

connected

Ajuga School - Campbell House School - Glenfield Park School

Information

2016

Semester 2

Introduction

Ajuga, Campbell House and Glenfield Park Schools have a **connect:ed** program which comprises parents, carers, family and friends who meet regularly and who work with school personnel on programmes and projects that will benefit themselves and students. The purpose of **connect:ed** is to strengthen the cohesion between our community and the educational process.

When you attend the **connect:ed** you become part of a network of parents, carers and other community members who work in partnership with the school. Communication is a two-way process which benefits the student, their parents/carers and the school. Your involvement in their school sends a clear message to your child of your interest in their education, which will encourage them to adopt a more positive attitude towards learning. With your involvement, your child will be more motivated, have better attendance and participation in learning and school activities.

You will be better able to support and guide your child if you are well-informed about what is going on in your child's school. By attending **connect:ed**, you will also gain the support from other members of our community through this network. When schools and parents/carers work together, they complement each other's strengths and gain a common vision towards improving the school – all for the betterment of your child's education.

What?

connect:ed has been designed to create positive educational connections between parents, carers, students and staff.

Who?

connect:ed is facilitated by the staff of Ajuga School, Campbell House School and Glenfield Park School and community members.

Where?

connect:ed is held on the school grounds either in the Heritage Room or location appropriate for the activity. These are specified on the attached calendars. Morning tea is provided and pick up from the train station is available. Please call your school office if required on Ajuga 9827 6100, Campbell House 9827 6150 and Glenfield Park 9827 6120.

When?

connect:ed is on each Tuesday from 10am to 12pm. Reminders are sent out in the previous week. You can also keep up-to-date using your school's website, Facebook page or Twitter (where available).

Why?

The advantages of attending **connect:ed** are many. It is friendly way to get to know other parents and carers whom you may have much in common with and are able to share your experiences and ideas. It also connects you with the school and the staff as well as improving the students' self-esteem.

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TERM 3	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	WHO	VENUE
Week 1	19/7/16	10am	Welcome Morning Tea Principals talk about our schools	Chris Walker Marisa, Jo Lewis, Amanda, Susan Harlow, Karen	Heritage Room
Week 2	26/7/16	10am	Craft Activities	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	Heritage Room
Week 3	2/8/16	10am	Positive Education	Amanda Marisa	Flexible Learning Space Ajuga
Week 4	9/8/16	10am	Tuning into Kids	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	Flexible Learning Space Ajuga
Week 5	16/8/16	10am	Tuning into Kids	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	Flexible Learning Space Ajuga
Week 6	23/8/16	10am	Tuning into Kids	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	Flexible Learning Space Ajuga
Week 7	30/8/16	10am	Tuning into Kids	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	Flexible Learning Space Ajuga
Week 8	6/9/16	10am	Tuning into Kids	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	Flexible Learning Space Ajuga
Week 9	13/9/16	10am	DYI	Bunnings	Crossroads TBC
Week 10	20/9/16	10am	Cooking Multicultural	Chris Walker Susan Harlow Jo Lewis	Kitchen Heritage Building

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TERM 4	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	WHO	VENUE
Week 1	11/10/16	10am	Welcome Morning Tea Collage/scrapbooking	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	Heritage Room
Week 2	18/10/16	10am	Uncovering medications	Craig Austin	Heritage Room
Week 3	25/10/16	10am	Yoga and relaxation techniques	TBA	TBC
Week 4	1/11/16	10am	Drugs and Alcohol	Mark Hankin	Flexible Learning Space Ajuga
Week 5	8/11/16	10am	Drugs and Alcohol	Mark Hankin	Flexible Learning Space Ajuga
Week 6	15/11/16	10am	Positive Education	Amanda Marisa	Flexible Learning Space Ajuga
Week 7	22/11/16	10am	DYI	Bunnings	Crossroads TBC
Week 8	29/11/16	10am	Christmas Ideas	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	Heritage Room
Week 9	6/12/16	10am	Walk and Picnic	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	TBC
Week 10	13/12/16	10am	Christmas Party	Jo Lewis Chris Walker Susan Harlow	TBC