

# BILINGUAL EARLY LEARNING GROUP

## 2024 SUNSHINE



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
14th Feb	24th April	17th July	9th October
28th Feb	8th May	31st July	23rd October
13th March	22nd May	14th August	6th November
27th March	5th June	28th August	20th November
	19th June	11th Sept	4th December

### WHERE:

Furlong Park School for Deaf Children  
58-84 Furlong Rd,  
Sunshine North

### WHEN:

Wednesdays Fortnightly  
10-12

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 contact us on-  
Melissa (SMS only) 0477 716 806

### Bilingual Playgroups for deaf and hard of hearing children

#### 0-4 years

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 ELG 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 ELG 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 12

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

- **PLAY-** We encourage inside and outside play (depending on the weather)
- **SNACK-** Around 11am we will come together for a snack
- **GROUP TIME-** About 15 minutes before it is time to go home (11.45am) we will have a short group time which may include singing, dancing and a story in Auslan.



Mara and I are looking forward to meeting new families and catching up with the old ones! Hope to see you there, Melissa and Mara.

Any questions can be sent to: [Melissa.Bryson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Melissa.Bryson@education.vic.gov.au) or **0477 716 806**