

2016 Parent Education Evenings



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TERM 1 The effects of screen use and video games on children

Dr Wayne Warburton

Dr Wayne Warburton is a Senior Lecturer in developmental psychology and Deputy Director of the Children and Families Research Centre at Macquarie University. Wayne is also a registered psychologist and has a strong research interest in the fields of aggressive behaviour, media psychology and parenting. He has a number of publications in scientific journals and books, primarily on topics around aggressive behaviour and the impact of violent and pro-social media. He is co-author of the International Society for Research on Aggression Statement on Media Violence, the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues Research Summary on Media Violence, and the world experts' Statement on Violent Video Game Violence in the 'Gruel Amicus Curiae Brief' for the US Supreme Court case of California vs. Entertainment Merchants. His most recent book, *Growing Up Fast and Furious: Reviewing the Impacts of Violent and Sexualised Media on Children* (with Danya Braunstein) is available from The Federation Press.

WHEN: Monday 7 MAR
@ 7:00pm

WHERE: SPA Centre,
Keilor Campus



TERM 2 The importance of calmness, silence and stillness in children's lives

Maggie Dent

Maggie Dent is an author, educator, and parenting and resilience specialist with a particular interest in the early years and adolescence. Maggie is an advocate for the healthy, common sense raising of children in order to strengthen families and communities. She has a broad perspective and range of experience that shapes her work, a slightly irreverent sense of humour and a depth of knowledge based on modern research and ancient wisdom that she shares passionately in a common sense way. Maggie is a passionate, positive voice for children of all ages.

WHEN: Monday 6 JUN
@ 7:00pm

WHERE: Multi Purpose Hall,
Taylors Lakes
Campus



TERM 3 The rise of school refusal and anxiety in children and adolescents

Dr Michael Gordon

Dr. Michael Gordon is a practicing psychiatrist and is the Unit Head of the child and adolescent stream in Early in Life Mental Health Service (formerly CAMHS) at Southern Health. He completed his clinical doctorate in the area of adolescent depression and has a strong clinical and research interest in adolescent depression, anxiety and somatoform disorders. Dr. Gordon is also an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at Monash University and is currently involved in a number of collaborative research projects with Monash University, including the School Refusal Clinic.

WHEN: Monday 1 AUG
@ 7:00pm

WHERE: SPA Centre,
Keilor Campus



TERM 4 Promoting Healthy Minds and Healthy Weight

TBA

Please check the website closer to the event

WHEN: Monday 7 NOV
@ 7:00pm

WHERE: Multi Purpose Hall,
Taylors Lakes
Campus



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