

M is for Melbourne

M is for me

## By children and parents from the art & book playgroup

## Melbourne

We made a book for you

With Paint, love and glue

We hope you like it too

As we really do.

It’s all about Melbourne City

And its surrounds – so pretty

Our Playgroup met at ArtPlay

Making books along the way!

# This book made by

### Children and Parents

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* Kingkini and Aruna
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* Sakshi and Sanjukta
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## City of Melbourne Community Services - Family Services - Parenting Services Program Area

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City of Melbourne Community Services (Family Services— Parenting Services Program Area) provides accessible and integrated services to help families and children in our community to learn, be healthy and feel supported.

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ArtPlay is an arts studio where children and families can explore their creativity and self-expression alongside professional artists.

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## About this Project:

The Art and Book Playgroup program (February to October 2014) is a partnership between two areas within the City Of Melbourne — Community Services (Family Services) and Arts & Culture (ArtPlay) — with external partner Kids’ Own Publishing. The program engages with children and families that live, play, work and study in Melbourne who would not usually access the public ArtPlay program. Opportunities are provided for shared learning and interaction, as well as to promote literacy awareness, in a fun and supportive environment. The program introduces families to art activities (such as collage, drawing, painting and sculpture) as well as book-making.

The City of Melbourne respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land, the Boon Wurrung and Woiwurrung (Wurundjeri) peoples of the Kulin Nation and pays respect to their Elders, past and present.

# M is for Melbourne

M is for me

M is for Mathrubhasha (Mother tongue in Malayalam).

E is for Elephant

E is for Ellu (House in Telugu)

E is for Emu

L is for Light Play

L is for Lalli (Lullaby in Telugu)

L is for Like

B is for Book

B is for Busy

O is for Omaar (Orchid is Marathi)

O is for Ojas (Energy in Marathi)

O is for Ocean

O is for Our Planet

U is for Unique Fingerprints

U is for Uttarayana (A Kite Festival in Gujarati)

U is for Umbrella

R is for River

R is for Rainbow

R is for Raita (Farmer in Kannada)

N is for Night

N is for Numbers

N is for Narangi (Orange in Hindi)

E is for Eating

E is for Elaneer (Tender coconut in Tamil)

E is for Everyone!