present its 6th Biennial State Conference

Igniting Talent: Toddlers to Teens

Keynote speaker: Dr Linda Silverman

Dr Linda Kreger Silverman is a licensed clinical and counseling psychologist from Denver, Colorado who began studying the education of gifted children in 1961. Since then she has studied more than 6000 gifted children enabling the creation of extended norms on the WISC-IV and WPPSI-IV. She has written more than 300 articles, chapters and books including Counseling the Gifted and Talented, Upside-Down Brilliance: The Visual-Spatial Learner and Advanced Development: A Collection of Works on Gifted Adults. Her latest book, Giftedness 101, was released in December, 2012. She also directs the Institute for the Study of Advanced Development, and its subsidiaries, the Gifted Development Center [www.gifteddevelopment.com] and Visual-Spatial Resource [www.visualspatial.org].

September 6 - 8, 2013

The conference will commence on the evening of Friday, September 6

Elizabeth College, North Hobart

Registrations now open (for credit card booking only): http://www.trybooking.com/CJRL

Prices: $190 members; $240 non-members.

For single day, Education Student and other prices see www.tasgifted.com

TAG is a non-profit, parent-based organisation dedicated to sharing information and promoting awareness of the needs of gifted children.

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Flyer from Eliza Creations
FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2013TASPC3   Location: Hobart

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Helping Children with Autism package.

What will you learn?
As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:
- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- specific strategies on how to:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child’s participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
  - information about your local school system’s processes
- opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details
Venue:  C3 Convention Centre
       64 Anglesea Street, South Hobart TAS 7004

When:  Two day workshop – Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 September 2013
       Day 1:  9.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m (Registration from 8.15am)
       Day 2:  9.00 a.m - 3.30 p.m

Registration opens Tuesday 23 July 2013, and closes 2 days prior.
Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.
You will receive a confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to:
Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971
SOCIAL JUSTICE COMPETITION

Too many young people and their families struggle to live with dignity.

There is a Federal Election coming up. As a young person what advice would you give to politicians and candidates on how to improve the lives of young people in families experiencing difficult times? The competition is open to Year 7 to Year 12 Students in Tasmania. Entries may be in a written or multimedia format and there are four $100 vouchers to be won. More information on the competition is available at http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au/sites/TCJPC/TCJPC.html. Or email Margaret on tcjpc@aohtas.org.au. Competition closes on 6 September 2013. Organised by the Tasmanian Catholic Justice and Peace Commission.
Three or more is very poor.
Get control.

**National Asthma Week 1st – 7th September**
If you're using your blue reliever puffer three times or more a week, your Asthma is out of control. Most people with out-of-control asthma don’t have to put up with it. Gone are the days when people with asthma had to rely on reliever medication all the time. Now we have medication that will prevent asthma flaring up in the first place.
Contact the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania on **1800 278 462** to have a free chat about controlling your asthma and also receive your FREE brochure: ‘Ten things to ask and tell your doctor’.

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13  GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL PERSONS DAY
16  College Board meeting at 6.00pm
17  Installation of our new Archbishop, Julian Porteous
20  Southern Catholic Primary Schools Cross Country Event for our Grades 3 – 6 team
20  P&F Kinder to Grade 4 Disco
25  Southern SATIS Athletics Carnival for our Grades 7-10 team
27  Kingston Campus Assembly at 11.30am.
27  Term 3 concludes.

2014 TERM DATES

TERM 1
Thursday 6th February 2014 – Thursday 17th April 2014
TERM 2
Monday 5th May 2014 – Friday 4th July 2014
TERM 3
Monday 21st July 2014 – Friday 26th September 2014
TERM 4
Monday 13th October 2014 – Thursday 18th December 2014