The group will have a bilingual facilitator who speaks Arabic and English.

Note: 1st preference will be given to children enrolling in kindergarten at Chester Hill Public School in 2012.
School Readiness Group, Chester Hill Public School. Thursdays during school terms. 9:00am-11.30am

The school readiness playgroup provides parents and children with the opportunity to gradually experience the school environment together. This supported playgroup commences in term one at Chester Hill Public School and is facilitated for two and a half hours each week by an experienced Project Worker and qualified early childhood worker from Burnside. The playgroups must be attended regularly. We aim to have the children enrolled that will be starting school the following year, with a preference for children who will start the school year at C.H.P.S. Our service aims to provide a supportive early childhood learning environment, this playgroup will aim to provide opportunities for children and their parents or carers to familiarise themselves with a school setting, meet and build relationships with teachers and other school students, and for families to explore the feelings associated with a child beginning school. The playgroups are being held in the school hall and casual visits to other parts of the school such as the library and playground give teachers, parents and carers the opportunity to reach a shared understanding of the education system that child and family are about to enter.
We will be running 6 parent workshops with a Presenter from the Dept of Education on topics related to Schooling in NSW. We currently have a few vacancies, and are taking on referrals/enrolments.