# Meli

### PARENTING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Term 2, 2024





#### **BABY COLLEGE**

Pre-birth - 6 months

Baby College brings together women who are pregnant in their third trimester or have a child less than six months old, who may need additional support. The program aims to enhance parent and child attachment. Baby College is open to women over 25 years and first-time pregnancy is not a requirement.



#### **BUMPS TO BUBS**

Pre-birth - 12 months

**Bumps to Bubs** brings together young mothers and mothers-tobe up to age 23\* or 25 with babies zero to one, in a supportive environment. This enables a relaxed opportunity to build friendships and share in the journey of parenting.



#### **BUBS TO TOTS**

12 months - two years

**Bubs to Tots** offers support and education to mothers (up to 24 years old) of children one-two years old. Through the use of play, the program informs parents about children's early development and helps them navigate the toddler years.



#### **CIRCLE OF SECURITY**

Birth - five years

**Circle of Security** is a six-week program for parents of children aged zero to five years. The program helps parents build a secure and safe foundation for their children during the early years.



#### **BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**

12 months – 12 years

**Bringing Up Great Kids** is a six-week program for parents of children aged 12 months to 12 years. The program helps parents enhance their communication skills to ensure they're having positive interactions with their children and fostering a strong sense of self-identity.



#### **TUNING IN TO KIDS**

Three years – 12 years

Tuning in to Kids is a six-week supportive program for parents of children aged three to 12 years. The program helps parents work with their children to better understand and express their emotions. This aims to maximise social, behavioural and learning outcomes.



#### DADS TUNING IN TO KIDS

Three years - 12 years

**Dads Tuning in to Kids** is a six-week program for fathers of children aged three to 12 years. The program helps fathers tune into their child's emotions and develops their confidence to manage and respond to the emotional needs of their child.



### STRENGTHENING FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Eight years - 12 years

Strengthening Family Connections is an eight week program for parents and their children aged eight to 12 years. The program helps improve communication among family members through focusing on family culture and routines to enhance the home environment.



## BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS - PARENTING ADOLESCENTS

Eight years - 12 years

Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting Adolescents is a six-week program for parents of children aged 10 years to 18 years. The program helps parents build positive relationships, better understand the adolescent brain and explore the changing role from 'custodian' to 'consultant'.



#### **TUNING IN TO TEENS**

10 years - 18 years

Tuning in to Teens is a six-week program for parents of adolescents aged 10 years to 18 years. The program helps parents connect and communicate with their teen and assists them with strategies to foster emotional intelligence and support them through this period of their lives.



### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS IN THE FIRST 1000 DAYS

Birth - two years

Bringing Up Great Kids in the First 1000 Days is a six-week program for expectant parents and parents of children up to two years, aimed at increasing parental knowledge during the first 1000 days of a child's life. Parents will be educated about how speech and actions impact on behaviour and development.



GROUP	VENUE	DATES	DAYS/TIMES
STRENGTHENING FAMILY CONNECTIONS	Lethbridge Primary School 2 Stephenson St, Lethbridge VIC 3332	24th April – 12th June	Wednesday 4:00pm – 7:00pm
BRING UP GREAT KIDS IN THE FIRST 1000 DAYS	<b>Meli</b> 16 Ballarat Rd, Hamlyn Heights VIC 3215	30th April – 4th June	Tuesday 9:30am – 11:30am
DAD'S TUNING INTO KIDS	Norlane Child and Family Centre 52-56 Gerbera Ave, Norlane VIC 3214	2nd May – 6th June	Thursdays 9:30am – 11:30am
BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS	Armstrong Creek East Community Hub 46 Central Boulevard, Armstrong Creek VIC 3217	30th April – 4th June	Tuesday 12:30pm – 2:30pm
TUNING INTO TEENS	<b>Meli</b> 16 Ballarat Rd, Hamlyn Heights VIC 3215	2nd May – 6th June	Thursday 9:30am – 11:30am
BUMPS TO BUBS	Armstrong Creek East Community Hub 46 Central Boulevard, Armstrong Creek VIC 3217	Every school term Term 2 dates: 17th April – 26th June	Wednesdays 1:00pm – 2:30pm
BUMPS TO BUBS	Northern Bay Family Learning Centre Goldsworthy Rd, Corio (Early Help)	Every school term Term 2 dates: 17th April – 26th June	Wednesday 1.30pm – 3.00pm
BUBS TO TOTS	Northern Bay Family Learning Centre Goldsworthy Rd, Corio (Early Help)	Every school term Term 2 dates: 17th April – 26th June	Thursdays 10am – 11.30am
BABY COLLEGE	Korayn Birralee Family Centre 146 Purnell Rd, Corio (Early Help)	Every school term Term 2 dates: 17th April – 26th June	Wednesdays 1.30pm – 3:30pm

