Dear Parents and Carers

School Website
Holly and Alana have spent numerous hours over this term upgrading and updating the school website. Please take the time to look at our website and continue to visit it regularly, as you will find information about upcoming events, photos from recent events and a variety of other information about our school. The website address is: www.marybrooks-s.schools.nsw.edu.au

School Photos
The School Photographer has been booked for next year on Thursday 12th February 2015.

Student Artwork
Sharisse and Bianca are planning an artwork that all students and staff will work on, which will hang in the Sensory Courtyard on the Wombat classroom wall. The artwork will be based on 6 colours, which all represent characteristics of our students. (Infants: yellow and green, Primary: purple and blue, High School: orange and red). Thank you to families who have donated beads and buttons for this project. Please continue to send in what you have in the six colours.

Sensory Room
We are still waiting for some equipment to arrive for the Sensory Room. The painting has been completed. The Sensory Courtyard and outdoor messy sensory play area are next to be revamped. The artwork will help beautify the courtyard and the ‘birdcage’ will be replaced with blue pool fencing to enhance the look of this area and to enclose the play area.

Bingo Night
What more can be said but thank you to our wonderful P&C for a tremendous effort and your continued dedication to our school. At the 10th Anniversary Bingo Night last week, our P&C raised approximately $13,500 that will all go towards supporting students at our school.
Positive Behaviour Intervention and Support (PBIS)
Five 2 metre high PVC pencils with the school rules displayed on them have been purchased and concreted into the ground on the slope at the front of the school. Two banners have also been purchased and are hanging in the school. Metal signs for each playground are being designed to ensure the rules are displayed in a professional and appealing way throughout the school. We intend to have these installed before the end of the year.

Focus on Learning Teacher Survey
This is an online anonymous survey designed as a planning tool for schools. Once teachers have completed the survey, the answers will provide the school with a means to gather immediate feedback on a number of measures. These areas of measure are: Leadership, Collaboration, Learning Culture, Data Informs Practice, Teaching Strategies, Technology, Inclusive School and Community Involvement. These results will drive our improvement program for teaching and learning and indicate areas of professional learning to support this.

High School Playground
An application has been submitted to Society 389 for funding for a sandpit and hammock. Both these items are highly engaging for our students and the sandpit is required to meet the sensory needs of students moving into High School next year. Holly was successful in applying for a Cancer Council grant for a shade sail over the basketball court and this will be installed before the end of the year.

To all our students and their families, have a restful and safe holiday break. School resumes for students and staff on Tuesday 7th October.

Regards,
Jennifer Neradovsky
Principal

Dates for your Diary

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Dear Families

This term has certainly flown by and what a busy Term 3 the P&C committee have had.

**Bingo Night**

Our 10th Annual Bingo Night was held on Friday 5th September 2014 at Campbelltown Catholic Club and what a great night it was. We sold 200 seats and we hope that everyone who attended had a fun filled night. I would like to thank all of the P&C members who spent countless hours assisting not only with the running of the night but the work that goes into making this night the success that it was.

Thank you also to our families that supported the night by donating all of the wonderful items in our gift basket.

Thank you to all of our sponsors who supported the night. Your kind donations are what helped make this the most successful Bingo night we have ever held. We rasied approx $13,500 and we look forward to helping the school complete the sensory playground upgrade.

Congratulations to our raffle winners;

1st prize  
Sally

2nd prize  
Sebastian Cavara

3rd prize  
George Kains

4th prize  
Brendan Lee

5th prize  
Mat Jones

Congratulations to Zachary Parker for selling the most raffle books.

**Uniform Shop Opening Times**

The P&C are at school each alternate fortnight between 9am to 10am if any parent/carer requires uniforms. Alternatively if you are unable to get in at this time please let either Mel or Kylie know on 4628-4555 and they can arrange for a uniform order sheet to be sent home.

We still offer a 6 week layby on all uniform purchases.

The uniform shop will be open in Term 4 on the following Mondays.

13.10.14  
27.10.14  
10.11.14  
24.11.14  
08.12.14

**Second Hand Uniforms**

We are still in desperate need of second hand clothing for our second hand clothing pool which can be resold or offered to families that may require financial assistance. We are after school shirts, jumpers, shorts and tracksuit pants. Please be aware that we can only accept GOOD QUALITY second hand uniforms and can not accept items that are damaged.
P&C Meetings
Our P&C meetings take place in the school library on Weeks 4 & 8 of the school term from 9.30am. We are always looking for more parents or carers to attend so it’s never too late to come and join us. It’s also a great way to see what we do to support the children at MBS.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on the 25th November 2014 and if you would like to nominate for a position please fill in the attached nomination form and return to the school. We encourage anyone interested to apply. Many hands make light work and the P&C is also looking for extra people to join our very small committee. Please note all positions will be declared vacant.

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th October 2014 at 9.30am in the library.

Family Portrait Fundraiser
On Saturday 11th October 2014 Advanced Life Photography will be at the school to take family photos. You should have already received the flyer which was sent home last week. If you didn’t receive it please find the flyer attached to this newsletter. If you would like to book in please contact either Mel or Kylie in the office on 4628-4555 to arrange a suitable time. It’s a great idea to give as a Christmas gift to your loved ones.

We wish everyone a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Warm regards
Karen Buczek
P&C President
Dear Parents and Carers

Our P & C Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 25th November 2014 at 9:30 am in the school library.

All positions will be declared vacant and elections will take place for the committee.

Please note that all members must be financial to vote. Attached nomination form is below

The AGM will be followed by the general P & C meeting.

Regards

P & C Committee

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**NOMINATION FORM**

I would like to nominate the following persons to the P&C executive for 2013/4.

**PRESIDENT**

________________________________________

**VICE PRESIDENT**

________________________________________

**TREASURER**

________________________________________

**VICE TREASURER**

________________________________________

**SECRETARY**

________________________________________

**UNIFORM COMMITTEE**

________________________________________

**FUNDRAISING/EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE**

________________________________________
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
MARY BROOKSBANK SCHOOL
Parents and Citizens Association

I, .................................................................................................................. of, ..............................................................................................................................

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I wish to make an application for membership to the Mary Brooksbank School P&C Association. Please find enclosed the annual fee of $0.50 which makes me a financial member until the Associations’ next AGM in 2015.

Signed........................................................................................................ Date...........................................................................................
Macarthur CDC’s Speech Pathologists are offering FREE screening services for children whose parents or teachers think they may have some difficulties with their speech, language or literacy skills but are not 100% sure!

This service is offered during Term 3 and Term 4!
Bookings are essential as places are limited.
Ask our receptionists for more information!

All parents and teachers will be asked to fill out questionnaires and consent forms prior to the child’s appointment.

Macarthur CDC’s speech pathologists will advise if further formalised assessment is required or refer to appropriate services.

Please contact us at

P: 02 4648 0837
E: admin@macarthurcdc.com.au
Shop 6/ 38 Exchange Parade, Narellan NSW 2567
Macarthur CDC’s Psychologists provide comprehensive assessments treatment and counselling to school aged children.

IQ assessments are used by psychologists to measure an individuals intellectual capabilities in different areas of learning. It allows parents and teachers to understand a child’s cognitive strengths and weaknesses to be able to implement specific learning strategies to increase a child’s learning ability.

Macarthur CDC’s psychologists are able to administer assessments that look at a child’s activity levels, conduct, personality, mood, social interaction, emotional state and behaviour. Our clinic’s developmental team are able to administer assessments that determine the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Assessments are important in determining a child’s strengths and weaknesses as well as providing an understanding of a child’s individual learning abilities and preferences. Following psychological assessments, our psychologists are able to provide appropriate diagnosis along with strategies that can be implemented within the home and school to assist each child.

Macarthur CDC’s psychologists implement a collaborative approach between client, families and educational providers. Our psychologists can advise schools in relation to additional student funding, appropriate school placement and ongoing strategies and support.

Macarthur CDC offers therapeutical treatment and/or counselling to our clients.

For any enquiries, please contact our office on 46480837

Shop 6/38 Exchange Parade, Narellan Supa Centre, Narellan NSW 2567
02 4648 0837
admin@macarthurcdc.com.au
www.macarthurcdc.com.au
www.facebook.com/macarthurcdc
KIDS BIG FUN DAY OUT AT CHRISTMAS

Please NOTE: This is an Announcement ONLY, Your Ticket invite to follow closer to event.

December 20th December 2014

FREE TICKETS

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is with great pleasure to announce that Parramatta Lions Club’s Kids Big Fun Day Out’ Christmas Magic Spectacular will be held at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, on Saturday 20th December 2014. Show times to be announced later.

Of course, this is a FREE show for the members of your organisation and the show is as for the youngest and oldest of us.

Could you please pencil this date in your calendar so that all your members young and old, Special Needs Children/Carer givers and families can enjoy the event?

We will be in touch later in the year to find out how many tickets you may require.

Regards,

Jenny Goodman

jennyg@magicmania.com.au

Ph: 02 9699 3895, Fx: 02 9699 3205

Please note: This is an Announcement ONLY, Your Ticket invite to follow closer to event.
NRL One Community - Ticket Giveaway

The 2014 NRL Telstra Premiership Finals Series are here, and there is no better place to be than at Allianz Stadium this weekend to catch two thrilling games of football!

Kicking off on Friday night, the defending Premiers, the Sydney Roosters, will take on Johnathan Thurston and the North Queensland Cowboys in what promises to be one of the matches of the year.

Whilst on Saturday, the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles will be keen to bounce back into form when they take on a Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs team desperate to make an impact this finals series.

To celebrate all things Finals, NRL’s One Community and the Premiers Sporting Challenge are again allowing all students to go to one of the exciting elimination Semi Finals this weekend for FREE!

To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should go to www.rugbyleague.com.au/psc to register.

Please note: Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer. Each student is entitled to 2 free tickets (limited to one registration per person). Voucher must be printed off and exchanged at Rugby League Central foyer (Rugby League Central, Driver Ave, Moore Park, NSW, 2021) for tickets to the relevant match between 4.30pm and 7.30pm on the day of the game.
Sibworks

A 6 week program for 7-9 year old siblings of children with additional needs.

Dates: 13, 20, 27 October, 3, 10, 17 November
Time: 4-5:30 pm
Venue: L 1, 46B Reservoir Rd, Mt Pritchard
Cost: $20 - members, $30 - non-members.

Afternoon tea provided

The program aims to provide an opportunity for siblings to:

- Have a fun experience
- Connect with other siblings
- Better understand their brother or sister’s special needs
- Share their feelings with others who understand, in a safe environment
- Develop coping skills for the challenging situations they may face

Facilitators: Alison Tillott (Social Worker) and Kate Bakunowicz (Social Worker)

To register contact Alison on 02 9426 4350 or Email atillott@learninglinks.org.au

NB: You can pay on the day or over the phone
NOURISH
A support group for women and men with eating and/or body image concerns. It is recovery focused and is open to any person experiencing eating or body image related issues. Support group members may or may not have a diagnosis of an eating disorder.
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Call 4254 9316 for dates & further details.
Workshop Fee: No Fee

SEASONS FOR GROWTH (Adults)
This program provides the opportunity for participants to understand and cope with grief and loss and changes that occur throughout life. It educates people about the grief process and assists them to develop skills for coping, problem solving and decision making. The program also builds a peer support network and helps restore self confidence.
4 Monday Mornings 10am - 12:30pm
10, 17, 24 November & 1 December
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
Parents will learn “mindfulness” techniques to increase awareness of their thoughts & feelings. They will learn to be more aware of their children’s needs & how to better respond to their child’s behaviour to improve their child’s self identity, decrease parental stress & enhance the parent / child relationship.
5 Monday afternoons 12noon - 2:30pm
20, 27 October, 3, 10, & 17 November
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

123 MAGIC & EMOTION COACHING
This time tested workshop provides easy to follow steps for disciplining children aged 2-12 years without yelling, arguing or hitting.
3 Wednesday Mornings 10am-12:30pm
29 October, 5 & 12 November
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

MY KIDS AND ME
A workshop for parents who have had children removed from their care. Assists participants to identify parenting skills, strengths and resources to develop relationships with their children.
7 Thursday Mornings 10am -12:30pm
23, 30 October, 6, 13, 20, 27 November & 4 December
Claymore Community Centre, Cnr Gould & Dobell Rds Claymore
Workshop Fee: No Fee

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND
A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional & practical issues of parenting after separation. Explores loss & grief in parents and children, power grab & impact on children.
5 Tuesday Afternoons 12 noon - 2.30pm
28 October, 4, 11, 18, 25 November
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $20 per session

MORE HARMONY NO HARM (MEN)
Topics covered include understanding and managing strong emotions, effective communication, assertiveness skills & positive behaviours for healthy relationships.
7 Thursday evenings 6:30pm - 9:00pm
16, 23, 30 October, 6, 13, 20, 27 November
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

GRASSROOTS PARENTING
This program, for parents of children aged 0 - 8, covers child development, behaviour and management of, safety, play and nurturing the whole family. Each of the 5 sessions is self contained. Pick which sessions you wish to attend.

Babies 0 - 12 mths - 24 October
Child development, crying, settling ideas, routine, safety, play and interaction

Toddlers 1 - 2 yrs - 31 October
Child development, meeting toddlers needs, tantrums, safety and play

Pre-Schoolers 3 - 5 yrs - 7 November
Child development, behaviour and management of routine, rules and boundaries, safety and play

School Aged Children 5 - 8 yrs - 14 November
Child development, discipline, consequences, communication, negotiating, safety and play

Nurturing the Whole Family - 28 November
Self esteem, family resilience, assertiveness and nutrition

5 Friday Mornings 10am -12:30pm
CatholicCare, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Workshop Fee: $15 per session

CAMPBELLTOWN TERM 4, 2014

Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances
**PLAY GROUPS**

**Woodbine Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Playgroup**

Do you have a child on the spectrum either diagnosed or pending diagnoses? You’re not alone

*When*: Wednesdays during school terms  
*Time*: 10am—12noon  
*Cost*: $2 per child  
*What to bring*: due to allergies and sensory sensitivities parents / guardians are required to bring their child/ren a healthy snack and bottle/s of water for morning tea.

Arts & Crafts and other play equipment will be provided. Offered by WNC & MCP

**Woodbine Multicultural Community Playgroup**

This playgroup is opened to all community members who have children aged 6weeks - 5yrs  
Offered by WNC & IAFA.

Two hours of fun and play with all arts and crafts, and play equipment provided.

*When*: Tuesdays during school terms  
*Time*: 10am—12noon  
*Cost*: $2 per child  
*What to bring*: a piece of fruit for the children’s morning tea.

During both Playgroups all parents and / or guardians are responsible for the supervision of their child/ren at all times.

**Bookings and further information**  
Phone: 4625 1254

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**Expression of Interest**

WNC has been approached about starting up a walking group. We are working towards commencing a Woodbine walking group on Wednesday 15th October, starting time 9.30am

Phone: 4625 1254 to let us know if you wish to join us.
Monday

**Yoga Classes for Adults**
Time: 9.30—10.30am
Commencing: Mon 13th Oct
Cost: 9wk term $72 or $10 per class

**Cookies & Bytes**
Time: 11am - 1pm ★50’s and over ★
Commencing: Mon 13th Oct

Gain support, build confidence and new computer skills. ‘Don’t be left behind’. **Cost:** Free

**New - Free Wi-Fi & Morning Tea**
Time: 11am - 3pm
Commencing: Mon 13th Oct
Enjoy free Wifi and morning tea. Open to all community members.

**New - Sudoku & Crossword Club for Seniors**
Time: 11am—1pm
Commencing: Mon 13th Oct
Come and exercise your grey matter and meet other people who enjoy puzzles.

**ASD Social and Networking Group (ASANG)**

Third Monday of each Month
Time: 10.30am—12.30pm
First meeting: Mon 20th Oct
Join other families who have children on the spectrum for support, education and sharing of information

**Yoga Classes for Children**
Time: 4.30—5.30pm
Commencing: Mon 13th Oct
ASD and mainstream children aged 7 years and up.
Bring your Yoga mat and bottle of water.
Cost: 9wk term $63 or $10 per class.

Tuesday

**Social Knitting & Crochet Group**
Time: 10am - 1pm
Commencing: Tues 14th Oct
For people who can knit/crochet and want to share their skills with others and for beginners

**Cost:** $2 contribution

**Great Social Group**

**Woodbine Multicultural Community Playgroup ▲ WNC and IAFA**
Time: 10am—12noon
Commencing: Tues 14th Oct
What to bring - a piece of fruit for the children’s morning tea.
Cost: $2 per child each week.

Wednesday

**Woodbine Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Playgroup ▲ WNC and MCP**
Time: 10am—12noon
Commencing: Wed 15th Oct

What to bring - your child/ren a healthy snack and bottle/s of water for morning tea.
Phone: 4625 1254 for more details

Thursday

**The Art of Wellbeing - Meditation**
WNC and Brahma Kumaris
Time: 10am-11.30am.
Commencing: Thurs 16th Oct
Meditation helps with focusing your thoughts, decreasing stress and relaxation.

Cost: $2 contribution.
Phone: 4625 12 54 for further information
INVITATION
Woodbine Neighbourhood Centre’s
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY 20th October

Time: 7pm
Where: WNC 83A North Steyne Road
Woodbine 2560
Phone: 4625 1254

The Woodbine Neighbourhood Centre has its affairs governed and managed by voluntary Office Bearers and members known as the Management Committee.

Benefits of volunteering on a Management Committee are many including:
- An excellent personal development activity
- Effective committee participation brings together member viewpoints which might not otherwise be heard
- Learn what is involved in planning, promoting and managing events
- Learn about a range of legal matters such as Association Incorporation, Duty of Care, Working with Children Check, Fundraising Law, Anti-Discrimination laws

Time spent on a management committee provides opportunities to expand on your resume, gain personal satisfaction of giving back to your community and widens your networks.

Membership is open to all people living in Woodbine and surrounding areas including; Campbelltown, Leumeah, Blair Athol and Blairmount. Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month, at 7pm.

Come along and extend a hand and after the formalities join the newly elected Management Committee and staff for a light supper / refreshment.

Bookings and further information phone Selena 4625 1254

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Friday

Yarn & Learn- ATSI Community
10am—12noon. WNC & CFS
Contact CFS 4640 1100

Women’s Leisure Group
Crafts of all genres and other activities. Fridays during school terms.
Time: 12.30pm-2.30pm
Cost: $2 contribution
Commencing: Fri 17th Oct

Woodbine SOS (Save our Suburb)

Resident’s Group
Woodbine SOS resident’s group, works on strategies to address residential concerns to achieve community results

Child care
If there is a demand, Child care can be made available for most groups.
Cost for Child Care while you are participating within a group at the Centre is, $2 per child.

Bookings for this service are essential

Handy Contacts
Lifeline - 13 11 14
Beyond Blue Support Service- 1300 22 4636
www.beyondblue.org.au
www.ewon.com.au (Energy & Water Ombudsmen)
www.nilsnsw.or.au (No interest loan schemes)
Campbelltown Council - 4645 4000
Campbelltown Police - 4620 1199
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Tuesday 23rd September 2014

OODLES OF NOODLES
Come & join us for loads of noodle fun
TIME: 10am-12pm
AGE GROUP: 0-5 Years

THEATRE SPORTS DAY
Miming Drama & Acting Games
TIME: 12:30pm-2pm
AGE GROUP: 6-12 Years

Wednesday 24th September 2014

BLAST OFF!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Volcano science experiments & more
TIME: 10am-12pm
AGE GROUP: 6-12 YEARS

Thursday 25th September 2014

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP - WATER, SAND, FUN
Wear your board shorts, swimmers, floaties, sunscreen & hats & join in the fun.
TIME: 10am-12pm
AGE GROUP: 0-5 Years

Tuesday 30th September 2014

THE HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
Caterpillar craft, Story & fun
TIME: 10am-12pm
AGE GROUP: 0-5 Years

Wednesday 1st October 2014

MOVIE MARATHON
Movies, Choc Tops & Popcorn
TIME: 10am-1pm
AGE GROUP: 6-12 years

Thursday 2nd October 2014

TOUCH, PLAY, LEARN
Sensory/Messy Play & Craft
TIME: 10am-12pm
AGE GROUP: 0-5 Years

COST: FREE
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Cafe Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9:30am–2:30pm
Fridays 10am–2pm
WHEN: THIRD MONDAY
of each month - during School Terms
Time 10.30m - 12.30noon
Held at: Woodbine Neighbourhood Centre
83A North Steyne Road, Woodbine
PHONE NO: 4625 1254

Next meet: 21ST JULY 2014
Parents / carers will have a forum to share
their experiences and receive and offer
support to other parents / carers with an ASD child

The support group will assist you in expanding your
social network, creating an opportunity to organize
Social Activities during the term and in the School Holidays.
Open to all parents / carers with children on
the Autism Spectrum (ASD)

Woodbine Autism
Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Playgroup
Do you have a child on the spectrum either
diagnosed or pending diagnoses? You’re not alone. Come along to the Woodbine ASD Playgroup to enjoy
two hours of play with your child/ren on the spectrum and their siblings and meet other families with ASD children.

When: Wednesdays during school terms
Starting: 23rd July 2014
Time: 10am—12noon
(packing away starts 11.30am)
Cost: $2 per child

What to bring - due to allergies and sensory
sensitivities parents / guardians are to bring their
child/ren a healthy snack and bottle/s of water for morning tea.
If your child requires supportive equipment
please bring it to each playgroup session.
All parents and / or guardians are responsible for the supervi-
sion of their child/ren at all times during the session.
Arts & Crafts and other play equipment will be
provided.

Bookings and further information
phone 4625 1254
PERFORM IT!

Classes 2014

Register today and join the fun!

A BIT ABOUT ECD

Everyone Can Dance Ltd [“ECD”] is a registered non-profit charity based in the Macarthur area. ECD has grown from local business and parent support group in 2008 to a registered incorporated charity organisation in 2010.

Our aim is to raise funds to help and support young children and adults with a disability or additional need to become more self-reliant and to develop their capacity and capabilities.

ECD also strives to make children and young adults with a disability get more involved in social events and feel confident doing so, in turn, helping their families, carers and local communities. This is done through a range of supervised respite outings and fund raising activities and events.

OUR CLASSES

Enjoy expression, music, dance and exercise in a safe, inclusive environment. Classes will be aimed at adolescents and teens with disabilities or special needs (ages 7+) and will be led by professional dance& drama teachers.

Classes are fun filled, safe and inclusive. The structured environment is tailored to meet the individual needs of both boys and girls. Self-expression is encouraged and students are supported to develop their individual areas of strength.

Classes cater for those who already love to perform and those who are more reluctant to take the stage.

Register now for 2015 Classes
Don’t miss out!

Everyone Can Dance

A charity celebrating all abilities

WHEN: Every Tuesday

TIME: 5:30pm for a 5:45 start and the class will finish at 6:45pm.

WHERE: Harrington Park Community Centre- ROOM 1.

Once the participant has settled into the class the parents can duck away and enjoy some much needed respite

Everyone Can Dance

Sponsored by:

Tara Odgers
President/ Founder

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Campbelltown Ghost Scouts

Special Needs Scouting

Canberra Crescent Campbelltown

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Hello to All

Campbelltown's first special needs Scouting group is approaching it’s first birthday. And we are proud to announce that our group is providing a successful program to in excess of 30 youth members between the ages of 6 to 18 years of age (Mentally).

The youth have had when they are considered ready opportunities to participate in small hikes, camps, day outings, regional scout events and also our State camp for youth with special needs. They have tried flying fox, obstacle courses, orienteering, scavenger hunts, and lots of great games to meet a variety of different needs and ability levels.

It is great to see young people with special needs achieve badgework to the best of their ability, to participate in the flag ceremony and even to take on leadership roles when they are ready.

We are pleased to announce that as our group has expanded so have our sessions;

**Joeys (6-8 year old) meet Tue from 5:00-6:00**

**Cubs (8-11 year old) meet Wed from 5:00-6:30**

**Scouts (11-15 year old) meet Fri from 5:30-7:30**

**Venturers (15+) meet Thurs from 6:30-8:00**

**Mixed session for Youth with greater needs or higher sensory issues (6-18 year old) Thursdays from 5:00-6:30..most youth in this session attend with a parent or carer participating/assisting them.**
Youth with Special Needs attending events.

Not all children will be ready or able to attend all events.

Our priority will be to the child and we will work with families to help prepare their children to attend events.

In preparation for children attending events, programs are run on weeknights to introduce children to what they can expect, families are provided with Social Stories and simple games and activities to do at home to help them to further prepare their children to go on a camp, a hike, a march, or an excursion.

It is possible that some children’s experience of this type of event will be through the activities designed to prepare other children for events.

For example in preparing for a camp we may play games where they open up sleeping bag and mat and set up a “bed” in the hall, we may pack a bag, we may set up a tent in the yard and pretend we are camping. This in itself can be fun and rewarding experiences for youth, especially those who have never seen a tent or sleeping bag before.

We are currently seeking people who are interested in helping or being involved in our group in either of these sessions... We need people who...

- have ideas on working with youth with disabilities.
- are parents of children with special needs and want their child to have an experience in a Scout group.
- might just want to help on an ideas group.
- might want to be involved in a more long term role in the group.
- might want to be leaders.
- And of course youth who want to become Scouts.
News from Campbelltown Ghost Scouts..

Some of the exciting things our **Joeys** have done include:

- Visiting the Settlers Museum and the Aviation Museum
- Making friends with Joeys in other groups
- Attending big events with other Joeys in the area such as Campfire, the Zoo and also going to Camp.

Our Joeys had a great time at camp, they go for just 24 hours with their parent who helps them with all their care needs...all Joeys in all groups go to camp with a parent or carer. At camp the Joeys went on the Flying Fox, the obstacle course, they went to campfire and made Cowboy and Indian costumes, it was a lot of fun.

Some of the exciting things our **Cubs** have done include:

- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Camping
- Roller Skating
- And Camp Cooking

Our Cubs had a fantastic time at the Environmental Camp in March where they dipnetted to find bugs and platypus food in the river, they swam and they learnt how to use a canoe. Roller Skating recently was great fun and we were all so proud to watch the Cubs doing their best and not giving up as they kept trying to master the art of walking on wheels...
**Scouts** have had a huge program...they have
- Camped
- Hiked
- Abseiled
- Go Karting

Recently some of our Scouts attended the State Rally in which they had to fend for themselves with no (leader at a distance) support...and they did very well, achieving some great results and getting better at working with each other to achieve a goal...not easy for some!!

Our **Venturer** Unit is just getting exciting...

They recently organised an overnight hike into the city where they explored the rocks and then caught a Ferry to Cockatoo Island where they stayed the night...They had planned to tell lots of Ghost Stories but we are not too sure how many they got too when the sun went down..

**Whatever your age...whatever your interest...**

**We would love to have you join us at Campbelltown Ghost Scouts...**