# Pram People

By Polyglot Theatre

**Presented by Abbotsford Convent for Convent Kids** 

# Visual Story





Abbotsford Convent.

Convent Kids.

## Before Pram People



I will go to Abbotsford
Convent to be part of
a show called *Pram People* with performers
from Polyglot Theatre.



Abbotsford Convent is a collection of very old buildings and gardens.

## To get to Abbotsford Convent, I can:



Catch the 200 or 207 bus to Johnston St and Clarke St;



Catch the train to Victoria Park Station; or



Drive and park in the <a href="St Heliers Street">St Heliers Street</a>
<a href="Car Park">Car Park</a>.



Pram People is happening outside in the Sacred Heart Courtyard.



To get there, I'll veer left at the cacti signpost...



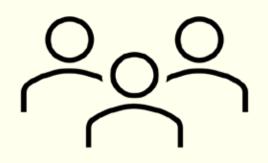
... and between the buildings.



There will be colourful signs and friendly people who will let me know that I am in the right place. I can say hello if I want to.

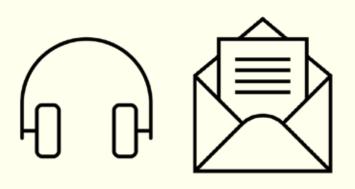


There is a break-out room if I need to feed my baby, change their nappy, or take a break.

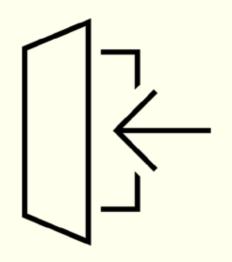


Other people will be arriving and they will also be part of *Pram People*, or they will be watching.

# **During Pram People**



I will go to the marquee to get my name ticked off. I will receive a set of headphones and a colourful envelope.



A friendly team member will guide me inside to the sign that matches my envelope.



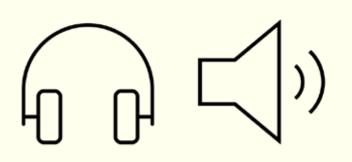
Other friendly team members will help me decorate my pram.



I will put my headphones on.



While the other participants get their headphones and pram decorations, I can explore the courtyard, or wait inside.



When *Pram People* is about to start, I will hear words through my headphones. I will make my way to the courtyard.

# Some Polyglot Theatre performers I might meet:



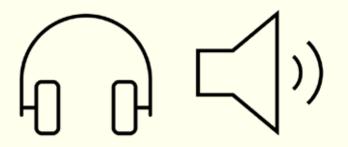
Afsaneh



Alice



Nick



I will hear sounds and words through the headphones.



There will be instructions to follow.



The other participants will be hearing sounds and words and following instructions too.



Performers will be moving around us and through the space.

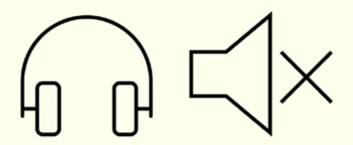


I might interact with the performers or other participants.



I can take a break at any point if me or my child needs one.

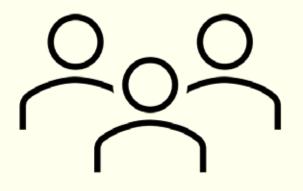
### After Pram People



When the performance finishes, I will take my headphones off.



There will be blue bins where I can carefully place my headphones and pram decorations.



I can take my time and talk to the performers and other Pram People before I leave.

#### **About Polyglot Theatre**

Polyglot Theatre is a world-renowned contemporary theatre company based in Melbourne, Australia, making exceptional arts experiences for children and families. Our unique brand of theatre encompasses a wide variety of forms and is shared with audiences everywhere, from the world's most prestigious theatres to the football grounds of regional Australia.

Polyglot's artistic and philosophical approach of child-centred practice has earned us a strong reputation at home and abroad as a leader in the Theatre for Young Audiences sector, celebrated for creating distinctive, participatory works that are playful and conceptually rigorous. Access is central to our work at Polyglot, driven by the right of all children to experience growth and resilience through creative play.

polyglot.org.au

#### **About Convent Kids**

Convent Kids is an exciting program developed by Abbotsford Convent for children and families to explore and create art together. Developed in collaboration with leading artists, Convent Kids offers a range of fun hands-on activities that will inspire children and their families to experiment, learn and make art together.

Convent Kids places children at the centre of arts and cultural activity to foster lifelong engagement with the arts and their community, and improve children's educational outcomes. The Convent Kids program is underpinned by this philosophy, and we create environments where children and families feel welcome to connect with their community and participate in play-based learning together.

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