**Principal’s Message**

31 August to 4th September

**SASS week**

The school community is made up of many different people, all of whom play an important part in the running of a school and the provision of quality education to students. School Administrative and Support staff whether they work in the office, the library, on school grounds or in the classroom setting are important contributors to the success of the school and children’s education. I would like to thank you all for the effort that you put in each and every day and know that we celebrate SASS week every year but your efforts are appreciated and celebrated every day.

**Fathers Day**

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff and parents that volunteered to support the fathers day stall and the Big Blokes Breakfast. We had a wonderful morning celebrating with food the significant men and women in children’s lives. A special thank you to Mrs Lisa Holt and Ms Ashlea Holt for their kind donation of the Bunnings voucher for our lucky door prize. Thank you to Cheryl, Rae, Cheyenne and Jade for your assistance in organising and helping wrap over 200 gifts for the school funded fathers day stall.

**School Holiday Break**

I would like to wish all the Staff, Students and families a safe and enjoyable spring holiday. Thank you all for your efforts over this very busy term, enjoy a well earned rest and we look forward to seeing you all next term. School resumes for all staff and students on Tuesday 6th October as there is no staff development day and the Monday 5th October is a public holiday.

Kim Smith—Principal
Big Blokes
Brekkie 2015
Sustainability poem
by Napriana T, 5/6C

Save the Zebras

I’m a zippity zip zebra and I need a home
I’ve lost my whole family and I’m all alone
The hunted hunting hunters are looking for me,
I need to hide from them or I’ll be fresh meat
Find a home for me! Please quick! Or I’ll die
The loss of my habitat will make me meaty pies
I’m about to be extinct, there will be no zebras left!
Bang! Slap! We’ve been stolen from a theft!
Boom! Clap! We’ve all been extinct!
Why didn’t you help me, now you really stink!
Stickers, Stickers, Stickers

Thank You to all those who helped collect Woolworth Earn and Learn Stickers.
Thank You to Ms Martyn, Miss Jody and those people who stuck sticker onto sheets.
Our stickers came from children, mums and dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends and shoppers everywhere. We had supporters sending stickers in from Cranebrook to Tasmania.
Thank You to Angel and Aurora P’s Grandma who supported us by collecting 8 sheets of stickers.

Well Done.

So far we have counted 18600 stickers.

Water Pollution Poem  By Ethan J , 5/6C.

You should never litter in the bitter ocean. It will only cause pollution, not a solution.
Wipe out the rubbish, don’t throw it the open ocean, especially plastic bag it will only chokingly choke the turtles and tarts.
People who dump in the water are big dummy dump dumpers. The glump in the sea, so are you cray-z, don’t even think about the hinks and the kinks. Save the sea, make a statement and let it be sea-n. Sack the sucky pollution because we’ve got a solution you all know well, to stop the pollution don’t dump or it’s metrobution.
The litter in the ocean on contribution, it’ll be gone so put your heads together to stop the pollution. The problem will stop, the ocean will unclog and the water will clear and become better, lighter and setter.
Water, water, keep it for a bit longer for a reason. If you don’t know, it’s treason.
So if you’re stuck remember these laws of water so don’t litter.
At Braddock we are SAFE RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE LEARNERS

BRADDOCK’S FIRST DIAMOND AWARD GOES TO....
LUKE M FROM CLASS 5/6H—CONGRATULATIONS LUKE

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Class Assembly Awards

- 1/2N—Khodi M, Matty N, Zienna T.
- K/1L—Steven T, Jayden L, Alex K.
- 1/2H—Tyra H, Kayd K, Wade M.
- 3/4C—Peta M, Isaac M.
- 3/4D—Abigale M, Axel W.
- 5/6C—Riley M, Brayden F.
UniChef is the ideal opportunity for primary school and high school students, living in greater western Sydney, with a mild intellectual or physical disability, to participate in a cooking skills workshop.

This Capacite program* encourages students to increase their level of independence and self confidence, through the interactive experience of preparing and cooking their own delicious meals!

Two separate One Day Workshops from 10am – 2.00pm:

Cerebral Palsy Alliance -24-244 Restwell Road, Prairiewood
Wed, 30th September, 2015 – Primary School Children (Aged 9-12)

Myrtle Cottage - 6 Bosci Road, Ingleburn –
Thurs, 1st October, 2015 – High School Children (Aged 12-16)

Cost is Free – Transport is not provided

Further information – contact Kylie Crnek-Georgeson
k.crnek-georgeson@uws.edu.au

*Capacite is a new UWS program focusing on aspiration building and therapeutic recreation students are involved in program delivery
RAISING BOYS
a special evening with Steve Biddulph

Internationally renowned author - 'Raising Boys,' 'Raising Girls,' 'The New Manhood,' 'The Secret of Happy Children.'

Monday 26 October 2015. 7:30pm
Fusion Western Sydney Youth and Community Centre
12 Carsons Lane, St Marys
Cost: $20 per person or $15 concession per person
Bookings: www.fusionwesternsydney.org.au

Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and includes fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is $40 PER CHILD, and includes: rod and reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box, show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates
Grasshoppers (Bronxworth Park) Wednesday 23rd September 2015
Penrith (Sydney International Regatta Centre) Thursday 24th September 2015
Narrabeen (Coastal Environment Centre) Thursday 1st October 2015

To book: email parkandrecreation@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Carl Beletepe 82 9141 4046 or 0438 637 677

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fisheries Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trust.

GIANTS HOLIDAY CAMP

PENRITH
Tuesday 22nd September
10.00am – 2.00pm
Dukes Oval
Emu Plains

AFL NSW/ACT & GWS GIANTS would like to invite all boys and girls aged 4-12 to attend the AFL GIANTS Holiday Camp at Dukes Oval, Emu Plains.

For $30, children will:
• Receive an AFL Fun Pack and Football
• Free 2016 Junior GIANTS GMan Membership
• Participate in skills & fun games.
• Be provided with morning tea and lunch.
• Meet G-MAN.

To register, please call 8867 7403 or email sophie.mckibben@allswest.com.au.
Alternatively, registrations can be taken in person from 9.90am at the venue on the day of the camp.

FUN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR BEGINNERS

FOR: 3-14 year old boys and girls (no experience necessary)
WHEN: Tuesday 22nd September and Wednesday 23rd September 2015
TIME: 9.30am – 11.30am
WHERE: UWS Kingswood Campus, O’Connell St Kingswood
COST: $45.00 (price includes stick, ball, shin pads, mouth guard, shirt and tuition)
REGISTRATION: http://hookinhockey.hockey.org.au/Find-a-Cub

Enter location Penrith, then click on Nepean Hockey Association, registration, then follow prompts
HELP CHILDREN LEARN AND LOVE TO READ

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

**PRESCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS**
We offer a collection of beginner and fact books including alphabet and counting books.

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

**MIDWEEK EXTRAVAGANZA**
TERM 4: CHESS CLUB
Chess club will continue during term 4. We hope to see our regulars and some new faces too!
For more information contact Bredon on 4732 7899 or email blund@penrith.city.nsw.gov.au

**FAMILY SHOWS**
ARCHIBALD THE AWESOME CIRCUS MUSICAL
With Ms Emma Harris, Wednesday 23 September
There’s more than just entertainment in this visual and musical feast where children learn about their own-inner-wildness. With fantastic costumes and sets, and larger than life characters, this fully interactive show is a good old, fun, fashioned show.
WHO: For the whole family
TIME: 10:30 – 11:30am
TICKETS: $5 per person (children under 2 free).

MIME & MAGIC SHOW
With Leo Bonine, Wednesday 30 September
The amazing funny mime and entertainer Leo Bonine will be back at Penrith City Library by popular demand. Leo will dazzle and amaze the whole family with intriguing, eerie, surreal and sinister audience interaction, clown gags and stunts. You won’t be able to get the smile off your face.
WHO: For the whole family
TIME: 10:30 – 11:30am
TICKETS: $5 per person (children under 2 free).

**WORKSHOPS**
Henna Workshop
With Ashwin, Tuesday 22 September
Learn the techniques to apply henna to your hands and create a henna tattoo on your or your friends. Take home a henna 'spice'.
WHO: For 10 – 11 year olds
TIME: 10:30am – 12:30pm
TICKETS: $11 per child

Julian Live Drawing Workshop
With Mila Elin, Wednesday 23 September
Come on a journey of self-discovery, provoking that even the most of children can shine on stage. Max Elin will show you her theatrical workflow from voice warm-ups, physical workouts, theatre sports games and simple scripts. Have fun and learn how to utilise these skills and self expression.
WHO: For 9 - 12 year olds
TIME: 1 – 2.30pm
TICKETS: $5 per child

**ST CLAIR LIBRARY**
Art Workshop
With Naima Atkinson-Simon, Saturday 26 September
In this art workshop you will use favolage, tearing, collage and other drawing techniques to create a bird with hidden animals, following the art works of German artist Max Ernst.
WHO: For 7 – 12 year olds
TIME: 1pm – 2pm
TICKETS: $5 per child

**EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP**
With Deidre Land, Thursday 1 October
Gain sewing skills as you learn the basics of hand embroidery from the wonderful talents of Del and adorable, in this workshop you will wowie and improve your hand skills as you create beautiful Embroidery. You will learn the basic of hand embroidery.
WHO: For 7 – 12 year olds
TIME: 1pm – 3pm
TICKETS: $25 per child

**ST CLAIR LIBRARY**
@ ST CLAIR LIBRARY
St Clair Shopping Centre
Bennett Road
Service Provider Fact Sheet
Expanding Access Channels to Apply for Housing Assistance

What is changing?
Clients seeking housing assistance will soon be able to apply online and over the phone.
These new access channels will allow our clients to complete and submit their Application for Housing Assistance (AHA) and Social Housing Supplement (SHS) online or over the phone. This will make applying for housing assistance a much simpler process for many clients, especially those with mobility challenges and those in rural areas.

What are the benefits of applying online or by phone?
These new services will make it simpler for our clients to apply for housing assistance.
Currently the majority of new applicants have to make multiple trips to an office and fill out a number of lengthy paper forms to apply for housing assistance. Expanding the ways that clients can apply for housing assistance has a number of benefits. It will:
• Enable our clients to apply for housing assistance from a location that suits them
• Reduce the number of trips to an office that clients need to make
• Reduce our reliance on paper forms

Another key benefit is that it will free up housing provider staff to spend more time with the clients who really need it. This will help ensure that staff with specific skills and expertise are focused on those clients who can benefit most from their experience.

What does this mean for Service Providers and client advocates?
Supporting clients to apply for housing assistance will be a much simpler process that can be completed from wherever suits you.

The first step to apply for housing assistance will be either online or by phone, which you can support your clients to start from wherever you have access to the internet or a phone. You’ll also be able to send through any documentation via email if this is easier for you.

This means that you’ll only need to make the trip to an office if a detailed assessment interview is required with that client.

When will the online and phone services be available?
The online form will be available early 2016 and the phone service will be introduced gradually until it’s available everywhere in NSW by mid 2016.

Where can I find more information?
Your best point of contact is your local FACs Housing office, who are best placed to provide information and answer any questions.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

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Your child’s best learning time is at the beginning of the day... School starts at 9:00am BE ON TIME!
Meet the Master Builder
For kids in years K to 6
interactive activities, craft, Jesus and food.
21st September 2015
9.30am to 2.30pm
$8 per child | Lunch Included
29 Callisto Drive,
Cranebrook
Register at
www.toms4christ.com
Limited Spaces Available

Brooke's Car Rally
"Rallying to Make a Difference"
SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2015
My name is Brooke and I am 9.
Please join me in raising money for
the Children's Hospital at Westmead &
Epilepsy Research!
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Car Rally, Picnic, Raffle
& Fun Games!
BBQ PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE PENRITH!
ONLY $15 PER VEHICLE!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CALL AMANDA ON 0430 049 189 OR
VISIT WWW.BROOKESCARRALLY.COM/
All proceeds donated to the Children's Hospital at Westmead and their Epilepsy Unit

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?

Local foster carers needed
Family and Community Services
are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and
child foster care for children
and young people 0–18 years
that are unable to live with
their own families.
Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds
and cultural groups are required.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged
to apply.
All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial
assistance.
If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential,
please call 02 9750 5000 or email
fostering@facs.nsw.gov.au
# Richmond Community Services Inc.

**2015 Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 27th October, 1.30pm**

Celebrating 35 years of service!

You are warmly invited to our

Followed by a wonderful Afternoon Tea!

RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES INC.

At Richmond Neighbourhood Centre, 20 West Market St, Richmond

R.S.V.P. please for catering:

Helen on 4588 3501 or admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

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| A Guide to Financial Security—for working people who want to develop healthy financial plans | 3 x Mondays
|                                            | 12th October, 2nd & 23rd November                                       |
|                                            | 7–8.30pm                                                                |
| LIONS FREE SIGHT & HEARING SCREENING      | For anyone wanting sight and hearing screening                          |
|                                            | Tuesday October 13th                                                   |
|                                            | 10am–3pm                                                                |
| Tackling Sibling Rivalry WITH FREE CHILDCARE| For Dads and Mums/primary carers of children aged 0-12 years            |
|                                            | Wednesday 14th October                                                  |
|                                            | 6:30–9pm                                                                |

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**ADHD workshop**

**FREE**

For parents who want to know more about ADD/ADHD/ODD

- A one-hour seminar on:
  - What is ADD/ADHD/ODD
  - Treatment
  - Interventions

Followed by an hour of discussion and questions.

Special guest: Janine Boggs, a parent of four children with ADHD.

**To book your place**

Phone: Narelle on 47218520 or 0409986121

Email: narelle@nepeancommunity.org.au

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**Vacation Care Program**

CARE FOR 5 - 12 YEAR OLDS ENROLLED AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Commencement date for Vacation Care:

21 September to 2 October 2015

Care available at Kindana, Glenmore Park, Yooram, Grays Lane, Tandara, Emu Village and Gumbirra

PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2015 IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND OUR CENTRES WILL BE CLOSED.

PRE-PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING

Please phone Children’s Services Clerical team on 4732 7844 to book.

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**Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services**

RESPECT. RESILIENCE. RECONCILIATION.

www.nepeancommunity.org.au

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**ADHD Support Group**

Nepean-Penrith Area

Floribunda Community Centre
1 Floribunda Ave
Glenmore Park

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**Find us on Facebook.**

**FamiliesNSW**

Supporting families to raise children

penrithcity.nsw.gov.au
THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket." (Chinese Proverb)

- exercises your brain
- provides knowledge and information
- books are a good topic of conversation
- better writing skills
- improves concentration and focus
- great and free entertainment
- develops creativity
- books are a window to the world
- increases your ability to empathize with others
- introduces to the unknown fantasy world

- reduces stress, puts you in a better mood
- enriches the language and vocabulary
- books pose questions to stimulate further reflection
- good for memory

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