

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.



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



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



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.

Register your attendance by scanning this QR code:



Term 4, 2023 Sessions & Locations

Moonee Ponds - Tuesday 9.15am – 10.45am
Maternal and Child Health Centre

20 Shuter Street, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039

October – 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

November – 14th, 21st, 28th

December – 5th

No sessions during the week of Melbourne Cup (Monday 6th November 2023)

Keilor East – Thursday 9.15am – 10.45am

East Keilor Kindergarten (entrance next to kinder)

31 Mark St, Keilor East VIC 3033

October – 12th, 19th, 26th

November – 2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th

December – 7th

No sessions during the week of Melbourne Cup (Monday 6th November 2023)

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



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