2015 Term 3, Week 9 - 11 September 2015

Principal's Message

RPA - Ravenswood Summer Carnival

Recently I met with the Carnival Convenor to get an update on the Summer Carnival on Sunday 22 November. What great plans! There are the usual Year Group stalls, market stalls, rides, an Art Market and of course a range of tasty food options being planned. I am particularly excited about the Battle of the Bands program (five schools including the Ravenswood Secondary School Band of course) and the circus workshop and roaming performers which will underpin the new theming of the event. I can't help but think this is going to be a super fun day for our community.

This got me thinking about school community events and volunteering in general. I have seen a trend in recent times where parents are shying away from being involved with such activities. I appreciate there have been increased work pressures, with a greater number of families having both parents working full-time. Still, a child's schooling is a special time and I encourage all parents to be engaged and involved - the time will pass in the blink of an eye!

The positive role modelling for your children is the first by-product of volunteering but other spin-offs are friendship and spirit building; the sense of community that comes from applying effort to reach a common goal.

Photos: Our wonderful parent volunteers helped Junior School girls plant pots for the Summer Carnival

Parent assistance is requested in the Junior School on Friday 11 September from 10.30am-12.30pm to plant pots for the Summer Carnival, ready to go home to flourish until the Summer Carnival on Sunday 22 November. Help with this would be appreciated.

I mention this because soon the Ravenswood Parents' Association (RPA) Carnival Committee will be putting a call out to parents to help. The food stalls in particular will need many parent volunteers.

We look forward to all pulling together and having an amazing Carnival day.

Ms Vicki Steer
Chaplain's Message

Excellence is often seen as being the best. However, both the Bible as well as Carol Dweck, a leading educational researcher, would argue that such a view is largely unhelpful. Carol Dweck is one of the world's leading researchers in the field of motivation and is the Lewis and Virginia Eaton Professor of Psychology at Stanford University. Her research and thinking are very much a part of our consideration in how we approach teaching and learning at Ravenswood.

Of course, the Bible may not frame things as a 'growth mindset' but one of the key concepts of personhood that clearly comes out of the Bible, is that we have so much potential for goodness, that we can always be striving towards better things.

Christianity is a big fan of 'failing forward'. Sadly some Christian people get too hung up on our sinfulness and get all judgemental and laden with guilt. Don't get me wrong, I am not suggesting that sin is not a key issue for humanity, however, the term from where we get the notion of 'sin', has originally to do with archery and refers to a falling short of the target, or missing the mark. Combined with notions of grace and forgiveness, and the way Jesus seemed to approach life and the people he encountered, we can see that we may fall short but we have so much potential for growth and development. We are not fixed to a level of achievement but we are called to strive to be and live better. Excellence is thus found in the striving, not in the achievement itself. It is something to think about. God bless.

Rev Jon Humphries

Whole School

STEM and Code Club Website and STEM Nation Newsletter


New Ravenswood STEM and Code Club website

A new website has been launched to showcase the work of the coding clubs at Ravenswood. The website features pages on the Junior School Code Club, the Super Awesome Scratch Club, and the Secondary School Code Club, So You Think You Can Code. The website also features a blog detailing what happens in the clubs on a week-by-week basis. STEM Nation newsletters can also be accessed from the website. The address is: http://ravenswoodstem.weebly.com/

Please add it to your bookmarks and keep checking back for regular updates.

STEM Nation Newsletter September

Click here for this month’s newsletter, which features news and articles on the following:

- Sheryl Sandberg - COO of Facebook
- 3D scanning ancient artefacts
- App of the week - The Everything Machine
- Ravenswood STEM news
- TED talk - These robots come to the rescue after a disaster
- Science and Maths news
- STEM social

Mr Matthew Scadding, ICT Integrator
LRC Holiday Study

10.00am-4.00pm  Monday-Friday
Closed Labour Day (Monday 5 October 2015)
Both weeks of the September/October school holidays

Uniform Centre

All girls need to return to school for Term 4 in summer uniform. The Uniform Centre is open on Monday and Thursday, from 10.00am-4.30pm.

Would you please ask your daughter to try on her uniform for size. If you feel you need to buy anything new, contact us at ruc@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au or 9498 9815 and we can help you with your order. Keep in mind that we do all our fittings for new students during November and would like second-hand uniform items to sell that are in good condition. All items need to be washed and jackets need to be dry cleaned.

Junior School

Head of Junior School

Information on: an invitation to the End-of-Term 3 Chapel Service and dates for your diary.

The staff and students of Junior School
Warmly invite all parents and friends to the
End-of-Term 3 Chapel Service
Tuesday 15 September 9.20am-10.00am
At the Ravenswood Chapel
**Dates for your diary**

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**TERM 3 ENDS**

*Mrs Cheryl Bailey, Head of Junior School*

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**RPA Junior School Year Group News**

**Year 5 Parent Cocktail Party: Saturday 7 November from 7.00pm**

SAVE THE DATE! More details on our Year 5 *Mix and Mingle* event to come very shortly.

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**Secondary School**

**Cyber Safety – Part 5**

Cyber Safety was top of the agenda at the recent Police and Principal’s Forum. Ravenswood was represented at the forum and heard from *ThinkUKnow*, an Internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, carers and teachers through schools and organisations across Australia.
Links to the ThinkUKnow fact sheets on cyber safety, cyberbullying, Snapchat, Instagram, ask.fm and KIK Messenger can be found on the Parent Portal: https://myravo.ravenswood.nsw.edu.au/igloo/portal/ or for more information visit their website www.thinkuknow.org.au.

Alternatively, the fifth in the series of these fact sheets; ask.fm, can be found in the Community section of this Newsletter. I will include the rest of the series between now and the end of the term.

School Attendance Policy

If a student is going to be absent from school, including late arrival or early leaving, her parent/Guardian is expected to either ring the Student Absence Line 9498 9820, email the staff in Student Absences (student.absences@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au) or provide a written letter prior to the commencement of the school day and advise the name and Year Group of the student, and the reason for her absence.

If this absence is advised by phone, then written confirmation via email, SMS or written note must be received within seven days of the absence. Failure to do so will result in the absence being permanently recorded as an unexplained absence.

An important message for parents of students in Year 7

Beginning in Term 4, the school will trial the use of Short Message Service (SMS) to correspond with parents of Year 7 students who are absent from school without prior notification. Currently, parents are expected to advise the school beforehand if their daughter is going to be absent, and this practice will continue. Occasionally, however, the school is not notified of an absence and the practice has been for a member of staff to telephone a parent to enquire about the student's whereabouts.

From Wednesday 7 October, if a student in Year 7 is absent from school and the school has not been advised of the student's absence, the primary contact of the student will receive an SMS seeking further clarification, to which they must respond.

I anticipate this procedure will be implemented for Kindergarten to Year 12 in 2016.

Year 12 – Significant dates for students and parents

As their time as Ravenswood school girls draws to a close, I thought it important for the Year 12 students and their parents to be aware of a number of significant dates for their calendars. Click here for a summary of the most important dates for Year 12 and their parents. I suggest it go straight on the fridge at home!

Important information for Year 12 students regarding conclusion of lessons

Formal lessons for Year 12 HSC students will conclude on Thursday 17 September. Due to the fact that the IB Diploma examinations do not commence until Tuesday 3 November, the IB Diploma students are advised that lessons will re-commence for Term 4 on Wednesday 7 October and formally conclude on Friday 16 October. The IB Diploma students will not be required to wear their school uniforms for this week; however, school uniform should be worn for the IB Diploma examinations.

Year 12 Valedictory Service

Parents of students in Year 12 should have received an invitation to the Valedictory Service to be held on Friday 18 September, the last day of the term. The service will commence at 9.00am in the Gordon Uniting Church, after the students conclude the traditional breakfast with staff. If you have not received an invitation, please email Mrs Liz Crosby lcrosby@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au. Sisters of students in Year 12 are invited to attend and sit with their parents, however, I ask that parents advise Student Absences student.absences@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au prior to the day, to ensure teachers are made aware that their daughter will be absent from class in Periods 1 and 2.

The date for Speech Day 2016 is Wednesday 7 December. As travel agencies are now taking bookings for Schoolies 2016, I am reminding Year 11 students and their parents that the Secondary School Speech Day is a compulsory school activity. Please keep this in mind when planning any Schoolies activities.

Information Evening for Year 11 students and parents

Each year, the school facilitates information sessions for Year 12 HSC and IB Diploma students and their parents. The information sessions are usually held early in Term 1, however, after seeking feedback from students and parents, Mr Robin Julian, Mrs Terrie Jones and I have decided the information sessions would be better placed in Term 4, so that students and parents feel better informed about what lies ahead before the end of the school year.

The information session for the current Year 11 students will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 13 October. The HSC students and their parents will meet in the Lorraine Smith Auditorium whilst the IB Diploma students and their parents will meet in the Learning Resources Centre.

Information about the ATAR

Parents of students in Years 11 and 12 studying the Higher School Certificate often seek information about the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (or ‘ATAR’ as it is more commonly known). The following link will take students and parents to a helpful Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) document: [http://www.uac.edu.au/atar/](http://www.uac.edu.au/atar/).

Coming Secondary School Events

**Week 9**

- Friday 11 September: Year 8 Dance 7.00pm-10.00pm
- Saturday 12 September: IGSSA hockey and netball semi-finals

**Week 10**

- Monday 14 September: Commissioning of School Leaders Ceremony - Joan Goff Hall (Gymnasium) 10.00am
- Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 September: Australian Business Week - Ravenswood and Knox Grammar School
- Tuesday 15 September: Communion Service for Years 11 and 12 students
- Wednesday 16 September: Boarders’ Worship Service and Year 12 Boarders’ Farewell
- Friday 18 September: Year 12 and Staff Breakfast

**Term 4 Week 1**

- Tuesday 6 October: Staff Professional Learning Day
- Wednesday 7 October: Term 4 commences for students
- Friday 9 October: Year 7 2016 Orientation Day

*Mr David Garner, Deputy Principal – Head of Secondary School*

**History Week**

As part of History Week, there are a few displays around Ravenswood to mark the occasion.

In the LRC, the History Department is displaying an original woodblock print of Margaret Preston, entitled *Flannel Flowers, 1928*. The girls in Year 9 Mandatory History study this artist for her important artistic creations, examining life in Australia during the interwar years. The work can be viewed by the school community from 8.00am-4.00pm.
Parents of Year 8 History Elective and the school community are also able to view the Year 8 History gallery during recess 10.15-10.30am Monday-Friday, next week in the Middle Years Learning Studio. The gallery was curated by the girls and they have entitled it *Tomb with a view: Innovation in New Kingdom Egypt*. The gallery was officially opened by Dr Catherine Arends, History Coordinator on Tuesday. It will be staffed by several Year 8 girls each recess during the opening.

Watch out for other History Week related events.

*Miss Catherine Pitts, Year 8 Elective Teacher*

### Year 12 Booklists

Booklists for Year 12 (HSC) are available and can be completed online at www.campion.com.au. Please place your order by Wednesday 16 September for home delivery before Term 4 commences.

When ordering online you will need to use the following Access Code: HU24

Here is the link for the [Year 12 Campion Booklist](/). It can also be found on the Portal.

All orders placed online are delivered to your home, office or any designated address. The parcels will be delivered the week ending 2 October 2015.

Placing your order online by the due date is the best way to ensure your daughter receives all available items in time for Term 4.

### English Support

The English Department is offering English support in Semester 2 in the LRC from 3.30-4.30pm. This is available for all Years 7-12 students.

Miss Bowers will be available Monday weeks A & B
Mrs Sullivan will be available Wednesday Week A
Mrs Paulsen will be offering ESL support Thursday Week A & Wednesday Week B

### Science Support

For Term 3, the Science Department is trialling support sessions during lunchtimes on Monday, Thursday and Friday in Room 232.
Any student is welcome to attend and a specialist teacher will be available to answer any questions or to provide assistance with routine work. Girls in Years 7-10 are welcome any day. Specialist teachers are available for Years 11-12 students, according to the timetable below:

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*Mr Toby Duncan, Science Coordinator*

**RPA Secondary School Year Group News**

**Year 7 Mother/Daughter Dinner: Sunday 13 September 6.00pm**

Please join us for a night of fun and laughter at the Avondale Golf Club. The cost is $50 per person and bookings should be made via www.trybooking.com/IQIA. Full details are available on the Parent Portal.

**Year 8 Dinner for Mums: Wednesday 14 October 7.30pm**

Year 8 mums are invited to join us for dinner at Café Lyon in Lindfield. The cost is $57 per person and bookings should be made via www.trybooking.com/IXLR. Full details are available on the Parent Portal.

**Performing Arts**

**Music**

Information on: the Spring Concert, Years 6-11 *Grease* auditions, congratulations to students and auditions for 2016 ensembles.

**Spring Concert**

A reminder of the Spring Concert for our bands on Monday 14 September. The concert will include performances by the Junior School and Secondary School Rock Bands, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Morrison Band and Burrows Band. This will be the farewell concert for our Year 12 students. Girls should wear full winter uniform. The call time for this event is 6.00pm.
Years 6-11 *Grease* Auditions

If you missed the information session yesterday, then please go to the Portal: Student; Special Activity Interest; *Grease*. Please follow the links to the Google form to sign up for audition and see the PDFs of music and script to learn. We will post in this area periodically, so mark it as one of your favourites if you want to keep up-to-date. Further questions can be directed to Mrs Clare Thornley at Performing Arts Reception. If you know of students...
from boys' schools in the area who might be interested in auditioning, please share this link with them so they can sign up for an audition time as well: www.tinyurl.com/ravogrease.

Auditions for 2016 Ensembles

Audition packs for 2016 bands, string ensembles and orchestra are now available from the Performing Arts tab on the Portal. To download your pack, follow this link and click on your instrument: https://ravonet.ravenswood.nsw.edu.au/performingarts/CocurricEnrol/coEnrol/default.aspx. Auditions will take place in Week 5, Term 4 (2-6 November). Please note that auditions for vocal ensembles and rock bands will take place at the start of Term 1 2016.

Mrs Heather Aird, Director Music and Performing Arts

Junior School Dance Festival

Tickets can be purchased through http://www.trybooking.com/ISOY.

Secondary School Dance Festival

On Monday 14 September, tickets for the Secondary School Dance Festival will go on sale. Tickets are expected to sell fast so ensure you get in early to secure your seats.

Tickets can be purchased from http://www.trybooking.com/IVSI. Should tickets sell out, a preview performance will open up on Trybooking for friends and family to watch the dress rehearsal on Sunday 11 October. More information regarding the preview performance will be distributed early next term.
Sports

Rowing Classes

Registrations are open for rowing classes in Term 4, for girls in Years 9-11. No experience is required and classes will be flexible to cater for beginners to those with some previous experience. The sessions are conducted by qualified coaches from Macquarie University and are based out of their boatshed in Lane Cove. The program runs for five weeks with sessions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm-6.30pm. It is loads of fun so if you are keen to give it a go and learn a new sport, complete a registration form and drop it into my office as soon as possible.

Dr Michelle Nancarrow, Director Sport

Hockey

Rav 3 played against St Catherine's in a close semi-final. The first-half remained goalless. St Catherine's scored a couple of quick goals in the second-half and hung on to the lead. It has been a fantastic season for Rav 3 with multiple wins and finishing second on the ladder. Well done to the girls and their coach.

Rav 7 exerted dominance against Abbotsleigh. Ravenswood had the bulk of possession but did not capitalise on it. The final result was a draw, however, as Ravenswood finished second on the ladder, the girls will progress to the Grand Final this weekend against Frensham.
Photo: Rav 3

The girls would love additional support this weekend. They play at Cintra Park, 1 Gipps Street, Concord, at 10.00am. All parents, students and spectators are welcome to attend and cheer on the girls.

Ms Ashleigh Nottage

K-2 Athletics Gala

On Friday 18 September, the Junior School will be holding a K-2 Athletics Gala. The aim is to encourage students to participate in fun activities and to promote working as a team. The Athletics Gala will run from 8.45am-10.15am on the Ravenswood Oval. I encourage you to come along and support your daughter, if possible. It is a wonderful morning and the girls really enjoy showing you their skills.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Ms Amanda Mischkonig

Community

From the Development Office

Following on from the Principal’s Message in this week’s Newsletter, the RPA Summer Carnival (previously known as the Ravenswood Fair) will be held on Sunday 22 November and is bound to be an enjoyable day for the whole community. I encourage you all to give what time you can, to bring your families and friends (and your friends’ families). Volunteer Spot will open soon, so please watch this space.

Ms Liane Leslie, Development and Relationships Manager

RPA Christmas Lunch

Bookings are open at http://www.trybooking.com/IUMN for the lunch at Miramare Gardens on Monday 2 November, and 120 tickets have already been sold. This is one of the more popular events and we encourage you to come along. We will have market stalls available for you to catch up on your Christmas shopping.
RPA Summer Carnival - Decorations Team Required

We continue preparations for the Summer Carnival on Sunday 22 November, with the various champions focusing on their particular portfolio such as food, market stalls, rides etc. There is one area where we could really do with some further assistance from a few parents in the community - carnival decorations.

We already have the formula for most elements, the school stalls, in most instances, will have coloured tops and white skirts, possibly a red and white striped runner overlay, and we have sourced pricing on bunting and coloured balloons. We just need a small team to plan and order the various elements and work with stall champions to make sure their stall is dressed accordingly.

So anyone who would like to help, please email me at ravocarnivalconvenor@gmail.com. It will be fun and an opportunity for friend making.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Colin Frost, Carnival Convenor

RPA Summer Carnival – Preloved Items Wanted

We still need preloved/unwanted items for the Summer Carnival. You may drop-off items on weekdays between 7.30am-3.30pm. Enter at Gate 10 (main entrance on the Pacific Highway, adjacent to the large electronic signboard). Park in the spaces provided and drop your items off at Property Services (Brown House). If the office is unattended, just leave the items on the front porch and they will be moved to our storage area.

We would love the following items:

- books (no magazines, Readers Digest or encyclopaedias please)
- teapots for the High Tea stall
- DVDs
- CDs
- computer games, particularly XBox 360 and Wii
- treasures from Granny’s Attic, including preloved or new crystal, jewellery, china, silver, ornaments, paintings, lamps and furniture, which can be easily carried and other small treasures for this popular stall (no plastic please)
- card tables
- walking sticks
- garden art
- glass jars with no labels, suitable for jams and chutneys, lids are not necessary.

If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at cassandra@gordonmills.net or 0400 350 046.

Cassandra Gordon, Year Group Stall Coordinator

September Holiday Years 3-6 STEM workshops at UTS

Bright Futures is a new enrichment and extension program offered by the International Research Centre for Youth Futures and the School of Education at UTS. A range of exciting one and two-day workshops for Years 3-6 will take place at the Kuringai and Broadway campuses in the September holidays. With a special focus on STEM subjects, girls have an ideal opportunity to try out some new skills this holidays.
Workshops include Robotics (city campus), Messy Science, Mathematics, Creative Writing and Construction Engineering for girls (all at Kuringai).

Full program and enrolment information

This is also your last chance to visit the UTS Kuringai campus in its current form as the University will be closing its doors in December to make way for the development of a new state-of-the-art public school.

Check out the full program and register at: http://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/international-research-centre-youth-futures/what-we-do/bright

Contact Sasha.Segers@uts.edu.au.

Visit the UTS website.

Spectacular Return of St Ives Medieval Faire

St Ives Showground will come alive with the sights and sounds of the Middle Ages on the weekend of 19 and 20 September.

Proudly presented by Ku-ring-gai Council, the Showground will be transformed into the Kingdom of St Ives, complete with Viking battles and jousting tournaments, a medieval feast, birds of prey demonstrations, a medieval village and much more.

Highlights include:

- a life-size trebuchet firing watermelons (a medieval siege attack weapon, similar to a catapult);
- traditional archery (demonstrations and lessons);
- International jousters competing for the St Ives Medallion
- Birds of prey demonstrations using robot rabbits
- A medieval feast with nearly 20 dishes
- A medieval village of around 250 inhabitants showcasing how people would have lived, worked and played during the 13th 14th and 15th centuries
- Kids activities including a knight’s academy for budding knights in training, pony rides, camel rides, medieval puppetry, craft, stories and dance
- An appearance from bestselling author of the Ranger’s Apprentice series John Flanagan to launch his latest book.

St Ives Medieval Faire has one-day, two-day and family tickets available. Tickets and parking can be pre-purchased at www.stivesmedievalfaire.com.au.
Bare Creek Trail Run

BARE CREEK TRAIL RUN

Sunday 1st November 2015
www.barecreektrailrun.com

Registrations now open for the 6km or 10km course through the lovely Garigal National Park for anyone over 5 years.
Register Here, NOW!
www.barecreektrailrun.com
Online entries open until 20th October

Hosted By

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ThinkUKnow ask.fm FAQs: Parents

What is ask.fm?
Ask.fm is a social Q&A website which promotes itself as offering the ability to ask anonymous questions to an individual's 'profile'. The website was launched in 2010 and is based in Latvia. Ask.fm is increasingly being associated with cyberbullying behaviour worldwide due to the perceived anonymity of users who post and answer questions.

What is the age classification for ask.fm?
The age classification for ask.fm is 13 years old, although much of the content may be inappropriate for that age group. It is important to note that this classification is set by the website's creator and is not overseen by an independent body.

How can my child stay safe on ask.fm?
It is important to monitor your child’s behaviour online and identify changes in behaviour around technology use. Ask.fm has been associated with cyberbullying incidents due to users’ perceived anonymity when asking questions. Preventing anonymous questions from being asked on your child’s profile could minimise their risk of being exposed to cyberbullying. This can be done by selecting Settings > Privacy, check the box next to Do not allow anonymous questions and click Save.

Am I really anonymous on ask.fm?
It is important to make children and young people aware that they are never truly anonymous online and that their online actions can have offline consequences. The privacy policy on ask.fm states that any information collected by the website, such as username, email or IP address, may be shared to “investigate, prevent or prosecute illegal activities, suspected fraud, and violations to the Terms and Conditions.

How can Ask.fm use the information that my child posts?
By submitting content through the ask.fm service by asking or answering questions, uploading photos or videos, you grant ask.fm a license to use, copy, reproduce, process, adapt, modify, publish, transmit, display and distribute such content in any and all media or distribution methods. In other words, all information that your child posts on ask.fm can be used by ask.fm for any reason they see fit.

Who can ask my child a question?
All ask.fm profiles are public and anyone can ask a question. It is important to know that you can restrict your child's account from receiving anonymous questions.

Who can see the answers that are posted on my child’s Ask.fm profile?
Ask.fm profiles have no privacy settings - anything posted is publicly viewable (answers, images, videos, etc.). It is important that you speak with your child about what they may be posting on their profiles and how this may affect their reputation and relationships.

How can my child delete an answer on their profile?
Select x to the right of an answer and click OK.

How can I report something on Ask.fm?
Report specific answers by clicking Report on the drop down box to the right of an answer and selecting the appropriate reason for reporting. Click OK.
You can also report all answers on a particular profile by clicking Report, next to 'answers' and selecting the appropriate reason for reporting. Click OK.
Note: You can report even if you do not have an ask.fm account.

How can my child block someone that is asking inappropriate questions?
Once you get another question from the person harassing you press Block next to each question. This will take you to a screen which asks you why you would like to block the user. Select the appropriate reason and click Block.
You can unblock a user by going into the account’s privacy settings under blacklist and unblock the user.

How can I delete my child’s account?
After talking with your child about the ethical use of ask.fm and your family’s rules around technology, you may think it’s appropriate to delete the ask.fm account.
To delete a profile on ask.fm select Settings > Disable Account, enter your password and select Disable Account.
Open and supportive discussions around technology usage are vital in ensuring your child understands their responsibilities when using technology. Simply removing the technology is not the best response as it could potentially drive your child’s usage underground where there are fewer opportunities for you to support them.

For more information visit www.thinkuknow.org.au
Spring Holiday Art Classes

123art4kids

SPRING HOLIDAY ART CLASSES
September 28th, 29th and 30th
Cost $35 per class

Morning Sessions 5-8yrs 9:30am-12pm
Monday 28 - Roll up, Roll up, Circus Theme
Tuesday 29 - The Owl & the Pussycat in a pea green boat
Wednesday 30 - Snugglepot, Cuddlepie & the Banksia Men

Afternoon Sessions 9-12yrs 1pm-3:30pm
Monday 28 - Printmaking Japanese theme on rice paper
Tuesday 29 - Inspiring Russian Folk Art on canvas
Wednesday 30 - Kakadu Waterhole Dreaming on canvas

See website for more details: www.123art4kids.com

All classes held in the Kindy Room at St. Martins Church in Killara. For Terms, Conditions and banking details please go to our website: www.123art4kids.com

For bookings phone Kath: 0433107753 or email 123art4kids@gmail.com
Family Fun Open Day at the Parliament of NSW

NSW PARLIAMENT PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

2nd OCTOBER 2015
COME ALONG FOR A LOOK AT AUSTRALIA’S
FIRST AND OLDEST PARLIAMENT HOUSE

NO NEED TO BOOK
ALL WELCOME!
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MACQUARIE ST. SYDNEY
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
ENQUIRES: 02 9230 2047

FUN ACTIVITIES
\\\\FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY INCLUDING:

• PHOTO AND DRESS-UP OPPORTUNITIES
• TOURS OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS
• MYSTERY OBJECT GUESSING COMPETITION
• SAUSAGE SIZZLE (MINIMUM CHARGE)
• ROVING HISTORICAL CHARACTERS
• ART AND OTHER DISPLAYS

FREE ENTRY
Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group Speaker Evening

A problem shared is a problem halved

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a voluntary, parent-run group offering support for parents of children or teenagers with ADHD, via regular meetings. The group aims to provide a safe and supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD in order to best help parents and kids.

SPEAKER EVENING:
AMANDA PARSONS - KIDS OT
“ADHD – Sensory Processing and Social Skills”

Amanda Parsons established Kids OT in 2003 having worked in Sensory Integration clinics in Australia and the UK. The Kids OT team has extensive knowledge and experience working with children with various disorders including learning difficulties, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger’s Syndrome, Attention Deficit Disorders, Information Processing Difficulties, Visual Perceptual Disorders, Sensory Processing Disorder, Developmental Delay, Neurological Disorders, Physical Disabilities, Emotional & Behavioural Disorders, as well as specific difficulties with handwriting and fine motor tasks, low muscle tone, poor motor planning and coordination, memory weakness and many others.

Kids OT have a strong focus on family-centred practice and work closely with the family and child to develop individualised intervention programs.

Monday 21st September, 2015 @ 7.00-9.00pm
Pittwater RSL, Main Sail Room, 82 Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale

Ticket reservations essential via

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BeachesADHDsupport
Facebook Forum: https://www.facebook.com/groups/BeachesADHDsupportGroup/
Email: rabdhsupportgroup@hotmail.com
Website: www.northernbeachesadhdsgroup.com.au
We sell the Entertainment Book online via our website

Venue kindly sponsored by
Pittwater RSL Club

ADHD Guide
Your guide to ADHD information, services & resources in the Northern Sydney region,
www.adhdguide.com.au
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Year 9-10 Drama Excursion

On Wednesday 9 September, Years 9 and 10 Drama students went to the Capitol Theatre to watch this year’s production of Les Misérables.

Students were blown away by the set and lighting and inspired to get creating.

*Miss Ebony Keys*