



PARKBRIDGE COMMUNITY UPDATE

SPRING 2011

Winter Fun Day

On this particular Sunday afternoon, the weather set the scene for the Winter Fun Day, by providing us with clear skies and a beautiful sunny day. We had plenty of activities for the family, from a jumping castle to face painting, the Turkish food stand to the popular coffee van for the parents.

The nitrogen show was a blast with the crowd as the entertainer performed a variety of science experiments much to the amazement of the children and the adults.



Girl's Night In

Parkbridge held a charity event for the Cancer Council on Friday 19th August. Despite the rainy weather, the ladies from Parkbridge turned up to support this event. The evening was held in the Parkbridge Sales Office where we had local resident

Veronica, a professional Nutritionist, speak about the benefits of eating healthy and guidelines to support this. We also had a make up artist Libera who gave practical tips and advice on skin care and make-up.



The evening had a very relaxed atmosphere with plenty of laughter and a delicious array of foods. Thank you to all who made it a successful evening. All proceeds from the event went directly to the Cancer Council.

Littlies in the Library

Middleton Grange Public School's 'Littlies in the Library' was held again on 16th August. The morning involved lots of activities, story time, craft, singing and morning tea.



The school did an incredibly job of organizing this event and I would urge anybody who has a little one to attend the next Littlies in the Library.

Happy Father's Day!

On Friday 2nd September, Middleton Grange Primary School held a special Father's Day assembly. The children sat anxiously to see whether they had won the competition. There were 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in all four categories, generously donated by Bunnings Hoxton Park. Judging the entries was an extremely difficult process, as the standard was very high. However we manage to find the winners and I'm sure there will be a lot of happy Fathers out there who received their prizes. Unknown to us, two sisters in different grades won 1st & 2nd prize, making one very happy Dad on Fathers day.



Farewelling Rochelle

In June we sadly said goodbye to previous Community Facilitator, Rochelle Jamie, who has moved on to another program with Connections Community Development. The Parents and children in the Parents Groups organised a beautiful farewell party for Rochelle to which she was extremely blessed by.



Parkbridge Community Area

Parkbridge Estate is growing very fast and I'm sure you are all aware that there is only one BBQ community area at present. Stage 3 Community Area will be coming at the end of the year. Please be aware that this area is for use of all residents, so make sure that your rubbish is taken away and BBQs are cleaned after use. If you are considering a birthday party or occasion in the community BBQ area please ring Claire to see whether Connections are hosting a Parkbridge event on that particular day.



Parents Group

Every fortnight on a Friday at 10am, the parents and the children meet for the Parkbridge Parents Group. Parents bring a snack to share and a craft activity is organised for the children. This is a great opportunity for the children to socialize and run off some steam as well as giving the parents a chance to relax.

The parents group meets at the BBQ area on Truscott Avenue. The dates are:

September: 2nd & 16th

October: 14th & 28th

November: 11th & 25th

December: 9th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet Your Neighbour: Wine & Cheese Afternoon
Sunday 18 September, 3pm to 5pm

Parkbridge Coffee Morning
Monday 19 September, 11am to 12:30pm

School Holiday Activities
Thursday 29 September, 10am to 11:30am

Movie Night Under the Stars
Friday 11 November, 7pm

Christmas in the Park
Sunday 4 December



Parkbridge Community Update is prepared for the residents and friends of Parkbridge by our Community Development Facilitator, Claire Raitt, from Connections Community Development. If you have any feedback on events or community issues or have news or announcements you would like to share, please contact Claire:

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