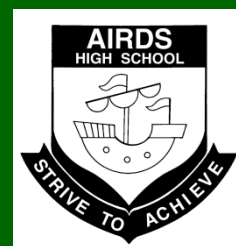


# Airds Announcer

"A place to learn, lead and achieve your personal best"

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Term 2

June 2017

## DIARY DATES

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Development Day
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Students return Term 3
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> July	SRC R U OK Day
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Education Week Open Day
	SSW Athletics Carnival
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	P&C Meeting
	School Values Showcase
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Senior College Breakfast
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> August	GAT Middle School Challenge
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> August	Senior College HSC Trial Exams
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> August	2018 Captains Nominations
	VA HSC Bodies of Work due
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Bro Speak – Footy colours
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Music HSC Performances
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 Taster Day
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Yrs 7-10 Exam Week
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 12 Graduation
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Formal Assemblies
	End of Term 3

**NEXT P&C MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017**  
**AT 9:50 am**  
**IN THE STAFF COMMON ROOM**

**WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU**  
**THERE!**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the families and friends of Airds High School.

Term 2 is drawing to a close and everyone is eagerly looking forward to a well-earned break. Staff and students have achieved a great deal in ten weeks. Here is a quick overview of what has been achieved this term.

Two school carnivals have been held (Cross Country & Athletics), Half Yearly Examinations have been completed and semester one reports have been



completed for all of our students. Parent/Teacher interviews were completed on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm. It was fantastic to see so many of our parents there as this provided the ideal situation to discuss the way forward for our students.

Well done to all of our students who recently competed in the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals and have been selected to represent our school, our zone or our region. These days provide opportunities for all competitors to learn that it's not about winning or losing, it's about having a go! Being able to handle defeat and having the resilience to get up and try again is what life is all about!

Special mention must be given to the following students; Jaycob Oloaga who was selected to represent the NSW CHS Rugby Union Team, Taalia Rohrich was successful in gaining a Public Education Foundation Scholarship and Venita Mailei became National Champion in Shot Put.

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June I had the pleasure of attending the Campbelltown Rotary Youth Awards Night at Wests Leagues Club. It was a fabulous evening with over 400 people in attendance including our nominated students, their parents and families as well as Ms Williams and Ms Zalewski. A number of our students received special commendations for their commitment to learning. Congratulations to Eliza Siiliata, Ashton Reeves and Venita Mailei. Venita also was presented with the Roy Boal Award for her achievements in the sport of athletics (shot put and discus). Everyone is very proud of our students!

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 14 staff participated in the Bush Breed Program. It was quite a sight on the day to watch staff wandering around aimlessly and then growing in frustration as they were unable to achieve the task set for them by the instructor. All participants commented on how they could draw parallels between this day and to learning in the classroom. We learnt on the day that without a clear goal, effective communication, collaboration and teamwork, all our efforts amounted to nothing! Once we started operating as a team with a common goal we could achieve anything, even getting the horses to do as we wished! I am excited to see how our Support Unit students view this unique opportunity.

Finally, we must teach our children to use social media appropriately. As parents we play a significant role in modelling appropriate use of social media. It is not socially acceptable to harass, malign or threaten others via text messages or on Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter or Instagram.

Recently a number of issues have come into our school and community because of the inappropriate use of social media outside of school hours. Our school will not tolerate harassment of any type and I will have no hesitation in using the Department of Education (DoE) Suspensions and Expulsion Policy. Schools should be safe havens for students, staff and community members, please work with us to ensure this is the case. All serious threats should be reported immediately to the police.

Over the holidays work will begin on the refurbishment of Block 3 (CAPA/TAS). The scope of work will include making Block 3 (hopefully) pigeon proof and replacing a number of skylights to allow for cross ventilation. The demolition and construction that will take place during Term 3 will have a significant impact upon staff, students and community members and I ask for your support and patience during this time. It is important to remember that a little short term pain is necessary for long term gain. Our upgraded facilities will provide for a safer and more secure learning environment for all.

Our school community has worked tirelessly over recent years to create a culture of high expectations for staff, students and community members. We have seen significant improvements in attendance, engagement in learning and pride within both our school and the community. Now is the time to raise the bar further, as always I am asking for your assistance as we will only achieve real success for our students by working in partnership. It was fantastic to see so many of our students and their families present at the recent Stage 6 Subject Selection Evening.

I wish everyone good health and good fortune and I am looking forward to seeing you all at some point during Term 3.

Mr S McGuire  
Principal

#### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT STAGE 4

I must congratulate and thank the students in Year 8 – the majority of students in this year group have the best attendance, the least amount of truancy and the best uniform. Thank you all for your support and commitment to school pride. It would be great to see the other year groups following the example that Year 8 set. Thanks must go to their dedicated Year Adviser, Ms Zalewski, and Head Teacher, Ms Tull, for consistently supporting and following up any issues with these students and their families.



With the cooler weather, there have been a number of students out of uniform, particularly with the incorrect jumper. If finances are the issue please contact the Deputy

Principal for your child's year group (Year 7 & 8 – Mrs Fuller, Year 9 & 10 – Mrs Bullock, Year 11 & 12 – Mrs Lowe). Otherwise, the expectation is that all students are in correct uniform every day.

Mobile phones have been causing disruption to learning in recent weeks, particularly in Year 7 and 8. Whilst we allow students to bring mobile phones to school for security reasons, they are not to be used in classrooms to film, call or use the internet. They are also not to be used to call parents when students face difficulties. This just creates more issues and your support with this would be appreciated. If your child calls you in regards to an issue at school, please direct them back to school staff to resolve the issue.

Last week we sent out copies of our Year 7, 2018 Scholarships to our feeder primary schools. Applications are due to the school by Friday July 21, 2017. If you know of anyone enrolling in Year 7, 2018 please let them know. Copies can be obtained from the Front Office as well. We look forward to a high standard of applications.

In Week 10 we will once again be having attendance interviews for students whose attendance is causing concern. Parents will be invited up so that we can work together to improve attendance, which ultimately improves academic performance. Week 10 will also see our Formal Assemblies – Stage 4 will be at 9:50am on Wednesday June 28 in the Hall. Students receiving awards will be given invites in Week 9. We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers as we did at the Term 1 Assemblies.

Finally, I would like to share some very exciting news - for Term 3, 2017 I will be relieving as Principal at Sarah Redfern High School. Whilst I will miss the Airds HS students, staff, parents and community, it is a wonderful opportunity that I very much look forward to. There will be a new Deputy Principal, who we have yet to appoint, relieving in my position for the term. I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Mrs J Fuller  
Deputy Principal

#### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT STAGE 5

It has been a busy term with many major events showcasing our wonderful students. Particularly impressive was the Flag Ceremony, Reconciliation Week activities and our NAIDOC Assembly. In all three events we were witness to the strengths of our cultural connections and saw the celebration of the many different people who form our Airds High School community.



It was my great privilege to take four students to Parliament House to deliver a speech on why languages matter to them. They all did a brilliant job. Well done Sophie, Dakota, Thor and Tyreese. You impressed everyone there.

Years 9 and 10 students showed their sporting talents this term with school and regional event representation by many. We are very lucky to have such talented sport people among us.

This term saw some big milestones for Year 10 students, with them looking to the future and choosing their subjects for Senior College. It was very pleasing to see the family support for the students at these events.

There was also a time of some hard work for all students, with examinations and assessments being part of the process leading up to reporting. Having just read these reports, I would like to congratulate the many students who have achieved excellent outcomes and encourage others to raise their efforts for semester two, so that they can achieve the same.

To all the staff and students, I hope you enjoy the mid-year break and I look forward to seeing the successes of semester two.

Mrs J Bullock  
Deputy Principal

**We are:**

**Safe  
Respectful  
Learners**

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT STAGE 6

### Active Kids Rebate

#### What is the Active Kids Rebate?

The NSW Government will provide a rebate through a voucher system to parents/guardians of school enrolled children. The \$100 voucher can be used for registration and participation costs for sport and fitness activities. The initiative will reduce the barriers to participation and help change the physical activity behaviours of children and young people in NSW.



The majority of children and adolescents in NSW are not meeting the daily recommended levels of physical activity.

In 2015, more than 1 in 5 children in NSW was overweight or obese.

#### Who is eligible to claim the voucher?

Every family in NSW with a child enrolled in school from Kindergarten to year 12 will be eligible for the Active Kids Voucher. It will not be means tested and one voucher will be available for every child in the family annually over the next four years. There will be no limits on the number of applications per family, **as long as every child is enrolled in school.**

#### What can the voucher be used for?

The voucher can be used for registration or membership fees for after-school, weekend sport and structured physical activity programs, including swimming lessons, from a wide range of providers. The vouchers will be redeemable through approved sport, fitness and physical activity providers upon registration.

#### Who will administer the program?

The Office of Sport will work in partnership with Treasury and Service NSW to implement the systems required to enable families to access their voucher through an on-line process.

The Office of Sport will work closely with approved sport, fitness and physical activity providers to support the largely volunteer workforce in implementing streamlined systems to allow users to redeem their vouchers upon registration.

#### When will the program be introduced?

From January 2018 families will be able to claim their voucher/s online from the NSW Government.

#### Where can I find more information?

Applications will be facilitated by the Office of Sport. More information will be available on the website as the program details are further developed.

[www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)

#### Black Skirts

Senior students are looking amazing in their new black skirts, and thanks to the hard work of the Captains and the P & C the new black skirts are now available to all girls Years 7-12 at Airds High School. Any girls wishing to purchase a skirt please come to the office during lunch on Thursday 29th or Friday 30th June, with a \$20 deposit so orders can be placed.



Ms K Lowe  
Deputy Principal



## YEAR 8 REPORT

Year 8 have had an exciting Term 2 with many memorable events taking place. It has been pleasing to see Year 8 students step up to challenges, participate in events and increase their leadership capacity.



Wishing you a happy and safe holiday break and I look forward to another exciting Semester 2.

### Flag Ceremony

Congratulations to our many Year 8 students who proudly represented their cultures by presenting flags or doing a cultural performance at this year's Flag Ceremony. It makes me so proud to see you all get up in front of the whole school and our community. Well done!

### Subject Selection

Last week our Year 8 students picked their elective subjects for entering Stage 5. There was a great variety of subjects on offer and it was pleasing to see students picking subjects based on what interested them rather than what their friends were doing. Congratulations to Year 8 students on showing maturity during this process. Selections will be finalised based on student selections and the lines available and will be confirmed early next term. This is an exciting time for Year 8 as it is the first time they get choice in the High School Curriculum.

### PATHE

Next term the PATHE program kicks off for all year groups. PATHE is the acronym for Pasifika Achievement To Higher Education. PATHE strives to develop aspirations towards further education and training in Pacific communities. PATHE promotes options for Pasifika people to develop and gain new skills and new knowledge, leading to greater opportunities across life. The program has 3 focuses; student support, outreach activities and innovative projects. Keep your eyes peeled for Year 8 student participation.

### Attendance and Uniform

It has been pleasing to see a dramatic improvement in overall attendance for Year 8. Uniform has also improved however, students need to ensure that they are wearing enclosed black shoes to school and only wearing their PE polo shirt for PE classes or sport. Parents are again reminded that if for some reason your child is out of uniform, late or absent to school a note must be provided.

As a consequence of lateness and students being out of uniform without permission the lunchtime detention room is continuing to run. Students are reminded that they need to attend these detentions to avoid further consequences.

Congratulations to the following students for having 100% attendance for Term 2. Such a great achievement!

Omar Yassine
Kayde Karaitiana
Mikaela Doyle
Awatere Nukunuku
Benjamin Varu
Alapati Iosua
Taaroa Munokoa
Zain Shabbir
Afaf Yassine
Pao Pao Keechuen
Zack John
Fialogo Iakopo Mu
Joshua Taylor

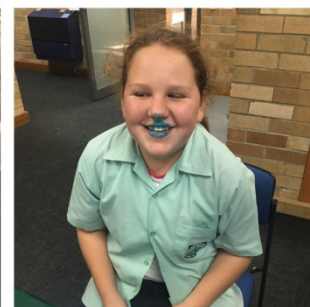
### Links to learning and MAD program

Well done to our students who have been participating in the Uniting Links to Learning - Be Strong Program and also the Make a Difference Program with Miss Mitchell. I have received so much positive feedback about your participation and leadership qualities and I am so impressed with your commitment and strength shown in all activities.

Congratulations to the participants in the Be Strong Program on your upcoming Graduation celebrations and thank you to Uniting Links to Learning for providing such a positive program for our students.

### Rewards Lunch

The following Year 8 students participated in a Rewards Lunch for their ongoing commitment to following the school values of being Safe, Respectful Learners. Each week during our Year Meeting 1 boy and 1 girl are picked at random to participate in this initiative. To be in the draw for that week the student must have had 100% attendance and zero negative Sentral entries. A big thanks to Miss Tull and her Stage 6 Food and Beverage class for hosting the event.





### Rotary Youth Excellence Awards

Massive congratulations to Eliza Siilata and Ashton Reeves on their recent success at the Rotary Youth Excellence Awards. Eliza received her award as a finalist in the Sport category and Ashton in the Diversity and Performing Arts category. This is such a huge achievement to be recognised with the best of the best in Campbelltown, you are such fantastic ambassadors for not only Year 8 but also for Airds High School.

A huge thank you to the Siilata and Reeves families for coming along and supporting Eliza and Ashton in celebrating such a great achievement at the Wests Leagues Club. Well done!



### Debating

Well done to our Stage 4 debating teams who held a mock debate this term. We look forward to seeing the results of your future debates.



### Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to the following Year 8 students on their fantastic sporting participation and achievements this term:

**Zone Cross Country:** 13 years –Tahlia Fox, Perosi Papalii, 14 years –James Bow, Alex Gimbert, Tahnee Thorn.

**Cross Country SSW:** 14 years: James Bow

**Athletics Age Champions:** 13 Years Boy: Shane Potts, 14 Years Boy: James Bow, 14 Years Girl: Victoria Aston

**Hockey:** Noah, Alexander and Ethan

**Rugby League:** Eliza, Awatere, Tahnee, Fia and Paige

**Rugby League:** Anthony, Reion, Tyrell, Perosi, Jeremya, Semu, Jonnery and Regan

### Colour Run Fundraiser

This term Year 8 ran their first big fundraiser by hosting the first Airds High School Colour Run. Run on the same day as the school Cross Country it was pleasing to see such a huge number of staff and students out there celebrating and being active. The event was a huge success and would not have been possible without all the Year 8 students really stepping up as leaders by promoting, hosting and running the event. As you can see in the pictures below the event was a huge lot of fun, colour filled success!

Year 8 would like to thank Bunnings Campbelltown for their kind donation of buckets and spray bottles and would also like to thank Mrs Thorn for helping with the BBQ. Together we helped Year 8 raise over \$500 – a huge achievement! Well done Year 8, let's hope we can make the event even bigger and better next year!

Miss Zalewski  
Year 8 Adviser







**Tights and black jeans are not part of the school uniform and are not to be worn**

### YEAR 10 REPORT

In our SSK classes, Year 10 have been working towards building on their Planning and Time Management skills to help prepare them for their senior schooling. We have had one group of Year 10 boys who made a rap video this semester, which was shown to the whole staff at our staff meeting. Many positive comments have come back to the boys regarding their work in class. Well done boys, you really demonstrated a high commitment to your class work. Keep up the great work!



### Subject Selection

It was great to see so many of our students and parents turn up to Subject Selection Night. We have started the process of interviewing students and trying to guide and support them all in their future endeavours. Just a reminder to students to pick subjects that will help you towards your future goals and interests and not to pick subjects that your friends are choosing, as this will lead to students achieving the best possible results for themselves.





## Planning and Time Management Rap Lyrics

### VERSE 1

MOTIVATION  
IMPROVISATION  
CONCENTRATION  
THIS IS WHAT REALLY RUNS  
OUR NATION  
RECOGNISE THE PROBLEMS  
THAT WE FACIN  
AND WHEN IT COMES  
TOGETHER THERE'S GONNA  
BE CELEBRATIONS  
FOLLOW YOUR GOAL  
FOLLOW YOUR ROLE  
KEEP YOUR CONTROL  
FIRST YOU COMPOSE  
LIKE THE PROS  
FOLLOW YOUR SOUL  
PAY THE TOLL  
NEVER GO SLOW  
PUT ON A SHOW  
DON'T DWELL ON YOUR  
WOES  
WHEN YOU FEEL LOW  
BE READY FOR ANYTHING  
STAY ON YOUR TOES  
MANAGE YOUR TIME  
GET ALL THE INFO AND BE IN  
THE KNOW

### CHORUS X2

MAKE A SCHEDULE  
FULFIL YOUR POTENTIAL  
THIS IS ESSENTIAL  
TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL

### VERSE 2

DO NOT GET DISTRACTED  
STUDY THAT TEST AND PASS  
IT  
PLAN OUT ALL YOUR TACTICS  
AND DO NOT BE TOO DRASTIC  
BE THE BEST YOU WANNA BE  
ASSESS YOUR PROJECTS  
HONESTLY  
GO FROM POSSIBLY TO  
PROBABLY  
AND SET OUT A HYPOTHESIS  
DON'T HAVE TO WRITE  
PHILOSOPHIES  
DO ALL OF YOUR WORK  
PROPERLY  
AND WHEN YOU FINISH  
YOU'RE GONNA LOOK LIKE  
YOU JUST WON THE LOTTERY

### CHORUS X2

MAKE A SCHEDULE  
FULFIL YOUR POTENTIAL  
THIS IS ESSENTIAL  
TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL

We are currently working on Sense of Purpose in our SSK lessons. This looks at motivation that drives you towards a satisfying future. It also helps you get the most from the things you do and achieve - large or small. Your sense of purpose is shaped by things you believe in and value.

### Positive Attendance Reward Days

This year we plan to link our great attendance records with some fun excursions. Students have already suggested some fun activities to reward their efforts. Last term we went to Luna Park and this term we will be going to the movies, bowling and laser shooting at Macarthur Square. Only students that are above 85% attendance will be welcome to participate in these fun days. We had a great day out last term. Thank you to Mr Bain our Head Teacher who helped on the day. All students were great ambassadors for our school. Well done to all.




Ms N Tate  
Year 10 Adviser



## YEAR 12

## Graduation:




# GRADUATION

## Class of 2017

Come help us celebrate...

### Airds High School

Year 12 Graduation



**Wednesday 20th**  
**September**

Arrival  
5:30pm

At Airds High  
School Hall


## Fundraising:

# McDonalds Fundraiser!

Tuesday, July 25th

5pm to 7pm  
at Campbelltown McDonalds Queen St

15% of all earnings from the counter and  
McCafe go to Year 12



## ENGLISH REPORT

Term 2 has come and gone! It has been extremely busy with debating and public speaking events packing our calendar. We had four Year 7 students participate in the NAIDOC Speak Up! and all clearly and passionately spoke about why language matters, and in particular, why their Aboriginal language is important. Congratulations to Tyreese Tailby, Dakota Green, Thor Dickerson-Lloyd and Sophie Grasso for your super efforts!



Mr Fennell has almost completed the three rounds of debating with his two Stage 5 teams. They have been inspiring in their approach and dedication. The Stage 4 teams have so far competed against each other, with the B team coming out victors.

Ms Cruz continues to amaze us with her film group - If you haven't tuned into the Airds High Youtube channel this term, in addition to the news show, you need to catch up to "The New Kids," an ongoing drama about aliens disguised as humans... only one doesn't remember who he was since the spaceship crashed at the back of the school's football field. The students are continuing to meet after school once a week to work on continuing episodes for next term. Three teachers made an appearance on the show this term. Two more teachers will pop up next term. Lot of surprises in store!

Our senior students should be consolidating their study as

we quickly approach the HSC. Only 10 more weeks of intense work before our students sit their final exams.

In Drama news, our HSC students have been studying some confronting plays this term for the Black Comedy and Australian Contemporary Theatre Modules. They have also started their Individual Projects and their Group Project major works. Term 3 will be very busy as these students work to meet the deadlines outlined by NESA and students will hopefully use their holidays wisely in order to ensure they are prepared.

Our Drama Club is working toward a special performance of the BFG for School Showcase and will be working collaboratively with the Art Department to stage this. Watch this space for announcements regarding our two lead performers!

Mrs N Barker HT English  
and the English Faculty Team

## CAREERS REPORT

- Please 'like' our Airds High School Careers News Facebook Page for updates on jobs, Open Days, short courses, traineeships and apprenticeships
- Students attending TAFE and completing their TVET courses please make sure you are on time to TAFE and if you know in advance that you need to leave early or if you know you will be absent please see me ASAP.
- Careers resources are available in the Careers office in the library anytime and will also be available in the library for students to borrow, use, explore.
- Careers Adviser can be of assistance for career counselling, resumes, tax file numbers etc
- Our five week Bricklaying course has now been successfully completed.
- If any student is interested in an eight week Productivity Bootcamp in Construction please phone Sheena 0411 962 121. Students will learn basic skills in formwork, steel fixing, concreting and general ground works along with fundamental skills such as teamwork, problem solving, resiliency and interpersonal skills.
- iTrack mentoring will continue Term 3 every Wednesday period 4.
- Free HSC study sessions are available at Western Sydney University Campbelltown Campus from 3<sup>rd</sup> July until the 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please check out their website for registration.
- Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July is the Year 10 Fast Forward excursion to Western Sydney University.

- Early offer has opened for students who want to apply for Notre Dame University. Applications close 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017.
- 27<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> September we will be running a Choir Workshop for interested students where they will then be given the opportunity to perform at the Conservatorium of Music.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August – UAC applications open for 2018 and students will only be able to list 5 preferences, all preferences will be considered in the early round offers and there will be an offer round based on ATAR before Christmas.
- 29<sup>th</sup> September – UAC applications close.
- Excelsia College is offering free an Early Offer Program for students who are dedicated to their work in their areas of Music and Drama. Applications close Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August.
- 29<sup>th</sup> August – Western Sydney Apprenticeships and Traineeships Expo at Penrith Panthers from 3pm- 8pm Free entry.

Ms A Fitas  
Careers Adviser

**Mobile phones are not to be used  
during the school day**

## LIBRARY REPORT

### Premier's Reading Challenge



This year Airds High School students are again participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

If help is required on how to do the Challenge or how to navigate the website and the answer cannot be found on the site, please contact Miss Zalewski in the library or email Premiers Reading Challenge directly at [prc@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:prc@det.nsw.edu.au)

The 2017 Challenge started on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March and closes Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August (midnight) for all students.



### Premier's Reading Challenge

Tips for parents and carers for participating in the Challenge

- ☐ Find out the name(s) of your school's Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) coordinator(s) and how they plan to administer the Challenge.
- ☐ Familiarise yourself with the [PRC website](#). Logon is not required to view the [Booklists](#) or read the [Rules](#).
- ☐ Visit the new [Premier's Reading Challenge Support website](#). It allows you to search for information about the PRC and also [contact the PRC team](#).
- ☐ Set reminders for Challenge [opening and closing dates](#) in your and your child's calendar.
- ☐ Find out your [child's logon details](#). For public schools, students' logon will be the same one they use to access computers and the internet at school.
- ☐ Assist your child to borrow books from the school or local library. Listen to your child read and talk about the story/ characters/ information. Read to or with your child if she/he is participating in the K-2 Challenge.
- ☐ Help your child to add books to her/his Student Reading Record regularly. Log on and go to: Student Reading Records > enter books by ID or Title or Author. To [enter a Personal Choice book](#), select the 'Add a Choice Book' tab > enter part of the title or author > select 'Search'. If your book appears as an option, select 'Add'. If it does not appear, scroll down to the 'Still can't find a book?' section > enter the full title and author > select 'Add'.
- ☐ Check your child's [Challenge history](#) – log on to the website, go to Student Reading Records and select tab 'My Information'. If Challenge participation at a previous school is not listed, contact your child's PRC coordinator.
- ☐ Contact your child's PRC coordinator if:
  - Your child has any difficulty using her/his logon details to access the PRC website.
  - You are concerned that your child's name is spelt incorrectly in the PRC website.
- ☐ Your child's online Student Reading Record (SRR) must have the required number of books recorded to complete the Challenge by the [student closing date](#). School PRC coordinators have an extra week to validate the SRR. Only students with a validated SRR are eligible for a certificate.
- ☐ In the final weeks of the Challenge, log on regularly to the website to check the status of your child's SRR. Contact your child's PRC coordinator if you are concerned your child's SRR has not been validated.

### Homework Centre

Homework Centre has seen great success this term with over 50 students utilising the service at some stage throughout the term. Homework Centre is available each Wednesday afternoon between 3pm – 4pm. During this time teachers are available to help students with class work and assignments and offer tuition free of charge. All attending students receive light refreshments. If your student would like to attend they will need to get a permission note from Miss Zalewski in the library.

### Book Week 2017

**Dates:** 19 August 2016 to 26 August 2017

**Theme:** *Escape to Everywhere*

Children's Book Week celebrates its 72nd birthday in 2017, making it the longest running children's festival in Australia. It is organised by the Childrens Book Council of Australia. The week aims to celebrate the achievements of Australian books, authors and illustrators.

Airds High School will again be celebrating this occasion so keep your eyes peeled for upcoming information.



### Library 'Maker' space

Next term the upstairs section of the library will be transformed into a 'Maker' space.

'Maker' spaces are zones of self-directed learning. Their hands-on character, coupled with the tools and raw materials that support invention, provide the ultimate workshop for the tinkerer and the perfect educational space for individuals who learn best by doing.

Interaction among inventors at these facilities fosters a highly collaborative learning dynamic that is excellent for team efforts and for peer support, advice, and assistance. Where these spaces are open to use by faculty, students, and staff from a cross-section of content areas, they promote multidisciplinary thinking and learning, enriching the projects that are built there and the value of the 'Maker' space as an educational venue.

***'Maker' spaces come in all shapes and sizes, but they all serve as a gathering point for tools, projects, mentors, and expertise. A collection of tools does not define a 'maker' space. Rather, we define it by what it enables: 'making'. - 'Maker space Playbook: School Education Maker***

### Library Requests

If you would like to request any books or resources for the library please just ask. I am always happy to order in books or resources that are of interest to the students. Don't forget that all students can access the school library site - 'Oliver' from the student portal homepage. 'Oliver' has an abundance of online resources, books and websites and students can search for all the books we have in the library.







Miss Zalewski  
Teacher Librarian

### EnvironMENTALS REPORT

We have already completed several projects this year with some outstanding students going above and beyond to ensure that their school is focused on being environmentally friendly. This year we have a gardening class running once per week as an elective for Support classes. We have planted strawberries, cucumber, lettuce, spring onions and carrots just to name a few. The class has already taste tested some of their produce from the strawberry plants and have sold bunches of spring onions, lettuce and spinach to fund the purchase of more plants.

Currently our garden class meets each Friday Week A at 11.20 and Thursday Week B 12.30. We are always happy for volunteers to come along and help the students and especially share some ideas on how to improve our school gardens. The students have also just finished building a greenhouse and looking forward to growing some seedlings over the next few months.



The Gardening class also paid a visit to the Camden Show late last term. The students attended quite a few workshops on sustainability and took some recyclables to the reverse vending machines. Joel took a great interest in getting to know the ins and outs of the bee world, while Jakob enjoyed 'milking' the artificial cow. Mohamed had a turn at emptying a recycling bin in one of the council's trucks while Cameron enjoyed watching his favourite animal race around the track! We have come back with lots of great ideas, and a lot of plants and seeds, to improve our school gardens and environmental practices!



Ms S Stoddart  
Science Classroom Teacher



## SPORT REPORT

### Regional, State & National Representatives

Venita Mailei (Year 11) our National Shot Put Champion won the prestigious Roy Boal Award for her outstanding commitment and talent to sport at the recent Rotary Club of Campbelltown 2017 Youth Excellence Awards night. Venita also recently won the Pierre de Coubertin Award from the Australian Olympic Committee, in recognition of her sporting achievements and demonstration of those endeavours which are consistent with the aims of the Olympic Movement. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement Venita!



Jaycob Oloaga (Year 12) has been selected to represent NSW in the CHS Open's Rugby Union Team. Thank you to everyone who participated in Jersey Day and the 'Kick for Cash' to fundraise for Jaycob to assist him with his up and coming matches. Best of luck Jaycob!



Samantha Gimbert (Year 11) represented the Sydney South West region at the NSW State Hockey Carnival in Tamworth in May. Samantha was a standout performer and absolutely solid in defence. Well done Samantha!



### School Cross Country

Our school Cross Country was held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May within our school grounds. Congratulations to the following Cross Country Age Champions:

12 Years Boy	Semi Ropeti	12 Years Girl	Lamara-Rose Gillett
13 Years Boy	Perosi Papalii	13 Years Girl	Hayley Elphick
14 Years Boy	James Bow	14 Years Girl	Awatere Nukunuku
15 Years Boy	Junior Ale		
16 Years Boy	Mohammad Skandari	16 Years Girl	Brooke Pepper
17+ Years Boy	Aurin Jones		

### Fisher Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who represented Airds High School at the Fisher Zone Cross Country Carnival at Mt Annan Botanical Gardens on the 1<sup>st</sup> June:

**12 years** – Semi Ropeti, Marshall Budge, Zachary Thomson & Lamara-Rose Gillett.

**13 years** – Hayley Elphick, Tahlia Fox, Perosi Papalii, Owen Miloica, Brooke Rosa & Cobey Watkins.

**14 years** – William Heggarty, James Bow, Alex Gimbert, Tahnee Thorn & Jake Hunter.

**15 years** – Kurtis Minton & Mohammad Zreika,

**16 years** – Bailey Fletcher-Colvin, Zac Potts, Rick Thorn, Brooke Pepper, Blake Hunter, Blake Marriott, Sean Smith & Jahid Turbit.

**18 years** – Aurin Jones

Congratulations to 7 of our students who qualified for the SSW Regional Cross Country carnival: Semi Ropeti (2nd), Aurin Jones (2nd), Brooke Pepper (3rd), Perosi Papalii (3rd), James Bow (5th), Blake Hunter (6th) & Hayley Elphick (7th).

### Sydney South West Regional Cross Country

James Bow (Year 8), Semi Ropeti (Year 7) and Hayley Elphick (Year 7) all represented the Fisher Zone at the Sydney South West Regional Cross Country Carnival at Hurlstone Agricultural High School on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. James placed 17<sup>th</sup> in the 14 years boys, Semi 23<sup>rd</sup> in the 12 years boys and Hayley 25<sup>th</sup> in the 13 years girls event. A fantastic achievement considering there was 60+ runners in each age division.





### School Athletics Carnival

Our annual school athletics carnival was held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> of June at school. It was great to see so many students attend, dressed up in their house colours, participate and assist in the variety of events. Thank you also to the many teachers and coaching students who assisted in making the day run so smoothly. Congratulations to the following school athletics age champions:

12 Years Boy	Semi Ropeti	12 Years Girl	Lamara-Rose Gillett
13 Years Boy	Shane Potts	13 Years Girl	Hayley Elphick
14 Years Boy	James Bow	14 Years Girl	Victoria Aston
15 Years Boy	Junior Ale	15 Years Girl	Rebecca Taala
16 Years Boy	Travis Webster	16 Years Girl	Brooke Pepper
17+ Years Boy	Tonu Papalii	17+ Years Girl	Michelle Naicori

Well done to the School Athletics Carnival winning house, the Red Devils with 143 points.

2<sup>nd</sup> – Yellow Taipans (131 points)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Green Hornets (116 points)

4<sup>th</sup> – Blue Tongues (99 points)

Ms F Williams  
Sports Organiser

### Open Girls Hockey

The Open Girls Hockey team played Bonnyrigg High School in their first round. Our team opened the scoring in the first 30 seconds thanks to some individual brilliance by Samantha Gimbert. Our defence was impenetrable with Praise Varu defending bravely all game. We continued to dominate the game, eventually winning 5-0. Brooke Pepper, Maddison Tidmarsh and Alyssa Gimbert dominated the opposition in attack.

Our second round game was against an experienced Elderslie High School. Our girls were courageous in defeat, going down 5-1. Christina Tran was exceptional as goalie, making some incredible saves to keep us in the match. Yolandi was excellent in the midfield and Samantha Gimbert again stood out as the player of the day for us. The girls were exceptional ambassadors representing Airs High School.

A special thanks to Miss Fansa who refereed our games and Miss Cutts who coached the team.

The team was Samantha Gimbert, Madison Tidmarsh, Alyssa Gimbert, Sophie Grasso, Montanah McAuliffe, Jasmine Smith, Christina Tran, Noreislyn Fuimaona, Venita Mailei, Karissa Viane, Praise Varu, Brooke Pepper, Hivalani Teisi.

Mr Moss  
Coach



### Open Boys Hockey

Our first game was up against John Edmondson High School. We had Mackauley Jones in goals who made some awesome saves during the game. It was a whole team effort made by the boys who really dominated the match and came out with the win. The team consisted of Aurin Jones, Joel Etherington, Austin Harris, Brad Bennett, Auomala Sanelle, Kyle Moore, Alex Gimbert, Noah Larkin, Jayden Vidovic McCarthy, Bryce Johnson, Cory Heggarty and Ethan Hicks. Standout performers were Aurin, Joel, Kyle, Austin and Alex. This win means that the boys are through to the central venue games, which will be played next week at Moorebank Hockey Field.



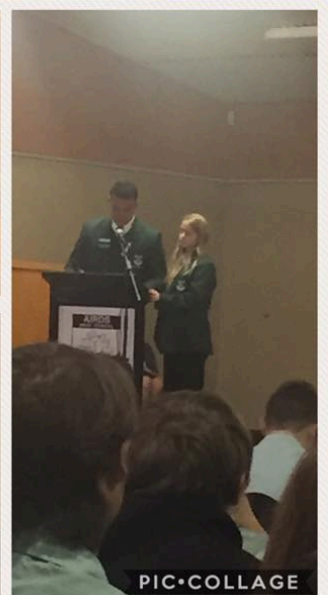
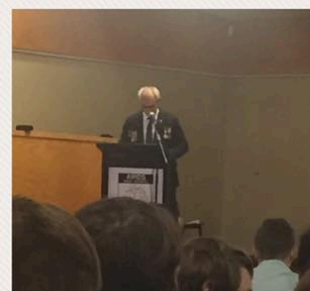


saving every ball that went his way. Aurin Jones, Alexander Gimbert and Kyle Moore were standout performers on the field, playing some exception hockey. Unfortunately the boys went down to Camden, Elderslie and Westfields in the final 4 round robin competition. Austin Harris was outstanding in defense, saving many potential goal opportunities from our opponents. All boys put in a tremendous effort, played with heart in all games and did not give in. Big thank you to all our supporters on all 3 days.

**School starts at 8:50am EVERY day. Please ensure your child arrives at school before this time EVERY day. If they are late, they MUST bring a note from you explaining the lateness. Thank you for your co-operation.**

### SRC REPORT

It has been yet another busy term where our student leaders have stepped up to new challenges and used their voices to forge positive change within our school and the community. Aside from the regular duties of running assemblies, special events like Flag Ceremony and Anzac Day, our students have had quite a few experiences this term that have been designed to make them greater leaders.



Big congratulations to the Open Boys Hockey team who made the final 4 in the Sydney South West Region. The boys played with only 10 players to beat Bonnyrigg High School in a penalty stroke competition to take them to the final rounds. Our goalie Mackauley Jones was outstanding



In May, some of our SRC students took part in a Leadership Day at Prairiewood High School to further develop their skills in working collaboratively and developing the confidence to lead effectively. The students had a lot of fun and returned to school invigorated.



In June, we went on an excursion to The Belvoir Theatre in Surry Hills to see the powerful play "Mr Burns: a Post Electric Play." Students engaged with a possible dystopic future if we don't use our voices to protest injustice and corruption. It was especially amazing to see three of our Year 11 leaders act on this notion without any prompting. They bought a homeless person lunch! Such generosity suggests that our future is in very good hands and it was heart-warming to hear students speaking so passionately about what they could do to raise awareness of the issue of homelessness in our community.



A week later, some very special SRC students went on an excursion to see "Rights Talks" where four Australians of the Year and Australia's Human Rights Commissioner, Dr Gillian Triggs, all spoke about how their voices have fought for justice and promoted human rights in this country. It was an amazingly inspiring night and our students so impressed some of the speakers, they have offered to come to our school and share their valuable time and knowledge with us all. Well done, guys!



As Term 2 comes to a close, students are readying to consider what it is they feel passionately about and to produce a speech that inspires others to help fight for this cause. By the night of School Showcase, we should have three winners to present their words for the audience, one from each Key Stage. Students will have the opportunity to share their concerns with our local MPs on "Have Your Say Day" later next term.

Ms J Rix  
SRC Coordinator

## IM ADVERTISING

**IM Advertising Mentoring Scholarship for Stage 5 GaT Students**

**Term 2 Student Reflections:**  
Caitlyn and Mohammad:



This term we participated on the Westfield Coomera shopping complex advertising which included a promotional video and booklet. This opened our eyes to the real world and developed our communication skills.

Alyssa and Chelsea:

We worked on advertisement billboards and brand flyers for Airds High School. We learnt the value of the process from task initiation to completion.

Iosefa and Jassy:

We are currently designing a billboard for the M5 Motorway and flyers to promote Airds High School. The program has enhanced our communication and planning skills.

Zahraa and Alison:

For our first mentoring session we discussed how search engines work and created an information sheet about how they allow us to access information. For our second lesson we completed a branding task about how brands influence our lives. For our final session of the term we used high order thinking skills to find out what is unique about our school and to get people to enhance student enrolment.

Jade and Grace T:

This term we also designed a billboard and flyers to promote our school. In addition to this, we learnt about popular culture and advertising strategies. We formed a greater understanding of what it is like to work in advertising and the complex team behind each project.



### JIU JITSU

During Term 2 the Gracie Barra Jiu Jitsu students received their promotions and they are now half way through the Fundamental's Program. Professor Clint Burns and Coach Angela Tiller have been most impressed with the dedication of the Airds team and they look forward to Term 3 where the training will be conducted in the Airds High School hall. A big shout out to Mr Marks, Mr Miezio, Mr McDonnell and Miss King for supporting and joining the students on their Jiu Jitsu journey. Oss!

### TRIPLE M PROGRAM

The Triple M Program--Mentoring, Mateship and Masculinity--kicked off during Term 2 and aims to build the leadership, communication and teamwork skills of our young men. The student leadership team is leading by example and learning how to process constructive criticism. They are also setting the foundation for their teams and this will be further developed through Term 3. Huge shout out to Mr Marks and Mr Miezio for their mindfulness activity this term. The boys all demonstrated excellent concentration skills and these skills were further enhanced during kinaesthetic short-term memory activities in Week 9. Thanks also to Mr Fisher and Mr McDonnell for taking on mentoring roles within the program



Mr K Fennell  
Classroom Teacher





### ANNUAL FLAG CEREMONY

The Flag Ceremony is a major event of the Airds High School year and this year we celebrated its 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Flag Ceremony is a day when, as a school, we celebrate the diversity of cultures that make Australia a great country for us all. We as a school think it is important that students respect and appreciate each other's cultures and backgrounds, and the school believes the Flag Ceremony contributes to this. At present the student population contains approximately 22.7% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, 21% Pacifica Students and 43.5% Non-English Speaking Background students.

In the Flag Ceremony, the diverse cultural backgrounds of all students and staff are given recognition. The flags of various countries are presented by representatives from these countries and students dress in traditional cultural clothing. Parent, student and staff involvement are encouraged as much as possible.

This year, the population of Airds High School was represented by the flags of 60 countries. We believe this year's Flag Ceremony has raised staff, student and community awareness of the cultural diversity within the school. Students have shown pride in having their culture identified and publicly recognised. Parents have also expressed pleasure at the school's recognition of their indigenous culture.

This year the Flag Ceremony was supported by multicultural entertainment - including dancing, singing and musical performances, which enhanced the harmonious cultural flavour of the day. We must thank all participating students who represented their culture by presenting a flag or presenting a cultural performance and a special mention to the local primary schools and pre-school who also performed on the day. This year we were again blessed to have Cdarz Entertainment join us for some Lebanese drumming. We are so thankful for your support.

To all the staff, students, parents and community members who continually support this great event – thankyou from

the bottom of my heart. Seeing this event each year makes me so proud of our students and so proud to be a teacher in such a great school and community.

Miss S Zalewski  
Flag Ceremony Organiser







### PASTORAL CARER REPORT

The end of Term 2 is fast approaching and we will be half way through the year. This term we have seen many encouraging achievements with positive outcomes through the extra programs, events and activities at Airds High School.

The dedication and energy of staff in supporting our students is amazing, as they continue to go the extra mile in providing opportunities for their education and personal development. Congratulations to everyone for another



wonderful school term; the holidays will be a welcome break for all as we recharge the batteries to be ready for a busy Term 3.

Reconciliation Week was acknowledged recently by the whole nation. It's a time for reflection and focus on our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. The journey towards reconciliation is ongoing as we acknowledge the history that has damaged relationships in the past. We look to our elected leaders with hope that they will be guided to speak the truth in love, to seek social justice with mercy and to care for those who are disadvantaged. There is a long way to go, but education and understanding is the key to change and a need to strengthen Aboriginal leadership within our communities.

The NAIDOC Day assembly and events at Airds High are an important highlight on our school calendar. It is an opportunity for our whole school community to celebrate with pride, and recognise the achievements of our Aboriginal students and staff.

I would like to remind everyone that in Term 3 I am at AHS on Wednesday & Thursday each week. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Safe and happy holidays to all.

Until next time, cheers,  
Mr R Hodgson JP

## VISUAL ARTS REPORT

### Stage 4 Visual Arts

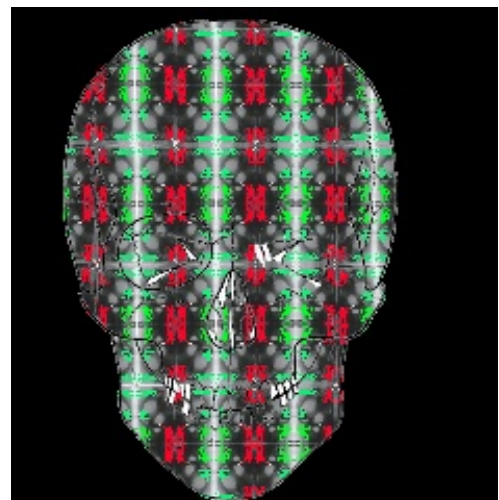
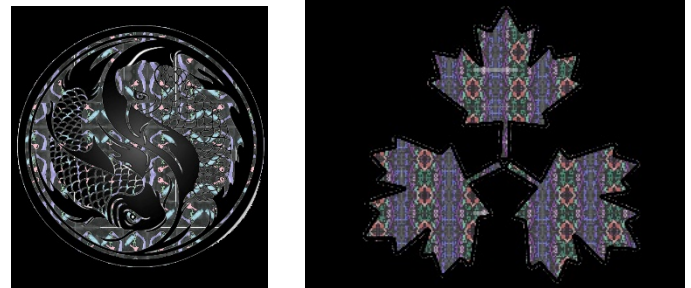
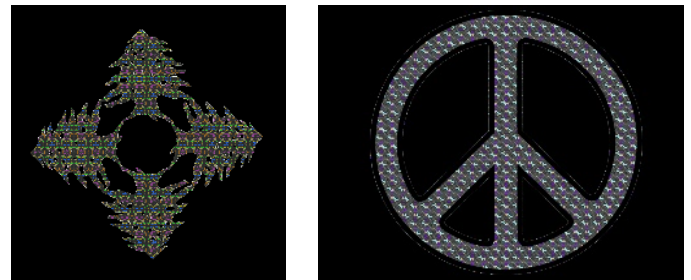
In Art we were making totem poles and they are fun to make, they look good when finished. Now we are sketching our masks on paper then we will choose our favourite one and make it from cardboard. The best part is the sketching and the second best is colouring in, and the third is painting. That is a lot of fun.

*By Jay Hicks*



### Stage 5 Photography and Digital Media

Students in stage 5 Photography created a Mandala from a photogram that incorporated both darkroom and digital techniques. Students have also been making short films and using pinhole cameras.



### Stage 5 Visual Arts

Students in Stage 5 VA completed a series of artworks based on Pop Art in Term 1. In Term 2 Students have been drawing, painting and printing cubist still-life artworks.



### Stage 6 Visual Arts

Students are busy completing their Bodies of Works. All works to be submitted on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August, 3pm.



### Stage 6 Photography

Students are working on their Major projects to be submitted on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August, 3pm.



### Girls Rugby League Report

Last week our U14's, U16's and U18's Girls Rugby League Teams participated in the 2017 Wests Secondary All Schools Girls Gala Day at Eschol Park Sporting Complex.

The day was fantastic with all teams successfully making it through to the semi- finals. Unfortunately our U16's and U18's teams were knocked out in their semi-finals but both teams played well and showed great heart for the entire day.

The U14's successfully made it through to the final on the day and were then successful in making it through to the NSW Legends Final Day to be played on the 26<sup>th</sup> July at Macquarie University. This is a tremendous achievement and we can't wait to see how far the girls can go.

All of the girls were fantastic ambassadors for our school and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. A special thanks to the coaching class and parents who came along to support the girls on the day – we really appreciate it!

Good luck for the next stage U14's!

Miss Zalewski and Mr Tyler





## ADMINISTRATION

### Absentee Notes

Please ensure you put your child's full name on any absentee notes. There are quite a few students who have the same christian name and so it is sometimes difficult to know who the note is for.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open from 8:30am – 1:30pm every school day.

### Skoolbag App

Airds High School has a smart phone app that can be downloaded from either Google Playstore, Windows Store or the iphone App Store. Through the app we provide calendar events, news and information about Airds High School. Absentee forms can be filled out and payments made.

### Opal Cards

Students are reminded that they are required to tap on and off when travelling to and from school. This is a condition of using a School Opal Card. It is important to remember and the data gathered is used to determine demand for bus services. If students are not tapping on and off the service may appear to have limited patronage and could lead to cancellation of that service.

### Parent Online Payments

The Parent Online Payment button on the school website will be unavailable from 30<sup>th</sup> June until 27<sup>th</sup> July as we change to the new financing system. Payments can still be made at the Front Office.

### Ambulance Cover

Just a reminder to parents and carers that all students are covered by the Ambulance Cover Scheme.

The Ambulance Cover Scheme provides assurance that if a student enrolled at the school has an accident or falls ill whilst at school or on an organised school excursion or activity, and requires the ambulance service, the cost will be met through the scheme.

If you have a student that requires an ambulance please bring the bill into the school office for processing. There will be no charge to the family.

### Pie Drive

The P&C will be holding a Pie Drive fundraiser in Term 3. Dates and details to come early in Term 3.

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## PARENT INFORMATION FONO

### YOUR INVITATION

Parents of PATHE secondary students, please join us for one of our Parent Information Fono evenings.

**DATES AND VENUES**  
 29 June 2017 - Kingswood Campus  
 19 July 2017 - Penrith Campus  
 20 July 2017 - Bankstown Campus  
 7 August 2017 - Campbelltown Campus

**TIME**  
 6pm registration for a 6:30pm start. Conclude at approx 8:30pm

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 To register please visit [westernsydney.edu.au/parentfono](http://westernsydney.edu.au/parentfono)

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#### KEEPING KIDS IN MIND

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5 Tuesday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm  
18, 25 July & 1, 8, 15 August

OR

5 Thursday evenings: 6pm - 8:30pm  
17, 24, 31 August & 7, 14 September

Workshop Fee: \$20 per session

#### ROLLERCOASTER (8-12 YEARS)

Assisting children who are experiencing change and loss as a result of family separation. Helps children to understand and develop strategies for anger management, problem solving and understanding feelings and emotions.

8 Tuesday afternoons: 4pm - 5pm  
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August & 5, 12, 19 September

Workshop Fee: \$15 per family



#### CIRCLE OF SECURITY® Parenting™

Helping parents understand their child's world by learning to read their emotional needs. Secure children have empathy, greater self esteem, better relationships and increased capacity to handle their emotions. This program is a must for all parents.

5 Tuesday afternoons: 12 noon - 2:30pm  
22, 29 August & 5, 12, 19 September

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

#### BRINGING UP GREAT TEENS

This four session workshop covers connecting with teens, managing conflict, big issues and psychological challenges.

4 non-consecutive Monday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm

17, 24, 31 July & 14 August

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

#### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

This course is designed for parents who are seeking to learn more about their child's needs and how to better respond to behaviours. Participants will learn mindfulness techniques to increase awareness of thoughts and feelings.

4 Thursday mornings: 9:30 - 12 noon

10, 17, 24 & 31 August

Workshop Fee: No Fee

Claymore Community Centre (The Junction Works)

Cnr of Glenroy Drive (formerly Dobell Road) & Gould Road Claymore

#### SEEING RED

Explores ways for parents to deal with feelings of anger within themselves and their children. Participants will learn to recognise their own feelings and needs and those of others, communicate and listen to these feelings and needs, be assertive & express anger in a more constructive way.

3 non-consecutive Wednesday afternoons: 12:30pm-2:30pm

19 July 2 & 9 August

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

Campbelltown Office

OR

3 Thursday mornings: 9:30 - 12 noon

7, 14, 21 September

Workshop Fee: No Fee

Claymore Community Centre (The Junction Works)

Cnr of Glenroy Drive (formerly Dobell Road) & Gould Road Claymore

#### SEASONS PARENTING

A program that provides an understanding of divorce or separation from a child's perspective and helps parents to support their children through family change.

2 Monday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm

4 & 11 September

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

#### MY KIDS AND ME

A program for parents who have had their children removed from their care. It explores grief and loss and the impact on parents and children. Helps participants to develop strengths and build support networks.

7 Friday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm

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3 Thursday mornings 10-12:30pm

10, 17 & 24 August

OR

3 non-consecutive Wednesday mornings: 9:30am - 11:30am

19 July 2 & 9 August

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

#### GRASSROOTS PARENTING

Toddlers (1 - 2 years) - 30 August: 10am - 12 noon

Child development, meeting toddlers needs, tantrums, safety and play

Pre-Schoolers 3 - 5 years - 13 September: 10am - 12 noon

Child development, behaviour and management of routine, rules and boundaries, safety and play.

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

