### **Maternal and Child Health Centres**

**Boori MCH Centre** 

Boori Childrens Services 21 Winchester Avenue, Epping

**Bundoora MCH Centre** 

Bundoora Square Shopping Centre Shop 7/5 Nickson Street, Bundoora

**Centenary Drive MCH Centre** 

2/68 Centenary Drive, Mill Park

**Dalton Road MCH Centre** 

145b Dalton Road, Thomastown

**Epping Views MCH Centre** 

Epping Views Family and Community Centre 15a Lyndarum Drive, Epping

**Galada MCH Centre** 

Galada Community Centre 10c Forum Way, Epping

Ganbu Gulinj MCH Centre

Ganbu Gulinj Community Centre 55 Macedon Parade, Wollert **Hazel Glen MCH Centre** 

Hazel Glen Child and Family Centre 65 Eminence Boulevard, Doreen

Jindi MCH Centre

Jindi Family and Community Centre 48 Breadalbane Avenue, Mernda

Kirrip MCH Centre

Kirrip Community Centre 135 De Rossi Boulevard, Wollert

**Laurimar MCH Centre** 

Laurimar Community Activity Centre 110 Hazel Glen Drive, Doreen

Main Street MCH Centre

inside Thomastown Library 52 Main Street, Thomastown

Mernda South MCH Centre

Mernda South Early Learning Centre 2 Goulburn Street, Mernda

Mernda Village MCH Centre

Mernda Village Community Activity Centre 70 Mernda Village Drive, Mernda Mill Park Drive MCH Centre

7a Mill Park Drive, Mill Park

Mill Park Lakes MCH Centre

280b Gordons Road, South Morang

**Olivine MCH Centre** 

995 Donnybrook Road (enter via Olivine Blvd), Donnybrook

**Orchard Road MCH Centre** 

Community and Early Learning Centre 121 Orchard Road, Doreen

**Pacific Epping MCH Centre** 

Pacific Epping Shopping Centre Shop 111, 571-583 High Street, Epping

Whittlesea MCH Centre

Whittlesea Community Activity Centre 57-61 Laurel Street, Whittlesea

The City of Whittlesea recognises the rich Aboriginal heritage of this country and acknowledges the Wurundjeri Willum Clan as the Traditional Owners of this place

Free telephone interpreter service 131 450







# 2024 Term 2 Fun With Food

Suitable for families with children aged from 6 to 12 months

An evidenced-informed model of care to support parents and caregivers with feeding their child solid foods.

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#### **Purpose**

Fun With Food supports parents and carers with children aged between 6 to 12 months of age who have commenced on solid foods.

The program will explore giving solid foods and the importance of healthy early eating habits right from the start.

#### **Topics include**

- To feed milk or food first?
- The importance of texture progression.
- The Importance of food and play exploration.
- The difference between choking and gagging.
- Where to get further support it you need it.

#### Who can attend?

- Parents or caregivers of children aged from 6 to 12 months.
- Babies in arms are welcome.
- Due to limited space, please be mindful that prams, toddlers and older children cannot be accommodated.

#### **Acknowledgements**

City of Whittlesea, Maternal and Child Health Team will deliver evidence based research and information related to the INFANT (INfant Feeding, Active play and NuTrition) Program\*. The INFANT Program\* was developed by Deakin University's Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition Research (C-PAN).

The Team will be delivering a modified program to suit local needs.

#### My Baby Now App

The My Baby Now App is full of practical advice, tips and tools to help feed your baby. Scan the QR code for more details and to access the app.

Download the INFANT app My Baby Now for free using





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#### 2024 Term 2 Sessions

Monday, 22 April 10.30am - 12pm Orchard Road Maternal and Child Health Centre Community and Early Learning Centre 121 Orchard Road, **Doreen** 

Monday, 6 May 10.30am - 12pm **Online Session** 

You will be sent a link allowing you to connect from home.

Monday, 20 May 10.30am - 12pm **Epping Views Maternal and Child Health Centre**Epping Views Family and Community Centre
15a Lyndarum Drive, **Epping** 

Monday, 3 June 10.30am - 12pm **Online Session** 

You will be sent a link allowing you to connect from home

Monday, 24 June 10.30am - 12pm Bundoora Maternal and Child Health Centre Bundoora Square Shopping Centre Shop 7/5 Nickson Street, Bundoora

## **Bookings and Enquiries**

Speak with your Maternal and Child Health nurse or alternatively,

**Telephone: 9217 2170** 

Email: mchprograms@whittlesea.vic.gov.au