

BALLARAT

Welcome to our Bilingual Early Learning Group Program



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

WHERE:
LUCAS COMMUNITY HUB,
Coltman Plaza,
Lucas 3350

WHEN:
Wednesdays
Monthly
10-12pm

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Victoria Park*	Victoria Park*		6 th October
*24 th Feb	*21 st April	28 th July	3 rd November
*24 th March	Lucas ComHub:	25 th August	1 st December
	19 th May		
	16 th June		

You will receive a reminder text prior to each group. Please RSVP to the text if you can or cannot join us. With current Covid-safe groups there are capacity limits for venues, and we need to know how many families to expect.
Georgia 0408 544 856
Ash (SMS only) on 0477 716 806

WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW???

For insurance purposes all families who come to ELG will become members of Playgroup Victoria. If you already have membership please let me know your number so I can make sure we don't make payment twice. We also need your Health Care Card number to have the concession rate. There are lots of additional benefits in joining PGV.

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

HEALTHY snack– this could be fruit, vegetables, cheese, dry biscuits

Drink

Comfy, practical clothes for play (maybe a change of clothing....just in case !)

For new families the outline of the program

The children are free to choose to play inside or out (depending on the weather of course). About 10-15 minutes before we have a snack (10.45) we will have a short story time and activity. Everyone is encouraged to join in.

After that we will have an informal snack time. Again children are free to join in when they feel hungry and thirsty but we ask that they please **SIT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK !!!!!**

Then about 15 minutes before it is time to go home (11.45) we will have another short group time which may include some singing, dancing and the story again in Auslan.

The "Information for Parents" brochure I have included will give you more details about what happens in ELG. Please read this and talk with your family workers so that you are familiar with the aims and expectations for children, parents and staff.

Please phone me if you have any questions.

Jina and I are looking forward to meeting new families and catching up with the old ones !

Hope to see you there!

Georgia and Ash

(PS REMEMBER YOUR SUNHAT in summer and a coat in winter – one for Mum or Dad too !)