YEAR 12 COMMUNITY CONCERT

On Monday this week, our Year 12 students planned and presented an entertaining and very successful concert for our local community.

Guests, including neighbours and members of our local retirement communities and nursing homes, were enthralled by the talent of our performers and overwhelmed by the genuine, warm welcome the students extended to them. A letter to the Principal received from one resident of The Lakes of Cherrybrook Retirement Village reads as follows:

This morning I was one of the privileged ‘seniors’ who were entertained by that group of very talented young people. It was impressive and enjoyable.

Speaking to the students later, it was heartening to hear their hopes and ambitions for their futures. They were so well spoken and positive.

With such young people emerging into our society as contributors, Australia is in good hands.

You are to be congratulated for this initiative of which we were grateful recipients. Thank you.

Congratulations to Year 12 and their Year Adviser Mrs Pam Leadbitter for organising and hosting a wonderful community event.
LOOKING FORWARD

Term 4 2015

Week 1A
- Monday 5 October: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 6 October: Staff and Students Return to School
- Wednesday 7 October: HSC 2016 Survival Evening
- Thursday 8 October: Year 10 PARTY Program
- Thursday 8 October: NSW All Schools Track and Field Competition (Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Week 2B
- Monday 12 October: HSC Written Examinations (All week)
- Thursday 15 October: Combined Choir (Secondary Choir Rehearsal)
- Thursday 15 October: Year 7 HPV, DTP and Chicken Pox Vaccinations

Week 3A
- Monday 19 October: HSC Written Examinations (All week)

Week 4B
- Monday 26 October: HSC Written Examinations (All week)
- Tuesday 27 October: P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- Thursday 29 October: Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House
- Saturday 31 October: The Great Penno Reno IV (Saturday and Sunday)
- Sunday 1 November: Duke Of Edinburgh’s Award Silver Qualifying Canoe Trip

ASSESSMENT TASKS FOR YEAR 11 - Term 4 2015

Week 3A
- Friday 23 October: Visual Arts: Gallery Hop Assessment Task Due

SCHOOL STUDENT WELLBEING TEAM

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Head Teacher Student Wellbeing - Mrs Halima Heywood (Relieving)

School Counsellor - Mrs Lenore Grunsell

Deputy Principal - Miss Amanda De Carli
(Years 7, 9 and 11)

Deputy Principal - Mr Brendan O’Byrne
(Years 8, 10 and 12)

‘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.

BYOD and PDHPE

During PDHPE lessons students’ BYOD devices will be kept secure in the PE storeroom.

Students must bring their devices to the storeroom at the start of the lesson.

James Boyer
Head Teacher PDHPE

P&C Meeting Dates for 2015

27 October and 24 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.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student Leadership Team
The recent induction of our 2015/16 student leaders again highlighted the fact that we are indeed very fortunate to have such wonderful young people at our school, whom we can guide, support and nurture in these important leadership roles. This was Miss De Carl’s first Prefects’ Induction and, after the ceremony, she commented to me just how impressed she was with the formality, strong traditions, esprit de corps and sense of belonging that were clearly evident during the evening.

More than 80 parents and friends joined school staff and students to witness the induction of our new leaders. I thank all the outgoing office bearers for what they have done for our school, and wish all the new Prefects, together with the incoming student Executive, to be led by Abbey and Jack, every success as they commence planning for the next 12 months.

Well-Deserved Improvements for our Students
The installation of new seating at the side of the main oval, and four picnic-style shelters in Koala Park and outside the Administration Building, has provided welcome additional facilities for our students. The funding for the seating came from a Community Partnerships Grant from the NSW Government. I thank the school P&C President, Suelen McCallum for her efforts in applying for the grant, and P&C Vice President, Penny Dean, who liaised with suppliers and obtained quotations for the new seating.

Outstanding NAPLAN Results
The NAPLAN results for Years 7 and 9 show that in all the component areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy, our students have performed at a significantly higher level than the mean for all students in NSW.

Our Year 7 cohort outperformed students in ‘Statistically Similar Groups’ except for writing, and had much higher means in all components in comparison to that of the ‘All Students in NSW Department of Education Schools’ and ‘State All Students’ groups.

For our Year 9 students, the same pattern was evident by their achievement of higher means than ‘State All Students’ and ‘NSW DoE Students’. However, in the areas of writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy, we achieved at a slightly lower level than ‘Statistically Similar Groups’.

A table showing a summary of these results appears later in this edition of Jumbunna.

Nominations for OnSTAGE
Each year the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) and the Department of Education present OnSTAGE, a selection of exceptional performances and projects from Higher School Certificate Drama students.

Congratulations to Sarah, Slade, Jessica, Emma-Clare, James and Narvia who have been nominated for possible inclusion in OnSTAGE.

Payment of Course Fees
Thank you to the families who have already paid compulsory subject fees, and who have assisted the school by making additional voluntary contributions and P&C donations for their child.

Our P&C Association welcomes payment of the P&C contribution, which also assists the school to provide extra resources above those provided through global funding sources. In addition, parents are encouraged to make tax deductible donations to the School Building Fund and School Library Fund.

The school has recently sent reminders to parents for outstanding amounts. Your assistance in making these payments as soon as possible will be appreciated, as this will allow us to meet our commitments to suppliers and to purchase required resources and equipment.

It is important to note that, whilst the funding for the installation of new seating was provided through a government grant, the school and P&C have contributed additional funds to enable extra to be provided. Combined with the fact that at present approximately $50,000 of compulsory course fees remain outstanding, this means it may not be possible to implement a range of other programs as planned.

Geoff Wing
Principal

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REMINDER

HSC ALL MY OWN WORK
Week 7, Term 4 2015 (16, 17 and 18 November)

In designated classes at school
or as a homework assignment

Five modules to read.
Five quizzes to complete.
A student must achieve not less than 80% on each quiz.

COMPULSORY FOR ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS
Students who know they will not be present on these days must see Mrs Whitlock in the library as soon as possible.
CONGRATULATIONS
INCOMING STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted as members of the Student Executive at the Prefect Induction Ceremony on Friday 4 September 2015. Held in the school’s MPC, the ceremony provided opportunity to thank the outgoing Executive and to recognise our Student Leaders for 2016.

Abbey
Jack

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Jaime
Anthony
Jacqueline
Adam

SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS

SPORT CAPTAINS
Caitlin
Ewan

PREFECTS
YEAR 11
Russell
Matthew
Jessica
Tom
James
Erika
Stephanie
Georgia
Hannah
Andrew

YEAR 10
Noah
Lachlan
Kimberley
Luke
Courtney
Chen Fong
Aimee
Cameron
Darshna
Lachlan
Bradley
Bianca
Fiona
Kalindi

BAND PREFECTS
Lachlan
Alexander

CHOIR PREFECTS
Darshna
Fiona
## 2015 NAPLAN RESULTS

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**BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES**

The NSW Government has recently announced a new bus network for Sydney's CBD to support the transformation of the transport changes. These changes may affect bus routes across the Hills and surrounding networks.


Hillsbus has advised that there will be some minor changes to their services across the network. These changes will be implemented on Friday 4 October 2015. We recommend all students check for changes to their school bus service timetable before the commencement of Term 4 by visiting their website [www.cdcbus.com.au](http://www.cdcbus.com.au).

For any questions regarding the new timetable please phone the Hillsbus Customer Service Department on 8889 7000.

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**PARENT SURVEY - HAVE YOUR SAY**

How can I participate?
You can access the survey in your own time. It is currently open and continues until Friday 16 October 2015.

Copy and paste the link below into your browser on your computer or tablet:


Heidi Currie
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

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**Great Penno Reno IV**

Preparing for 50th Anniversary 2016 Celebrations
Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November
For more information...
Email: greatpennoreno@gmail.com
Facebook: The Great Penno Reno
Recently our Year 12 students completed their HSC Major Projects in Industrial Technology: Furniture and Timber Products. The projects are constructed entirely at school, under the direction of our very experienced teachers and represent 60% of the HSC marks in the course.

Students utilise a range of Australian timbers to showcase their skills and incorporate the use of a range of technologies such as: dovetailing jigs, a drum sander, the thicknesser with a new spiral cutting head and the new laser cutter and engraver. They use computer drafting in the preparation of working drawings.

Our Year 12 group worked diligently to complete their projects by the deadline. As can be seen, the standard of their projects is extremely high and we wish them well with the final written examination.

Mark Tyler, Head Teacher Industrial Technology
Brad Wilson, Peter Geaghan and Matthew Dwight, Year 12 Industrial Technology Teachers

**DANIEL**
Roll Top Desk in Jarrah with woodturned legs and raised panels.

**TIM**
Hall Table in Jarrah with Wenge beading, inlays and woodturned legs.

**ADRIAN**
Liquor Cabinet in Jarrah with Wenge contrast and coopered door.

**JASON**
Entertainment Unit in Fijian Mahogany with dovetailed drawers.

**JOSHUA**
Hall Table in Jarrah with Cedar beading and woodturned legs.

**RILEY**
Jewellery Box in Purpleheart and European Beech with decorative dovetails.
LAUREN
Coffee Table in Jarrah with floating glass top and laser cut timber and glass.

ARIEL
Coffee Table in Kauri Pine with woodturned legs and decorative feathers.

CAMERON
Hall Table in Jarrah and American Oak with through tenons and dovetailed drawers.

TOM
Study Desk in Jarrah with curved legs and dovetailed drawers.

YVETTE
Acoustic Guitar in Purpleheart and Spruce.

JOSHUA
Coffee Table in Jarrah with inset clock with laser cutting.

LIAM
Sideboard in Jarrah with dovetailed drawers.

CALLUM
Coffee Table in Tasmanian Oak with dovetailed drawers.

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MILLENNIUM MARCHING BAND PROWESS

Congratulations and best wishes to Kalindi of Year 10, Sophie and Tabitha of Year 9 and Eamon of Year 7, who will be embarking on the trip of a lifetime tomorrow to the United States of America to represent Pennant Hills High School in the NSW Public Schools’ Millennium Marching Band.

The group will be travelling for two weeks, visiting Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

During the tour of the West Coast, they will be performing at prestigious events such as a Washington Huskies football game in front of a crowd of 80,000 people. Other performances will include a Baseball game, Santa Monica Pier and Disneyland.

The band will be rehearsing and performing with other marching bands of up to 200 musicians. They will also be attending a master class with the Disney Production Team.

We know that these four outstanding ambassadors of Pennant Hills High School will represent our school with pride and we wish them well for their trip.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY - YEAR 12 MAJOR WORKS CONTINUED

DANIEL
Coffee Table in Jarrah with woodturned legs and dovetailed drawers.

CHRIS
Contemporary Desk in Jarrah with curved legs and drawer fronts.

BIG BAND PERFORMANCE

Come along to the Manly Jazz Festival on Sunday 4 October (long weekend) to hear our very talented Big Band perform at the Stars of the Future concert.

They are scheduled to perform at 1.00pm on the stage in front of the Manly Council Chambers, on The Corso, opposite the ferry terminal.

Carol Coomber
Band Coordinator

SPRING HOLIDAYS

AWOL YOUTH HUB
736 PAKENHAM HIGHWAY, GORDON
AGES 12-24

We will have available ping pong, football, giant games, PS4 and computers. Free will be available from 2:30 pm.

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As part of National R U OK? Day last week, all Australians were encouraged to start a meaningful conversation with someone in their life by asking the question R U OK? This year, we had something extra to talk about after Year 11 student Nathaniel was announced as one of three nationwide winners in this year’s R U OK? Day Design, a Postcard Competition.

For the last 12 months, Nathaniel has participated in a Transition Support Program run by Break Thru People Solutions, which aims to encourage students in high school to create positive post-school pathways. It was Transition Consultant Celeste Cannell who initially encouraged Nathaniel to enter.

In total, 124 entries were received from high school students across Australia, with Nathaniel’s design a standout to the judges. In commending Nathaniel on his winning entry, organisers stated, ‘We had so many special designs but his really communicated the power of a conversation to help a friend in need.’

Mr Wing was delighted with the announcement, particularly given the prize is something aimed at helping every one of the school’s students; a specially designed R U OK? bench seat for the school, to remind students every day that asking ‘Are you OK?’ is something we can all do.

Nathaniel’s winning design was also turned into a postcard to be used as a resource in the lead up to this year’s National R U OK? Day and will also be available for sale via the R U OK? website in order to help generate much needed funds towards the work being done by the R U OK? Foundation to reduce Australia’s national suicide rate.

The new R U OK? Bench was unveiled at the school during a special assembly held on National R U OK? Day. During the unveiling, Nathaniel spoke to his peers about the importance of R U OK? Day and having more meaningful conversations with one another.

If anyone would like tips on how to support a friend in need or start a meaningful conversation that may just save a life, please visit www.ruok.org.au. If you are experiencing difficulties yourself and in need of support please contact Lifeline on 131114 or Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800 or visit www.ruok.org.au for more information.
SPORTS SHORTS

U/15 Girls Basketball Knockout
Further to the notice in the last edition of Jumbunna, here is the match report…
Our U/15 Girls KO Basketball team played MacKellar Girls High School, winning 36-20 after a hard fought game. The girls showed great resilience after an unlucky first half, highlighted by Amy’s physicality grabbing rebounds as well as Olivia’s and Jess’s impeccable defensive effort. The result allowed the girls to seal the Regional Finals, securing a spot in the first round of the CHS Tournament. Congratulations to the team and good luck in the next game.

Year 9/10 Netball Gala Day
Our Year 9/10 Girls Netball Gala Day team started the day strongly with three great victories. This was then followed by two losses, one of which was a very close and tense, nail-biting game. One more win put them into 3rd position in their pool. The team ended the day in 11th place out of 28 teams after playoffs. Special mention to our first time netballer Dakota who surprised us all with her natural netball ability. Congratulations to Emmi who was awarded the title ‘Player of the Day’.

NSWCHS Athletics Results
Pennant Hills High School came second in the combined team scores at the NSWCHS Athletics Championships last week at Homebush. The squad, comprising 19 students, competed brilliantly, displaying exemplary behaviour and outstanding sportsmanship.

For all individual results, please see the table in the next column.

2015 Relay Success
Congratulations to our 17+ Years Girls and 16 Years Boys 4 x 100 metre relay teams on a successful season on the track.

The girls’ team, comprising Georgia, Caitlin, Dakota and Erika (in running order), placed 1st at the Ku-ring-gai Zone Carnival, 1st at the Sydney North Area Carnival and 4th at the NSW All Schools Relay Championships. In their final run of the season at the Combined High Schools (CHS) Championships, the girls ran their fastest time of the year to achieve 2nd place behind Port Hacking High School.

This was a remarkable year for these girls, considering both Georgia and Dakota are in the 16 Years age group. Well done, girls. We are all very proud of your efforts.

The boys’ team, comprising Callum, Matthew, Grant, Nicholas and Ben (Reserve), placed 1st at the Ku-ring-gai Zone Carnival, 2nd at the Sydney North Area Carnival and 6th at the NSW All Schools Relay Championships. They capped off their season by running a new personal best and making the final at last week’s CHS Championships, against a very competitive field. Congratulations, boys, on a fantastic year.

NSWCHS ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS AND RESULTS 2015

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KOALA PARK
An Important Message for Recent Enrolments

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

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

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

SPORTS SHORTS Continued

2016 Senior Sport Prefects

Congratulations to the following Year 10 students who have been elected as Senior Sports Prefects from Term 4 this year until the end of Term 3, 2016. They are; Lachie, Ben, Kimberley and Emmi. These students will receive their Sports Badges next term.

A Goodbye Message from Outgoing Sport Captains, Maddie and Jonathan

In the past year as Sport Captains, we have gained a lot of experience and skills that will be vital in the next stage of our lives and we wanted to take the opportunity to thank the PDHPE staff, the school Executive and most importantly Mrs Kruger, for their guidance and support. Thanks to Lini and Angus for all the hard work they do behind the scenes. Your work doesn’t go unnoticed. Thanks also to the Sports Prefects and House Captains your work is of great value.

‘Penno’ is a school with immense sporting talent and it has been our pleasure to be able to support your talents. Good luck with the rest of your schooling and keep up the ‘Penno’ pride.

Valmé Kruger
Sport Coordinator

All Weather
Waterproof School Jackets
$70.00 each

With the recent delivery of smaller sizes, we now have a full range from XS to XL.

Don’t delay … these jackets are selling fast!

Please see print room staff to check your size, pay at Student Reception and then collect your jacket from the print room.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Henry and Finley of Year 7 who came first in the U13’s, 3rd Division Eastwood-Thornleigh District Tennis Association, 2015 North West Secondary Schools Challenge.

This was the boys first time entering this competition and they won against a very competitive field. Well done.

PENNIS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Henry and Finley of Year 7 who came first in the U13’s, 3rd Division Eastwood-Thornleigh District Tennis Association, 2015 North West Secondary Schools Challenge.

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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.
Multicultural Day has been the crowning glory of Pennant Hills High School’s Spirit Week celebrations for several years.

Students enjoyed dressing up in cultural costumes and perusing the many international food stalls in the main quad at lunch time. The Science, English and History faculties took on the roles of Mexico, England and Germany; cooking up a storm of tacos, scones, Eton mess and sausages.

The Student Representative Council (SRC) added delights from India, Malta, Italy, America, China and Thailand to keep the hungry hordes happy.

Daniel Pugliese
English Teacher
NEWS FROM MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
Scholarship Applications are Now Open
Each year, Macquarie University awards scholarships worth over $2 million, based on social inclusion and equity, as well as merit-based scholarships for academic excellence and sporting achievement. Visit the Macquarie University website and look under Scholarships for more information.

Important Dates:
21–25 September - HSC in the Holidays
Macquarie University is hosting a week-long program of HSC Workshops in a range of subject areas. Students prepare for the final HSC exams with expert teachers who clarify course content and work through potential HSC questions.

25 September and 19 November - Campus Tours
Campus tours are a great way for students to get a feel for the University’s campus and facilities. Tours run for 90 minutes and include a presentation. Interested students can book online.

RNS Hospital PARTY Program
Unfortunately the next Year 11 excursion to participate in the PARTY Program at Royal North Shore Hospital scheduled for Thursday 8 October (Term 4, Week 1) has been cancelled, due to a number of issues beyond our control.

CAREERS @ PHHS
William Angliss Institute School Holiday Trial-a-Trade and Information Session
These sessions are short, two-hour glimpses into the exciting careers available within Cookery, Patisserie, Coffee and Hospitality/Events/Travel. The day will also include an information session, which is then followed by a hands on session in one of the Institute’s state of the art facilities, including commercial kitchens and a coffee academy. Register on www.angliss.edu.au/register-for-trial-a-trade?country=sydt.
Enquiries: annakl@angliss.edu.au

UNSW Art & Design Portfolio Entry Workshops
Get confident about your portfolio. Join a free portfolio entry workshop in the school holidays to learn about how to prepare and develop your portfolio.

Students can meet University assessment staff, who will provide them with personal feedback and guidance on how to produce the best possible portfolio. They will also offer step-by-step advice on how to submit the portfolio.

Visit UNSW website for more information. To register, visit: https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/2015-portfolio-entry-workshops

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COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

COMING EVENTS

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook: Giant Charity Garage Sale - Supporting charities such as: Shine for Kids, Books in Homes Australia, Familial Cancer-Lynch Syndrome Australia and more. (1) Collection drop off from 13 -25 September: crockery, books, toys, tools, handbags, DVD’s, vinyl records, plants, pots, working appliances, clothes and more. (2) Weekend of 26-27 September 8.00am and 9.00am starts. Cnr Shepherds and Macquarie Drive, Cherrybrook. Jumping castle, face painting, BBQ, bric-a-brac and more. Information phone 0468 330 667.

Ku-ring-gai Police and Community Safety Committee: Free seminar parent survival strategies for teaching young drivers. Monday 21 September 6.00pm for 6.30pm-8.30pm. Level 3, Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon. Bookings essential: phone 0405 558 660 or email carroll.howe@gmail.com

Dulkara Centre for Life Skills and The Arts - Open Day: Wonderful artwork and a large variety of creative programs. Saturday 17 October 10.00am-3.00pm at 118 Franklin Rd, Cherrybrook. Call 9634 2521 or email chuggett@inala.org.au

2015 Spring Cycle: Come along for a ride across the main deck of the Sydney Harbour Bridge on a 12km, 50km or 105km cycle. On Sunday 18 October. Register at springcycle.com.au

Cancer Council NSW Seven Bridges Walk: Tenth annual 27km walk around Sydney Harbour on 25 October. The walk crosses seven iconic bridges of Sydney. Participants can walk some or all of the course and free event buses will be around the course. Entry is free for children under 12 years. Information: visit the website www.7bridgeswalk.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


LATTITUDE AUSTRALIA Volunteering and gap year placements for U1/25s - www.latitude.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.

Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIIU) 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

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.wphfc.net.au

Rugby Connect - Trytonts: 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. Please contact Matt Kelahan mkelahan@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.


Penrith Hawks Cherrybrook Rugby League Club: www.pennstags.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).

Penrith Hills Girls 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.tairoz.com

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

West Pennant Hills Netball: www.westpennanthills.netball.asn.au/ or http://www.facebook.com/WPHNC ‘Netta’ 7 - 9 years; Junior 10 - 15 years; Senior 16 years and above.


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: Fred Caterson Reserve; Castle Hill. Facebook: 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.

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@lifeline2h.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.

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.

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

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Uniting Care Northmead: 8839 5107 - Workshops and counselling for parents. Phone for more information.
Toughlove: 1300 856 830 - Parents helping parents to deal with problems of unacceptable adolescent behaviour.

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

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

Parent Line: www.parentline.org.au or phone 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.singewithchildren.com.au or 1300 300 496
Non-profit social group providing exciting activities for single parents and their children.


Healthcare Professionals: Information about the Department of Family and Community Services.

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.


Rotary Club of Thornleigh Farm Markets: Third Sunday of every month - 8.00am - 12.00noon - Phyllis St, Hornsby

High Street Youth Health Service, Harris Park.

Christ Evangelical Centre of Australian 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 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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