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Fortnightly Newsletter of
Pennant Hills High School

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Term 3 Week 8B



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FOCUS on NEXT FORTNIGHT

Term 3 2012

Week 9A	Monday	10 September	Year 11 Preliminary Final Examinations (ALL WEEK)
	Tuesday	11 September	Barista Course
	Wednesday	12 September	Year 7 Gala Day
	Friday	14 September	Years 10 and 12 Geography Field Study
Week 10B	Monday	17 September	Year 11 Preliminary Final Examinations (ALL WEEK)
	Monday	17 September	Year 12 Community Concert and Sing-Along
	Tuesday	18 September	Year 12 Graduation
	Wednesday	19 September	Shakespeare Festival
	Wednesday	19 September	Year 12 Formal
	Thursday	20 September	Junior Stage Band at West Pennant Hills PS
	Friday	21 September	LAST DAY OF TERM 3

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

KEY DATES

Term 3 2012 Friday 21 September **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

VACATION

Term 4 2012

Week 1A	Monday	8 October	Term 4 Commences - STUDENTS ATTEND Year 12, 2013 Information Evening
	Wednesday	10 October	
Week 2B	Monday	15 October	HSC Commences - Written Examinations
	Tuesday	16 October	ESSA Online Readiness Test
Week 3A	Monday	22 October	Year 9 Examinations (ALL WEEK) Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Practice Walk (Thursday 25 – Monday 29 October)
	Thursday	25 October	
	Friday	26 October	Year 7 Vaccinations
Week 4B	Monday	29 October	Year 9 Examinations (ALL WEEK)
	Monday	29 October	Year 8 Examinations (ALL WEEK)
	Monday	29 October	Year 7 Examinations (ALL WEEK)
Week 5A	Monday	5 November	Year 10 Examinations (ALL WEEK)
	Monday	5 November	Year 8 Examinations
	Monday	5 November	Year 7 Examinations
	Monday	5 November	HSC Hospitality Work Placement (ALL WEEK)
	Tuesday	6 November	Year 8 Examinations
	Tuesday	6 November	Year 7 Examinations
	Thursday	8 November	HSC Examinations Conclude
	Friday	9 November	Year 12 Sign-Out Day
Week 6B	Monday	12 November	HSC Hospitality Work Placement (ALL WEEK)
	Monday	12 November	Year 10 Work Experience (ALL WEEK)
	Tuesday	13 November	Year 8 ESSA

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



There's a certain similarity shared by newsletter reports. Every time I sit down to write mine, my first thought is 'it's a busy time at Pennant Hills lately.'

But it is, and it's a nice problem to have. I cannot recall a time in my four years at Pennant Hills High School when so many exciting things have been happening.

Today as I drove in I saw our CHS team setting off to Homebush. We are sending a large squad, including two relay teams who qualified in exceptionally fast times. Later this morning I had the pleasure of attending the Principal's morning tea for our high achievers in Years 10, 11 and 12. Last week we hosted a similar group of outstanding students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Yesterday we honoured 15 students from Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 at our SES Cadet Graduation, attended by several of the cadets' parents, as well as staff and volunteers from the NSW State Emergency Service, many of whom were actively involved in delivery of the Cadet training and camp programs. Mr David Rae, NSW SES Director of Human Services, presented the Cadets with their nationally-recognised Statements of Attainment, complemented by other gifts presented by Hornsby SES volunteers. Apart from the significant benefits our students gain from this program, the community gains also, as many students who meet the age requirement subsequently join this volunteer emergency service. This year Madeleine, Sam and Isaac have already joined Hornsby SES. We thank Mrs Lee Lowe, a member of our School Administration Staff, who leads this program at school.

Last week 54 students successfully completed their Bronze and Silver expeditions, 33 and 21 students respectively, as part of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. Thank you to teachers Mr Matthew Dwight, Ms Amy Fitton, Mr Mark Harvey and Mr Jonathan Williams who led our students.

Additionally, we held our Induction Ceremony for our 2012–2013 prefects and executive last week. It is clear that we have elected leaders of exceptional quality and character. Mr Shaun Keegan, Mathematics Faculty, will be taking up the role of Prefect Adviser in 2013, and we look forward to working with the group to maintain and improve the quality of school life.

We are deep in the process of planning the details of the 'Great Penno Reno'. All families have received a letter about this event. I urge you to consider getting involved, either through the donation of time or money. Our school is an older property, and as we know, they need some special care and attention. We are hoping to achieve a great deal on the weekend of Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October 2012. Letters can be returned to Student Reception. One of our projects is the rejuvenation of a number of classrooms which we will establish as Year 7 Home Rooms in 2013, in order to smooth the transition to high school for our youngest students.

Our Year 12 students are completing their final days of formal schooling in preparation for the HSC. As their supporting Deputy Principal, I could not be more proud as I met with them to finalise plans for the annual Community Concert that they produce for our neighbours and our local retirement communities and nursing homes. At a time when so many young people are very tightly focused on self, it is gratifying to see their determination to make this a wonderful morning for their guests. Please consider coming along to the concert in our MPC, which commences at 9.30am on Monday 17 September 2012. We wish our Year 12 students all the very best for the HSC. They have made an enormous contribution to the school over the last six years and they will be sincerely missed.

I want to finish with some advance notice for our Year 11 students and parents. On Wednesday 10 October we will be holding an HSC Information Evening, to provide important information about surviving this crucial year. Please mark the date. A letter has been issued to all Year 11 students, and we hope to see everyone there.

Jane Dennett
Deputy Principal

HSC 2013 INFORMATION EVENING **for Year 11, 2012 students and their parents**

Wednesday 10 October 2012
7.00pm, Robert Stacey Hall (MPC)

Come and receive essential information
about surviving this crucial year.

Presentations from
guest speakers and school staff about:

- the HSC --**
- tertiary entry --**
- alternative pathways --**
- coping with the demands of the HSC --**

CONGRATULATIONS INCOMING STUDENT EXECUTIVE

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted as members of the student executive at the Prefect Induction Ceremony on Thursday 30 August 2012. Held in the school's MPC, the ceremony provided opportunity to thank the outgoing executive and to recognise our student leaders for 2013.



Mikaila



Joshua

SCHOOL CAPTAINS



Lucie



Alasdair

SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS



Nicola



Callum

SENIOR PREFECTS



PREFECTS

Hannah
Harry
Rebeka
Ben
Sam

Ryan
Marcus
Laura
Lisa
Alyssa

Daniel
Emma
Isabel
Enis
Sarah

Eliza
Benjamin
Khushal
Evan
Jessica

BAND PREFECTS

Hugh

Arthur

James

SPORTS CAPTAINS

Rebeka

Sam

SENIOR SPORTS PREFECTS

Alana

Ryan

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds is a problem-solving program for teams of students from both primary and secondary years. They are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines: Applied Technology, Language and Literature, Maths Engineering and Social Sciences and to present their solutions in a creative manner in a set rule-bound presentation. Students also complete a spontaneous creative thinking challenge.

Tournament of Minds is one of the fastest growing international school programs, providing for the increasing demand for sophisticated, educational opportunities.



This year, for the first time Pennant Hills High School entered a team, selecting the Social Sciences discipline, to compete against other schools in the region, including Pymble Ladies' College, Knox Grammar, Hornsby Girls' High and St Ives High School.

Our team members were Jack, Jack, Abbey and Angus, all from Year 8, and Kalindi and Aleena, both from Year 7. They devoted their time over two terms learning to work as a team as they created their solution to the Long Term Challenge, which did not permit any outside assistance. They practised lateral thinking and performance skills to complete the Spontaneous Challenge, requiring quick thinking and creativity to effectively present their solution.

Against formidable competition, this team achieved Honours, coming second to Pymble Ladies College.

Congratulations to these students for their hard work. They shared a lot of laughter, finding enjoyment in the creative processes and working collaboratively. We are hoping that more students will be keen to join the Tournament of Minds when it runs again next year.

Bernadette Jebbink
Tournament of the Minds Team Coordinator

The **Penno Reno** is on!

SATURDAY 27 and SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2012

*Notes were sent home to families last week.
If you did not receive your letter, please see the school website.*

Our dynamic, motivated and enthusiastic committee is keen to enhance the teaching and learning environment at Pennant Hills High School. We have big goals for a very productive weekend.

What can you do to help?

- **Mark your diary** – volunteer a morning or afternoon during the weekend.
- Can't attend? Perhaps you can **make a small donation** towards plants or materials.
- **Spread the word** – let's get the message to everyone in our school community.
- **Bake a cake** (or several) for our Cake Stall, to be held at Bunnings Thornleigh on Sunday 14 October 2012.
- Can't bake? Perhaps you could **help with selling**, or you may like to come to the cake stall and buy a cake or two to take home.

NAGOYA ART EXCHANGE 2012



Year 12 Photography student, Sean has had his work accepted into the Nagoya Art Exchange. The theme for the exhibition, to be held in Japan, was *Reflections of Home*. The art form could be a drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, digital media or textiles and fibre. Sean submitted a digital media series based on the beauty of the Cumberland State Forest.



Congratulations, Sean, on earning international recognition for your work.

K Clark
Visual Arts Teacher

BIG BAND BIENNALE

On Wednesday 22 August 2012, Pennant Hills High School hosted two primary school Stage Bands and members of the Sydney Jazz Collective to present its highly acclaimed Big Band Biennale. These groups showcased the students' amazing talent to friends and family.

The night began with a performance from the Pennant Hills High School Junior Stage Band, directed by Jason Isaac. Next came Thornleigh West Public School's Funk Band, led by Dave Bell, followed by Beecroft Public School's Stage Band. After a short interval, Pennant Hills High School Big Band, played four pieces, directed by Jason Isaac.

All bands played exceptionally and a highlight of the evening was having the majority of solos improvised by both primary school and high school students. To conclude the show, members of the Sydney Jazz Collective put together a set, with two of our students, Jess and James, each having the opportunity to play a jazz standard of their choice with the group.

Special thanks go to comperes Nicola and Evan, to Anne Basset for ticketing, Kathleen for graphic design, Carol Coomber for backstage and Bradley for lighting and sound. The efforts of these people contributed to the production of a great night overall.

SPECTACULAR DANCER

Congratulations to Laura of Year 9 who, following a rigorous nine-hour audition, has been selected to perform in the Tap Ensemble for the Schools Spectacular 2012. Laura will dance at four performances of the Spectacular in late November, and will also perform in the State Dance Festival next week. We wish Laura all the very best during these exciting times.

SENIOR STATE WIND BAND

Arthur of Year 11 has been selected as a member of the State Wind Band. The band, comprising 63 of the most talented musicians from 40 high schools across the state, will perform at the Sydney Opera House next week. Congratulations, Arthur, and best wishes for your performance.

NSW SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL

Congratulations to Big Band who won both a Gold Award and a special John Morrison Award at the recent NSW School Band Festival.

Also performing strongly at the Festival was our Concert Band 2 who received a Silver Award in their section.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK, YEAR 12



MATTHEW
LUKE
BRANDON
DANIEL
ELIZABETH
BRIGITTE
AARON
MARY
OLIVER
SIMON
GRACE
ELIZABETH
BENJAMIN
PAUL
XAVIER
LAURA
MICHAEL
JACK
RHYS
TARA
JESS
CLAIRE
JACQUELINE
NICK
ANDREW
RESHPAUL
LUKE
ALFRED
KEVIN
ANISSA
REBECCA
EVAN
MICHELLE
STEPHANIE
MADDIE
DEAN
LUKE
KASIA
EMILIA
NATASHA
ARIANA
GEORGIA
LACHLAN
KIRSTY

JOHNPIERRE
JACKSON
HUW
CAITLIN
ANDREW
NICK
MICHAEL
JACKSON
ROZA
CHARLIE
JULIAN
SEAN
JACQUI
SAMUEL
PHOEBE
JOSHUA
JONATHAN
BYEONG
JACK
TOM
ELIZABETH
STEWART
KATHREN
HARRY
RACHAEL
JONAH
TRACY
EDWINA
ANTHONY
MELI
SEAN
JOHN-PAUL
AARON
BENJAMIN
ELIOT
GARETH
DYLAN
RYAN
ANGUS
SAM
TAYLOR
MATT
COURTNEY
JESSICA
JACK
BRENDAN
BEN
RIMOND
TIM

WEI-QIN
EMILIE
WEYMAN
LIAM
ABBY
CLIFF
ELLIE
OLIVIA
NATHAN
HEATHER
HAYLEY
MATTHEW
CONNOR
YASMIN
HAYDEN
EMILEE
LOGAN
DAMIAN
ADAM
NIKKI
META
THOMAS
JOSH
LISA
JADE
BRIGETTE
JESSICA
ALLYSON
NICHOLAS
AMY
EMILY
BLAKE
RACHAEL
SACHIN
RALPH
JAKE
KURT
EMILY
KELLIE
LUCIE
BALWINDER
SUNJAY
SAMANTHA
JOSIE
FRANCESCA
MARCUS
TIMOTHY
COREY
AMY

NAVID
JEREMY
REYLAND
CHLOE
FELIX
PETER
ZOE
YVONA
LOUISA
JEREMY
GERALDINE
KA CHUN
MORGAN
STEVEN
TASMYN
KATRINA
DECLAN
MADELEINE
MADELEINE
BRITTANY
JOSHUA
SHARON
EDMOND
JANET
VINCENT
JASMINE
LUKE
ALASTAIR
FRANCIS
LAMAN
ASHLEY
HAABID
SILUMESI



LIBRARY NEWS

Farewell Year 12, 2012

The library staff would like to wish you all the best for the HSC and your future years. Many of you have been consistent productive workers in the library over the past 12 months and it has been a pleasure to have known and helped you. The library and senior study will be available for you throughout *stuvac* and the exam period, except when an exam has been scheduled in the area, so we look forward to seeing you throughout this period.



Remember that overdue book fines still apply over this time, so make sure you return and renew books on time to avoid fine payments when it comes to sign out day.

Year 8: Trip to a Planet

Congratulations on your wonderful products that are the result of superb researching and organising skills. Your Science teachers have been very proud to bring your best to the library so they can be placed on display. It is wonderful to see the effort, imagination and attention to detail.



Particular merit goes to the following students:

- 8S1:** Abbey, Charlotte
Anthony, Jenna
Georgia, Justin
- 8S3:** Maddison, Jess
Jacob, Jack
- 8S5:** Laura, Alex, Lachlan
Callum, Evie
Tamara
- 8S6:** Taylor, Lydia
Declan, Thomas

Year 7 History and Geography

These classes have returned to complete the second of their research skills activities for History or Geography. Students from 7G, 7T and 7E have finished their postcards from the ancient world. I have recently enjoyed reading the research efforts of 7G.



Congratulations to the following students from 7G for their research: Courtney, Aimee, Aleena, Alicia, Carmen and Kalindi. Mrs Sutton tells me 7G's postcards were delightful. Students from 7O, 7S and 7P have just commenced their Geography research on an Australian World Heritage Area. We look forward to a productive learning experience.

All groups have been learning to comply with copyright by using **Creative Commons** images and **Google Advanced Search: Usage rights** facility. Get into the habit for all research tasks.

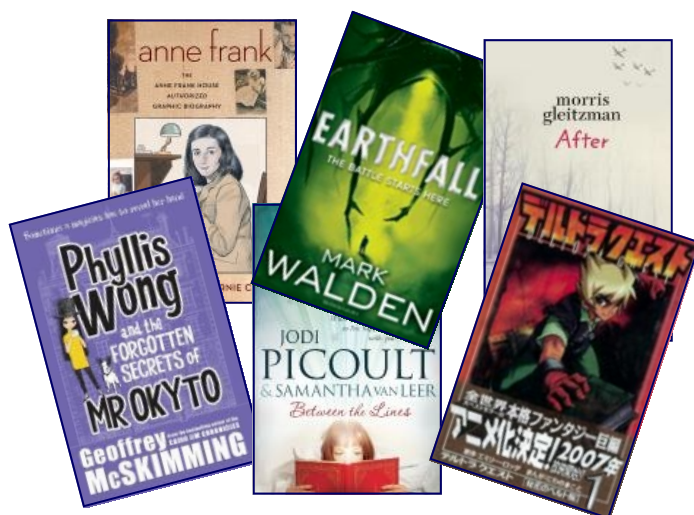
Parents, please encourage your child to obtain **copyright-free images** for tasks and to **avoid plagiarising**, by accessing **PHHS Intranet → Moodle → Library → Researching for all Students**, when completing research tasks.

New Reads!

Kindle has arrived. Want to read a classic story? Over 100 stories to choose from in the one book! Ask at the library circulation desk for your e-book reading experience. This is a small sample. Come and view our displays to find many more.

- **Cabot, Meg, *Insatiable***: Meena Harper, forced to write about vampires even though she doesn't believe in them....
- **Coben, Harlan, *Shelter***: After witnessing his father's death and sending his mum to rehab, Mickey Bolitar is forced to live with his estranged Uncle Myron.
- **Marchetta, Melina, *Froi of the exiles***: Three years after the curse on Lumatere was lifted, Froi has found his home... or so he believes.
- **Tulba, Majok, *Beneath the darkening sky***: When Obinna's village is attacked by the rebel army, he witnesses violence beyond the capacity of his imagination and comprehension, including the murder of his father.

See also the following on **Library Enquiry** on Pennant Hills High School intranet.



S Whitlock
Teacher Librarian

SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE

Partner primary school visits occurred during Term 2 where Year 8 Science Gifted and Talented students (GATs) worked with students from partner primary schools as part of the Linkages program to showcase their talents whilst assisting primary school students with aspects of Science and building their leadership skills. During Term 3, Pennant Hills High School GAT students will visit partner primary schools as a further part of the Linkages program. Thanks to Mrs Frida for organising this very worthwhile program.

Year 9 and 10 GATs took part in the Macquarie University Science and Engineering Challenge where they solved scientific problems and worked through projects, competing with students from other schools. This provided students with an interest and aptitude for Science to test their skills with students of similar interests and ability. This was a marvelous opportunity for our students to meet other students with a keen interest in Science and they put in a wonderful effort to perform well amongst many capable young 'scientific minds'. Pennant Hills High School students achieved third place overall. Well done.

Students across Years 7 to 12 took part in the Science Competition, which further reinforces the interest students at Pennant Hills High School have in Science. The results were outstanding and included: 16% High Distinctions, 38% Distinctions and 22% Credits. Our students are to be congratulated on this outstanding achievement.

National Science Week is an annual celebration of Science in Australia, an opportunity to join together to enjoy and explore the wonders and benefits of Science. This year, Pennant Hills High School celebrated National Science Week by organising a Science Exhibition on Friday 24 August 2012. The event aimed to promote Science and raise the scientific profile in the community by increasing participation and motivating students to get involved.

Schools in the local community were invited to join us in this endeavour and make this extravaganza a great success.

This event was open to all students from Years 7–10 (Stages 4 and 5). At Pennant Hills High School, we inspire and encourage young minds to use their creativity and imagination. The Science Exhibition was an excellent way to showcase Science work that students have completed. It provided school students a forum in which to present the findings of their own Science investigations. Working individually or in pairs, students chose topics that would

motivate them for further investigations. Members of the school's Student Representative Council (SRC) were actively involved in organising the event. Many student volunteers assisted with the smooth running of the show on the day, with Prefects and Peer Support Leaders assisting as tour guides for our visitors.

Students set up their projects in the MPC and local school students took part in tours. The students presented their projects, explaining to primary schools students why they chose their project and how they built or compiled their project. During the day, all Year 9 students took part in scientific experiments in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth and Environmental Science. Staff members judged the students' work based on various criteria such as scientific correctness, creativity and effort. Prizes included book/store vouchers. An excursion will be organised as a reward for all participants during Term 4, 2012. Thank you to Mrs Sudha Saligram for all her work organising this event.

Year 8 students will undertake the state-wide online Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA) test on two separate days in Term 4. An online readiness test is required to ensure students can log onto the ESSA website and complete a practice test. This will be held in the computer rooms 309 and 310 on Tuesday 16 October 2012. Students will need to bring their books and equipment for classes as usual, headphones (if possible) for the tests and also check their DEC portal login prior to the tests. The online readiness test and log in will require 80 minutes for completion. Students will be cycled through the computer rooms in alphabetical order during the course of the day.

The online ESSA test will then be held on Tuesday 13 November 2012.

Both online tests will take place in the computer rooms 309 and 310 based on the alphabetical order of student surnames as outlined below.

Room 309

Period 1: Ada–Che
Period 2: Fra–Juv
Period 3: Luc–Nayl
Period 4: Sen–Tho

Room 310

Period 1: Cho–Fos
Period 2: Kal–Low
Period 3: Ng–Sea
Period 4: Ton–Zio

Phil Scandizzo

Head Teacher Science and Agriculture



INDUSTRIAL ARTS HSC MAJOR WORKS



Mikaia



Johnpierre



Harry



Bronte



Aaron



Josh



Jackson



Rhys



Connor



Sean



Andrew



Josh



Richard



Jonathan



Edmond

Felix



Nick



Brandon



Logan



Brandon



Matthew



Chris



Simon



Jack



Blake



Mei



Charlie



Navid



Corey



Damian



ACADEMIC AWARDS

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards for their achievement and service in the creative and performing arts.

EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL ARTS

Year 7

Kimberly
Natasha
Dakota
Georgia
Chontelle
Nathan
Gabby
Alicia
Carmen

Year 8

Abbey
Caitlin
Jessica
Annika

Year 9

Maddison
Tahniah
Christy

Year 10

Vanessa
Eliza

Year 11

Christina
Benson

Year 12

Stephanie
Jasmine

EXCELLENCE IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Year 11

Alyssa (1 Unit)
Emily (2 Unit)

Year 12

Kellie

EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC

Year 7

Michael
Marco
June
Max
Lachlan
Rodrigo

Year 8

Stephanie

Year 9

Victoria

Year 11

Alyssa (Music 1)
Carissa (Music 2)

Year 12

Hayden (Music 1)
Tim (Music 2)
Tim (Music Extension)

EXCELLENCE IN DRAMA

Year 8

Natasha
Caitlin
Ben
Callum

Year 9

Slade
Eamon
James

Year 10

Lauren
Laura

Year 11

Alasdair
Bronte
Savannah
James

Year 12

Lucie
Benson
Hayley

DRAMA ENSEMBLE

Year 7

Alexander
Courtney
Fiona

CAPA TECHNICAL CREW

Year 8

Byron
Lachlan

Year 11

Bradley

Janelle Dennis
Head Teacher CAPA



PRINCIPAL'S MORNING TEA

In recognition of their successful reports, the following students recently received personal invitations to attend a special morning tea hosted by Mr Wing. We congratulate these students on their commitment and hard work, which have enabled them to achieve outstanding reports.

Year 7

Zara
Georgia
Blake
Chontelle
Lachlan
Aimee
Jordan
Lachlan
Bradley
Emmi

Year 8

Kaitlin
Caitlin
Jessica
Erika
Daisy
Caitlin
Jacqueline
Alison
Jack
Hannah

Year 9

Christopher
Paris
Bastian
Luke
Mikaela
Cameron
Taya
Bryn
Amy
Annabel

Year 10

Bethany
Eloise
Jesse
Emma
Eliza
Reagan
Jemma
Evan
Max
Clay

Year 11

Lucie
Joshua
Jessica
Brodie
Hayley
Ryan
Marcus
Laura
Callum
Alyssa
Mikaila

Year 12

Jacqueline
Stephanie
Kasia
Andrew
Michael
Tom
Rachael
Angus
Emilie
Abby
Yasmin
Reyland

A NOTE OF PRAISE

Following is an extract from an email received recently by the school.

This afternoon at Hornsby Westfield, two of your Year 12 students showed exemplary behaviour.

Zoe and Maddie deserve praise for the help they gave an elderly woman who had fallen over. I came across them as they kept the woman company whilst they waited for an ambulance to arrive. Maddie sat with the woman while Zoe kept watch for the ambulance.

We are indeed proud of these girls who demonstrated the caring, responsible behaviour we encourage from our students within our school community and beyond. Well done, Zoe and Maddie.



Safety Information

Measles Outbreak

What You Need to Know about Measles

A measles outbreak continues in Sydney, with a risk of spread to other areas of NSW. Measles can be VERY SERIOUS, especially for vulnerable infants. More than 75 cases of measles have been notified in NSW since April, including 21 cases reported in infants less than 1 year of age, who are too young to be vaccinated.

If you suspect your child may have measles, contact your doctor or hospital without delay.

Additional information:

NSW Health Measles website:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>

Local Public Health Unit contact details:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/Infectious/phus.asp>



Penno Reno

CAKE STALL

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER 2012

at Bunnings Thornleigh Store



This is an invitation to all those wonderful bakers out there to help stock the *Penno Reno* Cake Stall.

Please bake a cake or two.

Whole cakes, loaves, date rolls, cupcakes, biscuits and slices will all be gratefully accepted.

Please deliver baked goods to 18 Star Crescent West Pennant Hills by the evening of Saturday 13 October 2012.

Cake boxes and forms for listing ingredients are available.

Thank you for your support.

Any questions: phone Sam on 0412 690 564

KNOCKOUT BASKETBALL REPORT

15 Boys

On 24 August 2012 the boys played their third round game against Davidson High. In the past two games they had a close victory against St Ives, and more recently a comprehensive victory against Narrabeen Sports High. The team trained hard for the game against Davidson, and were rewarded with a 12 point win. Jason had 5 points including a spectacular 3 point which gave us the lead in the first half. At the half time break the score was 18-14 in our favour. Callum, Ryan, Jonathon and Tom led the team in the second half and prevented Davidson from scoring for 12 minutes. Mark, Tom and Isaac all had solid games. It was a great team effort which earned us the win. Well done, boys.



15 Girls

The 15 girls played a hard-fought game against a much more experienced Lisarow High School on Thursday 23 August 2012 at Fred Caterson Reserve. Unfortunately this means the girls are eliminated from the competition. Sarah, Amelia, Beth and Maddi led the way in the guards. Lini, Erica, Abbey and Kate were a force to be reckoned with in defence.

James Boyer

NSW ALL SCHOOLS RELAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the Open Boys and 14 Years Girls 4x100metres relay teams on their outstanding success at the NSW All Schools Relay Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre (SOPAC) Homebush on the evening of Thursday 30 August 2012. This carnival was an opportunity for schools from the public and independent sectors to compete in relay events across track and field disciplines.

The Open Boys team consisting of Year 12 students, Luke, Jackson, Tim and Evan, placed second in a very swift time of 44.14 seconds behind The King's School. This time was 0.48 seconds better than what the boys had run to win the Sydney North Athletics Carnival five weeks earlier.



Above L-R: Luke, Jackson, Evan and Tim

Below L-R: Dakota, Taylor, Erika and Caitlin



The 14 Years Girls Team, consisting of Taylor, Caitlin, Erika and Dakota, placed fourth in the final behind Holy Spirit College, Pymble Ladies College and Ravenswood. The girls also achieved a new personal best of 53.86 seconds in the heat which is an outstanding achievement considering Dakota was asked to run in place of the injured Maddison two days before the Carnival.

Congratulations again to these two teams on their fantastic achievements to date. Both of these teams have earned the right to compete at the CHS Athletics Championships at SOPAC on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 September 2012. We wish them the best of luck and hope their success continues at these Championships.

Charlene Stewart
PDHPE Faculty

SPORTS REPORTS

School Swimming Carnival

The School Swimming Carnival, held at Abbotsleigh in February, was organised by Mrs Kruger and Mr Goldrick. The records from 2011 were counted as short course records, as indicated on the program. We also had a number of records broken on the day.

House point results were:

- Bellamy 1243
- Greenway 1207
- Yarrara 1085
- Redgum 801



Zone Swimming Carnival

Pennant Hills High School was responsible for organising the Zone Swimming Carnival again this year.

Thank you to Mrs Kruger and Mr Goldrick who convened the carnival, and to our very competent parents, Mrs Nixon and Mrs Field, who assisted the managers before, during and after the Zone Swimming Carnival.

Two records were broken by Pennant Hills High School students:

- Jenny – 50 Metres freestyle
- Nicholas – 50 Metres freestyle



We also had a number of Age Champions on the day:

- 12 Years Boys – 2nd Place – Charlie
- 13 Years Boys – 2nd Place – Lachlan
- 15 Years Boys – 1st Place – Patrick
- 16 Years Girls – 3rd Place – Amy
- 17+ Years Boys – 1st Place – Nicholas

Well done to all the swimmers involved for achieving magnificent results. Pennant Hills High School came a very close third to Killara High School's second place, which was one place better than we achieved last year.

Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all individual competitors and relay teams on their success in the Regional Swimming Carnival. In particular we would like to congratulate the following AWD athletes:

Jasper

Second Place Boys 12–19 Years 50m Backstroke
Third Place Boys 12–19 Years 50m Breaststroke

Jesse

First Place Boys 12–19 Years 50m Backstroke

Kimberley

First Place Girls 12–19 Years 50m Freestyle,
50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke

Tristan

Third Place Boys 12–19 Years 50m Freestyle

The following individual swimmers and relay teams qualified for CHS:

Patrick

15 Years 200m Freestyle, 15 Years 400m IM,
15 Years 100m Butterfly, 15 Years 100m Backstroke.

Nicholas

17–19 Years 50m Freestyle,
17–19 Years 100m Freestyle,
17–19 Years 200m Freestyle.

Kimberley (AWD Swimmer)

16–19 Years 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle,
50m Breaststroke.

Sean (AWD Swimmer)

16–19 Years 50m Backstroke, 50m Freestyle,
50m Breaststroke.

4X50 Freestyle Relay: 17–19 Years Boys

Sam, Blake, Patrick, Nicholas.

4x50 Medley Relay: 17–19 Years Boys

Sam, Blake, Patrick, Nicholas.

4x50 Relay 13 Years Boys

Stephen, Lachlan, Noah,
Benjamin.

6x50m 12–19 Years Boys

Charlie, Stephen, Matthew,
Patrick, Mitchell, Nicholas.

Congratulations to Nicholas who broke the record in the Boys 17–19 Years 50m Freestyle at the Regional Swimming Carnival with a time of 24.43 seconds.

CHS Swimming

Congratulations to the Over 17's Boys relay team consisting of Sam, Blake, Patrick and Nicholas who came first in the 4x50m Freestyle Relay and third in the 4x50m Medley Relay. Nicholas also had a successful day, coming first in the 100m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle and second in the 50m Freestyle. Well done, Nicholas.

NSW All Schools Swimming

Congratulations to Nicholas who achieved second place in the 100m Freestyle and third in both the 50m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly at NSW All Schools Championships.

Nationals All Schools Swimming

Nicholas competed at the Australian All Schools Swimming Championships in Sydney, with the following results:

- 2nd – 50m Butterfly
- 3rd – 50m Freestyle
- 4th – 100m Freestyle
- 1st – 10x50m Freestyle NSW Relay
- 2nd – 4x100m Freestyle NSW Relay
- 3rd – 4x50m Freestyle NSW Relay

Congratulations, Nicholas, on your amazing effort.

KO Boys Open Touch

Well done to the Boys Touch Team who won their round with a drop off against Cherrybrook Technology High School in a very exciting game. In the second round the boys lost against Freshwater High School 5–2. Congratulations to all the boys for maintaining great sportsmanship and to their coach Mr Williams.

Open Girls Netball Knockout

Congratulations to the Girls Open Netball Team. Unfortunately they lost their first game, but had a very successful win in the following match. Thank you to their coach Mr Simpson.

State European Handball tournament

Well done to the Girls European Handball Team who participated recently at the state tournament. The girls had a great day, peaking in their final rounds. Well done girls, and thank you to Mr Huang for organising the day.

Sydney North Girls Hockey and Boys AFL

Congratulations to Abbey Walker for being selected in the girls CHS Hockey Team, and to Nicholas Hey for selection in the CHS Boys AFL team. This is a great achievement for both athletes.

School Cross Country

The School Cross Country Carnival, organised by Mrs Currie and Mr Toohey, was held in March, with a large number of students competing from each grade. Congratulations to all involved.



School Cross Country Age Champions 2012

BOYS

Age	First	Second	Third
12	Charlie	Jordan	Isaac
13	Oliver	Lachlan	Stephen
14	Cody	Daniel	Izaack
15	Nicholas	Karl	Lucas
16	Scott	Will	Campbell
17	Toby	Samuel	Evan
18	Adam	Jackson	Blake

GIRLS

Age	First	Second	Third
12	Emmi	Zara	Nora
13	Amber	Madison	Aimee
14	Lucinda	Caitlin	Hannah
15	Rachel	Emma	Kate
16	Olivia	Hannah	Anna
17	Jordan	Belinda	Rebeka
18	Madeleine		

Zone and Area Cross Country

The Zone Cross Country Carnival was held in May at St Ives Showground. The carnival was held in brilliant sunshine and it was an absolutely fabulous day, being a close and exciting event once again.

As with the past several years, Pennant Hills High School and Cherrybrook Technology High School established themselves as the two outstanding cross country schools in Ku-ring-gai Zone. At noon, Pennant Hills held a slender 28 point advantage over Cherrybrook.



An hour later, the lead was just a fraction more, at 34 points. Things were looking promising for perhaps a great result for Pennant Hills, but Cherrybrook fought back valiantly and did particularly well in the 14 Years Girls and Boys races, gaining back the deficit despite Pennant Hills finishing second in both of those age divisions. So at the end of a truly magnificent sporting contest, the final points score declared Cherrybrook first by just 24 points.

However, four weeks later it was revealed that there had been a point scoring error. After a re-count Pennant Hills High School was declared the carnival winner by a margin of five points.

Therefore, after a great battle between the two schools the final results are (lowest points win):

- 1st Pennant Hills 1075 points
- 2nd Cherrybrook 1080 points
- 3rd Killara 1405 points
- 4th Turramurra 1707 points

In the age group team results Pennant Hills was successful in winning the 13, 16 and 18 Years Boys, and was second in the 14, 15 and 17 Years Boys divisions. The girls placed equal first in the 15 Years, and were second in the 14 and 16 Years divisions.

Students who finished in the top 10 in their age division at the Zone Cross Country Carnival are listed below.

GIRLS

Age	Name	Zone Place	Area Place
14	Lucy	4th	16th
14	Hannah	5th	19th
14	Caitlin	6th	21st
15	Rachel	3rd	14th
16	Olivia	1st	2nd
16	Hannah	2nd	4th
17	Emma	5th	
17	Belinda	9th	
18	Madeleine	3rd	
18	Grace	8th	

BOYS

Age	Name	Zone Place	Area Place
12	Charlie	2nd	4th
12	Jordan	5th	19th
13	Oliver	1st	3rd
13	Lachlan	4th	18th
13	Ben	9th	33rd
14	Cody	7th	
15	Karl	8th	15th
15	Lucas	9th	
16	Ben	4th	15th
16	Scott	5th	28th
16	Campbell	6th	29th
16	Brad	8th	
17	Toby	1st	1st
17	Sam	6th	21st
17	Sam	9th	33rd
18	Adam	1st	3rd
18	Evan	8th	24th
18	Blake	11th	18th
16	Sean (AWD)		1st

Twenty-nine students qualified to compete at the Area Carnival. This included students in the Girls 14 Years, and the Boys 13, 16, 17 and 18 Years team events. Special congratulations to the following students who all qualified to compete at the State All Schools Cross Country: Sean, Charlie, Olivia, Oliver, Toby, Adam and Hannah. Unfortunately none of our age division teams qualified for the state carnival, but we congratulate them on achieving second place in several age divisions at area level.

In summary, congratulations to our entire cross country team, and to the whole school, for achieving a truly magnificent victory at this year's Zone Carnival. It's fantastic to be the champion school in cross country again. Nil Nisi Bonum!

Regional Cross Country Results

The following students competed at the Regional Cross Country Carnival and placed as follows:

Toby 1 st	Lachlan 18 th
Sean 2 nd	Blake 18 th
Olivia 2 nd	Jordan 19 th
Oliver 3 rd	Hannah 19 th
Adam 3 rd	Sam 21 st
Charlie 4 th	Caitlin 21 st
Hannah 4 th	Evan 23 rd
Rachel 14 th	Scott 28 th
Karl 15 th	Campbell 29 th
Ben 15 th	Sam 33 rd
Lucy 16 th	Ben 33 rd
Will 17 th	Silumesi 36 th
	Stephen 47 th

NSW CHS Cross Country State Carnival

The State Cross Country took place at Eastern Creek Raceway. Pennant Hills High School had six qualifiers: Charlie, Olivia, Oliver, Toby, Adam and Hannah. Toby was our stand-out performer, coming first in the 17s Boys 6km run. Well done, Toby, on qualifying for the National All Schools Cross Country in Adelaide.



School Athletics Carnival

On 23 May 2012 Pennant Hills High School held our annual athletics carnival. Luckily for everyone, the weather was in our favour, with a clear and sunny day. With music playing, the barbecue sizzling and Year 12s wearing costumes for their last school carnival, the atmosphere was set for the competitors.

It was fantastic to see students from all Years, as well as Support Unit students, getting involved to support their houses.

Congratulations to each and every one of you who competed in events and did your personal best, and to those who supported their peers. We also congratulate those who earned a place in our zone team to represent the school.



School Athletics Age Champions 2012

BOYS

Age	First	Second	Third
12	Charlie	Jordan	Lachlan
13	Lachlan	Oliver	Nicholas
			Lewis
14	Izaack	Daniel	Russell
15	Karl	Daniel	Tristan
16	Caleb	Bradley	Campbell
17+	Evan	Adam	Jack

GIRLS

Age	First	Second	Third
12	Zara	Kimberley	Sophie
13	Madison	Amber	Jaime
14	Erika	Daisy	Losalini
15	Paris	Mia	Rachel
16	Hannah	Madeleine	Abbey
17+	Emma	Rachael	Lucy

Zone Athletics Carnival

Unaffected by an early start and cold dreary weather, we had a memorable day, with Killara and Pennant Hills close all day. However, Pennant Hills triumphed for the 19th consecutive year.



Students from the Support Unit were wholeheartedly committed to every race they went in, gaining precious points for our school. A special thanks to all the teachers who committed their time to assist at the carnival.

A special congratulations to our amazing relay teams and their coaches, with 9 of the 12 teams advancing to the Regional Athletics Carnival. Our school spirit was clearly evident during the day.

Regional Athletics Qualifiers

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Age	Name	Events
12	Zara	Relay
13	Dakota	High Jump, Relay
13	Madison	400m, Relay
13	Georgia	Long Jump, Relay
14	Colleen	800m
14	Caitlin	200m, Relay
14	Katia	Shot Put, Discus
14	Erika	100m, 200m, Relay
14	Maddison	High Jump, 90m Hurdle
15	Rachel	800m
16	Olivia	1500m, 3000m
16	Nicola	High Jump, Relay
16	Hannah	100m, 400m, 800, Relay
17+	Rebeka	Relay
17+	Christine	Relay
17+	Belinda	High Jump
17+	Rachael	Relay

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Age	Name	Events
12	Charlie	200m, 800m, 80m Hurdles
		Shot Put, Discus, Relay
12	Jordan	Relay
13	Oliver	1500m
13	Lachlan	800m
13	Nicholas	90m Hurdles, High Jump, Relay
14	Daniel	400m, 800m, Relay
14	Russell	Javelin
14	Connor	Relay
15	Karl	800m
15	Chris	400m
16	Peter	Shot Put
16	Caleb	Relay
16	Joshua	Triple Jump
16	Luke	Long Jump, Relay
17+	Jack	Triple Jump
17+	Evan	100m, 200m, 400m, 110m Hurdles
		Relay, Long Jump
17+	Jackson	100m, 200m, 110m Hurdles, Relay
17+	Samuel	1500m
17+	Jonathan	High Jump
17+	Toby	800m, 1500m, 3000m
17+	Adam	800m

GIRLS RELAYS

13 Years 4x100m	Georgia, Madison, Dakota, Amber
14 Years 4x100m	Caitlin, Erika, Maddison, Taylor
16 Years 4x100m	Hannah, Nicola, Maddison, Merryyn
17 Years 4x100m	Christine, Rachael, Rebeka, Emma

BOYS RELAYS

12 Years 4x100m	Charlie, Jordan, William, Lachlan
13 Years 4x100m	Matthew, Stephen, Lewis, Jacob
14 Years 4x100m	Connor, Daniel, Jared, Thomas
16 Years 4x100m	Scott, Caleb, Luke, Terence
17-19 Years 4x100m	Evan, Jackson, Luke, Tim

GIRLS AWD

Name	Events
Louisa	100m, 200m
Natalia	100m, 200m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin
Jordan	100m, Long Jump, Discus, Javelin
Jaz	100m, 200m, Long Jump
Sophie	Shot Put, Discus
Morgan	Shot Put, Discus
Ahrian	Shot Put, Javelin

BOYS AWD

Name	Events
Tristan	100m, 200m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus
Sean	100m, 200m, 800m
Jacob	100m, 200m, Shot Put
Emmanuel	200m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus
Haabid	Discus, Javelin
Jasper	Discus, Javelin
Nathan	Javelin
Seamus	Javelin

Regional Athletics

Congratulations to all the athletes who competed in the Regional Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic day, with the Boys team from Pennant Hills High School taking first place in the point score and the girls from Pennant Hills High School taking third sport. Both of these results combined to give Pennant Hills High School first place in the point score overall, winning the carnival.

This great achievement was no doubt reward for much hard work and effort put in by all competitors before and during the carnival.

CHS Athletics Qualifiers

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for CHS Athletics:

- Toby – 1500m
- Evan – 400m, 200m, Long Jump
- Adam – 800m, Steeplechase
- Maddison – 90m Hurdles
- Charlie – 800m
- Nicholas – High Jump
- Losalini – High Jump, Shot Put

Relay teams:

- 14 Years Girls: Caitlin, Erika, Maddison, Taylor, Dakota
- 17+ Boys: Evan, Luke, Tim, Jackson

We thank Mrs Stewart for the time and effort she has put into these two relay teams, and congratulate the team members on their achievement.

NSW Schools Knockout Athletics Competition

The following boys competed at Homebush in the events listed:

Event	Competitors
100m	Jackson, Tim
400m	Evan, Adam
1500m	Adam, Toby
110m Hurdles	Jackson
Swedish Relay	200m – Jackson, Tim 400m – Evan 800m – Toby, Adam
Shot Put	Adam
Javelin	Sam
Long Jump	Evan
High Jump	Jonathan

Sports Captains: Grace and Jonathan

Senior Sports Prefects: Rebeka , Alana , Sam and Ryan

Sports Organiser: Valmé Kruger

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: Kim Allan on 0410 548 350.



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COMING EVENTS

Series for Parents and Carers - *Living with Teenagers* - FREE sessions - 7.00pm—8.30pm

BodyThink for Parents - Tuesday 11 September - Galston

Understanding Social Networking - Tuesday 16 October - Galston / Wednesday 24 October - Hornsby

Bookings are essential: 9482 1366 (Clifton Adolescent and Family Support, Mission Australia)

Transition to Work Program Information Sessions - enhancing opportunities for people with disabilities

Hornsby Library - Thursday 13 September at 6.00pm and Saturday 15 September at 10.00am

Information on: program activities; weekly planners; eligibility requirements; and much more.

Presented by Sunshine Employment Services: Email employment@sunshinehome.net.au or phone **9484 9913**

Sydney Northern Region Student Services Parent Forum

For all parents of students accessing the region's Student Services Programs.

Friday 14 September 2012 - 10.00am—12.00 noon - Lindfield East Public School Hall, 90 Tryon Rd, East Lindfield

Guest Speaker: Julia Griffith, District Guidance Officer - presenting on anxiety at times of transition during schooling.

More Information: Chris Watts (Student Services Coordinator) - **9987 3908** or christine.watts@det.nsw.edu.au

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

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

FREE SEMINAR: Parent Survival Strategies for Teaching Young Drivers

For parents/supervising drivers and young drivers. Organised by Ku-ring-gai Police and Community Safety Committee.

Monday 24 September 2012 - 6.00pm for 6.30pm (short break at 7.30pm - finish at 8.30pm)

Level 3, Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, 818 Pacific Highway Gordon. (Access via rear entrance, off Dumaresq Street.)

School Holiday Soccer Clinics – various venues across Sydney

Monday 24–Friday 28 September and Tuesday 2–Friday 5 October 2012

www.starsportscamps.com OR 1300 752 977

School Holiday Dragon Boating Program – Bank Street, Pyrmont

Intermediate Program: Tuesday 25–Thursday 27 September 2012: 9.30am–12.30pm

Introduction Program: Monday 1–Thursday 4 October 2012: 9.3am–12.30pm

www.leapsandboundsahead.com.au OR 1300 795 859

AUDITIONS for Years 7, 9 and 11 (2013) – Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High School

Talented students in Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Music are encouraged to apply. NCAPAHS is a specialist CAPA high school offering a broad comprehensive curriculum, specialist teachers, modern performance and technical production facilities. **CLOSING DATE for applications is Friday 14 September 2012.**

Application forms – www.northmead-h.schools.nsw.edu.au OR 9630 4116

Holiday Camps at Vision Valley - day camps and overnight four-day camps

Information and Bookings: www.visionvalley.org.au or **1800 043 344**

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

LATTITUDE AUSTRALIA - Global Volunteering and Gap Year Placements for Under-25s

www.lattitude.org.au or (03) 9826 6266

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand - www.studentexchange.org.au or 9997 0700.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange - www.scce.com.au or 1800 500 501

World Education Program Australia (WEP) - www.wep.org.au or 1300 884 733

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

RECREATION AND SPORTING GROUPS

Dural Sport and Leisure Centre (A ministry of Dural Baptist Church) - www.dslc.com.au or phone **9651 2777**

Hills Hawks Softball - All ages 4-adult welcome - www.hillshawks.softball.org.au or phone **Hazel - 0414 474 461**

Interested in Playing Cricket? Find out more at playcricket.com.au

Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rugby League Club - www.pennostags.com or 0418 677 511 (Ross Ruhan). All ages.

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.

Epping RSL Golden Kangaroos Marching Band - www.goldenkangaroos.org.au or 9868 3289 (Annette)

Beginners, concert, stage and marching bands. Adults and children (all levels of experience) welcome.

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

Pennant Hills Girl Guides - 0438 284 592 (Fiona) - Meets Mondays (10-14 year olds) and Wednesdays (7-10 year olds).

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

HELPERS NEEDED

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.

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

Bilingual Volunteers Needed - City of Sydney Meals on Wheels - For more information, phone 8512 4230.

HELP WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND NUMERACY

Free adult literacy and numeracy classes - **Meadowbank TAFE** - 9942 3572

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Ability Options - a **FREE** service helping people with a disability into the job that's right for them

For more information contact Caroline Krix on **8811 1717** or email caroline.krix@abilityoptions.org.au

Foster Care Association NSW Inc - Providing advocacy, support and information to foster carers.

www.fcansw.org.au or phone **4987 1847**

Healthy Kids FREE Parent e-zine - important nutrition information and great recipes

To sign up, visit: www.healthy-kids.com.au

Enrol to Vote - If you are an Australian citizen who is 18 years of age or older, you must vote at all elections.

Check if you're enrolled at www.votensw.info, enrol to vote at www.aec.gov.au or phone **1300 135 736**

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.

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 - 5 Jersey Street Hornsby (a short walk from the station) - 9477 1110

After school activities for students in a safe environment, run by Fusion Sydney North. Tuesdays-Fridays 3.00pm-6.00pm.

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

CUSTOM-FITTED SPORTS MOUTHGUARDS (Dr Nimesh Patel BDS MPH - 9 Hillcrest Road Pennant Hills)

No gap payment for private health fund members / 50% off for people with no private health fund.

Offer valid until December 2012 - www.timelessssmiles.com.au or phone 9484 7737.

NSW Health Free Dental Clinic for 12-25 year olds - 9687 2544 - 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)

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

Cybersmart website - www.cybersmart.gov.au - Part of the Australian Government's cybersafety program.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register - www.vifamilynetwork.org.au

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