

MONTESSORI IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FORUM

Montessori for Everyone

Friday 28 and Saturday 29 April 2017
Mitcham Primary School, 294 Mitcham Road, Victoria



The 2017 Montessori in Public Schools Forum represents a valuable opportunity for educators working in (or interested in developing) public Montessori programmes and Montessori parents, to come together to share insights and experiences.

At this year's forum we will continue to explore Montessori pedagogy, practice and administration from a public school perspective. Each session will open with a plenary presentation followed by age-level specific, small group sessions. We will also embark upon an exploration of the potential of the

School Choice movement to support the growth of Montessori programmes in Australia in both the public and independent sectors. This work will provide a stepping-stone for participants to reach for a shared vision for public Montessori education in Australia.

There will be an opportunity to tour the Montessori Programme at Mitcham Primary School as well as the wider school setting.

We ask that all participants come ready and willing to share their insights and experiences, successes and challenges.

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SCHEDULE

DAY ONE: FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017

- 10:00am Registration – Tea and Coffee
- 10:30am **Welcome and Montessori in Public Schools Update**
– [Victoria Marshall-Cerins, Montessori Australia](#)
- 11:00am **Montessori National Curriculum, Mapping and Assessment**
Plenary Session: [Karen Bennetts, Montessori Australia](#)
- Small group sessions:
Montessori 3-6 Programmes – [Carol Chainey, Karingal Primary School, VIC](#)
Montessori 6-12 Programmes – [Judith Ryall, Mitcham Primary School, VIC](#)
Montessori 12-15 Programmes – [Steve French, Templestowe College, VIC](#)
- 12:45pm Lunch including optional school tour and Q&A
- 2:00pm **Montessori National Curriculum Mapping and Assessment**
Small group sessions continued
- 3:00pm Afternoon Tea
- 3:30pm **The Uninterrupted Work Cycle and the Child's Discovery**
Plenary Session: [Robyn Warren, Montessori Adolescent Advisor](#)
- Small group sessions:
Montessori 3-6 and 6-12 Programmes – [Leanne Duncan, Grovely State School, QLD](#)
Montessori 12-15 Programmes – [Robyn Warren, Montessori Adolescent Advisor](#)
- 5:00pm Close



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DAY TWO: SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2017

- 8:45am Tea and Coffee
- 9:00am **Developmentally Appropriate 'Entry Points' to Montessori Education**
Plenary Session: [Robyn Warren, Montessori Adolescent Advisor](#)
- Small group sessions:
Montessori 3-6 and 6-12 Programmes – [Katie Denzin, Trinity Beach State School, QLD](#)
Montessori 12-15 Programmes – [Laureen Barnard, Beechworth Secondary College, VIC](#)
- 10:30am Morning Tea
- 11:00am **Parent Education**
Plenary Session: [Robyn Warren, Montessori Adolescent Advisor](#)
- Small group sessions:
Montessori 3-6 and 6-12 Programmes – [Judith Ryall, Mitcham Primary School, VIC](#)
Montessori 12-15 Programmes – [Steve French, Templestowe College, VIC](#)
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm **Montessori Teacher Training and Professional Development**
Plenary Session: [Victoria Marshall-Cerins, Montessori Australia](#)
- Self-chaired, small groups sessions at each age-level
- 3:00pm Afternoon Tea
- 3:30pm **Preferred and Possible Futures for Public Montessori in Australia**
Plenary Session: [Victoria Marshall-Cerins, Montessori Australia](#)
- Self-chaired, small group planning sessions by State
- 4:30pm Close



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VENUE & REGISTRATION



VENUE

Mitcham Primary School, Mitcham, Victoria is a public primary school serving around 400 students. The school's Montessori programme commenced in 2004. Today the programme comprises two Cycle 2 classrooms and two Cycle 3 classrooms and serves almost 90 children.

ACCOMMODATION

Forum participants are encouraged to make their own accommodation arrangements. We recommend the Clarion Hotel, 326-330 Canterbury Road, Forest Hill VIC 3131. Favourable room rates can be found by booking online via trivago.com.au.

REGISTER ONLINE at www.montessori.org.au or fill in and return the form below

RATES	SUBSCRIBER	NON-SUBSCRIBER	PARENT
Montessori in Public Schools Forum	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$240	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

Includes lunches, morning and afternoon tea

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 21 APRIL 2017

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School: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

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