
Thursday 21st November**

A practical and informative session for families providing skills  
and knowledge on topic such as:

Choking and Burns  
Bites and Stings  
And CPR

Information provided by a registered trainer.

Please call Christie on 0447 796 045 or email  
Christie.button@sa.gov.au  
or contact Tasha at the Centre on 8209 1600 to book a place.

## Mindful Moments

A program for parents/carers to create wonderful  
memories with their child through craft.

**Thursday's 1.30pm—3pm**



24th October  
31st October  
7th November  
14th November

**Bookings Essential.**

Please call the centre on 8209 1600 and speak to  
Demsey to book or for more  
information.



Connect with us on  
Facebook to remain in  
the loop with what's on  
at our Centre.

We regularly post  
updates on groups and  
great things happening

<https://www.facebook.com/MOC-Childrens-Centre>

## Baby Playgroup

Suitable for children aged 0 - 2 years

**Thursdays 10:00am - 11:00am  
17th October — 12th December**

Join Sarah and Dahlia for a relaxed playgroup for  
you to connect with your baby and other parents of  
young children.

Throughout the term the group will visit Para Wirra  
Conservation Park on the following dates:

**24th October**

Transport provided. More details to follow.

Remember to join the  
Facebook group "MOC  
Children's Centre Baby  
Playgroup" to connect with  
other parents in the group.



## Owlet's Playgroup

Suitable for children aged 0 - 4 years

**Wednesdays between 9:30am - 11:00am**

**16th October - 11th December**

Join Sam for a great time of play, story and song.  
There are lots of different activities each week for you to share with your child.



Remember  
to bring a  
piece of fruit  
to share.

Bookings aren't necessary.  
Come along and join the fun!

## Talk and Play

***Do you have concerns about your child's development?***

Suitable for children aged 0 - 3 years

**Fridays between 10:00am - 11:30am**

**18th Oct—13th Dec**

A supported playgroup run by the Children's Centre's Occupational Therapist and Speech Pathologist. This playgroup offers you an opportunity to play with your child and receive support to help build your child's development.

**Karen (OT) at the  
centre on 8209 1600 to  
discuss if this group is  
suitable for you and  
your child.**

**Cost: Free**



### Dates To Remember

#### **Pupil Free Day**

Monday 25th November

#### **Preschool End Of Year Celebrations**

Session 1 - Tuesday 3rd  
December

Session 2 - Friday 6th  
December

#### **Early Dismissal**

2pm Friday 13th  
December



## ANGLICARESA

### Acorn Parent-Infant Attachment Group

**Mondays 9:30am - 11:30am**

**Referral only program**

The aim of the Acorn group is to provide an opportunity for mothers of infants 0 to 30 months who have experienced some mental health struggles to come together and be supported in their relationship with their child.

The group is structured to strengthen your connection with your child through experiences of shared, play, music and movement, with some dedicated parent only time for reflection.



***Facilitated by Anglicare***

**Call (08) 8131 3485 for more information.**



# Mark Oliphant Children's Centre Term 4 2019 Program

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MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	OTHER
<b>Session 1</b> <b>Preschool Program</b> 8:30am - 3:30pm Including our very special afternoon tea	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Preschool Program</b> 8:30am - 3:30pm Including our very special afternoon tea	<b>Full Day Preschool Program</b>  <b>Session 1</b> 16th Oct 8:30am - 3:30pm  <b>Session 2</b> 23rd Oct 8:30am - 3:30pm	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Preschool Program</b> 8:30am - 3:30pm Including our very special afternoon tea	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Preschool Program</b> 8:30am - 3:30pm Including our very special afternoon tea	Welcome to Demsey our new Family Practitioner  By appointment. Contact Demsey at the centre on 8206 1600.
<b>Occasional Care</b>	<b>Occasional Care</b>	FIND US ON FACEBOOK  Keep up to date with What's on at our Centre	<b>Occasional Care</b>		Welcome to Christie our new Community Development Coordinator  Would you like to see something run in the Children's Centre? Share your ideas with Christie.
8:30am - 11:30am Bookings Required Call Jaimee on 8209 1600	8:30am - 11:30am 12:00pm - 3:00pm Bookings Required Call Jaimee on 8209 1600		<b>Occasional Care</b>		
<b>Acorn Group</b> 9:30am - 11:30am	<b>Brainy Kids Workshop</b> 9:30am - 11am 26th November	<b>Owlets Playgroup</b> 9:30am - 11am	<b>Baby Playgroup</b> 10:00am - 11:00am 17th October—12th December	<b>Talk and Play</b> 10:00am - 11:30am 18th Oct—13th Dec	<b>Term 4</b> <b>Beach Kindy Day</b>
A Parent-Infant Attachment Groups which supports mothers to connect with their babies through shared play, music and movement.  Referral by Health Professional only.  Call (08) 8131 3485 for more information. Facilitated by Anglicare.	Do you want to know how to help your baby or child grow and develop to their best potential?  Book now to find out! Contact Tasha on (08) 8209 1600 to book. Facilitated by Demsey.	9:30am - 11:00am Suitable for children aged 0 to 4 years. Bring a piece of fruit to share. No booking necessary. A great opportunity for your child to have new experiences of play.	Suitable for children aged 0 to 2 years. Join Sarah and Dahlia for a relaxed playgroup for you to connect with your baby and other parents of bubs. Babies in the Bush Para Wirra Conservation Park 24th October (transport provided).	Suitable for children aged 0 - 3 years Do you have concerns about your child's development? Karen (OT) at the centre on 8209 1600 to discuss if this group is suitable for you and your child.	The bus will leave at 9:30am  <b>Session 1 dates:</b> 29th October 12th November  <b>Session 2 dates:</b> 1st November 15th November
<b>Term 4 Pupil Free day</b> Monday 25th November	<b>Parents Play Café</b> Any day, any time	Mark Oliphant Children's Centre is a Lets Read & Little Big Book Club Centre!	<b>Mindful Moments</b> 1.30pm—3pm	<b>DADS Playgroup</b> 3pm—4.30pm	<b>"NEW" Parent First Aid</b> <b>Thursday 21st November</b> <b>12.30-2pm</b>
<b>Preschool End of Year Celebrations</b> <b>Session 1</b> Tuesday 3rd December  <b>Session 2</b> Friday 6th December <b>Friday 13th 2pm Early Dismissal</b>	Make yourself a coffee and settle down to play with your child in the Parent Play Café.	Speak to staff about how you can receive a free "Let's Read" and "Little Big Book Club Book" pack for you & your child to enjoy reading together.	Create crafty memories with your child.  <b>Thursdays</b> 24th October 31st October 7th November 14th November Booking essential!	3 sessions for Dads/Careers to spend time with their children through play experiences.  <b>Fridays</b> 1st November 22nd November 6th December	A practical and informative session for families providing skills and knowledge on first aid situations. Facilitated by a registered trainer Booking Essential.

For more information about any program or event listed, or for copies of more detailed individual flyers please contact:

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