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CHINESE NEW YEAR
Milgate Celebrations - Monday 11 February

Gong Xi Fa Cai – Happy New Year.

On Sunday 10 February it is Chinese New Year – the year of the Snake. We wish all of our families a Happy New Year.

At Milgate PS we will be having some special events and celebrations for Chinese New Year on Monday 11 February.

We will begin the day at 9am with a whole school assembly with a Chinese musician performing with Chinese musical instruments (there will be no 3pm assembly on this day).

Following the performance, all students will participate in Calligraphy lessons conducted by our parents. They will use paint in Years 1-2 and calligraphy ink in Years 3-6. They will be using calligraphy brushes purchased from China. Years P – 2 will be learning the symbol for ‘good fortune’ and Yrs 3-6 will learn the 4 characters for ‘safety, health, wellbeing’.

There will be other Chinese New Year activities for students on Monday or during the week – stories, games, art activities and cultural information.

Parents are welcome to attend the assembly on Monday morning. Students are able to wear either Chinese dress / costumes or something red on Monday for Chinese New Year.

All of the above activities and many resources / information have been provided by parents for this celebration. Thank you to all the parents. If you would like to join our school Multi Cultural committee please contact Louisa Angeloglou on 0400 289 272. This committee began towards the end of last year and they are interested in celebrations and organising activities from different cultures. It would be great to have some more parents to join. The committee has parents from a variety of different cultures including Australia.

CURRICULUM DAY

Friday 22 February
NO SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS
DIARY DATES 2013

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to everyone for the 2013 year. All staff and students are ready for another year of learning at Milgate PS. We look forward to the inquiry units in the IB Primary Years Program linked with the AusVELS (Australian Curriculum and Victorian Learning Standards. All year levels will receive newsletters each term providing an outline of the curriculum for the term. This year we begin the 1-1 iPad program in Years 3 and 5. All students have iPads which they will be using as a tool in their learning. In 2014 all Year 3 and 5 students will have 1-1 iPads so all students in Years 3-6 will have their own iPads to use in their learning. This is an exciting time and all students are very enthusiastic as they use them to present learning, research and reinforce learning. Thank you to the parents of students in Years 3 and 5 who have all supported the program, providing the iPads and assisting their children with setting them up and downloading the apps. It is a new experience for both parents and students who will be learners together.

We welcome all the new Prep students who have started at Milgate this year. They have all settled in well and are enjoying their new learning experiences at school. There are a number of new students in other levels throughout the school and we welcome them also.

We welcome new staff to Milgate this year:

- Year 6 teacher - Jasmine Cergol.
- Education Support staff assisting students in their learning – Julie Austin, Paula Botha, Alex Gaythorpe and Stella Park.
- Maintenance – Graydon Dobson.

CURRICULUM DAY – FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

There will be a Curriculum Day / Pupil free day on Friday 22 February. On this day there will be no school for students as teachers will be taking part in professional development on ‘Strategies for Teaching Spelling’. Each year schools have 4 pupil free days for professional learning, planning, reporting, etc. Milgate PS pupil free days are: 29 January before students started school, 22 February and the other 2 days will be later in the year on dates yet to be decided. Parents will be informed as soon as they are finalised.
CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG
One of our students, Monique (5CH) is currently performing in the Melbourne stage production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Monique is a talented student who also recently performed in “Annie” last year. Congratulations Monique.

PLAYGROUP
Milgate PS runs a playgroup for pre-schoolers on Wednesday mornings in the community room and on Tuesday mornings another playgroup, will be running at Milgate by Kidz Bizz. If parents are interested in joining either playgroup, please contact the school office for further details.

PARENT INFORMATION SHARING SESSIONS – MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY
These will take place on Monday 18 February from 3:40pm – 7:30pm. This is an opportunity for parents to meet their child’s teacher and tell them relevant information about their child that will assist them in the planning of the teaching and learning program. The online booking system will be used for parents to book times to meet with their child’s teacher. Parents will receive a notice in regard to how to access the online system.

STAFF CAR PARK – PARKING AND WALKING
The school car park is only for staff parking from 8:15am – 4:30pm. Parents are not able to park in the school car park in these hours. For parents / grandparents who require a disabled car park, there are two disabled carparks located in Serpell Road at the back of the school and one in Landscape drive at the front of the school. The disabled car park in the school car park is for parents of students with a disability.

When leaving the school grounds at the front of the school, parents and students are asked to use the main paved pathway near the main entrance and the zebra lines across the car park near the carpark gate. For safety reasons, students and parents / guardians are asked not to walk across the car park - this is not a safe practice as a car could be driving or reversing out. Thank you for your assistance with this. We want everyone to keep safe.

FAMILY COMMUNITY PICNIC NIGHT – TUESDAY 5 MARCH AT 6PM
There will be a Family Community Picnic night for all members of the Milgate PS community on the school oval. Come along and join in the fun. This will be an informal get together and is an opportunity for parents to meet with other parents and for students to meet and play with their friends. There will be sports activities for the students and equipment available for them to use. Bring along your picnic rug, chairs and a picnic. There will also be a BBQ and parents can purchase sausages.

EXCURSION / SCHOOL ACTIVITY PAYMENTS
Just a reminder that parents are expected to pay for excursion / school activities by the closing date listed on notices sent home (usually 1 week prior to date of activity). Students will be unable to attend excursions, camps, etc if they have not paid prior to the activity. If parents are having difficulty with meeting the payments, please contact the office and we will be able to assist you with a payment plan or other options.

As far as possible we would like all students to participate in school excursions / activities. The permission slip is also required to be signed by parents before students can attend any excursion or activity that is outside the school as this is a legal requirement of DEECD.

Debbie Mierisch
Principal
Congratulations to all our 2013 Year 6 Student Leaders.

SCHOOL LEADERS
Bronte & Garry
Deputy School Leaders
Amanda & Adam

HOUSE LEADERS

**Boyd** – Abbey & Zac
**McCubbin** – Alana & Cody
**Roberts** – Emily & Jeremy
**Streeton** – Nicola & Harrison

On Monday 25 February at the assembly at 3pm, the student leaders will be presented with their leader badges by Mary Wooldridge, Member for Doncaster, Minister for Mental Health, Women's Affairs and Community Services.
SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS: Congratulations to Jarryd W. who represented Victoria, at the National Tennis Championships at Melbourne Park during the Australian Open. Jarryd's team won the championship by defeating NSW, well done Jarryd, this is a truly outstanding effort and we are all extremely proud of you.

BICYCLE VICTORIA AWARD: Milgate PS was nominated by Bicycle Victoria for one of their “Star Rewards” and we found out last week we were lucky enough to receive this award. What this means for Milgate is that we’ll receive 10 flat-top bike parking rails (for 20 bikes) and 2 staff members will have their Bike Education Training paid for, by Bicycle Victoria. This will also help boost the number of qualified Bike Ed trained staff members at Milgate PS and will enhance our Yr. 4 Bike Education Program in Term 4.

THANK YOU: A huge thank you to Wes Reynolds from East Doncaster Cricket Club for the generous donation of cricket equipment to Milgate. They’ve updated all our cricket bags and equipment – which is very much appreciated by the school.

FREE TENNIS HOT SHOTS PROGRAM: If you are interested in getting involved in playing some tennis then head along to the Veneto Tennis Club, 191 Bulleen Road Bulleen, Contact: info@vidatennis.com.au (03)9457 7248, on Sunday 24th February from 10:30am – 12:00.

NATIONAL RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY: ATTENTION ALL Milgate PS Students, let’s make this our biggest year yet and encourage as many students as possible to Ride, Walk, Scoot, Skateboard, etc to school on Friday 22nd March. Please make note of this date and mark it in your diaries. Remember to ride safely and always wear your helmet!

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
EMA – Education Maintenance Allowance
This is paid to parents holding a Centrelink pension/allowance valid at the first day of term. If you have not already completed an application form please collect one from the office.

BPAY
Parents can pay excursion levies or any school expenses using BPay. Your family BPAY code is printed on all your school statements and were sent home in Term 4 last year with the BPAY notice.

Parents new to Milgate this year will receive their first statement later in the term and this will have your unique family reference number for BPAY payments.

BPAY transactions are not instant therefore any payments need to be made at least 72 hours before the requested cut off time to ensure they are processed by the bank and received by the school's bank in time for your child/ren to participate in an activity.

When using BPAY please continue to return the payment envelope detailing the student's name, class and activity, just mark the payment type as BPAY. This will ensure that both the teacher and office staff are aware of your payment.

Please contact the office if you require further information.

ASTHMA MEDICATION RECALL
Asthma Australia has been advised that several batches of Ventolin and Asmol inhaler medication for the treatment of asthma have been recalled by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and Alphapharm, in consultation with the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

This recall has been initiated due to a fault in the delivery mechanism of a small number of inhalers within each affected batch. This can lead to less than the full dose being delivered for each puff. Asthma Australia has been advised that a medical assessment has determined that the overall risk to patients is low; people should still act to replace inhalers that could be affected.

The only batches affected are as follows: Ventolin Batch numbers KN7170, KN7173, KN7178, and KN7179 Asmol Batch Numbers KL6790, KL6795, KL6796, KL6797, KL6798, and KL6799

The TGA advice has more information:


What you need to do:
• Check the batch number of all asthma puffers/inhalers (remove the canister from the inhaler tube and check the batch number on the bottom of the canister label)
• If any of these batch numbers match any of the above batches, take the inhaler to your pharmacy and exchange it for a new one
• If your batch numbers don’t match those above, keep using the inhaler as normal
Welcome to the 2013 Preps!

Thank you to all the families who supported the Woolworths Earn and Learn program last year by collecting vouchers each time they shopped. We were able to select some fabulous, top quality items from Modern Teaching Aids, some of which can be seen in these photographs.

Our new Preps have been enjoying exploring this new equipment, as well as getting to know their new classmates and Year 6 Buddies.
AGM (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)
Thursday 28 February at 9am in the Conference Meeting Room (just off the Office Foyer).

Would you like to be more involved with your child/ren’s school? Then come along to our AGM and join our wonderful group of volunteers in Parents & Friends. We organise a range of activities for our school community, including School Disco, Easter Raffle, Mother’s & Father’s Day stalls, etc. All our activities are about building on the sense of community here at Milgate.

All positions within P&F are now open. You can choose to take up one of these positions or become a general member. All are welcome to come along, we’d love to see you there.

Amanda Raymond
President - 0428 121 067

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$4.90 LUNCH PACKS: Monday - Wednesday

Feb 2022 - Feb 2022 Only @ 9.40 AM
- Hot Dog  & Chips
- Minestrone Soup
- Fruit Juice Box

Feb 2022 - Feb 2022 Only @ 9.40 AM
- Macaroni Cheese with Chicken
- Packing: Veggies Tube

Feb 2022 - Feb 2022 Only @ 9.40 AM
- Hawaiian Pizza
- Tomato Salad
- Packing: Veggies Tube

Feb 2022 - Feb 2022 Only @ 9.40 AM
- Ham & Cheese Wrap
- Choc Ice Melts
- Juice Cubes

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### ACTIVITIES AT MILGATE - TERM 1

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<td><strong>Day:</strong> Monday (starts Monday 4 February) <strong>Time:</strong> 3.30 to 4.30pm in Library Enrolment forms available at the Office or visit <a href="http://www.chessideas.com.au">www.chessideas.com.au</a></td>
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<td><strong>Formosa Chinese School</strong></td>
<td><strong>Day:</strong> Saturday <strong>Time:</strong> 9.45am – 12.30pm or 10am – 12noon for 2yo Playgroup Please contact Teresa Chen (Principal) on 0412 037 192 or <a href="mailto:principal@formosa.org.au">principal@formosa.org.au</a></td>
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<td><strong>Kelly Sports (Prep to Yr 4)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Dance</strong> <strong>Day:</strong> Tuesday (starts Tuesday 5 February) <strong>Time:</strong> 8.00 - 8.50am Shake, move and let the beat enter your feet with Kelly Sports. Our trained dance coaches can get your child's hips swinging, heads bumping, feet rocking and bodies shaking to all of modern contemporary music's classics. Sign up fast as places are limited and let our coaches beat ignite your child's dancing feet.</td>
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<td><strong>Super Summer Sports</strong></td>
<td><strong>Day:</strong> Tuesday (starts Tuesday 5 February) <strong>Time:</strong> 3.40pm - 4.40pm DONT MISS OUT ON HITTING A SIX! SUPER SUMMER SPORTS allows your child to play a range of dynamic and active programs run over 8 weeks; these include: Hockey, T-Ball, Cricket and Basketball! 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</td>
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<td><strong>Gym Fun</strong></td>
<td><strong>Day:</strong> Wednesday (starts Wednesday 6 February) <strong>Time:</strong> 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. <strong>Coloursful ribbons</strong>, entertaining <strong>Hula Hoops</strong>, incredible <strong>Rhythmic Routines</strong> and <strong>Group Dynamics</strong>. 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 <a href="http://www.kellysports.com.au/zone/templestowe">www.kellysports.com.au/zone/templestowe</a></td>
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<td><strong>Musical Inspiration</strong></td>
<td>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 and enrolment forms are available at the Office or on Milgate’s website (under ‘Notices’).</td>
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<td><strong>WiseOnes</strong></td>
<td>Basic Engineering This unit is entitled Basic Engineering - Unit 1 using Lego Dacta. Through activities and exploring, children will develop their language, and explore mathematical and scientific ideas. Children will make working models each week. It helps all children develop skills and stimulates and encourages them to think on a higher level. This is a unit for all children, girls and boys and there are separate kits for the Juniors and Seniors. Seniors will be working with the idea of levers, structures and forces while the Juniors will be working with levers, wheels and axles - and it is absolute fun! Starts Monday 11 February and runs for 8 weeks Enrolment forms available at the Office or on Milgate’s website (under ‘Notices’).</td>
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### Coming to Milgate ... Parents & Teachers Group Exercise Program
**Classes:** Mondays & Thursdays, 2.30pm and 4.15pm [45 min sessions]
**Details:** Just Bee Fit offers a mobile fitness service so you can work out at your school. Please don’t think you need to be an athlete to participate, most clients are everyday people who just want to be fitter, healthier and have more energy.
**Contact:** Brenda 0418 175 537 or pt@justbeefit.com
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 (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

BMX CLINIC - FREE
Details: Did you know that BMX Racing is an Olympic Sport? Learn the basics of BMX Racing. For all ages, genders and riding abilities.
When: Saturday 16 February 9 - 11am (8:45am registration)
Venue: Park Orchards BMX Club [Stintons Reserve, Park Orchards]
Website: www.bmxaustralia.com.au or www.popbmx.com.au

CALISTHENICS

Donvale Calisthenics
Classes: Monday 
- Tinies Blue (7 yrs & under): 4:30pm - 5:30pm
- Juniors (12 yrs & under): 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- Seniors (16 yrs & over): 7:30pm – 10:00pm

Wednesday
- Tinies Gold (7 yrs & under): 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Thursday
- Sub Juniors (9 yrs under): 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Venue: Ajani Centre [284 Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe]
Contact: Pam 0417 594 842 or info@donvalecalisthenics.com.au
Website: www.donvalecalisthenics.com.au

Warrandyte Calisthenics College
Classes: 
- Tinies (7 yrs & under) Thursdays 4.15 – 5.15pm
- Sub-Juniors (7-9 yrs) Wednesdays 4.15 – 6.00pm
- Juniors (9-12 yrs) Thursdays 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- Intermediate (12-16 yrs) Mondays 6.00 – 8.30pm
- Seniors (16 yrs & over) Wednesdays 6.15 – 9.00pm
- Masters (over 30 years) Thursdays 7.45 – 9.45pm

Venue: Anderson’s Creek Primary School [Performing Arts Centre, Drysdale Rd, Warrandyte]
Details: Currently offering two free “come and try days” during February.
Contact: Katrina [Principal Coach] 0425 796 259 or warrandytecali@hotmail.com
Website: www.warrandytecalisthenics.org.au

DANCING

Doncaster School of Physical Culture
Studio: St Charles Borromeo Primary School and Templestowe Memorial Hall
Details: Ages 3+. Modern Australian competitive dance form. Fun, fitness affordable and our coaches are lovely.
Contact: Maria 0402 531 754
Website: www.wedance.com.au

Victorian Ballet School
OFFER: Join now to receive 10% discount on Term 1 fees and a FREE Victorian Ballet School drink bottle [drink bottle offer available while stocks last]
Classes: Classical Ballet, Jazz/Funk, Contemporary and Tap
 Studios: Balwyn and Box Hill
Details: Ages 3+. Fully equipped studios and professional experienced instructors. Competitive prices with NO costume making! Call now for your free trial lesson.
Contact: 9887 8400 or dance@vicballet.com.au

FITNESS

FitnessWorx
Classes: Kinder Kids - Circus, ball skills, yoga, bootcamp, funk’n’groovy, etc.
- Schoolies - Cheerleading, circus, bootcamp, funk’n’groovy, hurricane, etc.

Venue: 2/1 Monomeath Drive, Mitcham
Contact: 1300 668 338 or info@fitnessworx.com.au
Website: www.fitnessworx.com.au
FOOTBALL
Beverley Hills Junior Football Club – FAMILY DAY
When: Sunday 10 February 10am – 1pm
Venue: Zerbes Reserve [Saxonwood Dve, East Doncaster]
Ages: All ages [Auskick - Colts]
Website: www.bhjfc.org.au

Donvale Football Club – REGISTRATION DAY
When: Sunday 10 February 10am – 1pm
Venue: Donvale Reserve [Noonan Way – Cnr Springvale & Mitcham Rds, Donvale]
Ages: Auskick & U9's to U15's
Website: www.donvalefc.com.au

KIDS CLUBS
DC Kidz Clubs
For Primary School children.
Times: 4.30 – 7pm
Cost: $7 per night [includes dinner]
Club: Kidz Unite for Prep – Yr 3 [Fri 15 Feb / Fri 1 Mar / Fri 15 Mar]
Contact: Cheryl 0403 692 856 or cheryl@deepcreekanglican.com
Club: Kidz Connection for Yrs 4 – 6 [Fri 8 Feb / Fri 22 Feb / Fri 8 Mar / Fri 22 Mar]
Contact: Eva – festiva_eva@yahoo.com.au or Ray rlsuryn@tpg.com.au

SOCCER
SealPony
Details: SealPony presents its popular soccer program. SealPony Soccer is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5–10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic skills. ** Separate Girls Group – limited places**
Venue: James Street Reserve
When: Sundays - 10 March to 26 May
Registration: 2 March between 10-11am, James Street Reserve [Cnr James, Alfred & St Hellier Streets, Heidelberg Heights]
Contact: Joe 0415-388-028 or jyamen@optusnet.com.au

TENNIS
Doncaster Tennis Club
Details: Mum's/Women’s Tennis Program, run in conjunction with Tiny Tots program [ages 3 – 5] for $15 for 5 weeks.
Dates: Running from Mon 25 February to Sat 30 March
Cost: $35 for 5 weeks [60 min professional lessons]
AFTER SCHOOL LESSONS
Venue: Doncaster and St Gregory’s Tennis Clubs
Days: Monday to Friday and all day Saturday
Details: All children receive a FREE Tennis Australia T-Shirt and a FREE Tennis Australia Spongebob backpack if enrolling by Feb 28. Children 6 years and under receive a FREE Wilson racquet and hat! STRICTLY A MAXIMUM OF (4) STUDENTS PER COACH.
BEFORE SCHOOL LESSONS
Venue: McCubbin Terrace [Milgate Park courts]
Days: Wednesday & Friday
Time: 7.45am
Details: Afterwards children walk together with the coaches to school (only 5-10mins walk). All children receive a FREE Tennis Australia T-Shirt and a FREE Tennis Australia Spongebob backpack if enrolling by Feb 28. Children 6 years and under receive a FREE Wilson racquet and hat! STRICTLY A MAXIMUM OF (4) STUDENTS PER COACH.
Contact: Vicky Lee [Head Coach] 0403 129 648 or vicky@slamin.com.au
Website: www.slamin.com.au
COMMUNITY NEWS (Continued)

Warrandyte Tennis
OPEN DAY
Date: Sunday 17 Feb, 10am – 12.30pm, FREE Family Tennis Activities
Ages: Tots [3 or 4] Hot Shots Lessons, Games & Prizes
      Kids [5 to 15] Hot Shots Lessons, Challenges, Competition play, Targets, Radar Speed
      Serve & Prizes
      Adults/Teenagers 15+ Cardio Tennis, Social play, Radar Speed Serve & Prizes
This day is a great chance for all participants to learn more about the club and try all of the programs on offer.
Contact: Craig Haslam 0488 722 538 or info@thetennisguru.com.au

COMMUNITY PLAY
Details: The Community Play program is for kids to play tennis in a fun and supportive environment. Every child on the
program receives a FREE MLC Tennis Hot Shots Shirt & Backpack
Ages: 4 to 15 (Coaching - $28 for 4 weeks)
       7 to 15 (Competition - $20 for 3 weeks)
Contact: Craig Haslam 0488 722 538 or info@thetennisguru.com.au

PERFORMING ARTS
Children’s Performing Company of Australia
Details: Two yearly intakes with classes starting Feb-Mar and Jul-Aug. Call to book your free audition.
Venues: 18 venues across Melbourne
Contact: 9384 1644
Website: www.c pca.com.au

FOR PARENTS / CARERS
PARENTING
Connecting Carers
When: 3rd Wednesday of every month
Venue: The Avenue Neighbourhood House [87 Eley Rd, Blackburn South]
Details: Join us for a monthly morning tea [provided] for kinship carers.
Contact: Prianka 9896 6322

Mini Melodies
When: Fridays 22 Feb – 22 Mar [10.30 – 11.30am]
Venue: Mitcham Primary School [294 Mitcham Rd, Mitcham]
Details: Join us for a FREE weekly nursery rhyme, singing and story-telling group for grandparents, carers and
children 0-5 years. Refreshments provided.
Contact: Rebecca 9896 6322

Parenting Again
When: Thursdays 10am – 12noon [14-28 February and 7-21 March]
Venue: Anglicare Bayswater Office [666 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater]
Details: Are you a grandparent, relative or friend caring for children? You are invited to attend our kinship carer
parenting program. The six week program will cover topics such as strategies for managing behaviour, the
impact of trauma, managing family relationships and looking after yourself.
Contact: Bethany 9896 6322 by 11 February