### DATES TO REMEMBER

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**CENTRELINK DISABILITY ENTITLEMENT Information Session**

*If your child is 15 or over then you need to come to this session.*

**March 21 Thursday 1.30-3.00pm at Belmore School Meeting Room**

A representative from CentreLink, Department of Human Services will conduct an information session, discussing the eligibility and application process for various entitlement for students with disabilities who will turn 16 years of age. Applications can be made when students are 15 years old.

Parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to attend. You can inform the school by writing in your child’s communication book including the number of people attending. The classroom teacher will pass on the information to Rose Ngai, the FFYA coordinator.

Thank you for your support to this first part of the Transition process.

**Rose Ngai**

FFYA Coordinator

PS. There will be visits to some of the Adult Services in April, the week of the 22nd. Details regarding the name of the service and the date will be announced when all confirmation have been made.
The Dads to Dads Program offers fathers (and other significant male carers) of people with a disability or chronic illness the opportunity to meet other dads and to develop the confidence, skills and networks they need to take an active role in the support of their son or daughter.

The focus of Dads to Dads is not on the disability or chronic illness; but the strengths and capacity of men and the whole family.

**Dads to Dads Events Feb-Jun 2013**

A $50.00 Booking Fee is required for Dads to attend our weekends away. This fee is non-refundable or transferable and can be made through TryBooking.

- **22-24 Feb 2013: Dads to Dads (Queenscliffe).** A weekend of Relaxation on the Bellarine Peninsula. [To book](http://www.trybooking.com/CGUY)

- **22-24 March 2013: Dads to Dads (Yarra Valley).** A weekend of Food ‘n’ Wine in the Yarra Valley. [To book](http://www.trybooking.com/CGVA)

- **03-05 May 2013: Dads to Dads (Bright).** A weekend of Autumn Splendour in Bright, Victoria. [To book](http://www.trybooking.com/CGVC)

- **17-19 May 2013: Dads to Dads (Mornington).** A weekend of Hot Thermal Springs on the Mornington Peninsula. [To book](http://www.trybooking.com/CGVD)

- **07-09 June 2013: Dads to Dads (Portarlington).** The National Celtic Music Festival. [To book](http://www.trybooking.com/CGVE)

For further details please contact:

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Transport in the East Expo 2013

Monday 25th February
10.00am – 1.00pm
Mooroolbark Community Centre
Brice Avenue, Mooroolbark [Melways ref 51 G1]

Morning Tea Provided
RSVP to EACH on 8720 1100
by Monday 18th February
[for catering purposes]

Come along and find out about all
the different ways you can get out
& about in your community

Accessible buses &
taxis on display

Displays & Information from Public &
Community transport providers

Get Me About
Website launch at 10.15am
by the Hon. Bruce Atkinson MLC &
Cr Jim Child, Mayor, Yarra Ranges Council

The Transport in the East Expo is hosted by the CPG,
in partnership with the following organisations

Need more information
about the Expo?
getmeabout.org.au/expo
Garden Maintenance

I set up a community oriented garden maintenance business Garden Ease in 2011 in Melbourne that employs people with a disability in mainstream employment.

People with a disability are extremely marginalised in attaining mainstream employment. Currently mainstream employers do not employ people with a disability due to perceptions about resources, lack of patience, profit concerns and time restraints.

I believe in making things happen and changing direction of people’s lives. The more work we gain the more opportunity for mainstream employment for people with disability we can provide.

"By Garden Ease providing you with a friendly, reliable and professional garden maintenance service you are supporting employment for people with a disability within your community"

Luke Tracy
Owner
Garden Ease
P: 0408 156 483

REMINDER

Swimming (Hydrotherapy) permission forms are now due back at school. Please ensure that you have returned yours.