

# Sing, Sign and Share! PLAYGROUP

## 2024 Blackburn



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
21 February	17 April	24 July	16 October
6 March	1 May	7 August	30 October
20 March	15 May	21 August	13 November
	29 May	4 September	27 November
	12 June	18 September	11 December
	26 June		

### WHERE:

Aurora School, 96 Holland Rd,  
Blackburn South.

### WHEN:

Wednesdays Fortnightly  
10-11:30am

You will receive a reminder text prior to each group.

**Please RSVP by text to  
tell us if you can or cannot join us.**

At times we may have capacity limits, and will need to know how many families to expect. Staff in Term 1 will be Gaye McDermott and Jude Harper.

**Please contact Jude on 0417 594 129**

### Playgroups for deaf and hard of hearing children

These groups are a wonderful opportunity for parents, carers and children to get together, and learn through play!

Hearing siblings are always welcome.

Please bring a fruit snack.

# WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

For insurance purposes all families who come to Playgroup need to become members of **Playgroup Victoria**. At the moment membership is FREE for families. There are lots of additional benefits in joining PGV.

Follow the link to register and please ask if you need any help...

<https://www.playgroup.org.au/member-renew/>



## THINGS TO REMEMBER EACH SESSION



### Photos and videos

Please be mindful when taking photos and videos of your child at playgroup that you ask parents for their permission if other children are in the shot, particularly if you may use these on social media. It's important that we respect everyone's privacy.



**Sunhat and sunscreen-** one for the adults too!



**HEALTHY snack and drink-** this could be fruit, vegetables, cheese, dry biscuits, water.

Children are free to join in snack time if they are hungry, and we ask that they **sit to eat and drink.**



**Comfy, practical clothes for play** (a change of clothing....just in case)



**Warm coat in winter-** one for the adults too!

## PROGRAM OUTLINE - 10 to 11.30 am

Our groups are flexible and respond to the needs and interests of the children:

- **PLAY-** We encourage inside and outside play
- **SNACK-** Around 10.40 am we will come together for a snack
- **MUSIC -** Around 11am we will have a group time which include singing, movement and Auslan.



Please see the “**Information for Parents**” brochure which will give you more details about what happens in Playgroup. Please read this and talk with your family worker so that you are familiar with the aims and expectations for children, parents and staff.

We are always looking forward to meeting new families and catching up with the old ones!  
Hope to see you there!

Any questions can be sent to: [Judith.harper@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Judith.harper@education.vic.gov.au) or **0417 594 129**

Or Gaye on [gaye.mcdermott@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:gaye.mcdermott@education.vic.gov.au) (Term 1).

