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Broderick Gillawarna School



School vision: Connecting communities to enhance the development of students' living and social skills through innovative practice.

Empowering students to become independent successful lifelong learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your participation in our very valuable parent/teacher meetings. We are aware that it can be difficult to organise times and dates that suit all parties and we appreciate your attendance at these meetings this term. For those who have been unable to attend, there will be opportunities early in term 2 to visit with your teacher and clarify your academic goals for your child and to discuss any issues or concerns.

I have attached flyers for 2 NDIS workshops that will be running in May through Northcott. Please contact the number provided on the flyer to register. Pertinent information will be presented to allow you to learn more about the NDIS rollout.

There is also an attached flyer for our 'Family Planning NSW' parent and caregiver workshop. This very important session will be run on Monday, August 7th, here at our school. The workshop will cover a number of topics relevant to our students and their care and there will be opportunities for questions. Morning tea will be provided and the session is free. Please come along and take this opportunity to engage in this informative workshop.

A reminder to those parents and Caregivers of students in years 11 and 12, of our workshop to support transition from school to the community and work. This workshop will be held on Thursday, 27th April from 10.00am. Morning tea will be provided. This workshop will be presented

by our Student Transition Support staff. Invitations will be sent home in week 1 of term 2, for our PECS workshop for parents and caregivers of students in their first year at Broderick Gillawarna School. This workshop will cover the use of PECS to support communication at school and in the home and will allow parents to create a PECS folder unique to their child's communication needs. Follow up PECS workshops for all other students including those in years 11 and 12 will be scheduled for the remainder of term 2 and term 3.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who have supported our 'community kitchen' program. This has been a great success and will continue in term 2 with a breakfast focus. The menu for our week 1, term 2 kitchen will have an ANZAC theme so come along on Wednesday, 26th April from 9.30am. From then on it will be all about breakfast!!!

Thank you also to those who supported the Easter Egg hunt and raffle this year and to our P&C for organising and donating the eggs for the hunt. Fingers crossed for fine weather next year.

I have also attached the flyer for our 'Comedy for a Cause' fundraiser to be held on Saturday night, 17th June. We are endeavouring to raise funds to purchase a new bus for student excursions and the more tickets purchased, the more money that can be raised. Come along and be part of this fun filled evening. All food will be provided at no cost. Please purchase your tickets following the website address

on the flyer. As they say, 'The more the merrier' We would like to wish everyone a very happy and relaxing holiday break and look forward to welcoming our students back on Wednesday, 26th April.

DEVELOPMENT DAY IS MONDAY, 24TH APRIL SO NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL. TUESDAY, 25TH APRIL IS ANZAC DAY SO NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL. STUDENTS RETURN ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH APRIL.

Karen McDonnell

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EARTH DAY



We were very busy on Earth Day. Some of us wanted to mow the lawn, others rake the garden and otherstidy up. We made a big difference.



We now have an update on our prized potatoes and they have been picked ready to cook!



10 weeks' growth and ready to pick



The prize spuds!



A group of students tend to the garden the second half of lunch, weather permitting.

Getting ready to tend the garden



Not only do we have potatoes but we have carrots and beetroot as well!



Get the most out of the NDIS

Do you want to learn more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)? Do you want to understand how you or someone in your care might best prepare for and get the most out of the NDIS?

Northcott is a not-for-profit disability service provider that works creatively and relentlessly with each customer to unlock, discover and unleash their potential, supporting and empowering them to be the best they can be now and in the future.

This is an information session which will:

- Offer you the basics of the NDIS
- Support your understanding of the NDIS and what it means for you or someone in your care
- Highlight what you can do to prepare for the NDIA planning session
- Ensure you or someone in your care gets the most out of the NDIS

This session is designed for:

- Individuals eligible for the NDIS
- Parents and carers of children or young people eligible for the NDIS
- Health professionals
- Teachers

When: Tuesday 9th May 2017

Time: 10am- 12noon or 6-8pm

Where: Northcott Hurstville Office
Suite 2.02
12 Butler Road
Hurstville

RSVP: By Friday 5th May 2017
Ph 4640 8700
campbelltown@northcott.com.au

Cost: Nil



When: Thursday 4th May 2017

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Where: Glebe Town Hall
Chambers Room
160 St Johns Rd
Glebe NSW 2307

RSVP: By Monday 1st May 2017
Ph 4640 8700
campbelltown@northcott.com.au


Cost: Nil



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3 APRIL	4	5	6	7 LAST DAY OF TERM 1	8	9
10 HOLIDAYS	11 HOLIDAYS	12 HOLIDAYS	13 HOLIDAYS	14 GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAYS	15 HOLIDAYS	16 EASTER SUNDAY HOLIDAYS
17 ORTHODOX EASTER	18 HOLIDAYS	19 HOLIDAYS	20 HOLIDAYS	21 HOLIDAYS	22 HOLIDAYS	23 HOLIDAYS
24 STAFF ONLY DAY	25 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	26 Wednesday STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 2 ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY COMMUNITY KITCHENS				



Puberty, Sexuality and Relationships

FREE forum for parents and carers of children and young people with intellectual disability.

The area of sexuality can create conflict for parents of children with intellectual disability. On one hand they want their child to have the same opportunities and experiences as others including intimate and loving relationships. On the other hand they may have concerns about the negative consequences of sexual expression.

Find out how to support your family member's personal development and sexuality in a positive way. Topics covered during the forum will include:

- The importance of sexuality education
- Preparing for puberty changes
- Private and Public behaviour
- Decision making and safety
- Menstruation
- Masturbation
- Books, DVDs and resources
- Tips for talking about sex and answering tricky questions

Date: Monday, 7th August, 2017.
Venue: Broderick Gillawarna School
Time: 10.00AM – 12.00PM


Cost: Free
 All welcome!!!

Morning tea will be provided.

RSVP:
 If you would like to attend this sexuality and relationships forum at Broderick Gillawarna School, please RSVP to the school via email or phone, by Friday, 4th August, for catering purposes.

Go to our website for updates and further information
fpnsw.org.au/parentforums

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends
Come along, enjoy a cup of coffee, meet other parents,
Cut out the calendar and put in on your fridge as a reminder
It's on every Wednesday from 9.30 – 11am

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS



CAPTAIN ACTIVE





The simplest way

to improve the health of your family and save money

Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop




Date: 8th May 2017

Start: 9:30-11am

Venue: Broderick Gillawarna School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:



-  Save time and money making healthy meals
-  Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
-  Get a free recipe book simply by attending

Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 3/5/17 by:

Calling or visiting the school front office or register online at

www.cancerCouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit/register

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