

2011 Themes & Activities Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Discussion Topic</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>What to bring</u>
18 February	Welcome	The value of networking for Deaf parents	Play Dough	Smiles
19 March	Easter	What does Easter mean for your family	Kids Easter 'cooking' & Easter Bonnets	Any special foods for your kids (i.e. wheat or dairy free) Hat to decorate
15 April SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Mother's Day	Why do we celebrate Mother's day	Make a Mother's Day card or gift	Smiles
20 May	Fun & Games	Outdoor games for different ages	Bubble machine for "Catch a Bubble"	Smiles
17 June	Teddy Bear's Picnic	The importance for play time -using our imagination	Prepare picnic & Picnic time	Your favourite teddy bear or doll
15 July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Run and play	Why Gross Motor Skills are important	Obstacle Course	Old play clothes or over shirt
19 August	Father's Day	Why do we celebrate Father's day?	Make a Father's Day card or gift	Smiles
16 September	Healthy eating	Tips on kids eating, fussy eaters, healthy recipes, easy snacks	Kids 'cooking' - decorating biscuits, fruit kebabs and roll-up sandwiches	Any special foods for your kids (i.e. wheat or dairy free) Old play clothes or over shirt

21 October	Busy Fingers	Developing Fine Motor Skills	Finger painting & bubble wrap Threading (necklaces) & crafts	Old play clothes or over shirt
19 November	Christmas Craft	Easy Christmas craft ideas	Christmas decorations, cards, gifts e.g. pasta jewellery	Smiles
17 December SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	FUN PARTY Social development	Games BIG KIDS WELCOME	Christmas party Please RSVP for your children's present.	Gold coin donation for child's present Christmas smiles

WHERE:

Ephpheta Centre
4 Turner Street, Punchbowl
(NOT WESTMEAD)

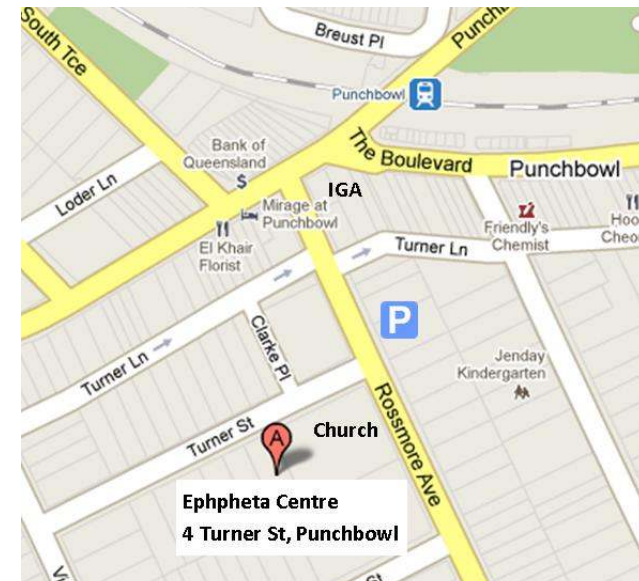
street parking or at nearby Community Centre
OR easy 7 min walk from Punchbowl train station

GENERAL STRUCTURE:

- Indoor activities (as per Theme)
- Morning Tea
- Outdoor Play (Parent's coffee & chat time)
- Story time

GENERAL WHAT TO BRING:

- Snacks for your kids (if specific needs)



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