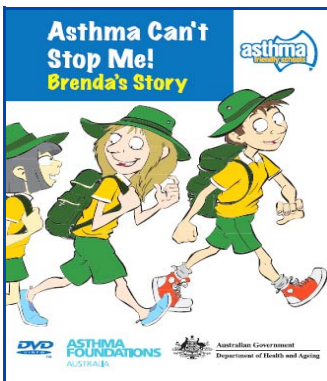


World Asthma Day

World Asthma Day, held on Tuesday May 6th, is an annual event to improve asthma awareness around the world. The theme of this year's event will be "You Can Control Your Asthma". We encourage schools to have a display with asthma information in your school foyer and book a FREE staff asthma education training session. Download the booking form from www.asthmafriendlyschools.org.au

Updated resource "Asthma Can't Stop Me!"



The DVD Brenda's Story is an additional Primary School Resource for "Asthma Can't Stop Me!" The new DVD provides a realistic story of a young girl Brenda, who has an episode of exercise induced asthma in the school setting. It identifies and prompts discussion on

where asthma occurs in the body, asthma symptoms, asthma triggers, subsequent treatment including Asthma First Aid and medication required for an asthma attack. It also addresses self management and preventative strategies for asthma management.

Lesson plans to accompany Brenda's Story will also be available for download next month.

If you would like a copy of Brenda's Story in DVD format please register your interest by contacting the Asthma Friendly Schools team. Implementing "Asthma Can't Stop Me" fulfils criteria 8 of the eight essential Asthma Friendly Schools criteria.

School Newsletter Inserts

Term 2 newsletter inserts are now available, focusing on smoking and asthma and dispelling the myth around growing out of asthma. The inserts are designed to be copied and pasted into your parent newsletters as appropriate. Using these articles helps satisfy criteria 7 (information for parents) of the eight essential Asthma Friendly Schools criteria.

Make your school Asthma Friendly and have the chance to win

To reward schools that achieve Asthma Friendly status, we are offering a special prize draw for Term 2. For your chance to win a Daewoo 81cm LCD TV or a DVD player make your school Asthma Friendly before June 27th, 2008. See page 3 for more information.



Parents Information Session

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is offering a FREE information session, focusing on paediatric asthma on May 22nd at the office of The Asthma Foundation of Victoria. To reserve your place please contact us on 9326 7088 or email Diane via djakin@asthma.org.au

PAEDIATRIC ASTHMA INFORMATION SESSION

TIME: 7 - 8.30 pm

DATE: Thursday May 22nd

ADDRESS: 491-495 King St West Melbourne 3003

All welcome.

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Congratulations Asthma Friendly Schools in Term 1, 2008

NEW Asthma Friendly Schools

Genazzano F.C.J. College, Montague Continuing Education Centre, St Marys Primary School Lancefield, Independent Colleges Australia - Melton College

RENEWAL of Asthma Friendly School Status

Alfredton Primary School, Apollo Bay P-12 College, Ardeer Primary School, Ardmona Primary School, Austin School - Heidelberg, Ballan Primary School, Bayswater North Primary School, Beaumaris Primary School, Bolinda Primary School, Boort Secondary College, Bouchier Street Primary School, Broadford Secondary College, Castlemaine Primary School, Chelsea Primary School, Chiltern Primary School, Colac Secondary College - Hearn St Campus, Colac Secondary College - Murray St Campus, Croydon South Primary School, Diamond Creek East Primary School, Dinjerra Primary School - Braybrook, East Benteleigh Primary School, Eltham East Primary School, Eumemmerring Secondary College - Endeavour Hills Campus, Fish Creek & District Primary School, Gippsland Grammar School - Sale Junior Campus - St Annes K-6, Gladsville Primary School, Glen Orden Primary School, Glenvale School - Warnambool, Good News Lutheran School, Goulburn Valley Grammar School, Hawkesdale College, Highview Christian Community College, Horsham Lutheran Primary School, Katamatite Primary School, Keilor Heights Primary School, Kialla Primary School, Kinglake West Primary School, Lalor North Primary School, Mansfield Primary School, Mary MacKillop Primary School - Narre Warren North, Merriang Special Development School - Junior Campus Thomastown, Merriang Special Development School - Senior Campus - Lalor, Mildura Primary School - Junior Primary Campus P-2, Mildura Primary School - Senior Campus 3-6, Mildura West Primary School, Mount Beauty Primary School, Mount Eliza Primary School, Nagambie Primary School, Newcomb Secondary College, Northland Secondary College, Oakleigh Greek Orthodox College - P - 12, Osborne Primary School - Mount Martha, Our Lady of Good Counsel - Deepdene, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School - Sunbury, Parkmore Primary School - Forest Hill, Pyalong Primary School, Red Cliffs East Primary School, Reservoir West Primary School, Sacre Coeur - Glen Iris, Spring Valley Primary School, Springvale Primary School, St Andrews School - Clayton, St Benedict's Primary School - Burwood, St Bernadette's Primary School - Sunshine, St Brigids Primary School - Healesville, St Brigids School - Gisborne, St Joseph's School - Korumburra, St Margarets School - Maribyrnong, St Martin of Tours School - Rosanna, St Mary's Primary School - Ascot Vale, St Marys School - Ararat, St Paul Apostle North School - Endeavour Hills, St Pauls School - Sunshine West, St Peter Chanel School - Deer Park, St Peters School - Benteleigh East, St Stephens School - Reservoir East, St Vincent de Pauls School - Morwell, Sunshine Secondary College, Syndal South Primary School, Tallarook Primary School, Templeton Primary School, Timbarra Primary School - Berwick. Toorak Primary School, Wales Street Primary School, Wantima Primary School, Watsonia Primary School, Willaura Primary School, Williamstown Primary School, Winchelsea Primary School, Windermere Primary School

Bubble Ball 2008



On May 9th Crown Palladium will bubble over with excitement as The Asthma Foundation of Victoria hosts the third annual Bubble Ball. Join us for a night of glamour, entertainment and the opportunity to win 7 nights of luxury at Turtle Island Resort, Fiji, valued at \$17,500.

Launched in 2006, the Bubble Ball is now The Asthma Foundation of Victoria's key fundraising and awareness event.

Tickets are now on sale. Visit www.bubbleball.com.au

Asthma Emergency Kits

An Asthma Emergency Kit should contain blue reliever medication (available from your pharmacy), a spacer, an Asthma Emergency Kit Card containing instructions and alcohol swabs to wipe and sterilize the spacer mouth piece.



As a guide, the recommended number of Asthma Emergency Kits in schools is a minimum of two, plus a further one per 300 students enrolled.

Asthma Emergency Kits are available from The Asthma Foundation of Victoria. To order please call 9326 7088 or visit; www.asthma.org.au. Kits cost \$29.70 plus postage & handling. This includes a bumbag, large or small volume spacer, alcohol swabs and an Asthma Emergency Kit Card.



Asthma Friendly Schools Program

To reward schools that achieve Asthma Friendly status, The Asthma Foundation of Victoria is commencing a special prize draw for Term 2.

There are two exciting prizes to giveaway; a LCD TV and a DVD player. Don't delay, put your school in the running by becoming an Asthma Friendly school by Friday, 27th of June 2008.

To become Asthma Friendly you **MUST** return a completed Asthma Staff Training Request Form and a Recognition Checklist. Alternatively, save time and submit it online via www.asthmafriendlyschools.org.au

Post

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Asthma Staff Training Booking Form

Recognition Checklist

WIN!

Daewoo 81cm LCD TV valued at \$1499

Daewoo DVD player valued at \$99



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Offer valid from April 7, 2008.