

Deputy Principal Matters by Claire Cartwright

St Ives High School acknowledges the Darramuragal people, traditional custodians of the land on which our school is built, where quality teaching and learning continues to take place.



Mother's Day Breakfast

This morning, our parents were invited to a wonderful Mother's Day breakfast, which was a joint initiative between the P&C and our CAPA staff. Guests were treated to guest speakers, barista coffee and breakfast. A lovely time was had by all. A massive thank you to all organisers including Ms Gettens, Ms Andressen, Mr Wallace, Ms Brown, students performing in the choir and string ensemble and of course our volunteer parents. We wish all mothers in our community a lovely day this Sunday.



Dates for the Diary

2024

TBA

Athletics Carnival



Year 11 and 12 Parent Student Teacher Conferences - Wednesday 14th May

Parent Student Teacher conferences are taking place for years 11 and 12 next Wednesday, 14 May. Booking information has been emailed to all parents and bookings close 6pm this Sunday, 12th May. Booking information can also be found later in this newsletter.

Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, continued wet weather has meant we have had to postpone our Athletics Carnival this week. A big shout out to Mr Giuffre and Mr Leggatt who put many hours into the organisation for Wednesday only to now engage in the challenges of reorganisation. This is not a simple process. The growth of our school has meant that we no longer have access to a venue that can accommodate all students, meaning the creation of complex rosters to minimise disruption to teaching for students who remain at school while ensuring a positive experience for the students attending the carnival. We are also experiencing challenges with rebooking buses. We will communicate the new date and arrangements as soon as possible. We look forward to the carnival; it is always a lovely day for our community.

Parenting teens

Over the holidays, I saw Bec Sparrow being interviewed on ABC TV about the new season of [Parental As Anything: Teens](#). As both a parent and Deputy, I was extremely interested in what she was saying about the challenges we all face as parents of teens in setting boundaries and supporting our kids to reflect on, learn and grow from inevitable mistakes. The first episode contains excellent advice from experts on how to respond as parents when our kids make mistakes trying to navigate social media and peer influence, with raging hormones in the mix.

As I listened, I found myself reminded once again that our kids need a village to support them, and that together we are important members of their village. In my experience as Deputy, we always get the best out of our kids when parents and school staff work together to provide that 'wraparound' support and guidance. None of us can 'do it all' alone.

In the first episode, Bec Sparrow refers to a kid's 'internal handbrake'. When a student struggles to know when to use that 'handbrake' here at school we will attempt to support them. One way we will do this is through our Levels System. Please know that if your child is placed on a level, it is not because they are a 'bad kid'. It is often because they haven't applied their 'handbrake' and they need guidance and support to learn where the boundary lies and why it is there. Parents are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the school's Behaviour Support and Management Policy, which can be found on our school website. I also personally recommend the new podcast linked above. <https://stives-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/rules-and-policies.html>

Parents are also encouraged to read the P&C section of the newsletter where you will find a personal book review of *The Princess Bitchface Syndrome 2.0* by Michael Carr-Gregg, recommended by one of our parents who has come out the other side of parenting a teenage girl.

Alumni news

We would like to congratulate former St Ives High student Professor George Williams AO on his recent appointment as the next Vice-Chancellor of Western Sydney University. We wish him all the best in his new role.

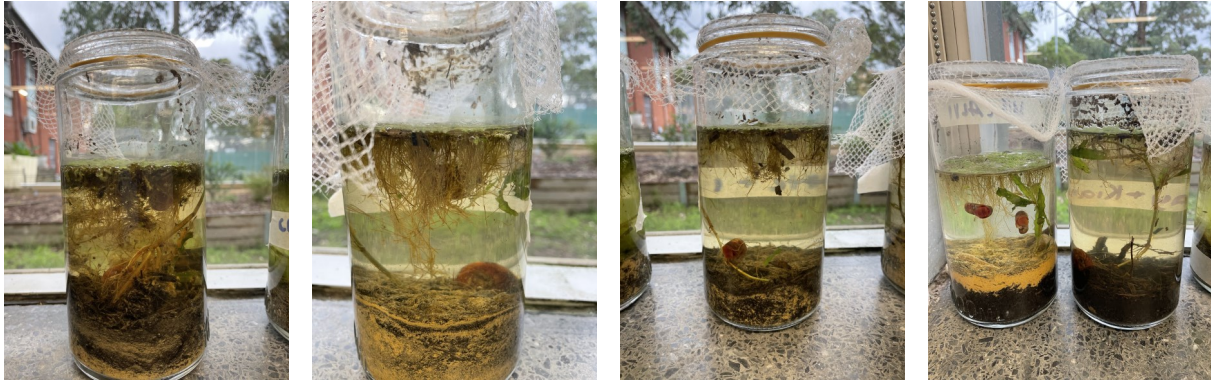
Best wishes

Claire Cartwright
Deputy Principal

ECOSYSTEM IN A BOTTLE

In the first half of this term, year 11 Biology will be completing their Depth Study project on Ecosystem Dynamics. For this task, the students have designed and then built an aquatic ecosystem with a range of different biological materials, including duckweed and aquatic snails, in the hope that their ecosystem will remain self-sustainable for a 4 week period. Each week the students will make observations on the health of their ecosystem and measure the pH, dissolved oxygen concentration, and temperature of the ecosystem, so they can make predictions about the future health of the ecosystems. We are looking forward to updating you all each week on how their ecosystems are progressing.

Holly Saddington
Science Teacher



BASEBALL SUCCESS

You may have been following Cooper W's (Year 12) journey with his baseball success in previous editions of the newsletter. I am proud to announce that Cooper participated in the all-schools championships in Canberra last week and his team were the champions of the competition, beating the Queensland team 13-12 in the grand final. Cooper also had an outstanding game, having stolen 13 bases and making the all-Australian team for his position, outfielder.

Well done, Cooper!

Adrian Zaboklicki
HT HSIE
Year Adviser Year 12



WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

The SRC are hosting the World's Greatest Shave in June to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation, a charity which supports people fighting blood cancer. If you want to participate and shave, please raise a minimum of \$40 to the St Ives High School 2024 World's Greatest Shave account and complete the consent letter and email it to Ms.Siddiqui: Rubyna.Siddiqui1@det.nsw.edu.au

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=145350&langPref=en-CA>

Thanks
SRC

The graphic features a blue background with yellow and white text boxes. At the top right is the STIVES HIGH SCHOOL logo with the tagline 'respect | perseverance | growth'. The main text reads: 'EVERY DAY, 53 AUSTRALIANS ARE TOLD THEY HAVE BLOOD CANCER. Let's raise money to fight blood cancer!'. Below this, a large yellow box says 'Worlds Greatest Shave Coming Soon'. At the bottom, a yellow box says 'Sign Up! Check Your Email!' and a small logo for the Leukaemia Foundation World's Greatest Shave is on the right.

SCAB

BY DANNY BALL

a Young Industry Studio production

Winner! of the 2023 Senior Foundation Commission.

2 students, Tanish G and Connor D from year 10 are participating in a production from ATYP (Australian Theatre for Young People) called 'Scab'. The play has been 3 months in the making and we encourage you to buy tickets which are now available. Go and watch their performance which will be performed in the Rebel theatre between 16th - 19th of May.

So book some tickets with your friends and have a great night out! Plus you can use their coupon codes which they have provided, tanish2024 and connor2024 to show them some support. Enjoy!!

Book tickets here : <https://boxoffice.atyp.com.au/scab/>

The Rebel Theatre
Pier 2/3, 13A Hickson Road,
Dawes Point, NSW 2000, Eora
Country



**CLOSES THIS WEEK
THURSDAY MAY 16**

SIHS SUPPORTS STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

This week your child will have received an envelope for the Stewart House Donation Drive.

Stewart House provides a safe haven for hundreds of needy young public school students every year helping them develop their social and emotional skills. To find out further information about this amazing organisation please go to <https://www.stewarhouse.org.au/>

This year, St Ives High School encourages families to support the Stewart House Donation Drive and have the chance to win a \$4000 gift voucher.

Please return envelopes to school by Thursday 16 May so that donations can be processed and envelopes returned to Stewart House in time for the draw.

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Facebook, Instagram, Email, LinkedIn, YouTube, \$0.00

HOME CHILD SAFETY WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP ABOUT US SUPPORTERS NEWS CONTACT FRIENDS OF STEWART HOUSE

WELCOME TO STEWART HOUSE

Every year, 1,600 public school children attend our safe haven next to Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12-day stay, they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.

Children participate in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall wellbeing.

This experience provides children with a much-needed break from their current circumstances. Our children are inspired to see beyond the present and to have real hope and positive aspirations for their future.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 10 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school.

All other costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.

[DONATE NOW](#)



STEWART HOUSE Donation Drive 2024

Please distribute the attached raffle envelopes to your families and ask them to donate \$2 for a chance to win a \$4,000 GIFT VOUCHER.

DRAW: 12pm on Friday, 24th May 2024

Completed envelopes (with legible name & contact phone number), empty of cash, must reach Stewart House by 5pm on Thursday, 23th May 2024, in time for the draw at 12pm on Friday, 24th May 2024. We will reconcile envelopes to payments received. **Unused envelopes may be appropriately recycled.**

**Instructions
for:
Families &
Supporters**

- STEP 1...** Take home the envelope and fill in their name, address, telephone number and school.
- STEP 2...** Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
- STEP 3...** Return the envelope to your school / office.

SIHS P&C Social Committee

Our wonderful social committee organisers, Pouné Parsanejad and Nicky Nolan have created a WhatsApp group for people to show their interest in helping with Social Events at St Ives High. If you are interested in joining the Social committee, please join the group at this link:

[SIHS P&C Social Committee](#)

The group will be organising a social event in Term 3 this year. Please be in contact if you are able to assist in any way.

Have you subscribed to the P&C mailing list yet?? As a subscriber, you'll be kept informed and up-to-date on your year's latest events and activities. Please visit this link >>> bit.ly/PnCSubscribe

Parent Resources of Interest

Book Suggestion

Do you sometimes wonder what has happened to your sweet, loving daughter, and instead find yourself living with an angry, volatile, erratic adolescent? Chances are your daughter is wondering the same thing. You are both not alone. The book

The Princess Bitchface syndrome 2.0 by M. Carr-Gregg and E. Robinson,

helped us as parents navigate our way through this period. The book explained the emotional changes our daughter was going through — she was no longer a child, yet not an adult — and informed us on how she too was confused. The book provides simple ways on how to “parent” through this difficult period. The good news is, our Princess is back!

<https://www.penguin.com.au/books/the-princess-bitchface-syndrome-20-9780143784265>

Next Bush Care Day

Sunday 2 June, 2024

Come and join us anytime between 9am and 12 midday for Bushcare in SIHS's Turpentine-Ironbark Forest.

We would love to welcome new members and see as many children and adults as possible attend and help us care for the forest by removing weeds and planting grasses, shrubs, bushes and trees. Even if you can only spend an hour, it all benefits the forest.

Details:

Time: 9-12 noon (feel free to come for as long as you can)

Meet: Behind the hall on Yarrabung Road (or in the forest if you come a bit later)

Bring: A hat, water bottle, gardening gloves and wear long sleeves, trousers and closed in shoes. Tim Tams will be provided (the kids told me to add this!).

RSVP (or any questions): Sandie on sandie.suchet@gmail.com

YEAR 12 PARENT - TEACHER - STUDENT CONFERENCES

Year 11-12 Parent-Teacher-Student conferences will be held from **3-7pm on Tuesday 14th May**. The interviews will be held in person in the school Sports Hall and students are encouraged to attend with their parent/caregiver so that they can engage in reflection with a view to setting an academic goal for each subject.

Parents are urged to read the guide provided to assist with the booking process. This guide is attached, along with Frequently Asked Questions. We request that all parents refer to these documents before seeking assistance from the school.

If you have referred to both the guide and the FAQs and you are still experiencing difficulties, please use the email address, provided at the end of the Frequently Asked Questions, for assistance.

To book your interviews:

- Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>
- Click the green 'Make a Booking' button
- Use code **sutku**

Bookings will close at 6pm Sunday 12th May.



How to Book Parent/Teacher Interviews

Page 3-5: How to find your child's teachers

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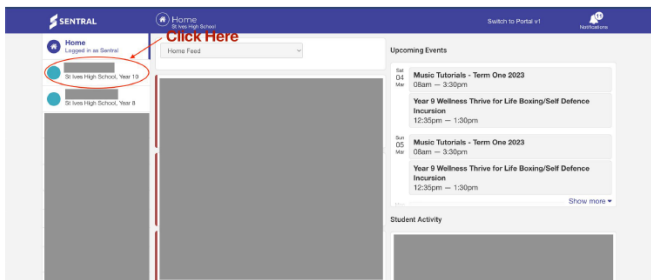
Page 11: How to change your booking or update your details

Page 12-14: Frequently Asked Questions

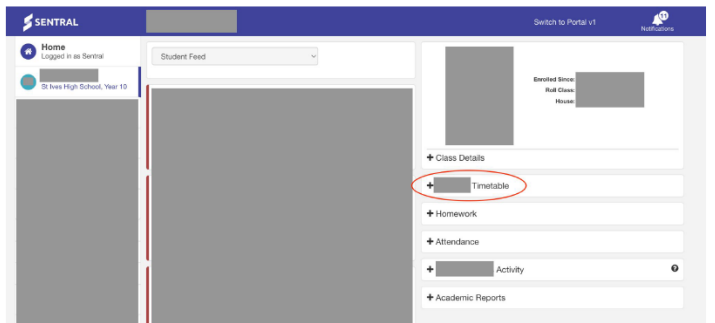
Please note: The images in this guide are from 2023, however the website still works the same way.

Step 1: How to find your child's class teachers (on desktop)

On Parent Sentral, click on your student's name.



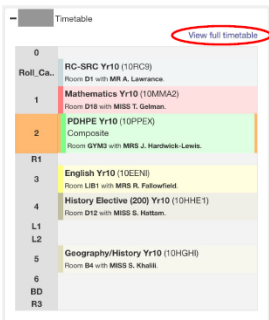
This will take you to their profile. Click on [student name] Timetable.



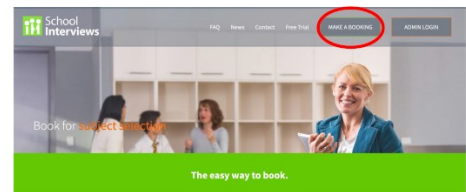
Click "view full timetable" to see all of your child's classes and teachers.

Step 2: How to book through School Interviews

Either click on the link sent to your email, or click "Make a Booking" on the school interviews website (<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>) and enter the code you have been sent.



Year 11 & 12: English, all other chosen subjects



Follow all of the prompts, ensuring you use a valid email address and phone number.

7 Pick the subject and year, and then the class teacher. To add more subjects, click 8 "Add another teacher for [student name]"

From here, you can select the timeslot you would like to talk to each teacher.

Year 11-12 Interviews: One booking is 10 minutes long, so you are only able to book one timeslot per teacher.

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All important information can be found in your booking confirmation email and this booking confirmation page. **Please take note of the times you have booked as there will be no reminder email.**

Change Bookings/Update Details

Please do not email the school if you simply need to change a booking time or change your phone number/email. If you follow the booking link again, it'll open this:

- I am Jane Doe (0 bookings)
- I want to book for a different parent.

Click on yourself and it will take you to this page, where you can manage your bookings and details.

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How do I know who my child's teachers are?
Follow our guide on how to read your child's timetable

How do I know which classes to book?
Follow our guide on how to read your child's timetable and how to book

I haven't booked for all of my child's teachers yet. Can I log back on and make more bookings?
Yes, if you use the booking link again from the same computer, or if you use the confirmation link that has been emailed to you.

I need to cancel or reschedule my booking. How do I do this?
You can use the booking link again from the same computer, or the confirmation link that has been emailed to you to see your bookings and cancel or reschedule them.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I update my contact details?
You can use the booking link again from the same computer or the confirmation link that has been emailed to you to see your bookings, and to update your information.

Why isn't my child's class or teacher appearing on the drop down menu?
Occasionally some teachers are unavailable during the parent-teacher interview period so their name will not appear in the drop down menu. These teachers will contact parents separately to let them know about alternative arrangements.

Are interviews face to face or over the phone?
Interviews this year are face to face in the Sports Hall unless a class teacher has emailed you specifying other arrangements.

All sessions for my child's teacher are already booked, what do I do?
Contact the teacher to see if they are able to provide you with an additional timeslot.

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I can't make any of the interview times. When can I speak to my child's teachers instead?
If you urgently require a meeting with your child's class teacher, please email the teacher and organise something separately.

Can I book more than one session with a teacher?
No, each session is 10 minutes long and you can only book one session per teacher.

Who should I contact if I have any further questions?
If you have any questions that are not answered in here, please email stiveshs.dp.office@gmail.com

Careers Corner: week 2 Term 2

KEY DATES:

- **ICMS SUBJECT SELECTION NIGHT AND OPEN DAY**

Subject selection night.

Date: 23 May, 2024

Time: 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Location: ICMS Great Hall, 151 Darley Road, Manly, NSW

Speaker: Representative from the University Admissions Centre (UAC)

Open Day

The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) is a leader in career-focused education, offering internationally recognised undergraduate bachelor's degrees and postgraduate master's degrees at our Manly and Sydney City campuses. At the ICMS Open Day you will learn about all the degrees offered and discover why ICMS's personal mentoring approach could make all the difference to your future career success – and help you to make the most of your student years!

Date: Saturday, 17th August, 2024

Time: From 10:00am to 2:30pm

Location: "Castle Campus", 151 Darley Road, Manly, NSW

SEMINARS @ SIHS

- Subject Selection seminar for all year 10 – 15th May period 1-4
- Educational Pathways for all year 11- 19th June period 1-4
- UAC, SRS, EAS and ATARs for year 12 – 20th June period 1-2

Please be sure to check your emails for the permission notes through School bytes.

- **THE ROYAL AERO CLUB NSW**

The program is designed to help kids kickstart their future careers making this the best possible start in aviation for student pilots. Many people don't realise just how accessible aviation is either as a career or hobby and that's why we are working to promote this opportunity as far and wide as possible to help young people get their foot in the door and start working towards their pilot licence as this is an in demand career path that can see people travel the world doing what they love. Information on the 'Try and Fly Weekend' can be found on our website here -<https://royalaero.com.au/try-and-fly-weekend/>

- **KNOX CAREERS EXPO**

When: Tuesday 28 May 2024

Time: 6pm-8pm

Where: Great Hall and Wenkart Theatre, Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga

Under 17s Year 10 Equivalent

EARLY SCHOOL LEAVER PROGRAM

TAFE Statement in Introduction to Yr. 10 Study Skills (800-000542)

Certificate II in Career Preparation (11039NAT)

Course description:

- This pathway is tailored for students under 17 years old, currently in Year 10, who are not on track to receive their ROSA. It is important to emphasise this program is not a "shortcut" for individuals below Year 10.
- This nationally accredited re-engagement program aims to inspire disengaged students to pursue their career goals as they learn fundamental study and workplace skills equivalent to a Year 10 level.
- Successful completion paves the way for further studies, apprenticeship or employment opportunities.
- Attendance and participation require a minimum of 80% attendance and satisfactory completion of all assessment tasks.
- TAFE NSW is an adult learning environment and expectations of students, and their responsibilities reflect this.

How to get involved:

Express your interest by completing an Expression of Interest form and submitting by close of business on Friday, May 31, 2024. For further details, please contact:

LOCATION

TAFE NSW St. Leonards
Pacific Highway, St. Leonards

ATTENDANCE

Face to face

START DATE

August 2024

DURATION

Semester 2 2024

COST

***Free** This training is subsidised by the NSW Government. Eligibility criteria apply.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applications for the ST Leonards Semester 2 intake are now open. Please email lucas.depalo3@det.nsw.edu.au if you would like more information or the EOIs. Students that undertake the year 10 Equivalent have more chances to connect in an adult learning environment and follow their career paths through TAFE NSW. The course prepares students to go into Full time work, Apprenticeships, or an HSC pathway through TAFE.

Jobs Available:

Aquabliss Pymble has a number of casual Swim Teacher positions available for students who are 16+ years old.

Aquabliss will pay for the training course to become a qualified Swim Teacher and also pay for completed in-water training hours.
We offer flexibility and a very supportive working environment.

If you're interested, please contact Greg, the Coordinator of Aquabliss Pymble via email at coordinators.pymble@aquabliss.com.au
OR call OR text on [0432 210 421](tel:0432210421).

Looking for your first job and want to work in a café. Below are some links to assist you in taking your first steps to work.

<https://needabarista.com.au/>
<https://www.barcats.com.au/>

Hair and Beauty.

Anjeos Hair and Beauty Pymble are looking for students who would like to undertake a full-time apprenticeship or an SBAT through years 11 and 12.

Please contact Anna.

99880901

salon@anjeoshair.com

Work experience for year 10 students is also available.

SIHS RUN CLUB

Run Clubs are all the rage at the moment - Instagram and Facebook are filled with posts of happy people pounding the streets with their mates.

As always St Ives High School is well ahead of the trend. The SIHS Run Club is into its 6th year of operation. Anyone can join and all abilities are welcomed. Walkers, joggers and runners tackle between 1 and 4 loops (each loop is about 2km) through the suburb around the school.

Our run clubbers are enthusiastic, supportive and always finish off with a smile!

We meet every Tuesday at the front gates at 7:25am for a 7:30 SHARP start. For those who like a challenge, the Lindfield funrun is taking place on the 19th of May. This is a great event for the whole family with distances of 2km, 5km and 10km on offer. <https://www.lindfieldfunrun.org.au/>

Nicole Frykberg
Mathematics Teacher and Run Club Coordinator

[Lindfield Fun Run | 19 May 2024 | A Rotary Initiative](https://www.lindfieldfunrun.org.au/)

Run, walk or stroll your way on our 2km, 5km or 10km Lindfield Fun Run on 19 May 2024. Perhaps even challenge yourself and enjoy this great day out raising money for Rotary projects in our community.

<https://www.lindfieldfunrun.org.au/>

Uniform shop news

Term 2 Week 3

Uniform shop will be closed on Friday 17/05/2024 due to stock take.

Opening hours

Monday 8.30-9.30am

Tuesday 8.30-11.00am

Wednesday closed

Thursday closed.

Friday 17/05/2024 closed for stock take.

Donations

We continue to accept pre-loved uniforms from students and ex-students. We are grateful for good quality second hand items. We are especially seeking any donations of winter uniform items. Please wash garments and leave in the office or Uniform shop.

Online ordering

You can continue to order online and will receive confirmation when your order is ready to collect.

If you have any queries, please email Nicky uniforms@stivespandc.com

Nicky Nolan
Uniform Shop Manager



We are excited to announce a series of 4 workshops (in Farsi, Mandarin, Korean and Hindi) titled **"Supporting Well-being for 10 - 18 Year Olds,"** aimed at fostering mental and emotional health among young people and families within our diverse communities.

These workshops are a collaboration between the **Sydney North Health Network, The Northern Centre, STARTTS, and The City of Ryde.** We are committed to providing valuable resources and support to our community's youth.

Workshop Details:

Each session is designed to provide practical support and insights into managing wellbeing, and will be conducted via Zoom, making it easily accessible from the comfort of your home. Details and registration for the first workshop is below.

 **Farsi Workshop**

 **Tuesday 14th May**

 **07:00pm – 08:30pm**

 **Online - Zoom**

 [**Information and Registration**](#)



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Sydney **Drug Education & Counselling** Centre

Support For Young People

Counselling is a great way for you to talk about tricky areas in your life such as alcohol and/or drug issues.

If you're between the ages of 12-25 and want to make some changes to your alcohol or drug use, we can help.

Our services are free and confidential.
A Medicare card is not required.

Talk to us

Call 02 9977 0711

sdecc.org.au

What you can do right now

Reach out to our friendly team either by calling 02 9977 0711 or by using our online contact form available at sdecc.org.au. Otherwise, you can ask your school or doctor, or other people you might be getting support from, to make a referral with you.

What's it like to come to SDECC?

We have comfortable rooms to chat in with couches, snacks, hot chocolate or coffee. The first time you come in we might chat about things like:

- Who you are
- How things are going for you
- What's going well in life and what you might wish was different
- What will happen next

It's up to you what you want to share and what you don't.

You can find our referral form on our website, sdecc.org.au

Get in touch

P: 9977 0711 | **E:** admin@sdecc.org.au | **W:** sdecc.org.au

SDECC offers services at various locations across the Sydney North area; including **St Leonards, Hornsby, Ryde, Manly and Avalon.** Get in touch with us to find out more.





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Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre



Family Support

Substance use doesn't just affect an individual, it affects the whole family.

As a family inclusive service, SDECC offers support for parents affected by their young person's alcohol and/or drug use.

Our services are free and confidential.

A Medicare card is not required.

Talk to us

Call 02 9977 0711

sdecc.org.au

Paving Ways

Paving Ways is a six-week group for parents/carers who are experiencing the effects of their child's/dependant's problematic alcohol and/or drug use.

It is a safe and supportive environment for parents/carers to explore strategies and skills to manage their own stress and the behaviour of their child/dependant.

We can offer follow up counselling sessions for one or both parents or carers to assist you with implementing the content you have learned in Paving Ways into your home and life.

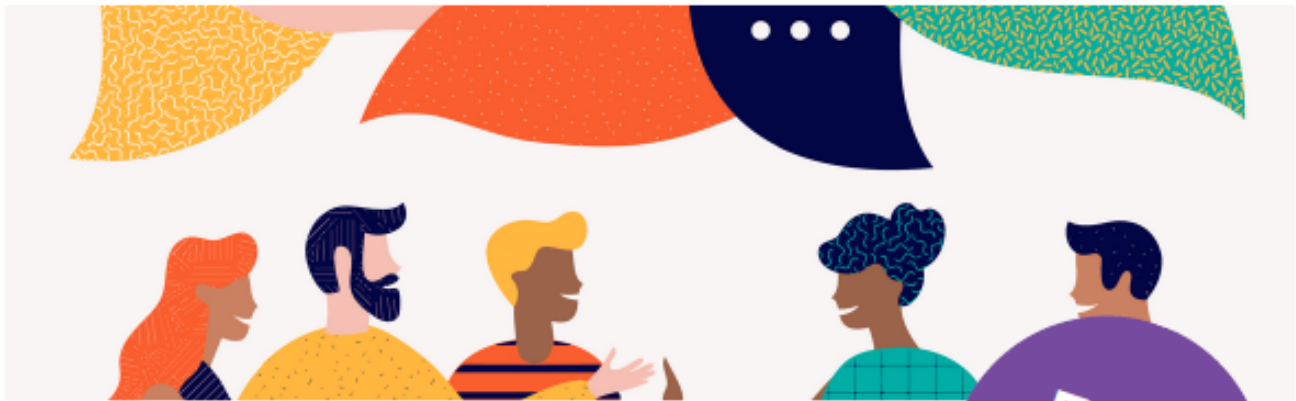
SDECC is a self-referral service; if you are a parent or carer needing support please get in touch. We also accept agency referrals.

Get in touch

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Teen Disengagement Forum

Helping parents to connect and work as a team

FREE
EVENT!

When: THURSDAY 16 MAY

Time: 7.00 to 8.30PM

Where: ZOOM (link provided after registration)

Join us for this years Teen Disengagement Forum during National Families Week 2024!

Following the success of last year, where we tackled issues like school refusal, online behaviours and drug use, we're back with a renewed focus. This year, we will explore strategies for fostering connection between parents and their young people when experiencing difficulties.

Partnering with [Empowering Parents in Crisis](#), [headspace](#), [Kyds Youth Development Service](#), [Sydney Drug Education & Counselling Centre](#) and experts like Dr Alana Sinclair, we'll empower parents with practical skills to navigate difficult times and approach challenges as a united team.



 City of Ryde
**COMMUNITY
SERVICES**

To register, please scan the QR code or visit
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/NationalFamiliesWeek

KU-RING-GAI
SCULPTURE
TRAIL 2024
1 SEPTEMBER - 7 OCTOBER

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CALL FOR ENTRIES
Over \$5000 in prizes

Artists across NSW, including local schools and community groups, are invited to submit works for Ku-ring-gai's Sculpture Trail competition. Artworks should showcase the uniqueness of Australian bushland and use sustainable materials.

Junior category | Youth category | Open category

Entries close **Sunday 28 July**
Submit your entry at krg.nsw.gov.au/sculpturetrail

Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden
LOVING LIVING KU-RING-GAI
Sustaining Sydney's green heart

Ku-ring-gai Sculpture Trail returns to the Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden 1 September through to 7 October 2024.

There are 3 categories – Please note the change to age categories for this year.

- *Junior Category submissions for individual or group artists 14 years and under*
- *Youth Category submissions for artists 15 to 24 years*
- *Open Category submissions for artists over 24 years*

*Judges highly encourage sculptures that showcase and capture the uniqueness of the Australian landscape, art that brings the flora and fauna of the Wildflower Garden to life. There is a preference for **recycled materials** to be used in an innovative way and for the artistic intervention to interact with the environment it has been created for.*

Entries to the Sculpture Walk close Sunday 28 July 2024. Entries can also be a sketch of the proposed sculpture as completed works are not due until Sunday 18 August.

Please see below link for more information on the Sculpture Walk and online application.
<https://www.krg.nsw.gov.au/Things-to-do/Events-and-festivals/Ku-ring-gai-Sculpture-Trail>

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the events team on events@krg.nsw.gov.au or 9424 0758.

MEDIA RELEASE – March 2024

BOOK BARGAINS GALORE!

Lifeline's \$2 Book Clearance Sale

Hornsby War Memorial Hall

Sat 25–Sun 26 May 2024

8am to 4pm each day

Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney's famous \$2 Book Clearance Sale is back, and it's bigger and better than ever! Explore a treasure trove of over 40,000 pre-loved books, DVDs, and CDs, all priced at \$2 or less!

Whether you are seeking to replenish your personal collection, gather educational resources for school, or simply explore new interests, this sale ensures that quality literature is within reach for all.

Organised and run by a team of dedicated volunteers, the \$2 Book Clearance Sale will once again be held at the Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High Street, Hornsby. The venue is conveniently located next to Hornsby RSL Club and close to public transport (across from Hornsby rail station and bus terminus).

Explore a wide array of genres to suit every taste, from fiction and non-fiction to children's books, young adult reading, textbooks, collectibles, DVDs, and CDs. With each item priced at \$2 or less, this unbeatable offer ensures exceptional value that's hard to find elsewhere!

Lifeline H2HS looks forward to welcoming you to the \$2 Book Clearance Sale from Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 May. Remember, every purchase will go towards Lifeline H2HS's support services - including the 24/7 Telephone Crisis Line 13 11 14, Community Aid, Counselling and Psychological Services, Support Group and Treatment Programs, Emergency Relief, Financial Counselling, Lifeline Connect and much more.

Event: Lifeline \$2 Book Clearance Sale
Venue: Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High Street, Hornsby
Dates: Sat 25–Sun 26 May 2024
Times: 8am to 4pm, both days
Payment: Card/Eftpos & Cash accepted



\$2 BOOK CLEARANCE SALE



40,000 books & nothing over \$2	Huge range of fiction & non-fiction	CDs, DVDs & vinyl records	Easy-access categories to explore
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MORE DETAILS

Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney – supporting your community

HORNSBY WAR MEMORIAL HALL
2 High Street, Hornsby

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG



BOOK SALE HERE

Unfortunately, we can't accept book donations at the Book Sale. Please visit our website to see donation locations.

Sign up to receive our **Book Fair newsletter**
Scan the QR code and be among the first to know about our upcoming Book Fairs.



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Scan the QR code and check out our eBay page for even more books available to purchase.



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10 May 2024

Dear community members

St Ives High School has been advised that members of the school community have recently tested positive to COVID-19.

Students in all years and staff may have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19.

While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for being exposed to someone with COVID-19 in school settings, NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation requirements for our school communities following **exposure to COVID-19** that should be considered when making decisions for your child and family if this situation arises at your school.

You are reminded that students and staff cannot attend school if they are showing any **symptoms of COVID-19**. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test. If the rapid antigen test is positive, your child should isolate as someone who has tested positive to COVID-19. If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic.

You must register any positive test on the **Service NSW website** or **Service NSW app** so that you can be linked to important health care support and advice. Parents and carers are reminded to please ensure that you select your school name when prompted when registering a positive test for your child.

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff across NSW are paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

Thank you for your support.

NSW Department of Education

