



# TERM 4 2017

Week 11A Monday 18 December School Development Day (Monday and Tuesday)

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

# TERM 1 2018

<b>Week 01A</b>	Monday	29 January	<b>School resumes for STAFF ONLY</b>
	Tuesday	30 January	School resumes for students in Years 7, 11 and 12 and Year 10 Peer Support Students (for the morning session only)
	Wednesday	31 January	School resumes for students in Years 8, 9 and 10 (whole Grade)
	Friday	2 February	Year 11 Study Skills Seminar
<b>Week 02B</b>	Tuesday	6 February	Year 7 Camp (Tuesday and Wednesday)
	Sunday	11 February	Music Camp (Sunday to Tuesday)
<b>Week 03A</b>	Monday	12 February	Music Camp (continues Monday and Tuesday)
	Tuesday	13 February	Year 7 Welcome BBQ
	Wednesday	14 February	<b>Swimming Carnival - Whole School Sporting Event</b>
	Wednesday	14 February	Music Camp Concert
<b>Week 04B</b>	Thursday	15 February	Year 12 2017 Higher Achievers Assembly
	Monday	19 February	Year 12 Visual Arts to HSC Encore Exhibition
	Friday	23 February	Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts ARTEXPRESS Excursion
<b>Week 05A</b>	Monday	26 February	Zone Swimming Carnival - Homebush
	Wednesday	28 February	Meet the Music
	Wednesday	28 February	NSWCHS Triathlon - Individuals
	Thursday	1 March	NSWCHS Triathlon - Teams
	Friday	2 March	<b>Whole School Photo Day</b>
<b>Week 06B</b>	Tuesday	6 March	Open Night
	Friday	9 March	Year 7 Vaccination Program
	Friday	9 March	Year 11 Crossroads - Day 1 RYDA

## UNIFORM SHOP SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following days during the school holidays in January 2018:

Monday 22 January to Thursday 25 January: 8.00am-4.00pm; Monday 29 January: 8.00am-4.00pm; Tuesday 30 January and Wednesday 31 January: 8.00am-12.00pm; and Friday 2 February: 8.00am-12.00pm.

Normal trading hours will resume in Term 1 Week 2, 2018 ie. Mondays: 11.30am-3.30pm and Fridays: 8.00am-12.00pm.

## 'PENNO' PRAYER MEETING

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

1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of each month during term from 9.00am to 9.45am. Please meet at Public Reception.

Enquiries: Kate Colley on 0432 840 441

## P&C MEETING DATES FOR 2018

Term 1: 27 February, 27 March

Term 2: 22 May, 26 June

Term 3: 24 July, 28 August 25 September

Term 4: 23 October,  
27 November - followed by AGM

7.30pm in the School Library

All parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend these meetings, which provide the wider school community with a forum for discussion as we work together with staff to sustain and further develop the best possible learning environment for our students.

The discussions are complemented by presentations from staff, focusing on various aspects of education and, in particular, what is on offer at Pennant Hills High School.

If any parents or caregivers would like to receive the agenda and minutes of the meetings, please email penno.pandc@gmail.com to arrange.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Farewell to a Special Student

The close of 2017 has been a very sad one for Pennant Hills High School. As I said at Presentation Night last week, the heart of this school is founded on three ideas, in priority order: Relationships, relationships and relationships. You will not learn, grow or be challenged if there are not respectful, optimistic and connected relationships

between schools and their communities, and especially between students and their teachers. This was evident at our school last week.

Leon Zhu, who is a member of the Year 10 Green class in our Support Unit, was involved in a tragic accident while crossing a road last week after school. Sadly, he passed away.

Leon was well-known across the school as a young man with a cheeky sense of humour. He was motivated, determined and increasingly independent. Our thoughts are with the Zhu family at this extremely difficult time.

### HSC Results

Yesterday, our Year 12 2017 students received their HSC results and the ATAR results were received this morning.

Congratulations to our students who scored 76 Band 6 results. A large number of them have already received early offers from their preferred Universities.

A very special congratulations to **Lachlan** who finished **First in the State for Financial Services**. An outstanding result.

### Year 12 2017 Celebration Breakfast

As is tradition at *Penno*, we held an End of Schooling Breakfast for our Year 12 students and staff, to celebrate the hard work and efforts of their year. I was delighted to see so many of our group attend to share their stories and successes of the past few months with us. Once again, I wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

### Staff Changes

2018 will see a number of changes to staff across the school. Yesterday, we welcomed a new member of staff Mr Hardeep Phull, who has been appointed to the position of Head Teacher Administration. Mr Phull is also a Science teacher and we look forward to the expertise he will bring to our school.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution Mrs Jennifer Christensen has made to the Head Teacher Administration role since I have been at Pennant Hills High School. Her work has been efficient and meticulous, and our school has run very smoothly under Mrs Christensen's watch. My sincere thanks.

Our Deputy Principal Ms Amanda De Carli was successful through Merit Selection in her application to relieve in the role of Deputy Principal at Fairfield High School in 2018. Ms De Carli takes significant experience with her and although she will be greatly missed, I know she will have much to contribute to Fairfield High School. Mr Roger Niccol, Head Teacher HSIE will relieve in the role of Deputy Principal in 2018.

Ms Heidi Currie has also been successful through Merit Selection to act in the role of Deputy Principal at Marsden High School in 2018. As many of you would know Ms Currie has given over 29 years of service to *Penno* and in her own words has become "part of the furniture". Her corporate knowledge will certainly be missed next year but I know she is excited by the new challenge that Marsden High School will provide. I am sure she will be very successful and wish her all the best. Ms Bernadette Jebbink from the HSIE Faculty will relieve in the role of Head Teacher Secondary Studies in 2018.

Ms Joanne Ferris a teacher in the HSIE Faculty will be taking leave for the 2018 school year. We wish her well and look forward to her return in 2019.

### Orientation Day, Presentation Day and EOY Concert

The last fortnight has seen several celebratory ceremonies and assemblies - both formal and informal, as our academic year draws to a close.

Orientation Day saw the induction of our Year 7 2018 cohort to Pennant Hills High School. During the proceedings, students, parents and caregivers were given a briefing on what to expect next year and met key staff. Students were then given a further insight into *Penno* as they spent time with their Peer Support Leaders. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm our new Year 7s have for commencing secondary school.

Thank you to Ms Greer, Year 7 2018 Adviser, Ms Graves-Brown, Peer Support Coordinator and their team, for the superb organisation of the day.

Last Wednesday was our annual Presentation Night Ceremony. It was a fantastic event which showcased the achievements of our students this year. They have worked very hard, many pushing themselves to great heights in areas of creative arts and sports, others have immersed themselves in a full range of activities absorbing the richness of our school's curriculum and some have given outstanding service to our school and community. My sincere congratulations to all award winners.

Thank you and congratulations to Mr Boyer and his team who coordinated this important event on our School Calendar.

I would like to acknowledge the massive role our Administrative Staff played in ensuring that Orientation Day and Presentation Night ran successfully. Thank you to Mrs Janette Louis, School Administrative Manager and her team for their magnificent contribution. Thank you also to our fantastic Canteen for the wonderful supper they provided.

Wednesday evening saw our annual End of Year Concert. Once again it was a demonstration of the quality of our extensive extra-curricular Music program at Pennant Hills High School. The performance repertoire was varied, entertaining and greatly appreciated by the audience.

Thank you to Ms Janelle Dennis, Head Teacher CAPA, Mrs Carol Coomber, Music Ensemble Director and Mrs Anne Bassett, Music Ensemble Coordinator for their continued effort in ensuring our Music program runs to the highest standard and that our students have these fantastic performance opportunities to further enhance their development.

### Resumption of School in 2018

A reminder that school resumes for staff only on Monday 29 January 2018, students in Years 7, 11 and 12 on Tuesday 30 January and students in Years 8, 9 and 10 on Wednesday 31 January. Peer Support Leaders in Year 10 2018, will attend the morning session of Year 7's first day on Tuesday 30 January to commence their transition to High School program.

### Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

This afternoon, our Student Leadership Council conducted the final assembly for this year to welcome the holidays and farewell their peers. It was a great way to end the term and I thank them for their attendance.

As this will be the final edition of *Jumbunna* for 2017, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our staff, students and school community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and restful new year break. Thank you for the tremendous support you have all provided to our fabulous school throughout the year. I look forward to seeing everyone in Term 1 for an action-packed 2018. *Nil Nisi Bonum*.

**Ross Warren, Principal**

### THANK YOU TO OUR P&C

Amongst the many contributions our wonderful P&C has made to our school this year was a new kitchen for the MPC. The Honourable Matt Kean MP, Member for Hornsby and Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation visited our school last week to view first hand the modern and very functional kitchen that is an asset to both our school and the wider community.



## WHAT BOOKS WILL I NEED IN 2018?

**Year 7, 2018** 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>	Casio FX82AU Plus II Calculator and 120 page A4 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 loose-leaf folder or book
<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>	BYOD (preferred) or 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.**

## OUR ANZAC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT HONOURED IN THE ADVOCATE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017 | HORNSBYADVOCATE.COM.AU

Matthew Pines with Hornsby RSL sub-branch president Terry James, teacher Roger Niccol, principal Ross Warren and Hornsby MP Matt Kean.



## STUDENT ENCAPSULATES THE ANZAC SPIRIT

PENNANT Hills High School student Matthew Pines knows a trip to France and Belgium next year will make his passion for war history even more fascinating.

The 16-year-old Westleigh student has won the 2018 Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship tour, which will see him join other NSW peers on a trip of a lifetime to the former

war fields of France and Belgium.

His personal interest was piqued when he found out his great-grandfather Martin Cleveland Pines served in both world wars, and he is now the first student from his school to win the scholarship.

"I have always wanted to visit the battlefields of World War I and I love learning about WWII," he

said. "My great-grandfather was in the 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment and the 1st Light Car Patrol."

Matthew is a leading seaman in the Australian Navy Cadets and umpires in junior AFL games.

Hornsby state Liberal MP Matt Kean said Matthew's submission to the judges was impressive.

"I congratulate Matthew on all his hard work in

putting his outstanding submission video together," Mr Kean said.

"He has captured the Anzac spirit perfectly. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to walk in the footsteps of the Anzacs, touring battlegrounds and seeing first hand where Australians fought for this country."

 See [youtu.be/fixdtLJrCVNg](https://youtu.be/fixdtLJrCVNg)

## ONE LAST WORD FROM HSIE

The Human Society and its Environment (HSIE) Faculty are completing Programing and Assessment tasks for the new syllabus in Geography for Year 8 and Year 10 in 2018, together with the new Ancient History and Modern History syllabuses which also start in 2018.

Thank you to all HSIE teachers for their hard work in preparation to teach these new syllabuses as well as for their enthusiastic approach to teaching and learning in 2017.

With the release of the HSC and ATAR figures this week, the HSIE faculty extends our best wishes to our Year 12 cohort. We hope their results are an accurate reflection of their effort over the last two years and are what they need to pursue the next chapter of their lives.

We wish all our students and their families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to a productive 2018.

**Roger Niccol, Head Teacher HSIE**

## Stationery Supplies

Year 7 Book Packs	40.00
<b>Mathematics</b>	
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
<b>Music</b>	
96 Page Manuscript Book	2.60
48 Page A4 Manuscript Book	2.00
<b>General</b>	
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
DandT Crested Display Folders	6.00
<b>Exercise Books</b>	
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 2018

Canteen Manager: Lyndall Chamberlain

Staff: Kerrie Langdon  
Debbie Murray  
Lisa Said

Canteen Telephone: 9473 5020



## Sandwiches - White/Wholemeal Bread

Vegemite	2.00
Cheese	3.00
Egg and Lettuce	4.00
Curried 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 Mayonnaise)	4.50

## Salads

Creamy Pasta Salad ( <i>when available</i> )	3.50
Salad Plates (lettuce, carrot, beetroot, cheese, cucumber, tomato)	6.00
<b>Extras</b> Egg, Ham, Chicken, Avocado	1.00

## Cakes and Biscuits

All Cakes	3.50
Choc Chip Cookies	2.50
<b>Ice Creams</b>	
Frozen Fruit Tubes	.50
Frozen Yoghurt Cups	2.00
Fruit Juice Cups	.80
Sorbet - Large	3.50
Small	2.50

## Hot Foods

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
Chunky Chilli Beef Pie	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
Sausage Rolls (large)	3.50
Travellers' Pies	4.00
(Pepper / Cheese and Bacon)	
Vegetable Pastie	3.50
Sauce	.30

## Milk

300ml Plain Milk	1.50
600ml Plain Milk	2.00
300ml Oak Flavoured Milk	2.50
600ml Oak Flavoured Milk	3.50
Vaaliala Yoghurt	2.50

## 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
Waterfords Mineral Water	2.50

## Specials

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

Nachos	4.00
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### Wednesday

Pizza Wraps	4.00
(BBQ Chicken / Meat and Cheese)	
Sushi	4.00

### Friday

Chicken Burgers	4.50
(Chilli Chicken Burgers - orders only)	
Sushi	4.00

## Price List.

# Pennant Hills High School Compulsory Uniform



### Junior Boys – Grades 7-10

Shirt	PHHS-SHI01	Boys Shirt Short Sleeve White	\$33.00
Shirt	PHHS-SHI03	Boys Shirt Long Sleeve White	\$35.00
Shorts	9511G	Boys Shorts Grey	\$35.00
Trousers	ATBEX762	Boys Trousers Expander Waist Light Grey	\$40.00
Tie	PHHS-TIE01	Boys Tie Navy with Red & White Stripes – Terms 2 & 3	\$20.00
Socks	PHHS-SOC01	Quarter Crew Socks Grey	\$9.00

### Junior Girls – Grades 7-10

Dress	PHHS-DRE01	Girls Summer Dress Blue & White	\$69.00
Tunic	PHHS-TUN01	Girls Winter Tunic Navy	\$75.00
Blouse	ATRL010	Girls Blouse Long Sleeve White	\$24.95
Pants		Girls Pants Navy	\$39.95
Socks	CC0118	Quarter Crew Socks White 3pk	\$9.95
Tights	157SIBLK	Girls Tights Black	\$8.50

### Senior Boys – Grades 11-12

Shirt	PHHS-SHI01	Boys Shirt Short Sleeve White	\$33.00
Shirt	PHHS-SHI03	Boys Shirt Long Sleeve White	\$35.00
Shorts	ATBSX765	Boys Shorts Expander Waist Navy	\$35.00
Trousers	ATBEX762	Boys Trousers Expander Waist Light Grey	\$40.00
Tie	PHHS-TIE02	Boys Tie Sky Blue	\$25.00
Socks	CC0118	Quarter Crew Socks White 3pk	\$9.95

### Senior Girls – Grades 11-12

Dress	PHHS-DRE02	Girls Summer Dress Sky Blue	\$69.00
Tunic	PHHS-TUN01	Girls Winter Tunic Navy & Red	\$75.00
Blouse	ATPB908	Girls Blouse Long Sleeve Sky	\$24.95
Pants		Girls Pants Navy	\$39.95
Socks	CC0118	Quarter Crew Socks White 3pk	\$9.95
Tights	157SIBLK	Girls Tights Black	\$8.50



Prices effective 01 April 2017  
Prices are subject to change

Finance:	Finance options available. Please see in store 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 available in stores.





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# Pennant Hills High School Compulsory Uniform

### Sports Uniform

Polo	PHHS-POL01	Sports Polo Short Sleeve Red/Navy	\$39.00
Shorts	PHHS-SHO01	Sports Shorts Microfibre Navy	\$29.00
Cap	PHHS-CAP01	Cap Navy	\$15.00
Socks	CC0118	Quarter Crew Socks White 3pk	\$9.95

### Boys & Girls Winter Uniform

Jumper	PHHS-JUM03	Jumper V-Neck Fleece Navy	\$35.00
Jacket	PHHS-JKT01	Jacket Navy	\$75.00
Track Pants		Track Pants Microfibre Navy	\$38.00
Jumper	PHHS-JUM02	Jumper Knit Navy	\$75.00

### Formal Uniform

Blazer		Blazer Unisex Navy	\$120.00
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### Suggested Accessories

Bag	PHHS-BAG01	Backpack	\$48.00
Bag	PHHS-BAG02	Sports Bag	\$48.00

### Shoe Requirements

Students are required to wear black hard leather shoes with the everyday uniform.  
Lace up joggers are to be worn with PE / sports uniform.  
School shoes are available for purchase in the uniform shop and online.  
PE joggers are available for purchase online.



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Special Orders: Special Order service is available for customers that are not covered by the sizing available in store.

## CAPA WRAP UP

### End of Year Concert

Congratulations to all members of the Pennant Hills High School Music Ensembles Program on such an outstanding and entertaining performance for our End of Year Concert on Wednesday night.

The evening began with Big Band, the String Ensemble and Junior Stage Band in the first half and was followed by Concert Band 2, the Choir, and Concert Band 1 who finished off a fabulous night of music. The concert was a fitting finale to a fine year for our student musicians and singers.

We are so fortunate to have Conductors of the calibre of Mr John Buckley, Mr Jason Isaac and Mrs Rachel Kelly and we thank them most sincerely for their direction and support. We are also very well supported by Mrs Anne Bassett, our Music Ensemble Administrator.

Of course, the Music Ensembles Program would not be the success that it is without the dedication of Mrs Carol Coomber. As coordinator of the Music Ensembles Program, she devotes many, many hours to ensure the smooth running of the bands and choir.

Once again, congratulations to all involved and thank you to the dedicated parents, family and friends who support the program through their attendance at such events.

### NSW Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to the many members of our School Choir, students from the Support Unit were involved in the 2017 NSW Schools Spectacular this year. Channel 7 will be showing Schools Spec this Saturday night, 16 December, at 7.00pm. Enjoy!

## END OF YEAR CONCERT

Pennant Hills High School's  
Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2  
Big Band and Junior Stage Band



**Janelle Dennis, Head Teacher CAPA**

## YEAR 10 FLIGHT



Students 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 researched a variety of ways the concept of flight has been used in Visual Art through time. Students were encouraged to experiment with any media area that interested them eg. drawing, painting, coloured inks, printing, sculpture and digital media using any media that we had in the art department. 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 and Kristine Van Ede, Visual Arts Teachers**





# FIRST AID COURSE

12-24 years

**WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2018**

8.45am – 4.30pm

**Gordon Library**

799 Pacific Highway Gordon, Meeting room 2

\$90 (Includes lunch)

This one day course (plus prework) provides you with the skills to administer first aid in a variety of situations that you may face in everyday life.

Participants who successfully pass this one day face-to-face course will receive a **Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment in HLTAID003 Provide First Aid.**

Bookings close Wednesday 10 January.



Ku-ring-gai  
Youth Services

📞 9424 0981 @ youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au 🌐 kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth

KU-RING-GAI  
YOUTH SERVICES



We're kicking off the new year with a free community BBQ. There'll be music, free food and fun activities. Head down to St Ives Skate Park, meet our friendly Youth Workers and see what Ku-ring-gai Youth Services along with other local organisations have to offer.

**FRIDAY 12 JANUARY | 12PM - 4PM | ST IVES SKATE-PARK (OFF MEMORIAL AVE, ST IVES)**

FREE | PHONE: 9424 0981 | EMAIL: YOUTH@KMC.NSW.GOV.AU



Ku-ring-gai Youth Services  
kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth



@ AWOL Youth Hub

# TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Starting high school can be a daunting experience for young people as well as their parents, but it needn't be.

Lucy from Why Be You will be joining Ku-ring-gai Youth Services to help educate young people and their parents about the things families can do to prepare for the transition and years ahead.

The presentation will cover friendship groups, hormones and growth development, relationships, social media, parties, and even shaving. We'll also introduce what Youth Services can offer to young people and their families with ongoing resources and events throughout their schooling life.

Parents and Yr6 Students Welcome

DATE Tuesday 23 January  
TIME 5.30pm till 6.30pm  
VENUE AWOL Youth Hub  
799 Pacific Highway Gordon  
COST FREE  
PHONE 9424 0981  
EMAIL youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au or  
lucy@whybeyou.com.au  
RSVP by Tuesday 16 January



Ku-ring-gai Youth Services  
kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth



# AWOL YOUTH HUB JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

AT THE AWOL YOUTH HUB  
799 PACIFIC HIGHWAY GORDON  
9am to 4pm



DAY 1  
TUESDAY  
16 JANUARY

12-24 yrs

All free

DAY 2  
THURSDAY  
18 JANUARY

DAY 3  
THURSDAY  
25 JANUARY

Head to AWOL Youth Hub these school holidays for a free BBQ Lunch in the secret garden. We will be screening movies each day along with Wii, PS4, N64, arts and crafts, table tennis, giant games and more.

For more information on activities each day visit [kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth)

Information: 📞 9424 0981 @ youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au 🌐 kcyouthservices



Ku-ring-gai Youth Services  
kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth

## Wu's Style Tai Chi

Kung Fu from the royal palace in China since 1850's

### Wu's Style Tai Chi lineage of our instructor

Wukaihala Chuan-Yau (1824-1902)  
Imperial guard of royal palace  
in Qing-Dynasty in China

Wu Chien-Chuan (1870-1942)  
Eldest son of Master Chuan-Yau

Wu Kung-Yi (1900-1970)  
Eldest son of Master Chien-Chuan

Wu Tai-Kwei (1923-1972)  
Eldest son of Master Kung-Yi

Master Eddie Wu Kwong-Yu (1946-)  
Eldest son of Master Tai-Kwei

Our instructor: Jacky Chan  
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**Our Space Integrated Youth Service Hub End of Year Celebration:** Free event Friday 15 December from 6.00pm-8.00pm at 167 Shaftsbury Road, Eastwood. Free BBQ and popcorn, community food market, Henna art design, live performances, fun games and prizes, art gallery/showcase. Enquiries 9858 3222.

**Beecroft Football Club:** Players wanted for the 2018 soccer season. Details visit [www.beecroftfc.com.au](http://www.beecroftfc.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.

**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.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

**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.dbsw.org.au](http://www.dbsw.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.nsyo.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)

**Pennant Hills Netball Club:** [pennanthillsnsw.netball.com.au](http://pennanthillsnsw.netball.com.au)

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## 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.

**Foster carers needed:** Key Assets NSW, a dynamic not-for-profit foster care provider - 8336 5700  
Providing high quality and innovative family placements for children and young people with varying needs.

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@unitingcarens.wact.org.au](mailto:abilitylinks@unitingcarens.wact.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.  
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.

**TOUGHLOVE:** 1300 856 830 - Parents helping parents to deal with problems of unacceptable adolescent behaviour.

**Parenting Education for Mums, Dad and Carers:** [www.nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au/caparenting](http://www.nscchahs.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 [waitarafo@dbb.org.au](mailto:waitarafo@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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