

# 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.



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



**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.



## Term 2, 2026 Sessions & Locations

### Moonee Ponds - Tuesday 9.15am – 10.30am

Shuter Street Early Years Centre - Lorikeet Room

20 Shuter Street, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039  
8 weeks

- April – 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>
- May – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>
- June – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

### Keilor East – Wednesday 9.15am – 10.30am

East Keilor Kindergarten (entrance next to kinder)

31 Mark St, Keilor East VIC 3033  
8 weeks

- April – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>
- May – 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>
- June – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>



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



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

## 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.



## Register your attendance by scanning this QR code:

Please note: Bookings are required as spaces are limited.



Registration Link:

<https://form.jotform.com/253305815811857>



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