



WHITEHORSE
**Playgroups AND
Toy Libraries**



Supporting Parents,
Grandparents and Carers

2021

Playgroups in Whitehorse

A playgroup is a group of parents, grandparents or carers who regularly come together with their pre-school aged children to engage in play and socialise.



BLACKBURN

Blackburn Community Playgroup

The Avenue Uniting Church
46 Blackburn Rd, Blackburn
9878 0569
avenuefamilies@gmail.com
– Thursday 9.15am

Little Ones Grandparent Playgroup

One Church
184 Surrey Rd, Blackburn
8878 2500
info@one.org.au
– Thursday 10am

Mother of Preschoolers MOPS

One Church
184 Surrey Rd, Blackburn
8878 2500
info@one.org.au
– Friday 9.30am (fortnightly)

St. Thomas Playgroup

St. Thomas the Apostle Primary School
67 Central Rd, Blackburn
0490 005 691
brattytat@hotmail.com
– Wednesday 9.15am



BLACKBURN NORTH

Facilitated Grandparents Playgroup

Koonung Cottage Community House
109 Koonung Road, Blackburn Nth
9878 6632
admin@koonungcottage.org.au
– Wednesday 9.30am

Newhope Baptist Playgroup

3 Springfield Rd, Blackburn Nth
9890 7999
families@newhope.net.au
– *Mainly Music:* Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am
– *Persian Families:* Tuesday 11am (fortnightly)
– *Mainly Play:* Wednesday 10am
– *Playspace:* Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am

Seedlings Playgroup

70 Junction Rd, Blackburn North
9878 9339
seedlings@whitehorseps.vic.gov.au
– Tuesday 1.45pm

Playgroups connect families to their local community and provide the opportunity for children to play in an environment that stimulates their imagination, develops their language and promotes positive social interactions with other children.

BOX HILL

PlayBox Playgroup (Early Childhood Students Facilitating Group)

Box Hill Institute TAFE
Building 3, 465 Elgar Rd, Box Hill
9286 9132

d.varley@boxhill.edu.au

– *Wednesday 9.30am*

St. Peters Playgroup

1038 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill
0405 193 122

barbara.plumridge@gmail.com

– *Thursday 9.30am*

BOX HILL SOUTH

Kolo Ukrainian Playgroup

Box Hill South Neighbourhood House
47 Kitchener St, Box Hill South
0423 309 768

koloplaygroup@gmail.com

– *Tuesday 10am*



BURWOOD

Jellybeans Playgroup

1 Church Street, Burwood
9808 6292

burwoodn@bigpond.net.au

– *Monday 10am*

Burwood Structured Facilitated Playgroup

1 Church Street, Burwood
9808 6292

burwoodn@bigpond.net.au

– *Friday 10am*

Edge Playgroup

144 Highbury Rd, Burwood
(enter from rear of building)
0433 142 217

burwood@edgechurch.com

– *Tuesday 9.30am*

Commencing later in 2021 subject
to COVID restrictions

St. Thomas Playgroup

44 Station St, Burwood
admin@sttoms.org

– *Mothers of Preschoolers –
English (fathers welcome)
0408 338 004, Tuesday 10am*

– *Mothers of Preschoolers –
Chinese (fathers welcome)
0488 332 438, Thursday 10am*



BURWOOD EAST

The Ascension Playgroup

378 Blackburn Rd, Burwood East
Contact Rev. Anthony Frost
0409 012543

antfrost@me.com

– *Friday 9.30am*

Crossway Playgroup

2 Vision Drive, Burwood East
9886 3700

belinda.lee@crossway.org.au

– *Wednesday 10am*



FOREST HILL

Playtime at St Mark's

St Mark's Anglican Church
303 Canterbury Road, Forest Hill
9878 2848

playtime@stmarksfh.org

– *Wednesday 9.30am*

Supported Playgroups

Whitehorse City Council
facilitates Supported
Playgroups from various
sites across the
municipality, for further
information and eligibility
requirements email:
supportedplaygroup@
whitehorse.vic.gov.au or
phone 9262 6406

MITCHAM

Mitcham Salvos Dad's Playgroup

325 Mitcham Rd, Mitcham
9873 4822
corpsofficer.mitcham@salvationarmy.org.au
– Thursday 10.30am

Mitcham Baptist Church Playgroup

8-12 Simla St, Mitcham
9873 2576
admin@mitchambaptist.org.au
– Thursday 9.45am

Mitcham Community House Facilitated Playgroup

19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham
9873 4587
info@mitchamcommunityhouse.org
– Monday and
Wednesday 9.30am



NUNAWADING

Tayyibat

72 Luckie St, Nunawading
0412 224 393
tayyibat@australianmade.org.au
– Wednesday 10.30am

VERMONT

Dads of Vermont (DG)

Rise & Grind 3133
605 Canterbury Road, Vermont
0413 558 152
thomas.fagernes@dadsgroup.org
– Saturday 10am

VERMONT SOUTH

Chinese Playgroup – 3111 Good Neighbours

Vermont South Learning Centre
1 Karobran Drv, Vermont South
0422 299 588 or 0416 266 646
jody.yuan@gmail.com or
dolphinlemon2004@yahoo.com.au
– Friday 10am

St Andrew's Greek Learning Playgroup

Vermont South Learning Centre
1 Karobran Drv, Vermont South
0412 958 300
helenlambris@gmail.com
– Wednesday and
Thursday 9.30am

Toy Libraries in Whitehorse

Toy libraries are a chance for families to borrow from a wide variety of toys, books and puzzles that support skill development and imagination in children for a small membership fee.

Toy libraries aim to support families and encourage togetherness and quality time spent engaging children in play.



Nunawading Toy Library

19 Norma Road, Forest Hill
0449 123 889
www.nunawadingtoylibrary.org.au
info@nunawadingtoylibrary.org.au

Opening Hours

Monday 10am–12 noon
Wednesday 6pm–8pm
Thursday 9.30am–11am
Saturday 10am–12 noon

Vermont South Toy Library

Vermont South Learning Centre
1 Karobran Drive, Vermont South
9803 2335
info@vslc.org.au

Opening Hours

Monday 9.30am–11.30am
Saturday 9.30am–11.30am
Commencing Term 2

Box Hill Area Toy Library

Box Hill South Family Centre,
1228A Riversdale Road, Box Hill South
0468 391 883
connect@boxhillareatoylibrary.org.au
Follow us on Facebook/Instagram

Opening Hours

– Monday 7.30pm–8.30pm
– Saturday 9.30am–10.30am





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Whitehorse City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri and all peoples of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

CONTACTING COUNCIL

Postal address	Whitehorse City Council Locked Bag 2 Nunawading 3131
Phone	9262 6333
NRS (Service for deaf or hearing impaired people)	133 677 then quote 9262 6333
TIS (Telephone Interpreter Service)	131 450. Call and ask to be connected to Whitehorse City Council
Email	customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
Website	www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

The information in this brochure is subject to change.

For further information on any of the playgroups or toy libraries listed please contact them directly.

To update any information in this brochure, please contact: Council's Parent Resource Officer 9262 6175 or parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au