

# Canteen Pizza Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010

One meal deal = 2 slices of pizza

1 garlic bread

1 can of soft drink

Cost - \$6.00

You may choose from the following toppings;

- Ham and pineapple
- Cheese
- BBQ meat lovers
- Vegetarian
- Pepperoni

Orders must be in by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the very latest.

Please note that there will be no other lunch items available next week e.g. toasted sandwiches or hamburgers.

**PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO RECESS ORDERS  
DUE TO THE CAMDEN SHOW EXCURSION. ALL  
STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA.**

## NEW SOUTH WALES

### DATES AND LOCATIONS OF FREE WORKSHOPS & INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENT/CARERS OF SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS WITH AUTISM

LOCATION	DATES	WORKSHOP CODE	REGISTRATION
Campbelltown	9 & 10 March 2010	NSWPC25	January 2010
Liverpool	17 & 18 March 2010	NSWPC26	February 2010
Bankstown	30 & 31 March 2010	NSWPC27	February 2010
Goulburn	4 & 5 May 2010	NSWPC28	March 2010
Orange	12 & 13 May 2010	NSWPC29	March 2010
Sutherland	25 & 26 May 2010	NSWPC30	March 2010
Central Coast	8 & 9 June 2010	NSWPC31	April 2010
Newcastle	16 & 17 June 2010	NSWPC32	May 2010
Penrith	4 & 5 August 2010	NSWPC33	June 2010
Parramatta	1 & 2 September 2010	NSWPC34	July 2010
Taree	21 & 22 September 2010	NSWPC35	August 2010
Northern Beaches	19 & 20 October 2010	NSWPC36	September 2010
Eastern Suburbs	3 & 4 November 2010	NSWPC37	September 2010
Moree	9 & 10 November 2010	NSWPC38	September 2010

Please note registration for these free workshops open 6 weeks before the date of the workshop. To register please visit the website: [www.autismtraining.com.au](http://www.autismtraining.com.au)



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and Workplace Relations

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Dear Sir, Madam,

Please find attached a brochure and list of the New South Wales Positive Partnerships workshops for 2010 together with registration forms specific to each city near you. Please note registrations open six weeks prior to each workshop.

May we kindly ask that this attached information and the text below be distributed to your contacts? We are confident they will appreciate the support the Positive Partnerships workshops provides to the families of school aged children with autism they work with.

## **FREE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WITH AUTISM**

### **What the Positive Partnerships workshops are about**

- Two day workshops and information sessions for parents / carers with school-aged children that have been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Held nationally over a four year period (2008-2011)
- Interactive and focus on giving participants knowledge and tools to work in partnerships with their schools and teachers to ensure their child receives the best education possible
- Adapted to the different ages, educational settings and specific needs of students with ASD through elective specific information sessions
- Facilitated by professionals with extensive knowledge and experience working with children and young people with autism and their families
- An efficient and supportive way to break isolation for some parents through networking support up to 3 months after each workshop
- An Australian Department of Education Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) funded component of the Australian Government's "Helping Children with Autism" package.
- Run nationally by the Australian Autism Education & Training Consortium (AAETC). Members of the AAETC include Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect), the lead agency, the University of Canberra, Autism SA and the Department of Education and Training, Western Australia

## What has been achieved so far?

- As of January 2010, a total of 81 workshops and information sessions for parents/carers have been conducted nationally, in metropolitan and regional remote locations
- A total of 2697 parents/carers have participated in the workshops over 2008-2009
- At least 240 parents/carers unable to attend the workshop have completed the online course from the parent/carer workshops and information sessions
- Participant evaluation data from the Parent/Carer workshops and information sessions indicates a statistically significant increase in three key learning areas, including knowledge of educational environments, knowledge of parenting and partnerships
- Participants also evaluated the appropriateness, effectiveness, and efficiency of the 2 day workshop and information sessions very highly

## A few examples of parents and carers feedback

- *"I am a parent of a 12-year-old daughter with Aspergers. I just wanted to write to you and explain why the survey has not been completed, but to also thank you and your amazing team for coordinating such an amazing program. Although I was unable to attend the workshop, I am very thankful for the Positive Partnership learning modules that I am receiving via email. They have become my 'bible' and they give me a great deal of support, many strategies and a clearer understanding of Aspergers... I look forward to having the opportunity to attend a Positive Partnership Workshop in the near future. Once again, thank you for your time and knowledge."*
- *"I accidentally found information on this program while surfing the net looking for ASD info. I had no idea what ASD meant for our family or what I need to do for my son. The course informed me, gave me great written resources and has allowed me to develop a relationship with our school. Now we work together to resolve issues and proactively manage my son's environment. It also opened my eyes to the support available. Honestly, this was the start of my life as an advocate for my son. Thank you."*

## What about 2010-2011?

- At least 76 workshops and information sessions for parents/carers will be conducted nationally in metropolitan and regional/rural locations
- A list of workshops dates and locations, online registration and more information is available on the *Positive Partnerships* website: [www.autismtraining.com.au](http://www.autismtraining.com.au)
- For telephone information, please leave a message on the Positive Partnerships Info Line: 1300 881 971

Kind regards,

Julie Hook  
Director, Positive Partnerships

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### INVITATION TO

**Anyone associated with hearing impaired adults  
and children through work, family or friends**

To attend a

## **ONE-DAY BASIC AUSLAN SIGNING TRAINING SESSION**

**WHEN: MONDAY 22 MARCH 2010**

**WHERE: INGLEBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE  
OXFORD STREET  
INGLEBURN NSW 2565**

**COMMENCING: 9.00AM TO 3.00 PM**

[Morning Tea & Lunch Provided]

**This session is offered Free of Charge to all persons associated with hearing impaired adults and children, whether employed as carers within an institution or respite centre, customer service employees, teachers, and parents and/or family members engaged in caring within families.**

The purpose of this training session is to increase communication skills between the hearing impaired and those persons associated with them to enhance the quality of life of each individual.

***PLACES ARE LIMITED!***

**To register your attendance please contact by Thursday 18 March 2010:**

**Thelma Hopkinson: 0418 633 302**

**Anne Adam: 0414 577 917**

**Kate Bernoth: 0404 096 183**

*This training session is offered Free of Charge by Quota International Club of Ingleburn as part of their commitment to Community Service and the Hearing Impaired*

# KID'S CLUB

## April School Holiday activities

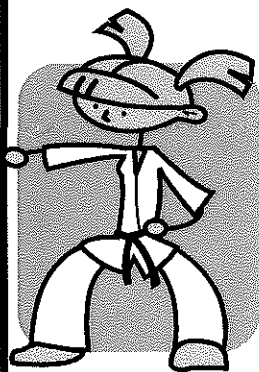
Just \$10 per child

(includes morning tea)

Book now on 4627 1283!

Kid's Club is back for April school holidays for Primary School children aged 5—12 years.

Come along and GET ACTIVE!



### Self-Defence Workshop

Wednesday 7 April

10am-12 noon @

Narellan Community Hall

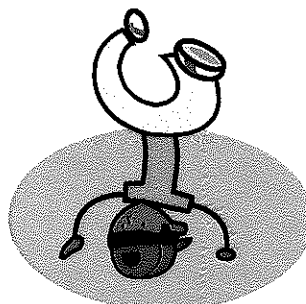
Presented by Personal  
Defence Studios



### Hip Hop Workshop

Wednesday 14 April 10am-12 noon

@ Narellan  
Community Hall  
Presented by Centre  
Stage Dance Studio



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Camden Youth Arts Festival  
April 6—16

Creative Workshops for  
youth in multi-media, music  
and writing.

Festival of Sight & Sound  
celebrating National Youth  
Week.

- COMMUNITY BUS
- GROUPS & ACTIVITIES
- FAMILY & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
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