

## *What is play-based pedagogy and where does it fit in school? with Prof. Sue Dockett*

**Play** has long held an important place in early childhood education. There is strong acceptance of the importance of play for children’s learning and as a forum in which children can demonstrate what they know and can do. Less attention has been directed to teachers’ understandings of play and their roles in promoting pedagogies of play. **This presentation will explore teaching for and through play – focusing on what teachers believe about play and the impact of this for classroom practice.** Participants will be encouraged to draw links between different ways of viewing and planning for play and the role of these approaches within the early years of school.

**Sue Dockett** is Professor of Early Childhood Education at Charles Sturt University. Over a period of 30 years, she has been actively involved in early childhood education as a teacher, academic and researcher. For the past 20 years she has been involved in early childhood teacher education and research. One research area includes children’s play. Prof Dockett’s research is widely published both nationally and internationally. She is patron of the NSW Early Childhood Education Council.

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| <b>DATE:</b>    | <b>Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2011</b>  |
| <b>VENUE:</b>   | The Professional Teachers Council<br>Cnr Norton & Marion Streets, Leichhardt<br>(Grounds of Leichhardt PS – Parking not available in grounds, car park at Coles, Norton Plaza in Norton St) |
| <b>TIME:</b>    | 4:30pm – 6:00pm   |
| <b>COST:</b>    | <b>\$40.00 members \$60.00 non-members \$10.00 students</b>   |
| <b>PROGRAM:</b> | 4:00pm Afternoon tea<br>4:30-6:00pm Play-based pedagogy   |

**RSVP: Tuesday, 31 May, 2011** (numbers strictly limited to 50) for further information contact 0419 980 880 or info@ecec.asn.au

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