

Guidelines



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For your Social Story to be successful, we recommend you follow these guidelines:

- Read the Social Story often and preferably two weeks in advance of visit
- The Social Story should be read and shared in an environment free of distractions
- Be calm, comfortable and honest when reading a Social Story
- Help the participant comprehend key points and consistently monitor for level of understanding.



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They also develop visual Communication Boards and deliver

Communication Access and Awareness Training.

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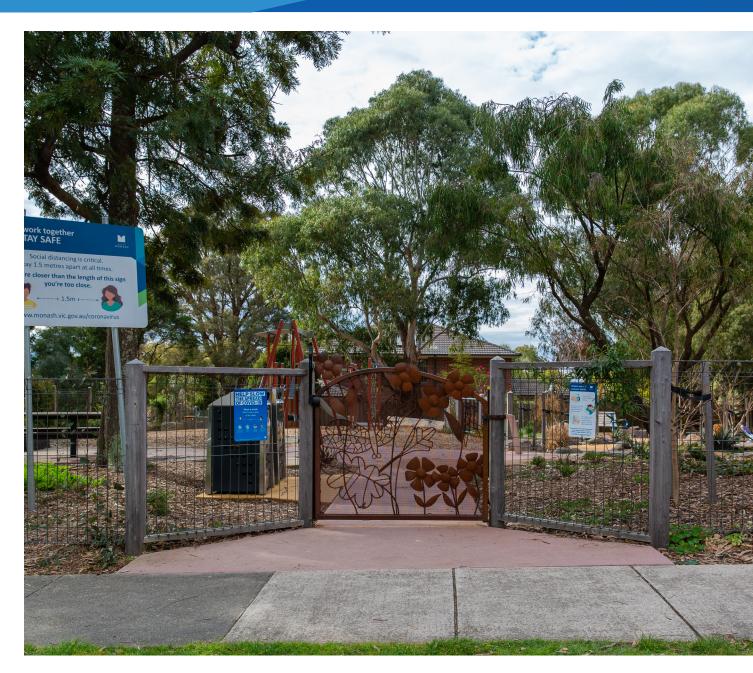
I am going to visit Wellesley Road Playspace.



When we arrive, we will enter through the dragonfly gate.

I might see and hear other people.

I might see and hear birds in the trees.



Wellesley Road Playspace has a lot of equipment to play on.



Other people might be lining up in front of me to use the play equipment.

I will try to wait my turn.

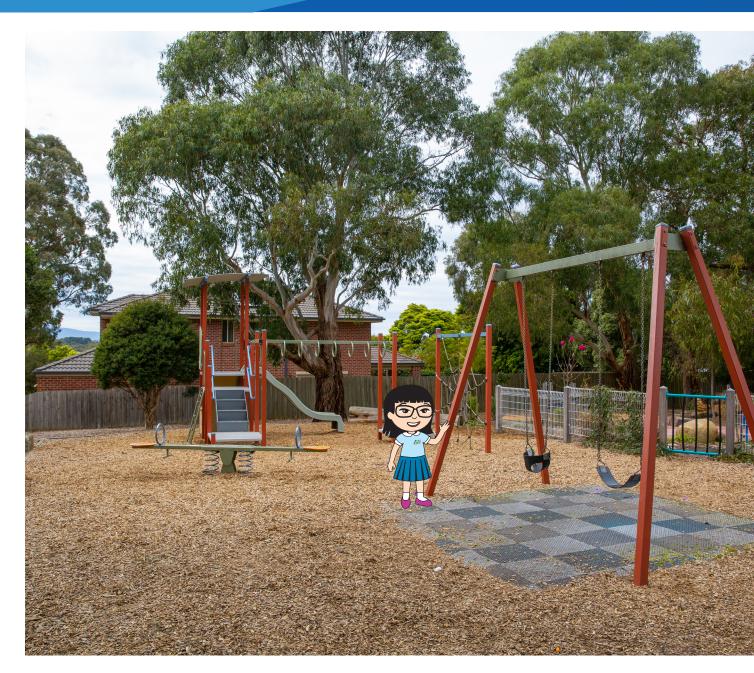
Waiting my turn is the fair thing to do.



Before I use the slide, I will try to wait until the person in front of me has finished their turn and moved away.

I will stand to the side of the swings and monkey bars while waiting my turn.

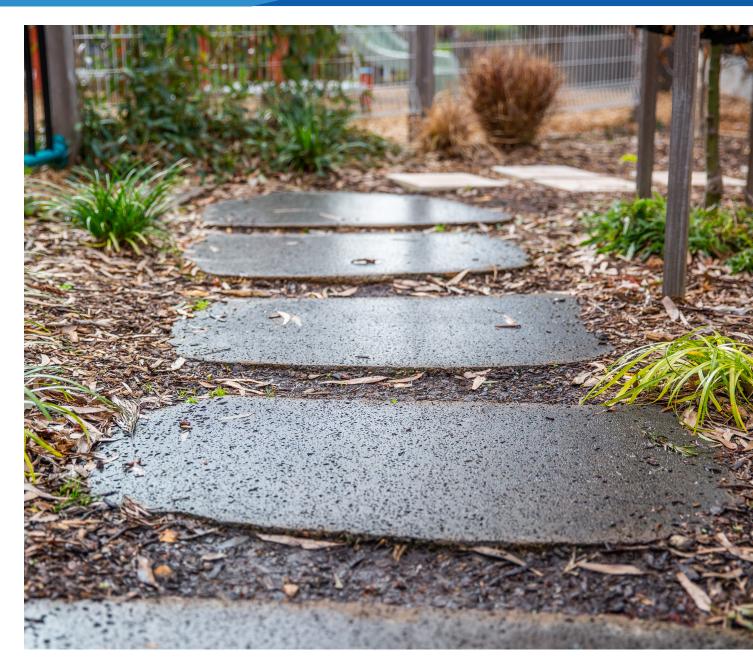
This is important to keep me safe.



Wellesley Road Playspace has an explorer path that I can follow.

I will see lots of interesting things along this path such as plants and flowers.

There will be lots of different colours and smells in the garden.

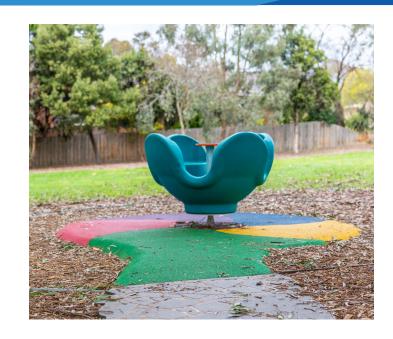


I might see different pathways made of rocks or pavers.

I might see some interesting things in the ground if I look carefully!



There is also some play equipment along the pathways.









The tyre bouncers make sounds.

To make sounds I can jump or

bounce on them.



Sometimes, other children may be making noise.

This means they are having fun, which is okay.

I can wear my ear defenders to help me with the noise.



There are lots of places at Wellesley Road Playspace for me to sit and have something to eat or drink.









Going to Wellesley Road Playspace is fun!



