



City of
Casey

WELCOME TO PLAYGROUP

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WELCOME TO PLAYGROUPS IN THE CITY OF CASEY

In this booklet you will find information about joining playgroup.

For further information contact the Playgroup Development Officer:

 **9705 5200**

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The City of Casey proudly acknowledges the traditional owners, Casey's Aboriginal communities and their rich culture and pays respect to their Elders past, present and future.

We acknowledge Aboriginal people as Australia's first peoples and as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work and live.



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EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT PLAYGROUP

Hola

Spanish

Namaste

Hindi

Wominjeka

Aboriginal

Hello

English

Selamat

Malay

Ni Hao

Mandarin

Ayubowan

Sri Lankan

Zdravo

Serbian

Kon'nichiwa

Japanese

Salam

Persian/Dari

Kumusta

Filipino

Kudual

Dinka

Marhaba

Arabic

Vanakkam

Tamil

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[Add your own]

COME AND PLAY

Playgroup is for mums, dads, grandparents, carers and children to spend time together and meet others while having fun and making friends.

Children will explore and discover a variety of experiences such as painting, craft, singing, music, story time, playdough, outdoor play and imaginative play.



CHOOSE A PLAYGROUP THAT SUITS YOU



Baby



Community



Schools



Nature / Bush



Parks / Playgrounds



Church



Diverse



Cultural



Disability

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ? What day does the playgroup run?
- ? Is there a cost?
- ? Where is the playgroup?
- ? Is the playgroup close to home?
- ? How do I get to playgroup?
- ? Is there anyone that knows my language at playgroup?
- ? Are there children at playgroup the same age as my child?
- ? What activities are at playgroup?
- ? Does the playgroup have an outdoor space?



WHAT TO BRING



Hat



Sunscreen



Nappies



Raincoat



Wipes



Change of clothes



Healthy snacks



Water bottle



WHAT TO WEAR



There are lots of fun activities provided at playgroup including messy play and outdoor play.

Be mindful to dress children in clothes that allow them to play freely and safely.



BEING TOGETHER



Playgroup is more fun when we can help and support each other. Ask your playgroup leader what you can do to help.

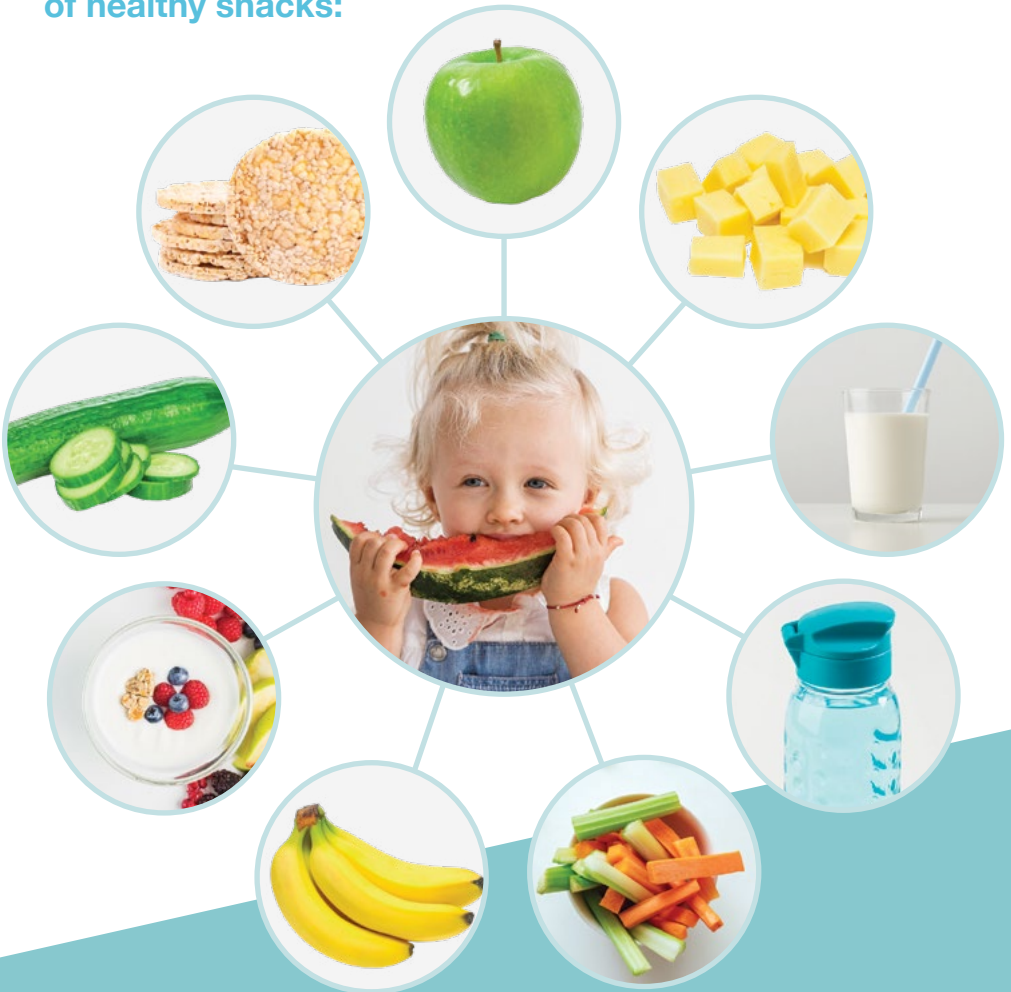


EAT WELL, DRINK WELL



Bring a snack for your child or piece of fruit. Children need to eat a variety of healthy meals and snacks.

Here are some ideas
of healthy snacks:



KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE



Spend time with your child during the session so that we can all play safe and build friendships.



MAKE FRIENDS AND MEMORIES



PLAYGROUPS IN CASEY

City of Casey supported playgroups

Free facilitated playgroups provided weekly during school terms, for eligible families with children aged 0 – 5 years. Supported playgroups are short term programs that provide Smalltalk positive parenting messages.

City of Casey pop-up playgroups

Free facilitated playgroups provided weekly during school terms for families with children aged 0 – 5 years. Pop-up playgroups operate in local parks across Casey.

City of Casey pop-up baby playgroup

Free facilitated playgroups provided weekly during school terms for families with babies 0 – 12 months.

City of Casey dads playgroups

Free facilitated playgroups provided weekly during school terms for dads, father figures and grandfathers with children aged 0 – 5 years.

Community playgroups

Run during school terms for families with children 0 – 5 years. Fee payments vary according to individual playgroups. Community playgroups can be facilitated by a professional or a community volunteer. Community playgroups sessions can run in many different settings, please see the playgroup directory for further information.




POP-UP PLAYGROUP SESSIONS: DISCOVER - LEARN - PLAY

The City of Casey is hosting free 'pop-up play' sessions.

- Come along and enjoy FREE playgroup activities with your child.
- Activities include block and imaginary play, music, art, reading and active play.
- Find out more information about Council's extensive programs including local and supported playgroups, Youth, Kindergarten, Family Day Care and Maternal Child Health.

Please
remember
your hats and
snacks.

Visit: casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups for information about pop-up playgroups.

Information about City of Casey Children's programs and events is available on  [facebook.com/CityOfCasey](https://www.facebook.com/CityOfCasey)



**WE LOOK
FORWARD
TO SEEING
YOU AT
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