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# Playgroup

DIRECTORY

Support for families with young children

# WELCOME

## TO THE PLAYGROUPS IN CITY OF CASEY

Join a playgroup and enjoy activities with your child, including music, art, reading, block, imaginary, sensory and active play.

### The City of Casey Playgroup Development Team can:

- Help you start a new playgroup
- Assist residents to locate and join playgroups
- Support the needs of your playgroup
- Connect you with other support services

For further assistance or information on Community Playgroups in the City of Casey please contact the Playgroup Development Officer.

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 casey.vic.gov.au

**Please note:** As many playgroups in this directory are run by community members and volunteers, local playgroup information is subject to change. Every effort is taken to ensure playgroup information is correct at time of printing.

Playgroup information can also be found at [casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups](https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups). If you are having difficulty contacting a playgroup, please contact the Playgroup Development Officer on Ph: 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.

# PLAYGROUP LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CASEY

## BERWICK

### **Berwick Anglican Church Community Playgroup**

**Berwick Anglican Church**

55 Peel Street, Berwick

**Contact:** 9707 1105

### **Berwick Church of Christ Playgroup**

**Berwick Church of Christ**

446 Centre Road, Berwick

**Contact:** [berwickchurch.org.au/playgroup](http://berwickchurch.org.au/playgroup)

### **Berwick Neighbourhood Centre**

**Timbarra Community Centre**

26 Parkhill Drive, Berwick

**Contact:** 9704 1863 or 9796 1970

[admin@berwicknc.com.au](mailto:admin@berwicknc.com.au)

[berwickneighbourhoodcentre.com](http://berwickneighbourhoodcentre.com)

### **Brentwood Park Neighbourhood House**

**Let's Play! Playgroup**

**Brentwood Park Neighbourhood House**

21A Bemersyde Drive, Berwick

**Contact:** 8743 0671 / 8743 2297

[admin@bpmh.org.au](mailto:admin@bpmh.org.au)

### **City of Casey**

**MCH Discover Learn Playgroup**

**Gwendoline Family and**

**Community Centre**

25 Gwendoline Drive, Berwick

**Contact:** 9705 5200

[dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au)

[casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups](http://casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups)

### **Crossway South East Playgroup**

**Bridgewater Community Centre**

45 Bridgewater Boulevard, Berwick

**Contact:** [SEplaygroups@crossway.org.au](mailto:SEplaygroups@crossway.org.au)

### **Little Unicorns Playgroup**

**St Margaret's Berwick Grammar**

**Early Learning Centre,**

27-47 Gloucester Avenue, Berwick

**Contact:** 9703 8111

[enrol@stmargarets.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@stmargarets.vic.edu.au)

[stmargarets.vic.edu.au/early-learning/  
playgroup](http://stmargarets.vic.edu.au/early-learning/playgroup)

### **Narre Warren Kidz Playgroup**

**Rossmoyne Family Resource Centre**

19 Beldale Court, Berwick

**Contact:** [narrewarrenkidzplaygroup@  
gmail.com](mailto:narrewarrenkidzplaygroup@gmail.com)

[narrewarrenkidzpla.wixsite.com/nwkpg](http://narrewarrenkidzpla.wixsite.com/nwkpg)

### **Tuesday Fun Day Playgroup**

**Gwendoline Family and**

**Community Centre**

25 Gwendoline Drive, Berwick

**Contact:** [tuesdayfundaypg@outlook.com](mailto:tuesdayfundaypg@outlook.com)

### **Winepress Church Playgroup**

**Hope Centre, Winepress Church**

40 Intrepid Street, Berwick

**Contact:** [winepress.org.au/playgroup](http://winepress.org.au/playgroup)

[Kyra.lewis@winepress.org.au](mailto:Kyra.lewis@winepress.org.au)

## BLIND BIGHT

### Blind Bight Community Centre Play & Learn Playgroup

**Blind Bight Community Centre**  
42 Anchorage Drive, Blind Bight  
**Contact:** 5998 7014  
bbcc3980@bigpond.net.au  
blindbightcommunitycentre.com.au  
*Facebook Blind Bight Page*

## BOTANIC RIDGE

### Botanic Ridge Playgroup

**Botanic Ridge Family and  
Community Centre**  
10 Echidna Parade, Botanic Ridge  
**Contact:** botanicridgepg@gmail.com

## CLYDE

### City of Casey

**MCH Discover Learn Playgroup**  
**Manna Gum Family and Community Centre**  
2-16 Calgary Way, Clyde North  
**Contact:** 9705 5200  
dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au  
casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups

### City of Casey

**MCH Discover Learn Playgroup**  
**Ramlegh Family and Community Centre**  
80s Thoroughbred Drive, Clyde North  
**Contact:** 9705 5200  
dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au  
casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups

## CLYDE

### Let's Explore Playgroup

**Balla Balla Community Centre**  
7-9 Selandra Boulevard, Clyde North  
**Contact:** 5990 0900  
admin@ballaballa.com.au  
ballaballa.com.au

### Little Dixies Playgroup

**Eliston Family and Community Centre**  
20 Eliston Avenue, Clyde  
**Contact:** nikki.maree@hotmail.com  
Facebook.com/LittleDixiesPlaygroup

### Little Hands Playgroup

**Orana Community Place**  
16/18 Playwright St, Clyde North  
**Contact:** 9709 9615  
ocp@casey.vic.gov.au

### Manna Gum Playgroup

**Manna Gum Family and Community Centre**  
2/16 Calgary Way, Clyde North  
**Contact:** mannagumplaygroup@gmail.com

### Smiths Lane Community Group

**Smiths Lane Social Space**  
L1, 35 Oconnor Ave, Clyde North  
**Contact:** 0459 382 014  
community.smithslane@mirvac.com

# PLAYGROUP LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CASEY

## CRANBOURNE

**City of Casey**  
**MCH Discover Learn Playgroup**  
**Fairhaven Family and Community Centre**  
42-52 Fairhaven Boulevard,  
Cranbourne West  
**Contact:** 9705 5200  
dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au  
casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups

**City of Casey**  
**MCH Discover Learn Playgroup**  
**Livingston Family and Community Centre**  
31 Parkhurst Drive, Cranbourne East  
**Contact:** 9705 5200  
dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au  
casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups

**City of Casey**  
**MCH Discover Learn Playgroup**  
**Woodbine Family and Community Centre**  
4 Woodbine Road, Cranbourne North  
**Contact:** 9705 5200  
dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au  
casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups

**Clarinda Park Playgroup**  
**Mayone-bulluk Family and Community Centre**  
66 Bradman Drive, Cranbourne West  
**Contact:** clarindaparkplaygroup@gmail.com

**Connect Kids Playgroup**  
**Cranbourne West Community Hub**  
Crn Flicka Blvd and Strathlea Drive,  
Cranbourne West  
**Bookings:** cwch@casey.vic.gov.au  
**Contact:** 9705 5889

**Cranbourne Community House Playgroup**  
**Cranbourne Community House**  
49 Valepark Crescent, Cranbourne  
**Contact:** 5996 2941  
cch@cranbournecommunityhouse.com  
cranbournecommunityhouse.com

**Kidz r Kidz Playgroup**  
30 Stirling avenue, Cranbourne North  
**Contact:** 5991 4997  
kidzrkidz@outlook.com.au  
kidzrkidz.com.au/

**Lesdon Avenue Playgroup**  
**Rangebank Primary School**  
14-36 Lesdon Avenue, Cranbourne North  
**Contact:** lesdonplaygroup@gmail.com

**Little Champs Playgroup**  
**Cranbourne Primary School Community Hub**  
42 Bakewell Street, Cranbourne  
**Contact:** Shazia Khanum 5996 1744  
Shazia.khanum@education.vic.gov.au

**Little Ones Playgroup**  
**Cranbourne Presbyterian Church Hall**  
Cnr Russell and Sladen Streets,  
Cranbourne  
**Contact:** contact@cranbournechurch.org.au

**Little Pebbles Playgroup**  
**Milestones Play & Party Centre**  
49 Cameron Street, Cranbourne  
**Contact:** littlepebblesplaygroup@gmail.com

### Milky-Tots Playgroup

**Connect Christian Church**  
10/200 Sladen Street, Cranbourne  
**Contact:** milkytotz@gmail.com

### Resound Playgroup

**Arbourlea Family and Community Centre**  
75 Wheelers Park Drive, Cranbourne North  
**Contact:** hello@resound.church

### Salvation Army Playgroup

**Salvation Army**  
1 New Holland Drive, Cranbourne  
**Contact:** 5995 1433

### Selandra Playgroup Community Services

**Hunt Club Family and Community Centre**  
40 Broad Oak Drive, Cranbourne East  
and  
**Livingston Family and Community Centre**  
31 Parkhurst Drive, Cranbourne East  
**Contact:** Jess 0437 810 874  
selandraplaygroup@hotmail.com  
*Facebook Selandra Playgroup Page*

### St Thereses Playgroup

**St Therese's Primary School**  
131 Endeavour Drive, Cranbourne North  
**Contact:** Trish Lloyd 5996 7525  
plloyd@sttcbourne.catholic.edu.au

### Transformation Playgroup

**Merinda Park Leaning and Community**  
141-147 Endeavour Drive,  
Cranbourne North  
**Contact:** 9886 4799



## DOVETON

### Autumn Place Playgroup

**Autumn Place Community Hub**  
29 Autumn Place, Doveton  
**Contact:** autumnplacech@casey.vic.gov.au

### City of Casey

#### MCH Discover Learn Playgroup

**Autumn Place Family and Community Centre**  
29 Autumn Place, Doveton  
**Contact:** 9705 5200  
dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au  
casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups

### Leap into Learning Playgroup

**Holy Family Primary School**  
For children 3-5yrs  
100 Power Rd, Doveton  
**Contact:** 9791 1853 / 0452 611 853  
gcheyne@hfdoveton.catholic.edu.au

### Doveton College Community Playgroup

**Doveton College**  
62 Tristania St, Doveton  
**Contact:** 0447 790 305 or 8765 0111

# PLAYGROUP LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CASEY

## ENDEAVOUR HILLS

### A Treasure Trove Playgroup

Endeavour Hills Uniting Church

1 Hellyer Way, Endeavour Hills

**Contact:** Cheryl 0402 479 962

### Montessori Playgroup

For children 18 months-3 years

1 Hellyer Way, Endeavour Hills

**Contact:** 0402 776 421

[info@childrensmontessoricentre.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@childrensmontessoricentre.vic.edu.au)

[childrensmontessoricentre.vic.edu.au](http://childrensmontessoricentre.vic.edu.au)

### St Paul Apostle North Primary School Playgroup

St Paul Apostle North Primary School

76 Mossgiel Park Dr, Endeavour Hills

**Contact:** 9700 6068

### Thomas Mitchell Primary School Playgroup

Thomas Mitchell Primary School

Thomas Mitchell Drive, Endeavour Hills

**Contact:** 9706 2254

## HALLAM

### City of Casey

MCH Discover Learn Playgroup

Hallam Gardens Family and  
Community Centre

24-26i Nettle Drive, Hallam

**Contact:** 9705 5200

[dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au)

[casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups](http://casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups)

### Hallam Community Learning Centre Playgroup

Hallam Community Learning Centre

56 Kays Avenue, Hallam

**Contact:** 9703 1688

[childcare@hallamclc.com.au](mailto:childcare@hallamclc.com.au)

### Hallam Primary School Playgroup

Hallam Primary School

24 Harmer Road, Hallam

**Contact:** 9703 1536

[hallam.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:hallam.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Precious Seeds Playgroup

Precious Seeds Early Learning

99 Frawley Road, Hallam

**Contact:** 9702 3111

[hello@preciousseeds.com.au](mailto:hello@preciousseeds.com.au)



## HAMPTON PARK

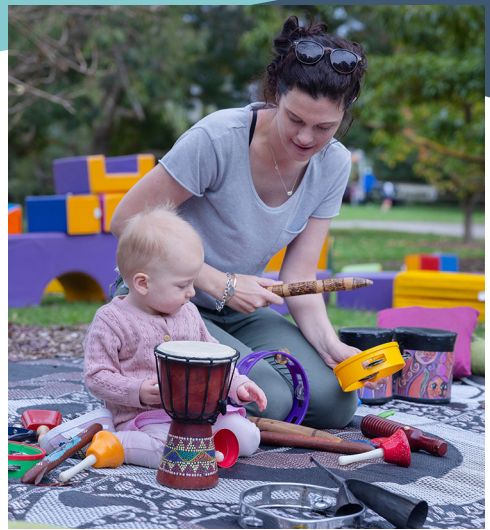
**City of Casey**  
**MCH Discover Learn Playgroup**  
**Coral Park Primary School**  
145 Coral Drive, Hampton Park  
**Contact:** 9705 5200  
dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au  
casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups

**Coral Park Primary School Playgroup**  
**Coral Park Primary School**  
145 Coral Drive, Hampton Park  
**Contact:** 9702 8398  
coral.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

**Little Owls Playgroup**  
**Hampton Park Primary School**  
Somerville Road, Hampton Park  
**Contact:** 9799 1440  
hampton.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

**River Gum Primary School Playgroup**  
**River Gum Primary School**  
63 Fordholm Road, Hampton Park  
**Contact:** river.gum.ps@education.vic.gov.au

**Up Playgroup**  
**Hampton Park Uniting Church**  
Cnr Hallam Road & Coral Drive,  
Hampton Park  
**Contact:** 9799 7994 or 0472 987 254  
families@unitingplace.org



## LYNBROOK

**City of Casey**  
**MCH Discover Learn Playgroup**  
**Lynbrook Family and Community Centre**  
25 River Redgum Place, Lynbrook  
**Contact:** 9705 5200  
dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au  
casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups

**Kids Catch Up**  
**Lynbrook Community Centre**  
2 Harris Street, Lynbrook  
**Contact:** 9792 7370

**Monday Playgroup**  
**Lynbrook Community Centre**  
2 Harris Street, Lynbrook  
**Contact:** 97927370

## LYNDHURST

**Turning Point Church Playgroup**  
25 Boland Drive, Lyndhurst  
**Contact:** 0425 794 639  
church@turningpoint.asn.au  
turningpointchurch.org.au/lyndhurst/events

# PLAYGROUP LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CASEY

## NARRE WARREN

### City of Casey

#### MCH Discover Learn Playgroup

Littlecroft Family and  
Community Centre

51 The Strand, Narre Warren South

**Contact:** 9705 5200

[dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:dlpreferral@casey.vic.gov.au)

[casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups](http://casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups)

#### Fleetwood Primary School Community Hub Playgroup

Fleetwood Primary School  
Community Hub

97 Fleetwood Drive, Narre Warren

**Contact:** [fleetwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:fleetwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

#### Little Cuties Playgroup

Fountain Gate Primary School

Prospect Hill Rd, Narre Warren

**Contact:** 9703 1187

[tiina@hatherall@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tiina@hatherall@education.vic.gov.au)

#### Narre Hills Playgroup

Narre Hills Church

86-94 Hallam North Road,

Narre Warren North

**Contact:** 0422319701

[narrehills@gmail.com](mailto:narrehills@gmail.com)

#### Oakgrove Community Centre Playgroup

Oakgrove Community Centre

89-101 Oakgrove Drive,

Narre Warren South

**Contact:** 9704 2781

[oakgrovecc.org.au](http://oakgrovecc.org.au)

## KOORIE PLAYGROUPS

### Balee Koolin Bubup Bush Playgroup

For Aboriginal and Torres Strait children  
and their families.

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne

**Contact:** 9252 2358 or 5990 2200

[rbg.vic.gov.au](http://rbg.vic.gov.au)

### Koorie Kids Playgroup

Cranbourne Community House

49 Valepark Crescent, Cranbourne

**Contact:** 9108 3500

### Koorie Playgroup

The Gathering Place

20 Agonis Street, Doveton

**Contact:** 9792 7378

## SPECIALISED PROGRAMS / PLAYGROUPS

### 54 Reasons (Save the Children) Supported Playgroup

Doveton College

62 Tristania St, Doveton

**Contact:** 0447 790 305 or 8765 0111

### 54 Reasons (Save the Children) Supported Playgroup

Kilberry Valley Primary School Playgroup

Kilberry Valley Primary School

Kilberry Blvd & Warana Drive,

Hampton Park

**Contact:** 9702 8688

### Adventure Playgroup

**Oakgrove Community Centre**  
89-101 Oakgrove Drive, Narre Warren South  
**Contact:** 9704 2781  
oakgrovecc.org.au

### Benebubs – Benevolence Australia’s Playgroup

For Muslim mothers and their children 0-5yrs.  
**Autumn Place Community Hub**  
29 Autumn Place, Doveton  
**Contact:** Sarah 0403 117 495  
Sarah@benevolenceaustralia.org  
benevolenceaustralia.org

### Casey and District Multiple Birth Association Playgroup

Open to all families with twins, triplets or more.  
**Livingston Family and Community Centre**  
31 Parkhurst Drive, Cranbourne East  
**Contact:** playgroup@caseydistrict.amba.org.au  
caseydistrict.amba.org.au/playgroup/

### Casey and District Multiple Birth Association: Saturday Playgroup

Open to all families with twins, triplets or more.  
**Botanic Ridge Family and Community Centre**  
10 Echidna Parade, Botanic Ridge  
**Contact:** Playgroup@caseydistrict.amba.org.au  
caseydistrict.amba.org.au/playgroup

### Hazara and Afghan Playgroup

**Strathaird Family & Children’s Centre**  
106 Strathaird Drive, Narre Warren South  
**Contact:** Sajida 0470 615 192

### Jades Playgroup (Saturdays)

For children 0-12years  
Inclusive of all children  
**Mayone-bulluk Family and Community Centre**  
66 Bradman Drive, Cranbourne West  
**Contact:** jadeplaygroup@outlook.com.au

### Japanese Playgroup

**Bridgewater Family and Community Centre**  
45 Bridgewater Boulevard, Berwick  
**Contact:** nwjapanesepeg@gmail.com

### Learn English Playgroup

**Hallam Community Learning Centre**  
56 Kays Avenue, Hallam  
**Contact:** 9703 1688  
Programs@hallamclc.com.au

### Messy Jessy Sensory Play

**Brentwood Park Neighbourhood House**  
21A Bemersyde Drive, Berwick  
**Contact:** hellomessyjessy@gmail.com

### Mummy and Me Muslim Playgroup

**Pillars of Guidance Community Centre**  
9-11 Green Street Doveton  
**Contact:** administation@pgcc.org.au

### Nature Play by Jade Montessori inspired playgroup

Berwick, Clyde, Cranbourne  
**Contact:** 0401 357 747  
**Instagram:** @NaturePlayByJade

# PLAYGROUP LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CASEY

## SPECIALISED PROGRAMS / PLAYGROUPS

### Nature Playgroup

#### Oakgrove Community Centre

89-101 Oakgrove Drive,  
Narre Warren South

**Contact:** 9704 2781

[oakgrovecc.org.au](http://oakgrovecc.org.au)

### Polish Strzelecki Playgroup

#### St Paul Apostle South Primary School

9 William Hovell Drive, Endeavour Hills

**Contact:** 0451 457 777

[contact@melbournepolishschool.com.au](mailto:contact@melbournepolishschool.com.au)

[melbournepolishschool.org.au](http://melbournepolishschool.org.au)

### Pop up Playgroup City of Casey

The City of Casey is hosting free  
'pop-up playgroup' sessions for families  
with children 0-5 years.

**Contact:** 9705 5200

[casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups](http://casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups)

### Serbian Playgroup

#### Hallam Garden Children's Centre

26-28 Nettle Drive, Hallam

**Contact:** 9701 7308

### Te Hononga Nohinohi

#### Hallam Garden Children's Centre

26-28 Nettle Drive, Hallam

**Contact:** Nicole 0431 367 963

[Nicole@thoni.com.au](mailto:Nicole@thoni.com.au)

### Wild Child Nature Playgroup

#### Lineham Drive South Reserve

Playground Cranbourne East

**Contact:** [Wildchildnatureplay@outlook.com](mailto:Wildchildnatureplay@outlook.com)

## BABY PLAYGROUPS

### Babies, Natta and Chatta Playgroup

12 weeks-15 months

#### Timbarra Community Centre

26 Parkhill Drive, Berwick

**Contact:** 9704 1863 or 9796 1970

[Bnc12@westnet.com.au](mailto:Bnc12@westnet.com.au)

[Berwickneighbourhoodcentre.com](http://Berwickneighbourhoodcentre.com)

### Balla Balla Bubs (Babies 0-12 months)

#### Balla Balla Community Centre

7-9 Selandra Boulevard, Clyde North

**Contact:** [admin@ballaballa.com.au](mailto:admin@ballaballa.com.au)

### Berwick Church of Christ Baby Playgroup

#### Berwick Church of Christ

446 Centre Road, Berwick

**Contact:** [berwickchurch.org.au/playgroup](http://berwickchurch.org.au/playgroup)

### Botanic Bubs

#### Botanic Ridge Family and Community Centre

10 Echidna Parade, Botanic Ridge

**Contact:** 9705 5889

### Bouncing Bubs Playgroup

#### Cranbourne West Community Hub

Cnr Flicka Blvd and Strathlea Drive,  
Cranbourne West

**Contact:** 9705 5889

[cwch@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:cwch@casey.vic.gov.au)

### Brentwood Park Neighbourhood House Baby Playgroup

#### Brentwood Park Neighbourhood House

21A Bemersyde Drive, Berwick

**Contact:** 8743 0671 / 8743 2297

[admin@bpnh.org.au](mailto:admin@bpnh.org.au)

### Casey and District Multiple Birth Association Young Bubs Playgroup

For members only with twins/triplets or HOMS

#### Arbourlea Family and Community Centre

75 Wheelers Park Drive, Cranbourne North

**Contact:** [caseydistrict.amba.org.au/playgroup/](http://caseydistrict.amba.org.au/playgroup/)  
[youngbubs@caseydistrict.amba.org.au](mailto:youngbubs@caseydistrict.amba.org.au)

### Pop up Baby Playgroup City of Casey

The City of Casey is hosting free 'pop-up baby playgroup' sessions for families with babies 0-12 months.

**Contact:** 9705 5200

[casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups](http://casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups)

## DAD'S PLAYGROUPS/ PROGRAMS

### Dads Matter Baby Play Time

**Contact:** City of Casey on 9705 5200  
[dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au)

### Dads Matter Cook it with Dad

#### Clyde Township Family and Community Centre

45 Valetta Street, Clyde

**Contact:** City of Casey on 9705 5200  
[dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au)

### Dads Matter Dads Little Builders

#### Arbourlea Family and Community Centre

75 Wheelers Park Drive,  
Cranbourne North

**Contact:** City of Casey on 9705 5200  
[dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:dadsmatter@casey.vic.gov.au)

## CITY OF CASEY SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

Supported playgroups are free, weekly playgroups run throughout the school term in various Casey locations. Supported playgroups are facilitated by a qualified worker who sets up developmentally appropriate play experiences, supports parent-child relationships, builds parent confidence and capacity, supports social networks, and provides an opportunity to learn about local services.

Supported playgroups are currently available in Berwick, Clyde, Clyde North, Cranbourne North, Endeavour Hills, and Narre Warren South.

If you are looking for a supported playgroup and would like to hear some positive parenting messages (Smalltalk), please contact a City of Casey Supported Playgroup Officer for more information.

**Phone:** 9705 5200

**Email:** [PlaygroupReferral@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:PlaygroupReferral@casey.vic.gov.au)

### Wellsprings Bounce Back with Mother Goose

#### Mayone-bulluk family and Community Centre

66 Bradman drive, Cranbourne West

**Contact:** 9701 3740

### City of Casey Maternal and Child Health Service and Monash Health Community

#### Narre Warren South and Cranbourne East

**Contact:** 9705 5590 / 9792 7200

[Wildchildnatureplay@outlook.com](mailto:Wildchildnatureplay@outlook.com)

# 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 and Maternal Child Health.

Visit: [casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups](http://casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups) for information about Pop-up Playgroups.

LOOK OUT  
FOR A POP-UP  
PLAYGROUP  
NEAR YOU!



## MY TIME

MyTime groups are free support for people caring for children (up to 18) with disabilities. Groups are not diagnosis specific, and you can come even while going through the diagnosis process. You can even bring along children below school age.

### My Time

**Hunt Club Family and Community Centre**

40 Broad Oak Drive, Cranbourne East

**Contact:** Madison 9486 9600

### My Time

**Oakgrove Community Centre**

89-101 Oakgrove Drive,  
Narre Warren South

**Contact:** Madison 9486 9600

### My Time

**Chalcot Lodge Family and Community Centre**

26 Haverstock Hill Close,  
Endeavour Hills

**Contact:** Madison 9486 9600

## NEED PUBLIC TRANSPORT?

To plan your public transport journey to playgroup, go to [ptv.vic.gov.au/journey](http://ptv.vic.gov.au/journey)



**EVERYONE  
IS WELCOME  
AT PLAYGROUP**

*Hola*  
Spanish

*Namaste*  
Hindi

*Wominjeka*  
Aboriginal

*Hello*  
English

*Selamat*  
Malay

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Mandarin

*Ayubowan*  
Sri Lankan

*Zdravo*  
Serbian

*Kon'nichiwa*  
Japanese

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Persian/Dari

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*Marhaba*  
Arabic

*Vanakkam*  
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## WHAT SKILLS CAN MY CHILD DEVELOP AT PLAYGROUP?

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Play is how children learn and practice new skills such as:

- making friends.
- building positive relationships with others ie. sharing, turn taking, waiting, patience, kindness and empathy.
- Developing and strengthening fine and gross muscles to support writing, physical activity, health and wellbeing and confidence in their body.

## ART = READING AND WRITING

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- Art activities develop children's large and fine motor skills necessary to hold and control writing materials such as pencils and pens.
- Through art children learn language and perception.
- During art activities children have an opportunity to communicate ideas and feelings.
- Art extends language through storytelling and imagination.

## WHAT IS MY CHILD LEARNING FROM ART?

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### Exploration:

- Scribbles.
- Explores with mouth, eyes, and ears.
- Child connects between hand and lines on paper or in sand and mud.
- Ordered scribble using basic scribbles such as dots, horizontal lines, imperfect circles, and vertical lines.

### Experimentation:

- Child talks about or to their work with fantastic imagination.
- Child connects two lines together to enclose shape.
- Art should not be limited to drawing on paper, drawing and experimenting can also happen in the sand pit, on concrete with chalk, in clay and in a sand tray.

### Creation:

- Shapes become more ordered.
- Human figures and houses begin to take form.
- Human figures are extended on to include clothes, ears, rings, etc.
- Children are able to share their experiences with others through visual communication.





## WHAT IS MY CHILD LEARNING FROM PLAYING WITH BLOCKS?

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### Exploration:

- Sucking, mouthing, banging, throwing.
- Picking blocks up and randomly putting them down.

### Sorting / counting:

- From container to container.
- Stacking.
- Colour sorting.
- Placing in rows.

### Building:

- Unplanned structures.
- With planning and motive i.e., Bridges, windows, and steps.

## BLOCK PLAY = MATHEMATICS

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- When using number order to count objects children learn how many.
- Noticing and studying shape is important for learning geometry.
- Sorting blocks helps children understand fractions.
- Stacking blocks teaches addition; removing blocks helps children understand subtraction.

# CHOOSE A PLAYGROUP THAT SUITS YOU



**Baby**



**Community**



**Schools**



**Nature / Bush**



**Parks / Playgrounds**



**Church**



**Diverse**



**Cultural**



**Disability**



## PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

### Ingredients:

2 cups plain flour  
4 tbsps. Crème of Tartar  
2 tbsps. cooking oil  
Flavouring/ colour  
1 cup salt  
2 cups boiling water.

### Method:

Mix dry ingredients.  
Add oil then water.  
Stir & knead until smooth.

**Safety tip:** Avoid burns and scalds, keep boiling water out of reach of children.



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