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Dear Playgroupers,

Our lives have changed dramatically in the last month and we have all had to make adjustments in the ways that we live. While there have been challenges, it has been extraordinary to see the acts of kindness and support shown to one another. I am looking forward to this continuing long after this crisis has subsided.

Many of you have used the time at home to reconnect and play together. It has also allowed us to forge friendships and find inspiration online. You may have participated in our *20 Days of at home play* on Facebook and Instagram. If you haven't yet, I encourage you to become a member of our [Playgroup at Home group](#). Visit our [20 days of at home page](#) to access a range of activities, tailored to your home environment. You can also sign up to receive a free Easter activity booklet by subscribing [here](#).

### **The plan for playgroup in Term 2:**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of April the Premier announced that for the most part, students would not return to school, instead they will participate and learn online. In Victoria we are currently at Stage 3 restrictions. This means that all Victorians have been directed to stay at home, restricting sporting, cultural, recreational and commercial activities to help limit the spread of coronavirus. The Federal Government has directed us to not gather in a group large than two people, except for your family unit. This means that **meeting together** at Playgroup **is not permitted** at this time. You can access the most current information from the Victorian Government [here](#) and the Federal Government [here](#). This is in the best interest of the whole nation as we flatten the curve. We continue to be in contact and will let you know when playgroup can start face to face again.

**Playgroup Victoria is here to support you**



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I encourage you to join our Playgroup at Home page [here](#) and subscribe to receive activity booklets [here](#). For playgroups that rent or lease rooms or buildings from your local council, we will be writing to them to request that rent not be charged until playgroup is permitted to recommence. If you rent from another organisation or landlord and they are requesting you pay, please let us know and we will work with you to change this.

### **Playgroup Registration and Family Membership Update**

During this time, we are working to provide you with as much support as we can from afar. We have ongoing play ideas, inspiration and opportunities to connect. Over the next few months we will be contacting every playgroup to check in and see if there is more that you need from us. We have so much to learn from you and would like you to share this with the wider playgroup community. Your Playgroup Registration and Family Membership is essential to enable us to do this as this helps us to connect with you directly and provide you with information, resources and advice.

For those who have a Family Membership, you have access to the Loyalty Program which enables you to purchase discounted store cards and vouchers. We hope that this will be particularly helpful at this time. If you would like to access this, you can for as little as \$10 for 6 months [here](#).

This is how you can access the \$10 membership:



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## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

**Email \***

**Membership Package \***

12 month - \$40

6 month - \$25

**\*Available discounts for those in need:**

12 month - \$25

6 month - \$10

6 Months - \$10.00 (for those in need) ▼

Thank you for sticking together and supporting each other. Let's find things to celebrate in the everyday. This has provided us all with a wonderful opportunity to spend quality time together. Let's have a few laughs along the way and get those good endorphins flowing.

Kindest regards,  
*Danny*