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wish all our students and their families*

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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

*We look forward to another great year of teaching and learning in 2021.*



# JUMBUNNA

Fortnightly Newsletter of  
Pennant Hills High School

Friday 18 December 2020

Term 4 Week 10B

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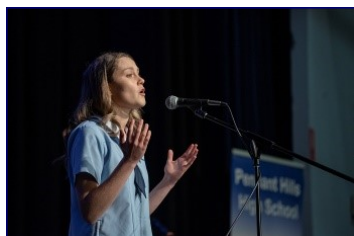
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## 2020 PRESENTATION EVENING



**Responsibility Integrity Achievement**





## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

### TERM 1, 2021

Week 01A	Wednesday	27 January	<b>Term 1 2021 Resumes for Staff Only</b> Year 7, 2022 High Performance and Gifted Class (HIPAG) Test Applications Open <b>School Development Day - Staff Only</b> Term 1 2021 Resumes for <b>Years 7, 11 and 12 Only</b>
	Wednesday	27 January	
	Thursday Friday	28 January 29 January	
Week 02B	Monday	1 February	Term 1 2021 Resumes for <b>Years 8, 9 and 10 (Whole School)</b> Year 7 Camp - Kincumber (Monday to Wednesday) Music Ensembles Camp (Sunday to Tuesday)
	Monday	1 February	
	Sunday	7 February	
Week 03A	Monday	8 February	Music Ensembles Camp (Monday and Tuesday) Full School Assemblies Year 7 Welcome BBQ 4.00pm - 6.00pm <b>Whole School Swimming Carnival - Hornsby Aquatic Centre</b> Music Ensembles Camp Concert - MPC
	Monday	8 February	
	Tuesday	9 February	
	Wednesday	10 February	
	Wednesday	10 February	
Week 04B	Tuesday	16 February	Year 11 CAFS Excursion - Parramatta Mission High Achievers Assembly - 9.30am MPC Year group Assemblies
	Wednesday	17 February	
	Friday	19 February	
Week 05A	Monday	22 February	Zone Swimming Carnival P&C Meeting 7.30pm Library All Schools Triathlon - Individuals All Schools Triathlon - Teams <b>Whole School Photo Day</b>
	Tuesday	23 February	
	Wednesday	24 February	
	Thursday	25 February	
	Friday	26 February	
Week 06B	Monday	1 March	HSC Minimum Standards Testing (ending Friday) <b>Open Night 4.00pm - 6.00pm</b>
	Tuesday	2 March	
Week 07A	Tuesday	9 March	Year 8 Wellbeing Incursion - <i>Brainstorm Production</i> Year 11 and 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews HIPAG Applications Close Year 11 SLR Excursion - Hornsby Aquatic Centre
	Wednesday	10 March	
	Wednesday	10 March	
	Friday	12 February	
Week 08B	Monday	15 March	Year 10 Wellbeing Incursion - <i>Harassment &amp; Healthy Relationships</i> <b>Whole School Cross-Country Carnival</b>
	Wednesday	17 March	





## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### HSC Results

This morning, our Year 12 2020 cohort joined us at the annual Celebration Breakfast. This is when the outgoing grade returns to share stories of their Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations and celebrate their results, issued earlier today.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 on their excellent HSC results. 55 students attained a Band 6 and a number of students have already received pre-offered places to their University of choice.

In particular I would like to congratulate **Antonia** who has been listed on the Board of Studies **All Rounders List** as a student who scored straight Band 6 results.

We will formally acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of this cohort at our High Achiever's Assembly, scheduled for Wednesday 17 February 2021.

### Staff Changes

Congratulations to: Mr Harry Phull, Head Teacher Administration, who was successful through a competitive merit selection process and will take up a secondment with the Department of Education (DoE) as a Quality Teaching Advisor. Mr Phull has excellent skills and will put them to great use as he supports Science teachers across NSW. The Quality Teaching Team at the DoE are very excited to have his expertise on board and we wish Mr Phull all the best as he commences this exciting new challenge;

Ms Halima Heywood, Teacher Science who was also successful through a significant merit selection process to be appointed as a Curriculum Writing Specialist. Ms Heywood will be tasked with devising and delivering professional learning to teachers across the state, in the development of writing skills. The good news for Pennant Hills High School is that Ms Heywood will continue to reside with us, meaning we can readily access her expertise;

Mr Nicholas Stamatis and Mr Damien Schmitt, Teachers PDHPE take up new challenges at Model Farms High School and Carlingford High School respectively. They have both made significant contributions to their faculty, our Professional Learning Team and the Positive Behaviour for Learning Team. Their expertise will be missed and their new schools will be very lucky to have them on board;

Mr Ben Stewart, Teacher Industrial Arts (IA) who is relocating to sunny Queensland. He has made a significant contribution to the IA faculty and we wish him well in his new chapter;

Mr Tim Fulton, School Psychologist who is also moving to Queensland's sunny shores. Mr Fulton has been a valued member of our Counselling and Wellbeing teams providing invaluable support to both students and staff. We are very excited to welcome back Mrs Louisa Holm, Counsellor from her secondment. Information regarding the Wellbeing Team will be published in the first edition of *Jumbunna* next year;

and as mentioned in the last newsletter, Mr John Buckley, Band Director who is moving onto new challenges next year. Mr Buckley has been a dedicated and outstanding practitioner at Pennant Hills High School and our extra-curricular Music program has benefitted greatly from his many talents.



We welcome two new Concert Band Directors in 2021: Mr Ben Perche, CB1 and Mr Hayden Dalton, CB2 to our Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) faculty. We are confident our Music program will continue to grow under their tutelage and maintain the fine traditions for which the Pennant Hills High School band program is renowned.

### Presentation Evening

Our annual Presentation Evening was a great success. The organisation of the live-streamed ceremony was efficient and professional, and the execution seamless.

The musical items: Mrs Coomber, Music Teacher and Year 11 student Daniel on piano; and solo vocalist performances from Year 11 students Morgan and Annabelle were very impressive. Our guest speaker Mr Jeff McBride, Communications Manager, Instagram Australia and New Zealand, and Class of 2004, was entertaining and engaging as he spoke of what is possible when you put your mind to something.

Congratulations to Mrs Kruger, Head Teacher PDHPE (Relieving) for coordinating this enormous event. She was calm and approachable, making sure the ceremony stood with the formality and importance that it deserved. Congratulations and thank you to the large team that supported her: Mr Symons, Careers Adviser; Mrs Jebbink, Head Teacher Secondary Studies; Mr Kean and Mr Toohey, Teachers PDHPE; Mrs Coomber, music coordinator; Ms Dennis, Head Teacher CAPA and her staff Mrs Erickson and Ms Van Ede as well as her very capable and enthusiastic Technical Support Crew; Head Teachers who presented awards; Mrs Louis, School Administrative Manager and her staff Mrs Bain, Mrs Parry, Mrs Antoon and Mrs Dwyer; and Mr Randle, General Assistant.

Presentation Evening is a whole school event where we showcase the outstanding achievements of our students to the wider community. Congratulations to all the award recipients.

### Warren the Ewe

Our Agriculture team took delivery of our new ewe, aptly named **Warren** after Mr Warren Copping, the first Agriculture Teacher at Pennant Hills High School.



Warren was a gift from the Class '84, who contacted us earlier this year after establishing a Facebook group and reminiscing about their wonderful schooling years at *Penno*. To show their appreciation, they wanted to give something back to the school and decided to donate a lamb, taking our total herd to four.

The group is still in contact with Mr Copping and together, share many fond memories of their time here. Another example of the strong relationships between our staff and students that is a testament to our *Penno* history.

Thank you Class of '84.

### School Resumes

The DoE have gazetted two School Development Days at the beginning of next year. Consequently, staff resume on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January 2021 followed by Years 7, 11, 12 and Year 10 Peer Support Leaders (morning session only) on Friday 29 January. Years 8, 9 and 10 (whole school) resume on Monday 1 February 2021.

I would like to conclude the final newsletter for 2020 by thanking the entire Pennant Hills High School community for the superb support we have received in this rather tumultuous year.

Your commitment to teaching and learning has ensured academic success and the strong connections we have fostered, allowed us to approach this unusual year in a holistic manner.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas followed by a safe New Year holiday.

We look forward to another great year of teaching and learning in 2021 that is *Nil Nisi Bonum - Nothing But The Best*.

**Ross Warren**  
**Principal**



## WHAT BOOKS WILL I NEED IN 2021?

**Year 7, 2021** can get all books they need by purchasing a book pack from the school canteen.  
**In addition to your own device (BYOD), students are asked to bring the following:**

### Years 8, 9 and 10

English	156 page exercise book or A4 book
Maths	Casio FX82AU Plus II Calculator and 120 page A4 lined or grid book
Science	240 page A4 book
History	120 page exercise book or A4 book
Agriculture	180 page exercise book
Geography	120 page A4 book
Commerce	120 page A4 book
Languages (Chinese, French, Japanese)	240 page exercise book
Visual Arts	Process Diary (see your teacher)
Computing	All work is done online.
PDHPE (Year 7 and 8)	48 page exercise book
PDHPE (Year 9 and 10)	48 page exercise book
Physical Activity and Sports Studies (Years 9 and 10)	A4 loose-leaf folder
Graphics Technology	Display Folder
Music	A4 loose-leaf folder
Drama	64 page exercise book or A4 book
Photographic and Digital Media (Years 9 and 10)	Folio and folder (see your teacher)

### Years 11 and 12

English	A4 loose-leaf folder
Maths	A4 lined or grid book
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Senior Science, Earth and Environmental Science)	Practical - 240 page A4 bound ruled book Notes - A4 loose-leaf folder or 240 page exercise book
Drama	A4 loose-leaf folder or book 2X A4 Process Diaries
Agriculture	A4 loose-leaf folder or 240 page exercise book
Business Studies	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Economics	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Geography	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Legal Studies	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Modern History	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Ancient History	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
History Extension	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Society and Culture	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
CAFS	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Food Technology	3 x 96 page exercise books
Hospitality	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Textiles and Design	3 x 96 page exercise books
All Languages (Chinese, French, Japanese)	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
PDHPE	BYOD (preferred), A4 loose-leaf folder
Sports, Leisure and Recreation (SLR)	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Visual Arts	A4 Process Diary
Music	A4 loose-leaf folder
Engineering Studies	A4 loose-leaf folder or book
Industrial Technology	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.**

# WRAPPING UP TEXTILES FOR 2020



Look what we have done in  
textiles 2020!



*Thank you to Year 10 student Leah for preparing the collage.*

# WRAPPING UP HOME ECONOMICS FOR 2020



Look what we have done  
in Food Tech 2020!



*Thank you to Year 10 student Leah for preparing the collage.*

## YEAR 7 BOYS WELLBEING PROGRAM

Last week, Mr Stamatis and Mr Morton, PDHPE Teachers ran a wellbeing program over two days. The aim was to focus on positive masculinity and mental wellbeing as the boys develop throughout their high school lives.



The group was particularly engaged with stories about coping in specific scenarios and offered up a lot of discussion points throughout the two days. They were eager to discuss a subject that is usually considered difficult for men to talk about. The boys were very responsible and mature in sharing ideas on emotions and how to develop healthy positive relationships.

A special mention to the outstanding support of the Year 10 boys who participated throughout the two day program: Harrison, Harry, Liam, Austin, Marcus and Zac. These boys acted out scenarios for the Year 7 group to get a better understanding of how to cope with emotions and communicate effectively.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed and the participants will be able to use these skills during their time at Pennant Hills High School.

**Corey Morton**  
Teacher PDHPE



### \*\*\* STELLAR PERFORMANCES \*\*\*

Congratulations to Year 10 student Anna on her outstanding results at the NSW All Schools Athletics Competition. Anna competed in the U17 Girls category and finished in 1st Place in Shot Put and 3rd Place in Discus.



### \*\*\* STELLAR STAFF PERFORMANCES \*\*\*



Our very own David Leys from the English faculty was spotted in Castle Hill last weekend signing copies of his books *The Institute of Fantastical Inventions* and its sequel *The Institute of Fantastical Inventions - Magnetic Attractions*.

The very successful children's books have earned Mr Leys great acclaim. We look forward to his next instalment.




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The following trading hours are by appointment only. Please use this link to book your appointment.  
[schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=yf9sz](http://schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=yf9sz)

Saturday 28th November 2020	8:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday 5th December 2020	8:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday 20th January 2021	10:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday 21st January 2021	10:00am - 2:00pm
Friday 22nd January 2021	10:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 23rd January 2021	8:00am - 12:00pm
Monday 25th January 2021	8:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday 27th January 2021	8:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday 28th January 2021	8:00am - 12:00pm

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**Pennant Hills High School Uniform Price List**

Trading Hours  
Monday 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

**Girls Formal Uniform**

**Summer Junior Year 7 - Year 10**

Dress Blue/White	\$69.00
Blouse Short Sleeve White	\$33.00
Shorts Formal Navy	\$35.00
Socks White (3pk)	\$11.95

**Summer Senior Year 11 - Year 12**

Dress Sky Blue	\$69.00
Blouse Short Sleeve Sky	\$33.00
Shorts Formal Navy	\$35.00
Skirt Navy Check	\$50.00
Socks White (3pk)	\$11.95

**Winter Junior Year 7 - Year 10**

Tunic Navy	\$75.00
Blouse Long Sleeve White	\$24.95
Pants Formal Navy	\$50.00
Tights Black	\$8.50

**Winter Senior Year 11 - Year 12**

Tunic Navy Check	\$75.00
Blouse Long Sleeve Sky	\$29.00
Pants Formal Navy	\$50.00
Tights Black	\$8.50

**Winter Uniform**

Jumper Fleece Navy	\$35.00
Jacket Microfibre Navy	\$75.00
Jumper Knit Navy	\$55.00
Blazer Navy	\$120.00
Scarf Navy	\$17.50

**Boys Formal Uniform**

**Summer Junior Year 7 - Year 10**

Shirt Short Sleeve White	\$33.00
Shorts Formal Grey	\$35.00
Socks Grey with Stripe	\$9.00

**Summer Senior Year 11 - Year 12**

Shirt Short Sleeve White	\$33.00
Shorts Formal Navy	\$35.00
Socks White (3pk)	\$11.95

**Winter Junior Year 7 - Year 10**

Shirt Long Sleeve White	\$35.00
Trousers Formal Grey	\$40.00
Tie Navy/Red/White	\$20.00
Socks Grey with Stripe	\$9.00

**Winter Senior Year 11 - Year 12**

Shirt Long Sleeve White	\$35.00
Trousers Formal Navy	\$40.00
Tie Sky Blue	\$25.00
Socks White (3pk)	\$11.95

**Sports Uniform**

Polo Red/Navy	\$39.00
Shorts Navy	\$29.00
Track Pants Navy	\$38.00
Socks White (3pk)	\$11.95

**Accessories**

Cap Navy	\$15.00
Sports Bag Navy	\$8.00


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## CANTEEN NEWS ONLINE ORDERING



Pennant Hills High School Canteen accepts lunch orders online through the **Qkr! by MasterCard** app.

Lunch orders can be placed daily no later than 9.15am or for your convenience you can order up to 2 weeks in advance. You pay online via the **Qkr! by MasterCard** app and your child can then collect their lunch from the dedicated lunch order window.

If you have ordered and you know your child or the student who ordered will be sick and not in on the day, just call the canteen on 9473 5020 by 9.30am, let us know and we can hold the order over until the student returns.



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AMEP TAFE NSW





## SCHOOL ZONE

# Road Safety News

CHRISTMAS EDITION

December, 2020

The run up to Christmas and the holiday period can be busy and stressful. Throw in traffic congestion, fatigue and distraction. This edition provides some tips to help you get through it safely, as well as how to prepare for 2021.

### Driving tips

- Allow extra travel time to get to places.
- Avoid alcohol if you plan to drive.
- Place packages in the boot or restrain them with a seatbelt to avoid them moving about, in case of a crash.
- Ensure pets are properly restrained

### Planning ahead

Now is a great time to think about how your family will travel to school in 2021. Walking, cycling or catching a bus to school is a great alternative to school zone congestion.

- Plan and practise a safe travel route with your child/ren.
- Identify safe crossing locations.
- Discuss how to spot dangers, like vehicles exiting driveways.

### Double demerits

Double demerit points apply for speeding, seatbelt, mobile phone and motorcycle helmet offences during the following holiday periods:

**Christmas Day to New Years Day:**  
Starts Thursday 24 December 2020 to Sunday 3 January 2021 (inclusive).

**Australia Day**  
Starts Friday 22 January 2021 to Tuesday 26 January 2021 (inclusive).

*Wishing you a very safe and happy festive season!*

Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child - they will learn from you!

### Road safety on holidays

A message from NSW Department of Education - road safety education

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines often change and everyone is a lot more relaxed. Different play locations and holiday destinations means changed traffic environments and new safety concerns. To help keep our children safe, we all need to remember these key road safety messages in these new environments:

**Point out the road safety differences and dangers.**  
Roads, footpaths, parks, car parks and bike tracks can look very different in holiday areas or maybe be totally foreign, especially if going overseas for your holidays.

**The best way to keep children safe is to actively supervise them.**  
Talk and teach children about road safety every time you are out and about. Even on holidays it is important to actively supervise them.

**Talk to children about being a safe road user.**  
When out walking talk about the safe decisions you make, they may not have experienced these situations before.

**Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**  
If a child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. Up until at least 10 years old supervise them closely. When on holidays children can often be overly excited and not thinking about being safe.

**It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**  
It also makes good sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too! It is a great way to encourage always wearing a helmet.

**Click click front 'n back every person for every trip.**  
Safe travelling in the car on long distances means taking a break every two hours. Give your children fun things to do in the car so they don't distract the driver. If using a different car while on holidays check they are in the right child restraint for their age and size.

**Remind the other adults such as grandparents, aunts and uncles, who may be caring for your children while on holidays, about these key road safety messages. Take care and have a great holiday together.**

Be extra careful out and about on the roads...make it a happy Christmas for everyone...

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FUSION SYDNEY NORTH PRESENTS...

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12 - 18 YEARS

## JANUARY 2021

<p><b>WEDNESDAY 13/1/2020</b> Provide First Aid Course - 9am - 4pm (HLTAID003 Provide First Aid &amp; HLTAID001 Provide CPR) \$85 per person (venue-TBA)</p>	
<p><b>THURSDAY 14/1/2020</b> Beach Outing - Palm Beach - 12 - 4.30pm \$15 per person (includes transport) Meet @ Fusion Community Centre</p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY 15/1/2020</b> Foot Golf @ Northbridge Golf Club - 3 - 6.30pm \$25 per person (includes Transport) Meet @ Fusion Community Centre</p>	
<p><b>THURSDAY 21/1/2020</b> Pool &amp; Table Tennis Competitions - 10 - 2 pm FREE Meet @ Fusion Community Centre</p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY 22/1/2020</b> Games afternoon - Nintendo Switch, Boardgames &amp; more - 1 - 4pm FREE but bring some change for milkshakes and snacks Meet @ Fusion Community Centre</p>	

**BOOKING & OTHER INFORMATION**

"At Fusion, we don't want cost to be a barrier to participation. If this is the case for your family, please contact us and let us know what you can afford."

For enquiries and further information please contact the Fusion office on 94771110 or email [sydneynorth@fusion.org.au](mailto:sydneynorth@fusion.org.au). To register, go to [www.sydneynorth.org.au/youth-work](http://www.sydneynorth.org.au/youth-work)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

## 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.latitude.org.au](http://www.latitude.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)

**Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIU)** [www.aiiu.om.au](http://www.aiiu.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:** Contact [juniors@ndhockey.com.au](mailto: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](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 [mckellahan@nswrugby.com.au](mailto:mckellahan@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.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://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)

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

## OFFICE HOURS AND PAYMENT TIMES

The school office is open from 8.00am—3.45pm Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays) during school term.

The payments window is open from 8.15am—2.00pm on school days only.

# 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](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.  
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.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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