

Panania North Public School

202-204 Bransgrove Road, Panania, 2213
 Phone: (02) 9773 8394 / (02) 9773 6736 Fax: (02) 9792 3951
 E-mail: pananianth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
 Website: www.pananianth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Newsletter Content

Page 1

- Notes & Payments
- SSW Boys Football
- District Rugby League
- District Cross Country
- PSSA Soccer
- Winter Uniform

Page 2

- Staffing changes
- School Plan & Annual School Report
- Australian Early Development Census
- Naplan
- Opportunity Class Placement for Yr5 2019

Page 3

- Jnr Boys Rugby League
- AFL Paul Kelly Cup

Page 4

- ANZAC Commemoration
- Stage 3 MAPPEN

Page 5

- PSSA

Page 6

- Creative & Performing Arts

Page 7

- Eggshibition photos
- School Banking

Page 8-9

- P&C

Page 10-11

- ANZAC Day

Page 12-13

- YMCA

Pages 14-24

- Advertisements

Notes & Payments

Please be aware of the following payments/notes that are overdue, or that are coming up.

- School fees
- PSSA sport
- District Cross Country note & payment

Sydney South West Boys Football

Congratulations to Dylan T and Jeremiah D for making the SSW Boys Football team!

Senior Boys District Rugby League

Congratulations to Jarryd W, Griffin F, Jacob T, Abdul E, Logan S, Mitchell R on making the District Rugby League team!

District Cross Country

District Cross Country carnival is on WEDNESDAY WEEK 1! Notes and money should already have been returned, otherwise need to be handed in on Tuesday Week 1.

Students will need to collect their singlets from Mr Williams on that Tuesday before the carnival. Singlets will need to be returned immediately after the carnival is finished when students return to school, so ensure your child has a shirt to wear after the carnival.

Thanks, Mr Williams

What's Coming Up

Tuesday 1 May

- First Day of Term 2

Wednesday 2 May

- District Cross Country

Thursday 3 May

- Mother's Day stall
- Boys' PSSA Soccer Trials

Friday 4 May

- Mother's Day stall
- PSSA

Wednesday 9 May

- K-6 Assembly

Friday 11 May

- PSSA

PSSA Soccer

Boys' PSSA Soccer trials for both senior & junior boys will be held from 3.15-4.15pm on Thursday, 3 May (Week 1). Winter PSSA season starts Friday Week 6. We are holding our trials early so we can select our team and practice before the season starts, so we can defend our title!

Sign-up sheets will be displayed on the chalkboard in the middle playground and on the wall of the office during the first week of school. I did say these would already be up this week.. but time got away from me, SORRY!

Thanks, Mr Williams

Winter Uniform

As the weather will start to become a little cooler next term, especially in the mornings, students may wear their winter uniform to school, but it is not compulsory yet. From Week 7, 12th June (after the long weekend) all students must be in full winter uniform.

Up until the long weekend, students must wear either summer or winter uniform, but not a mix of both. No other clothing is permitted under the uniform. e.g. black leggings under dresses, skivvies under girls summer dress or boys short sleeved shirts.

Staffing changes

On behalf of our whole school community, I would like to congratulate Mrs Woolley for being selected as Relieving Assistant Principal at Penshurst West PS for the remainder of 2018. Mrs Woolley will be starting in her new position from the first day of next term. Mrs Woolley has currently been supporting Stage 2 students and teachers in literacy and numeracy.

I would like to welcome to our Panania North community, Mrs Felicity Veltmeyer who has been successful in receiving a transfer to our school through central appointment. Mrs Veltmeyer is an experienced teacher with skills and expertise that will be a great addition to our team. Mrs Veltmeyer is currently on part-time Maternity leave and will be working with the Kookaburras on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Kaim will move to the learning and support role for 4 days per week to provide support to stages 2 & 3.

New School Plan and Annual School Report

If you missed our last P&C meeting, you may like to visit our website to view the new 2018 - 2020 School Plan that outlines our aspirations for the next three years in terms of teaching and learning in our school community. In addition, our Annual Report detailing a summary of school operations and achievements in 2017 is also available on our website for your information.

Australian Early Development Census

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a nationwide measure of the development of young children. Every three years, schools (both government and non-government) take part in the national AEDC data collection. This gives each community in Australia a snapshot of how children have developed by the time they start full-time school. It helps schools, communities and governments to pinpoint the services, resources and support that young children and their families need to help shape the future and wellbeing of Australian children. Further information will be provided next term.

The school will complete the survey between May and July 2018.

NAPLAN 2018

In Term 2 Week 3 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3 & 5 at Panania North PS.

The dates for these tests are as follows;

15th May Language Conventions and Writing

16th May Reading

17th May Numeracy

Here at Panania North PS we focus on educating our children holistically which is evident in the broad range of programs and experiences we offer across the curriculum and beyond. While NAPLAN is important, so is every other day of the year and we are heavily focussed on providing a quality education all year-round. Please remember that this is just another event on the school calendar and it is important for our children to view it this way to prevent any unnecessary stress.

Opportunity Class Placement for Year 5 2019

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 1 August 2018**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2017, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

The application website opens on **1 May 2018** and closes on **18 May 2018**. No late applications will be accepted.

More information on how to apply can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/information-for-applicants>

You must submit only ONE application for each student.



Junior Boys District Rugby League

Zach A, Issac M and Josh A, representing Panania North in the Junior Boys Rugby League team. The boys played a wonderful game, working together with their other teammates. They were undefeated all day but lost in the grand final against Campbelltown. Great effort boys!

AFL Paul Kelly Cup

On Tuesday the 10th of April, 29 stage 3 students represented Panania North in the annual Paul Kelly Cup AFL tournament held at Playford Park, Padstow. For all of the students it was their first time playing AFL. After a nervous start from both boys and girls teams by their second game, they were in full swing. Highlights of the day included the girls losing narrowly in the final to Panania and the boys beating semi-finalists Villawood East 56-0.

With every student, giving 100% on the day notable mentions go out to Taylor N for not only winning the best and fairest in the girls final but also winning the novelty sprint race between the other schools. Other individuals who stood out were Jamal E for back-to-back games of outstanding defence and both Josh and Zach A for pin point accuracy in goal kicking. A massive effort from all students involved.

- Mr Slyney



**PNPS - AFL
PAUL KELLY CUP**



ANZAC Commemoration Service

This week the student leadership team and I had the honour of attending the RSL and Schools ANZAC Commemorative Service, held at the ANZAC Memorial in Hyde Park.

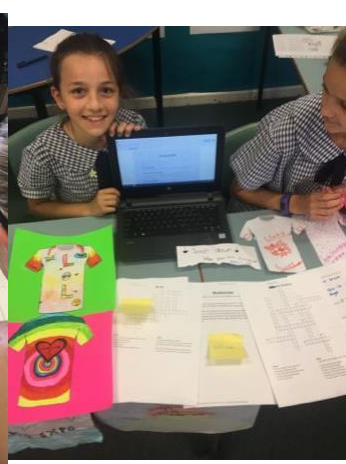
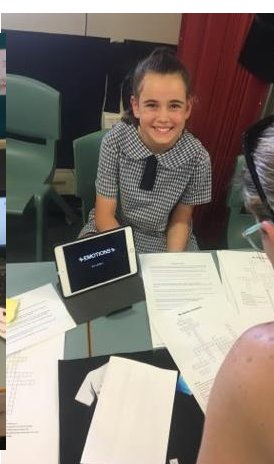
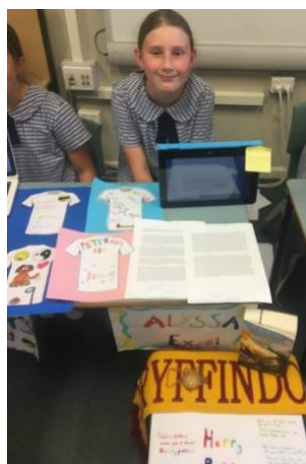
The service was co-hosted by the State President of the RSL NSW Branch and the NSW Minister for Education. Students from Government, Independent and Catholic schools performed all of the key roles in the event including master of ceremonies, keynote speaker (ANZAC Address), choir, band, cadet guard and a range of other speaking and non-speaking roles.



Stage 3 MAPPEN – Ethics & Emotions

Throughout this term, Stage 3 have been studying the unit 'Ethics & Emotions' as part of our MAPPEN program. The unit focuses on informing students on what makes them who they are and how they can identify and manage their emotions as they grow and develop. On Thursday 12 April, Stage 3 proudly presented the work they have produced during our 'Identity Expo'.

Thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents that attended.





PSSA 2018.

PANANIA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

PSSA is only available for year 3-6 students

Junior teams are for students that are 8 or turning 8, 9 & 10 years old. Senior teams are for students that are 11 or turning 11, 12 & 13 years old

Season One (Autumn)

Term 1 (Wks 5-11) Term 2 (Wks 1-4)

Current

Sports offered: Netball, Newcombe Ball & Rugby League

Season Two (Winter)

Term 2 (Wks 6-10) Term 3 (Wks 1-5)

Trials held in Wks 3, 4 & 5 (Term 2)

Sports offered: Jnr & Snr Boys/ Girls Soccer &
Jnr & Snr Boys/ Girls Basketball

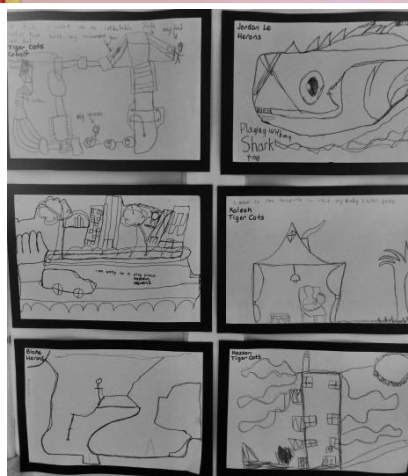
Season Three (Spring)

Term 3 (Wks 7-10) Term 4 (Wks 1-6)

Trials held in Wks 4, 5 & 6 (Term 3)

Sports offered: Jnr Boys & Girls T-Ball, Snr Boys & Girls
Softball, Jnr and Snr Cricket
& Mixed Jnr & Snr AFL (non-competitive)

Creative and Performing Arts





School Banking – Term 1 update

Thank you to all PNPS families who have participated in the School Banking Program in Term 1. Not only did we welcome over 30 new students into the program this term, we have also been joined by new volunteers to help out with processing banking deposits on Wednesday mornings. We would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank our volunteers – without them this program would not be possible!

We look forward to doing it all again in Term 2, where two new exciting prizes will be available to order:

Sparkle Glitter Pens

Released Term 2 2018



Glow Light

Released Term 2 2018



If you have any questions about opening up an account for your child or sibling not attending PNPS, or if you would like to volunteer on Wednesday mornings, please email us at pnpspc@gmail.com

P&C Term 1 Update

If anyone can find the last 11 weeks that have just disappeared, please call me urgently!

I have only JUST STARTED getting the white and grey socks washed in PAIRS for Logan and Liliana and only JUST FOUND all the size 9-11 ladies white socks to fit Jess!

And I have only JUST BEGUN to have the sports uniforms ready for Friday's day (primary)... And all the P.E. and sports uniforms ready for the RIGHT DAY of the RIGHT WEEK - seriously Week 1 & Week 2 high school! Not to mention the hats, homework, jumpers, home readers, library books, drink bottles, bus passes and school bags!

Not only has term one been busy from a personal aspect it has been super busy with our P&C family and school community!

So far!

Term one started off with The Welcome to Kindy BBQ where we saw a fantastic turn out. The playground was filled with laughter from teachers, parents and children as everyone was engaged in chatting, playing games and eating delicious food!

The second event held by the P&C was the Pancake Breakfast! What a fantastic morning! It was so nice to see the P&C pop up Café filled with families having Pancakes for breakfast! We do apologise to the families that missed out on pancakes we promise that next year we will have lots more pancakes available! We also had the McDonalds Night! Thank you to everyone who came and ate dinner that night. Then, we had all the Easter events! The Easter Mufti Day was a huge success! Our school community are so generous, we received so many donations! We had 36 hampers for the Easter raffle!

Upcoming!

That's what we have had so far but we have so much more ahead! Firstly, we are very lucky to secure a movie session at Bankstown Sports Club during the holidays; Tuesday the 24th of April at 11am there will be a screening of **The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature**. The movie session is open to all members of the community with up to 75% of the ticket sales going to the school. Tickets can be purchased here www.bankstownsports.com/movies or at the club. Then, on Saturday May the 5th we have our Early Stage One Working Bee then on the 10th and 11th of May we will hold the Mother's Day Stall! June will see The Big Chocolate Drive and the Stage 1 Working Bee.

P&C Projects

The P&C along with the school have funded a few different projects so far this year with quite a few in the pipeline! **The Community Hub** will be a multi-purpose space open in Term 2 with a fresh new look! We have just donated money to the school for a very exciting addition to our school Community... keep an eye on our Facebook page for the reveal of that secret project! We are also very close to purchasing the two water fountain and drink refill stations!

Money raised so far

We have had a fantastic start to the year thank you to our generous school community. So far this year we have raised roughly \$2000.00! This is a great result!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

We are looking forward to term 2.

P&C Team

Special
Fundraiser
Session

MOVIES

IN



THE THEATRE

Adults \$10 | Children \$5

Proudly Supported By
BankstownSports.com

Date: Tuesday the 24th of April at 11am

Movie: The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature

Supporting: Panania North Public P&C

L E S T W E F O R G E T

Anzac Day

DAWN SERVICE IN LIVERPOOL 25 APRIL 2018

To commemorate ANZAC Day, a Dawn Service will be held at Bigge Park, Liverpool. Starting at Club Liverpool at 5.15am, the march will head down George Street, turn left at Moore Street and then proceed to Bigge Park for a 5.30am Dawn Service. This will be followed by breakfast at Club Liverpool, 158 George Street.

- 5.15am** **March from Club Liverpool, George Street,
to Bigge Park, Liverpool.**
- 5.30am** **Dawn Service at Bigge Park**
- 6am – 8am** **Breakfast at Club Liverpool**
- 8.15am** **Variety Show at Club Liverpool**

The Dawn Service of Remembrance will be conducted by the City of Liverpool Sub Branch of the Returned Services League of Australia.

**LIVERPOOL
CITY
COUNCIL**


ANZAC
Commemorating 100 years

 **club
liverpool**
The Jew on George



This year we mark the 100th anniversary of two crucial battles that involved Australian soldiers from Liverpool.



Villers-Bretonneux, April 1918.
Source: Australian War Memorial.

BATTLE OF VILLERS-BRETONNEUX

The German Spring Offensive of 1918 took the British by surprise, resulting in significant retreat and collapse across the lines. To halt the German advance, High Command brought forward Divisions of the AIF that were in reserve. The 13th and 15th Brigades of the AIF encircled Villers-Bretonneux on the night of 24 April 1918. By the dawn of April 25 the Australians had broken through German lines and later that day captured the village. Around 2,473 Australians were killed or wounded in the action. The local school, 'L'Ecole Victoria', named after the state of Victoria, displays a banner saying 'Do not forget Australia', ensuring that all children who pass through the gates never forget the sacrifice of the Australians. Source: Australian War Memorial.



German prisoners captured at the Battle of Hamel.
Source: Australian War Memorial.

BATTLE OF HAMEL

On 4 July 1918 the Australian Corp including companies of the first American troops to arrive on the Western Front, under the command of Lieutenant General John Monash, attacked Hamel. It was the war's first coordinated attack involving infantry, artillery, tanks and planes. The attack was spread over two kilometres, with 1,400 killed or wounded. The success of the action was a testament to the Australian fighting spirit and the skills of their commander, and laid the foundations for future successes at the Battle of Amiens. Source: Australian War Memorial.

The Ode

*They shall not grow old
as we who are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the
sun, and in the morning
We will remember them.*





Dear Families of Panania North Primary School

YMCA NSW is pleased to announce that we will be running Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) programs at your school from Tuesday 1st May 2018.

YMCA NSW provides Before, After School and Vacation Care programs for school-aged children on a permanent and/or casual basis. Our aim is to provide safe, quality, educational and recreational programs for children who require care at the start and end of the school day and during the school holiday period.

Our friendly staff, referred to as educators, work hard to ensure your children are cared for in a welcoming, supportive and stimulating environment. They seek input from the children and you to provide programs that meet individual needs and interests along with the ever changing needs of our communities. Our programs seek to provide appropriate developmental support for each child.

Please see below for the details on the new YMCA Panania North OSHC service to be provided at your school.

Service Contact Details

OSHC Service Address:

202-204 Bransgrove Rd,
Panania NSW 2213

Phone Number: 0418593801

Regional Centre Address:

YMCA Bankstown City
184 The River Rd,
Revesby 2212

Children Services Manager:

Andi Kakias

Details of Care Provided

Before School Care:

Time: 7.00am to 9.00am

Price: \$17.50

After School Care:

Time: 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Price: \$24.50

Weekdays in school term

Vacation Care:

An expression of interest will be sent out to families shortly.

Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact me. Details on how to enrol are also available on the next page for those interested in joining our services at YMCA Panania North!

Yours sincerely

Andigoni Kakias

YMCA NSW Children's Services
Children Services Manager: Andigoni Kakias
E: Andigoni.Kakias@ymcansw.org.au
M: 0418694504



HOW TO ENROL AT YMCA NSW OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE SERVICES

YMCA NSW Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services use an online enrolment system known as My Family Lounge www.myfamilylounge.com.au and is designed to make the enrolment process as simple as possible.

For all enrolments:

Step 1 - Register

Register for a My Family Lounge MFL account via the North Panania Webpage

<https://www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/ps-panania-north/enrol/>

Step 2 – Tell us a bit more about what you're after

Once you've registered, sign in and tell us about you, your child or children – and what bookings you'd like to make by lodging a Waitlist Request.

Step 3 – Enrol your child or children

If you enquired about an enrolment, we'll be in touch with in two business days to advise whether we have a spot available. If we do, you'll need to complete an enrolment through your MFL account.

- For more information about Child Care Benefit (CCB) please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50. If English is not your primary language translation assistance is available by calling 13 12 02.
- Regardless of whether you claim CCB Subsidy it is important to register with the FAO in order to receive you and your child's Customer Reference Number (CRN). This CRN, along with your birth dates, will be used to access your discounted fees.
- Once you enrolment has been received, you will receive a confirmation email.

Should you have any questions, concerns or queries on your enrolment, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Rehutai on 0412 079 949.



oshc.ymcansw.org.au



Social and Emotional Skills for Children with ASD



Dates: 17th, 19th, 24th and 26th April @ 10am-12.30pm at Learning Links Peakhurst

This 4 session group focusses on exploring and managing feelings, problem solving and social skills. The group is suitable for children from ages 8-9 years who may be having difficulty with self-regulation and peer relationships. A multi-method approach will be utilized including videos, visuals and roles plays. This program will help your child learn how to make friends and keep them. We will give them a tool box to support them feeling happy and calm. Children who have previously been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (mild to moderate) would be suitable for this group. To ensure maximum benefit for each participant a 30 minute phone interview will happen with a psychologist to determine the group mix prior to enrolment. Each session will be two hours and the final 30 minutes will be a group meeting with parents at the end of each day.

The program outcomes are as follows:

- **Understanding Emotions** - develop children's awareness of their own and others' emotions such as how to describe and recognise emotion, the different causes of emotion, and how to differentiate varying intensities of emotion.
- **Problem Solving** - teaches children about thoughts and feelings in themselves and in others, to have an understanding of the causes and influences of people's emotional experiences and behaviour.
- **Managing Emotions** - strategies for dealing with difficult or unpleasant emotions. This helps children to feel more in control and accepting of their emotions, which in turn enables them to behave more appropriately and enhance social skills.

This program is eligible under NDIS Funding in the area of Improved Daily Living.

Speak to Learning Links now to find a service suitable for your child's needs on **02 85258222**.

Advertisements

The school often publishes information on behalf of Community groups – parents need to decide the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation, in which you wish your child to be involved in.



FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

Bankstown Jets Touch
are running a
FREE school holiday clinic
these school holidays
Venue: Vale of Ah Reserve
Auld Avenue, Milperra

MONDAY
16th Apr '18
2PM – 5PM

Numbers are limited, please
register online at
www.bankstownjetstouch.com.au
Email any queries to
bankstownjetstouch@gmail.com

Have fun with your friends developing your skills learning new drills and techniques by
qualified coaching staff and enjoy a **FREE sausage sizzle** afterwards!

Register now & don't miss out!

For more information contact:

Email: bankstownjetstouch@gmail.com

Phone: 0414 658 479

www.bankstownjetstouch.com.au



bankstownjetstouch

Vale of AH Reserve – Auld Avenue, Milperra

Join our Winter Development
comp – Monday's from 9 Apr
Only \$25 per player (no other costs)

Learn the game – Play the game

Please contact us for more
information



PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

IS COMING TO REVESBY!!!!

Join us for an afternoon full of **DANCE**, **DRAMA** and **SPEECH**, for just a GOLD COIN donation!

Monday May 7
3.30pm- 6.30pm
@ Endeavour Hall
89 The River Rd,
REVESBY

From Within is an AMEB school that offers exams in all dance styles as well as individual speech and tutoring programs. With small class sizes and highly trained, friendly staff, we are committed to being...

Classes will run for 20 minutes each:
Musical Theatre, Drama, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Jazz, Tap, Ballet



*More than
just a dance
school!*



PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:

W: www.fromwithinpaa.com P: 0416 161 030 E: dancefromwithin@gmail.com



KU Milperra Preschool Enrolling Now

KU Milperra provides a high quality, community-based preschool program for children aged 3 to 5 years, including:



An educational, play-based curriculum



Qualified, caring and experienced educators



A nurturing, home-like environment



A special interest in the arts and creativity



A full transition to school program



Independently assessed high quality early education

To learn more, visit www.ku.com.au or contact:

KU Milperra Preschool

Open 8:15am to 4:15pm, Monday to Friday

12 Amiens Avenue, Milperra

T 9772 2827 **E** ku.milperra@ku.com.au





LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
BANKSTOWN TA

Bankstown
Sports
Touch Football

BANKSTOWN SPORTS TOUCH *Holiday Clinics*

TUESDAY 17TH APRIL

10AM - 12:PM

VALE OF AH RESERVE

FREE



Panania Village Market Saturday 14th April
The Rotary Club of Padstow Inc. is hosting the Panania
Village Markets on Saturday 14th April around the Panania
Library , corner of Anderson Ave
and Tower St, Panania from 9.00am to 1.30pm.

The market offers a wide range of quality stalls including Art
& Crafts, Baby & Children's Apparel, Candles, Cosmetics,
Essential Oils, Fashion, Honey, Jewellery, Organic Food,
Plants, Records Cd's & DVD's, Toys, and more, all at a
wheelchair friendly Outdoor Market.

Please come along and support our local market.

A project of the Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.

Keeping Kids In Mind

A course for parents experiencing conflict after separation

Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.

Keeping Kids in Mind is a five week course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict.

The course covers the following topics:

- Grief & Loss after Separation
- The Hidden World of Children
- Rebuilding Resilience
- Bridging the Gap
- Looking Back & Moving Forward

The course is designed for:

- Assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.
- Develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation.

Keeping Kids in Mind is facilitated by qualified and experienced parent educators, counsellors and mediators.

2018 Course Dates

Term 1

29/01 Lewisham*
31/01 Bankstown
06/02 Wollongong
06/02 Campbelltown
13/02 Waitara
13/02 Brookvale
19/02 Blacktown
20/02 Central Coast*
22/02 Penrith*
26/02 Blacktown
07/03 Nowra
15/03 Fairfield*
15/03 Wollongong*
15/03 Campbelltown*

Term 2

01/05 Wollongong
02/05 Nowra
03/05 Lewisham
07/05 Campbelltown
08/05 Central Coast
08/05 Waitara
11/05 Bankstown*
15/05 Naremburn
28/05 Parramatta
05/06 Campbelltown
05/06 Fairfield
07/06 Wollongong*

Term 3

26/07 Bankstown
31/07 Wollongong
07/08 Brookvale
07/08 Central Coast*
07/08 Campbelltown
13/08 Blacktown
14/08 Waitara
15/08 Nowra
17/08 Fairfield*
23/08 Campbelltown*
29/08 Lewisham*
30/08 Wollongong*

Term 4

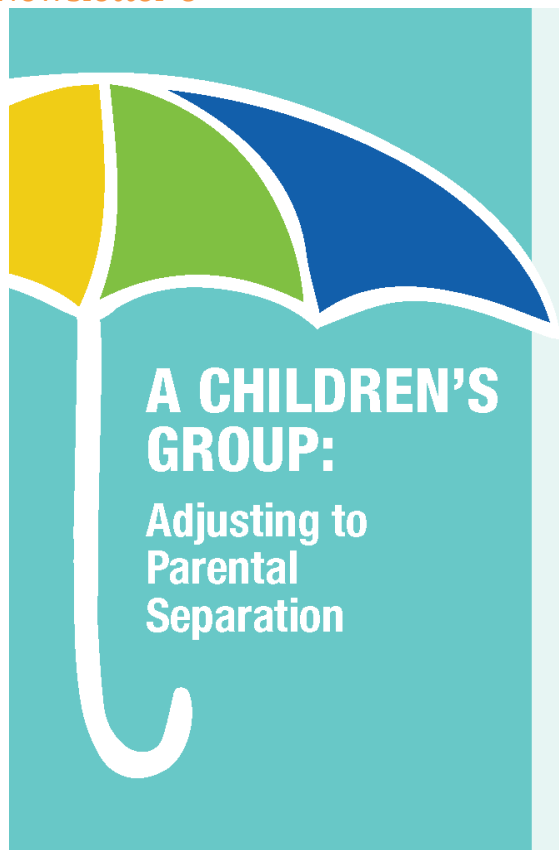
16/10 Lewisham*
17/10 Blacktown
18/10 Springwood
18/10 Bankstown
22/10 Campbelltown
23/10 Campbelltown
23/10 Central Coast
30/10 Naremburn
08/11 Wollongong*
20/11 Waitara
24/11 Nowra*

All participants must register their interest in attending the course and participate in a pre-group interview prior to the course. Courses marked with an * are day time courses, all others are evening courses. Course dates and times may be changed, please check with relevant venue for further information. Certificates of attendance will be issued.

1800 55 46 46

www.keepingkidsinmind.org

An initiative of CatholicCare in the Dioceses of Broken Bay, Parramatta, Wollongong and Archdiocese of Sydney.



The 7 week interactive group for 9-12 year olds brings together children from separated families. Through creative therapies, topics will include:

- ▶ Different families
- ▶ Changes
- ▶ Feelings
- ▶ Parents in different houses
- ▶ Keeping out of conflict
- ▶ My strengths

BEGINS: Contact FRC for upcoming dates

WHERE: Bankstown Family Relationship Centre,
Ground Floor, 8 Jacobs St,
Bankstown.

There will be a cost that covers resources and afternoon tea.
Concession discount offered with concession/pension card.

The group will be facilitated by qualified and experienced child practitioners



For more information please contact the Bankstown Family Relationship Centre on **9707 8555**.



The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for **Book Club!**

Linked **O**nline **O**rders & **P**ayment platform

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's **Book Club** order using your credit card. Your order will electronically be linked to your school when you order and pay by **LOOP**.

Also available as an app:



Autumn 2018

School Holiday Activities for Children & Young People in Canterbury-Bankstown

Name of Organisation and Contact details	Name of Activity and Description	Age Group	Date	Where and Cost
Bankstown Community Resource Group Kathy or Paco Ph: 9796 1561 E: cscdo@bcr.org.au	Bankstown Family Fun Day Come along and enjoy free information about child, youth and family support services. There will also be a magic show, balloon sculpting, art & craft, jumping castle, outdoor games, give away prizes and much more...	All ages	Thursday 19th April 10.30am – 1.30pm	Paul Keating Park Bankstown Cost: FREE
Bankstown Recovery & Support Network Henry Lim Ph: 9780 2759	Bankstown Wellness Festival Celebrating Mental Health Come along to this community celebration and learn about your Mental Health services. Free activities including: kids activities, Zumba, education & information stalls, sausage sizzle, health checks, giveaways	All ages	Tuesday 24th April 10am – 2pm	Paul Keating Park Bankstown Cost: FREE
Community Minds Ph: 1300 264 637 E: info@communityminds.org.au	West African Family Feasting Families coming together to learn, share and feast! An event that brings people together to celebrate the cultures that make up our wonderfully diverse community. Places are limited. Register by 9 th April 2018	Families with children aged 5-12 years	Saturday 14 th April 10.30am – 2pm	Peppertree Café 63 The Mall Bankstown (Hoyts Building) Cost: FREE

City of Canterbury Bankstown – Belmore Youth Resource Centre Michelle O'Connor Ph: 9718 9848	Drop In Dodge ball at Belmore Youth Resource Centre Lunch provided	12-18	16 April Noon-3pm	BYRC 3, 38 -40 Redman Pd Belmore Free
City of Canterbury Bankstown – Belmore Youth Resource Centre Michelle O'Connor Ph: 9718 9848	Drop In Inspire Workshop Designing own t-shirts Hosted by Barnardos at Belmore Youth Resource Centre Youth Week Celebrations Lunch provided	12 - 18	16 April 10am-3pm	BYRC 3, 38 -40 Redman Pd Belmore Free
City of Canterbury Bankstown Michelle O'Connor Ph: 9718 9848 cb.city/youthweek	Youth Week Amazing Race Lunch provided Various locations Registrations cb.city/youthweek	15- 25	17 April 9.30am-5pm	Bankstown PCYC Free
City of Canterbury Bankstown Michelle O'Connor Ph: 9718 9848 cb.city/youthweek	Youth Week Survival of the Fittest Day filled with fun sports Hosted by YOTS/Barnardos at Belmore Sports Ground apart of Youth Week celebrations Lunch provided	12- 18	18 April 10am-3pm	Belmore Sports Ground Free
City of Canterbury Bankstown Ph: 9718 9848 cb.city/youthweek	Youth Week Spark Festival Youth week Festival	12- 24	20 April 3-8pm	Paul Keating Park, Bankstown Free
City of Canterbury Bankstown	Youth Week Movie under the stars	12- 24	22 April	Memorial Park, Bankstown

Michelle O'Connor Ph: 9718 9848 cb.city/youthweek	Enjoy Guardians of the galaxy 2 with complimentary popcorn, BBQ and Slushies. Be sure to bring own blanket!		6pm – 9pm	Free
City of Canterbury Bankstown – Belmore Youth Resource Centre Michelle O'Connor Ph: 9718 9848	Drop In The BIG Memory Game at Belmore Youth Resource Centre Lunch provided	12-18	23 April Noon-3pm	BYRC 3, 38 -40 Redman Pd Belmore Free
City of Canterbury Bankstown – Belmore Youth Resource Centre Michelle O'Connor Ph: 9718 9848	AMF laser tag and bowling at Villawood Centre Registration is required limited spots Lunch provided	12-18	24 April 11am-3pm	AMF Villawood Centre Meet BYRC 3, 38 -40 Redman Pd Belmore
City of Canterbury Bankstown – Belmore Youth Resource Centre Michelle O'Connor Ph: 9718 9848	Sk8er skillz Two day workshop Day one – build and design own skateboard Lunch provided Registration is required limited spots	12 -18	26 April 10am-4pm	Riverwood Community Centre \$10 deposit (refund on the second day of workshop)
City of Canterbury Bankstown – Belmore Youth Resource Centre Michelle O'Connor Ph: 9718 9848	Sk8er skillz Two day workshop Day two – Learn the skills to skate with professional skateboarders Lunch provided Registration is required limited spots	12 - 18	27 April 10am-4pm	Morris Lemma Sports Centre \$10 deposit (refund on the second day of workshop)
City of Canterbury Bankstown	YouthSwim Teaching safety in the water, it's a five day Monday to Friday 1 hour session per day.	12-18 (older/younger siblings can	Monday, 16 April – Friday, 20 April; 2 1hour	Free 2 venues – Wran Leisure Centre,

Ph: 9707 9092	Each participant will receive a pair of goggles and a swimming cap to keep (daily attendance is important). Only limited places available per session, register online – www.cbcity.nsw.gov.au/twilightsports	also attend with their 12-18 year old)	sessions per day (10 or 11 am) – must attend all 5 days	Villawood & Canterbury Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Canterbury
Canterbury Bankstown Swim Schools Birrong Leisure Centre 96448300 Canterbury Aquatic and Fitness Centre 9789 9303 Max Parker Leisure Centre 9771 2148 Roselands Aquatic Centre 9789 9302	Swim School Holiday Program	School age 5yrs +	5 days 16- 20th April 4 days 23rd – 27th April	Birrong, Canterbury, Max Parker and Roselands First week = \$82.50 Second week = \$66
Bankstown Arts Centre Ph: 9707 5400 E: artscentre@cbcity.nsw.gov.au W: cb.city/artscentre	Performance: Turbans, Ties and Turkish Slippers Madame BonBon tells their tales about fine clothes and fantastic fabrics. Based on stories from France, Turkey, India and Russia and told with beautiful props, puppets, sets, costumes, dance, music and song this delightful show explores the way we find individual and cultural expression through clothing, costume and dress.	5-8 years	17 April 11-11.45am	5 Olympic Parade Bankstown Cost: FREE <i>Our school holiday program is extremely popular, we kindly ask that you only register if you are confident you can attend. We understand that at times, circumstances change unexpectedly. If you</i>

	<p>This free performance is suitable for participants 5 to 8 years old. Parents or guardians (18+) must accompany child(ren) to the show.</p> <p>Please arrive at 10.45am for starting at 11am sharp.</p>			<p>cannot attend and need to cancel your ticket(s), please inform us at artscentre@cbc.city.nsw.gov.au as soon as possible so that we can offer your spot to someone on the waiting list.</p>
	<p>Picasso Cardboard Masks</p> <p>Design and create your very own Picasso masterpiece using cardboards paints and other recycled materials.</p>	6-10 years	18 April 10am-noon	Studio 4 Cost: \$10
	<p>Build a Ceramic Aeroplane</p> <p>Make ceramic aeroplanes using tubes of clay and hand building techniques these April School Holidays!</p> <p>Two-day workshop Day one - Hand building Day two - Glazing and colouring</p> <p>Important: Student work takes approximately 2-3 weeks to be fired. Students will be notified when work is ready for collection. Items created during the workshop will be kept for one month from the day of notification. If work is not collected within this time it will be disposed of to make space for our other classes/workshops.</p>	6-10 years	20 and 27 April 1-3pm	Studio 4 \$20 / two-day workshop

	<p>Hula Hoop Workshop</p> <p>Rock a hula hoop like a pro! Practice your spins and learn new hoop tricks. Practice hoops provided.</p>	7 years+	23 April 10am-noon	Rehearsal 2 and courtyard (depending on the weather) \$10
<p>headspace Bankstown Ph: 9393 9669</p> <p>E: headspace.bankstown@richmondpra.org.au</p>	<p>Free yoga classes held every Monday 5-6pm at headspace Bankstown.</p> <p>Limited spots available, please contact us to secure a spot.</p>	12-25	Every Monday from 5-6pm	<p>headspace Bankstown, Suite 1, 41-45 Rickard Rd Bankstown</p> <p>Free</p>
<p>Youth Off the Streets - Bankstown Outreach Ph: 02 9796 1193 M: 0408 421 233 E: Mohamedf@youthoffthestreets.com.au</p>	<p>National Youth Week Futsal Tournament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NOTE: Players must register in a team to compete. Be advised that there are limited places for each division, so first in best dressed. - 5 v 5 Maximum 10 players in a team - Participants may have to make their own transportation to the venue if you would like to register as an individual team <p>Registrations are essential! Register by contacting Mohamed.</p>	12-21	Monday 16th April 9:00am-4:00pm	<p>Meet at YOTS Bankstown Outreach Office 1 West Terrace, Bankstown NSW</p> <p>Venue location: Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre, 35 Jersey Rd, Emerton (Emerton Pools)</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
<p>Youth Off the Streets - Bankstown Outreach Ph: 9796 1193 M: 0408 421 233 E: Mohamedf@youthoffthestreets.com.au</p>	<p>Tree Top Adventure Day @Yarramundi</p> <p>Learn to see each other in a new light. Tree-top adventures are a brilliant self-confidence boosting exercise especially with the progression from easy to hard challenges, and</p>	12-21	Monday 23rd April 9:00am-4:00pm	Meet at Youth Off The Streets Bankstown Outreach Office

	they present a great opportunity to learn how to encourage colleague through difficult situations and build lasting trust. Registrations are essential! Register by contacting Mohamed.			1 West Terrace, Bankstown NSW 2200 Cost: Free
Youth Off the Streets - Bankstown Outreach Ph: 9796 1193 M: 0408 421 233 E: laurama@youthoffthestreets.com.au	Young Women Leadership Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A camp for girls living in the Canterbury-Bankstown LGA - Fun outdoor activities - Creative workshop - Movies Night - Young people between 18 – 21 may come as youth leaders - Halal menu provided - Registrations are essential! Spaces are limited so be quick! Register by contacting Laura.	Girls only 12-18	Mon 23rd – Wed 25th April	Campsite: The Collaroy Centre Meet 8am, 23rd April at YOTS Bankstown Outreach Office 1 West Terrace, Bankstown NSW Return from 4pm- 5pm, 25th April Cost: Free
Youth Off the Streets - Bankstown Outreach Ph: 9796 1193 M: 0408 421 233 E: Mohamedf@youthoffthestreets.com.au	Ultimate Paintball Ultimate Paintball's exclusive Interactive Corporate Paintball Games will bring your team together as they immerse themselves into battlefields and games that help them achieve team objectives and more importantly, work together and bond. Registrations are essential! Spaces are limited so be quick! Register by contacting Mohamed.	16-21	Friday 27th April 9am - 4pm	Meet at Youth Off The Streets Bankstown Outreach Office 1 West Terrace, Bankstown NSW 2200 Cost: Free

Woodville Alliance June Zhao 0409 713 426	Bowling at AMF Villawood	5 - 10	17 April	AMF Villawood/ Free
Woodville Alliance June Zhao 0409 713 426	Trampoline	5 -10	19 April	4 Brunker Rd Chullora Free
Woodville Alliance June Zhao 0409 713 426	Kung-fu Kids	5-10	24 April	130 Wattle Ave Carramar Free
Woodville Alliance June Zhao 0409 713 426	Music and Play	3- 8	27 April	130 Wattle Ave Carramar Free