



Hobartville Happenings

The fortnightly Newsletter @ Hobartville Public School

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Week 10 Term 3

The end of Term 3 is upon us. It certainly has been extremely busy in terms of learning, sport and important special events.

CHESS

Our chess team competed in the finals of the Met West Chess competition on Monday 14th September against Ironbark Ridge. The team had to compete at local and district levels to reach this regional final. They demonstrated true dedication and commitment practising regularly during lunchtimes. Ryan, Jasmine, Liam and Zac showed great maturity congratulating Ironbark Ridge, the winning school.

SCHOOL CAMP

Stage 3 had an absolutely wonderful time on their recent trip to our nation's capital and the snow fields. A number of photos on facebook show many highlights. A special thanks is extended to Mrs Ford for her organisation and staff who accompanied the students. Without this dedication our students would not be given such opportunities.

GARDEN COMPETITION

We are looking forward to the 2015 Hawkesbury District Garden Competition. Our school has entered into the 'Best Student Garden' category. Judges will be looking at our forest area behind the hall as well as the raised vegetable gardens in front of the library. The students would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come and have a look at both these garden areas, especially to look at the range of fabulous vegetables. Congratulations to S3C, the Green Team and Mr Coulter who have been working tirelessly to ensure our garden is in top condition and ready for final judging.

GALA DAYS AND SPORTING EVENTS

We need to congratulate all of the students who have been involved in representing our school in all the gala days and sporting events. As always our students are a pleasure to take away and do our school proud in both their behaviour and skill.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA

Week 1 in Term 4 will see students participating in the Sport in Schools Australia program.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Just a reminder we are taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2016. If you have a child or know of someone in our area with a child ready for school next year an information leaflet and application to enrol are available from the school office.

I hope all our students and their families have a wonderful break and return ready for Term 4. **Leanne Hegarty—Relieving Principal.**

Lisa Crawford—Principal

» Dates To Remember «	
18 September	Pancake Breakfast iPad coin event + pizza lunch
6 October	1st day Term 4
20 October	Kindy parent session
30 October	Kindy Transition Program
4 November	Kindy Transition Program
11 November	Kindy Transition Program
20 November	Kindy Transition Program

School security please contact **1300 880 021**

Hobartville P.S. Awards

Blue Ribbon:

Hayden J., Imogene W., Logan M., Jack B., Emily A., Yingan C., Shane G., Caitlyn W., Brooke H., Chad O., Brooke S., Patrick K., Chloe J., Marlee d., Bryn L., Pyper H., Adam S., Bailey P., Jake B., Melanie B., Olivia B., Jye G., Benjamin M., Joshua E., Tahj d., Jacob W., Taitum N., Jacinta P., Sean L., Joshua S., Matilda S., Tarni O., Tamsyn W., Scarlett H.
Tiarna L., Emily A.

Yellow Flying Horse:

Olivia B., Lily J., Chloe J., Caleb H.

White Flying Horse: Rhys M.

Gold Flying Horse: Joshua E.

Sports in Schools

Next term, Term 4, all students will be participating in a program run by Sports in Schools Australia. This program will run on Wednesday mornings starting on 7th October (Week 1) and will continue for 9 weeks.

We are providing this fantastic program free of charge to all of our students in the hopes of promoting our school values through this social skills/sports program. The program focuses on respect, responsibility, resilience, perseverance, sharing, trust, communication, problem solving, cooperation and adaptability.

All children will need to wear appropriate sports shoes. It is recommended that children in Stage 2 and Stage 3 wear their school sports uniform.

MindQuest 2015

Glenwood HS

**Cnr Forman Ave & Glenwood Park Ave
Glenwood 2768**

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 November 9:30am-3:30pm

On Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 November 2015, the seventy seventh **MindQuest** will be held for gifted and talented primary students for Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over **36 exciting, fast paced courses** in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$180 (including GST).

Brochures are available from the school office.

Closing date: Monday 12 October, 2015

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** //////////

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Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update –

Following the decision last month to recall the *Cosmic Light Beam Torch* due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming **Lunar Light Band** reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new **Galaxy Glider**!

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don't forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.



School Banking

At Hobartville PS our students are able to open a bank account with the Commonwealth Bank and make regular deposits to their accounts through the School Banking program. We have an average of 35 students banking each week which is a great effort. Our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made.

This program is very worthwhile as it helps teach our children about money. Children receive tokens and can redeem these for a reward.

The School Banking Program has only been possible this year through the support of one of our parents – Emma P. Emma unfortunately will not be able to continue her role in 2016 so we need other parents to volunteer for the position/s of School Banking Co-ordinator. If you are interested, please contact the school so training can be provided in Term 4. It would be great if two parents were able to help.

HOBARTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

21st October 2015 at 6.30pm

Staff Room – Hobartville Public School

The 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Hobartville Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held on Wednesday 21 October commencing at 6.30pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2014 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the half-year ended 2015, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Fundraiser

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive committee. If we do not fill these positions the P&C cannot operate, and therefore the **canteen will cease operation**.

For more information concerning any aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives committee, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website: <http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo>
The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. It is only \$2 to join.

At the completion of the AGM the October general meeting will be held.

**IF WE CANNOT FILL THE ABOVE POSITIONS THEN
THE CANTEEN WILL CLOSE!**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHEN: Friday 18th September 2015

TIME: Served from 8:30am

WHERE: Outside the Hall

COST: \$1 = 2 medium-sized pancakes



Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Last week 87 students from Stage 3, along with their teachers and Mrs Crawford spent 3 days visiting our National Capital participating in programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. They also spent a day in the Snowy Mountains, which for many students, was the first time they had seen snow.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

On returning to school, the students wrote about their experiences. The following recount was written by Amelia Ashley in S3C.

On 8th September 2015 Years 5 and 6 went to Canberra. It was all about things that we were learning in class and understanding more when we actually saw it.

We were heading off to the old Parliament House, which absolutely took forever, but in time we finally arrived there.

We walked into the old Parliament House, which had a few displays to look at, and then we had to sit down. After that a lady told us what we were going to do. She took us into a small room where we watched a short film.

She put us into small groups of about 7 and did these little work sheets. There were four different places to go to do the work sheets.

That only took a few minutes so she took us into another room where we did a little vote. The votes were on your favourite fruits 1 to 4. There was apple, peach, orange and banana. There were cardboard boxes like at the proper voting with pens so we could write down what was our favourite. There were 8 volunteers who counted up all the votes.

Our next stop was Parliament House. We went into a sound proof room in the House of Representatives so the people below couldn't hear us and we listened to them for about 3 minutes and then we walked to The Senate. That room wasn't very interesting but we did see the speaker on his phone.

We didn't stay in there for long because we wanted to see Tony Abbot. We rushed out and unfortunately not everyone got to see him.

We next got to do a role play and pretended to be in the Green Room.

The next morning was very exciting for many people because it was time for the snow! We first went to have breakfast, which was toast, hash browns, eggs and cereal. We were all coated up to go to the snow, but yet again it was another long drive.

From the wind, the ski lift was stopped so we had to go on an underground train. As soon as we hopped off everyone was super excited for the snow but we had to be patient.

We raced for the snow, and started to play. We made a snow slide which was a steep slide which was really fun. Maddie broke the record for the furthest slide. She kind of looked like a penguin.

We went off to bed because the next morning we had to wake up really early. Ella set an alarm for 6 am so we could pack up and get ready for the day. Today we were going to the War Memorial and Questacon. While we were there, there was a ceremony where people had badges on and they were putting down wreaths.

There was someone when we first walked in who showed us a short movie about war. We then walked into another room where we watched another film, which was very upsetting. We saw a few planes and one of them was Abby's Pop's plane, which was very cool.

Personally I didn't think that I would enjoy the War Memorial as much as I did. Abby, a few students and I all bought a poppy to put on somebody's name.

Overall I really enjoyed Canberra because it was an amazing experience. I would like to thank all the teachers and Mrs Crawford for taking us.



MILO After School in2CRICKET Skills Program



Register for the MILO After School in2CRICKET Skills Program today!

Dear Parent,

Cricket NSW is excited to offer your child the opportunity to participate in the **MILO After School in2CRICKET Skills Program** in Term 4 2015 at Hobartville Public School.

The program is delivered by qualified, accredited Cricket NSW Staff and content includes development of the fundamental skills associated with cricket, while also covering gross motor and movement skills. All registered participants will receive a Cricket NSW participant pack!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Length of Program: Five consecutive weeks (first week is a FREE 'Come and Try' session).

Free Come & Try Session: Wednesday 7th October 2015

Final Session: Wednesday 4th November 2015

Age Groups: Kindergarten – Year Six

Session Times: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Cost: \$20 in total, per participant (cash or cheque)

Equipment: Provided by Cricket NSW

Register: Please complete the registration form before/during the FREE 'Come and Try' session or second week of program

For more details please feel free to contact me on the below details.

Kind regards,

Nicholas Toscan

Senior Development Officer – Sydney North West

M: 0425 243 336 T: (02) 8302 6036

nicholas.toscan@cricketnsw.com.au





FREE 'COME & TRY' session Wednesday 7th October!

MILO After School in2CRICKET Skills Program



*Hobartville
Public School*



Please see reverse for more information



Milo Cricket

If your child is interested in participating in the Milo After School Program Registration forms are available at the office.



Important dates for your calendar:

If you have any questions about the Parent Information Session or Transition Program, please contact Mrs Kristy Nott on 4578 1110

- Tuesday 20th October 2015 - Parent Information Evening 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Friday 30th October 2015 - Transition Session 1 for children
- Wednesday 4th November 2015 - Transition Session 2 for children
- Wednesday 11th November 2015 - Transition Session 3 for children
- Friday 20th November 2015 - Transition Session 4 for children
- Thursday 28th January 2016 - Best Start Assessments (times to be advised)
- Friday 29th January 2016 - Best Start Assessments (times to be advised)
- Monday 1st February 2016 - First day of Kindergarten



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Transition Program Kindergarten 2016

You are invited to attend our Kindergarten Transition Sessions ...



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Parent Information Session

You are invited to attend our Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Session to be held on Tuesday 20th October (for parents only) from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

During this time you will be addressed by a number of key school personnel who will provide you with useful information to help make your child's transition to Hobartville Public School as smooth, exciting and memorable as possible.

Please contact Mrs Kristy Nott on 4578 1110 or email kristy.nott@det.nsw.edu.au if you will be attending the Parent Information Session by Monday 19th October 2015.

We look forward to seeing you at the Information evening.



Kindy Transition Program

We are running a series of four Transition Sessions to introduce your child to our school. During these sessions, your child will make new friends; meet teachers; learn about being at school; be shown where things are in the school; and become familiar with the classroom environment. We would love to see your child at all four Transition Sessions.

Friday 30th October	Wednesday 4th November	Wednesday 11th November	Friday 20th November
9:00am - 10:30am	9:00am - 10:30am	9:00am - 10:30am	9:00am - 10:30am

RSVP: Contact Mrs Kristy Nott if your child will be attending the Transition Sessions by Wednesday 28th October.

When your child attends the morning Transition Session on Friday 30th October we would love you to join us for morning tea in the Hall.

Please Note: when you arrive at Hobartville PS, you will be escorted from the front gate to the Kindy Transition classroom.

'Youth Farming' Holiday Workshops

**"New" @ The Secret Garden &
Hawkesbury EarthCare Centre**

School Holiday Programs Mon 21st - 25th Sep 2015

Mon Sep 21 EarthCare	'Wonders with Worms' Make soils from scratch using compost and worm farms. Bring kitchen scraps along and see them transformed	
Tue Sep 22 Secret Garden	'Life from Seeds' Harvest seeds, grow herbs and vegetables using lots of different ways in a 'real' working nursery	
Wed Sep 23 Secret Garden	'Vegies from scratch' Recycling, designing, preparing, planting, labelling, mulching, watering.....grow your own food!	
Thu Sep 24 Secret Garden	'Caring for Chickens' Meet the farmyard family with hands-on fun caring for the chickens, goats, pigs, ducks and sheep ...guinea pigs & rabbits...Collect eggs, provide homes, water and goodness.	
Fri Sep 25 EarthCare	'Healthy Harvest' Hunting, Gathering, Preparing, Cooking & Feasting together	

Bookings

Where: The Secret Garden and The Hawkesbury EarthCare Centre on the campus of University Western Sydney Richmond campus enter via Bourke St.

Cost: \$10 per workshop per child - complete all 5 x workshops
for a certificate and 'youth farmer' badge!

Time: 2 x hours 10am -12pm

Phone: 0428 988341

our regular activities during school term

RHYME TIME

Central Library, Windsor every Monday 10-11am
Rhymes, songs & craft for 18 months – 3 years

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Central Library, Windsor every Tuesday 11-12noon
Richmond Branch every Thursday 11-12noon
Themed stories, rhymes & craft for 3 – 5 years
ABOVE SESSIONS FREE - no need to book.
(Above sessions not run during school holidays)

ART AFTERSCHOOL x4

Thursdays 4-5.30pm
15, 22 & 29 October, 5 November
Art classes for school age children, exploring a new topic or technique each week.
Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor
\$50 per term - paid in advance. All materials supplied.



Hawkesbury Library Service
Hawkesbury Central Library
Deerubbin Centre (Ground Floor)
300 George Street WINDSOR NSW 2756
Monday-Friday 9am-7pm
Saturday 9am-1pm Sunday 2pm-5pm
Closed public holidays
(02) 4560 4460

Richmond Branch Library
29 West Market Street RICHMOND NSW 2753
Monday-Friday 9.30am-6pm Saturday 9am-1pm
Closed Sundays and public holidays
(02) 4560 4270

www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library
library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au
Catalogue www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/catalogue
www.facebook.com/hawkesburylibrary

Hawkesbury Regional Museum

8 Baker Street WINDSOR NSW 2756
Wednesday-Monday 10am-4pm
Closed Tuesday (except by appointment for guided groups)
Public holidays: Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday.
Open 10am-4pm other public holidays
Guided tours of historic Howe House: Sat-Sun 11am and 2pm
FREE ENTRY

(02) 4560 4655
www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum
museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au
www.facebook.com/hawkesburyregionalmuseum

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

Deerubbin Centre (1st Floor)
300 George Street WINDSOR NSW 2756
Monday, Wednesday-Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday, Sunday 10am-3pm
Closed Tuesday and public holidays
FREE ENTRY

(02) 4560 4441
www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery
gallery@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au
www.facebook.com/hawkesburygallery

Library, Gallery, Museum postal address:
PO Box 146 WINDSOR NSW 2756
We reserve the right to cancel or change activities.



LIBRARY MUSEUM GALLERY school holiday ACTIVITIES

Spring September-October 2015



Hawkesbury City Council

Photo in image: decorated skull by Taryn Midford

LIBRARY (02) 4560 4460

CREEPY LAB AND WICKED WOUNDS

Tuesday 22 September 2.30-3.30pm
Make disgusting wounds whilst learning about the human anatomy! This workshop may get messy so wear suitable clothing.
Stan Stevens Room, Deerubbin Centre
FREE - bookings essential. For 7 years+

PAPER PLANES WORKSHOP

Thursday 24 September 2-3pm
Ever wondered what paper plane flies the best? Come along to this workshop to create your own paper plane and race your creation against others!
Tebbutt Room, Deerubbin Centre
FREE - bookings essential. For 5 years+



SPOOKY READS - NIGHTTIME STORYTIME

Friday 25 September 6-7pm
Put on your PJs and head to the Library for some spooky stories - you'll be in for a fight! All ages
Richmond Branch Library
FREE - bookings essential



PAPER PLANES

(2014, Family, G.96 mins)
Thursday 1 October 10am and 4pm
Dylan, a young Australian boy, finds his passion for flight and wins his school's paper plane making contest. As he prepares for the World Paper Plane Championships in Tokyo, he tries to reconnect with his father.
Tebbutt Room, Deerubbin Centre
FREE - Bookings essential, refreshments provided.
Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult for movies

GALLERY (02) 4560 4441

ART INSPIRED BY HALLOWEEN AND THE DAY OF THE DEAD

Wednesday 23 September 10am-12noon

Design and make a decorative calavera or 'sugar skull' like the ones made in Mexico to celebrate the Day of the Dead.
\$15 - includes all materials.
For 5 years+



Decorated skull by Taryn Midford

Thursday 24 September 10am-12noon

Get back to the '80s with Michael Jackson's iconic 'Thriller' album. We learn some easy dance steps, add a touch of scary face paint, and finish with a polished presentation.
\$15 - includes all materials. For 5 years+

Friday 25 September 10am-12noon

Explore cyanotypes, one of the earliest photographic techniques, using light sensitive materials to create your own beautiful images.
\$15 - includes all materials. For 10 years+

Wednesday 30 September 10am-12noon

Learn how to paint the scariest faces for Halloween.
\$10 - includes all materials. For 5 years+

Thursday 1 October 10am-12noon

Create a brightly patterned acrylic painting of a skull, inspired by the centuries-old tradition of the Day of the Dead.
\$15 - includes all materials. For 5 years+

Friday 2 October 10am-12noon

Get ready for Halloween by making some creepy, realistic looking eyes using pebbles and special painting techniques.
\$15 - includes all materials. For 10 years+

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor
Bookings essential. Please pay when booking to secure your place, and wear clothes suitable for working with paint.
Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



Your school holiday planner SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Date	Time	What	Where
Tue 22	2.30-3.30pm	Creepy Lab & Wicked Wounds	Stan Stevens Studio
Wed 23	10am-12noon	Decorative skull	Gallery
Thurs 24	10am-12noon	Dance and paint	Gallery
Thurs 24	2-3pm	Paper Plane Workshop	Tebbutt Room
Fri 25	10am-12noon	Cyanotype	Gallery
Fri 25	6-7pm	Spooky Reads	Richmond Library
Wed 30	10am-12noon	Halloween face painting	Gallery
Thurs 1 Oct	10am-12noon	Acrylic painting	Gallery
Thurs 1	10am and 4pm	Paper Plane Movie	Tebbutt Room
Fri 2	10am-12noon	Creepy eyes	Gallery



FUN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR BEGINNERS

FOR: 5-14 year old boys and girls (no experience necessary)

WHEN: Tuesday 22nd September and Wednesday 23rd September 2015

TIME: 9.30am – 11.30am

WHERE: UWS Kingswood Campus, O'Connell St Kingswood

COST: \$45.00 (price includes Stick, ball, shin pads, mouth guard, shirt and tuition)

REGISTRATION: <http://hookin2hockey.hockey.org.au/Find-a-Club>

Enter location Penrith, then click on Nepean Hockey Association, registration,
then follow prompts



YOUR TUTOR FREE ONLINE TUTORING

'Your tutor' is an online tutoring service available to all students in Years 3 - 12 who are members of the Library. It provides one-to-one academic support in subjects of Mathematics, Science, English, assignment research, and study skills. The service connects students to real tutors who are experts in their fields and who are proficient at tutoring school students online.

Your tutor is available between 3 - 10pm Sunday to Friday. Your Penrith City Library card membership number is required to logon to the service. Ask one of our friendly staff for more information.

HELP CHILDREN LEARN AND LOVE TO READ

Penrith City Library has a great range of resources to help our young members learn to read and develop a lifelong love of reading. Here are a few examples:

PRESCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS:

We offer a collection of beginner and fact books including alphabet and counting books.

PRESCHOOL TO GRADE FOUR:

We have a great range of graded readers to help children learn to read, and gain confidence and interest in reading as well as other subjects. Many of the series in this collection are those used by NSW schools for literacy support.

FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS:

Suitable for children who have moved beyond easy readers but is not yet ready for full-length chapter books. Also suitable for reluctant readers in middle and upper primary through to lower secondary.

MIDWEEK EXTRAVAGANZA TERM 4: CHESS CLUB

Chess club will continue during term 4. We hope to see our regulars and some new faces too! For more information contact Barjinder on 4732 7890 or email bkaur@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au



PENRITH CITY LIBRARY

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Penrith 2751
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CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

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JOIN US FOR CHILDREN'S WEEK

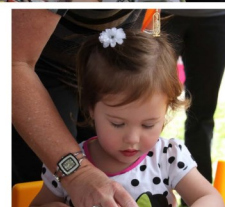
Saturday 24 October - Sunday 1 November



STORYTIME ON THE MONDO Wednesday 28 October at 10am Free event

As part of Council's Children's Week activities, our weekly Wednesday Storytime will be held on the Mondo grass area in front of Penrith Library. The fun will start at 10am with lots of activities, including an animal farm and a visit from Rooby Roo. Come along and do some craft with your friends from the Library, and visit the Toy Library. With a range of fun activities, it's a great family day out.

Look inside the Children's
Newsletter for all of our great
school holiday activities!



**PENRITH
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Tools for Parents®

Richmond Community Services Inc. is pleased to be able to offer a **FREE** group with **FREE** childcare

For parents/primary carers of children 0-12 years

Helping the Anxious Child

In this workshop parents can learn:

- Strategies for parents as well as children, in managing children's anxiety
- How teaching your child strategies can help settle anxiety
- To understand better what may be behind anxiety in children
- The importance of 'listening' with the anxious child

Wednesday 4th November

6.30-9pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL! 02 4588 3555

Email: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

**At: Richmond Neighbourhood Centre
20 West Market Street, Richmond, NSW 2753**



The project is funded by the Australian Government's continuation funding of the 'Tools for Parents' project until June 2017 — to provide free workshops and ongoing courses designed to help parents/primary carers of children 0—12 years develop better relationships between themselves and with their children —and to enhance parenting skills. Richmond Community Services Inc. purchases group and workshop facilitation from Relationships Australia and childcare services from Hawkesbury Community Outreach Mobile Minders Service for the project and is delighted to offer them free to participants.

