

Fundraising event dates for 2015 at Irabina Autism Services

March 16th **Irabina Golf Day** <http://irabina.com/?event=irabina-charity-golf-day-2015>



March 29th **Irabina Superhero Fun Run** <http://irabinasuperhero.com/>



April 2nd **World Autism Day**



April 18th **Irabina Fete**
(Stalls available for \$25)



May 1st **Irabina Trivia Night**



September Grand Final Week **Irabina Grand Final Luncheon**



Irabina Training & Development Brochure
January - December 2015

For Professionals, Parents/Carers and Community Members



A guide to Irabina Training & Development January—December 2015

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Summary of Presentations

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9th... Welcome to Irabina
 26th... Introduction to iPad

March

19th... **Officer** Selecting The Right School
 26th... iPad Apps in depth
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16th...Restricted & Repetitive behaviours Otherwise known as stimming

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29th...An Introduction to Visual Communication techniques -- **Bayswater**

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6th...Toilet Training Workshop - Early Intervention Continence

20th...How To Write A Social Story Interactive Workshop Part 1 & 2

29th...Autism & Anxiety - **Officer**

November

10th...How do People with ASD think - (Theory of The mind)

18th...School Transition Topic 3/3

Feedback provided by past workshop attendees:

Feedback from Parents and carers

- ☺ "Clear and easy to follow information supported by quality handouts"
- ☺ "I now have a better understanding of the types of sensitivities, particularly auditory "
- ☺ " I learnt to analyse the cause of particular behaviours and to manage the consequences"
- ☺ "I was provided with practical examples and real strategies that can be used"
- ☺ "The emotional scale enabled me to apply a host of strategies for managing my child's anxiety"
- ☺ "Well structured and presented"
- ☺ "All presented really well – great job"

Feedback from Professionals

- ☺ "Useful package of ideas to put together in the classroom"
- ☺ "Overall very interesting and useful"
- ☺ "Very practical and useful information and strategies"
- ☺ "A well thought out presentation supported by a great PowerPoint and handouts"
- ☺ "Very organised and sequential. Enjoyed the video clips and examples given"
- ☺ "Great strategies and positive approaches provided to deal with a non-compliant students"



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November - 2015

February - 2015

Dr Temple Grandin Australian Workshop

'The only presentation in Australia, a very Special Opportunity'

Presented by: Dr Temple Grandin

Suitable for: Parents/Carers Professionals
Cost: To be advised
Date: Saturday 21st November
Time: All Day To be advised
Location: To be advised



Event Details:

Irabina Autism Services is so proud to announce that we will host a full day workshop in Melbourne from the world renowned Professor Temple Grandin on Saturday November 21st 2015. Dr Temple Grandin is very impressive and a true inspiration for people with autism and their families. She is a best selling author, global speaker on humane livestock handling and has been the subject of an award winning HBO film. Don't miss your opportunity to hear Professor Temple Grandin share some of her incredible stories and life journey living with an autism spectrum disorder

Other Information:

Dr Temple Grandin is a noted animal expert and advocate for autistic populations. Born on August 29, 1947, in Boston, Massachusetts, Temple Grandin was diagnosed with autism as a child and went on to pursue work in psychology and animal science.

Welcome to Irabina New Families

Presented by: Deb Goldfinch, Orla Murphy
Suitable for: Parents/Carers
Cost: No cost
Date: 9th February onwards during am & pm Group
Time: 9.20am & 1.20 pm
Location: 193 Bayswater Road Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details

This presentation will take place while children are attending group.

This presentation will cover the following:-
What is the role of an Occupational therapist, Speech Pathologist, Psychologist, Social Worker & Special Education teacher.

What to expect during your time at Irabina.

What other programs are available at Irabina. Question time.

Other Information:

Debra Goldfinch is the Chief Executive Officer & Company Secretary of Irabina. Orla Murphy is the Head of Community Services.

Introduction to iPad & Apps

Presented by: Lydelle Joseph
Suitable for: Parents/carers/professionals
Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
\$40 Non Irabina Families
\$60 Professionals
Date: Thursday 26th February
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
Location: 193 Bayswater Road Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details

Interactive Workshop

This is an introductory level workshop that will assist you to make an informed decision in choosing the iPad applications that best suit the needs of your child with A.S.D.

Other Information:

Lydelle Joseph is a Speech Therapist and Team Leader of Speech Therapy at Irabina.



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March - 2015

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**Selecting The Right School
 School Transition**

Presented by: Bessie Loo
 Suitable for: Parents/carers
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families

Date: Thursday 19th March
 Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
 Location: 454 Princes Hwy
 Officer Vic 3809

Session Details:

This presentation will explain the different types of schools available (Government, Catholic, Independent, Specialist and dual enrolment), & what they offer students with additional needs. We will discuss how you might approach schools, gather information and ask the right questions to help you make an informed choice for your child with ASD.

Other Information:

Bessie Loo is the Team Leader at Irabina Officer & an Occupational Therapist.

iPad Workshop - Apps in depth

Presented by: Lydelle Joseph
 Suitable for: Parents/carers/Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals

Date: Thursday 26th March
 Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details

This is the second in the series of iPad workshops. It will provide a much more in-depth and detailed information session around iPads and the apps associated with autism.

Other Information:

Lydelle Joseph is a Speech Therapist and Team Leader of Speech Therapy at Irabina.

**How do People with ASD think?
 (Theory of the mind)**

Presented by: Nola Harrison
 Suitable for: Parents, carers & Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals

Date: Tuesday 10th November
 Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

Theory of Mind is the ability to accurately guess what a person may be thinking or feeling, or predict what someone is likely to do in a particular situation ('putting yourself in someone else's shoes'). Children with ASD have poor Theory of Mind, making it difficult for them to interpret the feelings and behaviours of others, as well as understanding social situations. This workshop will provide an explanation of What is Theory of Mind. How poor Theory of Mind impacts children with ASD, How to help further develop skills in Theory of Mind in children with

ASD.

Other Information:

Nola Harrison is an Irabina Psychologist

**School Transition Topic 3/3
 Preparing You and Your Child
 for the 2015 School Year**

Presented by: Berna Ali
 Suitable for: Parents, carers
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families

Date: Wednesday 18th November
 Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

This information and discussion session is for parents of children with ASD who are starting school in 2016. We will discuss how to prepare for a smooth transition by using Social stories and visits. Topics Covered will include: Preparing your child for school Passing on information to teachers Being an advocate for your child and your family Providing information to other parents The first few weeks – what to expect It is also part 3/3 and the conclusion of the education series that has been presented during 2014.

Other Information:

Berna Ali is a member of the Irabina Specialist Teachers Team.



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**How To Write A Social Story
 Interactive Workshop Part 1 & 2**

Autism & Anxiety

Presented by: Lydelle Joseph
 Suitable for: Parents/carers /Professionals
 Cost: \$100 Irabina Families
 \$120 Non Irabina Families
 \$200 Professionals
 Date: Tuesday 20th October
 Time: 10am-12pm & -1pm 3
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road

Presented by: Meghan Wilson
 Suitable for: Parents, carers & Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Thursday 29th October
 Time: 7.00pm-900pm
 Location: 454 Princes Hwy
 Officer Vic 3809

Session Details:

This workshop will cover the following:-

- What is a social story
- When and how can a social story be useful
- How to write a social story and how to use it with a child on the autism spectrum.
- Practice writing a social story to use with your child
- What is a behavioural script and how to write one.

Other Information:

Lydelle Joseph is a Speech Therapist and Team Leader of Speech Therapy at Irabina

Session Details:

This workshop will help you to assist children with ASD to manage their anxieties. For individuals on the Autism Spectrum, the unpredictable and socially challenging world in which we live can be a constant source of anxiety. Research suggests there is a higher incidence of Anxiety Disorders in people with Autism Spectrum Disorders than in the general population. While their symptoms may not be at a level to meet formal diagnosis, many children and adolescents with ASDs are severely impacted by their experience of anxiety on a daily basis.

Other Information:

Meghan Wilson is a member of the Irabina Psychology Team.

**Selecting the Right School
 School Transition
 Topic 1 of 3**

**Early Start Denver Model
 Introductory Workshop
 Aurora Centre Blackburn**

Presented by: Paula Antonino
 Suitable for: Parents/carers
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families

Date: Tuesday 31st March
 Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Presented by: The Dept of Psychology, Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre.
 Suitable for: Professionals
 Cost: \$300
 Date: Saturday 11th April
 Time: 9.00am-5.00pm
 Location: Aurora School
 96 Holland Road
 Blackburn South VIC,3130

Session Details:

This presentation will explain the different types of schools available (Government, Catholic, Independent, Specialist and dual enrolment), & what they offer students with additional needs. We will discuss how you might approach schools, gather information and ask the right questions to help you make an informed choice for your child with ASD.

Other Information:

Paula Antonino is a Specialist Teacher and Team leader of the Specialist teachers at Irabina.

Session Details:

This ESDM workshop is designed for professionals working with or have an interest in working with children with ASD. In this introductory workshop you will learn about the theoretical and empirical framework, curriculum and teaching principles of ESDM. The Early Start Denver Model is an Evidence based intervention specifically developed for Children with Autism aged between the 12 - 48 months that fuses behavioural and developmental principals into an integrated approach. ESDM can be implemented in different natural settings such as the home or the daycare/preschool by trained therapists as well as parents within play and daily routines. ESDM aims to reduce the symptoms of autism and target all developmental areas.



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Early Start Denver Model Advanced Workshop

Presented by: The Dept of Psychology, Olga
Tennison Autism Research
Centre.
Suitable for: Professionals
Cost: \$2000
Date: (Thurs-Sat) 16th, 17th & 18th
April
Time: 9.00am-5.00pm
Location: 193 Bayswater Road
Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

In this advanced 3 day ESDM workshop Graduates of the Introductory Workshop will learn how to carry out ongoing therapy using the Early Start Denver Model. Teams of 3-5 Professionals will be grouped together to receive direct practice with children with ASD and supervision with implementing an ESDM intervention program. Coaching and feedback will be provided on how to generate and embed a developmentally-appropriate teaching curriculum into naturalistic routines for young children with ASD
This workshop follows on from the ESDM introductory workshop, there are only 15 places available. Completion of the workshop does not certify participants in the Early Start Denver Model; however participants are then eligible to pursue the certification requirements within the specified timelines with their trainer from the workshop.

Bayswater

Extended Family Evening – What is Autism? What can I do to help?

Presented by: Jo Crosbie
Suitable for: Parents/carers
Cost: \$20 Irabina per family no limit
Date: Tuesday 21st April
Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
Location: 193 Bayswater Road
Bayswater Vic 3153

Session details:

Irabina is holding a very special evening designed for grandparents, aunts/uncles & any other significant people connected to your family to learn more about autism and the practical ways that they can provide support and understanding.
As this forum is based on the role and contribution of extended family members it is NOT appropriate for parents & primary care givers to attend. This will enable a clear, honest and open discussion around the myths and misconceptions of what a diagnosis of Autism means for your child and provide a clear direction on how to mobilize support for your family.

Other Information:

Jo Crosbie is a member of the Irabina Psychology Team

Officer

Nutrition and Diet for your child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Presented by: Jo Stanford
Suitable for: Parents/carers/Professionals
Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
\$40 Non Irabina Families
\$60 Professionals
Date: Thursday 17th September
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
Location: 193 Bayswater Road

Session Details:

Irabina Dietician Jo Stanford– will be facilitating this workshop.
The session will cover topics such as:-
What are the nutritional/diet/eating issues?
Blueprint for expected development of eating skills and behaviour in typically developing children. Why do children with ASD develop eating problems?
What can be changed?
Strategies which may help & some which won't
Guidelines for family diet for young children
Useful resources.

Other Information:

Jo Stanford is an Irabina Dietitian.

Toilet Training Workshop - Early Intervention Continence

Presented by: Lisa Wragg
Suitable for: Parents/carers/Professionals
Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
\$40 Non Irabina Families
\$60 Professionals
Date: Tuesday 6th October
Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
Location: 193 Bayswater Road
Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

Presented by Guest Speaker Lisa Wragg from the Victorian Continence Centre.
This workshop will discuss how to assess your child's readiness for toilet training
You will also gain a better understanding of the steps involved in the toilet training process.
Other Topics covered will be dietary information and healthy bowel habits.

Other Information:

Lisa Wragg is a Continence Nurse from the Victorian Continence Centre.

Other Location



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September / October - 2015

Sensory Processing Disorder

Presented by: Dr Lucy Miller
 Suitable for: Professionals
 Cost: To be advised
 Date: (Tues & Wed) 1st & 2nd of September
 Time:
 Location: To be advised

Session Detail:

.Dr Lucy Miller, Ph.D., OTR has been investigating, analysing, and explaining SPD to other scientists, professionals, and parents since she studied under sensory integration pioneer A. Jean Ayres, Ph.D., more than thirty years ago. In this two day presentation Dr Miller will discuss: **Assessment:** and the development of a 9 norm-referenced standardized test. The evaluation, write-up system, adaptive behaviour, psychological problems and play as well as sensory motor functioning. **Research:** She will review the issues with past research and ensure the participants understand-sare prepared for any questions related to OT/SI work and share the rigorous research in a way that is both comprehensive and logical. What is fact vs. what is hypothesis? She will also discuss multiple baseline research in the field. **STAR Treatment Model**, which has evolved from Ayres SI and is founded on arousal regulation and relationships, attunement and engagement... also a new approach to parent work. **Schools:** Dr Miller will also cover the role Schools can play in supporting children affected by SPD.

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Autism & Anxiety

Presented by: Jo Crosbie
 Suitable for: Parents/carers/Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Tuesday 8th September
 Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

This workshop will help you to assist children with ASD to manage their anxieties. For individuals on the Autism Spectrum, the unpredictable and socially challenging world in which we live can be a constant source of anxiety. Research suggests there is a higher incidence of Anxiety Disorders in people with Autism Spectrum Disorders than in the general population. While their symptoms may not be at a level to meet formal diagnosis, many children and adolescents with ASDs are severely impacted by their experience of anxiety on a daily basis.

Other Information:

Jo Crosbie is a member of the Irabina Psychology Team.

Officer

Sensory Processing for Teachers in a Classroom Setting

Presented by: Gwenda Moore
 Suitable for: Parents/carers /Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Thursday 23rd April
 Time: 9.15am-11.00am
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

This workshop will focus on sensory issues affecting children with autism and the sensory needs of ASD children within the classroom setting. We will explore what is 'sensory' and what is 'behaviour', individual sensory profiles, hyper and hypo sensitivity, and sensory challenges frequently seen in autism. We will also cover some strategies to address these challenges.

Other Information:

Gwenda Moore is an Occupational Therapist and Team Leader of Occupational Therapy at Irabina.

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Other Location

How to Managing Challenging Behaviour in the Classroom

Presented by: Irabina Psychologist
 Suitable for: Professionals
 Cost: \$60 Professionals
 Date: Wednesday 29th April
 Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

This workshop equips teachers and classroom assistants with a better understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorders in school age children and also provides practical strategies and solutions for Managing work – refusal and non-compliance in the classroom .

Other Information:

Presented by a member of the Irabina Psychology team



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April, May - 2015

Disclosing The Diagnosis

Presented by: Katie Ebacioni
 Suitable for: Parents/carers/Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Wednesday 6th May
 Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

When it comes time to share a diagnosis of ASD with your child, and with family and friends, it can be difficult to know where to start. "How much should we tell our child's school about their ASD?" and "Do we have to tell anyone about the diagnosis?" are common questions. This workshop will provide practical strategies to help you determine the best course of action.

Other Information:

Katie Ebacioni is an Irabina Psychologist.

Recognising and responding to behaviours in children with an ASD

Presented by: Bessie Loo & Meghan Wilson
 Suitable for: Parents/carers /Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Thursday 7th May
 Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
 Location: 454 Princes Hwy
 Officer Vic 3809

Session Details:

This Presentation will help you to better understand and manage challenging behaviours. You will learn and understand what can trigger certain behaviours and how to best respond to them. We will also discuss ways to work through difficult behaviours and helpful strategies that can be used.

Other Information:

Bessie Loo is the Team Leader at Irabina Officer & an Occupational Therapist.
 Meghan Wilson is an Psychologist.

An Introduction to Visual Communication Techniques - Communicating with your A.S.D child

Presented by: Irabina Speech Pathology
 Suitable for: Parents, carers & Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Thursday 6th August
 Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
 Location: 454 Princes Hwy
 Officer Vic 3809

Session Detail

In this introductory session for Parents, Kinder teachers, and Aides the following topics will be discussed:-

- What is visual communication
- Why we use visual communication with children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Specific types of visual communication
- A practical activity on how to use visual communication with YOUR child
- Where to access visual communication aids.

Other Information:

This presentation will be presented by an Irabina Officer Speech Therapist.

Sensory Processing- How this can Impact on children with ASD

Presented by: Gwenda Moore
 Suitable for: Parents, carers & Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Thursday 27th August
 Time: 9.15am-11.00am
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

Individual sensory preferences and profiles Hyper and hyposensitivity, Sensory challenges frequently seen in autism Calming strategies for the home.

Many children and adults with an autism spectrum disorder are challenged by difficulties with processing information from the five senses: vision, auditory, touch, olfaction, and taste, as well as from the sense of movement (vestibular system), and/or the positional sense (proprioception).

Other Information:

Gwenda Moore is an Occupational Therapist and Team Leader of Occupational Therapy at Irabina.

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Recognising and Responding to behaviours in Children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Presented by: Jo Crosbie
 Suitable for: Parents, carers & Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Tuesday 21st July
 Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

In this workshop we will discuss how to understand and manage challenging behaviours. You will learn and understand what can trigger this behaviour and how to best respond to it.

We will also discuss ways to work through difficult behaviours and helpful strategies that can be used.

Other Information:

Jo Crosbie is a member of the Irabina Psychology Team.

An Introduction to Visual Communication Techniques - Communicating with your A.S.D child

Presented by: Lydelle Joseph
 Suitable for: Parents, carers & Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Wednesday 29th July
 Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

In this introductory session for Parents, Kinder teachers, and Aides the following topics will be discussed:-

- What is visual communication
- Why we use visual communication with children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Specific types of visual communication
- A practical activity on how to use visual communication with YOUR child
- Where to access visual communication aids.

Other Information:

Lydelle Joseph is a Speech Therapist and Team Leader of Speech Therapy at Irabina

**Dr Judith Gould
 Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist**

Presented by: Dr Judith Gould.
 Suitable for: Professionals
 Cost: To be advised
 Date: (Tues&Wed) 1 2th & 13th May
 Time: 9.00am - 4.30pm approx
 Location: Angliss Conference Centre
 5/555 La Trobe Street,
 Melbourne VIC 3000



Conference Details;

Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Dr Judith Gould is Director of the NAS Lorna Wing Centre for Autism. She is a Chartered Consultant Clinical Psychologist with over 40 years' experience, specialising in autism spectrum disorders and learning disabilities. Before becoming Director of the Centre she worked as a member of the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council Social Psychiatry Unit and was a Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry, University of London. She has also worked as a clinical psychologist within both health and social services. She has published widely in the field of autism spectrum disorders and her research work with Lorna Wing led to the now-accepted concept of a spectrum of autistic conditions.



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May, June & July - 2015

How to Prepare your Childcare centre or Kindergarten for a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Presented by: Rachel Guerin
 Suitable for: Professionals
 Cost: \$60
 Date: Wednesday 20th May
 Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

Welcoming a child with ASD into your kindergarten in 2016. As an introduction, this presentation will briefly cover the characteristics of ASD and how these impact on the child at kinder.

This workshop is for Kindergarten teachers, aides and childcare staff experiencing a child with ASD in their early childhood setting for the first time, and who have not attended this workshop in the past. The presentation will include information on "What is Autism", behaviour "hot spots", using visuals, anxiety, play and inclusion.

Other Information:

Rachel Guerin is an Irabina Specialist Teacher

Medication & Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Presented by: Dr Sian Hughes
 Suitable for: Parents/carers /Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Monday 1st June
 Time: 9.15am-11.00am
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

This presentation is designed for parents and carers who would like to learn more about the use of medication and their ASD child. When would medication be considered when working with children with ASD?

What are some of the common medications out there that are prescribed and what do they target?
 what are the side effects etc?

Other Information:

Dr Sian Hughes is a Paediatrician

Restricted and Repetitive Behaviours otherwise known as stimming

Presented by: Nola Harrison
 Suitable for: Parents/carers /Professionals
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 \$60 Professionals
 Date: Tuesday 16th June
 Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

Restricted and repetitive behaviours such as stimming are common in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). These behaviours are used by children with ASD for comfort and security; in order to manipulate their environment; as a substitute for creative/imaginative play or impoverished social and communication abilities.

We will examine the reasons for their occurrence, plus therapies to address such behaviours.

Other Information:

Nola Harrison is an Irabina Psychologist

What are the requirements to apply for funding at school? School Transition Topic 2 of 3

Presented by: Nola Harrison
 Suitable for: Parents/carers
 Cost: \$20 Irabina Families
 \$40 Non Irabina Families
 Date: Tuesday 7th July
 Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
 Location: 193 Bayswater Road
 Bayswater Vic 3153

Session Details:

This session will explain the Education Department's 'Program for Students with Disabilities & Impairments'. You will learn about P.S.G's, E.N.Q's & other unfamiliar terminology to assist you to navigate the school system. We will also focus on which assessments are required & your options for obtaining these.

Other Information:

Nola Harrison is an Irabina Psychologist