CHINESE SISTER SCHOOL VISIT

YEAR 2 CAMP
Mt Evelyn – Oasis Camp
**DIARY DATES 2013**

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Welcome back to Term 4. It is good to see all students returning after holidays enthusiastic and excited to continue their learning.

**CHINESE STUDENT AND TEACHER VISIT**

Last week 12 students and 6 teachers from our sister school, Experimental Primary School and Kindergarten of Beijing Normal University spent a week at Milgate PS learning about our education. The students were in classes with Years 5 and 6 and took part in the learning program. The teachers visited classrooms to observe lessons and learn about education in Australia. Two of the Chinese teachers were from the Beijing kindergarten and they spent a morning at Catjump Preschool talking to teachers and observing the kindergarten program.

On the Thursday we took the 12 students and 6 teachers to the Year 2 camp at Mt Evelyn for the day and they went for a bushwalk and to the Eco Centre where they learnt about Australian reptiles. They were able to have hands on experience with lizards, snakes and frogs. They even held a python. The students were hosted with Milgate PS families for 3 nights and the host families took them to a variety of activities around Melbourne. On one night some of the families had a barbecue in a local park. A number of parents provided lunch / morning teas for the Chinese teachers and some of the parents also interpreted for the teachers when they visited classrooms. Thank you to everyone who assisted to make this a successful visit and learning experience for everyone. It is likely that students and teachers from the Chinese school will visit Milgate again in 2014. We would like to send a group of students and teachers to China to our sister school in 2014 or 2015. A special thank you to all who assisted is in this WHAM.

**YEAR 3 AND 5 NAPLAN RESULTS**

Our Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN results were outstanding this year and Milgate PS students performed significantly higher than other students in the state and nationally. Congratulations to all Year 3 and 5 students who took part and also to the teachers. Read more details in the Assistant Principal report.
CHILDREN'S WEEK – 19 – 27 OCTOBER
Children’s week is a time to celebrate children’s rights, talents, and abilities and to encourage their active participation in community life. In 2013, Children’s Week focuses on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child with an emphasis on the right of every child to engage in play. Many events aimed at engaging children aged 0-8 in play and play-based learning will take place across Victoria during Children’s Week. There are lots of free Children’s Week events across the state. For further information see: www.education.vic.gov.au/childrensweek.

WORLD TEACHER’S AND EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF DAY – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2013
On Friday 25 October it is World Teachers Day and ESO (Education Support Officers) Day which is an opportunity for everyone to acknowledge and appreciate teachers, ESO staff and their work and contribution to students’ learning. ESO staff includes office, library, teacher and integration aides. Our students will be the next generation of leaders and members of our community. Teachers / ESO staff spend many hours with students and have an impact on their lives. It is a privileged and very important role in our society. Why not surprise your teacher / ESO on World Teacher’s Day and do something special for them – you could make a card, draw a picture, bring a flower, tell them what you appreciate, etc – be creative and surprise them.

SUNSMART AND HATS
Milgate is a Sunsmart school and all students are expected to wear hats for all outdoor activities during Term 4 and Term 1 each year to protect their skin from sun damage.

ONE TO ONE IPAD PROGRAM FOR YEARS 3 AND 5 IN 2014
In 2014, the Year 3 and 5 students will require iPads that will be used in their learning. On Monday 21 October at 7pm there will be a meeting for all current Year 2 and Year 4 parents to explain the 2014 iPad program. In 2014, all students from Years 3 – 6 will have their own iPads to use in their learning and the Prep – Year 2 classes have sets of iPads to use in their classrooms.

CONSIDERATIONS FOR 2014 CLASSES
When developing individual classes each year, teachers consider a number of factors including academic ability, special skills and talents, social competencies, gender, students who work well together, those who may not work well together and friendship groupings. While the students are consulted about current friendships, it is only one of the criteria considered because building new relationships is also part of our education process and an important skill for students to develop. The placement of students for the coming year is a complex process where teachers put great thought and sensitivity into their planning. They discuss, reflect and review their decisions over a period of time.

If students have any learning or social needs to be considered when placing them in classes for 2014, parents can write a letter addressed to the Principal stating their needs and requests for consideration. Parents are not able to request specific teachers. The closing date for these considerations is Wednesday 6 November. Any requests received after this date are not able to be considered.

Staffing, school structure and class locations are all currently being planned. All of these aspects are planned and allocated according to educational, learning and student needs. In 2014 there will be no multi-age / composite classes.

Debbie Mierisch
Principal

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR PREP?

We are still accepting Prep Enrolments for 2014.
Interested parents are invited to book a school tour with our Principal - Debbie Mierisch or Assistant Principal - Mark Roberts. For sibling enrolments please come by the Office for an enrolment form or download it from our school website.
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

I have the pleasure of announcing some sensational results that our wonderful students and school have achieved recently. I am so proud of the strong culture we have at Milgate PS and our commitment to developing our students as successful, confident and balanced young people.

OUTSTANDING NAPLAN 2013 RESULTS

Last week our Year 3 and 5 families received their child’s 2013 NAPLAN results. Already placing in the top 10% of Victorian Government schools in NAPLAN we were extremely pleased with the results our students achieved in the 2013 assessments.

Our Year 3 students achieved the highest NAPLAN scores ever attained at Milgate PS. This is a magnificent accomplishment and puts our Year 3 students in the top echelon of achievement within Victoria and Australia in Year 3 NAPLAN. Our Year 5 students once again performed very well and exhibited outstanding growth from their Year 3 assessments. In particular, our achievement in Writing was outstanding and it maintains the traditionally strong results we have in this subject area.

These results are a truly fantastic achievement and our wonderful students and their highly skilled teachers should be commended for the hard work and commitment to academic excellence.

EXCELLENT STUDENT ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Every year our Year 5 and 6 students undertake the Student Attitudes to School Survey. The Survey is designed to measure students’ experiences of school across a range of wellbeing, engagement and teaching and learning outcomes. This survey is extremely important as it indicates our students’ social and emotional wellbeing, and if they are being stimulated in their learning.

In 2013 our Year 5 and 6 Student Attitudes to School results were outstanding. We handsomely out performed schools from both within our Region and Victoria. This is a magnificent outcome and we are extremely proud of the results. It is a fantastic vindication of our student wellbeing programs and the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme that engages our students’ in exciting and stimulating inquiry learning.

RESEARCH ON THE BENEFITS OF READING FOR PLEASURE

The article on the next page appeared in the Education section of the Age on Monday. It highlights the importance of reading for overall academic achievement. It is well worth a read for all parents.


Mark Roberts
Assistant Principal

ARE YOU TRAVELLING OR MOVING IN 2013/2014?

If your family is travelling overseas and your child won’t be in attendance at Milgate at the start of the school year in 2014, please notify the Office either by email milgate.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or by writing a note. We require the student’s full name, current grade, last day at Milgate and returning date to Milgate.

If your family is moving interstate or overseas and your child will be attending another school, please notify the Office as soon as possible with your child’s full name, current grade, last day at Milgate and the name of the school they will be attending.
Children who read for pleasure are likely to perform significantly better in the classroom than their peers who rarely read, according to a recent report published by the University of London's Institute of Education.

According to a story published by the institute, its research examined the childhood reading practices of 6000 teenagers from similar social backgrounds, comparing their test results at ages five, 10 and 16 in the areas of vocabulary, spelling and maths.

The researchers concluded that children whose parents regularly read to them performed better in all three tests at age 16.

It was also determined that children who read often at 10, and more than once a week at 16, also scored higher in the same tests than those who read less often.

Lead researcher Dr Alice Sullivan reported that although vocabulary development was found to be the most affected area, the impact on spelling and maths was still significant.

"It may seem surprising that reading for pleasure would help to improve children's maths scores, but it is likely that strong reading ability will enable children to absorb and understand new information and affect their attainment in all subjects," Dr Sullivan said in the institute's report.

Jo Padgham, a school principal in the ACT and national vice-president of the Australian Literacy Educators' Association, says students who read a lot become learners who are risk-takers – who will have a go at learning. "Those who find reading easier at whatever age will read more and thus increase their vocabulary," she says. "Increased vocabulary is closely related to comprehension as children move through school."

The study also concluded that reading for pleasure was a more important factor in children's cognitive development between the ages of 10 and 16 than their parents' level of education.

"The combined effect on children's progress of reading books often, going to the library regularly and reading newspapers at 16, was four times greater than the advantage children gained from having a parent with a degree," Ms Padgham says.

Children who read often for pleasure are exposed to more complex language structures and vocabulary than they are exposed to in oral situations alone, she says. "This building of a rich language and vocabulary from books from an early age is crucial to reading development," she says.

Teacher librarian Olivia Neilson has noted that young children appear to have a natural enthusiasm for reading and borrowing books. "As students move up the grades and become more independent readers, they usually voraciously devour whatever they can get their hands on, as they enjoy the feeling of reading to themselves."

Encouragement is crucial, however, particularly for reluctant readers. Ms Neilson says reading aloud from a variety of authors and genres, and offering children a range of reading materials including magazines and graphic novels, is critical in helping to meet their reading interests.

She explains that to support children in finding the success and positive self-esteem that reading can set them up for, we need to live what we teach.

"As parents, teachers and the whole community, we have a job to demonstrate to young people that reading has value for them personally. Lectures and speeches about that won't do it for them, but modelling slow reading of great books and articles will."
UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS 2013

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<td>Regional Hoop-time [Nunawading Basketball Stadium – selected Yr 5 &amp; 6 students]</td>
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<td>Walk to School Day &amp; Healthy Breakfast [8 to 8.40am - everyone welcome]</td>
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<td>Prep to Year 2 House Sports [9.15 – 10.30am]</td>
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SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the Manningham Division Athletics Championships on Thursday 10th October (Will P, Jarryd W, Adam H, Asher L, Max T, Alana M, Abbey C, Petra E & Brenda K). The following students placed 1st or 2nd in their events and competed at the Eastern Region Athletics Championships on Thursday 17th October. We wish them all the best.

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<td>Will P</td>
<td>11 Yr. Boys’ 100m</td>
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<td>Petra E</td>
<td>10 Yr. Girls’ Long Jump</td>
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Abbey and Will are now going through to the State Athletics Championships; Abbey for both her events and Will for Long Jump. Congratulations to all these students in doing such a great job representing Milgate PS and we wish Abbey and Will all the best for the State Athletics Championships.

Congratulations also to Josh L in 4AA who has been successful in making it through to the Eastern Regional Primary School Golf Championships. Josh will play at Eastwood Golf Club on 23rd November; we wish you all the best Josh and look forward to hearing how you go.

If you wish to know more about how you could help out with any aspect of the PE/Outdoor Learning Program, please contact James Will at school or have a look at the Physical Education Handbook on the Milgate PS website under the Notices section.

James Will
PE/Outdoor Learning Coordinator

MANNINGHAM StreetTread
Promoting Active School Travel

Thumbs Up

Congratulations to James Will and Milgate Primary School who recently won an award through Bicycle Victoria for their outstanding efforts in promoting active travel over the past couple of years.

James, who is the Physical Education teacher and Outdoor Learning Coordinator at the school, enters the ‘Hands Up’ data once a month through the Ride 2 School website which has shown there are definitely more students actively travelling to school than two years ago.

Milgate Primary School run an annual Bike Education Program in December with their Year 4 students which has been running for five years. It is a week long program consisting of four days skills work at school and then a Bike Ride/Walk along the Mullum Mullum Trail towards Westerfolds Park on the final day. Last year the program was supported by Bicycle Victoria through their Volunteer Program and a number of past Milgate students also helped out together with a large network of parents who assist on the Friday Ride/Walk.
Thank you to the following parents who assisted with the Chinese student visit. It was great to have so many parents involved in the visit from our Chinese sister school and their assistance was very much appreciated.

Host families: Ebbie and Joey Chiang, Jennifer Liu and Michael Adams, Wendy and Paul Wong, Pam and Andrew Tavenor, Louisa and Bill Angeloglou, Cathy Xu and Chris Allardice, Harveen and Pushpinder Singh, Mark and Aparna Gray, Min and Darren Lee. Thank you also to all of the children in these families. Together you made the Chinese students feel so welcome and special.

Parents who provided lunches and morning tea for the Chinese teachers: Josephine Chung, Vivian Ang, Seiko Etsue, Min Lee, Yu Ping, Vivien Chee, Vivien Mak, Lisa Gordon, Nina Burns, Uyen Tran, Katherine, Mei Ow, Joyce Chong, Tiffany Yong, Jennifer Liu.

Parents who acted as interpreters for the Chinese teachers: Josephine Chung, Vivian Ang, Min Lee, Yu Ping, Tiffany Yong, Jennifer Liu.

We would also like to thank Tanise Y [3AK] and her mum, Judith, for the beautiful paintings and cards they hand-painted for our Chinese Sister School. Judith is an Aboriginal artist and made three beautiful paintings of Australian animals with Aboriginal markings in the background. Both Tanise and Judith also painted Australian greeting cards for our visitors to take back to their school in Beijing.

Did you know as few as 23% of Australian Government schools enjoy the benefits of a music education? Students from over 2,000 schools across Australia are participating in the campaign to draw attention to the importance of music education in schools.

This year we are singing a song written by 4 students in collaboration with Katie Noonan and John Foreman. We will be singing and moving to this song (‘Keep On’) at 12.15pm on Thursday 31st October. We will also be tuning in with John Foreman and Harrison Craig by streaming live to the Melbourne Arts Centre for the count down to the big sing at 12.30pm.

Checkout the website for further information and to hear the song [http://www.musiccountusin.org.au](http://www.musiccountusin.org.au). Parents are welcome to join in the Milgate celebration at 12.15pm in the stadium. You are also very welcome to sing with us!

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**TEACHERS TREKKING – GO TEAM GATORS!**

On Sat 16th Nov seven members of our Milgate staff will participate in the Upstream 50km Challenge. This walk helps to raise much needed funds for charities such as Disability Sport & Recreation, Leprosy Mission Australia, The Isabella & Marcus Fund (Children’s Brain Tumour Research) and Fare Share.

The event starts at the Docklands and follows the Yarra River out to the Eastern Suburbs. Once in Templestowe, the track leaves the Yarra and follows the Mullum Mullum Creek to finish in Donvale.

If you would like to show your support for the teachers and these worthy charities please visit the Upstream Challenge Website ([www.upstreamfoundation.org](http://www.upstreamfoundation.org)) and donate to our team ‘Gators’ page. We hope to complete the walk in 9 – 10 hours! Any donations we receive will be much appreciated! The Junior School Council will also donate all money raised for their Term 4 fundraiser to the Upstream Foundation.
ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL
Students are required at school by 8.50am, however some students are arriving before 8.40am. Students are supervised in the school grounds between 8.45 – 9.00am.

Students who arrive at school before 8.40am are not safe in the school grounds. Staff who are here, prior to this time, are at meetings and / or preparing for lessons and resources.

Students who need to come to school early should attend the Outside School Hours Care program offered in the Milgate stadium through Camp Australia.

DISMISSAL / PICK-UP
Students are dismissed from school at 3.30pm. Students who are still at school after 3.45pm are not safe in the school grounds as supervision stops at 3.45pm. After 3.45pm, staff may be at meetings or working in their offices.

Students who cannot be collected by 3.45pm need to attend the After School Care Program. Please contact Camp Australia to enrol.

Students in the school grounds before 8.30am or after 3.45pm may have accidents or become frightened if there is no adult supervision. These students will be placed in Outside School Hours Care and the parents contacted.

We need your support in this to ensure all our children are safe and as happy as can be.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE – AMBULANCE COVER ARRANGEMENTS
The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development – Victoria [DEECD] does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE - CAMP AUSTRALIA
Email oshc@campaustralia.com.au
Website www.campaustralia.com.au
Customer Service 1300 105 343

Camp Australia at Milgate 9841 9985

On any given day, if you need to book your child into After School Care for that day please contact Camp Australia at Milgate on 9841 9985. During the day, when staff are not in attendance, you can leave a message on their answering machine. Camp Australia staff will then check all messages prior to the end of school and arrange for your child to attend After School Care.

You do not need to contact the Milgate PS Office as well, Camp Australia staff will arrange for your child to attend After School Care.
During the school holidays, Isaac L [34B] made a comeback in his hiking by reaching the summit of Mt. Kinabalu, the highest mountain in South East Asia, measuring 4,095.2m above sea level. The hike took a day and a half.

Last year Isaac attempted this same hike and managed to reach Laban Rata, the midpoint of Mt. Kinabalu, but unfortunately he had an AMS attack (Acute Mountain Sickness).

With the support of his Dad and the motivation from his sister, Amanda who made it last year, he finally made it. All his tiresome training paid off.

We congratulate Isaac, this is not only an amazing physical achievement but also a mental achievement too!
This year Millgate Primary School has once again had excellent success at the Statewide Maths Talent Quest Competition. We achieved outstanding results and were awarded 2 High Distinctions, 12 Distinctions and 9 Credits.

Congratulations to the following students and classes whose projects received awards. Well done!

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Photos of our High Distinction Recipients are displayed below.

Congratulations!
Year 2 Camp
Congratulations!

Emma and Tom Trenery
for winning the Green Ticket Raffle!

What an effort Milgate PS Community!!

Our choc/herb drive raised $5,004

towards resurfacing the Prep Courtyard!!

Outstanding Fundraisers
Our special thanks to the families who really got behind the chocolate drive and sold an amazing amount of chocolates and herbs. We awarded each of these children a special prize at the final assembly of Term 3.

Tehya L - Prep MT
Olivia M - Prep MT
Scarlett R - Prep PM
Alex H - 2WH
Connor M - 3TW
Petra E - 4AA
Emre K - 4AA
Cass H - 5CH
Teagan B - 5K
Justin B - 6FB

In summary, we sold:
Chocolate boxes 177
Veggie Bags 11
Herb Bags 25
Donations $670

P&F would also like to thank Nina Burns and Cathy Thompson for their outstanding co-ordination efforts!!
SKIP-A-THON
Our school community has done an amazing job of raising funds towards resurfacing the Prep Courtyard and we are approximately $7,000 away from reaching our target. The Skip-a-thon will be a great way for the kids to have fun and hopefully raise enough funds so that we can complete the project during the summer break.

A separate flyer has already gone home and we are encouraging each child to raise $20 for their participation in the activities on Friday 1st November and to return the money to school by the date of the event to be eligible for some terrific fundraising prizes.

The boy and girl from each year level who raise the most money will win 2 x tickets to Watermarc Aquatic Centre in Greensborough.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
We are holding a sausage sizzle on the day of the Skip-a-thon, Friday 1st November. **Orders must be placed/paid for in advance using the pre-order form and sent back to school by Friday 25th October - sausages will be $2ea.** Please fill in a form for each child who is participating to help with administration. There is also an opportunity to help with the cooking/serving of the bbq, simply fill in the volunteer form and send it back to the office asap.

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<td>Thu 7 Nov – Wed 4 Dec</td>
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Angela Eichler
P&F President – milgate.pf@gmail.com
## ACTIVITIES AT MILGATE – TERM 4

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<td>FRIDAY lunchtime for students in Years 1 – 6 9 week program $80 [First trial class FREE]</td>
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<td>The Science of Being a Naturalist 8 week program Commencing Mon 14 Oct Cost $220 This program is available for qualified students in Year 1 - 6.</td>
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Please see our Community Noticeboard (located opposite the Art room) for any interesting community events. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) does not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) or Milgate Primary School for accuracy of information contained in advertisements or claims made by them.

## ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

### BASKETBALL

**Blackburn Viking Basketball Club**

**Details:** Junior representative tryouts in October [see School Community Noticeboard – opp. Art Room]

**Contact:** Meeghan Zennaro 0407 330 682 | admin@vikingsbasketball.net.au

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### CRICKET

**St David’s Cricket Club**

**Details:** Season just commenced | NEW junior players of all ages and abilities welcome. Milo in2CRICKET [5-9 years – Friday nights] and Juniors [Under 10|12|14|16’s Fri night or Sat morning – FREE].

**Contact:** [www.stdavidscc.com.au](http://www.stdavidscc.com.au) – click on the ‘Juniors & Milo’ link

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### HOCKEY

**Doncaster Hockey Club**

**Details:** SUMMER HOOK IN2 HOCKEY includes the choice of a 1 week free introductory session for 6-14 year olds conducted on Wed 30 Oct 5pm-6pm and/or 9 week program on Wed’s in Nov 6,13,20,27, Dec 4,11 and Feb 12, 19 26 [S90 (inc equipment pack) or $65(no pack)]. Times: 5-6pm for 11 years and younger, 6-7pm for 14 years and younger. Weekly coaching tips and skills, in addition to participating social, non-competitive mini intra-club competition.

**Venue:** Doncaster Hockey Club [Cnr Springvale and Reynolds Rds, East Doncaster]

**Contact:** andrea.snow@doncasterhockeyclub.com.au | [www.doncasterhockeyclub.com.au](http://www.doncasterhockeyclub.com.au)

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### TENNIS

**Slamin Tennis & Fitness**

**Contact:** Vicky Lee [Head Coach] 0403 129 648 | vicky@slamin.com.au | [www.slamin.com.au](http://www.slamin.com.au)

**Details:** All children receive a FREE Tennis Australia t-shirt and children 6 years and under receive a FREE racquet and hat. STRICTLY A MAXIMUM OF (4) STUDENTS PER COACH.

**BEFORE SCHOOL LESSONS**

**Venue:** McCubbin Terrace [Milgate Park courts]

**Days:** Monday | Wednesday | Friday

**Time:** 7.45am [afterwards children walk together with coaches to school (only 5-10mins walk)]

**AFTER SCHOOL LESSONS**

**Venue:** Doncaster and St Gregory's Tennis Clubs

**Days:** Monday to Friday and all day Saturday

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### FOR PARENTS / CARERS

#### COURSES

**Resilient Parenting [for Parents with children aged 5 – 12 years]**

**When:** 4 sessions - Thu 31 Oct, Thu 7 | 14 | 21 Nov [7 – 9pm]

**Cost:** $10 per person

**Venue:** Mitcham Community House [19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham]

**Details:** Do you wonder why your kids aren’t listening to you or how to deal with their anger and your own? Do you want to stay connected to your child? Do you find living with kids exhausting and frustrating? Come get some new strategies to help with healthier relationships!

**Bookings:** 9873 4587

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### TENNIS

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**MUM’S PROGRAM [funded]**

**Details:** Open to complete beginners and those returning to the sport. All equipment including racquets provided. Optional Tiny Totts program for 3-5 year olds only an additional $15.00 for 5 x 60min sessions.

**ADULT LESSONS**

**Venue:** McCubbin Terrace [Milgate Park courts] - Mon | Wed | Fri - 9.15 and 9.30am [after school drop-off]

**Venue:** Doncaster and St Gregory’s Tennis Clubs - Weeknight evenings
Each student receives a certificate from their teacher detailing the reason for their award.

**Congratulations** to these students on their efforts!

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所有本次活動的參與者必須報名，報名截止日期 21/10 週一，未報名者將有可能不被允許進入會場。

日期：22/11/2013（星期二）

主題：新移民現況及國民醫療保健 時間：10:00-11:00

內容：探討澳洲社會現況，國民醫療保健的醫療費用補助，藥物福利計劃及安全網，醫生收費等。中心工作人員主講。

主題：社區採訪，了解社區服務 時間：11:15-12:00

路線：華人社區服務中心→社區保健中心→國民保健中心→福利部→傷殘扶養中心→白馬市政府→博士山圖書館→東區法律諮詢中心→移民資源中心→司法部消費者事務署。

日期：23/11/2013（星期三）

主題：服務伴隨孩子的成長 時間：10:00-11:00

內容：與兒童相關的服務，比如托兒服務，殘疾兒童服務，提供這些服務的一般機構；如何與這些機構取得聯繫，由市政府婦女兒童健康組工作人員主講。

主題：青少年與酒精，藥物濫用 時間：11:30-13:00

內容：了解及預防青少年子女涉及酒精及藥物濫用，Monash華文諮詢師主講。

日期：24/11/2013（星期四）

主題：澳洲文化漫談交流，移民抗“壓” 時間：10:00-11:30

內容：澳洲文化大家談，老移民給初到澳洲的新移民的一些小建議，中心義工主講。

主題：福利金的申請以及資格 時間：12:30-14:00

內容：福利金種類，比如牛奶金，養老金，學工津貼等，申請條件，申請表格以及材科準備；資產評估。民政部多元文化事務處工作人員主講。

日期：25/11/2013（星期五）

主題：工作權益維護 時間：10:00-11:30

內容：何處尋工；工作種類介紹，用工合同，如何保障自己的工作權益；工傷，工傷之後應該如何處理；工會介紹，工會可以提供的服務。Job Watch工作人員主講。

主題：尋找工作以及工作培訓機會 時間：12:30-14:00

內容：初來澳洲如何尋工；如何選擇培訓課程以獲得從業資格；面試小技巧。TMM與AMES工作人員主講。