



# JUMBUNNA

Fortnightly Newsletter of  
Pennant Hills High School

Friday 9 May 2014

Term 2 Week 2A



## ANZAC Service

On the last day of Term 2, students and staff were able to reflect on the sacrifice Australians made by serving in military operations with a moving ceremony.

Prior to the service, Declan spoke to the assembled students about the history and importance of ANZAC Day, its legacy and why it is still observed today. Jessica explained the order and the significance of each of the aspects of service so that the students gained a better understanding of the conventions.



The service began with Bradley delivering the Ode, followed by the *Last Post* and *Rouse* played by Lachie.

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*Principal*

Mr Brendan O'Byrne  
*Deputy Principal*

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Finally, Jessica led the school in singing the National Anthem. The silence and reverence of the students as Eamon raised the flag reflected the ongoing respect they felt for the occasion and the sacrifice of other young Australians in theatres of war all over the world.



# LOOKING FORWARD

## Term 2 2014

WEEK 3B	Monday	12 May	7A and 70 English Excursion
	Tuesday	13 May	NAPLAN
	Wednesday	14 May	NAPLAN
	Thursday	15 May	NAPLAN
	Thursday	15 May	Winter Sport Trials
	Friday	16 May	Prefect Afternoon Tea 4pm to 6pm
	Friday	16 May	Vaccinations (Year 7 and Year 9 Boys)
WEEK 4A	Monday	19 May	Zone Cross Country Carnival
	Tuesday	20 May	HSC Agriculture Study Day
	Wednesday	21 May	Year 12 ESL Excursion
	Wednesday	21 May	AFL U15 Knockout Gala Day
	Thursday	22 May	Science Competition (Periods 2 and 3A)
	Friday	23 May	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
WEEK 5B	Monday	26 May	NSW Girls Handball Championships
	Tuesday	27 May	School Athletics Carnival—Pennant Hills Park
	Tuesday	27 May	<b>P &amp; C Meeting 7:30pm Library</b>
	Thursday	29 May	Year 9 Study Skills (Period 2)
	Thursday	29 May	Music Festival in MPC 7:30pm
	Thursday	29 May	Year 10 Study Skills (Period 1)
	Friday	30 May	HSC and Careers Expo
WEEK 6A	Monday	1 June	Year 11 GP Program (Period 1 and recess)
	Tuesday	2 June	Let's Bridge the Gap—Indigenous Performance—Year 8 History
	Wednesday	3 June	Zone Athletics Carnival (TBC) Homebush
	Wednesday	3 June	Year 11 English Excursion—Riverside Theatre (7:00pm)
	Friday	6 June	Year 12 HSC Society and Culture Study Day
WEEK 7B	Monday	10 June	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
	Thursday	12 June	Year 12 HSC History Study Day
	Thursday	12 June	Regional Cross Country Carnival—Gosford Race Course
	Friday	13 June	Year 12 HSC History Study Day
WEEK 8A	Thursday	19 June	Year 12 Chemistry Excursion (12pm-3pm)
	Friday	20 June	Year 9 Agriculture Excursion
WEEK 9B	Monday	23 June	Year 12 HSC Chemistry Excursion
	Tuesday	24 June	<b>P &amp; C Meeting 7:30pm Library</b>
	Wednesday	25 June	Drama Festival
	Friday	27 June	Last Day of Term

## NAPLAN - YEARS 7 AND 9

14 - 16 May 2014

Tuesday 14 May - Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 15 May - Reading

Thursday 16 May - Numeracy

More information

Mr Jeff Minton, NAPLAN Coordinator at the school  
or see <http://www.nap.edu.au/>

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### **Mrs Dennett**

On the last day of Term 1 the Student Executive and Prefects organised a fitting farewell for the much respected Mrs Dennett. The sheer capacity of our students to produce quality presentations is really something at which to be marvelled. The respect shown during the presentations speaks volumes of the style and natural manners that our school accepts as "normal".

### **ANZAC Commemoration**

The ANZAC ceremony was held before Anzac Day as it fell during our school holidays. As with all schools in my experience the ceremony was highly dignified. One of the nice things I think is how the ceremony has not changed much and how generation after generation show due respect to those that sacrificed everything.

### **Road Safety Education**

Last term, Pennant Hills High School was awarded the Road Safety Education Partner School Certificate. The award recognises schools that share the commitment to "Excellence in Road Safety Education" and reflects to the community that our school is dedicated to providing quality road safety education for our senior students through ongoing participation in the RYDA program run by Road Safety Education.

### **Year 12 exams**

The last two weeks of Term 1 saw Year 12 complete their Half Yearly exams, gaining valuable experience in exam technique and dealing with all the stress and anxiety this activity brings. From observation, they coped very well and the results will give valuable feedback to both students and teachers as to strengths and weaknesses in their learning and exam performance. Teachers also consider the results to modify their teaching to what the test results are indicating.

### **Year 11 exams**

Year 11 have just completed their first set of major exams as seniors and from my observations they are as a group taking it in their stride. It is really very pleasing to see how the maturation process from junior school into senior school independence has taken place and how readily they have settled into Stage 6. They really do themselves great service and show the benefits of experiencing support from family and the school.

### **Irrigation**

The school is currently in stage 1 of an oval upgrade, which involves the installation of a water tank that will be fed by the water mains that will in turn supply irrigation pipes under the top oval. Drainage trenches and returfing is due to happen before Term 4. There will be some inconvenience as the installation work and returfing take place and take hold. In time, and when funds allow, the school hopes to connect the tank up to the COLA to collect rain water. We are very excited about this project being started.

### **New sign**

Pennant Hills High School now has an electronic sign visible from both directions on Boundary Road. It is foreseen that it will be used primarily to publicise school successes and, to a lesser degree, to inform the community about upcoming events. We at Pennant Hills are very keen to let the public know just how good we are and the many, many high achievements our students obtain.

### **Winter uniform**

Terms two and three are winter uniform times, and the air can be very cold here in the mornings. School uniform is very important to the school in terms of belonging and pride in being part of a great school. It also has the added bonus of being more economical and even has a safety aspect with staff able to quickly identify our students when they are outside the school. A small minority of students, as teenagers will, attempt to wear non uniform items, especially non-school jumpers and jackets. The school has a waterproof lined all weather jacket available for \$65 which many students wear during the cold winter. (See details on page 6). Please assist us and your child by insisting they leave home in school uniform.

### **New timetable**

Term 2 began with a changed timetable necessitated by changing student numbers, staff changes and subject choices by senior students. We are aware that it regrettably causes disruption and inconvenience, but was unavoidable.

**Brendan O'Byrne**  
**Deputy Principal**



## SOCIAL SCIENCES

The families of the following students recently received 'Happy Letters' to acknowledge the students' efforts in Social Science subjects during Term 1, following nomination by their class teacher. These students should be congratulated for the high level of commitment and/or standard of achievement demonstrated in the subject. Hopefully this acknowledgement will spur them on to continued success in the future.

Year/Subject	Students
Year 7 Geography	Mitchell Shannon Clyde Shivram Lachlan Evrin
Year 8 Commerce	Samuel Elizabeth
Year 8 Geography	Bridie Alistair Princess Madison Siddharth Raz
Year 9 Commerce	Laura-Ann Nicholas
Year 9 Geography	Georgia Hamish Nathan Zara Rachel Prashan
Year 10 Commerce	Tayla Andrew
Year 10 Geography	Jaime Jack Maddison Thomas William Natasha Callum Maddison
Year 11 Business Studies	Lucy Kian Zachary Monica
Year 11 Economics	Jared Kadin

Year/Subject	Students
Year 11 Legal Studies	Hamish Breanna Max Aslisaadet
Year 12 Business Studies	Sean Grace Kayla Kathleen Eloise Emily
Year 12 Legal Studies	Emily Daniel

**Mr Phil Morris**

**Head Teacher Social Sciences**

## CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

**Year 11 and Year 12 Visual Arts students visit ARTEXPRESS 2014**

On Wednesday 12 March 2014 all Year 11 and Year 12 Visual Arts students visited the Art Gallery of NSW to view Artexpress - a collection of the best of the best artworks from the 2013 HSC Visual Arts Candidates. Here are some comments made by Year 12:

"Joining the daily commuters to the city, Year 11 and 12 went to Artexpress. The works were outrageously amazing like usual and I'm sure every Year 12 had a panic attack about their own artworks. The gallery was aesthetically appealing with quirky, silly string hung down from the ceiling in the foyer. A good day to visit good artworks."

"Artexpress was really great because the artworks were so varied and original. Many of them were so relevant to my work so I could draw inspiration from them."

"Artexpress is always a daunting experience. Our works are expected to be this amazing in less than six months!"

"I enjoyed visiting Artexpress as it gave me an idea of the high quality of artworks that I could potentially be competing against at the end of the year. It was also a daunting experience, a motivation to strive for a Band 6 result."

"I liked the diverse range of artworks displayed at Artexpress. The different media... were absolutely wonderful to look at - one of the best years yet! I loved all the works. It really helped to inspire me for my HSC."

"This year I found Artexpress incredibly impressive... For me Artexpress was inspirational but also incredibly intimidating."

"I thought Artexpress displayed a range of artworks reflecting relatable and modern issues people face. I enjoyed seeing peoples' reactions and awe as they looked at the meaningful and unique artworks."

Good luck with your own Body of Works Year 12. We look forward to seeing them hung in the MPC for your own exhibition in August (and then perhaps the Australian Art Galley of New South Wales in 2015?)

## Photography Club

The Visual Arts Faculty has started a Photography Club which meets each Monday after school.

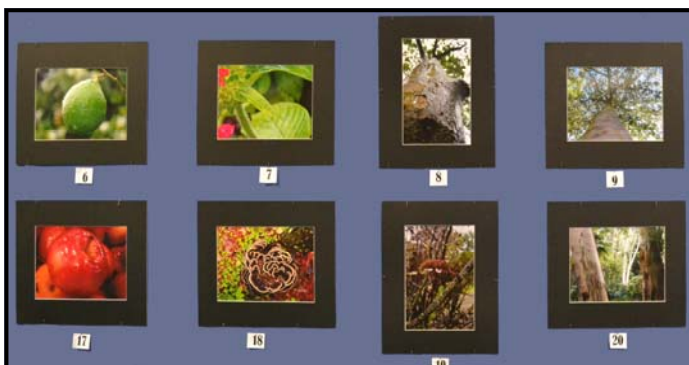
Students across all year groups participate and we have had strong attendance with approximately 35 students each week.

Their first theme was ONLY NATURAL - where they submitted a photograph based on nature. We had 23 entries and all were of a very high standard.

These photographs were on display in the Visual Arts Block Foyer and on Facebook during Week 9 of Term 1.



Everyone was invited to vote for "The Peoples' Choice Award" for the most popular image. We had an excellent response on Facebook and here at



school.



The following students were presented with a certificate at a recent assembly, rewarding their fine photographic skills:

### Highly Commended

Lauren Year 11

Chris Year 11

Aimee Fox 7

### Most Outstanding Photograph

Natasha Year 7

Natasha received an i-tunes voucher and has had her photograph on display in Student Reception and published in Jumbunna.

### "The Peoples' Choice Award":

Matthew Year 7

Congratulations to these talented students and to all the students who submitted photographs.



The next theme for the Photography Club is BLACK & WHITE PORTRAITURE. Students have five weeks to work on their photographs before we can once again enjoy viewing, and voting, on their images.

Any student who would like to join the Photography Club should see Mrs Erickson in the Visual Arts Staffroom.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the National Band Championships with the Castle Hills RSL Youth Wind Orchestra at Easter and came second in the Junior A Grade and won the Open B Grade. The following students received individual places:

Stepanie (1st place Under 19 Flute Solo)  
Jessica (2nd place Under 19 Flute Solo)  
Lachie (2nd place Under 19 Trumpet Solo)  
Nathan (1st place Junior Quartet, 4th place Under 19 Trumpet Solo)

## School Choir

Plans are underway to form a school choir with rehearsals starting on Tuesday 20 May 2014 7:30am - 8:30am in Room 321A.



It gives us great pleasure to introduce our Choir Director, Rachel Kelly. Rachel is an accomplished music educator, choral conductor, composer, arranger and pianist. She has over 15 years experience teaching music in primary and secondary schools in Australia and Ireland. Rachel has worked extensively as a choral conductor within the NSW Department of Education and Communities. As the specialist music teacher at Cherrybrook Public School for eight years, she directed several choirs, including a highly regarded chamber choir. She has been choral director of the Hills Performing Arts Festival and at a state level, has conducted the NSW Public School Junior Singers, The Schools Spectacular, the Primary Poms at the Sydney Town Hall, and the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House. Rachel has a Bachelor of Music Education from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and an A.Mus.A in piano.

Any students who are interested in joining should see Mrs Coomber, our Choir Coordinator in the Music Staffroom. Or alternatively, parents can email Mrs Coomber by Friday 16 May 2014 at: [Carol.coomber@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Carol.coomber@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Miss Janelle Dennis**  
**Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts**

## School Music Festival

Date: Thursday 29 May 2014

Where: MPC

Concert 1 starts 5:30pm

Concert 2 starts 7:00pm

Entry: Gold coin donation

The annual School Music Festival showcasing our school ensembles Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2, Junior Stage Band, Big Band, Year 12 soloists, and local primary school bands.

All Weather Waterproof School Jackets \$65. All sizes available from small to extra large. Please see the printroom staff to check your size, pay at Student Reception and then collect your jacket from printroom.





## CAREERS NEWS

### Coffee School

Any students in Years 9, 10 and 11 interested in participating in a Barista Course in Term 2 at the Coffee School in the CBD should see Mr Symons in the Careers Office ASAP. There are only 10 places left and they're going fast.

### UBS Finance Academy

The Finance Academy is on again this year running from the **7-11 July** 2014. The Academy is open to **Year 11 students** and provides the opportunity for students to explore leadership and career pathways in the banking and finance industry.

The program is residential and participants live at Dunmore Lang College, Macquarie University. General travel, food and accommodation expenses will be covered by UBS. Each school is limited to a maximum of **two applicants** and applications must be submitted by **COB Friday 2 May**. See Mr Symons for an application form.

### Champion's Business Growth Advisers 2015 Accounting Cadetship

Champion are again offering two cadetships for 2015. The cadet positions will allow the successful applicants to combine part-time university study with full-time employment at the Parramatta accounting practice, as well as enjoying the benefits of joining a young and enthusiastic team of 20 staff in a progressive practice. Champion's has a friendly and supportive environment and can offer the right person challenging work and the opportunity to develop their career.

Champion's Cadets enjoy the benefits of:

- Generous study and exam leave
- Reimbursement of university text book fees up to \$150 per subject per semester
- 5 weeks annual leave after 12 months of service

- A mentoring and support network
- Internal and external training and development programs

Any students interested in applying should see Mr Symons for an Application form.

### UTS:INSEARCH Semester Two Intake

Semester two intake for UTS: INSEARCH is coming up in May. By completing an accelerated diploma, students could be in 2nd year of a corresponding bachelor degree at UTS by March 2015. For more info contact david.sam@insearch.edu.au.

### Upcoming School Presentations

Beginning in **Week 3 Term 2**, representatives of a number of Tertiary Education providers will be visiting PHHS to inform **Year 11 & 12** students of all the options they have available to them. The current schedule is:

University of NSW – 13 May  
Australian Catholic University – 14 May  
Bedford College – 21 May  
Australian Careers Business College – 28 May  
Macquarie University – 4 June  
University of Sydney – 11 and 18 June  
Latitude Global Volunteering – 11 and 18 June  
The Hotel School – 25 June

### 'PENNO' PRAYER MEETING

Mums, dads and 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.**

## Pennant Hills High School is fund-raising with



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## SPORTS REPORT

### Knockout Open Girls Netball

Good luck to the Open Girls Knockout Netball team playing against Davidson High School.

### Knockout Open Girls Cricket

Congratulations to the Open Girls Cricket team in their victory again Asquith Girls High School, winning by 5 runs. Good luck girls in the next round against Gorokan High School.

### Knockout Open Boys Soccer

The Open Boys Knockout Soccer team played on the last Friday of Term One. The game came down to extra time with the scores locked at 1-1. In extra time, with the help of our supporters, the boys managed to take out the match, winning 4-1. Congratulations and good luck in the next round against Epping Boys High School.

### CHS Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Joshua Dewhurst, Sara Kely, Patrick Field and Lachlan Dunlop on competing at the CHS swimming carnival. They all swam well and were unfortunate not to receive medals.

### Knockout Baseball

Congratulations to the Knockout Baseball team on their victory in the Round 3 of the competition. All played well but they lost to Lisarow High School in the Round 4 at Oakleigh Oval.

### Open Volleyball Girls

Congratulations to the Open Girls Volleyball knockout team who defeated Cherrybrook Technology High School in Round 4 of the CHS Knockout Volleyball competition. In a tightly contested match, 'Penno' was down 2 sets to 1 but came from behind to win the next two sets and now progress to Round 5 against MacKellian High School.

### Boys Open Knockout Volleyball

The Boys Open Knockout Volleyball team played against Freshwater High on Tuesday 6 May in Round 4 of the CHS knockout competition. Both teams played well, and the game was tight, but the boys managed to come away with a 3-0 victory.

### CHS Volleyball

From the recently conducted Open Girls Regional Volleyball trials, Dela and Talisa were selected in the CHS team. They will travel to New Zealand late in June to compete in the Trans Tasman Open Volleyball Tournament. Congratulations and good luck.

### NSW CHS Hockey State Carnival

Abbey has been invited to the NSW CHS State Hockey Carnival from 20 - 22 May in Bathurst. Congratulations Abbey on the invitation and we wish you the best of luck.

## Cross Country Age Champions

Congratulations to the students who achieved a top three place in their age groups at the School Cross Country Carnival.

Age	Girls	Boys
12 Years	Elena Jasmine Julia	Nathan Cian Mark
13 Years	Eleanor Hannah Veronica	Liam Samuel Lachlan
14 Years	Emmi Ella Zara	Charlie Lewis Jordan
15 Years	Amber Aimee Emily	Oliver Grant Ben
16 Years	Caitlin Hannah Colleen	Cody Izaack Benjamin
17+ Years	Hannah Grace Anna	Nathan Hamish Zac

### Sydney North Soccer

Hannah represented Sydney North in the Open Girls soccer team on the 7-9 May. She is participating in the NSW Open Girls Soccer Championships in Armidale.

### Grade Sport

Well done to the 7 teams of the 13 that competed in summer grade sport finals last Thursday who won their games to be crowned Premiers.

### CHANGED YOUR DETAILS? HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH.

Have you changed jobs, moved house or changed phone number/s (including work and mobile) or email address/es? **Please make sure your details are up to date so we can contact you with important information or when your child needs you.**

Changes must include a signature from a parent or caregiver and can be made in one of two ways.

- Change of Details forms are available for collection (by students, parents or caregivers) from Student Reception.
- Log on to the parent portal to check or change your details: My Child ➡ (Student's Name) ➡ Change Details ➡ Primary Email (eg.)

**An up-to-date primary email address is very important** to ensure you receive group emails, which are an increasingly important part of our communication between school and home.



## YEAR 7 DANCE

Peace, rock and good times all around! This was the mood at the Year 7 dance at the end of Term 1. The theme was Swinging 60's, with everyone going all-out in costumes, plenty of denim, vests and more peace signs than you could count!



Mr Raper was running the music, and played some 60's hits, and definitely some dancing tunes of now! Still going through the Time Warp! The Year 11 Prefect body and Year 11 Peer Support group leaders were fantastic in the help given throughout the night, and a major thankyou to all the teachers who helped out. Special mention to Hamish on his costume!

*Eamon*  
*Year 11 Prefect 2014*





## Fire and Rescue NSW Open Day 2014

Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Open Day on Saturday 17 May 2014 between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

You are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, extrication techniques for road crashes (cutting up vehicles), hop aboard a fire truck, learn about becoming a fire fighter and get an information bag while chatting with fire fighters about fire safety and what they do.

Winter is just around the corner and it's the worst time of the year for house fires, so come along and learn as much as you can.

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people and their parents to meet their local fire fighters and learn more about home fire safety.

Don't leave fire safety to chance this winter – click on this link - [2014 Open Day Participating Stations](#) to find your local Fire Station and join us on Saturday 17 May 2014.



## LIVING WITH TEENS

*How do you parent teenagers in the 21st century?*

Join us for a FREE 3-part Course

TIME: 6:45-8:30PM

PLACE: The HUB, Unit 18, 252 new Line Road, Dural

DATES: Monday 12, 19 & 26 May 2014

In this course we will look at:

- 1) Understanding teenagers—Brain Development, Risk Behaviour & Stress
- 2) Communication and Self Esteem
- 3) Effective Discipline

This course will be presented and facilitated by Annette Huggett, a social worker who has been working as a family counsellor and group worker for over 25 years. She has also co-written a number of parenting training manuals.

There will be opportunity for parents to share ideas, ask questions and discuss topics which impact families in this new decade, in a relaxed setting facilitated by an experienced group worker and parent.

For more information and to register your interest, contact our office:

Email: [ministrycentre@communitylife.org.au](mailto:ministrycentre@communitylife.org.au)

Phone: 9651 3534



Community Life Church Cherrybrook



## Invitation

### Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter benefit night

To provide crisis accommodation for women escaping domestic violence.



**Fact:** Every night in Australia, half the women who seek crisis accommodation are turned away.

#### Our Local Community Challenge

To establish a Women's Shelter within the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai area in 2014.

**6:30pm for 7pm Friday, 16th May at Asquith Leagues Club**

11 Alexandria Parade, Waitara



- ✦ A delicious two course meal
- ✦ Music – Golden Guitar winner Steve Passfield (pictured at right) & The Funsters playing the best music of the sixties and seventies.
- ✦ PLUS The Hornsby Bugs...
- ✦ Dancing – A night of great music and dancing...
- ✦ Games, raffles and silent auction and fabulous prizes.



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or ring Keith Murray 0400 745 644

#### More Information:

John Lockyer (Lions Club of Hornsby)

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#### WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2013 – 2014 the rebate gives:

- A \$125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
- A \$137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

#### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012- 2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
- Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer. OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

#### YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE

- **ONLINE** – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)

WEB [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)

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# Adobe Creative Suite 6 - Student Download

Content creation tools for students

## What is the Adobe Creative Suite 6 (CS6)?

Adobe Creative Suite 6 (CS6) is a set of software applications that empower students to work with digital media such as photos, movies and websites. These are professional tools used widely in industry.

## Details of the offering

As part of the DEC's Enterprise agreement with Adobe, students can download and install CS6 for free on one personally owned device.

Staff can continue to get access to Adobe software on school computers. In addition staff can choose to purchase the software for use on their home computer under 'Work At Home' rights. Information on how to do this can be found here <https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/it/software/softwareinfo/workathome.htm>

## Software available to download as part of CS6

As part of CS6, the following software will be available to download:

- Presenter
- Captivate
- Photoshop Elements
- Premier Elements
- InDesign

Students can download and use the Adobe Creative Suite 6 (CS6) for free on their personally owned device.

To learn more about the software, visit the Department's intranet site: [https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/it/software/catalogue/adobe/adobe\\_ea.htm](https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/it/software/catalogue/adobe/adobe_ea.htm)

Information about the software is also available from Adobe <http://www.adobe.com/au/products/cs6.html>

## Downloading the software

Access to download CS6 is available through a link in the student portal.

An [Information Sheet](#) outlining the student download process can be provided to students and parents/caregivers. Schools are encouraged to notify parents/caregivers about this free software download for students.

An alternative is for students to download the software at school. The Adobe CS6 software downloads vary in size from approximately 1GB up to 5GB for the full Adobe Creative Suite and could have a significant impact on the schools Internet connection. Schools can use the Principal

Network Information (PNI) tool to monitor the impact of student downloads on the schools network, if needed.

## Benefits of the software

With this offering, students will have access to professional software applications to work with digital media such as photos, movies and websites.

This initiative aligns with the new Student Bring Your Own Device Policy allowing those with access to the CS6 on their personal devices to continue school work at home.

For further details on BYOD: [https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/technology/computers/mobile-device/PD20130458\\_i.shtml](https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/technology/computers/mobile-device/PD20130458_i.shtml)

## Further information

Information and support materials can be accessed online at:

<https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/it/learnsysupport/index.htm>





**DYNAMIC / INNOVATIVE / SUSTAINABLE  
CONNECT:  
HSC BUSINESS STUDIES DAY**

**OUTLINE OF THE DAY\***

**10.00am Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country**

**10.05am Effective Exam Techniques**  
Speaker: Ian Walker  
Deputy, Smith Hill High School, President Illawarra Business and Economics Teachers Association

**11.00am Operations/Marketing-Case Study Approach**  
Speaker: Mohan Dhall  
Director of PLC Sydney Extension Centre, teacher, author and university lecturer

**12.00pm LUNCH**

**12.30pm Finance and Case Studies**  
Speaker: Len Nixon  
Author, university lecturer, teacher, HSC marker, and chief judge for HSC Business Studies

**1.30pm HR – Main Aspects and Case Studies**  
Speaker: Michael Doherty  
Author of revised HSC Business Studies text, lecturer, teacher, HSC marker, presenter at a range of HSC student workshops

**2.15pm Finish**

\* order may change

**UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG  
BUILDING 40 (HOPE THEATRE)  
MONDAY 16 JUNE 2014  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**FREE TRANSPORT** is available according to the following timetable:

**Bus 1:** Departs Nowra HS at 8.30am, Bomaderry HS at 8.40am. Leaving UOW at 2.30pm.

**Bus 2:** Departs Kiama HS at 8.30am, Shellharbour Anglican HS at 8.45am, Albion Park HS at 9.00am, Lake Illawarra HS at 9.15am and Warrawong HS at 9.30am. Leaving UOW at 2.30pm.

**Bus 3:** Departs Sutherland Train Station at 8.45am. Leaving UOW at 2.30pm.

**Bus 4:** Departs Bulli HS at 9.15am, Woonona HS at 9.25am and Corrimal HS at 9.35am. Leaving UOW at 2.30pm.

**Bus 5:** Departs Macarthur Anglican School at 8.00am, Magdalene Catholic HS at 8.15am and Campbelltown Train Station at 8.45am. Leaving UOW at 2.30pm.

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HSC ECONOMICS DAY**

**OUTLINE OF THE DAY\***

**10.00am Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country**

**10.05 – 10.35 am Effective Exam Techniques**  
Speaker: Barbara Clarke

**10.40 – 11.30 am Recent Trends in Australia's Trade and Exchange Rate**  
Speaker: Tim Riley

**Short Break**

**11.45 – 12.30 pm Unemployment and Labour Market Inequality**  
Speaker: Peter Kennedy

**12.30-1pm LUNCH**

**1.00pm – 2.30pm Economic Policy, Employment and Structural Change**  
Speaker: Ross Gittins

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BUILDING 40, HOPE THEATRE  
WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2014**

**KEY SPEAKERS**

**Barbara Clarke** has over 20 years' experience in setting and marking the HSC exam. For five of those years Ms Clarke has been a Coordinating Senior Marker. She currently teaches Economics at Trinity Grammar.

**Ross Gittins** has been Economics Editor of The Sydney Morning Herald since 1978. He has a BCom degree from the University of Newcastle and is an associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

**Peter Kennedy** is an experienced economics teacher, writer, Macquarie University tutor and conference speaker. He is Head Teacher of Teaching and Learning at Castle Hill High School.

**Tim Riley** is Director of Tim Riley Publications Pty Ltd and the Economic Literacy Centre. He is the author of Year 11 and 12 Economics textbooks and workbook series, as well as organiser of professional development conferences in Economics and Business Studies for both teachers and students.

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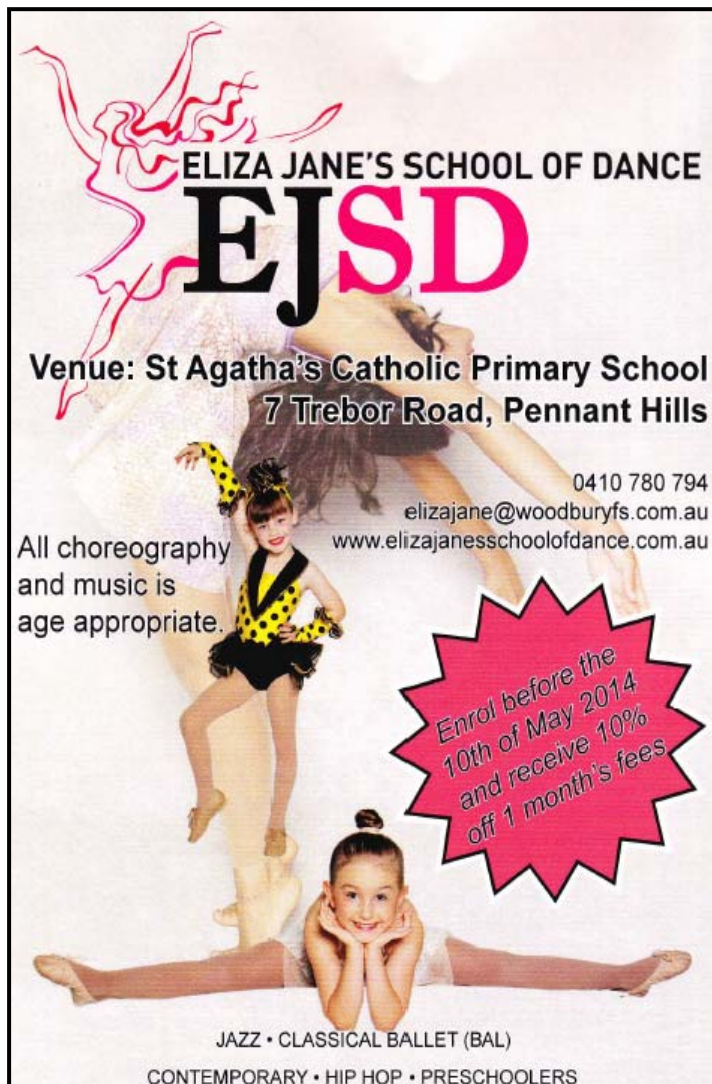
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Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon.

**TOPICS**

**23 JUNE ANXIETY AND ADOLESCENCE**  
 Informative presentation on generalised anxiety, ways it affects teenagers and strategies to deal with exam anxiety, social anxiety and school pressure.


**18 AUGUST BODY IMAGE**  
 Exploring the pressures placed on young people to be an 'ideal' shape and size. Clarifying the myths and assumptions about body image and related disturbances.

**12 MAY ALCOHOL FUELLED VIOLENCE**  
 Discussion around risk factors associated with alcohol fuelled violence and ways to keep our young people safe. The evening will also investigate other drivers of youth violence and what can be done.

**17 NOVEMBER FAMILIES: HARD WORK AND HARDLY WORKING**  
 Discussion around diverse family dynamics and ways to integrate your teenager into the family unit.

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED**  
 Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services on **9424 0837** or [youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au)

More information  
 KYDS 9416 9824 or [www.kyds.org.au](http://www.kyds.org.au)




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**'PENNO' PRAYER MEETING**

Mums, dads and 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.**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange** [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) or 1800 500 501.  
Scholarships available for students joining an exchange to USA, France, Italy or Germany.

**LATTITUDE AUSTRALIA** Volunteering and gap year placements for U/25s - [www.lattitude.org.au](http://www.lattitude.org.au) or (03) 9826 6266

**Student Exchange Australia NZ** scholarships available - [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au) or 9997 0700.

**World Education Program Australia (WEP)** [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) or 1300 884 733

**Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIU)** [www.aiu.om.au](http://www.aiu.om.au) or 1800 174 407 - program costs apply.

**Lions Youth Exchange Program** for 17-21 year olds - [www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye)

**STS Student Exchange** [www.sts-education.com.au](http://www.sts-education.com.au) or 1800 263 964

## RECREATION AND SPORTING GROUPS

**Northern District Hockey Association:** play hockey in 2014. [www.ndhockey.com.au](http://www.ndhockey.com.au) or phone 0419 299 808 (Adrian Wilson) or 0438 119 729 (Robert Nicoll)

**West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club:** register for the 2014 season. [www.wphcfc.net.au](http://www.wphcfc.net.au)

**Rugby Connect—Trytons:** is a rugby union program developed for special needs boys and girls between the ages of 5 - 17 years. The season is run by Sydney Junior Rugby with the assistance of the Australian Rugby Union and NSW Rugby. Please contact Matt Kellahan [mkellahan@nswrugby.com.au](mailto:mkellahan@nswrugby.com.au) or phone 9323 3407.

**Hills Hawks Softball:** All ages 4-adult welcome - [www.hillshawks.softball.org.au](http://www.hillshawks.softball.org.au) or phone Hazel - 0414 474 461

**Interested in Playing Cricket:** Find out more at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

**North Sydney Girls Cricket Association:** [www.nsgca.nsw.cricket.com.au/](http://www.nsgca.nsw.cricket.com.au/)

**Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rugby League Club:** [www.pennostags.com](http://www.pennostags.com) or 0418 677 511 (Ross Ruhan). All ages.

**Beecroft Cherrybrook Junior Rugby Union Club:** [www.beecroftjuniors.com.au](http://www.beecroftjuniors.com.au) or 0439 904 457

**Cherrybrook Table Tennis Club:** 0412 520 854 - Enjoy social and competition table tennis.

**Sydney Zodiacs Youth Dragon Boat Club:** [www.dbnsw.org.au](http://www.dbnsw.org.au) or [sydneyzodiacs@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sydneyzodiacs@yahoo.com.au) or 0410 655 764

**Epping RSL Golden Kangaroos Marching Band:** [www.goldenkangaroos.org.au](http://www.goldenkangaroos.org.au) or 9868 3289

**Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra:** for young musicians. Not-for-profit organisation. <http://www.nsyo.org.au>

**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) - Mondays - Guides (10-14) 5:30-7:30pm; Senior Guides (14-18) 7-9pm.

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

**West Pennant Hills Netball:** Ashley - 0421 558 009. [www.westpennanthills.netball.asn.au/](http://www.westpennanthills.netball.asn.au/)

**Thornleigh Softball:** All games played at Galston. Contact Sharon—0407 442 402. [www.thornleighsports.org.au/softball](http://www.thornleighsports.org.au/softball)

## 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](http://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.



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## 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](http://www.ames.edu.au):** Classes at Hornsby, Chatswood and Eastwood.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT

**The Kids Are All Right Website** for parents of Australian teenagers. For articles on teenagers plus a forum for parents of teens, go to [www.thekidsareallright.com.au](http://www.thekidsareallright.com.au). Some of the articles to view: Starting high school is tough on parents too; Essentials for working teenagers; Mentoring for teens. There are many more available.

**Tertiary Scholarships for children and grandchildren of Ex-Service Men and Women:** Students selected on merit. Information and applications: [www.avcat.org.au](http://www.avcat.org.au) or phone 9213 7999 or 1800 620 361 (voicemail)

**Jack's Youth Café at Hornsby:** 5 Jersey Street Hornsby (a short walk from the station).

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

**Bringing young people, their families and communities together with hope.** Phone 9477 1110.

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

**More information:** [abilityoptions.org.au](http://abilityoptions.org.au) or contact Caroline Krix on 8811 1717 or [caroline.krix@abilityoptions.org.au](mailto:caroline.krix@abilityoptions.org.au)

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

[www.fcansw.org.au](http://www.fcansw.org.au) or phone 4987 1847

**Healthy Kids FREE Parent e-zine:** important nutrition information and great recipes: [www.healthy-kids.com.au](http://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](http://www.votensw.info), enrol to vote at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) or phone 1300 135 736

**Uniting Care 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](http://www.nscchhs.health.nsw.gov.au/caparenting)

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](http://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:** Email [CAFS@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:CAFS@missionaustralia.com.au) or 9482 1366 - Free counselling and support service.

**Single With Children:** [www.singlewithchildren.com.au](http://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](http://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/](http://www.wesleymission.org.au/centres/wesleydalmar/) or 8805 7288

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

**Newcomers Club:** [www.sydneynewcomers.com.au](http://www.sydneynewcomers.com.au) - Social club for women, offering support and friendship.

**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](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au) - Part of the Australian Government's cybersafety program.

**The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register:** [www.vifamilynetwork.org.au](http://www.vifamilynetwork.org.au)

Sponsored by the Royal Institute of Deaf and Blind Children, the Register collects data on Australian children with vision impairment. This data is used to improve services for children and to research eye disease and disorders of vision.

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