

Messy Church COVID-Safe Plan

- You will be required to use hand sanitiser as you enter, sign the attendance sheet and make sure your contact details are correct, and acknowledge that you have not been overseas or interstate in the last 2 weeks, you are well with no flu-like symptoms, and you have not been in contact with anyone who has COVID19. Each month as you sign in you will need to reaffirm that this is still true. Clean pens will be available for each person signing in. Please observe social distancing crosses on the floor when signing in.
- Hand sanitiser and wipes will be readily available for your use when the need arises
- Please, if you or your child are not well, please don't come.
- Adults will need to observe social distancing keeping a safe distance (1.5 metres) from each other, or observing the 2 square metres rule. (The room capacity has been worked out on the 2 square metres rule and we can have 40 in the Dene room and 34 in the Hewett room.) Please remember, no hugs! Children are not required to keep to these distances as it is recognised that it is unrealistic if not impossible to make them do so.
- Physical distancing will mean the number of families at each craft table will be restricted to two at a time.
- In addition there will be NO meal – we don't feel we can manage to feed a large group of families at this time. As there will be no meal we won't ask the usual \$10 donation but we would ask you to consider a donation towards the cost of materials and use of the facilities.
- We are now required to have a Marshal present to remind you if you slip up! The marshal is easily identifiable, and happy to answer any queries you might have.
- Chairs will be provided for adults to sit on, spatially distanced, and children will be encouraged to sit on the small plastic chairs for story time. Chairs will be sprayed after the final chapel service. Cushions will be available for small children who need them. We have been advised the Corona virus doesn't last more than a few days on material.

Playgroup COVID-Safe Plan

- You will be required to use hand sanitiser as you enter, sign the attendance sheet and make sure your contact details are correct, and acknowledge that you have not been overseas or interstate in the last 2 weeks, you are well with no flu-like symptoms, and you have not been in contact with anyone who has COVID19. Each week as you sign in you will need to reaffirm that this is still true. Clean pens will be available for each person signing in.
- Money: Bring correct change (\$5) if you can. We hope to have EFTPOS available soon.
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- We are now required to have a Marshall present to remind you if you slip up! Jackie Otworowski will generally fill this role for us. Feel free to ask her if you want anything clarified.
- Please observe social distancing crosses on the floor when signing in.
- Toys will be available and we ask you to put aside for cleaning any toys your child puts in their mouth. Containers will be provided. Separate boxes of toys, dress-ups and colouring in materials will be provided for Playgroup, Mainly Music and the Wednesday crèche so each set of materials will only be used once in each week and will have time to 'recover' before they are used next. Outside activities will still be available.
- Hand sanitiser and wipes will be readily available for your use when the need arises.

- Story time, craft and painting will still be available but the amount of materials put out will be limited, with more in reserve. We haven't decided yet about playdough. Wet smocks will be washed each week.
- Song time will happen but we'll try to use recorded music and actions as much as possible.
- Chairs will be provided for adults to sit on, spatially distanced, and children will be encouraged to sit on the small plastic chairs for story time. Chairs will be sprayed after playgroup. Cushions will be available for small children who need them. We have been advised the Corona virus doesn't last more than a few days on material.
- Please bring your child's snack, as usual. Adults will be able to have a cuppa and a biscuit but you will need to be served with your cuppa, including milk and sugar, and you will be served your biscuit as well. We are not allowed to have food offered on a plate for people to help themselves. This means children will also not be allowed to help themselves to a biscuit and will have to ask for a biscuit to be given them if they want one.
- We will all have to be seated while having morning tea. Current regulations require people to be seated when food and drinks are being served. (We do this anyway.)
- We would appreciate help with packing up as before, but there will be a little extra to do as hard surfaces – chairs, tables, some larger toys – will need to be sprayed or wiped down to disinfect them.
- We hope to keep things as much as usual as possible. I'm sure we'll soon get used to keeping ourselves safe and healthy. Mainly Music has been meeting for two weeks now and it is going well.