

BILINGUAL PLAYGROUP

2024 Shepparton



Term 2

Tues 18th June
11am-1pm

Term 3

Tues 13th Aug
1.30-3.30pm

Term 4

Tues 19th Nov 11am-1pm
Christmas Party: 17th Dec
11am-1pm

WHERE:

All Abilities Play Ground

Tom Collins Drive, Shepparton

Or

If the weather is nasty:

Shepparton Public Library

41-43 Marungi Street, Shepparton

You will receive a reminder text prior to each group.
Please RSVP to the text if you can or cannot join us.

At times we may be adhering to capacity limits to ensure Covid-safe groups, and will need to know how many families to expect.

You can always contact us on our work mobiles-
Maggie 0409 382 058

Bilingual Playgroups for deaf and hard of hearing children

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

Hearing siblings are always welcome.

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

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

- **PLAY-** We encourage inside and outside play
- **SNACK-** Around 11am we will come together for a snack
- **GROUP TIME-** About 20 minutes before it is time to go home we will have a short group time which include singing, dancing and a story in 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.

I am looking forward to meeting new families and catching up with the old ones!
Hope to see you there 😊.

Any questions can be sent to: margaret.cole@education.vic.gov.au or **0409 382 058**