



JUMBUNNA

Fortnightly Newsletter of
Pennant Hills High School

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Term 4 Week 06B

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Week 06B	Friday Saturday	22 November 23 November	Schools Spectacular Preview and Evening Performances Schools Spectacular Matinee and Evening Performances
Week 07A	Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday	25 November 25 November 26 November 26 November	Year 10 STEM Incursion - iEntrepreneur Project (Monday - Tuesday) Combined Band Rehearsal for Orientation Day P&C Meeting and AGM 7.30pm in the Library Combined Choir Rehearsal for Orientation Day
Week 08B	Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	3 December 3 December 4 December 5 December	Year 7 2020 Orientation Day Year 9 PASS Surf School Music Ensembles End of Year Concert Back-up Date Year 7 2020 Band and String Group Auditions (Thursday - Friday)
Week 09A	Monday Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Friday	9 December 9 December 9 December 10 December 11 December 11 December 13 December	Year 7 Swim School (Monday to Friday) Year 10 Bronze Medallion (Monday to Friday) Presentation Evening Rehearsals - All Award Recipients Years 7-11 Presentation Evening 7.30pm MPC School Tour 7.50am for 8.00am from Public Reception End of Year Concert - Music Ensembles SLC Christmas Concert
Week 10B	Tuesday Wednesday Wednesday Friday	17 December 18 December 18 December 20 December	Year 12 HSC and ATAR Results Released Year 12 2019 Celebration Breakfast 10.00 Bell Quad LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STAFF

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

P&C MEETING DATES FOR 2019

Term 4: 26 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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2019 - *LEST WE FORGET . . .*





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ARTEXPRESS and InTech

Congratulations to Year 12 students Alexander, Dylan and Heath whose Higher School Certificate (HSC) Major Works have been nominated for two very prestigious exhibitions.

Alexander under the expert tutelage of Ms Van Ede and Dylan, under the expert tutelage of Miss Dennis have had their Visual Arts Major Works nominated for inclusion in ARTEXPRESS, an annual exhibition which features a selection of outstanding HSC artworks.

Heath, under the expert tutelage of Mr Dwight has had his Industrial Technology - Timber Major Work nominated for inclusion in InTech, an annual exhibition which covers all Industrial Technology focus areas - timber products and furniture, automotive, electronics, graphics, metal and engineering, and multimedia.

We are extremely proud of their achievements and wish them good luck for the remainder of the process.

External Validation

At Pennant Hills High School (PHHS) we are committed to, and believe that, *"through quality teaching practice, we build relationships to inspire a lifelong love of learning so all students have access to the greatest opportunities in life."* It is a driving ethos which is reflected in the school's culture, its programs and practices.

Last week, PHHS participated in external validation. The body of evidence presented by us was classified under five focus areas:

- Building Relationships
- Quality Teaching
- Achieving Personal Best
- Innovative Learning
- Productive Citizens

At the heart of the school's directions, planning and celebrations, these focus areas have been used by the school to assess itself and been validated by a panel of external Principals against the three School Excellence Framework (SEF) domains of Learning, Teaching and Leading.

Learning

The results of this validation process indicated that in the SEF domain of Learning, PHHS is **Sustaining and Growing**.

Teaching

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Leading

The results of this validation process indicated that in the SEF domain of Leading, PHHS is **Sustaining and Growing**.

I would like to thank the School Evaluation Team for the work they did in compiling and annotating our evidence and partaking in the panel interview process. It was very gratifying to be involved with an outstanding team - made up of staff from various faculties with varying levels of experience and expertise, and to hear our own educators speak so proudly of what we do here at Pennant Hills High School.

P&C AGM

Next Tuesday is our final P&C meeting for 2019. Following the meeting will be the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will include the election of Executive positions for the 2020 school year.

This year sees the departure of Mrs Lawless, President Ms Houston and Mr Ridler, Vice Presidents and Mrs Hellstrom, Secretary - four long-standing active P&C members who

have worked tirelessly for the betterment of our school. Their generosity, dedication and commitment has seen a vast improvement in both the learning environment and resources available for our students. On behalf of the entire school community, I thank them all for their outstanding contribution.

Year 9 Camp

This week, our Year 9 students went to The Great Aussie Bush Camp, a wellbeing camp that incorporates our Peer Support Leadership training. The purpose of the camp is to build a sense of comradery amongst the cohort while providing an opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills.

Thank you to Mrs Austin, Year Adviser and Camp Organiser, and her huge team of teachers and support staff who gave up their own time to provide this valuable opportunity for our students.

Schools Spectacular - Stars

Once again our students are busily rehearsing for the Schools Spectacular, a production which features more than 5,500 students from over 370 public schools across NSW. The concert will be performed in Kudos Bank Arena and we have students in the D'Arts dance ensemble and the choir together with various musicians in bands.

Year 11 student Yohan will once again appear on centre stage as a featured artist, a huge honour and the result of countless hours of rehearsal and hard work. We are extremely proud of Yohan's achievements and wish him and all our talented performers good luck. I am looking forward to seeing the show this evening.

Kids Giving Back

Congratulations to Year 7 student Brady who volunteered this term in a program called Kids Giving Back. Brady joined a team that prepared meals for those in the community that are less fortunate than ourselves. I was contacted by a representative of the charity who expressed their sincere gratitude to Brady for the work he had done.



Well done Brady, Pennant Hills High School is very proud of you.

Year 7 2020 Orientation Day - Tuesday 3 December

We are fast approaching Orientation Day for Year 7, 2020. Last week we mailed the information packs which contain a myriad of documents for our new families, another step in the transition to high school process. Thank you to our School Administrative team for their efficient execution of this mammoth task. We look forward to seeing the new cohort on the day.



Fast and Curious

As mentioned in the last edition of *Jumbunna*, Pennant Hills High School is participating in this Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) initiative as part of the new Digital Technologies component of the new NSW

Educational Standards Authority (NESA) Technology Mandatory syllabus. The promotion of this initiative appeared in the Daily Telegraph last Thursday, a fantastic honour for us to represent the Department of Education (DoE) as we continue to build our reputation as a leader in STEM. A copy of the article can be seen on the following page.

Thank you to Mr Wilson, Head Teacher Industrial Arts for the work that he continues to pursue in this space.

Ross Warren
Principal



On track for success



Innovative program drives up students' technology skills

CHRISTOPHER HARRIS

IT looks like a fun racing car track in the classroom — but for students it is just the tip of a cutting-edge program now on trial in 110 public schools.

Students must hack into a bluetooth network to take control of the electric cars, solving programming and coding issues to make them run on the track.

The Fast And The Curious program is a partnership between NSW Education and tech giant Oracle. Pennant Hills High

School teacher Brad Wilson said it gives students an appreciation of the technology at work behind their laptops and other devices they use every day.

"This is teaching the back end, about how systems move," Mr Wilson said.

Students program driverless cars to make deliveries between two properties — giving them a real life lesson in self-driving cars, which are predicted to be on city streets within the decade.

"They have Lego houses and you would start at one and pick up a package from

the distribution centre and deliver it in the shortest of time possible," he said.

Mr Wilson said it gives students a taste of high-level tech skills such as programming and data analysis that will be essential knowledge for most jobs of the future.

Students say it is so much fun it does not even feel like school work.

"It is hard when you first start, but once you learn how to use all the programming you can get it going quite easily," Jordan Tucker, 13, said.

For Sorel Romanis, 13, it

has made him realise what the type of jobs he might end up doing actually entail.

"The awesome thing about the (model) cars is there are so many options ... you can make them change lanes and turn, make them do U-turns," he said.

The course will become a permanent addition of the Years 9 and 10 curriculum, education department technological and applied studies curriculum project officer Peter Davis said.

"When we were shown this, we could really see the relevance of data in action,"

Mr Davis said. "Rather than being some sort of abstract thing on a spreadsheet, you could actually see it doing something which was really engaging."

Oracle innovations director Stuart Coggins said it was teaching students about machine learning and artificial intelligence, which were vital in today's IT world. "The students are really starting to learn how to use data," he said.

"But it is not just about programming, it is about having those analytic skills everyone is using right now."

NEWS FROM CAPA

GP SYNERGY PROGRAM

For many years, Pennant Hills High School has been involved in the GP Synergy Program supporting adolescent health in conjunction with Sydney University.

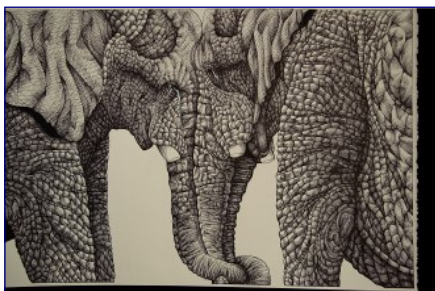


At a recent assembly, seven of our Year 10 Drama students were given certificates from the school and Sydney University acknowledging their commitment, community spirit and fine drama skills. The students are: Joss, Hamish, Evelyne, Thomas, Svetlana, Elizabeth and Annabelle.

Most of these students have been involved in the program throughout 2018-2019. They regularly visited Hornsby Hospital and used their drama skills to help train Medical Students and Registrars in dealing with adolescent health issues. They have dedicated many hours to this community service and have represented Pennant Hills High School in a very positive manner. It has been a pleasure working with them.

ARTEXPRESS Nominations

It is with great pleasure we announce that two of our HSC Visual Arts students have had their HSC body of works pre-selected for ARTEXPRESS 2020.



These students are:

- Alex, drawings, "A better place"
- Dylan, drawings, "Silver Screen"

A nomination for pre-selection to ARTEXPRESS puts these students in an elite group of their cohort and we are very proud of their efforts. We eagerly await news as to whether their artworks go through the final selection process to be displayed at various galleries throughout the city and/or state. We wish them all the best.

End of Year Concert

Our Music Ensembles will perform their End of Year Concert on Wednesday 11 December in the MPC. Put this date in your diary - it is always a fantastic concert and a lovely way to end the school year.

Janelle Dennis, Head Teacher CAPA

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

Invite all students, parents
and caregivers to our

END OF YEAR CONCERT

on

Wednesday 11 December
2019
From 7.00pm - 9.00pm
in the MPC

All Welcome.

Did you know that Pennant Hills High School has an official Facebook Page?

Have you had the opportunity to 'like' it yet?

We will be using this page to keep our school community up-to-date with important information and all of the positive things happening in the school.

To find our page search for:
"Pennant Hills High School"

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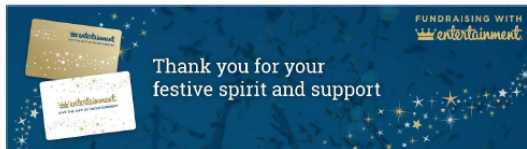
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Attention Year 12 School leavers!

Screen and media traineeships available!

Start a full-time Certificate IV in Screen and Media and gain hands-on experience with post-production for film, TV and streaming including visual effects, 2D and 3D animation with on-set exposure.

Traineeships are a great way to set yourself up for a long and successful career. Earn while you learn and gain a nationally recognised qualification and invaluable experience! This is a full-time position working Monday to Friday. You will be paid to be trained in line with the National Training Wage Award.

You will be based in Moore Park working for an Australian post production company for film and TV with a dynamic team of passionate and skilled professionals.

Technical Skills

- Demonstrated use of photo imaging and animation tools
- May have a show reel
- Strong computer skills
- Able to learn new software

Other Skills

- Friendly and optimistic outlook
- A team player and communicator
- Organised and able to prioritise
- Able to take direction and use initiative
- Demonstrates confidence
- Has a passion to learn and grow in the industry
- Patience

Eligibility criteria

- Must be an Australian citizen/NZ citizen or Permanent Resident

To apply for the position email your resume to Kathleen at klatham@austrg.com.au



Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

Come to a FREE two hour workshop full of practical advice and information for parents, carers and supervisors of learner drivers completing the Graduated Licensing Scheme.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE:	VENUE:	BOOK NOW ON:
6:30pm to 8:30pm Thursday 28 November 2019	Hornsby Shire Council Chambers Building 296 Peats Ferry Rd Hornsby	Online via: www.trybooking.com/ZSWW (02) 9847 6856 Bookings Essential

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers



Takes a village | Parent Forum

What's next, life after the HSC



6pm - 8pm • 25 November

Council Chambers • 818 Pacific Highway • Gordon (parking at rear of building)

\$10 • Online bookings only • Light supper included

Enquiries 9424 0837



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

COMING EVENTS

Jazz at the Pines: Relax with live Jazz, free tours of historic Roughley House and afternoon tea available. Bookings at www.jazzatthepines.org.au; phone:02 9651 4411 or email at info@jazzatthepines.org.au.

Ku-ring-gai Youth Services Forum: What's next - life after the HSC. At Council Chambers, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon (parking at rear of building) on Monday 25 November from 6.00pm-8.00pm. Cost \$10 online bookings only light supper included. Information/enquiries 9424 0837.

English Classes at St Marks: Cnr Rosemount Ave and Warne St, Pennant Hills. Monday 9.30am-12.00pm during school term. Information Patricia 9880 8012 email English@stmarks.com.au or visit www.stmarks.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

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange: Information sessions www.scce.com.au or 1800 500 051.

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

Student Exchange Australia NZ www.studentexchange.org.au or 9997 0700.

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

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

Lions Youth Exchange Program for 17-21 year olds - www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye

STS Student Exchange www.sts-education.com.au or 1800 263 964

AFS Intercultural Programs Australia 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 or 0412 561 114.

Northern District Hockey Association: Contact juniors@ndhockey.com.au. U5 - U9 'Minkey'. U11, U13, U15 Mixed Junior Comp and U17. Play on a world class artificial turf facility at Pennant Hills Park.

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club: 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 mckellahan@nswrugby.com.au or phone 9323 3407.

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

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

North Sydney Girls Cricket Association: www.nsgca.nsw.cricket.com.au/

Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rugby League Club: www.pennostags.com. All ages.

Beecroft Cherrybrook Junior Rugby Union Club: 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 or sydneyzodiacs@yahoo.com.au or 0410 655 764

Epping RSL Golden Kangaroos Marching Band: 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

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

Taiko Drumming (a blend of choreography, drumming, movement and music for everyone): www.taiko.com

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

West Pennant Hills Netball: www.westpennant hills.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

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

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

North Rocks Softball: Teeball, Modball, Softball - school terms only - 5 years to adults - social and competitive.
Information/Registration: northrocksssoftball.org.au or phone: 0406 852 851.

Asquith Netball: All skill levels welcome. Information Linda Wilton 0403 214 410 or Asquithnetball@outlook.com

Pennant Hills Netball Club: pennant hillsnc.nsw.netball.com.au

West Pennant Hills Scout Group: Contact Kevin 0408 257 498 for Cubs (Mon), Scouts (Thurs), Venturers (Mon)

'PENNO' PRAYER MEETING

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

1st and 3rd Friday of each month during term from 9.00am to 9.45am.

Please meet at Public Reception. Enquiries: Victoria Wensley on 0403 556 021



COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

HELPERS NEEDED

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

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 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@lifeline2h.org.au

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT

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

Free English courses for adult migrants - 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.

Tertiary Scholarships for children and grandchildren of Ex-Service Men and Women: Students selected on merit.
Information and applications: 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 or contact Caroline Krix on 8811 1717 or 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

Foster Care Association NSW: Advocacy, support and information for foster carers. www.fcansw.org.au or 4987 1847

Healthy Kids FREE Parent e-zine: important nutrition information and great recipes: www.healthy-kids.com.au

Enrol to Vote: If you are an Australian citizen who is 18 years of age or older, you must vote at all elections.
Check if you're enrolled at www.votensw.info, enrol to vote at www.aec.gov.au or phone 1300 135 736

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
Information and education provided by NSW Health - Northern Sydney Central Coast.

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

Depression Support Group: 1300 794 991.
Hornsby RSL - first Sunday of each month. Run by Association of Relative and Friends of the Mentally Ill.

Parent Line: www.parentline.org.au or 1300 1300 52 - Free professional service 24 hours every day.

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

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

Single With Children: www.singlewithchildren.com.au or 1300 300 496
Non-profit social group providing exciting activities for single parents and their children.

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

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

Wesley Mission Family/Youth Services (the Hills): 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 - 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 - Part of the Australian Government's cybersafety program.

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register: 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

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 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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