SURGING AHEAD WITH SCIENCE

Two of our Science Laboratories have received a major upgrade and are now equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including interactive whiteboards with projectors, new desks for conducting experiments, fume cupboards and emergency equipment such as safety showers, eyewash and emergency cut off switches for electricity and gas.

These new facilities provide a clever use of space, separating the learning area used for lectures from the practical area used for experiments. This has been done by installing carpet and desks in the area where the latest ICT technology is set up, which is away from laboratory benches where students can now interact safely without obstacles to walk around.

The labs are accessible by wheelchair and have provisions to accommodate physical disabilities. These new facilities provide our students with an inspiring environment to conduct experiments safely and to learn science using the latest technology.

Sudha Saligram
Head Teacher Science (Acting)
**LOOKING FORWARD**

**Term 3 2015**

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**P&C Meeting Dates for 2015**

- 25 August
- 27 October
- 24 November (followed by AGM)

**Pennant Hills High School**

**Vaccination Clinic Schedule**

- 15 October 2015 -

**Year 7**

- Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) - Dose 3
- Chicken Pox

**Year 8**

- (Catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)

**Year 11:** (Catch-up) MMR

* There will be NO Year 9 HPV vaccination this year.

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, focussing on various aspects of education and, in particular, what is on offer at Pennant Hills High School.
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Trial HSC Examinations
The Higher School Certificate Trial examinations are in full swing, with the usual mixture of apprehension, anxiety, excitement and anticipation arising from these exams. So far the whole process has run smoothly with the conditions set to simulate the HSC, which will take place in Term 4. It is very interesting to observe how students approach these challenges. Some students opt for the silent approach, staring into treasured ‘security blanket’ notes in a quiet corner of the school while preparing for the exam. Others get into deep conversations about the pros and cons of some relevant dot point in the syllabus; some get very vocal and suddenly animated as if they were off to a party; and some students just stand there in quiet reflection ‘steeling’ themselves for the upcoming challenge. There is no correct or incorrect approach immediately before an examination and it is a very personal thing. The results of the trial examinations and the feedback students receive can be one of the most valuable aids in a successful HSC campaign, but only if the feedback is heeded and acted upon.

Year 11, 2016 Subject Selection
Currently, Year 10 students are in the process of selecting courses they wish to study in their senior years.

A Subject Selection Information Evening was held earlier this term to explain the process and give advice on what direction students should be taking. The feedback was very positive, and parents and students were able to talk to teachers from each faculty to gain a better understanding of course requirements.

The next step in the process was student interviews with the Careers teacher, Mr Symons, and faculty Head Teachers. In these interviews, discussions were had as to what may be the best combination of subjects the student can do for their perceived future. We offer the subjects according to demand, ensuring the greatest choice of subjects that the school timetable can accommodate. Unfortunately we cannot offer all courses or give some subject combinations to every student due to student numbers and/or timetabling constraints, however we endeavour to meet the needs of all students and are cognisant of their aspirations.

Once we have the total numbers, we commence forming classes. At that point, students who chose a class which is not able to be run because of small numbers are asked to select another course.

Lastly, students have up until Week 4 in Term 1 of 2016 to change courses if they feel their choice has not been the right one. Although time-consuming, we feel the full process of negotiation gives everybody the opportunity to put forward their views and to make informed decisions.

Lateness and Uniform
The school has recently been ‘cracking down’ on the small number of students who habitually arrive late and/or are not in full school uniform.

Arriving on time and being ready to commence lessons is essential for learning. Being organised and not in a rush is vital for a less stressful and more fulfilling school life. Making school the number one commitment for the school day is the key.

Correct school uniform also builds on that commitment and develops both school pride and inclusiveness. Our school uniform presents to the community the values this school holds dear, namely a committed, tidy school body that does their best and wants the world to know their pride in Pennant Hills High School.

Brendan O’Byrne
Deputy Principal

CARING FOR OUR STUDENTS

From time to time it will be necessary for students to leave school during the school day. Whilst these instances should be kept to an absolute minimum, we understand that at times they will be unavoidable.

If you know in advance that your student will need to leave school early, please send a signed note which they should present to Student Reception at the start of the school day, so a Leave Pass can be prepared. Students holding a Leave Pass are free to leave the school grounds at the designated time.

If a student needs to leave unexpectedly during the day, to ensure their safety and security, our staff are obliged to ask for ID from the person coming to collect them. Parents should ensure that they (or their approved representative) bring some form of photo ID if they are collecting their student without prior written advice to the school.

‘PENNO’ PRAYER MEETING

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

2nd and 4th Friday of each month during term from 8.45am to 9.15am
Please meet at Public Reception.

Enquiries: Kim Allan on 0410 548 350.
DEBATING CONGRATULATIONS

The Pennant Hills High School Year 11 debating team, consisting of Abbey, Jack, Jaime and Eliza-Jane, finished their 2015 season in triumphant fashion.

We were the only comprehensive high school in the Zone Finals, winning comfortably against selective schools, Normanhurst Boys High School, Hornsby Girls High School and North Sydney Boys High School, to secure our place.

On Monday 3 August, the team travelled to The Maiden Theatre in the Botanic Gardens to compete against Manly Selective High School in the Regional Final. Pennant Hills High School was the only comprehensive high school team to qualify at this level of the competition.

On the topic ‘That the GST should be increased’ Pennant Hills argued strongly for the negative. They acquitted themselves with outstanding arguments and rebuttal in a closely fought contest.

Unfortunately Manly were awarded the debate. Congratulations to Abbey, Jack, Jaime and Eliza-Jane on an outstanding achievement and for representing our school so admirably.

Pam Leadbitter
Debating Coach

MIMOSA INSTRUMENTAL FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the students in Big Band who performed brilliantly last night at the Department of Education Mimosa Instrumental Festival which was held at the Sydney Opera House. Our band, conducted by Mr Jason Isaac, played Los Changos Volando by Mike Dana.

Special mention to Jessica (Year 12) on flute and Alexander (Year 11) on trombone for their outstanding solos.

Carol Coomber
Band Coordinator
SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were recently recognised with awards from the Social Sciences Faculty for academic excellence.

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Year 10 Geography

Year 11 Geography

Year 11 Business Studies

Year 11 Economics

Fiona Ackerman
Head Teacher Social Sciences (Acting)

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Save the date ...

Great Penno Reno IV

Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November 2015

For more information email:
greatpennoreno@gmail.com

Facebook: The Great Penno Reno
SPORTS SHORTS

Regional Athletics Carnival
I am very proud to announce that Pennant Hills High School won Champion School for the 7th consecutive year at the Regional Athletics Championships. This is a great achievement, particularly considering the larger size of some other schools in the competition.

Two of the four relay teams have progressed to the NSWCHS Athletics State Championships. The 17+ Years Girls team of Erika, Caitlin, Dakota and Georgia qualified, as did the 16 Years Boys team of Matthew, Grant, Callum, Ben and Nicholas. The 12 Years Girls Relay came fourth overall and the 17+ Years Boys came fourth in the final, which were excellent results in a very competitive field.

Special congratulations go to all our Para-Athletes who contributed to the point score. As usual, students from the Special Education Unit dedicated themselves to every race, with the help and passionate guidance of Mr Raper.

Congratulations to James who is the Boys Para-Athlete Regional Age Champion for 2015. This is the second year in a row that James has won this title - an outstanding performance.

Individual results from the carnival are as follows:

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Inspirational Olympians

Last week the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games were held in Los Angeles. The athletes who competed in these games were an example of true grit and commitment to sports which they love. I suggest everyone looks at the website to watch footage of some of the most inspiring athletes you will ever see.

With the Rio De Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games fast approaching, we are reminded of the importance of striving for our goals to be the best we can. I encourage all students to involve physical activity in their lives; and to our own athletes who have, and continue to, represent our school so well, congratulations.

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NSWCHS Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to the following eight students who competed in the NSWCHS All Schools Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek on 17 July:

Winter Grade Sport Finals

The Winter Grade Sport Competition Finals were held yesterday. Of the 10 Pennant Hills High School teams which qualified for the Grand Finals, the following six teams emerged as champions:

- AFL - A and B (Boys)
- Basketball - A (Girls)
- Soccer (Boys Open)
- Soccer - B (Girls)
- Volleyball - A (Boys)

Congratulations to all our teams, including those who came second. We will have more details, including some match reports from the coaches, for the next edition of *Jumbunna*.
Year 11 2015 TVET Applications - NOW OPEN!
Applications for TVET courses for students in Year 11, 2016 are NOW OPEN. Application forms can be collected from the Careers office.

TVET courses are available for students interested in studying a TAFE course outside of school. All applications are due by Friday 4 September 2015.

Lend Lease Barangaroo Work Experience
The annual Barangaroo South Work Experience Program for Year 10 students will be running from 16 to 20 November 2015.

The program allows students to learn about different opportunities available to them in the Development and Construction Industry. It is a great experience for both students who would like to know more about something specific, like engineering, and also students who do not have a clear idea of the career path they want to follow as they are able to gain exposure to careers they may not have considered, or heard of yet.

Charles Sturt University - Early Entry Program
Early entry for Charles Sturt University (CSU) courses for 2016 are available through the University Admissions Centre (UAC) Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) only.

Please note the information referring to CSU’s Principal Recommendation Entry Program (PREP) scheme in the UAC Guide 2015-16 is incorrect.

Year 12 students wishing to apply for 2016 early entry intake must apply through the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) no later than Wednesday 30 September 2015.

Year 10 Subject Selection Interviews
Any students that missed their scheduled interview during Week 3 must see Mr Symons in the Careers office immediately to reschedule their interview time.

Year 11 2015 Students continuing TAFE in 2016
All Year 11 students studying a TAFE course in 2015 and intending to continue that course in Year 12, 2016 must fill out a re-application form, which is available from Mr Symons in the Careers office.

These forms are due by Wednesday 4 September 2015.
2016 TVET EXPO
Hornsby Campus
Tuesday 25th August
Library Conference Room (Block A)

TWO SESSIONS:
2.15 pm – until approximately 3.30 pm
Or
4.15 pm – until approximately 5.15 pm

☐ Find out all you need to know for 2016 TVET courses at Hornsby Campus
☐ Visit current TVET Classes.
☐ Meet at Conference Room in the library at 2.15 pm or 4.15 pm
☐ Parents are most welcome.

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YEAR 9 DRAMA PERFORMANCE

Five girls from Year 9 Drama - Melanie, Emma, Veronica, Tabitha and Sophie, performed at Thornleigh West Public School's Open Day assembly on Friday 31 July. They devised a humorous and engaging performance piece which explored ways to get out of detention, which delighted students and parents.

The girls represented the school with pride and their performance fostered our strong partnership with Thornleigh West Public School.

Amy Crilley
Year 9 Drama Teacher

PENNANT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
DANCE CLASSES

Dance Instructor, Madelen Hekeik, will run an 11 week Dance Program from Week 6, Term 3 to Week 7, Term 4, excluding Friday 23 October. The classes will run every Friday morning from 7.30am to 8.30am in The Learning Hub.

Students will train in Jazz and Hip Hop technique and fun routines. The program is for Years 7-11 students and caters for all levels of dance experience.

Madelen is currently training in Dance at university and comes to us highly recommended. This is an excellent opportunity for students who would like to be involved in a curriculum enrichment activity at school to learn new dance skills, extend their fitness, or just have fun.

Friday Morning 7.30am – 8.30am
The Learning Hub
$110 ($10.00 per session)
Requirements - Comfortable clothing
Friday 21 August to
Friday 20 November
(excluding Friday 23 October)
Contact – Miss Janelle Dennis

KOALA PARK
An Important Message for Recent Enrolments

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

Within the Pennant Hills High School context, Koala Park refers to the stand of eucalyptus trees located within the school grounds, behind the goal posts of the main oval, just opposite the rear of the MPC.

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

Can you provide a safe, stable and supportive home to an adolescent?

Barnardos Australia needs carers for young people aged 12–18 years.

Training, 24 hour support and financial assistance are provided to foster carers.

Information
www.barnardos.org.au
1800 663 441

PLEASING YOUR DETAILS?
HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH.

Are you changing jobs, moving house or changing phone number/s (including work and mobile) or email address/es?

Please make sure your details are up to date so we can contact you with important information or when your child needs you.

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

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

A current primary email address is very important to ensure you receive emails sent between school and home, including your students’ academic reports.

PLEASE HELP ME
I’M LOST

If you recognise me and can take me to my home, please come and collect me from Student Reception.

I’LL BE WAITING FOR YOU

There’s lots more where I’m hiding too, so if you’ve lost something, please come and take a look.

Spring Fair
Sunday 9th August, 10am–4pm

Lots of great stalls and yummy food
Heaps of fun rides for all ages
Bungee trampoline, Ferris wheel, Books, Plants, Clothing
Petting farm, Face painting, Plaster casts
Trash and treasure, Lucky dip
Cakes, Sweets, Showbags, BBQ
Silent auction,
Chocolate wheel, Tattoos
Loads of entertainment
Loads of market stalls.
Chips on sticks, Dippin’ dots
and more ...

West Pennant Hills Public School
Church St, West Pennant Hills

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COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

COMING EVENTS

_Dural Sport and Leisure Centre:_ Team Registrations 3-21 August. Futsal and Netball.
Cnr Kenthurst Road and Pellitt Lane, Dural. Information: 9651 2777 or www.dslc.com.au

_Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women’s Shelter Annual Gala Dinner:_ Saturday 15 August 2015, 7.00pm, Hornsby RSL Club. Presented by Hornsby Lions Club, and featuring R&B Band _Street Party_ and special guest Linda Mottram.

_Hornsby District Athletics Centre:_ Children from 4-17. Registration on Sunday 23 August or online www.hdlac.org.au.

_Hornsby PCYC Futsal:_ Registrations for Futsal season due by Tuesday 25 August. U/8’s - U/16’s. All competitions start week beginning Friday 21 August. Email Hornsby@pcycnsw.org.au or phone 9477 2310.

_Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Trivia Night:_ Saturday 29 August 2015, 6.30pm for 7.00pm.
Tables of eight. Tickets $20.00 per person. Bookings: wphc.rotary@gmail.com or 0468 330 667.

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


_LATTITUDE AUSTRALIA_ Volunteering and gap year placements for U/25s - www.latitude.org.au or (03) 9826 6266

_Student Exchange Australia NZ_ www.studentexchange.org.au or 9997 0700 - Information Night: 12 August at 7.30pm

_World Education Program Australia (WEP)_ www.wep.org.au or 1300 884 733.

_Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIUU)_ www.aiiu.org.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

_Northern District Hockey Association:_ 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.wphfcf.net.au

_Rugby Connect - Trytions:_ is a Rugby Union program developed for boys and girls with special needs between the ages of 5-17. The season is run by Sydney Junior Rugby with the assistance of the Australian Rugby Union and NSW Rugby. Please contact Matt Kellahan mkellahan@swrugby.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) pennanithillcricket.com.au
Registration enquiries: penno.juniors@gmail.com or SMS 0450 226 158.


_Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rugby League Club:_ www.pennostags.com or 0418 677 511 (Ross Ruhan). All ages.


_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

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

_Taiko Drumming_ (a blend of choreography, drumming, movement and music for everyone): www.taikoz.com


_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
President: Michael 0403 093 303. Email: castlehillbmx@hotmail.com

_Hornsby Junior Touch Footy:_ All games played at Foxglove Oval, Mt Colah. Girls 9s–17s; Boys 9s–15s.
Registration (including t-shirt) - $60.00 - family discounts available. Information/Registration: hornsby.mytouchfooty.com

_North Rocks Softball:_ Teeball, Modball, Softball - school terms only - 5 years to adults - social and competitive.
Information/Registration: northrockssoftball.org.au or phone: 0406 852 851.
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@lifelineh2h.org.au

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT

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


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.
For articles on teenagers plus a forum for parents of teens, 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@unitingcareswact.org.au

Foster Care Association NSW Inc: Providing advocacy, support and information to foster carers.
www.fcansw.org.au or phone 4987 1847

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

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.

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: Email CAFS@missionaustralia.com.au or 9482 1366 - Free counselling and support service.

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.


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)


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
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 waitararf@dcb.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.

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