Playgroup, more than just fun

More children that attend playgroup are developmentally on-track when they begin school.

![Graph showing AEDC vulnerability by playgroup and preschool attendance](image)

Playgroup children have \( \frac{1}{2} \) the risk of vulnerability at school entry.\(^1\)

Across all 5 areas of development measured by the Australian Early Developmental Census (AEDC), a lower proportion of playgroup children are Developmentally vulnerable (much lower than average ability) than children that did not attend playgroup.\(^1\)

This is the same pattern that exists with preschool attendance.\(^2\)

References: 1. Gregory et al. (2016); 2. Goldfeld et al. (2016);