



# JUMBUNNA

Fortnightly Newsletter of  
Pennant Hills High School

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Term 4 Week 10B

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PENNANT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL  
RESPONSIBILITY INTEGRITY ACHIEVEMENT

50  
*Years of Excellence*



2016 A SPECIAL YEAR OF CELEBRATION

To all our students and their families

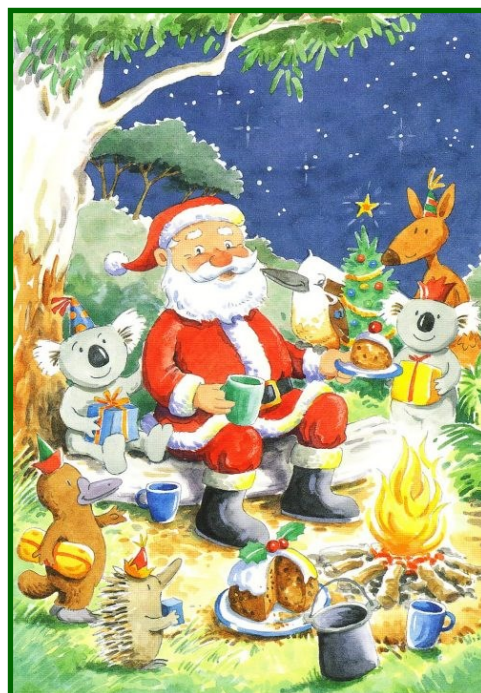
Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

We look forward to another great year  
of teaching and learning in 2017.

From the Staff of Pennant Hills High School





## LOOKING FORWARD

### TERM 4 2016

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

### TERM 1 2017

<b>Week 1B</b>	Thursday	26 January	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
	Friday	27 January	School Resumes for <b>STAFF ONLY</b>
<b>Week 2A</b>	Monday	30 January	School resumes for students in <b>Years 7, 11 and 12</b>
	Tuesday	31 January	School resumes for students in <b>Years 8, 9 and 10</b>
<b>Week 3B</b>	Tuesday	7 February	Year 7 Camp (Tuesday and Wednesday)
	Sunday	12 February	Music Camp (Sunday to Tuesday)
<b>Week 4A</b>	Monday	13 February	Music Camp (continues Monday and Tuesday)
	Tuesday	14 February	Year 7 Welcome to Parents Afternoon Tea
	Wednesday	15 February	<b>SWIMMING CARNIVAL WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTING EVENT</b>
	Wednesday	15 February	Music Camp Concert
	Thursday	16 February	2016 High Achievers Assembly
<b>Week 5B</b>	Monday	20 February	<b>SCHOOL PHOTO DAY</b>
	Wednesday	22 February	NSWCHS Triathlon Championships (Wednesday and Thursday)
	Wednesday	22 February	Meet the Music
	Friday	24 February	<b>ARTEXPRESS</b> at AGNSW
<b>Week 6A</b>	Monday	27 February	Zone Swimming Carnival
<b>Week 7B</b>	Monday	6 March	Year 9 Welfare Incursion - Day of Hope
	Tuesday	7 March	<b>OPEN NIGHT</b>
<b>Week 8A</b>	Tuesday	14 March	Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Evening
	Wednesday	15 March	Meet the Music
	Friday	17 March	Sydney North Swimming Carnival
	Friday	17 March	Year 11 RYDA - U Turn the Wheel
<b>Week 9B</b>	Monday	20 March	Year 11 and 12 Music Students to HSC <i>ENCORE</i>
	Tuesday	21 March	School Cross-Country Carnival
	Thursday	23 March	Year 7 Vaccinations and Year 8 Catch-up Vaccinations
	Friday	24 March	School Cross-Country Carnival back-up date
<b>Week 10A</b>	Monday	27 March	Year 12 Half Yearly Exams (2 weeks ending Friday 7 April)
	Sunday	2 April	NSWCHS Swimming Championships (Sunday to Tuesday)
<b>Week 11B</b>	Monday	3 April	Year 12 Half Yearly Exams continue (ending Friday 7 April)
	Monday	3 April	NSWCHS Swimming Championships (Monday and Tuesday)
	Monday	3 April	NSWCHS Diving Championships
	Wednesday	5 April	Meet the Music
	Friday	7 April	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TERM 1</b>







## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### HSC Results

I would like to congratulate the class of 2016 on their excellent HSC results. We scored 83 Band 6 results and a number of students have already received early offers from their Universities of choice.

In particular I would like to congratulate: **Adam** who has been listed on the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) **All-Rounders List** as a student who has scored straight Band 6 results and received an ATAR of 98.45; and **Grace** who has been placed on the BOSTES **Top Achiever List** for ranking 2nd in the State in Extension 2 English. Grace achieved a perfect 50/50.

### Year 12 2016 Celebration Breakfast

Today we hosted our traditional Year 12 Breakfast to celebrate their results and ATARs. Thank you to our students who braved the treacherous weather and made the effort to attend and share their HSC stories with us. We were very happy to be able to join with them to celebrate their success.

### Uniform Shop

As I mentioned previously we have entered into a new partnership with The School Locker who will operate our new Uniform Shop located in the MPC. I am excited that we will be able to do this on site and make more of a connection between the school and our parent body.

The School Locker has included in this edition of *Jumbunna* information regarding the special operating hours in January and the regular hours from February onwards. There is also a price list. We have been told that our current suppliers have little stock available. The good news is that The School Locker has done an amazing job of ordering our stock - the suppliers have assured them that they will have the full range of our Summer Uniforms for the commencement of Term 1 next year. This would normally take 4-5 months to sample and produce - in fact they are flying stock in for us, at no extra cost, so that our school term can start well equipped. With this said, the timing on some items of our uniform may be delayed. If there is a delay, students will not be penalised for items that are unavailable. I thank you for your understanding and patience as we enter this exciting new venture.

On visiting the Uniform Shop for the first time each family will also be issued with a Student Advantage Card, which you should register online as soon as possible. This will ensure that the school receives a rebate on all purchases, to assist us with extra resources.

### Farewell to our Valued Members of Staff

Sadly, the end of this term sees the retirement of three long standing and valued members of staff - Mr Peter Geaghan in the Industrial Arts faculty, Mr Peter Kneale in the English faculty and Ms Sue Whitlock our Teacher Librarian. These teachers have all made huge contributions to Pennant Hills High School. It is not just their pedagogical skill - the way they make difficult concepts not just accessible but more importantly transferable into every day life - but it is the relationships that they have built and invested in over their time at our school that sets them apart. Students are witness to the living example of the importance of maintaining effective relationships and the power that has in an educational setting.

Jackie Breden will also be taking up a secondment with BOSTES as a Senior Curriculum Advisor, Technology. We know Ms Breden has excellent skills and that she will put them to great use in her new role. I know the BOSTES are

very excited to have her expertise on board and that Ms Breden is excited by this new challenge.

### End of Year Band Concert

Last Wednesday evening the MPC was filled with the sounds of the Concert Bands, Big Band and Stage Band in a spectacular array of musical genres which was thoroughly enjoyed by their audience. I would like to thank our talented Conductors Mr Jason Isaac and Mr John Buckley for the huge amount of work they did in preparing our musicians for this performance. I would like to acknowledge and give my thanks to Jason, John and Ms Rachel Kelly, our Choir Director, for the amazing work they have done all year in extending our extra curricula music programs. Of course this program hinges on the coordination that Mrs Carol Coomber, our hard working Music Ensemble Coordinator, gives and she works tirelessly to provide support and performance opportunities for our students.

### Presentation Evening

Our annual Presentation Evening was a great success. In certainly testing temperatures the organisation was seamless, the musical items impressive, the guest speaker spoke to our students of what is possible and the general feel of the evening was one of celebration and a feel good experience. In fact both Mr Julian Leaser and Mr Matt Kean, our local members, commented that it was one of the best ceremonies that they had been to this year. Given that they go to so many I take this as significant praise.

Congratulations to Mr Boyer for the coordination of the event. He was calm and approachable and made sure that the ceremony stood with the formality and importance that it deserves. I know he had a large team that supported him with awards organisation. Thank you to: Ms Currie and Ms Dennis for their coordination at the rehearsal and on stage during the evening; Mrs Bain for printing the awards and programs; Mrs Coomber for the coordination of the musical items; Mrs Finch for liaising with our invited guest; Mr Toohey for the organisation of the gowns; Mr Randle for the set-up and pack-up of the MPC; our Year Advisors for the coordination of your grades; and finally our fabulous Canteen ladies for providing the wonderful supper on the lawn.

Presentation evening is a whole school event that showcases our talented students and staff to our school and local community. I am proud to have been involved with what was a successful evening to which our community groups saw us at a premier level.

Congratulations to all our students who were recognised for their outstanding achievements. They should be very proud of their efforts.

### Orientation Day for Year 7 2017

Last week, we welcomed our newest cohort of students and their parents on Orientation Day. They were given a glimpse of what Pennant Hills High School will offer them in 2017. Our Peer Support leaders conducted group tours and coordinated a scavenger hunt as part of the orientation process. They did a great job and I thank them for their efforts.

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Staff return next year on Friday 27 January and school resumes for Years 7, 11 and 12 students on Monday 30 January 2017, and for Years 8, 9 and 10 students on Tuesday 31 January 2017.

I would like to conclude by thanking the entire Pennant Hills High School community for the warm welcome that I have received since my arrival and wish everyone a safe and very happy Christmas. I am looking forward to a 2017 year that really is *NIL NISI BONUM*.

**Ross Warren, Principal**





# PRESENTATION EVENING 2016





## Price List.

# Pennant Hills High School Uniform Requirements



### Boys Uniform

Shirt		White Short Sleeve with crest	\$33.00
Shirt		White Long Sleeve with crest	\$35.00
Junior Tie		Navy with Red & White stripes – terms 2&3	\$20.00
Senior Tie		Pale Blue with crest – worn all year	\$25.00
Junior Shorts	9511G2	Grey with zip fly style	\$35.00
Senior Shorts		Navy tailored style	\$35.00
Trousers	ATBEX762	Mid Grey Melange Serge College style	\$40.00
Pullover		Navy woolblend with striped trim	\$75.00
Sloppy Joe		Navy Vneck with crest	\$30.00
Jacket		Navy showerproof with crest	\$75.00
Blazer		Navy Collared unisex style with crest	\$120.00
Junior Socks		Grey with stripes	\$9.00
Senior Socks	CC0118	White - 3 pack	\$9.95

### Girls Uniform

Junior Summer Dress	PHHS-DRE01	Blue & White design with white trim	\$69.00
Senior Summer Dress	PHHS-DRE02	Pale Blue with navy & white collar & tie	\$69.00
Socks	CC0118	White - 3 pack	\$9.95
Junior Winter Blouse	ATPBO10	White Long Sleeve with peak collar	\$29.00
Junior Winter Tunic		Navy serge	\$75.00
Senior Winter Blouse		Sky Long Sleeve with peak collar	\$29.00
Senior Winter Tunic		Navy & Red tartan	\$75.00
Tight	SJRT1G1	Black	\$8.50
Pullover		Navy woolblend with striped trim	\$75.00
Sloppy Joe		Navy Vneck with crest	\$30.00
Jacket		Navy showerproof with crest	\$75.00
Blazer		Navy Collared unisex style with crest	\$120.00

### Boys & Girls Sport

Polo		Red with panels and crest	\$39.00
Shorts		Navy with crest	\$29.00
Trackpants	HN8523-N	Navy microfibre	\$29.50
Cap		Navy with embroidery – can be worn everyday	\$15.00
Socks	CC0118	White - 3 pack	\$9.95

### Shoe Requirements

Students are required to wear black hard leather lace-up shoes with the everyday uniform. Lace up joggers are to be worn with PE / sport uniform.



Prices effective :  
01 December 2016  
Prices are subject to change  
without notice

Uniform Shop Hours :	Mondays 11.30am – 3.30pm, Fridays 8.00am – 12.00pm during school terms
Finance:	Finance options available. Please ask in shop for details.
Returns & Refunds:	Please see our full returns and refunds policy online at our website <a href="http://www.theschoollocker.com.au/returns-policy">www.theschoollocker.com.au/returns-policy</a>
Special Orders:	Special Order service is available for customers that are not covered by the sizing

## UNIFORM SHOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2017

### Special January Operating Hours

Monday	23rd	8.30am	–	4.00pm
Tuesday	24th	8.30am	–	4.00pm
Wednesday	25th	8.30am	–	4.00pm
Thursday	26th	Public Holiday		<i>Closed</i>
Friday	27th	8.30am	–	4.00pm

Monday	30th	8.00am	–	4.00pm
Tuesday	31st	8.00am	–	4.00pm
Wednesday	1st	8.00am	–	12.00pm
Thursday	2nd	11.30am	–	3.30pm
Friday	3rd	8.00am	–	12.00pm

### Standard Operating Hours during Term

Mondays:	11.30am	–	3.30pm
Fridays	8.00am	–	12.00pm

### Online Ordering

Coming Soon – early term 1 (once all stock available)

[theschoollocker.com.au/schools/pennant-hills-high-school](http://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/pennant-hills-high-school)

### Student Advantage Cards

Please register your STUDENT ADVANTAGE CARD online to ensure your school receives a monthly rebate on all purchases. You will also receive advice on monthly specials !

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**YEAR 7 DUX**



**YEAR 8 DUX**



**YEAR 9 DUX**



**YEAR 10 DUX**



**YEAR 11 DUX**





## WHAT BOOKS WILL I NEED IN 2017?

**Year 7, 2017** can get all books they need by purchasing a book pack from the school canteen.

### Years 8, 9 and 10

<i>English</i>	156 page exercise book or A4 book
<i>Maths</i>	240 page grid book
<i>Science</i>	240 page A4 book
<i>History</i>	120 page exercise book or A4 book
<i>Agriculture</i>	180 page exercise book
<i>Geography</i>	120 page A4 book
<i>Commerce</i>	120 page A4 book
<i>Languages (Chinese, French, Japanese)</i>	240 page exercise book
<i>Visual Arts</i>	Process Diary (see your teacher)
<i>Computing</i>	All work is done online.
<i>PDHPE (Year 7 and 8)</i>	48 page exercise book
<i>PDHPE (Year 9 and 10)</i>	48 page exercise book
<i>Physical Activity and Sports Studies (Years 9 and 10)</i>	180 page exercise book
<i>Graphics Technology</i>	Display Folder
<i>Music</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder
<i>Drama</i>	64 page exercise book or A4 book

### Years 11 and 12

<i>English</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder
<i>Maths</i>	A4 grid book or folder
<i>Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Senior Science, Earth and Environmental Science)</i>	Practical - 240 page A4 bound ruled book Notes - A4 loose-leaf folder or 240 page exercise book
<i>Drama</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book 2X A4 Process Diaries
<i>Agriculture</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or 240 page exercise book
<i>Business Studies</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Economics</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Geography</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Legal Studies</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Modern History</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Ancient History</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>History Extension</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Society and Culture</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>CAFS</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Food Technology</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Hospitality</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Textiles and Design</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>All Languages (Chinese, French, Japanese)</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>PDHPE</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder
<i>Sports, Leisure and Recreation (SLR)</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Visual Arts</i>	A4 Process Diary
<i>Music</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder
<i>Engineering Studies</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
<i>Industrial Technology</i>	A4 loose-leaf folder or book + Display folder

**PLEASE NOTE, NO '5 SUBJECT' EXERCISE BOOKS ARE TO BE BOUGHT.**

**EACH SUBJECT REQUIRES ITS OWN SEPARATE BOOK.**



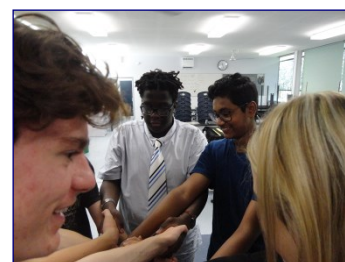
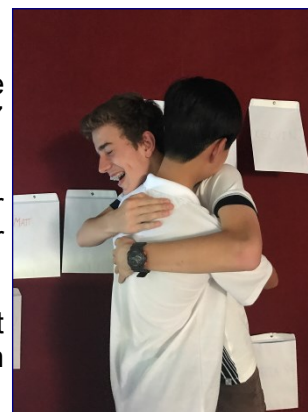
## PEER SUPPORT TRAINING 2016

Recently, 62 Year 10 students participated in a two-day training program to become Peer Support Leaders. In Term 1, 2017 these leaders will mentor our new Year 7 students as they transition to high school.

During the training, leaders participated in a variety of activities designed to foster connections across the school and help the future Year 7 students navigate their way through a new time in their school life.

At the conclusion of the program, many of the leaders stated that they felt confident and well-prepared. They are now ready to help our new students settle in to high school life.

Thank you to all of the leaders for stepping up to the challenge, and a very big thank you to the teachers who volunteered their time to train the leaders – Mr Daniel Pugliese, Ms Ashleigh Greer, Mrs Kylie Blarasin, Mrs Halima Heywood and Mr James Stanton-Cooke.



**Melodie Frida, Year 10 Adviser**

## LINKS CAFÉ THANK YOU

We the *Latte Ladies* would like to thank the *Barista Boys* for their dedicated service to Links Café.

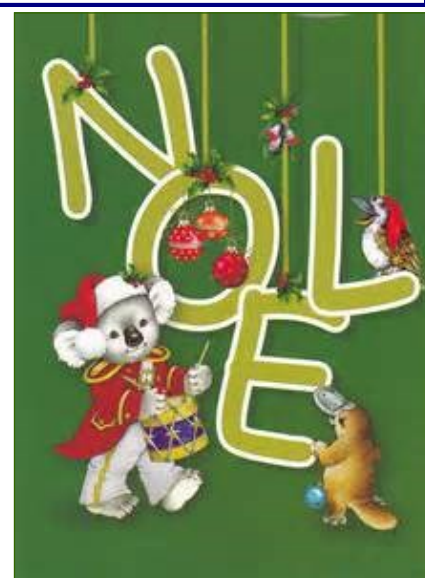
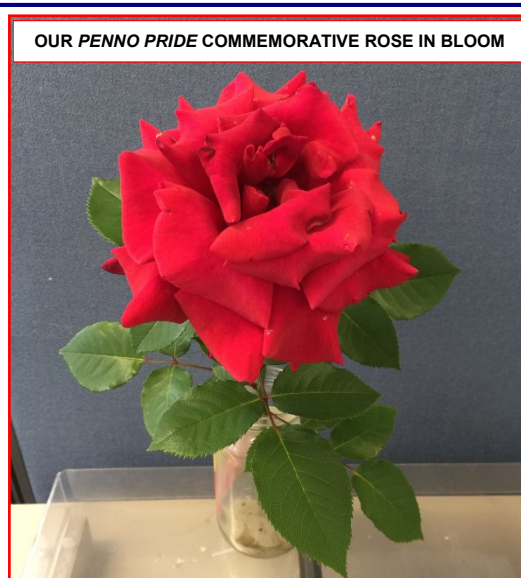
Thank you to the following students;

Year 10: Pume, Ishan, Patrick, Kieran and Vithusan; and Year 12 (before they graduated): Callum, Justin, William and Liam.

The Links team create delicious lattes and cappuccinos with inspirational chocolate designs in the foam. They are the makers of toast and other breakfast delights, and they remember the tastes and preferences of each staff member. The *team* are always here before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays and during recess on Friday, cheerfully giving of their own time and providing service with a smile.

We look forward to another year of enjoyment in the Links Café.

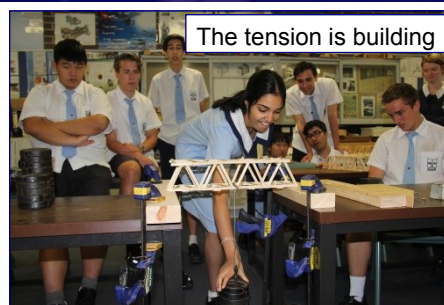
**Latte Ladies**







Before and point of failure!



The tension is building



Adding the 55th kilo just before failure

## THE BIG BRIDGE DESIGN CHALLENGE

As part of the first Assessment Task for the HSC Engineering Studies course, students had to apply their knowledge of forces and truss analysis to design a bridge.

There were strict rules students had to follow in their designs. Each bridge:

- was only allowed to be made from 100 paddle pop sticks;
- had to span a distance of 350mm;
- could only be glued together with PVA wood glue; and
- had to have space for a matchbox car to drive over it.

The day of bridge testing was full of nerves, cheer and heartache. Students took turns to load weights through the centre point of their bridge until it failed and collapsed. Some failed very early whilst others proved extremely strong. Throughout the testing students were transfixed on the bridges and were continually talking about the failure point, discussing the different truss members being in compression or tension and where they believed the bridge would fail.

The bridges were tested to destruction as part of the task and judged on the amount of weight they could hold verses the weight of the bridge. An example of the strength the students were able to generate is one where the top bridge weighed 141 grams and was able to hold 55 kilograms.

Well done to all involved.

**Brad Wilson**  
**Head Teacher Industrial Arts (Relieving)**



## Stationery Supplies

Year 7 Book Packs 35.00

### Mathematics

Compass 1.80  
 Protractor - 180 degrees 1.00  
 Protractor - 360 degrees 2.00  
 Set Square 40 degree and 60 degree angles 1.20  
 96 Page Grid Book 1.50  
 160 Page Grid Book 2.50  
 240 Page Grid Book 3.00  
 96 Page A4 Grid Book 2.00  
 128 Page A4 Grid Book 2.50

### Music

96 Page Manuscript Book 2.60  
 48 Page A4 Manuscript Book 2.00

### General

Plastic Ruler 1.50  
 Pens (black, red, blue) and Pencils 1.00  
 Erasers, Metal and Plastic Sharpeners 1.00  
 Document Wallet 2.00  
 A4 Refill Sheets 2.00  
 D&T Crested Display Folders 6.00

### Exercise Books

64 Page 1.00  
 96 Page 1.50  
 128 Page 1.50  
 160 Page 2.00  
 240 Page 3.00  
 96 Page A4 2.00  
 128 Page A4 2.50  
 160 Page A4 3.00

## Pennant Hills High School Canteen

### Price List

Effective from 1 January 2017

Canteen Manager: Lyndall Chamberlain

Staff: Kerrie Langdon  
 Debbie Murray  
 Lisa Said

Canteen Telephone: 9473 5020



## Sandwiches - White/Wholemeal

Vegemite	3.00
Cheese	3.00
Egg and Lettuce	4.00
Ham and Cheese	4.00
Ham and Tomato	4.00
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	4.50
Salad	3.50
Salad and Cheese	4.00
Chicken	4.00
Chicken, Lettuce and Mayonnaise	4.50
Chicken and Avocado	4.50

## Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Prices as marked

## Fresh Wraps

Salad (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, sprouts)	4.50
Caesar Chicken Salad (lettuce, cheese, bacon, Caesar sauce)	4.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken and Salad (lettuce, cheese, tomato, mayo, sweet chilli sauce)	4.50
Aioli (lettuce, tomato, roast chicken, Aioli mayo)	4.50

## Salads

Creamy Pasta Salad ( <i>when available</i> )	3.50
Salad Plates (lettuce, carrot, beetroot, cheese, cucumber, tomato)	6.00

## Extras

Egg, Ham, Chicken, Avocado	1.00
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## Cakes and Biscuits

All Cakes	3.50
Choc Chip Cookies	2.50

## Ice Creams

Streets Ice Creams - as displayed	.50
Frozen Fruit Tubes	2.00
Frozen Yoghurt Cups	.80
Fruit Juice Cups	

## Hot Foods

(including sauce / spoon / fork)

All Beef Meat Pie	4.00
Apple Pie	3.50
Cheese and Spinach Rolls (V)	4.00
Chicken and Corn Rolls	2.00
Chicken Fingers in a Cup (orders only)	4.50
Chiko Rolls	3.50
Chilli Chicken Burgers (orders only)	4.50
Curry Pie	4.00
Hash Browns	1.00
Hot Chocolate	2.00
Lasagne	4.00
Noodles - Beef, Chicken	3.00
Premium Chicken and Chorizo Pie	4.50
Premium Pizza Pie	4.50
Premium Potato Pie	4.50
Premium Pulled Pork Pie	4.50
Pork Riblet in Plum Sauce	2.00
Ravioli	4.00
Sausage Rolls (large)	3.50
Sweet and Sour Chicken	4.00
Travellers' Pies	4.00
(Meat / Pepper / Cheese and Bacon)	
Vegetable Roll	3.50
Sauce	.30

## Milk

300ml Plain Milk	1.50
600ml Plain Milk	2.00
300ml Oak Flavoured Milk	2.00
600ml Oak Flavoured Milk	3.50
Vaalia Yoghurt	2.00

## Drinks

Grove Juice - Various Flavours - 350ml	3.00
350ml Water	1.50
600ml Water	2.50
Aloe Vera Natural Drink	2.50
Iced Tea - Peach / Lemon - 500ml	3.50

## Specials

### Monday

Chilli Chicken Burgers	4.50
(Plain Chicken Burgers - orders only)	

### Tuesday

Nachos	4.00
Sushi	3.50
(Teriyaki Chicken / Tuna / Crispy Chicken)	

### Wednesday

Char Grilled Beef Burgers	4.50
Sushi	3.50
(Teriyaki Chicken / Tuna / Crispy Chicken)	

### Thursday

Pizza Rounders	3.50
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### Friday

Chicken Burgers	4.50
(Chilli Chicken Burgers - orders only)	



## A FINAL HOORAY FROM VISUAL ARTS FOR 2016



### Cartoons and Sayings and Phrases

Year 7 have recently explored drawing cartoons. They had to create an environment into which they placed a goblin, fairy, Pegasus and a troll. The image had to tell a visual story.

Next they were given a page of sayings and we discussed the humour in the double meanings. They had to stress the *funny side* in their drawings.

We scanned the drawings and the class used Photoshop CS6 to add colour, draw with a variety of brushes and add text to the digital image.

Examples of the sayings or phrases included *raining cats and dogs*, *catching a bus*, *family pizza*, *hot dog*, *toasting the bride* and *making a pig of yourself*. It was a very successful unit with many amusing images created.

### Digital Cars

Year 8 Visual Arts students recently extended their art making on cars by taking more photographs of the cars in the carpark. This time they uploaded the images into Photoshop CS6 and applied distortions of the hue and saturation, followed by a filter and finally a stroke. The printed digital images are wildly coloured and full of fun.



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## PENNO PRAYER MEETING

Mums, Dads and Grandparents, come and join us as we pray for *Penno* staff and students.

**2nd and 4th Friday of each month during term from 9.00am to 9.45am**

Please meet at Public Reception.

**Enquiries: Kim Allan on 0410 548 350.**





## A FINAL HOORAY FROM VISUAL ARTS FOR 2016 *continued*

### Sculptures

Year 8 have explored assembled sculpture by creating *Fantasy Mechanical Men & Women*. We collected a range of found objects: computer parts, bottle tops, screws, bolts and wire etc. The students started with a wooden block for the body and flat piece of wood for the base. They selected objects from the collection and lay them on the table to work out how they would put it together. Then the fun part of joining the pieces started. Holes were drilled and the students could tie, glue or use the hot glue gun to assemble their sculpture. Metallic paint was used to unify the form and detail of small mechanical parts developed the mechanical theme. The final work was photographed and displayed in the foyer. They all looked fabulous.



### Year 10 Flight

We explored the theme of *Flight* in Term 4. This unit prepares them for when they have to create a Body of Work in Year 12. We research a variety of ways the concept of flight has been used in Visual Art through time. Year 10 were encouraged to experiment with any media area that interested them eg. drawing, painting, coloured inks, printing, sculpture and digital media - any media that we had in the Visual Arts faculty. Their topic only had to relate to the theme and could be literal or conceptual. The class has happily run with the program and are producing pleasing works which will be exhibited in next year's CAPA Festival Art Exhibition.

**Kirstie Clark, Visual Arts Teacher**



# HILLS ATHLETIC FENCING CLUB

Beginner class  
Kids & Adults classes

**Fencing Improves**  
Fitness  
Study

- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Concentration
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Coordination

Unit 24, 5 Gladstone Rd Castle Hill  
hillsathleticfencing.com.au  
0402760395  
theswingacademyptyltd@gmail.com



## KOALA PARK

**An Important Message for Recent Enrolments**

From time to time, students will be asked to meet in Koala Park before proceeding to an activity.

Within the Pennant Hills High School context,

**Koala Park refers to the stand of eucalyptus trees located within the school grounds,** behind the goal posts of the main oval, just opposite the rear of the MPC.

*(It should not be confused with the commercial operation of the same name, located on Castle Hill Road, West Pennant Hills.)*



## SPORTS SHORTS...

### Special Olympics Trans-Tasman (New Zealand) Athletics Honours

Congratulations to Sara in Year 9 who is a Para-Athlete and who qualified to compete in the Trans-Tasman Special Olympics in New Zealand recently. This is a competition between Australia and New Zealand in all track and field events. Sara finished 1st in Long Jump and 2nd in 200m. An amazing achievement.



### Australian Youth Badminton Team

Ethan in Year 8 was selected in the Australian Youth team for Badminton to participate in an International Competition against other countries. He is currently in Singapore competing. The results so far are that Ethan won his first round. We wish him well for the remainder of the competition.



### NSWCHS Major Blues Award

Blake in Year 11 has been awarded a NSWCHS Major Blues Award. A Blue Award is presented to representatives who have performed at an elite level, and have demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and leadership as a NSWCHS representative. Blake received 3 medals for Tumbling, an outstanding achievement.



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## COMING EVENTS

**St Matthew's Anglican Church Carols by Candlelight:** On Wednesday 21 December from 5.30pm-7.30pm Family Festival and 7.45pm onwards Carols by Candlelight at West Pennant Hills Public School Oval, Cnr Church Street and Cardinal Avenue, West Pennant Hills. Jumping Castle, games, petting zoo, food and drink stalls and heaps more. Information call 9479 3700 or visit [www.stmatts.org.au](http://www.stmatts.org.au)

**Pennant Hills Netball Club Registration 2017:** Online registrations are **NOW OPEN**. More information visit the website [pennanthillsnsw.netball.com.au](http://pennanthillsnsw.netball.com.au)

**WPH Netball Club Registration Day:** On Saturday 4 February 2017 from 10.00am-1.00pm at West Pennant Hills Public School, Church Street, West Pennant Hills. More info contact [westpennanthills.netball.com.au](http://westpennanthills.netball.com.au)

## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

**Rotary Youth Exchange:** the opportunity of a lifetime for young Australians currently in Year 9 or 10. Expand your horizons with a year on Rotary Exchange. Discover a different culture - [www.rotaryyouthexchange.net.au](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange.net.au)

**Southern Cross Cultural Exchange:** Information sessions [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) or 1800 500 051.

**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** [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au) or 9997 0700. Free evening 27 March at 7.30pm.

**World Education Program Australia (WEP)** [www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) or 1300 884 733 or on Facebook ([wepaustralia](https://www.facebook.com/wepaustralia))

**Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIU)** [www.aiu.org.au](http://www.aiu.org.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

**AFS Intercultural Programs Australia** [www.afs.org.au](http://www.afs.org.au) or 1800 023 982

## RECREATION AND SPORTING GROUPS

**Oakhill Drive Netball Club Players Wanted:** Junior players U7/8/12's and Senior players U15/16—17/18—21's. Please contact the registrar Leanne Scowen at [odnc\\_registration@yahoo.com.au](mailto:odnc_registration@yahoo.com.au) or 0412 561 114.

**Northern District Hockey Association:** [www.ndhockey.com.au](http://www.ndhockey.com.au) or phone 0419 299 808 (Adrian) or 0438 119 729 (Robert) U5 - U9 'Minkey'. U11, U13 and U15 mixed junior comp. Play on a world class artificial turf facility at Pennant Hills Park.

**West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club:** [www.wphcfc.net.au](http://www.wphcfc.net.au)

**Rugby Connect - Trytons:** is a Rugby Union program developed for boys and girls with special needs 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. 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

**Pennant Hills District Cricket Club: (15 years and over)** [pennanthillscricket.com.au](http://pennanthillscricket.com.au)  
Registration enquiries: [penno.juniors@gmail.com](mailto:penno.juniors@gmail.com) or SMS 0450 226 158.

**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). All ages.

**Beecroft Cherrybrook Junior Rugby Union Club:** [www.beecroftjuniors.com.au](http://www.beecroftjuniors.com.au) or phone Nicola 0402 677 180.

**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.gks.org.au](http://www.gks.org.au) or 9868 3289

**Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra:** for young musicians. Not-for-profit organisation. <http://www.nsyao.org.au>  
Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Strings Orchestra. Weekly rehearsals at Beecroft on Wednesdays.

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

**Pennant Hills Girl Guides:** Mondays - Guides (10-14) 5.30-7.30pm; Senior Guides (14-18) 7.00-9.00pm. 0438 284 592 (Fiona)

**Hornsby District Athletics (children aged 4 - 17):** Saturday mornings at Pennant Hills Park [www.hdlac.org.au](http://www.hdlac.org.au)

**Cherrybrook Athletics Club (children aged 5 - 16):** Friday nights 5.45pm - 8.00pm [www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au](http://www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au)

**Taiko Drumming** (a blend of choreography, drumming, movement and music for everyone): [www.taikoz.com](http://www.taikoz.com)

**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:** [www.westpennanthills.netball.asn.au/](http://www.westpennanthills.netball.asn.au/) or <http://www.facebook.com/WPHNC>  
'Netta' 7 - 9 years; Junior 10 - 15 years; Senior 16 years and above.

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

**Cherrybrook United Netball Club:** Games played at Pennant Hills Park. Modified 'Net Set Go' (5 - 9) Friday evenings; Juniors (10 - 15) Saturday mornings; Seniors (16 - open) Saturday afternoons. Phone Keryn on 0412 693 224

**Castle Hill BMX Club:** Fred Caterson Reserve, Castle Hill. Facebook: [facebook.com/castlehillbmx](https://www.facebook.com/castlehillbmx)  
President: Michael 0404 093 303. Email: [castlehillbmx@hotmail.com](mailto:castlehillbmx@hotmail.com)

**Hornsby Junior Touch Footy:** All games played at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah. Girls 9s-17s; Boys 9s-15s.  
Information/Registration: [hornsby.mytouchfooty.com](http://hornsby.mytouchfooty.com)

**North Rocks Softball:** Teeball, Modball, Softball - school terms only - 5 years to adults - social and competitive.  
Information/Registration: [northrockssoftball.org.au](http://northrockssoftball.org.au) or phone: 0406 852 851.

**Asquith Netball:** All skill levels welcome. Information: Linda Wilton 0403 214 410 or [Asquithnetball@outlook.com](mailto:Asquithnetball@outlook.com)

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## HELPERS NEEDED

**Foster families needed:** Department of Family and Community Services - 8303 7644  
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**Foster carers needed:** Key Assets NSW, a dynamic not-for-profit foster care provider - 8336 5700  
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**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.

**Lifeline Telephone Volunteers needed:** It's never too late to make a difference ... or to learn new skills.  
Join a team of volunteers on the crisis support line based at Gordon. Training is comprehensive and ongoing support is provided for all volunteer counsellors. More information: 9498 8805 or [admin@lifelineh2h.org.au](mailto:admin@lifelineh2h.org.au)

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**Free adult Literacy and Numeracy classes - Meadowbank TAFE:** 9942 3572. Reading, writing and speaking.

**Free English courses for adult migrants - [www.ames.edu.au](http://www.ames.edu.au):** Classes at Hornsby, Chatswood and Eastwood.

**English Classes** - Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm - 9.00pm during school terms. Cost \$3.00 per week.  
West Pennant Hills Community Church, 41 - 43 Eaton Road, West Pennant Hills. Information and to register: 9872 4200.

**The Kids Are All Right Website** for parents of Australian teenagers. Go to [www.thekidsareallright.com.au](http://www.thekidsareallright.com.au).

**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** (run by Fusion Sydney North): 5 Jersey Street Hornsby (a short walk from the station).  
After school activities for students in a safe environment, Tuesdays - Fridays 3.00pm - 6.00pm. 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)

**Ability Links:** supporting people with a disability, their families and carers to achieve their goals in life.  
For more information phone 8830 0768 or email [abilitylinks@unitingcarenswwact.org.au](mailto:abilitylinks@unitingcarenswwact.org.au)

**Foster Care Association NSW:** Advocacy, support and information for foster carers. [www.fcansw.org.au](http://www.fcansw.org.au) or 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.  
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**Uniting Care Northmead:** 8839 5107 - Workshops and counselling for parents. Phone for more information.

**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:** 9480 2500 - Free case management and counselling support for young people and families.

**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 (the Hills):** [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 - Phyllis St, 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)  
The Register collects and uses data to improve services for children and to research eye disease and disorders of vision.

**Bedford College Play Sessions for children (0 - 5 years) and their parents/carers:** Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am at  
2 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills. Small fee includes morning tea for children and their carers. Bookings: 1300 174 174

**CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay:** counselling, parenting and support groups. 9488 2400 or [waitarafc@dbb.org.au](mailto:waitarafc@dbb.org.au)

**Our Space - Integrated Youth Service Hub, Eastwood:** bringing together a variety of services committed to improving the wellbeing of young people aged 11-18 years. Information: [www.ourspace.org.au](http://www.ourspace.org.au) or 9874 7458.

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** Interest free loans to low income families for essential household items. Phone 9477 5010

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