

Did you know we run a FREE program in the community?

# It's called **Parent Child Mother Goose**

How do songs, rhymes and stories promote speech and language development?



Through repetition and routines - Routines, even simple routines allow children to know when a song starts, what happens and when it ends.



Using short sentences and familiar phrases - We break down what we say into shorter pieces and pause between phrases in sentences and in songs.



We follow the child's lead by exploring songs and rhymes of interest to your child.



By emphasising words - We emphasise words by slowing them down, making them louder and pausing.

Through gesture and actions - This gives meaning and emphasis to the words we are using in the program.



Through eye contact - Being face to face in a group.

Through language play

- Contributes to children's emotional development
- Can teach children about feelings
- The shared experience of rhyming and singing helps to prepare children to play cooperatively with others.

Term 1, 2024 Sessions & Locations

Moonee Ponds - Tuesday 9.15am - 10.30am  
Maternal and Child Health Centre  
20 Shuter Street, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039  
8 weeks

- February - 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>
- March - 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Keilor East - Thursday 9.15am - 10.30am  
East Keilor Kindergarten (entrance next to kinder)  
8 weeks

31 Mark St, Keilor East VIC 3033

- February - 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>
- March - 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

Register your attendance by scanning this QR code:



Registration Link: <https://form.jotform.com/220367079324052>

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