

JUNIOR JIVERS

music singing dancing story



Junior Jivers at Kensington: Junior Jivers playgroup at Kensington is on each Friday in school terms. It happens in the hall at St Martin's Anglican Church (105 Todman Ave, Kensington). The group begins each Friday at 9:30am and finishes at 11:30am.

What is Junior Jivers? Junior Jivers is a music themed playgroup that includes a free play time followed by a 40-minute structured, themed, musical session (with songs, actions, dance, percussion, and a story time). Morning tea is provided for children and adults each week. Junior Jivers is aimed at toddlers and pre-schoolers and their parents or carers. Children from 12 months of age can generally take part in the session, although younger siblings are welcome.

Who runs Junior Jivers? There are dozens of Junior Jivers programs operating in Anglican churches all across Sydney. Our group is a ministry program of St Martin's Kensington – which is a part of Kensington Eastlakes Anglican Church. The group is co-ordinated by Alison Clark and a small team of volunteers from our church.

Cost? Your first visit to Junior Jivers is absolutely free. The cost per term for Junior Jivers is \$40 a term for 1 child and \$60 for 2 children (any younger siblings under 12 months are free). Payments can be made by cash, cheque or EFT (please enquire at Junior Jivers for details). Note that we do not have space available for casual visitors.

Are there places available? Junior Jivers generally has a small waitlist for future terms. New families are welcome to come along once for a free trial visit to see if they would like to register for the group.

Alison's advice for getting the most out of Junior Jivers: I think that Junior Jivers is a great place to get to know other local families and enjoy some special time with your children. The best way to ensure that you and they enjoy the program is for you both to be participating in the programmed time. There are great opportunities in helping to grow your little person's co-ordination and rhythm throughout the program. Your little person will be watching to see if you are enthusiastic and join in. If so, it is very likely that your little person will also join in and enjoy their time. So, dance like no one is watching - knowing that your little one is watching! After the structured session there is a free play time – with the opportunity for a cuppa and a chat with other parents and carers. I'm very excited to be dancing and singing with you! *Ali*