

18th August 2020

Niina marni, Hello Everyone,

Was hoping to tell you this in person, but with the first Wirra Play Day being cancelled due to weather conditions, it will have to be delivered by email.

After nine years coordinating Stay and Play Playgroup and with reducing team helpers, many due to health issues, Joy and Bruce have made the decision to retire as coordinators and hence face to face Stay and Play Playgroup will not be refreshed in the near future.

The continuance of our involvement in Stay and Play @ Home on-line programmes is being reviewed for 2021 and we ask you for your thoughts and feedback on this. We remain committed to Wakwakurnaku Wirra , developing a natural space for the local community and assisting young families with pre-schoolers especially, to make connections with one another through that space.

From small beginnings in 2012, Stay and Play has grown, expanding and evolving over the years, incorporating the wirra and a connection with the Kurna people.

We thank the many team helpers, over 30 in number, who have assisted in some way and our greatest delight has been meeting and sharing with scores of young families with over 130 children.

THANK YOU AND BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL!

Remember “every child is a different kind of flower and all together, make this world a beautiful garden”.

Joy and Bruce Stewart