



Monash School

Monash School Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

Wednesday, 3 September	Board Meeting 5.30 pm
Friday, 5 September	P & C Father's Day stall
Monday, 8 September	First Aid - Kinder to Year 6
Tuesday, 9 September	First Aid - Kinder to Year 6 Preschool – Dinosaur incursion
Wednesday, 10 September	First Aid – Kinder to Year 6 STAMP Out Bullying – whole school performance – Kinder to Year 6
Thursday, 11 September	P & C Meeting 7 pm
Friday, 12 September	Assembly Winyu Unit presenting at 9.15 am Preschool – Dinosaur incursion
Thursday, 18 September	Cyber Awareness and Bullying Year 5 / 6 students – AFP talk
Monday, 22 September	Kenny Koala visit
Tuesday, 23 September	Kenny Koala visits Preschool ACT Athletics
Wednesday, 24 September	Learning Expo 9.00 am – 10.00 am
Friday, 26 September	Kenny Koala visits Preschool End of Term 3
Monday, 13 October	Term 4 begins
Friday, 24 October	Assembly Year 1/2 presenting at 9.15 am
Monday, 27 October	Year 5/6 Camp to Cooba Swimming Lessons begin
Tuesday, 28 October	Year 5/6 Camp to Cooba Swimming Lessons Preschool Farm excursion
Wednesday, 29 October	Year 5/6 Camp to Cooba Swimming Lessons
Thursday, 30 October	Preschool Farm excursion Swimming Lessons

Notes Going Home Last Week

Year 5/6 camp note
Swimming notes for Kinder to Year 2

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Today, we were treated to another wonderful assembly this time presented by our amazing Year 3/4 students. We were entertained by an excellent production introducing the school value of Honesty. Congratulations to both our 3/4 students and all of those students who received awards today.

Also at today's assembly, our athletics champions were announced. Congratulations to these students and also to our winning house for 2014, Namadgi. The perpetual trophy, with Namadgi's name now engraved, is on display in our trophy cabinet in the front foyer of the school.

Last night, we conducted an information session for parents/carers to provide more information around our assessment and reporting procedures here at Monash School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those parents/carers who attended. Please remember that you are always welcome to touch base with staff to get an update on your child's progress. Staff are also very aware of the importance of keeping in contact with parents/carers and will be placing an emphasis on more informal parental engagement during Semester Two.

Next Friday, 5 September will be a busy day for our school. In the morning, from 8.45 am, our children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their dads or important others in preparation for Fathers Day. A group of very dedicated parents from within our community have been busy purchasing and wrapping gifts in preparation for this day. I would like to particularly acknowledge Justine who has coordinated this process.

Also next Friday, we will be visited by the Education and Training Directorate Minister, Joy Burch. Minister Burch will tour our school on Friday morning and have the opportunity to see firsthand many of the wonderful initiatives that are occurring here at Monash School.

Next week, work will finally commence on our long anticipated Sensory Garden/Outdoor Learning Area. Landscapers will be accessing the work site via the Preschool car park entry. This will entail some minor disruption to Preschool car parking for approximately the next three weeks. We do apologise for any inconvenience, however, I am sure that the end result will be well worth it.

A reminder for all of our Preschool parents/carers that there will be a working bee in the Preschool garden area this coming Sunday, 31 August from 11.00 am. All parents/carers are welcome even if you are only able to stay for a short period of time.

As you will be aware one of the exciting new initiatives that has commenced at Monash this year has been the Breakfast Club programme. This project is sponsored by Communities@Work. Over the last few weeks our community has rallied together in the form of a Can Drive to "give back" to Communities@Work. We strongly believe in instilling in our students the value of giving and this fundraiser was a great opportunity to demonstrate this in a very practical way. On Wednesday of this week some representatives of our school SRC accompanied by Miss Percy handed over the amazing collection of donations to the very appreciative Communities@Work organisation.



On Tuesday of this week, approximately 30 of our 5/6 students represented Monash at the ACT Touch Football championships. Congratulations to all students on the way they represented our school both on and off the field. The boys team just missed out on the semi finals, while the girls team won every game to get in to the finals, but unfortunately lost 3 - 2.

Finally, I would like to remind parents/carers that next week, our students will be commencing their intensive weekly dance lessons with Kulture Break in preparation for our annual End of Year Concert on Tuesday, 9 December. Information about payment for ticketing and dance lessons will be made available in coming weeks.

Have a great weekend everybody and enjoy the lovely spring-like weather.

Shane Carpenter
Principal

Deputy Principal's Brief

Thanks to those that attended our information session on assessment and reporting last night.

One aspect during question time that became apparent is that many parents and carers ask questions about where their child is regarding their learning and where they should be. What should their writing look like? What numeracy concepts should they be able to understand and compete? Where should I look to find examples?

A helpful resource in finding answers to these questions, which also provides detailed curriculum information is The Australian Curriculum webpage: <http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/>.

To access samples of student work portfolios, first choose F-10 curriculum from the top bar, then select the learning area you are looking for, choose the grade level and scroll to the bottom of the page for work samples. These samples provide information and examples on what satisfactory, above and below grade level should look like for the learning area and grade level you have selected.

Andrew Buesnel
Deputy Principal

School Satisfaction Survey

*The 2014 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete the survey by **midnight (tonight) Friday 29 August 2014**. A letter about the parent and carer survey was emailed to parents and carers or sent home with students. If you do not have a letter for each child in your family, please contact the school office. The letter contains all the information you will need to complete the survey.*

Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

The key results from the 2013 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published in a brochure which is available at www.det.act.gov.au

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair. We sold \$4171 worth of books which meant we were able to select \$1251 worth of books for the library. We have selected a variety of picture, fiction and non-fiction books. The non-fiction books have been selected to support the curriculum.

Chief Minister's Reading Challenge

The Chief Minister's Reading Challenge ends next Friday 5 September. Children need to return their forms to the library when they have finished the challenge.

New Books Needing Covering

The library has a number of new books that need to be covered. If you would be able to assist with covering books either at the library or at home please contact the library. If you would like training on how to cover books, this can be arranged. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Teacher Librarian

Head Lice and Slap Cheek

For your information, we have had a case of head lice in the 3/4 unit. Please check your child's hair and treat if required. A case of slap cheek has also been reported in the 3/4 unit.

PRESCHOOL

Joeys and Koalas

Preschool children in the Joey and Koala groups have been busy making crowns and swords to use in their re-enactments of the Princess Story once again. They have also been cutting out crowns from silver and gold paper to glue onto their art-at-the-easel. The captions for this artwork are priceless e.g. "This is Tinkerbell trying to decide what to cook for dinner!!" Not even Tinkerbell gets an easy life! Other interests have included rice, bean and linseed sensory play, shaving cream in the raised table, drawing buses and our friends on the bus (Joeys), dominoes, counting unifix cube towers and measuring with them, playing 'What's Missing' and Musical Chairs (with no losers).

We have begun to take the Mystery Box home which the children are very excited about – thank you to the creative parents who are helping their child to choose a really interesting item to place in the box for us to guess. The children are learning about asking questions, listening to the answers and deductive thinking as they work out, from all the clues, what might be in the box!



Possums and Echidnas

This past fortnight has been very busy for the preschool children! We celebrated Book Week last week and all the children dressed up as their favourite characters. To tie in with Book Week we have been reading Possum Magic. We have been learning about Australian animals, plants, food and money. This week we also made and ate Vegemite Sandwiches like Hush did in the story.



We have to make sure we stay visible at preschool! The Possums and Joeys had their assembly this week, and it was fantastic! I was so proud of the children who spoke and everybody's singing.

Next fortnight we will be continuing to sing "Spaghetti Bolognese" by Peter Combe and we will be making Spaghetti in week 8. We are continuing to learn about different animal habitats with sea animals being the focus in the next two weeks. Some children are at the stage where they are adding 1 digit numbers, so in the maths area there will be number stamps and paint for them to play with to

support their early numeracy skills.

Coming up –

Working Bee on Sunday, 31 August.

Footy Colours Day 2 and 5 September.

Father's Day stall also be held on 2 and 5 September.

Bimbi Unit News (Kinder)

Bimbi have been busy as usual. Last Friday lots of our children dressed up as their favourite book characters for our special whole school book week parade. All three Kindergarten classes had a lot of fun strutting their stuff on the cat walk.

This week in Numeracy we have been exploring *Money*. We have been determining the names and characteristics of all the coins and looking at cents and dollars. We did a lot of grouping and sorting to discover that size and weight do not give coins their value. The children were involved in matching dollar names, symbols and quantities and identifying and writing the \$ symbol.

Next week in Numeracy we will be exploring the concept of *Time*. Students will be exploring words used for time e.g. today, yesterday, tonight. We will be listing and ordering days of the week and we will discuss activities that relate to their everyday lives that take a long time or a short time. The focus of next week in numeracy will also be to support students in learning to read clock times on the hour. To support your child's learning at home you could discuss what time it is when you are doing different activities at home.

In Literacy we are continuing to write more and more during Journal Writing and have been focusing on predicting and sounding out during our daily Guided Reading activities. We have also been focusing on blends and looking at onset and rime to help the children with their reading and spelling.

The children have been enjoying our History Unit on Toys. Thank you to those families that completed the Kinder History task about your child's favourite toys over the years. The students spoke clearly and proudly about their toys. Thank you to Tonia for being a guest speaker on Wednesday and sharing her PowerPoint on Jacks, spinny ball and chatter boxes. We would also like to thank Sarah for coming into KP and talking about the games she used to play when she was a child.

During fruit break time some of the children have been struggling to eat whole apples due to wobbly teeth. As we are unable to slinky apples for children everyday can you please send apples pre-cut.

We now have a Parent Helper timetable on the Bimbi staff office door for Guided Reading and our Home Reading Program. We would appreciate your help with both these programs, please add your name on the timetable if you have some spare time to come and help.

Just a reminder that the online Mathletics program is available for students to consolidate Numeracy skills that have been taught at school.

Yerra Unit News (1 / 2)

It's hard to believe that we are already more than half way through the term, but here we are, wrapping up our poetry writing focus and geography unit and preparing to launch persuasive writing and history.

The children have been really busy preparing their poetry anthologies and have spent this week polishing their poems and putting their body of work together as a small booklet. We definitely have some budding poets amongst us, writing with lots of imagery, beautiful description and a unique view of the world.

In geography we have now looked at our school, our suburb, our city, and our country, focusing on the different features of each and our own personal experiences. As we travelled around Australia by reading Alison Lester's gorgeous picture book, *Are We There Yet?*, it was lovely to hear stories of travels and families that live in far flung parts of the land.

This week our reading program took a bit of a diversion as we completed some work attached to book week activities. To celebrate the 50th birthday of Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, we watched the movie and listened to excerpts from the book as part of the viewing component of literacy, discussing aspects of the story and completing some written work.

We all enjoyed dressing up as our favourite book characters last Friday, and it was inspiring to see the creativity with which the children made their costumes. The teachers certainly enjoyed handing over their jobs to the Oompa Loompas for the day!

Next week we will be starting to find out how to write persuasively and opening the doors to some family history and the history of our region.

Thank you to everybody who has been making sure that personal belongings, such as hats, jumpers and drink bottles are all named. It makes it so much easier to return lost items. We still have a huge pile of jumpers in our lost property basket, so, if you are missing one, please encourage your child to search through.

It's good to see the children coming to class equipped with pencils, ready to do their work. Please check regularly with your child to find out if they have everything they need.

Dulma Unit News (Year 3 / 4)

Students in year 3/4 are currently in their final immersion lessons for science. They have been investigating heat, forces and motion, materials and their properties and heating and cooling. They have been learning about fair testing, variables, explanations and scientific procedures; as well as how to conduct experiments and work cooperatively with others in small groups. Soon the year 3/4 students will be preparing their proposal booklets and planning their investigations based upon the chemical and physical sciences that we have been exploring. Students will need to complete their science investigations by Friday of Week 8 with the results being written by Friday of Week 9, ready to be presented at our Expo on Wednesday, 24 September (Week 10).

Our big questions that the students can choose from are one of the following:

What is force?

What are the properties of materials and what can they be used for?

What are liquids and solids?

What is a heat source?



In maths this week, students in Year 4 will be investigating money and finances as well as learning how to read and create maps. Year 4 are also continuing to build their mental computation strategies for multiplication. Students in Year 3 will be revising how to tell time as well as developing efficient mental computation strategies for multiplication and division.



A few reminders:

- We have the first aid course coming up on Thursday 11 September.
- We also have the Stamp Out Bullying presentation on Wednesday 10 September. Could you please ensure your child has returned this note.
- Homework is handed out on Thursday and is due back on the following Tuesday.
- Please ensure your child has all the necessary stationery equipment to start the day.
- Fruit break is at 10.00 am every day.

Bural Unit News (Year 5 / 6)

Another busy fortnight in the Year 5/6 unit!

In Year 5 Maths students have been looking at chance. This involves students engaging in chance experiments which include flipping coins, drawing probability trees and then representing their findings as fractions, percentages and decimals. Year 6 students are continuing to look at fractions, having just finished looking at related denominations (equivalent fractions) students will be focusing on locating fractions on a number line as well as adding and subtracting fractions.

In Writing students have been focusing on information reports. Students have started conducting their own research which will allow them to plan, draft and edit their own work before writing their final report. There are many interesting topics that students are looking at including weather, marine animals, health conditions or a topic of their choice. Once students have completed and published their information reports they will begin looking at different types of poetry in the next few weeks.

During Cooperative Reading this week the classes have been completing group, book and role reflections and reviews. Students will be seeing a few changes in Cooperative Reading in the following weeks as begin to focus on setting social and independent goals as well as completing quality reflections.

IRP skill workshops are in full swing with students learning about clay, making books, scrapbooking, cooking, using iPads and how to research, just to name a few. Students have now chosen their topic and will begin compiling their research in the next few lessons. Many students are very enthusiastic to continuing researching at home. Continuing to work on their IRP at home is encouraged, however we ask that students complete the work themselves in order to maintain their focus on developing their research and presentation skills. Staff are keen to provide feedback for the students.

As students will be using many resources to create their final piece we would greatly appreciate any materials that could be donated to the unit. Some items that students will need include boxes, paper, posters, magazines as well as art and craft materials.

As the end of the year is approaching fast we have begun planning for the Year 6 Graduation. If you have a kindergarten photo of your Year 6 child could you please send it into your child's Home Group teacher. This photo will form part of the Graduation Ceremony.

A reminder that Camp Cooba notes have been sent out. In order to meet deadlines around supplying information and payment to our Camp providers, we would appreciate the return of notes and payment of money by the end of Week 9 this term.

Winyu Unit News

Thank you to our parents and carers who have made the time to come in for ILP meetings. The staff in Winyu found the ILP meetings to be very positive and productive.

This fortnight we have concentrated on the value of care and compassion. The children discussed how to be a caring and compassionate person and what care and compassion looks like in our community. Our next value will be honesty. Please talk with your children about what honesty means to you and in your household. Many children understand a definition of honesty to be "don't lie". But a complete definition of honesty also means that an honest person does not do things that are morally wrong. Some ideas for discussing honesty are below.

Honesty is in what you say

You could talk about:

Honesty means you don't say things about people that aren't true. You are not being honest if you make up rumours about someone.

Being honest means you admit to your actions, even if you'll get in trouble. You are not being honest if deny you did something wrong when you really did it.

Honesty means you explain how a situation really happened. You are not being honest if you say something happened one way when it really happened another way.

Honesty is in how you act

You could talk about:

Honesty includes not hiding the truth (deceiving), not breaking rules to gain an advantage (cheating), and not taking something that is not yours (stealing).

Be honest with yourself

You could talk about:

Being honest with yourself means you really know why you are acting in a certain way or whether what you tell yourself is true.

You are not being honest with yourself if you are trying to convince yourself you did not really do something wrong, or it wasn't that bad, even though you really did it.

We are also continuing with our numeracy unit on money in Winyu N and length in Winyu B. In literacy, the children are continuing to learn their sight words and develop their phonological skills. Next week, we will start our concert rehearsals and rehearsing for our assembly in Week 8.

Please hand in permission slips and money for our swimming program in Term 4 and Stamp Out Bullying in-school excursion.

Dirt to Dish Kitchen News

The kitchen was a hive of activity this week with the children making Chinese Dumplings or “Pot Stickers”. In China they would be called Jiaozi, while Japan has a similar dish called Gyoza.

Basically a filling (usually meat/vegetables) is placed inside a dumpling wrapper then sealed and fried, before being steamed to finish the cooking process. The wrapper we used are called “Gow-Gee” and are readily available from most supermarkets (located with fresh pasta).



The resulting dumpling is perfectly steamed inside, but deliciously crispy outside, making a wonderful and healthy snack food that is quick to make, cook and eat!

We used up the last of our Chinese cabbage (Wombok) and introduced the flavours of fresh ginger, chives and corn.

These are a perfect dish to make with children as they suit smaller hands and the children feel a great sense of achievement with the finished product. It is also a fantastic way to sneak some vegetables into your children without actually being sneaky!

If you make any of our Dirt to Dish recipes at home, why not take a photo and send them to me so I can put it up in the Kitchen at School.

I would like to take a moment to thank the wonderful Parent/Carer Garden volunteers who attended the afternoon tea today and who have helped out over the past weeks. As you know every little bit helps to keep our garden flourishing, so feel free to come and join in anytime! Keep an eye on the Newsletter over the coming weeks for dates and details of a Spring Working Bee to help our garden gear up for spring growing.

Fridge Wisdom:

“The best time to plant a Tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now”.

Chinese Proverb

Happy cooking everyone.

P & C NEWS

Fathers Day Stall

Students from Kinder to Year 6 will have the chance to visit the P&C Fathers Day Stall on Friday 5 September. We will need lots of parents on the day to man the stall and help the students make their selections. If you are able to help out, contact the front office.

When: Friday 5 September from 8:45am

Where: School (between community hub and preschool) How much? Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$12

Thank you

Coordinator



CANTEEN NEWS

Our Jamie Oliver inspired Special Lunch was a great success. We cooked over 36 kilos of chicken drumsticks and 8 kilos of potatoes. The children really enjoyed their healthy meals.



Parent volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Please consider sparing some time to help in the canteen, we really rely on parents to help in the canteen. Contact us at the canteen, or on 6292 6357, monashpscanteen@outlook.com



Parent Volunteer Roster

Mon 1 st Sept	Jo	Mon 8 th Sept	Jo
Tues 2 nd	Tracey	Tues 9 th	Eleanor
Wed 3 rd	Rachael	Wed 10 th	Rachael
Thurs 4 th	Julie and Elise	Thurs 11 th	Lyn
Fri 5 th	Diane	Friday 12th	*HELPERS NEEDED*

Please contact us at canteen if you can help in canteen. monashpscanteen@outlook.com or 62916357

P & C President – Call for Nominations

We are calling for new nominations for President for the second half of the year. If you would like to nominate for the position, please see the front office.

The next P & C meeting will be held on Thursday, 11 September at the Community Hub.

"Hub Happenings"



Girls Night In was a great success.

The night was filled with dancing, lots of food, pretty nails, loomng and the movie Matilda. There was also a nap on the bean bags! Thanks to those who came out for the night, I hope you enjoyed it and can't wait for the next one.





Breakfast club now has some great volunteers, among them some lovely grandparents. Breakfast club is held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.15 - 8.55 am. All students and families are welcome to enjoy socialising and eating a healthy breakfast together.

The Cool Little Kids program is having an open afternoon at the Hub for those that may have missed out on the course, this gives you the opportunity to talk one on one with the Cool Little Kids team about any concerns you may have with your children focused around anxiety.
Monday, 15 September 1.15 pm to 2.45 pm.

Our Hub Helpings freezer has some yummy meals ready for any families that might be in need. If you know or hear of anyone that would appreciate a prepared meal to help them through a hard time, birth of a baby, etc., please let me know.

Tuesday morning walking group - 9.30 am - meet at the Hub.

Playgroup continues Friday mornings 9.30 am to 11.30am. Gold coin donation and please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

Boot camp on Fridays 3.15 pm on the Monash oval. This is a challenging workout and I encourage you to check it out. (This is free of charge)

Hub coordinator

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS AT MONASH SCHOOL

If you would like to volunteer your time at Monash School please be aware that you will need to obtain a Working With Vulnerable People Card. Information and application form can be picked up from the Front Office. The completed form can then be lodged at the Government Shopfront with the cost of the card being free for parent/carer volunteers. We encourage all our volunteers to sign up for a card.

Please remember to carry your Working With Vulnerable People Card with you if you are volunteering in the school.

Nut Allergies

As you may be aware Monash School has a number of students who are allergic to nut products and if they were to come in to contact with these products, they could have a life threatening reaction. We are asking our school community to avoid sending in products that contain nuts.

School Grounds

Please note that bicycles and scooters are not to be ridden within the school grounds or school corridors. Thank you.

School Rule

“At Monash Primary School we all try to keep ourselves and others safe and happy”

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!

If you would like to keep your copy of the Entertainment Book, please enclose your payment in the envelope the book came in and return to the Front Office as soon as possible. The P & C receives \$12 on each copy sold.

Any unwanted copies of the Entertainment Book must be returned in the envelope it came in to the Front Office **immediately**.

If you would like to order additional copies of the book, please see the Front Office.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniforms are available from Savvy School & Formal Wear, Shop 32, Homeworld, Soward Way, Tuggeranong. For any enquiries, please phone Savvy on 6293 4342. All Monash parents receive 10% off uniform purchases.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking operates each Friday, except the last day of term. Please bring completed bank books to the Front Office

Small Boxes

If you have any **small boxes** at home ready for recycling please consider bringing them in to Kindergarten. Please do not send in toilet rolls.

Many thanks



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.

Parentline ACT

is a confidential, anonymous telephone counselling and information service.

Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.

- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.

Parentline ACT.

Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.

Phone: 6287 3833

2014 Tuggeranong Netball Summer Competition Registration

Wednesday 17th September & Monday 22nd September from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Enquiries: phone 62924480 or email tnainc@bigpond.net.au

-Seniors & Mixed (subject to numbers)

- Mondays – 13th October to 15th December
- **Inters, Juniors, Years 2 & 3 and Net Set Go** (5-7years)
- Wednesdays – 15th October to 17th December

Fees - Senior, Mixed, Inters, Yr 5 & 6 - \$60 per player if they played winter*

*Players that did not participate in the winter competition will also be required to pay an additional fee NACT Levy of \$55

NSG aged 5-8, NSG Yr 2, 3 & 4- \$60 per player if they participated in winter & don't want the pack or \$75 if they didn't participate in the winter comp or want the pack again.

Fees must be paid at registration. Anyone who has not paid fees before the first round cannot take the court.



Each team must provide their own umpire



WHAT: Our full range of books, comics, games, puzzles, textbooks, vinyls, CDs, DVDs & more. With prices starting at just 50 cents, there's something for everyone! We're also excited to offer free face painting for the kids Saturday from 10am - 1pm.

WHEN: Friday, 19 September 9am - 6pm
Saturday, 20 September 9am - 5pm
Sunday, 21 September 10am - 4pm

WHERE: Budawang Building - Exhibition Park in Canberra Flemington Road, Mitchell

Free parking. Entry by gold coin donation. All proceeds go to Lifeline Canberra.

For more information visit Lifeline Canberra's website. <http://www.act.lifeline.org.au/item/spring-bookfair-2014>

Come down to Exhibition Park and bag yourself some great bargains while supporting a great cause!

Marymead Foster Care Information Seminar – Foster Care Week – 14 – 20 September

*There are over 700 children/young people in out of home care in Canberra. Can you help just one? Come along to the Marymead Foster Care Information Seminar on **Saturday 20 September at Marymead, 255 Goyder Street Narrabundah, 12:30pm – 4:30pm.** Listen to Mick Gentleman MLA, Minister for Children & Young People, Dr Judy Bragg, Foster Carers and many other guest speakers. Register your interest by 15 September, email fcinfo@marymead.org.au or phone Amy Tulloh on (02) 61625800. A light lunch will be served and children are more than welcome.*

Thank you in advance for your support.

Joanne Dean-Ritchie

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