The Belmore News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 20th October 2011

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PLEASE NOTE, SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER.
ORDER ENVELOPES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO CLASSROOMS BEFORE THE DAY.

Friday 21st October
Tuesday 1st November
Wednesday 9th November
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Thursday 10th November
Wednesday 16th November
Tuesday 22nd November
Thursday 24th November
Tuesday 13th December
Thursday 15th December
Thursday 22nd December
Loud Shirt Day
Melbourne Cup Day
Hairdresser visit
School Photo Day
School Council
Graduation Dinner
Volunteers Morning tea
Support Network Mtg
Awards morning
School Council
End Term 4

DIARY DATES FOR 2012

Pupil free days for next year 2012

1st February (first day of term state-wide day)
21st March
25th July (reporting day) Please put this date in your diaries for parent-teacher team meetings next year
5th September
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Research study

Students aged 13-18 are being sent home with an information pack on a study on how best to identify emotional problems, such as depression and anxiety, in young people with intellectual disability. The researchers are from Monash University Centre for Developmental Psychiatry and Psychology. They are looking for parents who have a child aged 13-18 years with an intellectual disability, with or without emotional problems. You can still help with this study, even if your child does not have emotional problems. The study will help to understand how to better identify emotional problems in the future and help young people to access treatment.

For more information, keep an eye out for the information pack coming home with your child, or contact Sarah on 9594 1301 or sarah.milsome@monash.edu
We are happy to introduce to you a new thickener for food and drinks that will be used at the school - *EasyThick Advanced* by the Australian company *Flavour Creations*. For some students, food & drinks are thickened to enhance the safety of their swallow and reduce the risk of aspiration.

In Term 3, the speech therapists attended a presentation by Flavour Creations to introduce (& taste) their current range of thickeners, pre-packaged thickened drinks and nutritional supplements.

The team brought back samples of *EasyThick Advanced* that was road-tested among willing staff and students of Room 9.

**Results of the road-test:**

- Majority of staff felt the previous product (Resource ThickenUp Clear) tasted marginally better.
- The new product *EasyThick Advanced* thickened *milk* more effectively than the previous product (staff used a smaller amount and less time was spent).
- The most discerning of Room 9 students felt there was no difference in taste.

The reported benefits of *EasyThick Advanced* are:

- Thickens all food and liquids (hot & cold)
- Easy to mix
- Does not alter taste
- Dissolves clear
- Suitable for Diabetics and Coeliacs
- Lactose and Gluten Free
- Viscosity remains stable
- No known interference with medicines
- Freeze-thaw stable

(Information extracted from flavourcreations.com.au)

The speech therapy team have more information on pre-thickened drinks, nutritional supplements (i.e. protein and/calorie-rich products) and welcome queries from parents/teachers. For parents who are interested or feel they could benefit from more information, please contact either *Jen* or *Yvonne* (Speech Therapists).
Accessible Transport Supplier Display Day

Thursday November 10, 2011
1:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.
Drop in Event - FREE

The Independent Living Centre
705 Princes Hwy, Brooklyn, VIC
(Melways Ref 40 J10 – see reverse for parking details)

Carers, families, therapists, everyone welcome!
- You can meet suppliers and discuss specific client needs
- You will see a large selection of accessible transport options from a range of companies
- You can compare features and performance of different products
- You will be able to make informed decisions on products after attending this event

Please register your attendance at: https://ilced.yooralla.com.au

This event is supported by RACV and our 2011 Platinum & Gold sponsors

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20/10/2011
Association for Children with a Disability

Annual General Meeting

Guest speaker: Val Johnson, President
Early Childhood Intervention Australia, Victorian Chapter (ECIA Vic)

All welcome but RSVPs essential

14 October 2011

Dear Members, Friends and Colleagues,

I am writing to invite you to the Annual General Meeting of the Association for Children with a Disability.

**When:** Tuesday 8 November 11am to 12.30pm
Followed by a light lunch

**Where:** Association for Children with a Disability office
Suite 2, rear of 98 Morang Road, Hawthorn
Enter from Glan Avon Road
Travel and parking details overleaf

**Guest Speaker:** Val Johnson has over 20 years’ experience working in early childhood as is currently President of Early Childhood Intervention Australia (Victoria Chapter).

**RSVP:** Please RSVP via mail@acd.org.au or 9818 2000 or 1800 654 013 (rural callers) by Wednesday 2 November 2011.

Please see overleaf for details of Committee of Management nominations, and the location of the ACD office.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8 November 2011.

Elizabeth McGarry, CEO
Association for Children with a Disability
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😊 FROM ALL OF US INVOLVED, PLEASE ENJOY THE FESTIVAL 😊
Orders are now being taken for the Belmore School Cookbook, Edition 3.
Please complete the order form below and return together with payment to Belmore School.

I____________________________________

Student’s Room Number ________ would like to purchase ________ copies of the Belmore School Cookbook at $15.00 each.

I have enclosed cash/cheque payable to Belmore School.