



JUMBUNNA

Fortnightly Newsletter of
Pennant Hills High School

Friday 4 May 2012

Term 2 Week 2B



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

The school held our annual ANZAC Day Commemoration Service on Tuesday 24 April 2012. Anna Wensley and Andrew Corrigan of Year 10 competently shared the role of Masters of Ceremony.

The ceremony started with the entry of the official party. Guest speaker Lieutenant David Rose was escorted to the dais by local cadets from 226 Army Cadet Unit Normanhurst. Cadet Kerry, Cadet Zoren, Cadet Calvin and Cadet Corporal Eamon were capably led by Cadet Sergeant Callum, and accompanied by Alasdair on the snare drum. As the cadets took their places in the Catafalque Party, silence fell and an air of respect and reverence settled over the assembly.

Students and staff were completely engaged by Lieutenant Rose's speech about the meaning of ANZAC Day today. Year 8 students Emily and Abbey read letters written by Australian soldiers on the Western Front in World War 1. Matthew and Hannah spoke on behalf of our Year 9 students, who had written messages about the meaning of ANZAC Day on paper poppies which were used to create the wreath which was laid at the foot of the flagpole. David played *The Last Post* and *The Rouse*.

I wish to thank the students involved in the ceremony, and the History Faculty for their contributions. I also commend the students on the assembly who treated this event with the appropriate level of respect.

Roger Niccol
Head Teacher History

Mr Geoff Wing
Principal

Mr Tony Rudd and Mrs Jane Dennett
Deputy Principals

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DIPLOMATIC CORPS VISIT

Recently we were honoured to host a visit from School Vice Captain 2002, Ms Caitlin Bell, a law graduate from Macquarie University who has worked in the Australian Embassy in Shanghai, China, and is currently posted as a secretary to the Ambassador in New Delhi, India. During her visit, Caitlin spoke to senior students about careers in the Diplomatic Corps.

During her time at Pennant Hills High School, Caitlin was an exceptionally dedicated student, but at all times modest about her considerable achievements. Caitlin achieved outstanding results in the HSC, gaining first place in the school in Business Studies and Geography, and second place in Legal Studies. She represented the school in tennis, hockey and handball, was a member of the Concert Band and was the school's initial recipient of the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills Leadership Scholarship, winning a berth on the Royal Australian Navy training vessel, *Young Endeavour*, and being presented with an Order of Australia Emblem for her outstanding performance in the program. Caitlin stated that it was both the academic and leadership opportunities offered to her while a student at our school which led to her later achievements. We thank Caitlin sincerely for her visit.

Tony Rudd
Deputy Principal

KEY DATES

Term 2 2012

Week 3A	Monday	7 May	Year 11 Examinations (ALL WEEK)
Week 4B	Monday	14 May	Zone Cross Country at St Ives Showground
	Tuesday	15 May	NAPLAN
	Wednesday	16 May	NAPLAN
	Thursday	17 May	NAPLAN
	Sunday	20 May	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
	Sunday	20 May	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Practice Walk
Week 5A	Monday	21 May	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Practice Walk
	Monday	21 May	Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement (ALL WEEK)
	Monday	21 May	Zone Cross Country Carnival BACK-UP Date
	Wednesday	23 May	School Athletics Carnival
	Wednesday	23 May	School Music Festival
	Thursday	24 May	Academic Challenge
	Friday	25 May	Science Competition (Years 7–12)
Week 6B	Monday	28 May	Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement (ALL WEEK)
	Wednesday	30 May	School Athletics Carnival BACK-UP Date
Week 7A	Wednesday	6 June	School Athletics Carnival BACK-UP Date
	Friday	8 June	Vaccinations – Years 7 and 10
Week 8B	Monday	11 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Thursday	14 June	Sydney North Cross Country at Gosford
	Friday	15 June	Drama Festival in the MPC

Please check the school's website for the latest calendar updates.

MESSAGE FROM THE P&C

Welcome to Term 2 of the 2012 school year. The Pennant Hills High School P&C Association (P&C) actively promotes Pennant Hills High School in the wider community.

The promotion of our high school is important in the wider community for a number of reasons, including:

- pride in our achievements;
- to encourage future enrolments; and
- to encourage a range of community support, including financial, to be able to promote excellence in learning

One of the aspects of promoting our school is the wearing of school uniform. The school is judged, rightly or wrongly, by the appearance of our students, both in the school environment and outside, and it is imperative that we promote ourselves in the best possible way. Students are a major advertisement for Pennant Hills High and all students and parents/caregivers play a vital role in maintaining the school's image in the wider community.

At the beginning of April, I was at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on the same day as a number of schools, including Pennant Hills. I have to say that our students who attended the show that day were a great advertisement for the

school in both their behaviour and appearance, wearing full school uniform. I was proud to be able to point these students out to the clients I was with as being students from my local high school.

The P&C fully endorses the wearing of a school uniform, and supports the school in its endeavours to ensure students wear the correct uniform at all times.

One of the major concerns of the P&C is students wearing non-uniform shoes to school. The school uniform policy states that all students must wear black, leather lace up shoes. Students who are not wearing the correct shoes are not only in breach of the school uniform code but also the Workplace Health and Safety standards with which the school is required to comply.

Another major issue is the length (or lack of) of some girls' tunics. The length of the girls' tunics should be at the knee, or just above the knee.

It is essential that parents and students address these issues and the wearing of the full school uniform, to assist the school in projecting a professional image in the community.

Fearnie Fisher
P&C President

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Learning Centre

For quite a few weeks now the school's Learning Centre has been operating in the Library, with Mrs Heywood and other staff volunteering to provide support to students across all areas of the curriculum. Students who have been working in the Learning Centre have been very

positive in their approach to the work and in the manner in which they have interacted with staff when completing their work. Mrs Heywood has developed both a physical environment and teaching resources to provide students with the opportunity to engage in their learning in a very positive way and must be congratulated for the time and effort she has put into the Learning Centre.

To take further advantage of this new resource in the school, we have extended the library's hours on Mondays and Wednesdays. As of this week, the school will also provide support for students through a Homework Centre. The Homework Centre will be conducted in the library from 3.20pm until 4.30pm each Monday and Wednesday during term. A number of teachers have volunteered their time to staff the Homework Centre to support students in completing homework and assignment tasks. We look forward to students attending this Homework Centre. No bookings need to be made. Students can simply turn up with their homework or assignments.

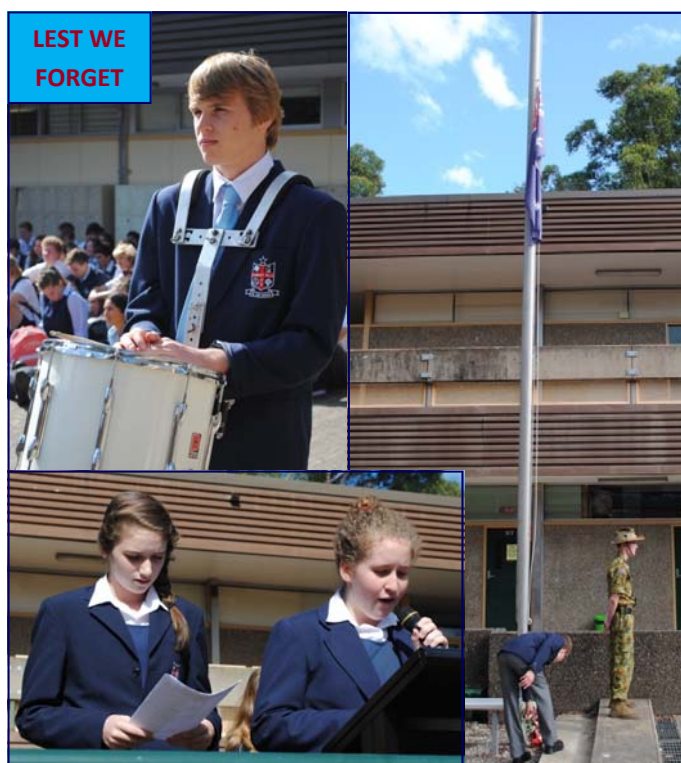
So that the Learning and Homework Centre could be made more widely known to students, an official

launch was held at lunchtime on Friday 27 April 2012. The prefects and a number of students who have already made use of the Learning Centre facilities cooked a barbecue lunch for all other students and staff. Students were encouraged to take a tour of the new facility before enjoying their free sausage sandwich.

Half Yearly Examinations

Students in Years 12 and 11 have either just completed or just begun their half-yearly examinations. Students are encouraged to use these examinations to gauge their progress in each course to date, and to use the feedback from staff to develop study and revision plans for future tasks and to identify areas for improvement.

Tony Rudd
Deputy Principal



Now Open for Homework and Study Juniors and Seniors welcome

3.20pm – 4.30pm Monday and Wednesday

Stuck on your Maths homework? Equilibrium getting you down?
Essay not flowing? Need help to get going with your Science assignment?
No problem – we have teachers and university students to assist you.

Location: Library—Lower Level . . . Come and see the changes.



FOCUS on NEXT FORTNIGHT

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Pennant Hills High School SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Wednesday 23 May 2012
Pennant Hills High School MPC

7.00pm start

Come along and enjoy performances by:

Concert Band 1

Concert Band 2

Junior Stage Band

Big Band

Year 12 Soloists

Local Primary School Bands

Gold coin donation

**Parents, students and friends
all welcome.**

Pennant Hills High School DANCE ENSEMBLE

A 9-Week Program

Thursdays – Term 2

Pennant Hills High School Drama Studio

7.00am – 8.30am

**Dance instructor Jay Bailey has trained in
ballet, contemporary, jazz, hip hop, break
dance and acrobatics.**

The program will help young performers to focus on the ways they work together to create an original performance piece that is accessible, relevant and appealing to young people. Performers will train in contemporary technique class and workshops to develop performance skills, increase confidence and engage in an environment.

Years 7–12

All levels of dance experience

Penno Prayer Meeting

Mums, dads, grandparents, please come and join us as we pray for 'Penno' staff and students.

1st and 3rd Friday of each month during term
8.45am-9.15am.

Please meet at Public Reception.

Enquiries: Claire Wiseman on 9875 1703.

Pennant Hills High School Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule

Friday 8 June 2012

Year 7 Chickenpox

Year 7 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Dose 2

Year 10 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis

Friday 26 October 2012

Year 7 Hepatitis Dose 2

Year 7 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Dose 3

YEAR 10 TEXTILES SOFT TOY PROJECT



It is always a great pleasure to have our students visit the office to showcase items of practical work. Pictured above are some members of Mrs Heath's Year 10 Textiles class proudly showing Mr Wing their 'soft toy' projects.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT CASH PAYMENTS

Effective Monday 7 May 2012, the school will be implementing new procedures for the processing of cash payments for school fees, excursions and other contributions.

- **Cash payments should no longer be placed in envelopes and ARE NOT to be placed in the payments box at the cashier's window.**
- **All cash payments are to be made direct to the staff at the cashier's window, and receipts will be issued at the time of payment.** Students are to queue in an orderly fashion in the Student Reception foyer whilst waiting to have their cash payments processed. When possible, two cash registers will be in operation during periods of high demand.
- **The cashier's window will be open to receipt cash payments before school from 8.00am, at recess and during lunchtime.**

Payments by cheque or credit card slips may still be placed in appropriately labelled envelopes and placed in the payments box at the cashier's window.

We seek the cooperation of all parents and caregivers to ensure a smooth transition to these new procedures.

Janette Louis
School Administration Manager (Relieving)



CANTEEN BITES

Welcome back. We hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays.

We will now be selling Butter Chicken for \$4.00 as our Wednesday Special. We think it is delicious, and we hope you will too.

Watermelon-flavoured iced tea is now available for \$2.50 a can.

We **urgently** need two parents to help on the fourth Monday and fourth Tuesday of each month. Please ring me on 9473 5020 if you are available and able to help.

Lyndall Chamberlain
Canteen Manager

CONGRATULATIONS

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

Nicholas, of Year 10, has been selected in the Northern NSW Australian Rules Football (AFL) Squad. This representative side will play in the CHS State Carnival at Wollongong from 29–31 May 2012. Congratulations, Nicholas. We look forward to hearing news of the carnival.

BANDS

Several of our talented musicians competed in the National Band Championships held in Melbourne over the Easter break, taking out first and second places. Congratulations to all students in the successful instrumental groups listed below:

- **NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Orchestra**
Hugh and Ellen.
- **NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble**
Larissa, Arthur, David and Victoria.
- **Castle Hill RSL Youth Wind Orchestra**
Lachlan*, Harry*, Joseph*, James*, Stephanie*, Carissa, Alasdair, Lucas, Larissa and Nathan.
Further congratulations to students marked with an asterisk (), who received a place in solo or quintet sections.*

OPEN HIGH SCHOOL

Foreign language spells education success..

Open Day

Saturday 26 May

12 - 3pm

Faculty Displays
Enrolment Info
Mini Lessons
School Tours
Sausage Sizzle

Languages via Distance Education

78 Avoca St Randwick
theopenhs-d.schools.nsw.edu.au

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Term 1 proved to be a very busy term in the CAPA Faculty, with excursions to 'Onstage' and 'ArtExpress' for senior students to experience the best of the 2011 HSC drama and artworks, as well as 'Meet the Music' and 'Encore' evenings for our musicians.

Year 11 Visual Arts students had a successful photography session at Circular Quay in preparation for their Term 1 drawings and Year 12 Visual Arts students thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Picasso Exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW in late February.

Senior Drama students had their 'Stolen' workshop in the drama studio on Thursday 22 March with Miranda Tapsell, a NIDA Graduate and actor. This was very instructive and inspirational for our senior Drama students. A separate report on this activity appears in this edition of *Jumbunna*.

Year 9 Visual Arts students visited the Australian Museum on Monday 2 April to sketch the insects and skeletons in the museum's collection. This will be used as the subject matter for their Term 2 artmaking and has provided valuable enrichment to their learning experiences.

We are currently working hard with our Year 12 Visual Arts students to attain and maintain strong results in the HSC – in 2011, 61% of Visual Arts HSC candidates received a Band 5 or 6. The Drama and Music Faculties are, likewise, working hard with their Year 12 students to maximise their HSC potential.

Room 214 has been repainted and will hopefully provide a stimulating environment for our Drama students to work in. It will also provide an aesthetically pleasing experience for upcoming performance sessions for the whole of the CAPA Faculty.

The CAPA Faculty have been working on a 'new look' for their festivals/performance/exhibitions in Terms 2 and 3, 2012. This will be an exciting opportunity to showcase the vast talents of our students across the Creative and Performing Arts – more information is to come.

Some dates to mark on the calendar are: Friday evening 15 June for the Drama Festival, and perhaps some music, dance and artworks. Also, 14–18 August for the CAPA Festival, where we will showcase HSC Music (SC Soiree) on the Tuesday night, HSC Drama (Family and Friends Evening) on the Wednesday night and the Visual Arts Exhibition from the Wednesday to Saturday, with the Opening Night on Friday having musical items and perhaps some drama and dance too.

In Term 2 we are running a Dance Ensemble with Dance Instructor Jay Bailey, who will workshop with interested students on Thursday mornings from 7.00am–8.30am. This will hopefully be the start of some exciting contemporary dance performances and opportunities for our students.

Mr Cassar and Ms Crilley will also continue with the Drama Ensemble each Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm–4.30 pm, and a Theatresports Group is starting up in Term 2.

Students at Pennant Hills High School have lots of avenues to express their creative selves and we encourage them to get involved.

Janelle Dennis
Head Teacher CAPA

THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

On 2 April 2012, Year 9 Visual Arts students went back in time to when the dinosaurs raided the earth and bugs of all sorts were kept for study... On our way to the Australian Museum on the bus we all must have looked like crazy tourists, with our cameras flashing at every point in the city.

We entered the museum with the excitement of seeing the bones of animals that were walking around almost 230 million years ago. We split up in two groups, one viewing the dinosaurs' bones and the other studying the artistic aspects of the insect.



Throughout the day we all experienced the museum workshop where we walked around, drawing 60-second drawings. It was quite a challenge ... instead of focusing on what our brains were telling us to draw, we had to focus on the bones and insect shapes and details. The aim of the excursion was to research for artworks we will be producing based on the skeleton or insect in Term 2, and the city in Term 3, so at lunch and recess we were madly trying to get all of the city shots that we could.

We finally arrived home tired and ready for a sleep. All that was left was for the school bell to ring. It was a worthwhile day full of a lot of hands-on experiences.

Slade
Year 9

ADOLESCENT HEALTH GPs IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

On Thursday 7 June 2012 all Year 11 students will be involved our 'GPs in Schools' program from 8.55am to 11.00am.

This program has been running for many years now and involves local doctors and medical students meeting with small groups of Year 11 students to discuss adolescent health issues and contacts available to young people.

Year 11 have selected their friendship groups to be in for the session, as the program coordinator believes that small groups of same-sex friends works best for informal discussions.

Students will commence the day as one large group in the MPC for 20 minutes. They will then break into their nominated groups for their small group session lasting approximately an hour and a quarter. Students will not be in class for Period 1 and part of Period 2, and their recess break will be delayed slightly.

This program has proven very informative and useful to our senior students in the past. We are very fortunate to have the support of such busy professionals from our local community.

Janelle Dennis
Head Teacher CAPA

GP SYNERGY TRAINING SESSION

Five of our Year 11 Drama students have been involved in training sessions with Sydney University, helping to train medical students and registrars to work with adolescent patients. The students visited Hornsby Hospital and the GP Synergy venue at Chippendale as part of the program in Term 1 and will continue throughout the year. It is a very rewarding experience and we appreciate their commitment and community-mindedness. These students are Alasdair, Matt, Alyssa and Bronte.

Our Year 12 Drama students, Georgia, Huw, Hayley and Taylor will complete their final session in the program on Monday 28 May 2012. They have been a genuine pleasure to work with and have represented the school most capably.

Janelle Dennis
Head Teacher CAPA

STOLEN WORKSHOP WITH ACTOR MIRANDA TAPSELL

On Thursday 22 March 2012, Year 11 and Year 12 HSC Drama students participated in a workshop focusing on the Australian play *Stolen*, led by NIDA-trained actress Miranda Tapsell.

HSC Drama students study the play *Stolen*, written by Jane Harrison, as part of their core study, Australian Drama and Theatre. *Stolen* tells the stories of five Aboriginal children forcibly removed from their families and brought up in a repressive children's home.

Miranda was involved in the *Stolen – Theatre in Practice Workshop* run by Sydney Theatre Company in 2011 and is soon to star in the Australian feature film *The Sapphires*, due to be released in September this year.



During the workshop students experimented with performing a selection of scenes from *Stolen* in a variety of different theatrical styles, which illuminated their understanding of the ways in which dramatic techniques can be used to shape audience response. Miranda shared her stories of her family's experience of the Stolen Generation, which generated lively discussion from students regarding implications for the contemporary world.

It was a privilege to have Miranda working collaboratively with our senior Drama students. Our students walked away from the workshop with an invaluable message from Miranda: 'Compassion is not a human weakness; it's a strength.' This is a message which students can channel not only in their performance of roles but in their everyday lives.

Amy Crilley
Drama Teacher

COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

COMING EVENTS

Jacks Island Café - Creative Cooking Program - Tuesdays 22 May - 26 June - 3.45pm-5.30pm.
5 Jersey Street Hornsby (a very short walk from the station).
Program Cost - \$60.00 (includes ingredients) paid in advance. Bookings or information - 9477 1110

Hills Shire Library Youth Festival

Free Comic Book Day—Saturday 5 May (10.00am—1.00pm) - 2 per customer while stocks last
Conspiracy 365 with Gabrielle Lord—Tuesday 15 May (4.00pm—5.00pm) - \$5.00
Careers Workshop—Tuesday 22 May (6.00pm—8.00pm) - \$10.00
Learn More in Less Time—Wednesday 23 May (6.30pm—8.00pm) - \$10.00
Makeup Fun for Teens—Thursday 24 May (4.00pm—5.30pm) - \$10.00
Manga Workshop—Tuesday 29 May (5.00pm—7.00pm) - \$15.00
eResources for Students—Wednesday 30 May (4.30pm—5.30pm) - FREE
The HSC Blueprint—Thursday 31 May (6.00pm—8.00pm) - \$10.00

Tickets are essential for all events. More information: www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/library

Understanding Your Teenager - Parent Forums by Ku-ring-gai Council

Body Image - 7 May
Internet - Tool and Weapon - 25 June
Sexualisation of Youth - 6 August
Safe Partying - 17 September
Building Positive Mental Health - 22 October

Bookings required. Contact Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services: www.kyds.org.au or 9424 0837

Parenting After Separation and Divorce - at the Hills Family Centre - Wednesdays 9 May to 13 June 2012
Cost \$20.00 - bookings required. Contact William on 8805 7288. Information: www.wesleymission.org.au

Rock (& Vox) the Block - featuring acoustic and vocal performers - **Saturday 12 May 2012 - 6.30pm—10.00pm**
Run and staffed by Hornsby Council Community Development Team. Drug and alcohol-free event.
Admission \$5.00 at the door. **Hornsby Ku-ring-gai PCYC Performing Arts Centre**, Edgeworth David Avenue Waitara
Information: hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/rock-the-block

Responsible Gambling Awareness Week - 14-20 May 2012

Want to help someone with their English? Meadowbank TAFE is offering a free training program to give you skills for tutoring small groups or individuals in English. Classes begin **Tuesday 29 May 2012** and will run 10.00am—1.00pm for five weeks. **Information: Deborah Hilder: 9942 3572 or deborah.hilder@det.nsw.edu.au**

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand - www.studentexchange.org.au or 9997 0700.
Hosts needed for students arriving in June/July from Europe, Canada, USA and Latin America.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange - www.scce.com.au or 1800 500 501
Hosts needed for students arriving in July from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland. Students will attend a local high school.

World Education Program Australia (WEP) - www.wep.org.au or 1300 884 733
Hosts needed for students arriving in July from Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIU) - www.aiu.om.au or 1800 174 407

RECREATION AND SPORTING GROUPS

Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rugby League Club - www.pennostags.com or 0418 677 511 (Ross Ruhan)
Great family club competing in the North Sydney District League. Under 6 to A Grade. Full season registration includes insurances and club shorts, socks and jumper. (Under 6 registration is free.)

Beecroft Cherrybrook Junior Rugby Union Club - www.beecroftjuniors.com.au or 0439 904 457

Cherrybrook Table Tennis Club - 0412 520 854 - Enjoy social and competition table tennis.
Wednesdays and Thursdays - 7.30pm at Cherrybrook Community Centre. Adult coaches and mentors.

Epping RSL Golden Kangaroos Marching Band - www.goldenkangaroos.org.au or 9868 3289 (Annette)
Beginners band, concert, stage and marching bands. Opportunities for beginners, intermediate and experienced musicians. Adults and children welcome.

2nd/3rd Pennant Hills Scout Group - 0408 121 690 (Greg Smithson) - Tuesdays (7-11) and Wednesdays (10-15).

Pennant Hills Girl Guides - 9894 9580 (Gail) - Meets Mondays (10-14 year olds) and Wednesdays (7-10 year olds).

St Agatha's Youth Group - <http://www.stagatha.org.au> or 0409 847 208 (Laura)
Meets every second Friday evening for students from Years 7 to 9.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Foster families needed - Department of Family and Community Services - 8303 7644
Carers can be singles, couples, with or without children, and from any cultural background.

UnitingCare Northmead - 8839 5107 - Workshops and counselling for parents. Phone for more information.

Interrelate family centres - 8882 7850 - Phone for details of current workshops and courses for parents.

TOUGHLOVE - 1300 856 830

Parents helping parents to deal with problems of unacceptable adolescent behaviour.

Parenting Education for Mums, Dad and Carers - www.nscchhs.health.nsw.gov.au/caparenting.htm
Information and education provided by NSW Health - Northern Sydney Central Coast.

Centacare Broken Bay - 9488 2523 - Advice and support for parents.

Depression Support Group - 1300 794 991

Hornsby RSL - first Sunday of each month. Run by Association of Relative and Friends of the Mentally Ill.

Parent Line - www.parentline.org.au or 1300 1300 52 - Free professional service 24 hours every day.
Also tips and suggestions for way to handle various situations encountered by parents and families.

Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800 - Free confidential service 24 hours every day.

Mission Australia - CAFS@missionaustralia.com.au or 9482 1366 - Free counselling and support service.

Single With Children - www.singlewithchildren.com.au or 1300 300 496

Non-profit social group providing exciting activities for single parents and their children.

Sydney Single parents - www.SydneySingleParents.org.au or 9634 7502 (Hills) or 9411 1858 (Northside)

Hills Family Centre - 8805 7288 - Workshops and courses for parents and families.

Wesley Mission Family/Youth Services - www.wesleymission.org.au/centres/wesleydalmar/ or 8805 7288

Community Life Church Cherrybrook Life Centre - 9651 3534 - Counselling and parenting courses available.

Jack's Youth Café at Hornsby - 9477 1110

After school activities for students in a safe environment, run by Fusion Sydney North. Jack's Café, located at 5 Jersey Street Hornsby (a short walk from station), is open Tuesdays to Fridays 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

Newcomers Club - www.sydneynewcomers.com.au - Social club for women, offering support and friendship.

Free Dental Clinic - 9687 2544

Provided by NSW Health for 12-25 year olds. Located in High Street Youth Health Service, Harris Park.

Rotary Club of Thornleigh Farm Markets

Third Sunday of every month - 8.00am-12.00noon - car park (corner Phyllis St and Central Ave, Thornleigh)

Volunteer with Easy Care Gardening - www.easycaregardening.org.au or 9983 1644 (Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai)

Christ Evangelical Centre of Australia Chinese Language School - 0410 613 814 (Jenny)

Cybersmart website - www.cybersmart.gov.au

Safely enjoy the online world. Part of the Australian Government's cybersafety program.

NSW Health Policy and Implementation Plan for Healthy Culturally Diverse Communities 2012-2016

Find out what the NSW Ministry of Health is planning for the future of your multicultural community.

Copies of the newly released policy are now available: www.health.nsw.gov.au or 9887 5450.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register

Sponsored by the Royal Institute of Deaf and Blind Children, the Register is the first of its kind in Australia, and collects data on Australian children with vision impairment. This data is used to improve services for children and by researchers who work in the area of eye disease and disorders of vision. **Information:** www.vifamilynetwork.org.au

HELP WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND NUMERACY

Free adult literacy and numeracy classes - Meadowbank TAFE - 9942 3572 (Sue or Deborah)

Reading, writing, speaking - group classes or 1:1 tutoring. Tutors also needed.

Free English courses for adult migrants - www.ames.edu.au - Classes at Hornsby, Chatswood and Eastwood.

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