Celebrating Children’s Week

Local playgroups joined together on 26 October to celebrate ‘Children’s Week’. Playgroup participants attended the Old Kinder in Leongatha where children enjoyed a ‘Kid’s Day Out’ – a day of play-based activities, food and fun.

Children’s Week is a national celebration of children’s rights, talents and citizenship. This year’s event provided an opportunity for children from across the Shire to meet and to play together in a safe, supervised environment.

Council’s Supported Playgroups Facilitators, Michelle Donohue and Samantha Dean were thrilled with the turn-out. “Playgroups are a supportive, fun and educational space, where families come together and connect with their local community,” said Ms Dean. “Today was about bringing everyone together to celebrate the importance of childhood”.

The day featured face painting, stories and sing-a-longs and a visit from Barnyard Buddies, a popular animal farm. Refreshments were provided by the Lions Club and local libraries provided support with reading activities.

Playgroup celebrations are held annually and complement other events in the Children’s Week calendar. Playgroups offering “Small talk” are now running in Leongatha, Toora and Fish Creek. For more information, please contact Council on 5662 9200.

Image 1: Thi Cam and Phu
Image 2: Pirate Logan
Image 3: Layla and Clancy

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