

Welcome to Echunga Fiesta Playgroup

'Bilingual' English-Spanish Playgroup for Birth to 5 year olds and their carers

When: Fridays during school term (except the last Friday of the term)

Where: Echunga Preschool

Time: 9.00am-10.30am

Cost: \$3.00 per session (per family)

What happens at Playgroup?

Playgroup is about learning through play. We encourage you to spend time with your child while meeting other parents in a fun and friendly environment.

A range of activities are provided each week for children and their carers, including access to preschool toys and equipment such as paint, puzzles, play-dough, craft, home corner and outside play.

Children usually eat fruit while listening to a story at group time. If you think your child would like a healthy snack during the morning, please bring a piece of fruit ready for them to eat.

At 10.00am, we ask that everyone help to pack up in preparation for our group time; a "Spanish" story and some songs.

From the 1st of September a hat is required for outside play, in accordance with the Preschool's Sun Protection Policy.

When you arrive please sign the attendance sheet and place your \$3.00 in the tin provided.

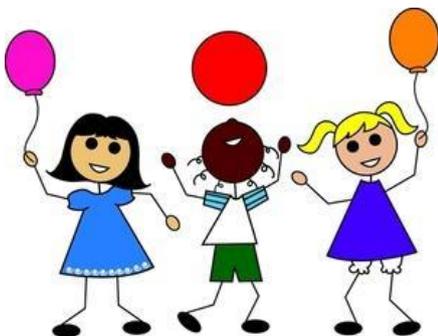
¡Bienvenidos!

All welcome, no previous second-language learning experience necessary!

Come along and learn some Spanish words and phrases in a fun-filled play environment with an experienced languages teacher.

About bilingualism in children:

- Over three quarters of the world's population speak a language other than English.
- Learning another language stimulates brain development at all ages and creates more adaptable learners, with improved attention spans and enhanced literacy skills.
- If children learn to speak another language before adolescence they acquire excellent pronunciation.
- Learning a new language in a playgroup setting is fun and meaningful for both children and adults.



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