



Children's Services

HIPPY

Early childhood is both a rewarding and challenging time for parents and children. When developmental problems occur these challenges can be overwhelming. MCHS offers a range of services that can assist in identifying and addressing some of the causes of developmental delays.

HIPPY (Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters) is a home-based parenting and early childhood enrichment program which aims to:

- Maximise the chances of a successful early school experience for children
- Empower parents to be their children's first teacher.
- Foster parent involvement in school and community life.

HIPPY is a 2 year program starting during the child's year before school and continuing into the first year at school.

Staffing

- Early Childhood Teacher
- Home tutors

Eligibility

Families with:

- a child aged 4 by the 1st May
- a desire to support their child's early learning

- a desire to support the transition to school in 2011.
- Families living in Fawkner will be given priority.
- Families living in the North Coburg, Newlands, Merlynston, Hadfield and Glenroy areas are also eligible.

The Program

HIPPY is offered to families for 30 weeks of the year, during school terms

There are visits to your home by a home tutor and group meetings.

The group meetings are an opportunity to meet with other parents and learn more about parenting and community services.

Referrals

Referrals can be made directly to HIPPY Moreland on (03) 9355 4903

Sites

- Fawkner



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