



What's On @ NBC Family Centre

Term 4 programs starts 2/10/2023

PLAY. LEARN. CONNECT @ the Family Centre

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Join our Early Years & Playgroup Community

Facilitated Groups and Playgroups run weekly during term – all are fun, free and friendly

Discover the fun and benefits of weekly playgroup for parents and carers of young children, 0-5yrs..
Through play babies and children learn, explore and develop, mum's relax and re-connect .
Please come and join us for fun, learning and friendship. Bookings essential.

<p>Monday 9:30-11am</p>	<p>Connect UP Facilitated Playgroup, Meli Contact Facilitator Krista 0490 675 829</p>
<p>Wednesday 9:30 -11:30</p>	<p>Kookaburras "Small Talk" Playgroup City of Greater Geelong Contact Facilitator Donna, CoGG, m. 0466 535 234</p>
<p>Friday 10 -11:30</p>	<p>Little Friends, a Multicultural Playgroup, NBC & Community Hubs with a focus on families from migrant and refugee backgrounds. Have fun, relax and enjoy multicultural adventures shared in play, song and stories. Facilitators Helen & Narelle 5224 9791</p>
<p>Meli Drop-in hours Mon 1-4 pm Wed 9-12pm Thurs 1-4pm</p>	<p>Meli - Early Help - Parenting Education, Groups & Daily "Drop In" parent support available (Note: Barwon Child Youth Family and the Bethany Group have combined, and are now known as Meli)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Bump 2 Bubs' and 'Bubs 2 Tots' all referrals email to Earlyhelp@meli.org.au Or contact Krista (Family Services Early Help worker) m. 0490 675 829
	<p>Toywell Toy Library is open to all 3 x weekly - Monday, Wednesday & Friday's following playgroup. Providing high quality and age appropriate toys, puzzles and games for children 6m - 5yr. Toys can be borrowed for a period of two weeks at a time. Join for FREE</p>
<p>Wednesday 1:30 – 3pm</p>	<p>Bumps 2 Bubs (B2B) Bringing young mothers and new mothers-to-be (up to 23yrs) with babies 0-1 year together, supporting their antenatal journey to early parenting. Aims: To bring young mothers and babies together for fun, learning friendship in a relaxed setting. Enhance parent and child attachment. Increase understanding of child development. A Meli facilitated parenting playgroup in partnership with NBC Family Centre (NBCFC)</p>
<p>Thursday 10 -11:30am</p>	<p>Bubs2 Tots (B2T) Bringing mothers (up to 24 years) of children in the 1-2 year age group together, celebrating the joys and supporting the challenges of parenting in toddlerhood. Aims: To provide information to enhance children's development. Promote early parent/child relationships through the promotion of play. Assist parents with strategies to manage and enjoy the toddler years. A Meli facilitated parenting playgroup in partnership with NBC Family Centre (NBCFC).</p>
	<p>Community HUBS...Supporting CALD, refugee and new migrant families. Contact Narelle, Community Hubs leader at NBC Family Centre m. 0400 826 264 e: Narelle.Smith-Haslett@education.vic.gov.au Check in with Narelle to see new weekly activities and monthly programs each term .</p>
<p>Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursday 9-3 pm</p>	<p>Monday 9:30-11 am. 'Sew and Chat' - BYO project and learn new skills while having fun. Tuesday 9:30 -11 am. English Conversation Class for women (intermediate level) Thursday 9:45-11:30 am Cooking Classes @NBC Geelong Trade Training Centre on Indiana Rd. Thursday 12 -2pm. English Conversations and Skills (beginner level) Child-minding (u 5s) is available, information on booking.</p>
	<p>Celebrating Children's Week 2023 Children's Week is a national celebration held between 21 and 29 October 2023 https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/childrensweek/default.aspx Look out for special activities and local events held for the under 5s</p>