

NEWSLETTER

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Woodlands Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making, with particular attention paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability and vulnerable children

Woodlands Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse and is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives.

Every person involved in Woodlands Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

In its planning, decision-making and operations, Woodlands Primary School will

- 1. Take a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety
- 2. Value and empower children to participate in decisions which affect their lives
- 3. Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children
- 4. Respect diversity in cultures and child rearing practices while keeping child safety paramount
- 5. Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children
- 6. Engage only the most suitable people to work with children and have high quality staff and volunteer supervision and professional development
- 7. Ensure children know who to talk with if they are worried or are feeling unsafe, and that they are comfortable and encouraged to raise such issues
- 8. Report suspected abuse, neglect or mistreatment promptly to the appropriate authorities
- 9. Share information appropriately and lawfully with other organisations where the safety and wellbeing of children is at risk
- 1. Value the input of families and carers and correspond with them regularly.

The Woodlands Primary School - Child Safe policies can be found on our school website http://www.woodlandsps.vic.edu.au/

CALENDAR

2021 TERM DATES

TERM 1 - Thurs 28th Jan to Thurs 1st Apr TERM 2 - Mon 19th Apr to Fri 25th Jun TERM 3 - Mon 12th Jul to Fri 17th Sep TERM 4 - Mon 4th Oct to Fri 17th Dec

FEBRUARY 2021

19th - Grade 6 Camp deposit due

22nd - Close of ballot and votes counted

24th - Prep free Wednesday

26th - School & Sibling photos

MARCH 2021

3rd - School Council AGM & School Council meeting

3rd - Yr 2 Excursion

4th - Yr 1 Excursion 1C, 1H & 1M

4th - Yr 3 Incursion

8th - Labour Day Public Holiday

18th - Yr 1 Excursion 1A, 1B &1J

23rd - Yr 5 Beach Program

30th - Alpha Show

APRIL 2021

1st - Last day of Term 1

1st - Easter Bonnet

2nd - Good Friday Public Holiday

5th - Easter Monday

19th - Year 6 Camp

25th - Anzac Day (Sunday)

1:1 Senior School Laptop Program

The senior school's 1:1 laptop program launched this year, with every student from Years 3-6 being allocated their own device to use at school. These devices will be utilised in the classroom and also across our Specialist program when required. We will send out more information in the coming weeks about the impact this will have in our classrooms for 2021.



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THRIVE AWARDS - FEBRUARY 11TH

Term 1 Week 3

'RELATE Well'

Class	Recipient Name	Class	Recipient Name
FE	Harper A	4C	Isla P
FG	Rhys B	4H	Lara B
FI	Tate H	4MR	Oakley G
FS	Elsie B	4P	Afonso C
FT	Harper S	4R	Zaria B
FW	Brody H	5A	Billy B
1A	Isla E	5G	Harry G
1B	Charlotte W	5P	Archie L
10	Jesse Mc	5LP	Kodi V
1H	Alyssa L	5W	Sam S
1J	Corben P	6D	Abbey F
1M	Sienna Mc	6M	Arj W
2B	Lacey G	6S	Cooper Mc
2D	Lucas A	6SC	Austin R
2H	Blake C	6W	Oliver J
21	Daisy P	PERFORMING ARTS Mrs Muehllechner	Sam A 1A Edan M 3WH
2M	Tobin P	PE Mr Dowling PE Mr Birnie	Mark N 4R Mikayla P 6SC
25	Reid S	STEM Mr Sutton	Lily H 3WH
3G	Zac S	VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Lacey G 2B Brooklyn O 3L
3L	Maddison D	ICT Mr Hall	Ivy M 1B
35	Ainsley G	MEDIA Mr Hall	Chelsea C 5LP
зwн	Lexie F	PE Mr Hall	Milla Z 2D
3W	Chase J		

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THRIVE AWARDS - FEBRUARY 18TH

Term 1 Week 4

'Get INVOLVED'

Class	Recipient Name	Class	Recipient Name
FE	Lachlan K	4C	William H
FG	Ivy S	4H	Tyler S
FI	Ariana L	4MR	Jada S
FS	Zachary P	4P	Amelie M
FT	Frankie A	4R	Ryder F
FW	Millie R	5A	Jack G
1A	Joel F	5G	Maddy G
18	Archer E	5P	Mikaela P
10	Kayden S	5LP	Lilli S
1H	Bailey W	5W	Neisha S
1J	Logan H	6D	Bodhi F
1M	Miller A	6M	Chase P
2B	Sam L	6S	Scarlett T
2D	Marissa L	6SC	Holly T
2H	Michael B	6W	Hayley H
21	Colin W	PERFORMING ARTS Mrs Muehllechner	Sasha K FS Cameron B 3S
2M	Ivy O	PE Mr Dowling PE Mr Birnie	Rhys B FG/Cooper S 3S Annabel D FT/Luca C 3S
25	Chandler J	STEM Mr Sutton	Connor J-M 4P
3G	Summer S	VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block	Jack S FS
3L	Arham M	VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Jack S 1B Carter L 3W
35	Rose H	ICT Mr Hall	Cruze D 1C
зwн	Dallas W	MEDIA Mr Hall	Paisley R 4P
3W	Elsie B	PE Mr Hall	Jett V 2B

LUNCH CLUBS

Club & Teacher	Room	Club Information
Monday		
Art Club - Ms Clowes	Junior Art Room	Art club with music. Anything from classical to rock! Draw to tunes
Coding Club - Ms Gordon	Rm31	Students will learn the basics of coding by playing games and completing problem solving challenges. They will also have the opportunity to use a Bee-Bot robot to learn about sequencing, programming, estimation and problem solving.
Tuesday		
Lego & Creation Club - Mr Sutton	STEM	Building and creating with objects such as LEGO and Marble Runs, and also other technological activities.
Art Club - Mr Clough	Senior Art Room	Students are invited to come and 'zen out' during lunch time. Children are able to participate in mindful colouring and drawing, meditation such as smilling minds sessions or simply find a cushion and have a lay down on the floor listening to the calming meditation music.
Wednesday		
Yoga - Ms Caveney	Room 17	Students will take part in yoga, meditation and relaxation activities.
Sport - Mr Dowling	Meet at the Stadium	Structured sport sessions with different year levels. This term we will start with our foundation kids (week 3-6) in the stadium, the focus of the session will be on "making new fittends". Our grade 6 leaders will be overseeing these super fun sessions.
Thursday		
Choir - Ms Muellechner	Perf Arts Hall	Choir will continue this year for interested students in years 3 to 6. We will rehearse every Thursday at 130pm in the Performing Arts Room Please bring to rehearsals a pendi, a highlighter and a plastic pocket display folder for your choir music. We will be learning a variety of songs and will be working towards the Performing Arts Showcase in Term 3. There will be no audition process or prerequisites of having a good sounding voice but we are looking for dedicated and entitusiastic students who plan committing to the choir for the <u>entire</u> year.
Art Club - Mrs Block	Junior Art Room	Students will be able to take part in Lega, drawing, watercolor and ink painting in Term 1.
Friday		
Club Zen - Ms Eldridge	Rm8	Students are invited to come and 'zen out' during lunch time. Children are able to participate in miniful colourings and drawings, meditation such as smiling minds sessions, or simply find a cushion and have a lay down on the floor listening to the calming meditation music.
Woodlands FM - Mr Birnie	Media Studio	Listen out for Woodlands FM, with some great tunes. Interviews, quizzes and interviews. The studio window will be up to watch and listen outside the Yr6 eating area.

CANTEEN MENU

	Please note a few increases in prices this year due	
WOODLANDS PRIM		
TERMS 1-4 CANTEEN		
GREEN CHOICES (choose more often)	DRINKS	
SANDWICHES & WRAPS	Bottles water (600ml)	
on wholemeal bread OR wrap unless specified	Calci Yum milk – choc or strawb \$2.50	
fresh shredded chicken is used in <u>sw's</u> & wraps	** Slushie sm \$2.50/jg \$3.50	
Salad (lett, tom, carrot, cuc, mayo) \$4.50	Juice box (100% juice) orange or apple \$2.20	
Vegemite, strawb jam, or cheese s/w \$3.00		
Tuna \$4.00	MISCITEMS	
Chicken, lettuce, mayo wrap or s/w \$4.50	Koala Popcorn (lightly salted) \$1.50	
Chicken & salad, mayo wrap or s/w\$5.50	Apples	
Low fat ham wrap or sandwich \$4.00	Muttin (low fat) large/mini \$1.00/.50	
Low fat ham & salad \$5.00	Honey Joy	
	Pretzels \$0.05 Mixed bag of .05 & .10c snacks \$0.50	
EXTRAS	Mixed bag of .05 & .10c snacks \$0.50	
MAYO, TOM OR SOY SAUCE extra \$0.30		
Grated or sliced low fat cheese-each \$0.60	MEAL DEALS - AVAILABLE ANY DAY	
Avocado \$0.50	Choice of drink (<u>sauce is extra .30c)</u>	
Lett, tom, cucumber or carrot - each \$0.50	Hot dog & quench, milk, slushie, or water \$6.20	
Sour cream (low fat) \$0.50	Spirals & milk, slushje, water or quench \$6.50	
Roll long white \$0.80	Sausage roll & quench, milk, slushje or water \$5.20	
	Chicken wrap (with lett & mayo) milk, slushie, water	
HOT FOOD	gr.quench \$6.50 Pie & quench, milk, slushig or water \$6.20	
Spirals (homemade with meat sauce) \$4.50	Field quench, milk, sussile or water \$6.20	
Toasted Cheese sandwich (low fat cheese) \$3.50	5 ougg & quench, milk, slushie or water \$6.50 Plain chick, ham, vegemite or cheese s/w and water \$4.00	
Toasted low fat ham & cheese \$4.00	Plain Chick, nam, vegemite of cheese syw and water 54.00	
Nachos (low fat cheese, sour cream, salsa) \$4.50	GLUTEN FREE	
Spaghetti in tom sauce, 250g \$3.00	Pie \$5.00	
GARLIC BREAD EXTRA (2 slices) \$0.50	Spirals \$4.50	
	Spirals \$4.50 Chicken nuggets each \$1.00	
FROZEN ITEMS**	Gluten free ice cream tubs \$1.20	
**Bulla Frozen Yoghurt	GF toasted cheese or ham & cheese\$3.50/ \$4.00	
Cantoon is on	en Monday to Friday 9.00-2.00	
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TERMS 1-4 CANTEEN	PRICE LIST 2021	
AMBER CHOICES (choose carefully)		
HOT FOOD (all low fat)(sauce extra .30c per item)	FROZEN ITEMS** (see also green choices)	
Meat pie	**CAN BE BOUGHT OVER THE COUNTER OR ON YOUR	
Hot Dog \$4.50	LUNCH ORDER AND COLLECTED AT LUNCH TIME	
Wedges (full bag) \$4.00	 Paddle pop (choc or rainbow) \$2.00 <u>Callippo</u> mini or Icy Twist\$1.50 	
Baked Potato with butter \$3.00	** Callippo mini or Icy Twist\$1.50	
(add sour cream or cheese for extra50	** 65% Fruit tube80c or Zooner Dooner70	
Sausage roll \$3.50	**TNT sour pops	
Party pie \$1.50	**lce cream tubs (vanilla) \$1.20	
Steamed dim sim \$1.00	**Ice cream tubs (rainb, cookies & cream) \$2.00	
Chicken breast nugget\$1.00c हुतू or 6 for \$5.00		
DRINKE	**ITEMS MARKED WITH THE ASTERISK NEED TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE	
DRINKS		
Mineral Water (flavored low sugar) \$2.50	CANTEEN DURING LUNCHTIME BY SHOWING PREPAID BAGTHERE IS A	
(lemonade, blue heaven, apple/rasp, cola, orange, lem/lime)	SPECIAL PICKUP LINE ONLY FOR THESE BAGS	
**Warm milo (term 2 & 3 only) \$1.50 **CAN BE BOUGHT OVER THE COUNTER OR ON YOUR		
LUNCH ORDER AND COLLECTED AT LUNCH TIME		
CONCILIONALITY AT LONGE TIME	PAPER BAGS ARE 20c EACH IF YOU CANNOT SUPPLY YOUR OWN	
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MISC ITEMS

Yoghurt Bars & yoghurt frogs	\$0.20ea
Cookie (sold over counter only)	\$0.50
Gummi bears, sour worms05c ea, or bag to	for .50
Ropes	\$0.80
Qvalteenies	\$1.00
JJ snacks (chick, pizza, S&V, burger)	\$1.50
Red rock chips - honey chicken or plain	- \$1.50
Cornto's (cheese or BBQ)	\$1.20
Jumpys (Chicken)	\$1.00

If there is not enough money (or a foreign coin is) in the bag an item may be taken off or a substitution may be made

Online ordering system is through www.mykidslunchbox.com.au

Canteen is open Monday to Friday 9.00-2.00



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAME, GRADE & CORRECT Take ROOM NUMBER ON YOUR ORDER

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ROOM NUMBERS AS SOME ROOMS HAVE NOW CHANGED

LOST PROPERTY

As all parents would be aware lost property is a big issue at Woodlands with over 900 students. As a parent it is extremely frustrating, expensive and inconvenient when your child loses their belongings. The Amazing students from 5W are now looking after Lost Property. This is what you need to know:

It is ESSENTIAL you LABEL all items that come to school. This way if found it will be returned to your child's classroom. I personally label my student's jumpers with a fabric paint on the inside of the neck so the label can't be cut off and I only use our surname so jumpers can be shared. YES I've still had my kids lose jumpers that haven't been returned so that isn't a solution but it definitely minimises it.

Any items found that are unnamed or unable to be returned (name illegible, students left the school etc.) will be hung on a rack outside room 27 from 8.45am and until approx. 4.00pm EVERY day for parents and students to look through. Please be mindful that you don't just take any jumper as this has a flow on effect. Anything left on this rack after a term will go to the second hand uniform shop.

Yes, there will be occasions where your jumper goes home with the wrong family and sometimes isn't returned, but there have been many times where this is accidental and they have been returned once parents notice when they do the washing. Sometimes this takes a week or more. There is nothing we can do to stop jumpers from getting into the wrong bags BUT if you label them well and if you return them to school as soon as you notice you have the wrong one this will minimise them permanently vanishing.

We will have two tubs outside Room 30 for students to drop in things that they "FIND." One will be for toys, lunchboxes etc. and the other for clothing. Anything of value (watches, jewellery etc.) will still go to the office for safe keeping. I will talk to the students at assembly and encourage them to leave things where they have been forgotten until the END of lunchtime as students often go back for their thing when the bell goes.

As you can imagine the task of sorting, returning locating etc. takes a lot of my time and effort so please be mindful of this fact if you don't get your things back immediately, I have a class full time and they are my number one priority when I am at school.

Any rubbish or food in lunchboxes will be thrown out immediately.

Thanks for your help and support. Please encourage your children to be responsible for their own belongings. If they take off a jumper during lunch or recess they should put them at their own classroom door or tie them around their waist. Don't bring anything to school that is Irreplaceable or too precious. Electronic toys should not be brought to school or taken outside.

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Jane Whitehead



Parents and Friends AGM

Tuesday 2nd March 9.30am

Stadium Foyer

Woodlands Parents and friends is a great way to meet other parents & contribute to the school community.

This is a perfect opportunity to hear about the exciting work that the Parents and Friends Association do within the school.

We are a very small group of parents that would love to welcome new members, with no pressure to take on executive roles.

All Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers welcome and of course younger siblings are welcome to come along too.

Some of the activities P&F organise are:

- Second-hand uniform
- Mother's Day & Father's Day stalls
- Easter and Christmas raffles
- Free dress days and other events that support the school

If you have any questions the current members will be available from 9 a.m. in foyer the morning of the AGM.

AGM will start at 9.30am followed by a short meeting to discuss upcoming events.





FOUNDATION'S TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Last week, the Foundation students learnt all about the letter 'T'. To celebrate this learning, we held a Teddy Bears Picnic on Friday with our Year 4 and 5 buddies. Here are some pictures of the fun we had together 🙂

































2021 CSEF

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a **valid means-tested concession card**, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, <u>unless there has been a change in your family circumstances</u> or another child has started this year.

If you would like to apply for the first time, down load a copy of the form, from the CSEF Compass post or collect a hard copy from the office.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Call the school office if you are unsure (03 9788 8333), and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible. Please make sure you bring your eligible concession card with you to copy.

2021 SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

ELECTORAL PROCESS

The Department of Education and Training has approved the commencement of the electoral process for the elections of School Councillors for 2021. Below is an outline of the process and a timeline for the completion of the elections. I have also included some information about School Council, its membership establishment and role within our school.

Membership

Our School Council consists of 8 elected parent members, 4 elected members of staff, and the Principal, with two optional School Council appointed community members.

Terms of Office

The term of office is for two years.

Retiring School Councillors

The following members of School Council retire at the end of this month. **Parents:** Lisa Meddings, Simon Maddock, Will Sederino, Daniel Boyle and Glenda Stewart. Retiring members are eligible for re-election **Parent Positions Available:** 5 **Staff:** None in 2021 Retiring members are eligible for re-election. **Staff Position Available:** 0

Timetable for Elections

Fri 5 th Feb:	Call for Nominations (Nomination box located at the office).
	Nomination forms can be collected from the Principal's office.
Fri 12 th Feb:	Nominations close 4:00 pm.
Mon 15 th Feb:	Nominations displayed at School. Election held if Required.
Mon 22 nd Feb:	Close of Ballot and Votes counted.
Wed 3 rd March:	School Council AGM & School Council Meeting.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

There are three possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected parent category.

More than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department employees can be parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school. 🛛

A mandated elected school employee category.

Members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members. 🛛

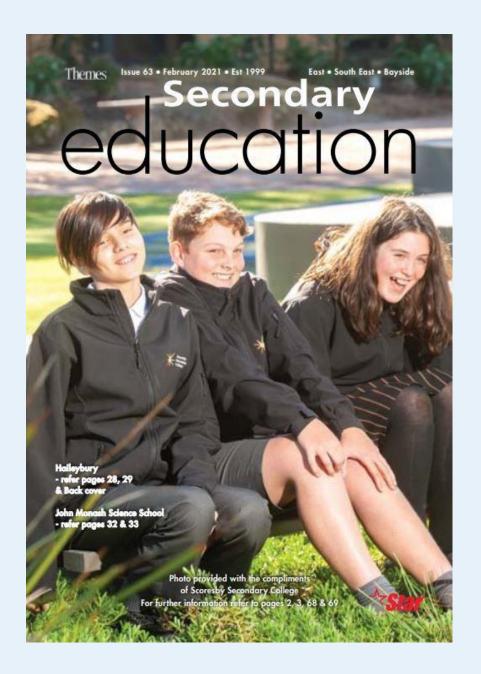
An optional community member category.

Its members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be community members.

The term of office for members is two years. Half the members must retire each year and this creates vacancies for the annual school council elections.

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SECONDARY EDUCATION GUIDE



To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2022 and beyond, Please find below a link to the 84 page **February 2021** edition of the **Secondary Education Guide**.

Please copy the following link into your browser:

https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/secondary-education-east/

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



School costs Sorted with Saver Plus

✓ Your savings matched to \$500 for laptops, uniforms, books and more

- ✓ Free online money skills training
- ✓ Support to achieve your savings goal... money power for you and your family!

"I would say go for it, best thing I ever did! Paying for school uniform, shoes and computer seemed overwhelming, but not when you do Saver Plus" - GC

If you have a Concession Card you may be eligible

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INFO@BETTERTENNIS.COM.AU







Frankston YCW Junior Football Club 2021 Registration Day! INDAY FEB 28th 10am-2pm EW PLAYERS WELCO ts.com

NOTICE BOARD CONT...





Langwarrin Fire Brigade is a 100% volunteer organisation who respond to around 400 emergency calls per year and we are currently recruiting people for weekday response.



Bring out the best in your child with singing.

Enrolments for the Australian Youth Choir are now open to boys and girls from 7 years.

An opportunity to develop singing, build confidence, self esteem and make new friends.

Weekly rehearsals in Frankston during school Term; workshops and concerts included in the year.

TRY OUT NOW EMAIL OR CALL US ON: office2@niypaa.com.au or 9836 2877 Take your child's singing from the

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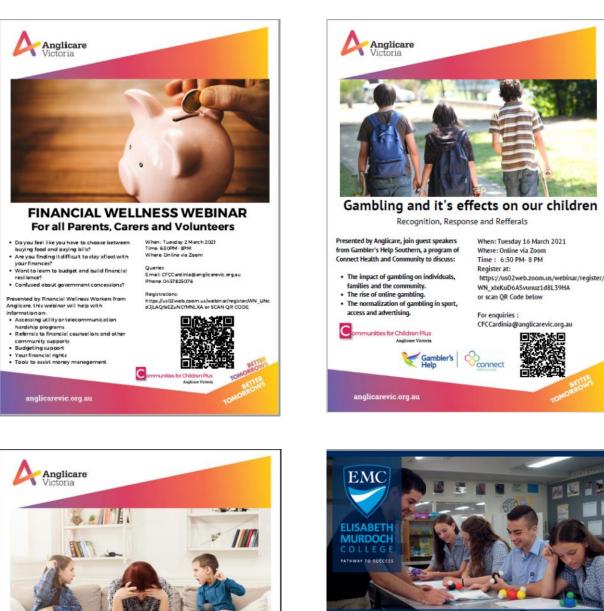
Visit our website www.nivpaa.com.au

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The Australian Youth Choir is a division of National Institute of Youth Performing Arts Australian (NIYPAA) ABN 28 007 124 629



NOTICE BOARD CONT...



Challenging Behaviours in Daily Life

This workshop will: • Equip parents and carers with a better understanding of autism in children and help them to understand the function & purpose of everyday behaviors • Provide practical strategies to managing these

complex behaviors in a variety of settings

Communities for Children Plus Anglicare Victoria

AUTISM SERVICES

anglicarevic.org.au

TIME: 630 PM - 8PM WHERE: Zoom Webinar For enquiries contact: cfccardinia@anglicarevic.org.au For Registration scan the QR Code below or go to https://us02veb.zoom.us/webin

DATES: Tuesday 20 April 2021

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