



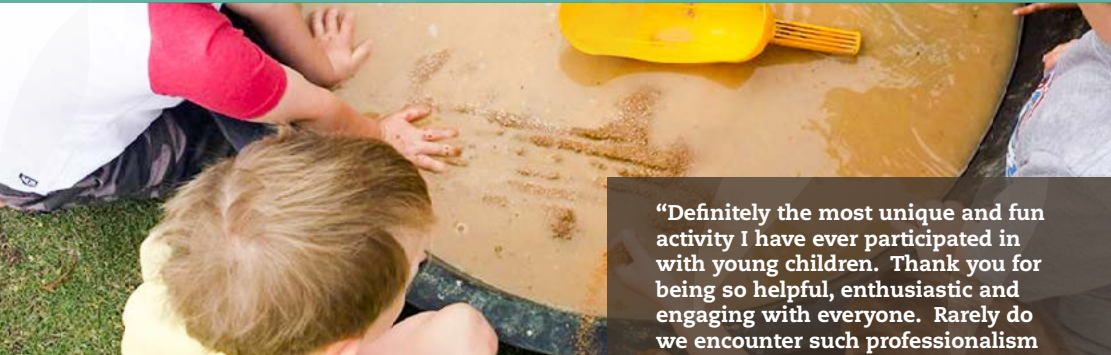
Play Incursions



DESIGN. BUILD. PLAY.

All children and young people need to play – the impulse to play is innate. Play is the primary vehicle that nature has designed to help young people develop into well-rounded, critical thinking and considerate adults.

When completely absorbed by play during our play incursions, children and young people are developing the skills that form the foundation for their physical, intellectual and social being – impacting on their personal, creative and working lives.



“Definitely the most unique and fun activity I have ever participated in with young children. Thank you for being so helpful, enthusiastic and engaging with everyone. Rarely do we encounter such professionalism and willingness to work at making opportunities like this so enjoyable and easy to deliver.”

Teacher at Messy Mud Day

Messy Mud Day

A Messy Mud Day provides a hands on, feet in and body under mud experience!

Mud is an open ended material that meets the different needs and interests of all children and young people. Playing with mud enables children and young people to connect with nature in an immediate and direct way. Not only is this activity an important sensory experience it is also an opportunity for children to learn about the natural world around them.

Our play consultants come to you with our magic mud mix for a mudtastic fun-filled day.

Playing with mud provides natural elements in which children can play. Mud is squishy, slippery, gooey, soggy, wet and cold and it offers sensory experiences that are out of the ordinary for a lot of children. We understand that all children are different and some will want to dive straight in (literally), whilst others may be reluctant to explore the unfamiliar characteristics of wet mud – we provide children with guidance and support to make it a fun and rewarding experience for everyone!



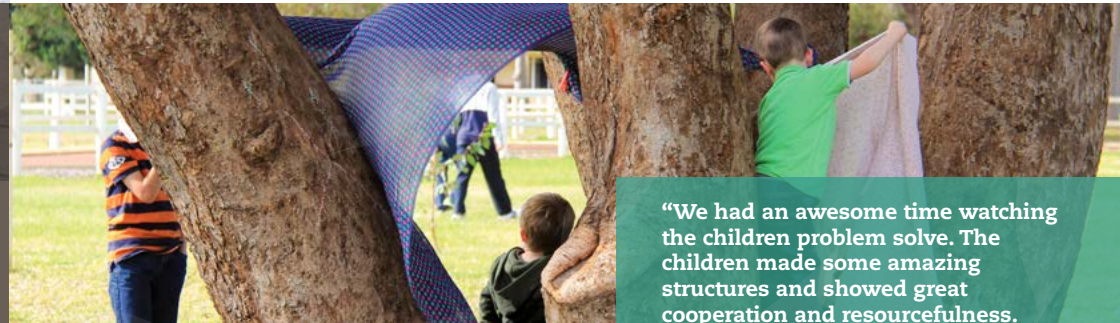
Loose Parts Play

Let's play with... block, rocks, socks, sticks, bricks, stones and phones!

Loose Parts Play is recognised worldwide as a valued addition to play and educational programs – and research has proven the benefits of this type of play. Nature Play Solutions has embraced this concept and put together an eclectic collection of natural and manufactured, recycled or recyclable materials for a unique Loose Parts Play experience.

Loose Parts are not toys. They are items with no defined use that can be moved, changed and manipulated. Loose Parts come with no instructions: rather, they invite children to use their own imagination and creativity and develop their own play scripts.

Contact us to book a Loose Parts Play incursion. We can also assist with setting up Loose Parts Play more permanently in your setting with our starter packs or professional development workshops.



“We had an awesome time watching the children problem solve. The children made some amazing structures and showed great cooperation and resourcefulness. Thanks for a very rewarding experience. I saw some individuals in a different light.”

Teacher at Loose Parts Play

Cubby Making

Many of us have fond memories of building our very own cubbies – from cosy spaces for one to special dens where we met with friends and planned adventures. Children and young people have an innate drive, plus all the skills and imagination, to create great cubby spaces and build wonderful memories.

While children are busy planning and building their cubbies, they are engaging in a variety of curriculum learning areas, as well as developing important life skills such as persistence, perseverance, problem solving, risk assessment, resilience, a tangible sense of achievement and more.



“It was great to see my 4 boys interacting with each other to build cubby houses. My 11yo was hesitant to come as he thought it would be boring but he has the best time being challenged and using his imagination.”

Parent at Cubby Making



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Nature Play Solutions is committed to providing children with great play opportunities and we do this in a variety of ways:

Play space design & build

- Consultation & analysis
- Play space design
- Full installation services
- Maintenance and support

Play incursions

- Messy Mud Days
- Loose Parts Play
- Cubby Building

Capacity building

- Outdoor Play & Learning (OPAL) mentors
- Professional Development
- Playwork mentoring

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