

Come to the Party!



In this series, every day is a celebration. Each episode will focus on an event that is important and familiar in the pre-schoolers' world, with a strong focus on birthdays.

Celebrations often involve gatherings of family and friends. Along with gifts, games and special food, birthdays also mark physical, mental and social growth. Turning another year older often means sharing in a special celebration, a birthday meal or party, or a cake. It is also a chance for children to plan their important day and express their creativity through the design of party invitations, games and decorations.

Join the presenters and some special guests as they get ready for all sorts of celebration activities. Eddie becomes the piano-playing Mr Honky Tonk, solving problems with a song. Teo makes some mud cakes for a Mud Cake Bakery. Emma and Michelle create surprise pictures. We also welcome a special new addition to Play School, Joey the joey!

Through the windows we explore what kinds of things make children happy – colours, pets, being together, going to the beach and their own backyard.

Come and play and sing hip hip hooray with Play School as this series also celebrates Play School's 50th Anniversary!

Episode 1



PRESENTERS

Teo Gebert, Miranda Tapsell,
Karen Pang & Alex Papps

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

This Little Piggy

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

Signing Sisters

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Plan a birthday party for one of your toys. How will you decorate to make it feel like a party? You could use balloons or streamers, or make a banner.
- Think of all your favourite party songs. Sing some party songs and have a dance.
- Ask a grandparent or older friend how they celebrated their birthday when they were three.



SONGS

Play School Theme Song

Composer: Rosemary Milne & Richard Connolly
Publisher: ABC/Mushroom

Bonjour Mes Amis (Hello My Friends, Hello)

Composer: Traditional (French)
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Blow Up a Balloon

Composer: Lucille Wood & Roberta McLaughlin
Publisher: Chambers Harrap Publishing

What Do You Think My Name Is?

Composer: Warren Carr
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Joey the Joey

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasent
Publisher: Origin / ABC Music Publishing

If You're Happy and You Know It

Composer: Traditional
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Spot Song

Composer: John Fox & Warren Carr
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

A Little Bit of This

Composer: Gordon Sneddon
Publisher: Control

I'm a Clock

Composer: Satis Coleman & Alice Thorn
Publisher: Music Sales Australia

Hip, Hip Hooray

Composer: Sophie Emtage & Peter Dasent
Publisher: Control / Origin

All the Colours

Composer: Colin Buchanan & Keith Robert
Publisher: Rondor

Happy Birthday

Composer: Mildred Hill & Patricia Hill
Publisher: Public Domain

MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Toy Party Hat

You will need:

- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Elastic
- Ribbons
- Stickers
- Pom poms
- Masking tape

Cut a slit to the centre of the paper plate.

Overlap the edges where you cut the slit to make a cone shape, and staple it.

Tape each end of the elastic to the inside of the cone to make a chin strap for your toy.

Decorate the hat however you like by taping or pasting ribbons, stickers and pom poms.

Try your hats on your favourite toys!



How to Make a Birthday Banner

You will need:

- A long piece of light coloured material
- Paint
- Streamers
- Ribbons
- Masking tape
- String

Paint 'Happy Birthday' on the material in large letters, you could use a different colour for each one.

Decorate the banner with ribbons and streamers, using the tape to stick them on.

Use the string to hang the banner up on something sturdy.

Episode 2



PRESENTERS

Eddie Perfect & Rachael Coopes

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Hairy Maclary and Zachary Quack

Author/Illustrator: Lynley Dodd

Publisher: Penguin Random House
New Zealand

FILM

Colours

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Sing the Hokey Pokey with your family or friends. What different body parts can you put in, put out and shake all about?
- Make a farm with recycled materials. What will your farm grow? Maybe carrots and potatoes, or apples and strawberries.
- Visit a nursery to buy some small vegetable seedlings or herbs to plant in pots or the garden

SONGS

Rain Song

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Swim Little Duck

Composer: Roberta McLaughlin

Publisher: Chambers Harrap Publishing

Five Little Candles

Composer: Dorothy M Parr

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Everybody Do This

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

Composer: Geoffrey Russell-Smith &

Molly Russell-Smith

Publisher: EMI

Shaky Shaky

Composer: Jeff Fatt, Anthony Field, Murray

Cook & Greg Page

Publisher: Wiggly Tune

Here We Go Looby Loo

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Heel and Toe Polka

Composer: Traditional

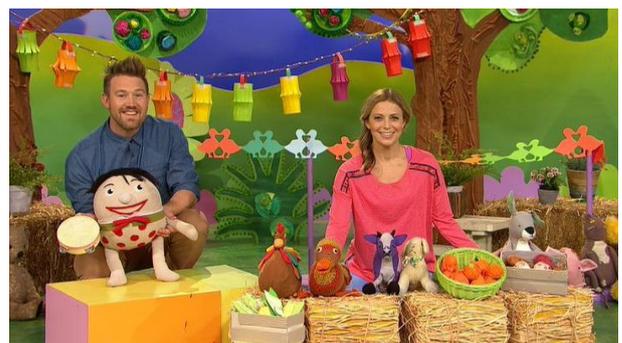
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Hokey Pokey

Composer: Jimmy Kennedy

Publisher: Campbell Connelly & Co

(C/O Albert Music and Music Sales UK)



MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Party Picture

You will need:

- Large piece of black paper
- 5 paper plates
- 5 colours of paint
- 5 different paint brushes or old house hold brushes (e.g. dish mop, sponge)

Find a clear place outdoors or spread an old sheet under your painting easel or table.

Pour one colour of paint onto each paper plate.

Use a different type of brush for each colour, and make a different shape with it each time.

Use one colour to make whirls, another to make a splitter splatter pattern on the paper.

You could also pitter patter and shake the paint onto your picture.

Episode 3



PRESENTERS

Michelle Lim Davidson & Eddie Perfect
Special guest: Claire Edwardes

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

I Can Do It

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

The Beach

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Use your body to make some music. You could try clapping, clicking your tongue or stamping your feet.
- Collect some materials to make a musical instrument, you could collect some sand and put it in a plastic bottle to make a shaker, or a cardboard box could become a drum.
- Go on a listening walk to listen for the sounds of your neighbourhood. Can you hear the sounds of cars and buses or birds? Can you hear any dogs barking or people talking?

SONGS

Let's Play Together

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasent
Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Joey the Joey

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasent
Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Little Shell

Composer: Roberta McLaughlin
Publisher: Chambers Harrap Publishing

A Little Bit of This

Composer: Gordon Sneddon
Publisher: Control

It's My Birthday Today

Composer: Phil Barton, Ben O'Hara & Kirsty Gentz
Publisher: Origin

I Like Swimming

Composer: Traditional
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing / Larrikin

How Many Raindrops?

Composer: Trudi Behar
Publisher: Control

I Am a Fine Musician

Composer: Traditional
Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Wave Card

You will need:

- Dark blue cardboard
- Light blue cardboard
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paste
- Glitter
- Patty pans
- Ribbon or wool
- Sticky tape

Draw the outline of a wave shape on your dark blue cardboard.

Do the same on your light blue cardboard but start 2cm lower

Cut along the wave shapes.

Paste the two sheets together, lining them up along the straight edges.

Glue along the top of the waves and sprinkle glitter on to make sparkly crests.

Fold the two outside edges into the centre, to make a card that opens up from the centre.

Fold the patty pans in half and stick them on to make shells.

Use small pieces of ribbon or wool to make coral, use the tape to stick them on.

Write a message in your card and give it to a friend or family member.



How to Make Water Drums

You will need:

- 3 x tubs
- 3 x plastic, wood or metal bowls
- Water
- 2 x mixing spoons

Fill each tub up with water.

Place one bowl in each tub, upside down.

Use the spoons to hit the bowls and see what sound they make.

Sing a song while you play your water drums.

You could also try taking the bowls out of the water and hitting them to see if they make a different sound.

Episode 4



PRESENTERS

Teo Gebert & Emma Palmer

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

STORY

Harry the Dirty Dog

Author: Gene Zion

Illustrator: Margaret Bloy Graham

Publisher: Harper Collins, 1956

FILM

My Backyard

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Have some fun playing in mud. You could make some mud pies, or a mud castle.
- Next time it rains, put your gumboots and raincoat on and jump in the puddles.
- Can you find fallen leaves and sticks in the park or backyard? You could use these for pretend money for playing shops and for sorting and counting.

SONGS

Stir Up the Pudding

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Five Currant Buns

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The Hippopotamus Song (Mud Mud Glorious Mud)

Composer: M Flanders/D Swann

Publisher: Warner Chappell

Stuck in the Mud

Composer: Ruth Craft

Publisher: Control

Happy Birthday

Composer: Mildred Hill & Patricia Hill

Publisher: Public Domain

Splish Splash Splish

Composer: Peter Maleson & Robyn Mapleson

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

I'm a Little Teapot

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

On the Ning Nang Nong

Composer: Spike Milligan & P Gosling

Publisher: Sticky Songs Ltd

Footnotes

Composer: Peter Charlton & Bill Le Sage

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing/EMI

Joey the Joey

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin/ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make A Splish Splash Ning Nang Nong Show

You will need:

- A teapot
- Various scrubbing brushes – for the trees, monkeys, mice and cows
- Round stickers
- Sink, large container or basin filled with soapy water

Use the round stickers to give eyes to your teapot and your scrubbing brushes.

Use the brushes for the trees, monkeys, mice and cows.

Fill a sink, container or basin with soapy water.

Sing On the Ning Nang Nong and act out a show with the teapot, trees, monkeys, mice and cows.

Make the sounds they make in the song!

Episode 5



PRESENTERS

Emma Palmer, Michelle Lim Davidson
& Eddie Perfect

PIANIST

Peter Dasent

TOLD STORY

Mr Honky Tonk Saves the Day

(A story told by the Play School team)

FILM

My Dogs

(Play School, ABC)

IDEAS FOR LATER

- Make up a silly story. Give each character a funny name. What strange events could happen in your silly story?
- Do you have any pets? Or have a friend that has one? Draw a picture of your pet or someone else's.

SONGS

Mr Clicketty Cane

Composer: Peter Coombe

Publisher: Peter Coombe Music

You Can Stamp Your Feet

Composer: Judy Whitfield & Paule Reade

Publisher: Essex Music

Roly Poly

Composer: Angela Moore & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Control/Origin/ABC Music Publishing

Jelly on a Plate

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Happy Birthday

Composer: Mildred Hill & Patricia Hill

Publisher: Public Domain

Song to Make You Smile

Composer: Arthur Baysting & Peter Dasent

Publisher: Origin

Dogs

Composer: John William Fox

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Do You Put Your Hat On?

Composer: Val Donlon & Claire Henderson

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

Frere Jacques

Composer: Traditional (French)

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

The More We Are Together

Composer: Traditional

Publisher: ABC Music Publishing

MAKE AND DO



How to Make a Surprise Picture with Colourful Ice Cubes

You will need:

- 2 x ice cube trays
- Red and blue edicol dye
- Water
- 2 x teaspoons
- 2 x small jugs
- Baking trays
- Paper
- A white candle
- 12 x ice block sticks cut in half

Put a small amount of blue dye in the jug, add a small amount of water and mix.

Put a small amount of red dye in the other jug , add a small amount of water and mix.

Pour the blue coloured water into one ice cube tray and the red coloured water in to the other.

Place half an ice block stick into each cube with the end sticking out.

Place the trays in the freezer. Once the coloured ice cubes are frozen solid, remove from the freezer.

Place one sheet of paper on a baking tray, and draw a picture with the end of the unlit candle.

Remove one or two paints from the ice cube trays, holding them with the ice block stick, and place them on top of the paper.

Hold on to each end of the baking tray and swirl the paint around.

This will reveal your wax drawing!