

Harmony Day

EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au



'Our diversity is our strength'

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's success as a diverse society united by a common set of values. It is about bringing people together (**EVERYBODY BELONGS**) to promote Australian values and the Australian way of life. It's a day to understand and commit to the benefits of living in a country that embraces common values of respect, fairness, participation, acceptance and a fair go for all. At the school assemblies aspects of Harmony Day will be presented. Classes will explore Harmony Day in a variety of ways. Students will be encouraged to reflect on their cultural background and come dressed in their traditional national costume or the colours of a flag. Alternatively, students may wear something orange (e.g. t-shirt, ribbons, hat, socks, scarf) as the official colour of Harmony Day.



Sign up to our Twitter account to receive good news stories about student learning and achievement; quality teaching; 21st century learning; extra curricula activities and special school events.

@newingtonpublic

1115 followers and still growing



Follow us on
twitter

Student Leadership— (SRC) Student Representative Council

One of the school's most important functions is to facilitate the development of leadership skills within our students. We aim to provide a range of opportunities, both within and outside the classroom, where students can undertake roles and responsibilities that help in developing skills of leadership e.g. decision making, communication and problem solving.

There are a variety of roles and tasks that students participate in that help in the development of leadership skills within each class; for example: class monitors, leaders of class lines, classroom helpers, equipment monitors, lunch monitors, messengers & group leaders.

Across the school: library monitors (Yrs 5 & 6 students who undertake a training program), sports monitors, SRC class representatives, school and sports house leaders, flag monitors, recycling monitors and K-6 buddies.

Each class from Year 1 elect their two Student Representative Council (SRC) members and they join our ten student leaders and eight sports house leaders to form the SRC.

At SRC meetings the students have the opportunity to put forward and discuss ideas and suggestions from their classes about a range of topics: school improvements, playground issues, school environment, charities, school expectations and school events. The class representatives are expected to take the information back to their classes. School leaders will meet with teachers or the Principal to put forward the SRC's ideas and thoughts.

SRC class representatives for 2019 received their badges at their assemblies this week. Please see page 6 & 7 for a list of names and assembly groups.

SRC

Contents:

Page 2: From your Principal
Page 3: From your Deputy Principals
Page 4: Calendar
Page 5: Reminders & Notices
Page 6-8: School Programs

Page 9: PBL
Page 10 -11: P&C
Page 12: Community News
Page 13-14: Parenting Insight
Page 15-17: Advertisements

From your Principal

Term 1 School Statements

Thank you to the many families who have already completed payments for the Term 1 School Statement. The vast majority of these payments have been made through the convenient on-line payment system, accessed through the link on our website.

Some of the costs listed e.g. Athletics (K-6) and School Magazines (Yrs 3-6) relate directly to class and home learning and hopefully teachers may have talked to these at our recent Meet the Teacher meetings. Gymnastic and movement skills are a compulsory part of the PDHPE syllabus and to ensure the highest level of teaching in this area of our school, like the vast majority of public schools, out-sources this aspect of the curriculum to qualified coaches, in our case through FLIP Sports. The P&C have endorsed this cost to parents as very reasonable. Each class takes part in an 8 week program once during the year.

The 'Book Pack' cost is probably now not the right title, as it relates to a time where text books and some stationery items were purchased, however, now with no textbooks used in the traditional way at our school, the cost relates more specifically to photocopy paper costs, where worksheets have replaced textbooks as a differentiated way of teaching groups within classes.

When compared to other public primary schools the costs we pass onto parents are very minimal.

The Voluntary Contribution is as the title suggests a voluntary payment the school is allowed to request—the funds here are used to supplement the paper budget (we spent over \$12 000 in 2018 on paper) and to purchase additional reading and technology resources used in classrooms. We are very fortunate that the majority of families are committed to our school and in a position to be able to pay this voluntary contribution. We offer a sliding scale dependent on the number of children in the family attending our school.

We are also thankful that the majority of parents at our school are in agreement with the P&C endorsed request to supply some donated items such as tissues and hand soap for use in classrooms.

If at any time families are in a difficult financial situation and require assistance, such as instalment payments, delayed payments or reduced rates please make a time to speak with myself.

Contact details

Please ensure your contact details including your residential address and telephone numbers are up to date with our Admin Office. The school does mail out certain documents and invitations as it is quicker to print out mailing labels than type multiple email addresses. An example of this is invitations to our end of year Presentation Assembly—again last year at least 2 families missed seeing children receive awards at the end of last year as we mailed invitations to old addresses. If it is a change of address we require 2x proof of the new address. Mobile and home telephone details of parents and emergency contacts are extremely important to keep up to date.

Reminder for parents and carers

I would like to remind parents that if you have an issue with a child at school, other than your own child, you should speak privately to the class teacher, or to the Assistant Principal of the Stage. At school, no parent has the right to approach or reprimand any child other than their own. Attached is our Home-School Communication policy for your information.

Adults in student toilets

Parents, carers, grandparents and other adults visiting our school are asked not to enter the student toilets. Should an adult require toilet facilities whilst on our site please use the toilets in the Hall or contact the Admin Office.

Student leadership training

This year we will again implement a one day leadership training program for our Student Leaders, House Captains and SRC representatives on Monday 11 March. The day will be led by Mr Dalamagas and Ms Kogias. Students will be involved in activities that develop communication, problem solving, decision making skills and meeting procedures.

Student safety on the internet

I was recently asked by a parent for information about the Momo challenge that her child had heard about from the internet. As with any internet usage by children, parents need information and to be vigilant in monitoring what children are accessing through social media or games. A good source of information for parents is the Commonwealth Government e-Safety Commission. Here is a link to a parent information page: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

The e-Safety website also had specific advice about Momo. Follow this link: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/newsroom/media-releases/statement-esafety-advice-on-the-momo-challenge>

I have asked teachers to monitor our students and any discussions around Momo here at school.

Ian Adamson
Principal

Assemblies

The following classes were awarded Class of the Week for their display of PBL expectations:

Buruwang: KM and 2F

Cumberland: 6D and 4D

deCoubertin: KA and 5/6H

Cleanup Schools Day

On Friday 1 March we held our annual Clean Up Day at Newington PS. Each class was given a designated area within the school grounds to clean up. What a great job the students did! They removed many bags of rubbish from garden beds, around classrooms and demountables and in play areas. Think globally, Act locally!

High School Enrolment for 2020

The process of enrolling in a high school has started for our Year 6 students. It is a very exciting time, but also packed with lots of decision making and many administrative tasks, one being the completion of the High School EOI (Expression of Interest) that will be issued to all Year 6 students Friday 8 March (7 March for parents who attend the information session). This form is due to the school by Friday 15 March at the latest.

Parents have been encouraged to attend the information session this Thursday to address any questions, as well as eliminate some of the common errors parents make with the form and/or process.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Monday 25 and Wednesday 27 March from 3:10pm.

All interviews need to be booked online. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes.

BOOKINGS OPEN: Tuesday 12 March at 10am

BOOKINGS CLOSE: Thursday 21 March at 4pm

Some teachers have organised additional times to those listed. Please visit the website when bookings open for these times.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with EAL/D, LAST and Reading Support teachers if their child is directly involved in these programs. No booking is required. These teachers will be available in the EAL/D rooms (D8 and D22) or the Special Programs room (outside the library) from 3:10-5:00pm on Monday 25 March.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date (Thursday 21 March), by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents needing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 97487933.

School event code: **d79v2** Go

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

- 1 Enter your details
- 2 Choose teachers
- 3 Choose times

Seven Steps to Writing Success



Exciting gains have been made in terms of the school's implementation of *Seven Steps to Writing Success* in Years 2 to 6. Last year, we invested in training our own Seven Steps coaches, one per grade, and their maiden whole day training session was professionally delivered yesterday to our Year 2 teachers and new teachers to the school. All teachers who participated found the day very engaging and practical and are ready for full implementation in their respective classes this year. Well done to Mrs Organ, Ms Colley, Mrs Garlick and Mr O'Flaherty on their collaborative efforts as leaders of our Seven Steps Team.

Greg Weeks and Sarah Williams
Deputy Principals

- Thursday 7 March**
Year 4 excursion– Elizabeth Farm
- Friday 8 March**
Summer PSSA Rnd 3
- Monday 11 March**
Young Leader’s Training Day
- Friday 13 March**
Summer PSSA Round 3
- Wednesday 13 March**
WSPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival (Auburn Pool)
- Thursday 14 March**
Selective High School Tests
- Friday 15 March**
Summer PSSA Round 4
National Action Against Bullying Day
- Tuesday 19 March**
P&C AGM 7.30pm Library
- Thursday 21 March**
Harmony Day
- Friday 22 March**
Summer PSSA Round 5
- Saturday 23 March**
P&C State Election BBQ
- Monday 25–Wed 27 March**
Parent-Teacher interviews
- Monday 25 March**
Swim School begins
- Monday 1 April**
Swim School second week
- Tuesday 9 April**
Easter SRE Assembly
- Wednesday 10 April**
ANZAC Assemblies
- Friday 12 April**
School Cross Country Carnival 9.15am
Winter PSSA Round 1
Last Day Term 1

TERM II

- Tuesday 30 April**
Students return for Term 2
- Thursday 2 May**
Year 2 Incursion
- Friday 3 May**
Winter PSSA Round 2
- Thursday 9 May**
P&C Mothers’ Day stall
- Tuesday 14-Thursday 16 May**
NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5
- Tuesday 14 May**
P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- Monday 20 April**
Kinder Incursion
- Tuesday 28 May**
Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 29 May**
WSPSSA Zone Cross Country
- Monday 10 June**
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 2-Thursday 4 July**
Year 6 Canberra-Snowy Excursion

HOW TO PAY ON-LINE

Go to school website
 Click—Payments Online
 (Or use the link at the bottom this page)
 Click on this link



Complete fields marked with *

Payment Options
 Choose **Other**

*Payment Description 1
 (eg T 1 Invoice)

* Payment amount 1 (\$xx.xx)

Click—**NEXT** (to add your credit card payment details)
 Follow the prompts to complete payment.

Record the receipt number on any reply or permission note. Send into Admin Office.

Year 6 Easter Raffle

Each year as part of being in their final year of primary school, Year 6 students have a celebration. This is held at the end of Term Four and students are able to celebrate and farewell primary school. We need your help to raise money for our farewell and our present to the school. Each term we will be doing different sorts of fundraising.

This term we are holding an Easter egg raffle! Year 6 students have been working hard providing lots of Easter Eggs which we will raffle. There are lots of prizes to be won. **Tickets will be on sale from Monday Week 9.** Year 6 students will be selling the tickets before school, at recess and at lunch. They will be selling tickets at a table outside the school hall. There are lots of yummy prizes to be won so please buy lots! **Tickets are 1 for 50c or 3 for \$1 a maximum of \$10 can be purchased.**



LET'S BE ON TIME for SCHOOL!

Students should be at school when the morning bell goes at 8.55am ready for classes to begin at 9.00am.

After 9.15am students and parents must report to the School Office to collect a late pass which is given to the class

SAFETY REMINDERS for PARENTS & CARERS

1. No smoking or dogs allowed on school premises.
2. Staff car park is not to be used as a walk-way.
3. Visitors to the school during the school day MUST sign in at the Admin Office.
4. Adult visitors to the school are asked not to enter student toilets.
5. Drivers of cars are required to obey RMS and Council parking and road signs/rules.

21 MARCH
HARMONY DAY



EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

Students are invited to dress in their traditional national costume or the colours of their flag. Alternatively they can dress in orange, the colour of Harmony Day.

Reading Club (Bilingual Day)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Do you have a picture book at home in a language other than English? Why not read it to a group of students on Harmony Day?

Time: 8:30 am – 8:50am

Venue: Outdoor Amphitheatre (near canteen)

SRC 2019 Class Representatives

Class	Boy Representative	Girl Representative
1C	John Puno	Inara Stephenson
1E	Mitchell West	Millie Hancock
1G	Brandon Robinson	Elise Du
1M	Declan Tampubolon	Felicia Liem
1O	Elvin Ha	Samantha Garland
1W	Rowan Simsek	Lejla Sinanovic
2A	Marco Junior Soriano	Chloe Sun
2C	Max Silanesu	Katerina Nazarov
2F	Veer Singh	Emma Kim
2L	Joshua Bartle	Sofiah D' Haveloose
2MG	Mason Showyn	Nihira Lingamaneni
2W	Jacob Ukardi	Matilda Chesterton
3A	Abhinav Vinoth Kumar	Emily Sun
3G	Dahn Baik	Stella Tanamal
3O	Brian Chen	Emma Crawford
3S	Dmitry Saltanovski	Kate Crawford
3W	Nicholas Kasnur	Yuna Oh
4A	Elliot Gibson	Boa Kim
4D	Taj Gupta	Chloe Choi
4L	Kevin Zhang	Kate Yau
4S	Kylie Zhang	Rayul Kim
5A	Serah Jung	Thomas Farag
5C	Lee Sheen Pong	Emily Leiton
5F	Evan Bailey	Olivia Shashoua
5O	Jemin Park	Melissa Poiltis
5/6H	Bass Orchard	Ashley Kim
6D	Tony Chen	Arni Mankotia
6K	Carlos De Chavez	Ivy Lee
6O	Justin Hyun	Joy Ha

Buruwang - Red

Class	Boy Representative	Girl Representative
1E	Mitchell West	Millie Hancock
1G	Brandon Robinson	Elise Du
2C	Max Silanesu	Katerina Nazarov
2F	Veer Singh	Emma Kim
3W	Nicholas Kasnur	Yuna Oh
3S	Dmitry Saltanovski	Kate Crawford
4L	Kevin Zhang	Kate Yau
5O	Jemin Park	Melissa Poitits
5F	Evan Bailey	Olivia Shashoua
6K	Carlos De Chavez	Ivy Lee

Cumberland - Yellow

Class	Boy Representative	Girl Representative
1M	Declan Tampubolon	Felicia Liem
1C	John Puno	Inara Stephenson
2L	Joshua Bartle	Sofiah D' Havelo
2A	Marco Junior Soriano	Chloe Sun
3A	Abhinav Vinoth Kumar	Emily Sun
4S	Kylie Zhang	Rayul Kim
4D	Taj Gupta	Chloe Choi
5A	Serah Jung	Thomas Farag
6D	Tony Chen	Arni Mankotia



de Coubertin - Green

Class	Boy Representative	Girl Representative
1W	Rowan Simsek	Lejla Sinanovic
1O	Elvin Ha	Samantha Garland
2W	Jacob Ukardi	Matilda Chesterton
2MG	Mason Showyn	Nihira Lingamaneni
3O	Brian Chen	Emma Crawford
3G	Dahn Baik	Stella Tanamal
4A	Elliot Gibson	Boa Kim
5C	Lee Sheen Pong	Emily Leiton
5/6H	Bass Orchard	Ashley Kim
6O	Justin Hyun	Joy Ha



School Programs

2019 Newington Public Clean up day - 1 March



Everyone is safe



Term 1 Week 7	Non-Classroom Setting	Behaviour
Everyone is SAFE	Walkways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep left • Always walk • Look forwards • Keep walkways clear • Walk scooters and bikes

Everyone is responsible



Term 1 Week 8	Non-Classroom Setting	Behaviour
Everyone is RESPONSIBLE	Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait for the teacher on duty to arrive • Keep area food free

YEAR 4 EXECURSION TO ELIZABETH FARM

This term in History, students in Year 4 have been investigating different perspectives on the arrival of the British to Australia and examining the impact of early British colonisation on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' country. To assist with their learning, the students had a fantastic opportunity to go on an excursion to Elizabeth Farm to take part in the 'Transported in Time' program.





Our P&C has an important job to do and we would love you to be a part of it



Moonlight Family Movie Night

THANK YOU! To everyone who joined us on Saturday night. Especially to all our volunteers who gave up their time to help make Movie Night happen. We sold 327 tickets online and another 70 on the night. So again, a huge Thank You for helping give our NPS families a great night.

Another big Thank You needs to go to the families that stayed behind picking up rubbish left by others, your kindness at the end of a long night was much appreciated!

We made over \$3,000 for our school and everyone had a great time. Left over lollies and fairy floss will be sold at the next bake stall so our profit will keep growing.

We would like to thank eCove, Snap Printing Homebush Bay & Kennards Hire Rydalmere for their generosity and support in making this event happen.

Unfortunately we were so busy, we forgot to take photos! Please email us if you have any.



Bake Stall

Thank you to our Year 6 families who hosted our first Bake Stall of the year.



Year 5 will be hosting the next Bake Stall on 29th March. If you can help out on the stall, please add your name to the sign up sheet in front of the Admin office. Baked goods can be dropped off to the Office in the morning, or bought straight to the stall by 2.45pm.

Classes: 5A, 5C, 5F and 5O

State Election BBQ

The State Election is coming up on 23rd March, the P&C will be holding a Sausage Sizzle and Treat/Cake Stall to raise funds.

Can you help us out? We will need a lot of volunteers to cover shifts. Please email us if you can help out, or fill out our online form (will be emailed to you shortly).



#democracysausage

We will also be asking for donations of Baked Goods to sell.

What's Coming Up?

- 19th March:** P&C AGM followed by General Meeting
- 23rd March:** State Election BBQ
- 29th March:** Bake Stall hosted by Year 5
- 11th April:** 2nd Hand Uniform Stall

Any questions/suggestions email us: newingtonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au





Our P&C has an important job to do and we would love you to be a part of it



P&C AGM

With our Annual General Meeting on 19th March at 7.30pm in the Library, we'd like you to think about who you would like to run your P&C and encourage you to get involved. We have not received any nominations for the Executive Committee. At the AGM all positions are declared vacant, nominations are presented, a vote is taken, and the Executive Committee are elected for the year.

Who are the mystical "P&C"? We are a group of regular mums and dads, just like you, who have put up their hands to support the development of the school and our school community to help create the best possible experience for our kids. Like you, we all have other jobs (paid and unpaid), are time poor and are not superheroes.

We understand it may be daunting joining the Executive Team but without one, the P&C cannot function. To ensure we can continue to provide the school with funding and the community events we know helps make the school experience special for our kids and families.

Across is a quick overview of the key P&C roles, to help you decide whether one might be something you are willing and able to do. All of these positions are expected to attend our Meetings twice a Term, on a Tuesday at 7.30pm.

You must be a current Financial Member (2018 Membership) to nominate or vote at the AGM.

A regular P&C Meeting will follow the AGM, everyone is welcome to join us.

Executive Roles:

President: Jack of all trades. Good communication, organisation and leadership skills. Able to delegate to others and see things from many points of view. Able to chair meetings in a timely and respectful manner. Ultimately responsible for overseeing all P&C activities and a signatory of P&C Accounts.

Vice-Presidents (x2): Be willing to support the President and step into that role on occasions if required.

Treasurer: A signatory of P&C Accounts, records all Financial transactions and reports on current status at each meeting. Responsible for floats and banking takings.

Secretary: Responsible for preparing Meeting Agendas, taking minutes at our meetings and emailing correspondence to our members. Keeps Financial Membership listing up to date.

What's Coming Up?

19th March: P&C AGM followed by General Meeting

23rd March: State Election BBQ

29th March: Bake Stall hosted by Year 5

11th April: 2nd Hand Uniform Stall

Any questions/suggestions email us: newingtonpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



Find us on
Facebook
@NewingtonPublicSchool
PandC



Community Seminar
March 25, 7:30pm
Newington Public
\$10/family

PARENTING DEVELOPING BRAINS

HOW TO ENCOURAGE HEALTHY AND POSITIVE BRAIN CONNECTIONS

EXPLAINING

HOW THE BRAIN DEVELOPS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

APPLYING

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT KNOWLEDGE TO ACTIVITIES YOUR CHILD COMPLETES

RELATING

KNOWLEDGE OF BRAIN DEVELOPMENT TO PARENTING STRATEGIES



Facilitator: Ann Cunningham
Mothers' Union Sydney
musydney.org.au

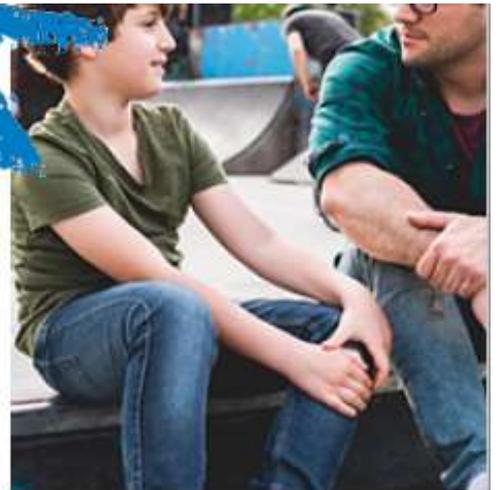


Hosted by: Newington Anglican
newingtonanglican.org/parenting

insights

Top five strategies to improve your parenting this year

by Michael Grose



The start of the year is a great time for making changes and improvements to the way you raise kids. But it's difficult to know where to begin.

To assist with the change process we've carefully selected five practical strategies that will have a positive impact if acted upon. We've organised webinars in the first half of the year to assist you to implement each strategy.

1. Switch on your child's strengths

Most of us have been conditioned to focus on what kids can't do. There is a better way. The Positive Psychology movement led by US-based psychologist Dr. Martin Seligman showed that when we can unearth kids' strengths we are, in effect, unlocking their true potential for success and happiness. Three elements come together to make a strength and parents need to be mindful of all three: performance (being good at something); energy (feeling good doing it); and high use (choosing to do it).

Professor Lea Waters, author of the wonderful new book *The Strength Switch* and current President of the International Positive Psychology Association will show you how to focus on kids' strengths in her webinar 'Switching on your child's strengths'.

2. Balance kids' extra-curriculum activities

Alongside social media and news events, being busy is now recognised as a major stressor for many children and young people. The choice of activities to keep kids busy after school hours is mind-boggling.

Having so many options is wonderful but it does place a new set of pressures on parents and kids. The cost of loading kids up with scheduled activities is that many don't get the chance for free play, or simply 'vegging out' on the couch.

Parenting Ideas expert Dr. Jodi Richardson will help you find the right balance of activity for your family in her webinar 'Balancing extra-curricular activities'.

3. Focus on friendships

Friendships are an important part of the road to adulthood for a child or young person. Friendships can also be

We're a Parenting Ideas school

parentingideas.com.au/schools

parenting * ideas

problematic. Not every child is naturally outgoing and makes friends easily. If your child has difficulty forming friendships and is worried by that, then there are many ways to approach this including: encouraging kids to spend one-on-one time with others, making extra-curricular activities fit their interests, and coaching kids to develop friendly behaviours.

The wonderful [Sharon Witt](#) will conduct a webinar 'Teach girls to build each other up', focusing on friendship skills especially for parents of girls.

4. Give kids tools to manage anxious moments

Currently we have a childhood anxiety problem. A big one! And it's mostly undetected as community understanding of anxiety is low. It's our experience at Parenting Ideas that many parents are anxious and they don't know it, and many children routinely experience anxiety, which goes unrecognised.

Parenting Ideas founder Michael Grose is conducting a webinar 'Managing your child's anxiety' to help parents on this challenging but important topic.

5. Develop rights of passage

Community changes have largely eradicated many traditional rights of passage, making it harder for a young person to know when they've become an adult.

Fortunately, many families are now creating their own to mark events such as the end of primary school, the move into the teenage years, and mark different stages of adolescence. These traditions are now becoming legitimate rights of passage for young people.

Internationally recognised expert on rites of passage Arne Rubenstein will outline practical ways you can recognise a young person's important life markers in his webinar 'Creating 21st century rites of passage'.

Will anything be different this year?

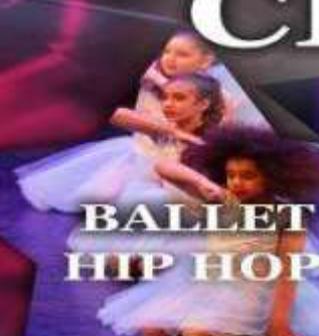
Change and improvement in anything worthwhile generally comes incrementally rather than in one giant leap. We've pointed you in the right parenting to take this year. With our webinars we've made it easy to take that vital first step. Have a great parenting year.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including *Thriving!* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*, and his latest release *Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children*.

DANCE CLASSES!



BALLET
HIP HOP



SINGING
ACTING



JAZZ
TAP

ALL AGES

ENROLLING NOW

9 7 4 4 9 7 4 3

OLYMPIC PARK/RHODES/RYDE/PARRAMATTA

 /LATALENT
  @LA.TALENT



WISDOM STRENGTH KINDNESS

CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



KICKS NEWINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

(\$75,000 Allocated)

We are now offering partial scholarships to eligible families. Visit our website for more info.



Set your children on a path to success with **KICKS**.



Confidence Boosting

Ph 1800-4-KICKS
NEWINGTON.KICKSAFTERSCHOOL.COM



DISTRACTION-FREE STUDY



VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS



BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS



SOCCAJOEYS

AUSTRALIA'S LEADING CHILDRENS SOCCER PROGRAM

CLASSES RUNNING AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- Auburn Youth Centre, Lidcombe
- Homebush Boys High School, Homebush
- Westfield Sports High School, Fairfield West
- Fairfield Leisure Centre, Fairfield
- Holroyd School, Merrylands

www.soccajoeys.com.au | 0466 717 828
homebush@soccajoeys.com

WANT TO PLAY FOOTY?

JOIN OUR FAMILY

DUNDAS SHAMROCKS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



REGISTER NOW
AGES 4YRS & OVER.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES
Playing Jersey, Shorts & Socks, Training Shirt, Back Pack for all New Registrations, Head Gear for U6 - U10s c/o RELC

REGISTRATION FEES: New U6's - FREE | Returning U6's - \$60
U7s - UB's - \$80 | U9's - U18's - \$100
Registration will take place at Dundas Sports Club -9 Elder Road, Dundas

6:00pm - 7:30pm - Wednesday 13th February 2019
6:00pm - 7:30pm - Thursday 14th February 2019
6:00pm - 7:30pm - Wednesday 20th February 2019
6:00pm - 7:30pm - Thursday 21st February 2019
11:00am - 1:00pm Sunday 24th February 2019

0433 313 483
shamrocksdundas.com.au
info@shamrocksdundas.com.au

**"BALMAIN JUNIOR LEAGUE
2018 JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS"**

The Guide Promise

*I promise that I will do my best
To be true to myself and develop my beliefs
To serve my community and Australia
And live by the Guide Law*

The Guide Law

As a Guide I will strive to:

- Respect myself and others
- Be considerate, honest and trustworthy
- Be friendly to others
- Make choices for a better world
- Use my time and abilities wisely
- Be thoughtful and optimistic
- Live with courage and strength

Girl Guides NSW & ACT mission statement

to enable girls & young women to grow into confident, self respecting, responsible community members



1300 447 548
www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

MD1418 - © Girl Guides NSW & ACT



Introducing...

Girl Guides

Why Girl Guides?

There are many after school activities available for girls — Girl Guides offers girls aged five to 17 something unique: access to a great variety of activities throughout the year.

Our organisation is part of Girl Guides Australia, one of 145 member countries in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). This means we share the ideals and resources of 10 million members worldwide, and members have the chance to experience international events, projects and friendships.

What's on offer for my daughter?

Variety is the key word. She will enjoy a weekly meeting during the school term with girls in her age group. Meetings combine games, outdoor activities, craft, cooking, environment awareness and more, including camping, all tailored to her age and experience.

There's also the chance to meet other girls at local, state and national events, help people in her community, and train in boating and other outdoor skills.

What will this cost?

Girl Guides NSW & ACT is a not for profit organisation and keeps fees as low as possible. Membership in 2015 is \$120. This payment also covers insurance. Each term your daughter's Unit will ask for a small fee to cover activity and venue costs.

What about the uniform?

Girl Guides wear a uniform, redesigned in 2010 and popular with the girls. The uniform creates a strong identity and awareness of Guiding in our community. Uniform costs are kept low to suit all families.

How do the meetings run?

As well as working with their Leader, girls work in small groups learning about teamwork. They run the group themselves — each taking a role — and plan and evaluate their own activities.

Are there educational benefits?

The Australian Guide Program helps foster leadership and life skills and gives girls from age 14 and young women opportunities for formal training and mentoring.

What are the social benefits?

Girl Guides will give your daughter the chance to be herself and grow in self-confidence. She will also have fun with other girls and form lasting friendships.

Why is Girl Guides for girls only?

Research shows that girls at single gender schools have more self-worth than those in mixed gender schools, and tend to be more independent and more positive about their gender. In a mixed group, girls often take a subordinate role in physical activities and may not assert their opinions or compete with boys for leadership positions.

What are the organisation's values?

Girl Guides is a values-based organisation with a code of ethics. A girl makes the **Guide Promise** (see over) when she becomes a Girl Guide. This affirms her responsibility to do her best for her community and herself. She follows the **Guide Law** (see over), which focuses on caring for others and the environment.

Girl Guides give service to the community. They learn to make a difference, and to respect cultures different to their own. They raise funds for organisations like children's hospitals and zoos, and help at events such as ANZAC Day and Clean Up Australia Day.

Who will be in charge of my daughter?

Girl Guide Leaders are women 18 and over who are adult members of Girl Guides. They are volunteers who have been trained to work with girls and to deliver the Australian Guide Program. All Leaders have undergone a child safety check — many started off as Girl Guides themselves.

Can girls with special needs belong?

Girl Guides is a place where all girls can have fun, make close friends and develop skills. The program is adapted as needed.

How can I find out more?

See our website, or contact us on the number below.



1300 447 548
www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

MD1418 - © Girl Guides NSW & ACT