Launching into Learning (LIL) is based on the belief that parents are their child’s first, ongoing and often most influential teachers. Schools and families work together to give children the best start, leading to a smooth transition into Kindergarten. Children’s experiences in the earliest years of their life are critical to their ongoing development. These experiences have a significant impact on their future achievements at school and the extent to which they are able to take advantage of opportunities later in life.

At Edith Creek Primary School our Launching into Learning program is call:

**Playgroup in the Paddock**

*It takes place from 11:10am to 12:40pm every Thursday and is led by our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs Joanne Williams*

**Children from birth to 4 years and their parents, grandparents or other carers are most welcome to attend.**

In our LIL program at Edith Creek Primary, you will see teachers, parents and children playing alongside, having fun and learning together through experiences. The experiences provided, include sensory play, opportunities for artistic expression, role play, fine and gross motor development, science, oral language, social and emotional learning and literacy and numeracy development.

Participation in LIL also helps new parents form social connections with other families in their community and with the school.