



The Belltower

Hurstville Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 10
Friday 16 December



Education & Communities

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Friday 16 December	LAST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
Monday 19 December Tuesday 20 December	Staff Development Day Pupil Free Day Anaphylaxis and CPR training Library resourcing Curriculum Reviews and Planning for History & Geography Science and English Positive Behaviour for Learning STEM Project Based Learning
2017	
Friday 27 January	Pupil Free Day - Staff only return to school
Monday 30 January	Students return to school

Principal's Message

Welcome!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome to Hurstville Public School your new Principal, Mr Mark Steed.

Mr Steed has been the substantive Principal of Rockdale Public School for the last five years. Over a career of 25 years, he has held a range of positions in diverse schools: Relieving Principal at Kurnell PS; Deputy Principal at Carlton PS; Assistant Principal at Bronte PS and Vaucluse PS; and teacher at Bangor PS.

Most recently, Mr Steed has been a Principal Leader, Schools Deployment LMBR, leading and training Principals and administration staff in the Georges River and Marrickville Networks.

Mr Steed brings a wealth of knowledge, skills and experience to HPS. He is highly regarded and well respected by his staff, colleagues and peers and will no doubt be greatly missed by the school community of Rockdale PS.



I am sure you will join with me in welcoming Mr Steed and I extend to him my warmest congratulations. I know this will be a most wonderful time in his career and in the next stage of Hurstville Public School, and that he will enjoy the full support of the staff and community.

Presentation Assemblies

It was my great pleasure to attend our four stage Presentation Assemblies this week, to acknowledge the effort and achievement of our students in a wide range of pursuits. My congratulations to all students who follow our school motto of *Strive for Success*, and to their teachers, support staff and parents who help them every day to be the best that they can be.

As I said at the assemblies, success cannot and should not be measured by the number of awards a person receives. If we teach our children to compare themselves and measure themselves against others, they will be in for a lifetime of pressure and disappointment. There will always be others who are cleverer, more talented, more attractive, funnier, sportier, more popular etc etc than we are, not just at school, but right throughout our lives. We can't control that.

What we can control is our attitude and our effort. If we seek to improve on our previous performance, we will build on success. If we have strong values; empathy; concern for the rights and feelings of others; a love of learning and a desire to achieve, we will be successful in the things that really matter.

I congratulate all students who received awards this week and throughout the year. I congratulate all students who have done their best and been a credit to themselves, their families and their school, and I encourage all students to strive for success – remembering that success can be measured in many different ways.

I offer special congratulations to the newly elected Captains, Vice-Captains and Ambassadors:

Captains:	Bethany Hong and Kaden Kuang
Vice-Captains:	Serena Chui and Philemon Winter
Ambassadors:	Angel Yu, Ashly Fan, Chloe Huang, Vanessa Wu, Eric Liu, James Liao, Mahdi Mourad and Mohit Somachi

Class Arrangements 2017

We are continuing to plan our class and staffing arrangements for next year and have a preferred option in place.

However, our plans can only be tentative until we start next year and confirm our actual student enrolment numbers in every grade. A difference of just a few children in a particular grade can change the class arrangements across the whole school!

Therefore, we will need to see just what our actual numbers are before we move into our classes for 2017. If the numbers are different from our anticipated, we may need to rework our plans to limit the disruption to our students and teachers.

Thank You!

As this is my last *Belltower*, I would like to give my thanks to the many people who make our school a better place, each and every day:

- ✚ our teachers, who provide our children with the opportunities to learn, find their talents, have fun and develop into the fine young people that they are. They are working in ever more complex and demanding times, with higher and higher expectations placed on them. I thank them for their professionalism, commitment and dedication to our students and our school;
- ✚ our executive staff, for their outstanding leadership, enormous hard work, good humour and resilience in ensuring we deliver the best teaching and learning programs for our students, and who support our teachers, parents and community;

- ✚ our administration and support staff, who work so hard in the office, classrooms and playground, building and supporting positive relationships and facilitating the functioning of the school by making sure our resources, finances and equipment are first rate;
- ✚ our P&C executive and members, who are committed to working in partnership with staff and students to create a positive, harmonious and enriching environment where all are welcome and valued. In particular, my thanks to Jason Yeo, Rana Jafar Alawie, Lizzy Lee, Angela Chui and David Lau for giving so much of their time to HPS. Their leadership of the parent community and their partnership with me and our staff have been extremely productive and gratifying. They have been a pleasure to work with and I will be forever appreciative of their support and friendship;
- ✚ our extended parent and community members who value their children's learning and support our work at home;
- ✚ our School Captains, Ambassadors and SRC representatives, for their leadership and being strong and positive role models for their fellow students; and
- ✚ to our students – all 1,212 of them - who challenge us every day to deliver excellence in 21st Century education for our diverse learners, and who remind us why we became teachers in the first place.

As I sign off for the final time, I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your kind words, generous gifts and ongoing support over the last three years. I will treasure the memories of my time at this wonderful school.

My best wishes to you all for your continued happiness and good health in the years ahead. Treasure your children and make time to enjoy their childhood, as it passes in the blink of an eye.....

Mrs Anne Hewson - Principal

From the Deputy Principals

I'd like to wish you all.....



Sheng Dan Kuai Le (圣诞快乐)	Feliz Navidad	Wesołych Świąt	Frohe Weihnachten
عيد ميلاد مجيد	С Рождеством	Geseënde Kersfees	मेरी क्रिसमस
Joyeux Noël	Buon Natale	Καλά Χριστούγεννα	Glædelig jul
Срећан Божић	Срећен Божић	メリークリスマス	Selamat Hari Krismas
Seng Dan Fai Lok (聖誕快樂)	Selamat Natal	Meri Kirihimete	Nollaig Shona Dhuit

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all of our students and their families!



As another school year comes to a close I'd like to thank all the teachers, students and parents for making 2016 such a great year. I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season with those people who you love most. I will see everyone again in 2017 for another wonderful year of learning.

Ms Jennifer Birch – Deputy Principal

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have filled out the Student Wellbeing survey. We have ha 78 responses so far. Student wellbeing and the building of student resilience will continue to be a priority for us in 2017. For those of you who have not yet completed the survey, there is still time! Follow the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6NPTKJP> . We value your feedback.

I would like to wish our Year 6 students and any students leaving us this year all the best for a happy and successful future. To everyone else, have a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see you in 2017 for another great year of learning at HPS.

Miss Danielle Scott – Deputy Principal

Grade Requirements for 2017

As we reach the end of 2016, and reflect on a successful year, we look forward and plan for another year in 2017. In this issue I have included the requirements that your child will need for their grade next year. If your child is prepared with all that they need, they will feel confident and organised to begin a new year of learning. Please refer to the lists later in this newsletter.

I wish all HPS families a safe and happy holiday period. I hope you all find time to enjoy some fun and relaxation time together.

Mrs Jenny Cooper – Assistant Principal

We look forward to welcoming students in Years 1 to 6 back to school on Monday 30th January 2017.

In The Classroom

Early Stage 1-Kindergarten

KL and 6P had a fantastic time experimenting (and making noise!) with a range of instruments. While they practised their assembly item song, 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars, 6P let us play, bang, strum and sing along.



Justin was a natural on the drums.



Ali and Anson were a dynamite duo on the guitar.



KL students had fun making boats out of recycled materials and testing if they could sink or float. To our surprise, they could all float!



KL and Miss Lawrence would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy holidays.

Miss Sandra Lawrence – KL Classroom teacher

Textbook requirements for students in Kindergarten 2016 going into Year 1 2017

We are giving you the opportunity again this year to purchase the textbook requirements for your child going into Year 1 in 2017 through on-line purchasing.

Below is an itemised list with the cost, and procedures for making your order at your convenience. If you choose to purchase this way, you will receive the books at a reduced price.

As for this year, the packs will be delivered to the school early in Term 1 2017, ready for your child to use in their Year 1 classroom. The on-line booking is **open from 16 December, 2016**, on the LJHarper website and will **close on Friday 10th February, 2017**. You have plenty of time to purchase at the reduced price of \$58.61. Please follow the steps on the attached sheet to purchase your child's pack.

Unfortunately, after this date, purchase cost will be at the RRP Price of \$64.34.

- Please see the requirements for **Year One**.
- Packs will be available online until: **Friday 10th February 2017**.
- Payment can be made through the LJ Harper Website www.ljharper.com.au
- Please see below for online ordering instructions.

Year 1Textbook Requirements	Online Price	RRP PRICE
Handwriting Conventions 1	\$12.55	\$13.95
Homework Contracts 1	\$15.16	\$15.95
Sounds Right Read Write Book 2	\$14.40	\$15.99
Clever Kangaroo Activities Book	\$2.00	\$2.50
Clever Kangaroo Topic Book	\$2.50	\$2.95
My Home Reading Journal	\$5.00	\$5.50
Blue Stud Wallet	\$1.00	\$1.50
iMaths Online Access	\$3.00	\$3.00
B4 Mesh Bag	\$3.00	\$3.00
	TOTAL =58.61	TOTAL =64.34

How to Order Online

1. Go to: www.ljharper.com.au
2. In the Left Hand Menu select **Booklist Schools 2017**.
3. Choose your School's Name (**Hurstville Public 2017**) from the list of schools.
4. Click **Add to Cart** on the Year One pack you wish to purchase.
5. You will be taken to the Pack description. Enter your Child's Name in the Text Box at the bottom of the product description, choose the quantity you would like to order and click "**Add to Cart**".
Note: You can complete these steps again for any additional packs you wish to purchase.
6. Once you have selected all of the packs you require, in the Right Hand Menu click the **Checkout** button.
7. Login using your existing account details or Register a New Account.
8. Complete the Billing Information section and click Continue.

All booklist orders will be shipped to the school regardless of the shipping address you enter.

9. In the Shipping Method section, your shipping cost should be \$0.00. As all booklist orders will be shipped to the school, click Continue.
10. Enter your payment details for Credit Card Payment (Visa / Mastercard).
11. Review your order and Continue

You have now completed your order and should receive a receipt to the email address you entered in your registration.

Stage 1

Year 1

Congratulations to all Year 1 students for a fantastic year of learning in 2016. Well done for actively participating in class and striving to achieve your personal best across all Learning Areas.

Last Friday, we went to *Funarama* at Kirrawee for a day of play and games to celebrate the end of a successful year together. All the students had a wonderful day and enjoyed all the activities at *Funarama*. The climbing activity was the students' favourite as well as the ball pit. There were so many smiling faces and laughs all day. We're sure all the children slept very well on Friday night!

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a safe and restful holiday.

Year 1 Classroom Teachers

Year 2

The Year 2 students have had a wonderful end to the year.

Over the past two weeks, they have been finishing off units of work and have managed to maintain their enthusiasm for learning, despite some very hot days and the usual tiredness that comes with the end of a school year. The students have particularly enjoyed investigations in Maths. They planned a pretend pizza party using their knowledge of fractions, surveys and graphs, and created and tested pirate-themed board games, using their knowledge of maps, money and chance.



The students also enjoyed learning the song ‘*Let It Play*’, which they performed beautifully for parents on Monday.

I’d like to congratulate all the students for their respectful, responsible behaviour during the excursion to *Funarama* and at the Stage 1 Presentation Day.

We wish all the students and their families a safe, happy and restful holiday!

Mrs Alison Duff – Classroom Teacher

Stage 3

Congratulations to all Stage 3 students on their wonderful behaviour at a number of events these last few weeks, including camps, Picnic Day, Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell and the last few days of school. You have demonstrated responsible behaviour and we are very proud of the way you have conducted yourself. Good luck to our Year 6 students as they enter high school and we look forward to seeing our Year 5 students next year demonstrate respectful, responsible behaviour as the leaders of our school.



21st Century Learning Corner



Summary of our focus on the 4Cs

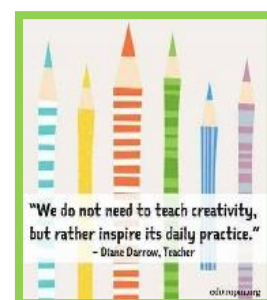
As we come to the end of 2016 and the completion of our explicit focus on the 4Cs, I’d like to share with you a summary of what we have done and some reflections.



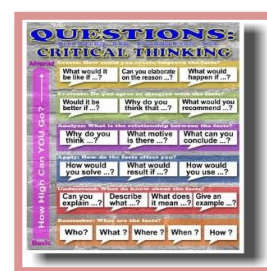
Term 1 2015 –Collaboration: Teachers focused explicitly on developing students' collaborative skills. Teacher reflection, observation and evaluative data reported that students increased their ability to effectively collaborate with peers. As part of our focus on Collaboration, students from across the school worked together to make this artwork for our school hall.



Term 2 2015 - Creative Thinking: Our focus on Creative Thinking looked at many dispositions of creativity in education: perseverance, the ability to take considered risks and generating and transferring ideas across the curriculum. In a pre-survey of staff, 12% of teachers believed that their students demonstrated excellent creative thinking skills prior to the increased focus on Creative Thinking skills. In comparison, post-surveys indicated an increase to 40% post implementation.



Term 3 2016 –Critical Thinking: Teachers focused on developing students' capacity to ask a range of questioning skills to support their critical thinking. As a result of this specific focus, data results indicated strong growth across the school of 'higher order' questioning and thinking skills.



Term 4 2016 –Communication: The aim of this 'C' has been to develop students' ability to communicate with a range of audiences using a variety of strategies including adapting their approach and/or register to suit different contexts. Impact on students' learning as a result of this 'C', as well as more information on the value of the 4Cs on students' outcomes will be available in the 2016 School Annual Report.



Parent Workshops

Over the last two years, we have run several parent workshops to support our parental community on understanding the benefit and impact of 21st Century Learning and the 4Cs including the theory, knowledge, skills and strategies to support them in the classroom. These presentations can be found on our school website.

The illiterate of the
21st century
will not be those who cannot
read and write,
but those who cannot
learn,
unlearn,
and relearn.
– Alvin Toffler

We will continue to focus on 21st Century Learning/Future Focused learning in 2017 by developing the implementation of the 4Cs throughout the K-6 curriculum. We will utilise a variety of innovative teaching and learning strategies to develop student learning outcomes at deeper levels.

Thank you for your interest in our focus on the 4Cs over the last two years. Many thanks to those of you who attended our parent workshops to learn more about the benefits and impact of the 4Cs on students' learning outcomes. I look forward to continuing to inform you of our practice in 2017

Have a safe holiday.

Mrs Amy Mortimer – Teacher

Cultural Studies- Spanish News

What an extraordinary year we have had in Spanish! I am very proud of all the students in my classes and how much effort they always make learning to speak another language. Here are some snap shots from 2016...



To end the school year, I would like to leave you with this quote:

Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things.

(Flora Lewis)

Mrs Ximena Pino – Cultural Studies Spanish Teacher

Extra Curricular

Drama Club

On Monday 5 December, the students of the Hurstville Public School Drama Club were fortunate enough to perform for their parents and peers. Their hard work, determination, rehearsing and commitment to drama were clearly displayed through their performances.

We would like to thank the parents and students who came to watch the Drama Club perform, and congratulate the students on their fantastic efforts this year. We look forward to continuing with Drama Club next year.





Mrs Anna Kakakios

PSSA 2017

Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) provides an opportunity for students to extend their skills and compete against other students from other schools in a variety of sports.

We participate in the Botany Bay Zone PSSA competitions in both junior (10 years and under) and senior (11 years and over) divisions. The competitions are held over a summer and winter season.

We currently participate in PSSA for the following sports:

Summer: Term 1 and Term 4

Cricket (mixed gender)

Softball – Boys, Girls

AFL – depending on interest

Winter: Term 2 and Term 3

Netball

Soccer – Boys, Girls

OzTag

PSSA tryouts are open to all Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students. **Junior Teams** will be selected from students who are at least in Year 4 and who are not turning 11 years of age in 2017.

Senior Teams will be selected from students who are turning 11 or 12 years of age in 2017.

There is a cost involved in joining a PSSA team which is approximately \$90.00 per season. This includes bus travel, affiliation fees, teacher supervision and upkeep of equipment.

There will be **trials** conducted during **the first two weeks of Term 1 2017 for the Summer PSSA teams.**

When selecting students during trials, consideration will be given to those who display:

- Ability and skill level
- Sportsmanship
- Cooperation and positive attitude
- Commitment to training sessions.

If more students indicate an interest in a team than there are positions, **trials will be held.**

- Selections will be held over two sessions (minimum)
- Students do not have to participate in this sport out of school to be eligible to try out for the team
- The selections will be made according to performance during selection sessions
- Students who are absent due to illness or holidays on all selection days will not be considered unless additional players are required to form the team
- If a child is absent for one of the selection days, due to other school commitments, e.g. Zone sports carnivals, then another training session will be held, if possible
- All teams will be selected by the teacher coaching the team
- Once selections have been made, decisions are final and must be respected
- Students are expected to commit to their team for the entire season once selected.

Representing Hurstville Public School is a privilege made available through dedicated teachers working above their normal workloads. Students representing us in PSSA sporting teams act as ambassadors for our school. The behaviour and attitudes of our students, staff and parents while in the community reflect on our school and affect the safety and wellbeing of all participants. As such, all players and their parents must sign a Code of Conduct if they wish to accept a position in the team. Any student who does not continue to demonstrate responsible and respectful may be suspended from a match or removed from the team.

Miss Danielle Scott and Mrs Vicki Koinis

CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2017

Kindergarten 2017	Support Unit 2017
2 x boxes of tissues 1 x roll of paper handtowel 1 x liquid soap 1 x art smock/old shirt 1 x library bag	4 x glue sticks 2 x packs of baby wipes 1 x liquid soap 2 x boxes of tissues 4 x whiteboard markers 1 x art smock/old shirt 1 x library bag
Year 1 2017	Year 2 2017
1 x pencil sharpener with catcher 4 x glue sticks (preferably Bostik 35g) 6 x 2B lead pencils 4 x whiteboard markers 1 x liquid soap 2 x boxes of tissues 2 x rolls of paper handtowel	1 x clear plastic home-reading folder 4 x glue sticks (preferably Bostik 35g) 8 x 2B lead pencils 1 x pencil sharpener with catcher 4 x whiteboard markers Coloured pencils 30cm ruler school size scissors eraser textas (optional) 1 x A3 folder for artwork storage 1 x box of tissues 1 x protective shirt for painting 1 x library bag
Year 3 2017	Year 4 2017
2 x boxes of tissues 1 x roll of paper handtowel 1 x liquid soap/ or hand sanitiser 1 x 30cm ruler 2 x glue sticks (preferably Bostik 35g) 2 x lead pencils 1 x red pen 1 x highlighter 1 x whiteboard marker 1 x A4 document wallet 1 x A3 document wallet or display folder 1 x USB Drive (2GB) 1 x sharpener with catcher 1 x eraser 1 x school size scissors textas (optional)	2 x boxes of tissues 1 x pump liquid soap 1 x 30cm ruler (wooden) 2 x glue sticks (preferably Bostik 35g) 4 x lead pencils (HB) 2 x red pens 2 x highlighters – different colours coloured pencils 1 x whiteboard marker 1 x thick black texta (sharpie) 1 x thin black texta (sharpie) 2 x A4 document wallets 1 x A3 document wallet or display folder 1 x A3 Art Diary or Sketch book 1 x dictionary 1 x refillable water bottle 1 x USB Drive (2GB) 1 x sharpener with catcher 1 x eraser 1 x school size scissors textas (optional)

Year 5 2017

2 x boxes of tissues
1 x pump liquid soap
1 x hand sanitiser
2 x rolls of paper handtowel
1 x 30cm ruler with mm
2 x glue sticks (preferably Bostik 35g)
2 x lead pencils (HB) – not pacers
Red/blue/black ball point pens
2 x highlighters – different colours
coloured pencils
1 x thick black marker pen
1 x A4 document wallet
1 x A3 Visual Arts Diary or Sketch book
Dictionary
Thesaurus (5OC)
1 x set Gel pens (5OC)
1 x refillable water bottle
1 x USB Drive
Headphones
Calculator
Geometry set
1 x sharpener with catcher (non-electric)
1 x eraser
1 x school size scissors
textas
NO LIQUID PAPER OR TAPE PLEASE

Year 6 2017

2 x boxes of tissues
1 x pump liquid soap
1 x roll paper handtowel
1 x 30cm ruler with mm
2 x glue sticks (preferably Bostik 35g)
2 x lead pencils (HB)
Red/blue/black ball point pens
2 x highlighters – different colours
coloured pencils
1 x thick black marker pen
1 x A4 document wallet
1 x A3 Art Diary or Sketch book
Headphones with microphone
Calculator
Geometry set
Dictionary
1 x refillable water bottle
1 x USB Drive
1 x sharpener with catcher(non-electric)
1 x eraser
1 x school size scissors
textas (optional)

Community News

“Training Workshop for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages”



Thank you to everyone who attended our parent workshop; “Training workshop for teaching English to speakers of other languages” in Week 9 this term.

The workshop was run by Naomi Moore, Enhancement Program Coordinator from Mission Australia. It was an intensive 3 hours training session which covered some basics of teaching community English classes including planning lessons for beginners. We would like to thank participants for providing feedback that indicated the session was successful and useful for parents/carers.

A booklet on Tutoring Tips, Techniques and Topics and a certificate of attendance will be distributed to participants shortly.

CASS Chinese School at Hurstville Public School

Dear Parents and Students,

CASS Chinese School in Hurstville Public School will start the 2017 new school year soon. The schedule of term 1 is as follows:

- *Start date: 5th February 2017, Sunday*
- *Morning class: 9:30AM-12:30PM*
- *Afternoon class: 1:30PM-4:30PM*
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For enquires please contact us on (02) 9789 4587 Ext 131, or via Email :

robin_chen@cass.org.au.

For enrolment, please arrive 20 minutes before the classes start.

See you in the new term!

启思中文学校 Hurstville 分校 2017 年招生通知

尊敬的各位家长和同学们,

感谢您对启思中文学校一直以来的大力支持。我校位于 Hurstville Public School 的分校在 2017 年将继续为孩子们提供优质的中文教育。现招生工作已经开始, 2017 年第一学期具体时间安排如下:

- 开学日期: 2017 年 2 月 5 日星期日
- 上午校: 9:30AM-12:30PM
- 下午校: 1:30PM-4:30PM

详情咨询请拨打(02) 9789 4587 分机 131 或 Email : robin_chen@cass.org.au。

启思中文学校 Hurstville 分校
2017 年 1 月

Recreation, Sports and Aquatics Club

Opportunities for People with a Disability



Registered Charity & Deductible Gift Recipient ABN: 59 726 089 873

Postal Address: PO Box 120 Bankstown NSW 1885

Clubrooms: 11 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown (opposite Bankstown District Sports Club)

Phone/Fax: 9790 5001 (Mon-Thurs) Email: RSAClub@bigpond.net.au Website: www.disabledsportsac.org.au

RSAC School Holiday Programs January 2017

For all RSAC members, children with disability and siblings 4-18 years

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE	COST
Tuesday 17 January 10am-11:30am	Hot Shots Tennis Modified tennis to learn the game and achieve results	Panania Tennis Courts 28a Childs St (behind Diggers Club) PANANIA	\$10
Wednesday 18 January 10am-1pm *Supported by Sailability Kogarah Bay	Sailability & BBQ Modified sailing vessels with 1:1 support suitable for all disabilities – no swimming ability required	Kogarah Bay Sailing Club Dover Park East (access from highway is tricky to see, check directions) just past Beach St BLAKEHURST	\$10 includes sausage sizzle for all Limited numbers – book early
Thursday 19 January 10am-11:30am	Tenpin Bowling Ramps, bumpers and handle balls available, if you need them	AMF Revesby Brett St Revesby (Inside Revesby Workers Club front entrance) REVESBY	\$10 – 1 game
Friday 20 January 10am-11:30am	Multi Sports Fun Activities Try different sports skills and fun games	Rockdale PCYC Ador Ave ROCKDALE	\$10
Monday 23 January 10am-11:30am	Multi Sports Fun Activities Try different sports skills and fun games	Rockdale PCYC Ador Ave ROCKDALE	\$10
Tuesday 24 January 10am-11:30am	Tenpin Bowling Ramps, bumpers and handle balls available, if you need them	Strathfield Superbowl 546 Liverpool Rd SOUTH STRATHFIELD	\$10 – 1 game

Pre Booking Essential:

Contact: Jenny 97905001, email: rsacclub@bigpond.net.au or 042 520 3891

For direct deposits: Recreation Sports and Aquatics Club BSB 032055 Account 277396

徵求廣東話 及國語寄養 家庭照顧者



Creating Links (NSW) Ltd. 及 Settlement Services International Multicultural Foster Care (SSI MFC) 致力尋求說廣東話及國語並且有興趣成為寄養家庭照顧者的人士，他們可以與所照顧的兒童分享語言、文化和傳統，並協助他們成為自信和快樂的成年人。

我們為寄養家庭照顧者提供以下的支援：

- 定期家訪
- 每星期7日、每日 24 小時隨時待命緊急情況支援
- 文化照顧計劃
- 雙語個案工作者及支援員工
- 免稅的照顧者津貼
- 輔導員、暫息護理、課前及課後照顧服務

你可以怎樣協助？請考慮成為 Creating Links (NSW) Ltd. 或 SSI MFC 的寄養家庭照顧者，讓我們協助你幫助有需要的弱勢兒童。

Creating Links - 住宿照顧小組 (02) 8713 7700
或 fostercare@creatinglinks.org.au

SSI Multicultural Foster Care - (02) 8713 9200 或
fostercare@ssi.org.au



Cantonese & Mandarin speaking foster carers needed



Creating Links (NSW) Ltd. and Settlement Services International Multicultural Foster Care (SSI MFC) are dedicated to finding Cantonese and Mandarin speaking people who are interested in becoming foster carers. Foster carers who can share their language, culture and traditions with children in care and help them become confident and happy adults.

We support our foster carers with:

- Regular home visits
- 24/7 on-call support in crisis situations
- Cultural Care Plans
- Bi-lingual case workers and support staff
- Tax-free carer allowance
- Access to counsellors, respite care, before & after school care

How can you help? Please consider becoming a foster carer with Creating Links (NSW) Ltd. or SSI MFC, and let us help you help vulnerable children in need.

Creating Links - Out of Home Care team
(02) 8713 7700 or fostercare@creatinglinks.org.au

SSI - Multicultural Foster Care (02) 8713 9200 or
fostercare@ssi.org.au



SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY 19 DECEMBER 2016

*Please note that due to compulsory staff training the School Office **WILL NOT** be open on Monday 19 December 2016.*

*The office will open for the last time this year on **Tuesday 20 December 2016.***

The office will then reopen on Friday 27 January, 2017.



*Wishing everyone
Merry Christmas,
Happy New Year
And
Happy, Safe Holidays !*