Term Dates 2017
Term 1  Jan 30 - April 07
Term 2  April 26 - June 30
Term 3  July 17 - Sept 22
Term 4  Oct 09 - Dec 15

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Tuning In To Teens
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

What
6 week course for parents and carers of adolescents

When
Tuesdays 5pm — 7pm from the 18th October to the 22nd November 2016

Where
headspace Canberra
170 Haydon Drive Bruce

Cost
$150 (half price for the second parent/carer—$225 total per couple).
*Fees are negotiable if cost is a barrier.

Contact
For further info or to register interest, phone 6201 5343 or email
info@headspacecanberra.org.au

Tuning In To Teens supports you to help your adolescent develop emotional intelligence. Research shows that adolescents with higher emotional intelligence may:
- be more aware, assertive and resilient
- have greater success with making friends and managing peer conflict
- be more likely to have stable and satisfying relationships as adults
Red Rooster
6 Charnwood Place
Charnwood
2615, ACT
A playgroup for children aged birth - 5 years with a parent or adult carer!

Stay and Play

Location: Southern Cross Early Childhood School, Wirraway Crescent, Scullin
Time: 9:00am — 11:00am
Every Wednesday during school term
What to bring: A hat, a drink bottle and something to eat

Southern Cross Early Childhood School

Working in collaboration with ANGLICARE NEW SOUTH WALES & ACT
PLEASE JOIN US FOR

TWILIGHT FETE

AT CHARNWOOD DUNLOP SCHOOL
11TH NOVEMBER 4.30PM -7.30PM

COME JOIN IN THE FUN

Nerfalot Arena, Jumping castles, Fairy Floss, Popcorn, BBQ, Pad Thai, Coffee, Children’s’ Art Stall, White Elephant, 2nd Hand Clothes and Books, Handmade Items, Guessing Competitions, Fire Engine Visit, Kenny Koala and more.

This is a P&C fundraiser for the school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JO-ANNE ROBINSON
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EVATT PRIMARY SCHOOL
OLD FASHIONED FETE

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER
11AM TO 3PM

Parachute jump at 1.00pm
(weather permitting)

giant jumping castle
reptile show ★ petting zoo
mini train expo ★ Nerf arena
fire truck ★ photo booth
devonshire tea ★ craft activities
★food, drink and things to do

Lego and Cake decorating competition $5
Softball & AFL skills clinics (10-11am) $10

Contact tracyhitchins@gmail.com for more information

THINGS TO WIN
For our 50th birthday year, we’re celebrating everything that makes the Belconnen region special, from school fetes to street parties. If you have a community event you would like to add to the list of Belco50 activities, let us know when and where it’s happening.

The festivities began with an official ceremony at the Aranda District Playing Fields on 23 June 2016. Ministers Chris Bourke, Yvette Berry, Vicki Dunne and Alistair Coe joined a group of the region’s residents at the site of the inaugural event.

Among the dignitaries at the party was Ngunnawal elder aunty Agnes Shea. She gave a moving welcome to country and extended an invitation “to leave your footprint on our land”.

Dr Bourke, representing Chief Minister Andrew Barr, put Belconnen’s five decades as a suburb into context. He noted the “deep and long history of the Ngunnawal people”, living in the region for millennia. The district was also the site of over a century of European pastoral activities.

“Belconnen and Canberra continue to grow and a modern vibrant society now exists in a place that has seen many changes in a short space of time,” said Belconnen Community Council chair, Damien Haas. He was one of a group of BCC leaders, past and present, who attended the birthday bash.

Further expansion is under way in Canberra’s North West area as the Riverview Group and ACT Government prepare to develop 4,500 new homes. These will be built in three new suburbs near Holt and Macgregor, with a fourth settlement spilling into the Yass Valley across the territory border.

The Belco50 committee has members from three primary groups: the Belconnen Community Council, Belconnen Community Service and Belconnen Arts Centre.

Major events related to Belco50 include:

**BelcoNOW**
Saturday 5 November » 5:00-8:00pm
Belconnen Arts Centre

**The Emergency Services Agency Street Party**
Saturday 10 September » 10:00am-4:00pm
Lathlain Street, Belconnen
Youth and Family Support

What does this program do?

Works in collaboration with children, young people and families to assist them to develop their skills and access resources that support them to be active in and connected to the community.

Support Workers can assist through the provision of information, identification of goals, case coordination, support and groups that promote positive parenting, mentoring and personal development.

Who is this program for?

Children, young people and families who are experiencing complex issues that are impacting on their lives, and require information and support to enhance their opportunities

Where does this program operate?

The service is based at Kippax Health Centre, Kippax Place in HOLT. Services are provided on an outreach basis.

When does this program run?

Monday – Friday
9am to 5pm
50 weeks a year. The program closes for 2 weeks over the Christmas period

How can I get more information?

Contact Belconnen Community Services
62640200

www.bcsact.com.au
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<td>Tuning in to Kids</td>
<td>An evidenced based, 6 week emotion coaching parenting program which helps parents build emotional intelligence in their children. Suitable for parents and caregivers of pre school aged children.</td>
<td>Held at Kippax Health Centre, Kippax Place Holt. Call Matt or Tina to find out when our next course is being held (02) 6264 0200.</td>
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<td>Circle of Security</td>
<td>An 8 week parenting program designed to enhance attachment and security between parents and children.</td>
<td>Held at Kippax Health Centre, Kippax Place Holt. Call Matt or Tina to find out when our next course is being held (02) 6264 0200.</td>
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<td>Get Up—Young Parents Group</td>
<td>A social support and play group for all parents under 25 years and their children. Weekly activities for both parents and children.</td>
<td>Held at West Belconnen Child and Family Centre, Corner Starke St and Luke St Holt, each Friday during term time, weeks 2-9, 10am to 11:30am. Call Tina on (02) 6264 0200 for more information.</td>
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<td>Koori Kids</td>
<td>A group for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and young people that aims to encourage expression and personal development through craft and play.</td>
<td>Held at West Belconnen Child and Family Centre, Corner Starke St and Luke St Holt, every Monday during term time, weeks 2-9, 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Phone Denise from WBFCF for more information on (02) 6205 2904.</td>
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<td>Koori Leadership Group</td>
<td>A group for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people that aims to encourage self-esteem and confidence through experiential learning and group activities.</td>
<td>Held at West Belconnen Child and Family Centre, Corner Starke St and Luke St Holt, Thursdays during term time, weeks 2-9, 4pm to 6pm. Phone Denise from WBFCF for more information on (02) 6205 2904.</td>
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<td>Koori Playgroup</td>
<td>A supported playgroup for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children under 5 years and their parents. Snacks provided.</td>
<td>Held at West Belconnen Child and Family Centre, Corner Starke St and Luke St Holt, Thursdays during term time, weeks 2-9, 10:30am—12pm. Phone Denise from WBFCF for more information on (02) 6205 2904.</td>
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<td>Dunlop Playgroup in the Park</td>
<td>Get out of the house and get messy! A fun time for children, aged 0—5 years accompanied by parents and/or caregivers. Children can join in painting, art and craft activities, music, games, stories, and making friends. A great place for parents to connect too.</td>
<td>Held at the park on the corner of Lance Hill and Evelyn Owen Crescents, Dunlop during term time from weeks 1-10, 9:45am to 11am. Call Matt for more information on (02) 6264 0200.</td>
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<td>Florey Paint and Play</td>
<td>Get out of the house and get messy! A fun time for children, aged 0—5 years accompanied by parents and/or caregivers. Children can join in painting, art and craft activities, music, games, stories, and making friends. A great place for parents to connect too.</td>
<td>Held at Florey Primary School every Friday during term time from weeks 1-10, 9:30am to 10:45am. Call Matt for more information on (02) 6264 0200.</td>
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<td>Latham Primary Early Links to Learning Playgroup</td>
<td>A supported playgroup to enable parent and child to socialise with one another and other families whilst creating opportunities to participate in early learning literacy activities to build vocabulary and develop language skills.</td>
<td>Held at Latham Primary School every Thursday during term time from weeks 1-10. Call Tina for more information on (02) 6264 0200.</td>
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<td>Mt Rogers Early Links to Learning Playgroup</td>
<td>A supported playgroup to enable parent and child to socialise with one another and other families whilst creating opportunities to participate in early learning literacy activities to build vocabulary and develop language skills.</td>
<td>Held at Mt Rogers Primary School during term time from weeks 1-10. Call Tina for more information on (02) 6264 0200.</td>
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<td>Mother’s Voice</td>
<td>A fun singing group for mums and bubs. Mother’s Voice supports early language development by immersing babies and children in the rhythmic and repetitive sound of their mothers singing.</td>
<td>Held at the Belconnen Library Community Room, Chandler St Belconnen every Monday, 10:00am to 11:30am. Call Matt for more information on (02) 6264 0200.</td>
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