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Fortnightly Newsletter of
Pennant Hills High School

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2016 MUSIC CAMP COLLAGE

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## LOOKING FORWARD

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### ‘PENNO’ PRAYER MEETING

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

1st, 3rd and 5th Friday of each month during term from 8.45am to 9.15am

Please meet at Public Reception.

Enquiries: Kim Allan on 0410 548 350.

### IMPORTANT HEALTH MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**NOTIFICATION OF MEASLES AND CHICKENPOX**

Some students in our school are currently receiving treatment which results in a lowered immune system, and them consequently being more prone to becoming ill from infections. As these students are not contagious but have a chronic illness, it is important that they participate actively in the day to day school program without any major limitations.

However, a major concern is that if one of these students develops measles, chickenpox, gastroenteritis or influenza, he or she could become seriously ill. I seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your child has, or may have, measles or chickenpox, I would ask that you please:

1. Do not send them to school.
2. Notify me immediately.

Thank you in anticipation.

**Geoff Wing, Principal**
2015 HSC HONOUR ROLL

Jared Chessari
DUX - ATAR 99.00
Andrew Steel Prize for the
Leading Male in the HSC

Christy Chan
ATAR 96.75
Evelyn Sherrington Prize for the
Leading Female in the HSC

Gregory Beech
ATAR 98.90
HSC All-Round Achiever

Adam Pam
ATAR 95.70
HSC All-Round Achiever

Jessica - ATAR 96.70
Jonathon - ATAR 96.65
Maddison - ATAR 96.35
Kian - ATAR 96.30
Kadin - ATAR 96.30
Tom - ATAR 96.00
Tahnia - ATAR 95.20
James - ATAR 95.05
Ryan - ATAR 94.90
Ysobel - ATAR 94.40
Victoria - ATAR 94.15
Sophia - ATAR 94.00
Sam - ATAR 93.85
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Emma - ATAR 92.40
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Zachary - ATAR 91.80
Daniel - ATAR 91.65
Max - ATAR 91.45
Timothy - ATAR 91.40
Peter - ATAR 90.60
Maddison - ATAR 90.45
Yohan - ATAR 90.15
Darian - ATAR 90.00
Pennant Hills Hills High School
Responsibility Integrity Achievement

OPEN NIGHT
Tuesday 1 March 2016
4.00pm—7.30pm
Pennant Hills High School
Laurence Street
Pennant Hills 2120
Phone: 02 9473 5000
Fax: 02 9473 5099

Come and see what your local school has to offer.
Pennant Hills High School is throwing open its doors and showcasing programs and activities on Tuesday 1 March 2016.

From 4.00pm to 7.30pm, students from all years will offer interactive experiences and performances, and conduct guided tours of the school, or if you prefer, you may take a self-guided tour. Information will be available about enrolment, and applicants can register for the Year 7 2016 Academically Selected Class test (application forms are available from the school website). Visit our Learning Hub and experience contemporary project learning.

The Principal, Geoff Wing, and students will give a presentation at 7.00pm in the school hall.

There is onsite and street parking, and refreshments will be provided.

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Web: http://www.pennanthil-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/
Facebook: Pennant Hills High School Twitter: @PennantHillsHS

TESTING FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PLACEMENT IN THE ACADEMIC EXTENSION CLASS IN YEAR 7, 2017
The Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST) for those Year 6 students seeking placement in our academically selected class will be conducted at Pennant Hills High School from 9.00am to 12.00pm on Friday 18 March 2016. Application forms will be available on Open Night or can be downloaded from the school website.

Administration cost for the test is $70.00.
Completed applications must be returned to the Payments Window (in Student Reception) NO LATER THAN 2.00pm on Thursday 10 March 2016. Payment MUST accompany applications. All applicants will be emailed an information package upon receipt of this application and payment.
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Congratulations to the following 2015 Year 12 Social Sciences students, on their achievements in the Higher School Certificate (HSC):

**Business Studies** — Tahnia, Kian, James;

**Economics** — Jared, Tim, Kian; and

**Legal Studies** — Maddison, Adam, James.

Congratulations to the following students who excelled in the 2015 Social Sciences courses:

Year 11 — Matthew, Caitlin, Grace, Andrew;

Year 10 — Chen Fong, Carmen;

Year 9 — Cassandra, Liam;

Year 8 — Benjamin, Kiara, Daisy, Sarah; and

Year 7 — Mikaela, Meena.

The Social Sciences Faculty welcomes Mr Alexander Mitchell. Mr Mitchell is a permanent staff member, replacing Mrs Watson who was relieving in the position last year.

It is, as usual, a very busy start to the 2016 academic year. HSC, Preliminary and Year 10 students are already preparing for, or have completed, assessment tasks. Mr Bastian is currently organising an excursion, for his Year 12 Geography class to research the rock, water and land formations at Narrabeen. Across each year group, assessments will occur in all Geography courses through common testing and common assignments, based on specific marking criteria. Many classes have already received information for the first of these tasks. It is essential that students commence any research or study for assessment tasks as early as possible to avoid last minute rushed work or the pressures created by bottlenecks of tasks due around the same time. We are looking forward to 2016 being an industrious and successful year for our students.

*Fiona Ackerman, Head Teacher Social Sciences (Acting)*
A RECAP OF CAPA ... AND THE YEAR AHEAD

The Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Faculty had a very positive 2015 school year, with students involved in an extensive range of curricular and curriculum enrichment activities which showcased their talents and interests.

Of particular note was the success of our 2015 HSC students.

CAPA HSC Results 2015

Congratulations to last year’s HSC Visual Arts students, Christy and Slade, who have had their 2015 HSC Bodies of Work selected for ARTEXPRESS 2016. Christy’s drawings, titled What will we become? will be on display at the Art Gallery of NSW from mid-March this year and Slade’s sculpture, titled The Lure, will be on display at Regional Centres, including Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, McGlade Gallery, Australian Catholic University and Blue Mountains Cultural Centre. Slade has also been given an additional honour of being featured in this week’s Hornsby Advocate - a copy of which can be seen on page 8.

Slade also had his HSC Drama Set Design selected for display at OnSTAGE at the Seymour Centre this month.

All areas of CAPA had HSC works/performances nominated as part of the presentation of outstanding student HSC works 2015: Drama had a Group Performance and an Individual Performance nominated for OnSTAGE; two Music students had their HSC Music Performances nominated for Encore; and in Dance, we had a nomination for Callback. It is very exciting for our students (and staff) to be part of this process of acknowledgement.

Overall, the CAPA Faculty had very strong HSC results in 2015, with CAPA receiving 15 Band 6 results overall.

Visual Arts had six students achieve a Band 6 and ten students achieve a Band 5, that is 73% of the cohort in the top two bands.

Drama HSC results were strong, with four students receiving a Band 6 and 60% of the cohort in the top two bands.

Music results were also strong, with top bands being achieved in all three courses. In the Music 1 course, one student received a Band 6 and 80% of the cohort were in the top two bands. Two students in the Music 2 course received a Band 6 and 63% of the cohort were in the top two bands. In Music Extension, two students received E4, the top band.

The depth and breadth of our Stage 6 CAPA program and the support that our students enjoy from their dedicated Drama/Music/Visual Arts teachers must be acknowledged alongside the talent and commitment of our 2015 HSC CAPA candidature. Well done to all.

CAPA in 2016

Throughout 2016, students at Pennant Hills High School will have the opportunity to participate in an extensive range of activities offered by the CAPA Faculty.

Upcoming excursions and events are planned for Drama, with a senior production and possibly a whole school production later in the year. The Drama Ensemble will run again this year and the faculty will also stage its Drama Festival later in the year.

Music staff have encouraged their student musicians to subscribe to Meet the Music at the Opera House for the 2016 season.

Senior students will attend Encore later this month. Year 7 will see Eddie Quansah perform in March as part of their Music Course.

The School Music Festival will be held in the MPC on Wednesday 22 June. Guests can enjoy hearing our bands perform along with local primary school bands.
Year 12 Visual Arts students will be attending ARTEXPRESS at the Art Gallery of NSW in March, where they will have the opportunity to see exemplar 2015 HSC Bodies of Work. They will also view the 20th Biennale, a prestigious exhibition of contemporary international artists. Later in the year, Year 10 is scheduled to attend the Archibald Exhibition and we plan to take many of our Visual Arts students to Sculpture by the Sea in Term 4.

A dance class will be run again this year for any interested students. Madelen Hekiek, our instructor from last year, will once again run the Hip Hop/Jazz Class. It will be held every Monday morning from 7.30am—8.30am in the Learning Hub. An announcement and permission note have been organized, with a proposed start date of Monday 29 February. Any enquiries are to come to me please.

A small but dedicated group of students meets each Monday and Wednesday at lunchtime in 4A2 as the Anime Club. See me for more information.

Music Camp
The recent Music Camp, incorporating the bands and choir, provided a wonderful opportunity for our talented musicians and singers to rehearse together with intense focus—as can be seen in the photos below. The camp was ably led by our band conductor Jason Isaac, guest conductor Lindsay Frost, choir conductor Rachel Kelly and nine tutors.

Following the camp, students performed at the Music Camp Concert evening where the audience were treated to exciting performances by Concert Band 2 (with our new Year 7 musicians), the Choir, a combined band (CB1 and CB2) and Concert Band 1. The camp and concert have given us an excellent start to our musical year and I congratulate all who supported and participated in these events. A special thanks to Mrs Coomber for her dedication and hard work coordinating the Music Camp and Concert (see the front page for more photos).

The Choir, with conductor Rachel Kelly, practises every Tuesday morning in Room 321A from 7.30am—8.30am. Last year was very successful and we are looking forward to continuing success in 2016. All choir enquiries can be directed to Mrs Coomber or me.

The CAPA Faculty will hold the CAPA Festival in Week 5 of Term 3 (15-19 August). Mark this week on your calendar as an exciting opportunity to experience Music, Drama and Visual Arts at its best!

We are looking forward to working with our Creative and Performing Arts students throughout 2016 and wish them all a positive and inspiring start to the academic year.

Janelle Dennis
Head Teacher CAPA

OPAL PASSES
Student Reception has a large number of student opal travel passes for students from Years 8—12 which are now ready for collection.
All Year 7 and new students to our school will receive their passes directly from Transport NSW via the mail.
Artist lures in his prey

Former Pennant Hills High student Slade Harrison Blanch's artwork was chosen for the prestigious ARTEXPRESS exhibition.

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Artists looks at fish from unique angle

HSC STUDENTS EXHIBIT THEIR MAJOR WORKS

Jake McCallum

THE imagination of one Pennant Hills High School graduate has come to life in the ARTEXPRESS exhibition for 2018.

Slade Harrison Blanch brought to life the hauntingly beautiful world of the angler fish for his HSC art submission which now sits in the Homebush Regional Gallery & Arts Centre as part of ARTEXPRESS.

"The original idea was a little bit different from the final product with a school of fish surrounded by rubbish and netting," he said.

"However it didn't grab my attention. I saw the macabre nature of the angler fish and I was set." Rather than creating a display like most of the designs, the young artist has seen in the past, Harrison Blanch decided to make the experience an interactive one.

"I wanted to lure in the prey of the audience, that is what the installation of the light did for me," Harrison Slade said.

"It took me around two and a half days to build the piece together.

"I was inspired by a metal artist from the city, and with some guidance, I started to mesh and play with material.

"I continued to expand on the idea and work on the good and evil and macabre nature of the angler fish."

The 18-year-old is one of six graduates from the Hornsby region to be featured across the ARTEXPRESS exhibition, which will be held at a range of galleries across the state.

You can visit the exhibitions now with ARTEXPRESS work from 2018 HSC students featured in several art galleries across the state including the Art Gallery of NSW.

Jake McCallum with his work The Lure.
SPORTS SHORTS

Open Boys Cricket Knockout
Last year the Open Boys Knockout Cricket team won their semi-final game against Gosford High School. We wish all the boys good luck in the final to be played on Monday 29 February.

Sydney North Baseball Trials
The following students were nominated by our school to attend the Sydney North Trials for Baseball which took place last week: Jordan, Tom, Jake and Jack. Congratulations on a great effort, boys.

Knockout Sports for 2016
All senior students and some U15 Boys and Girls (in selected sports) who are interested in playing the following Knockout sports must see me as soon as possible or liaise with the relevant teacher/s listed below:

- Baseball
  - Boys (Mr Cassar);
  - Basketball
    - Girls: U/15 and Opens (Mr Boyer);
  - Basketball
    - Boys: U/15 and Opens (Mr Georgiou);
  - Football
    - Boys: U/15 and Opens (Mr Kneale/Mr Lightfoot);
  - Football
    - Girls: U/15 and Opens (Mr Harvey/Mrs Gill);
  - Hockey
    - Boys (Miss Breden);
  - Netball
    - Girls: U/15 and Opens (Mrs Stewart/Ms Johnston);
  - Touch
    - Boys Open (Mr Georgiou/Mr Lightfoot);
  - Touch
    - Girls Open (Mrs Stewart);
  - Cricket
    - Boys and Girls Open (Mr Toohey);
  - Volleyball
    - Boys and Girls Open (Mr Raper); and
  - AFL
    - Boys U/15 (Mr Symons).

Sydney North Trials for Term 1
Senior students in Years 10—12 who are interested in trialling for the following Sydney North Teams must see me for a permission note as soon as possible: Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, Touch Footy, Netball, Soccer, Rugby Union and Hockey.

Students are reminded that you have to be playing the sports you are trialling on a representative level to be nominated by the school to trial for Sydney North.

CHS Triathlon
The CHS Triathlon will take place on Wednesday 2 March for individuals and Thursday 3 March for teams at Sydney International Regatta Centre in Penrith. Entries for individuals or teams of 3 (with a swimmer, runner and cyclist) are still open. If you are interested, please see Mr Boyer as soon as possible.

Open Boys Touch Knockout
The first match against Carlingford High School will be held next Tuesday at our school on the far Oval. Good luck.

Grade Sport
The Summer Grade Sport competition for all Years 9, 10 and 11 is now underway.

Check the Sports Notice Board for all information on the weekly sports schedule.

In the event of wet weather or extremely hot weather all outdoor sports will be cancelled. Year 11 students doing an outdoor sport are requested to hand their wet weather notes to their teacher/coach which will be applicable when sport is cancelled.

Could any student who missed out on Summer Sport trials last year or is new to the school this year, please see me as soon as possible to make arrangements to choose a sport.

Students in Year 12 who wish to continue playing representative Grade Sport are welcome to do so. Please see me to arrange.

Valmé Kruger
Sport Coordinator

2016 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Last week's Swimming Carnival held at the new Hornsby Aquatic Centre was a huge success. Thank you to Mrs Currie and Mr Toohey for organising the event. The results can be read on the next page.
# 2016 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to Bellamy House who won the Swimming Carnival. House point scores are as follows:

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## School Swimming Carnival Age Champions

### 12 Year Olds Girls
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Amy, Greenway—52
2. Madeleine, Redgum—30
3. Brooke, Greenway—28
4. Elizabeth, Redgum—22

### 12 Year Olds Boys
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. David, Bellamy—80
2. Hamid, Bellamy—44
3. Benjamin, Greenway—38
4. Jack, Redgum—16

### 13 Year Olds Girls
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Kayla, Redgum—58
2. Tabitha, Greenway—56
3. Gemma, Redgum—52
4. Carina, Yarrara—42

### 13 Year Olds Boys
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Joshua, Redgum—96
2. Caleb, Bellamy—58
3. Connor, Redgum—53
4. Aidan, Redgum—35

### 14 Year Olds Girls
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Iris, Bellamy—86
2. Montana, Bellamy—80
3. Zoe, Bellamy—66
4. Freya, Greenway—26

### 14 Year Olds Boys
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Thomas, Redgum—112
2. Matthew, Bellamy—96
3. Thomas, Yarrara—60
4. Joel, Yarrara—50

### 15 Year Olds Girls
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Hannah, Yarrara—90
2. Emily, Greenway—66
3. Eleanor, Redgum—52
4. Daisy, Redgum—45

### 15 Year Olds Boys
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. David, Bellamy—100
2. Hyun, Greenway—34
3. Cory, Greenway—26
4. Liam, Bellamy—25

### 16 Year Olds Girls
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Alison, Bellamy—100
2. Annemarie, Redgum—16
3. Louisa, Redgum—16
4. Emelia, Yarrara—12

### 16 Year Olds Boys
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Aryan, Greenway—92
2. Zachary, Greenway—62
3. Brenden, Redgum—56
4. Cooper, Yarrara—44

### 17 & Over Girls
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Maddison, Yarrara—120
2. Jacqueline, Redgum—26
3. Caitlin, Greenway—16
4. Erika, Redgum—12

### 17 & Over Boys
**Place/Name/Team/Points**
1. Lachlan, Bellamy—120
2. Noah, Bellamy—82
3. Benjamin, Greenway—72
4. Blake, Greenway—24
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs were taken last Monday.

Any orders that were not handed in on the day or done online beforehand can still be completed online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school’s unique 9 digit Online Order Code 5E7 AZG 49Z.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Alternatively you can call Advancedlife on 9905 6688.
COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

COMING EVENTS

Heart Lit Up Lantern Festival: Saturday 20 February 5.30pm—9.00pm at 41 Essex St, Epping. RSVP amin@ccccc.org.au or 9876 5546.

Pennant Hills Demons AFL Registration: Try AFL Day - 28 February 10.00am—2.00pm and Family Fun Day Sunday 13 March 11.30am—2.30pm at Erm Holmes Oval, Britannia Street, Pennant Hills. Info www.pennodemons.com

Cherrybrook Movie Under the Stars: Saturday 5 March at John Purchase Oval (access behind Cherrybrook Community Centre - no access from Purchase Rd). Gold coin donation. Fireworks, activities, food, drink and novelties. Bring a blanket. Visit cherrybrookmovieunderthestars.com

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

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

Australian Institute of International Understanding (AIIU) 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

Oakhill Drive Netball Club Players Wanted: Junior players U7/8/12's and Senior players U15/16—17/18—21's. Please contact the registrar Leanne Scowen at odnc_registration@yahoo.com.au or 0412 561 114.

Northern District Hockey Association: 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 - Trytons: is a Rugby Union program developed for boys and girls with special needs between the ages of 5-17 years. The season is run by Sydney Junior Rugby with the assistance of the Australian Rugby Union and NSW Rugby. Contact Matt Kellahan mkellahan@nswrugby.com.au 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.


Cherrybrook Table Tennis Club: 0412 520 84 - 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


2nd/3rd Pennant Hills Scout Group: 0408 121 690 (Greg Smithson) - Tuesdays (7-11) and Wednesdays (10-15).

Pennant Hills Girl Guides: Mondays - Guides (10-14) 5.30-7.30pm; Senior Guides (14-18) 7.00-9.00pm. 0438 284 592 (Fiona)

Hornsby District Athletics (children aged 4 - 17): Saturday mornings at Pennant Hills Park www.hdlac.org.au

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

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

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

West Pennant Hills Netball: www.westpennanthill.netball.asn.au/ or http://www.facebook.com/WPHNC 'Netta' 7 -9 years; Junior 10 - 15 years; Senior 10 - 15 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 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. 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 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.

Ability Options: a FREE service helping people with a disability into the job that’s right for them.

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


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


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.singewithchildren.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: 9867 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.vifafamilynetwork.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/careers: 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 waitaracf@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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