## Townsville University Hospital Childbirth and Parenting Education Sessions July to December 2025

Session		July	August	September	October	November	December
Essentials for Pregnancy 1 session x 2hrs	Face to Face	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> (5-7pm)	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> (5-7pm)	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> (5-7pm)	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> (5-7pm)	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> (5-7pm)	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> (5-7pm)
	Online		Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> (5-7pm)			Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> (5-7pm)	
Birth and Parenting Series 3 sessions x 3hrs	Face to Face (evening series)	Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)		Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)	Tues 4th, 11th & 18th (5-8pm)	Tues 2nd, 9th & 16th (5-8pm)
MGP or BC parents can be placed on a wait list for face-to-face sessions to fill late cancellations received within 48 hours of the session date.	Face to Face (Weekend series)	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> (9am-12pm) Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug (1-4pm)	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (1-4pm)	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (1-4pm)	& 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct (9am-12pm) Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov (1-4pm)	Sat15 <sup>th</sup> Sun23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> (9am 12pm) Sat 22 <sup>nd,</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec (1-4pm)	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> (9am-12pm) Sat 6th, 13th & 20th (1-4pm) To be confirmed
Face-to-face sessions are not available to Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) or Birth Centre (BC) parents as a first option. An online date option should be chosen.	Online		Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)		Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)		Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)
Introduction to Breastfeeding 1 session x 2.5hrs	Face to Face	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> (9.30-12pm) Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> (9.30-12pm) Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> (9.30am-12pm) Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> (9.30am-12pm) Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> (9.30am-12pm) Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> (9.30am-12pm) Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> (9.30am-12pm) Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> (9.30am-12pm) Thur 30 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> (9.30am-12pm) Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> (9.30am-12pm) Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> (9.30am-12pm) Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm) Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> (1-3.30pm)
	Online	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> (1-3.30pm)		Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> (1-3.30pm)		Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> (1-3.30pm)	
Birth After Caesarean Information Session 1 session x 2.5hrs	Face to Face		Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)		Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)		
Only available to parents who have previously had a baby by caesarean birth	Online	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)				Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)	Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> (5-7.30pm)
Relaxation and Massage 1 session x 3hrs	Face to Face	Sat 5th (1-4pm) Sat 26th (9am-12pm)	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> (1-4pm) Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> (9-12pm)	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> (1-4pm) Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> (9am-12pm)	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> (1-4pm) Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> (9-12pm)	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> (9-12pm) Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> (9am-12pm)	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> (1-4pm) Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)
	Online	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> (5-8pm)	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)	Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)	Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)
Refresher Course – Preparing 'again' for birth and parenthood  Tour of Birth Suite/Maternity Ward  1 session x 2hrs  Not available to first time parents	Face to Face	Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> (5-7pm)	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> (1pm-3pm)	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> (1-3pm)	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> (1-3pm)	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> (10am-12pm)	
Young Parents Tour of Birth Suite  Pre-booking not essential Welcome to attend 1 or 2 tours  For pregnant parents 21yrs of age and under	Face to Face	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> (1-3pm)	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> (1-3pm)	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> (1-3pm)	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> (1-3 pm)	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> (1-3pm)	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> (1-3pm)

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