ANZAC DAY
Memorial Service

On Wednesday 24 April, the school leaders, Amanda L, Garry L, Adam P and Ms Mierisch attended the Rotary Club of Templestowe 23rd Schools ANZAC service at the Templestowe Memorial Reserve. Members of the Australian Defence Force were there and the army band played. The ANZAC address was given by Lieutenant - Commander Lincoln Trainor. Councillor Jennifer Yang (Mayor of Manningham City Council) also spoke.

There were over 650 students from schools in Manningham in attendance. The school captains from Templestowe College read the ANZAC Requiem. A bugler musician from the army played the Reveille and the Last Post before and after a minute of silent tribute. At the end of the ceremony all schools laid wreaths at the memorial in memory of the ANZACs and those who have died in wars around the world.

VICTORIAN SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS
Anthony Phillips

The Annual Victorian Sports Awards are the highest sporting accolade in Victoria’s government school system. Presented for the first time in 1994, the awards recognise excellence across all categories of major school sports and are given to students, coaches, parents and volunteers who have excelled or made an outstanding contribution to school sport. This year Milgate PS received an award for a parent, Anthony Phillips, who has contributed to sport at Milgate, and over the last three years two students from Milgate have also received outstanding sports awards in diving and basketball.

Anthony Phillips’ Award: Outstanding Community Contribution

Anthony’s commitment to Milgate Primary School’s physical education and outdoor learning program is unwavering. He is passionate about developing the skills and fitness levels of students, and has invested an enormous amount of time over the years selecting and coaching athletic, cross country, cricket, basketball, football and tennis teams well beyond school to district, division and regional levels.

His encouragement and guidance has resulted in many sporting achievements and enabled students to develop a sound understanding of the meaning of true sportsmanship, both on and off the field.

CURRICULUM DAY - Friday 24 May
No school for students
### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### EDUCATION WEEK (20 – 24 May)
During Education Week there will be a number of activities at Milgate PS and opportunities for parents, friends, relations and prospective parents to visit and celebrate the outstanding learning that takes place every day.

The theme for the week is: **WORLD WISE** with an international focus as we want our students to become internationally minded and wise about the world.

- **Monday 20 May – Open morning and night** – open classrooms, activities in classrooms and around the school with buskers, choir performance, prep LOTE (Mandarin) item and a sausage sizzle.

- **Wednesday 22 May – National costume day and Grandparents / friends day** – students are asked to dress in a costume / clothing from their country of origin or if they have a costume from another country, they can also wear that. There will be a whole school parade at 9:15am. Grandparents / Friends are invited to visit their children in the classrooms from 12-1pm and they will be sent an invitation asking them to bring something to share with the students such as: a toy from

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their childhood, a favourite book, an artefact from their country of origin. Details will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

- **Thursday 23 May – MALA – African drumming and Dance Performance**
  All students will be attending this performance in the stadium. There will also be some activities in classrooms related to Africa which some of the parents have provided.

See the Education Week Flyer in this WHAM. We hope to see many parents and friends visiting the school during this week.

**NAPLAN**

"The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May, students will take the 2013 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. Teachers familiarise the students with NAPLAN in the weeks leading up to the assessments.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents may wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

A parent brochure explaining the NAPLAN is available at:

**CHINESE SISTER SCHOOL**

Our Chinese sister school – Beijing Experimental Primary School, Beijing Normal University is planning to send twelve Year 5 / 6 students to Milgate in September / October this year to spend time at Milgate PS to experience education in Australia. It would possibly be for a week. This is in the planning stages and details have not been finalised as yet. They are to be hosted by families within our school community so you may like to consider having a student to stay with your family while at Milgate PS. You don’t have to have a student in year 5 or 6 to host them and this would be a wonderful cultural opportunity for families. Later in the year when the visit is finalised we will be asking for expressions of interest from families to host these students. It will be a great learning experience for our students to learn about life and school in China.

Earlier this year, a group of Milgate students made Chinese New Year cards and sent them to our sister school. We recently received a number of letters from Year 3 and 4 students at the sister school telling our students about their life in China and asking some questions. Our Year 3 and 4 students are writing letters back to those students telling them about life in Australia. These activities are providing opportunities for learning about the global community in which we all live.
PREP DISCOVERY DAYS (for 4yo pre-school children)
This week was the first Prep Discovery session for preschool children. They spent time in the Art room reading a story called ‘The Magic Hat’ and doing a follow up activity. There are more Prep Discovery sessions on: Friday 10 May [2.15 – 3.15pm], Thursday 16 May [9.15 – 10.15am] and Friday 31 May [2.15 – 3.15pm].

During Term 3 there will be Story time sessions in the library on Friday afternoons. In Term 4 there will be further transition sessions.

Debbie Mierisch
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Tuesday 7 May

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
School photo order envelopes have been sent home to every student. The envelope contains a flyer inside detailing the photo package and payment options, while the envelope itself is for you to complete your order details for each student.

Remember:
- Every student ordering photos must return their own order envelope – even if their payment is in their sibling’s envelope.
- Every student ordering photos must return an order envelope BEFORE photo day.
- If you want an additional photo taken of all your children together please collect a Sibling Order Envelope from the office. This must be returned to school BEFORE photo day.
- Orders placed after photo day will be charged a late order fee.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014
We are now accepting Prep enrolments for 2014.

Interested parents can book a school tour with our Principal - Debbie Mierisch or Assistant Principal - Mark Roberts, please contact our Office to arrange.

For sibling enrolments please come by the Office for an enrolment form or download it from our school website.
EDUCATION WEEK
World Wise Global Focus

Monday 20 May
Open Morning .................................................... 9.30 - 10.30am
Assembly ............................................................... 3.00 - 3.30pm
Open Night ............................................................. 6.00 - 8.00pm

Art Room Art activities and displays
Classrooms Variety of learning activities
Computer Lab iMacs, iPod Touches, iPads
Foyer Physical Education Presentation
Library 6.00 - 8.00pm Book Fair
LOTE Exploratorium and Chinese Tea activities
Performances:
Roaming Buskers
BER Building 6.15pm Preps - Mandarin Song
7.45pm Milgate Choir

SAUSAGE SIZZLE  5.30 - 6.30pm

Wednesday 22 May
National Costume Day and parade  9.15am
Grandparents Day also for relatives / special friends  12.00 - 1.00pm

Thursday 23 May
WALA African Drumming and dance performance for all classes - 9.45am | 11.30am | 2pm

SCHOOL TOURS available
during Open Morning & Night
A friendly reminder that parents are welcome to use Bpay when paying for student activities. Most banks allow customers to choose which account they are paying from, so you can still select credit cards and benefit from the reward points. Bpay codes are on family statements or available from the school office.

NOTICES AND PERMISSION FORMS
All notices and permission forms sent home are also available on our website. In case you need another copy you are able to print them from your home or work at any time.
UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

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SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

On Friday 26th April we held our annual House Cross Country Competition, in the parkland below the bottom oval. It was fantastic to see so many parents support our students at this event and many thanks to you for all your assistance. Well done to all the Yr. 3 – 6 students who competed on Friday. The results from the day were as follows:

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On Monday 29th April, Jarryd W represented the Templestowe District in the Manningham Division Tennis Competition. I am excited to let you know that Jarryd and his partner from OLOP won the Boys Competition and will now proceed to the Eastern Region Tennis Competition on Monday 13th May. We wish you all the best Jarryd and look forward to hearing how you go at Regional Tennis.

YEAR 3 & 4 CAMP – PARENT ASSISTANCE: Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to attend the Year 3 & 4 camp this year. Unfortunately I am unable to offer this experience to everyone as we only require a certain number of parents. Earlier this week I emailed a number of parents offering them a place and requesting their confirmation to attend the camp. If I require any further parent helpers I will be in touch.

MLC TENNIS HOT SHOTS

Milgate PS is now part of the MLC Tennis Hot Shots In Schools Program. You are able to register your child at the following website http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/start-playing/claim to claim YOUR FREE T-SHIRT & it will also assist Milgate PS in purchasing more Tennis Equipment. When you register please make sure you nominate Milgate PS as your official venue.

SSV PRIMARY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for the School Sport Victoria 2013 Primary Golf Championships are now being accepted. Registrations are performed online via the Golf Victoria website at: http://events.golfvic.org.au/J-Tournaments-Calendar-Junior.aspx?rw=c then click on the select link next to 2013 Victorian Primary Schools Golf.

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
AWARDS
The following awards have been presented:

Miss Harvey-Beavis 5CH For being so positive and encouraging to all students in the Cross Country.
Lachlan V 6KG For his fantastic encouragement during the Cross Country.

WORKING BEE NEWS
TERM 2 WORKING BEE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Sunday 26 May  9:30am – 12:00pm

Our main focus for this working bee will be:

- Placing sand in the new Year 1 and 2 sandpit
- Replenishing sand in the Prep sandpit and in the senior sandpit next to the oval
- Spreading soft fall over all the playgrounds to ensure a safe playing environment
- Setting up a storeroom for the Prep Discovery equipment
- Replacing the backboards on the outdoor basketball courts
- General gardening and planting.

Please bring a rake, shovel and a wheelbarrow (if practical) with you.

After the completion of the working bee we will enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch with all the participants and their families.

DONATE A SLEEPER
As our retaining walls around the school begin to age the sleepers on top of the wall are rotting. We need to replace many of these sleepers. We have managed to source these sleepers at a reduced price of $15. If you would like to make a donation to buy a sleeper for the school please fill out a payment envelope or visit the school office. Thank you for your generous support.
As part of the inquiry unit, ‘Where we are in Place and Time’, Year 5 students undertook an archaeological dig to find buried relics from the past. They had to mark the area they were working at and carefully dig using a trowel and brushes. Students then had to use their iPads to record their findings and make judgements about the era it came from, what it was used for and if it was similar to anything they have seen from present-day society.
“We found a tablet box that contained a pill for sea sickness and an old fashioned radio. We knew it was a radio as it had a speaker, volume and buttons to control the music.” - Emma, Andi and Ellie 5CH

“We found an old little bike, a very old protractor and a coin. We thought that the bike and protractor were from Australia and the coin was from China, as it had Chinese writing on it. We analysed the weight, feeling, materials, size and where it was located.” - Nicholas, Winson and Alex 5CH

“I liked the dig because it felt like real archeologists digging at the site.”
Bronte 5KW

“I liked the archaeology dig when I found the bicycle artifact, I got excited.” - Lizzie 5KW

“I liked the dig because it was interesting not knowing what we were going to find.” - Aidan 5KW

“Kanaida found a coin in the archaeological dig and Khalid found a biscuit tin. We thought that it was used to keep food fresh. It was made out of metal and from Roman Times.” - Hoong Sheng 5DM

“I thought the dig was very interesting and we found lots of interesting artifacts, like an old camera, souvenir bike and a box.” - Deanna 5DM
International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

Milgate PS has been candidate school* for the Primary Years Programme since January 2012. We are now pursuing authorisation as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy - a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that we believe is important for our students.

In the WHAM each week a particular aspect of the PYP will be presented and explained to give you an insight into the programme. We are extremely pleased by the influence that the PYP has had on our curriculum design and implementation and the results can be clearly seen in the amazing work our students are producing.

International Baccalaureate Mission Statement
The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

What is the purpose of the PYP?

PYP is designed for students aged 3 to 12. It focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. It is a framework guided by six transdisciplinary themes of global significance, explored using knowledge and skills derived from six subject areas, as well as transdisciplinary skills, with a powerful emphasis on inquiry.

The Primary Years Programme:

- addresses students’ academic, social and emotional well-being
- encourages students to develop independence and to take responsibility for their own learning
- supports students’ efforts to gain understanding of the world and to function comfortably within it
- helps students establish personal values as a foundation upon which international-mindedness will develop and flourish.

For further information about the IB PYP please visit the [www.milgateps.vic.edu.au](http://www.milgateps.vic.edu.au) and click on the Curriculum tab.

Karlie Gooding
Educational Leader - PYP
MOTHER’S DAY – IT’S A WRAP!!
A big thank you to all the volunteers who came along to wrap the gifts for next week’s Mother’s Day stall. As always, many hands make light work and the help from the ladies was very valuable – they even got to have a sneak peak at all the gifts!

The official Mother’s Day stall will be held next Thursday 9th May where all students will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum and/or grandmother for $5. For those who are unable to come along on Thursday or who wish to purchase another gift, the stall will also be running for a short time on the morning of Friday 10th May. If you would like to volunteer to help with the stall and haven’t done so already, please return your volunteer form to the office to Pam Trenery’s attention ASAP.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM CONTINUES
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is now in full swing - the tickets and sheets are coming in and we have made extra sheets available at the office for those who have not collected them from the Supermarket.

We sincerely encourage all parents (and grandparents) to collect as many stickers as they can during the program – as the more points sheets we complete, the more Lego we can get for our Lego club!

BUNNINGS BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE – JUNE 1ST
A flyer will be coming home next week calling for volunteers to assist with the Bunnings BBQ we are holding on Saturday 1st June at the Nunawading store. This is a great opportunity for some dads to roll up their sleeves and show their BBQ’ing prowess and we are hopeful for lots of Milgate community support. Please keep your eye out for this flyer.
As a new comer to Australia, you may have noticed how we love to shorten words and names, and make up new ones all together. Our ‘Aussie Slang’ morning tea was a great success and was well attended by families from many different backgrounds. We spoke about ‘slang’ words (shortened or made up words) – many of which made us laugh and we have plans to have another catch up around 19th June, details to be released soon.

‘So all you blokes and sheilas, keep your eyes peeled for more info and while the ankle biters are at school, you can swap your trackies for some nice duds, pop on your lippy and come and have a yabber and a bickie with us!’

Further details of upcoming events will be supplied during the term – or please visit our noticeboard outside the art room for more information.

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Angela Eichler
President – milgate.pf@gmail.com

PLAYGROUP

TUESDAY PLAYGROUP
Kidz Bizz playgroups are run weekly by volunteer leaders from CityLife Church. We offer a unique program with a structured two-hour format. It’s a great place for parents to build friendships and have fun with their children as they learn through different play experiences. The indoor & outdoor activities are specifically designed to develop fine and gross motor skills with opportunities to be creative, explore and have fun!

When:  Tuesday's 9.15 – 11.15am
Where:  Milgate Primary School, Community Room
Basketball Clinic at Milgate!

For fun, fitness, and skill development come to our 45 minute clinic at lunchtime over 6 weeks. Suitable for children in Years 1 – 4. Interested? Enrolment forms are available at the Office or on Milgate’s website under ‘Notices’.

This week at After School Care…
Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful and refreshing holiday.

The team at After School Care had a great week. A lot of the activities were based around ANZAC Day with making Poppies out of cardboard and baking ANZAC biscuits. Thank you to those that made them, they were certainly delicious.

Now that the temperature is cooling down, outside time is becoming more infrequent. Some inside games that were highlights this week were Octopus, the Pattern Game and The Simpsons Game. Lego construction has been very popular this week and has inspired us to hold a competition next week. All the work will be on display for the week so please feel free to come down and look at (but not touch) the amazing constructions.

Parents please note: I am currently updating the Camp Australia enrolment forms. If I have given you a form, please fill it out, sign and return it to me as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Elyse
Seeking Volunteers for our All-Star Book Fair

Dear Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school on the 20th and 21st of May, and our annual Book Fair evening is scheduled for 20th May, from 6pm-8pm. It will be held in conjunction with Milgate Primary School’s open night as part of Education Week.

The exciting theme for our 2013 Book Fair is All-Star Book Fair: Every Reader is a Star! We need volunteers to help put on a one-of-a-kind Book Fair. We hope you will share your talents and join us as we bring this memorable reading celebration to our school.

If you have some time to help us conduct our next Book Fair, please complete the form below and circle the areas where you would like to help out. Send the form back to the school.

Sincerely,

Karen Jensen
Book Fair Organiser

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

Complete and return the slip below or email us your details instead at milgate.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Name ___________________________________ Telephone __________________________
E-mail ________________________________

I have circled areas where I’d like to help out:
• Setting up the Fair
• Cashiering
• Packing up the Fair

SCHOLASTIC
Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.
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| **Basketball**               | Milgate Community Basketball for students in Years 1 - 6.  
Cost: $30 registration and $30 for basketball top.  
Enrolment forms available at the Office. |
|                              | KidzFit Lunchtime Basketball Clinic  
Cost: $66 for 6 weeks (includes FREE basketball)  
Enrolment forms available at the Office or on Milgate’s website (under ‘Notices’). |
| **Chess Club**               | Mondays  
Term 2 commenced 15 April for 10 weeks (excludes 10 June)  
3.30 to 4.30pm in Library  
$9.50 per lesson  
Enrolment forms available at the Office, on Milgate’s website (under ‘Notices’) or visit www.chessideas.com.au |
| **Formosa Chinese School**   | Saturdays  
9.45am – 12.30pm or 10am – 12noon for 2yo Playgroup  
Please contact Teresa Chen (Principal) on 0412 037 192 or principal@formosa.org.au. |
| **Kelly Sports (Prep to Yr 4)** | Brilliant Ball Sports  
Tuesday 3.40 - 4.40pm  
DONT MISS OUT ON HITTING A SIX! BRILLIANT BALL SPORTS allows your child to play a range of dynamic and active programs run over 10 weeks; these include: Soccer, Football, Netball, Basketball and Crazy Games! This Program will not only provide an essential base for your child's motor skills but help build awareness, co-ordination and friendship all in an enjoyable environment  
**Gym Fun**  
Wednesday 12.50 - 1.50pm  
This fun fast paced, highly active and non-stop program is an introduction for your child to the world of gymnastics. Colourful ribbons, entertaining Hula Hoops, incredible Rhythmic Routines and Group Dynamics. Allow your child to build their gymnastics skills and their thirst for exciting energetic activities.  
Available for students in Years 1 – 6 who have qualified.  
Enrolment forms available at the Office or visit www.kellysports.com.au/zone/templestowe |
| **Musical Inspiration**      | Music lessons available for trumpet, drums, saxophone, clarinet, flute, keyboard/piano, violin, cello, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar and singing.  
Lessons rotate during school time.  
Brochures/enrolment forms are available at the Office or on Milgate’s website (under ‘Notices’). |
| **WiseOnes**                 | Heroes, Villains and Star Wars  
Monday (commences Monday 29 April for 8 weeks)  
What leads us to change from good to evil or reverse? Remember in Star Wars Darth Vader, Dark Lord of the Sith, was the scourge of the Jedi but he began life as Anakin Skywalker, a young slave from Tatooine, skilled in piloting and strong in the Force. The path of a Jedi is often difficult, filled with conflict and pain, yet Luke Skywalker, a simple farm boy, became the greatest hero the galaxy has ever known. Meet other heroes - Hercules, Penelope, Arthur, Boadicea, Weary Dunlop, John Monash and more amazing 20th century people who showed heroic characteristics. Are you a hero too? Learn more about drama and acting. Learn play-writing and how to develop dialogue. Tell great stories old and new.  
Enrolment forms available at the Office or on Milgate’s website (under ‘Notices’). |

**PRAYER GROUP**

COME JOIN US  
We are a group of Milgate parents that meet together fortnightly at 9am (for 30-40 mins) in the school’s community room, to pray and support matters relating to Milgate Primary School, CRE, families, and its surrounding community. Parents with bubs and preschoolers are also welcomed. Please pen in these dates for Term 2: Fri 26 April, Fri 10 May, Fri 24 May, Fri 7 June and Fri 21 June. Should you have any queries please contact Vivien 0403-276-577 or Mei 0406-378-111.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see our Community Noticeboard (located opposite the Art room) for any interesting community events. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEEC) does not endorse the products or services of any private advertiser. No responsibility is accepted by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEEC) or Milgate Primary School for accuracy of information contained in advertisements or claims made by them.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

BMX
Details: A free session for anyone interested in learning about BMX racing. Fully qualified instructors will be present. Catering for boys and girls aged 2 (on balance bikes) and up.
Date: Saturday May 4th 9-11 am (8:45 registration)
Venue: Park Orchards BMX Club, Stintons Reserve Park Orchards.
Contact: For more information/what to bring visit www.popbmx.com.au or ph 0418555365.

FOR PARENTS / CARERS

RESEARCH STUDY
Murdoch Childrens Research Institute at The Royal Children’s Hospital
Details: **Participants needed: FREE study** We are running a randomised clinical trial of an online weight management program for overweight adolescents. Participation involves completing height, weight, blood pressure and waist circumference measurements and an online questionnaire at baseline, 3, 6 and 12 months. Parents are also invited to participate. Every 3 months there will be a draw for a $100 gift voucher for those participants who have kept their appointments. The results will demonstrate the feasibility and effectiveness of using the personalised, targeted Staying Fit program for addressing weight-related behaviours during adolescence. Recruitment has commenced and we are looking for 550 overweight young people aged 12-17 living in metropolitan Melbourne.
Contact: Enquiries Karly Cini 9345 6954 stayingfit@mcri.edu.au
For more info: www.rch.org.au/cah/stayingfit

COURSES

AUTISM SPECTRUM by Irabina
Venue: Irabina Childhood Autism Services [193 Bayswater Rd, Bayswater]
Contact: BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 9720 1118 or autism@irabina.com
A Dad’s Journey
When: Wed 29 May 7 – 9pm
Cost: $30 [light refreshments will be provided]
Details: Irabina is very proud to present an evening of reflection by Roger Langsdon. Roger is a past President of Irabina and the father of a 7 year old boy who was diagnosed on the autism spectrum at the age of 2, he will talk about his journey with his Son from diagnosis through to school and share the challenges and triumphs he and his family have experienced. Roger advocates for children on the spectrum and he encourages parents and communities to look past the labels and see the strengths in all children.

How to write a Social Story
When: Fri 3 and Fri 17 May 9.30 – 11.15am
Cost: $10 [Irabina families] | $30 [external families] | $50 [Professional Development]
Details: A Social Story™ is written to help a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder better understand social situations. Social stories provide a child with encouragement and a greater understanding of social information that may help them to change their behaviour. E.g. waiting in line, how to join in play and saying hello.
**Introduction to Behaviour Management**

**When:** Mon 20 May 7 – 9pm  
**Cost:** $30 [Parents & Carers] | $50 [Professionals]  
**Details:** The behavioural challenges that can present when caring for a child with Autism can often feel overwhelming. Children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder can display a variety of behaviours that can seem odd or extreme, it is important that you try to make sense of the behaviour which can in turn help you make sense of the Autism Spectrum Disorder. Of course you don’t have to be an expert to manage difficult behaviours, you just need strategies, a good understanding, lots of grit and persistence!

**Nutrition and Diet for your child with ASD**

**When:** Wed 1 May 9.30 – 11.15am  
**Cost:** $10 [Irabina Families] | $30 [external families]  
**Details:** Guest Speaker Linda Dodimead—Paediatric Dietician from Specialist Children’s Services, will be facilitating this workshop.

**Sensory Processing**

**When:** Fri 10 May 9.30 – 11.15am  
**Cost:** $10 [Irabina Families] | $30 [external families] | $50 [Professional Development]  
**Details:** Many children and adults with an autism spectrum disorder are challenged by difficulties with processing information from the five senses: vision, auditory, touch, olfaction, and taste, as well as from the sense of movement (vestibular system), and/or the positional sense (proprioception). This education session will be presented by Gwenda Moore—Occupational Therapist, and is an introduction to how the processing of sensory input impacts on our everyday lives and also the particular sensory challenges often faced by children with autism.

**Workshop – Siblings of Children with a Disability**

**When:** Wed 8 May 7 – 9pm  
**Cost:** $30 [per person]  
**Details:** The workshop will assist parents to: *Understand the concerns of siblings *Identify behaviours that might indicate stress *Explore factors affecting the adjustment of siblings *Identify parent role in supporting siblings *Identify other sources of support for siblings *Meeting other parents with similar experiences.

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**ACADEMY OF DANCE VICTORIA**

Enrolments now open for Term 2

- Worshiping students aged 2yrs to 18yrs girls and boys.
- Classes in classical ballet, jazz & jazz rop, pre-school dance, stretch & flexibility (also classes incorporating simple acrobatics & song & dance)
- FREE trial class & Family Discount!
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Dr Bianca Hutchens
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You’re having a baby
Congratulations! We are excited for you and your family. It’s crucial to ensure you and your baby stay healthy during this time. Please contact your doctor or healthcare provider for any concerns.

When Great Minds Don’t Think Alike

Tuesday, 21 May, 6.30pm
The Pines Library
Corner Blackburn & Reynolds Road, Doncaster

Insights for parents and teachers of children with learning difficulties.

Join us for an information session on helping children with learning difficulties including Dyslexia, Auditory Processing Disorder, Neuro Developmental Delay, ADHD, Sensory Integration Issues, language disorders, Dyspraxia and Aspergers/Autism related learning difficulties.

Bookings essential:
Please call the library on 9877 8550 or book online at http://www.eventbrite.com

For enquiries, please call Nadine Shome at Reminds on 0410 525 361.