

Building strong links with Families and Community for our Children

> Family Support Programs run by the C&K Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Programs team Caboolture, support you and your children in the years before they go to school.

This program is part of C&K's Dhargun Gur Unit, supporting Aborignial and Torres Strait Islander Programs and Services across Australia.



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Where children come first

## **Caboolture Family Support Programs**

Indigenous Parenting Service

**Direct Service** 



### What we do:

#### Playgroups (Caboolture and Redcliffe)

#### Playgroup is a place for parents to play with their children. Our playgroups help by:

- Supporting parents in their role as the first and most important teachers of their children
- Allowing children to learn through play
- Providing activities including music, painting, play dough, storytelling, blocks, bubbles and much more
- Giving families and children access to other services such as Health during playgroup
- Providing transport and light refreshments.



#### Parent workshops

Parents can participate in a series of workshops focussed on their strengths as carers and teachers of their children. This helps to:

- Strengthen Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander children, families and Community
- Offer strategies for life skills, health, nutrition and esteem building
- Provide an opportunity to discuss strategies with other parents
- Provide links to local networks, forums and other agencies.

### Working with families and Community in the Moreton Bay Region

#### **Home Visits**

Home visits involve C&K making a time to discuss individual needs of families in their own home. This may help to:

- Be referred to other agencies for support
- Experience appropriate play-based activities, with resources for children at home.

#### Links and Referrals

#### C&K connects families with other agencies

By providing:

- Links to local support agencies so they know who to go to
- Referrals to other agencies who can provide appropriate services that suit individual family's needs.

#### Cultural activities for Child Care Centres and Early Childhood Educators

#### C&K provides cultural activities including:

- Make and Take workshops for Educators with resources provided
- Storytelling and cultural activities at Child Care Centres for all children.

#### **Participation in Community events**

# C&K staff participate and enable participation in community events by:

- Staff attending and supporting social and cultural activities locally and across Brisbane
- Providing transport for families to participate in nominated Community events locally and in Brisbane.