

Parent-Child Mother Goose

A free program in the community that uses songs, rhymes and stories to promote speech and language development.

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 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.



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



Term 3, 2025 Sessions & Locations

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

- August – 12th, 19th, 26th
- September – 2nd, 9th, 16th

Keilor East – Friday 9.15am – 10.30am
East Keilor Kindergarten (entrance next to kinder)
31 Mark St, Keilor East VIC 3033
6 weeks

- August – 15th, 22nd, 29th
- September – 5th, 12th, 19th

Register your attendance by scanning this QR code:



Registration Link:

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