

## Children's Week Celebrations

Children were treated to a fun-filled day of activities recently as part of Children's Week celebrations. Children's Week celebrates the right of children to come together, play, socialise and enjoy childhood. This year's event was hosted by Council at SPLASH and attracted over 100 children, parents and carers. Children enjoyed a range of activities including a jumping castle, petting zoo, face painting, story time and a lovely morning tea.

"It was great to see the local community come together to celebrate this annual event" said Michelle Donohue, Council's Supported Playgroup Facilitator. "The children have a great time and it also provides an opportunity for parents and carers from across South Gippsland's Playgroups to connect with one another. It was a pleasure to engage with families and to celebrate Children's Week through play-based activities."

The event, which is held annually at the end of October, brings together the local playgroup community. There are 19 playgroups located across South Gippsland that provide playing and learning opportunities children aged 4 and under. For more information on becoming involved with a local playgroup, please contact 5662 9200 or visit our website: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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