

# Dyslexia Friendly Schools

Dr. Nola Firth & Andrew Bridge



As part of the Australian Research Council funded trial of the *Success and Dyslexia* program in 2009, Wedge Park Primary School implemented 'dyslexia friendly' school initiatives with the support of Dr. Nola Firth. Andrew Bridge, leading teacher at the Wedge Park Primary School has continued to develop and extend these initiatives at the school.

In this seminar Dr. Nola Firth will present the international background to 'dyslexia friendly' schools and the research base for the critical importance of resilience in student success despite dyslexia. Andrew Bridge will share his experience of development of a 'dyslexia friendly' environment at the school that promotes such resilience. *Success and Dyslexia : session for coping in the upper primary school*, an integral part of this dyslexia friendly school structure, will be included in the presentation.

**For teachers, parents, psychologists, speech pathologists and others.**

Date: **Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012** Time: **7.30pm– 9.30pm**  
Place: **SPELD 494 Brunswick St North Fitzroy**  
Cost: **Members \$30 / Non-members \$45**

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Bookings are essential as spaces are limited.  
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