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Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to presenting our EQ4FAMILIES course this Thursday evening-please register quickly if you want to come but have not let us know!

We are all noticing hints of Spring and breathing sighs of relief as we have had so many sick children (as well as sick staff!) We hope you are noticing the new touches to the Guildford centre eg. The curtains, the dragon painted on the floor etc. We are trying to make the Guildford centre a very "kid-friendly" and inviting place to be!

It is harder at Leederville and Melville as they are not used for just ICE purposes but we are trying! We are looking for a few large (really large!) circular rugs at present-if any one has any for sale please let me know? We often find children like to sit on floor with their clipboards rather than sit at a desk (something they do most of the day!)

We also need spare paper and card for any of you who are from workplaces that dump these commodities.

Our new BOYSTUFF flier is coming up and attached to this newsletter. This workshop has been a great success with our students and many of the students come back on a regular basis. ICE clients are given preference so if interested-please make a booking right now.

We have a workshop next holidays for High-school students who are facing exams. This workshop will teach students how to truly understand questions, plan appropriate answers and structure answers so they really HAVE answered them properly. Please make early bookings for this workshop, as numbers are limited.

We welcome Justine to our Guildford Centre. Justine is a very talented teacher who brings a great deal of creativity and flair to our centre. We are hoping to have Justine working at all 3 of our centres next term!

Next term we are extending our courses at Guildford and will be offering Creative Art therapy courses for children, Book circles for adults who would like to improve reading and comprehension skills, resume writing workshops, Business Building Circles and a 10 week introduction to alternative health therapies. Details of these courses will be given to you over next few weeks. As we have extended our services somewhat to include non-academic courses and brain-stimulating toys we have decided to give all our regular clients a LOYALTY CARD which entitles you to 10% off all toys/books (yes-we are introducing a small boutique range of children's literature soon!), holiday and non-academic courses.

There are a few pieces of EXCELLENT creative writing attached to this newsletter-enjoy the talents of our very smart. Creative ICE children!

Take care and stay well!

God Bless

Victoria and Staff

PS: a very special public THANK YOU to Joanna who has prepared our HOW TO PASS EXAMINATIONS course and written all the notes! It is a very exciting seminar indeed!

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PLANNING YOUR ESSAYS

By Helen Connop year 10

All through your school life you will have to write essays and they are a major part of school life. It is important to plan your essay before writing it for it makes it easier and faster to write the essay also you won't get lost during your essay.

Essay writing is important part of life from homework to job applications writing essays is a big part of life. Because it is such a huge part of our lives we need to know how to do essays well, we can do this by planning our essays. Some people think it takes longer if you plan first but in-fact it takes it saves time & because you have planned your essay around what the question says not just going down the wrong paths.

Essay writing always seems easy to start off but as you go along you lose track on what you are supposed to be doing. However if you have a plan on what you are going to say, you will stay on track and you have an idea on what to write.

If you are going to plan your essay you need to know and it's easy as long as you follow these suggestions:

- It may be helpful to do the intro after the body because your intro is supposed to tell you what is in the body
- When doing the body always plan what you are going to say in each paragraph.
- When doing the conclusion repeat your intro in the past tense.
- Remember Use the **P-E-E-L** format for each paragraph.;

P the point

E an example

E explanation on why you gave this example

L link back to your question

In conclusion, you should always plan you essays fore it easier, faster and it keeps you on track.



THANKYOU FOR THIS HELEN-YOU ARE BECOMING AN EXCELLENT WRITER!

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Love Lost by

Julie Bungey

The car arrived at the estate
The mist started to set in
A wisp of cool breeze
I reached for my mink coat
Still firm as I had just purchased it
I had never dreamed of such an extravagant lifestyle
The lights are glowing bright like a calling beacon
Silhouette was shown upon the window in the shape of my beloved
As my heels clicked the pavement I contemplated my contentment
As I entered the air was still and harmony was playing
The thought of seeing him made my heart swell
There was an enchanting yet penchant fragrance
Disturbing and unfamiliar
I call my beloved's name
The sound of rustling, followed by a long silence
I called his name again
He appears before my eyes
As I lean towards him the scent becomes stronger
I noticed a cashmere draped over the day bed
I question if it is for me as I place it in my hand
His eyes twitch and stare beyond the bed
As I turn back to look at him;
Shirt unbuttoned, ruffled hair, flushed face
Glancing back a woman stands before me
Tall, dark hair, white face, dark red rosy lips
A sudden pain was brought
My throat tightened as I debated what to do
The betrayal was incomprehensible
My eyes were a sudden blur
Heavy as my legs were I was trying to run away
I could hear my own heavy breathing
One tear trickled down my cheek, as I had to stay strong
My mind was blank, but yet there were a thousand thoughts going through my head
Not a single soul to turn to
I would not speak of such things
Conversing of such matters would bring more shame on well doing and I could not assume my
previous status
Remembering such things made my stomach churn
His eyes are misleading
Recurrence was inevitable
I had to stay, as I knew I could not leave him

JULIE-I AM STUNNED-THIS IS EXCELLENT!!!!!! YOU REALLY ARE A POET!!!!

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A Winter Day!

By Leon Abrusci!

**Temperature low it's freezing so,
What a pain here comes the rain.**

**Tracksuit, blanket sweater too,
The snow is coming what will we do?**

**Stuck indoors what a fate,
I have to drink hot chocolate.**

**The snow has stopped, let's go and play,
The sun is out what a day!**

**LEON-THIS IS BRILLIANT! YOU HAVE
REALLY UNDERSTOOD THE LESSON!**