



Issue 4 Broderick Gillawarna School

School vision: Connecting communities to enhance the development of students' living and social skills through innovative practice.

Empowering students to become independent successful lifelong learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, let me wish you all a very restful and relaxing school holiday break. The term has flown but there continues to be much that has been accomplished in the last 10 weeks. We are currently preparing for 'Education Week' that will also incorporate 'Science Week' this year. Both will be celebrated from week 3, term 3, starting with a whole school breakfast on Tuesday, 2nd August, followed by our 'Science Fair'. Friday, 5th August, will see a whole school assembly from 9.30am followed by a 'live, life, well' cooking presentation for all parents and caregivers to participate in. All food will be provided by the school and will see a range of nutrional options for school lunches and dinners along with a visual presentation on what constitutes 'healthy eating'. Tasting platters will be offered to all attendees as part of the 'live, life, well' theme. Please look for invitations to these events in school bags from week 1.

School photos have been delayed due to an error on the part of the photographer and therefore, distribution to families will occur in term 3. Apologies in advance for the unavoidable delay.

Next term will see our 2nd parent/ caregiver workshop for parents of students in years 10, 11 and 12. This workshop will focus on PECS training to support students transitioning in the next 3 years to community or work programs. Attendees will have the opportunity to create a PECS folder for use at home and to watch demonstrations of the use of PECS with Tony Bo (ESL) and Laura Perez (Speech Pathologist). A nominal fee will be charged for the resources needed. Please look for invitations to this valuable workshop early next term.

Assisted School Travel have changed the way medication is brought to school. All medication should be forwarded to the class teacher in a sealed container with all relevant documentation inside. Please note that medication will not be administered without doctor and / or parental consent and the appropriate paperwork is in place at the school.

Also, parents and caregivers are requested not to pass information onto

bus drivers or escorts verbally. All information needs to be written in the communication book or forwarded via a phonecall to the school. Often important information is not passed on and teachers /SLSO's are unaware of concerns raised that can have significant impact on your child's day. Thank you for your understanding.

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Class Suarez





Class White





Class White has been very hard at work learning about science and forces, reading Charlotte's Web and continuing to develop number and literacy work.

Class White has also been developing communication and social skills and encouraging interactions and friendships with each other.















Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Mathematics

Class Gardener has continued to explore the world of STEAM, focusing on designing, making and observing processes.

This term we have experimented making 2D shapes using marshmallows and skewers, combining coloured cups into patterns in pyramids and designing houses from lego.

All the studens love the hands on lessons and we look forward to future STEAM lessons and the National Science Week experiments we are going to to start practicing.









This Term, Class Platypus Nanda cooked several dishes, using fresh fruits and vegetables.











Class Pauschmann

Infants Pauschmann participated in a variety of activities during Semester 1. These included swimming, cooking a variety of recipes, painting and designing, socialising with our peers in the playground and engaged in Sporting Schools.

Semester 2 has lots more to come.

Have a great holiday











Class Akuete





Senior Akuete's class has been learning about the concept of money.

They learned that money is needed to purchase goods and services.

The class visits the school's healthy canteen on Mondays to practice exchanging money and Banana George Fruit Barn in Revesby.





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Senior Barrett has been very hard at work visiting the community. We have been practising our skills in participating in community access activities - travelling by school bus, following instructions, following the school rule of being safe (staying with the group), communicating with others, using money to purchase goods and services and requesting assistance.









CLASS ALLEN



PHYSICAL EDUCATION







Our class enthusiastically embraces participating in sporting activities, including swimming, ten pin bowling at Revesby RSL Club and participating in the Sporting Schools program.

Students are developing physical education skills and also learning to follow instructions, turn take, share equipment and follow the rules of the games.









Senior Hamilton





Senior Hamilton class would like to thank parents for supporting our hospitality endeavours. During the hospitality programs our students get the opportunity to learn how to shop for groceries; learn to make up simple dishes that they sell to their peers and staff; learn basic food making skills such as safe cutlery and appliance handling; hygienic cooking and food practices; work skills, such as selling and managing oneself and taking pride in work skill participation. These are skills that our students don't ordinarily get the opportunity to build in 'outside' organisations.

To continue our skill building we have changed our Sausage Sizzle Café and Cheese Burger Café to the more healthy options of The Noodle Bar and Toasted Sandwich Café. Because our sales are dropping we would like parent feedback on what meals you would be prepared to purchase for child's lunches. Your feedback provides an opportunity for our students to continue to engage in essential and authentic LIFE SKILLS learning opportunities.

Please detach and return to Senior Hamilton

We/I would like to purchase______for my/our child's

lunch at a cost of \$

Kookaburra Parke





This term Kookaburra
Parke have been
developing
communication skills by
requesting things using
visuals, real objects and
switches. Students have
also been practicing
social skills such as turn
taking and sharing
during structured play
activities.









Class Cartledge

Class Cartledge have spent this term learning many new skills. We have learnt different ways to make sounds during music lessons, how to match things based on size and shape and how to step, jump, throw, and catch.

We are also learning all about what different numerals look like and how to put them into counting order.











Class Daughton



Class Daughton have been busy making pizzas, selecting nutritious ingredients and constructing them exactly how they like them best. Despite some chilly weather, they have also been out bike riding to keep up their fitness through winter.











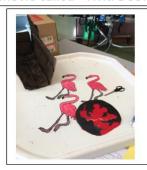
Class Hawthorne







Hawthorne's class participated in recording a light show. Utilising art works created for the Fantasia theme for Term 2, students painted recycled boxes black and glued sparkles to the back. Students chose a preferred colour of cellophane to cover lights and torches to illuminate and show off the artworks. Students were assisted to take photographs with an iPad and use Movie Maker to create the light show movie called "Vivid BGS!"







THE SHINING STARS

The Shining Stars dance group performed at The Seymour Centre in Chippendale on Friday 24th June, 2016







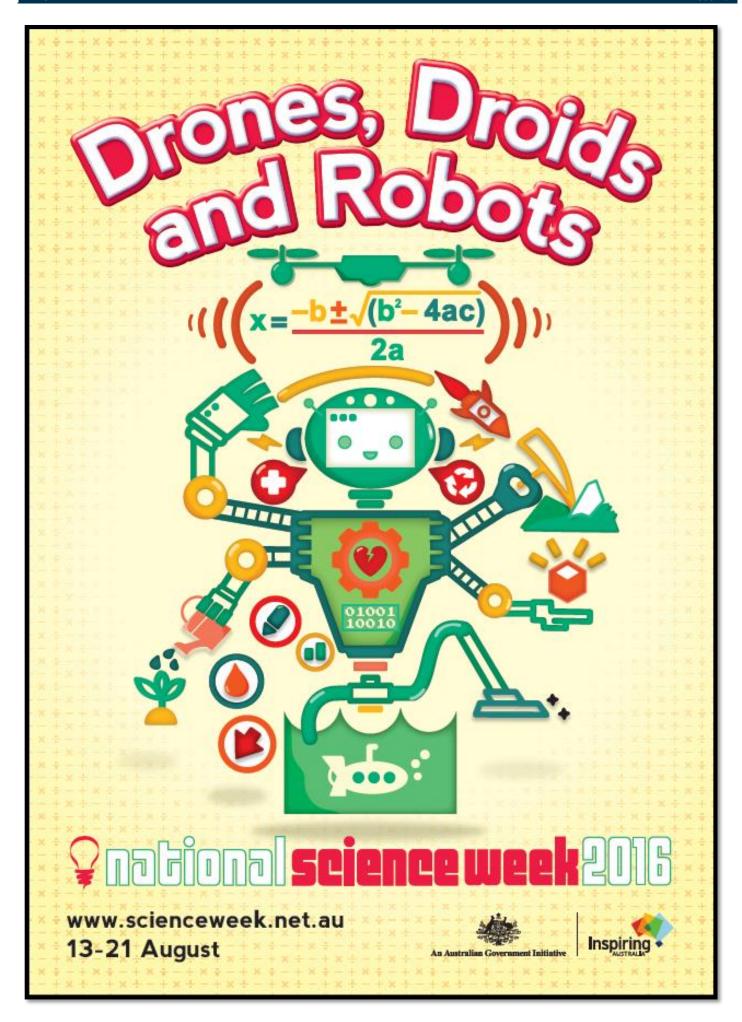




Congratulations to Ali, Deacon, Breanna and Miss A for their behaviour, patience and dance skills throughout four weeks of rehearsals, bus trips and the big dance finale!

Thank you to parents and staff for supporting The Shining Stars!

Lisa Grenfell and Dani Sinclair





www.scienceweek.net.au

Enjoy a Brain Break!

Celebrate science in your staff room during National Science Week by holding a Brain Break morning tea. Hold a science quiz, bring in quirky science-themed edibles or run some short science experiments! It's a chance to show your colleagues the wonder of science.

Register your Brain Break by 15 July scienceweek.net.au/brainbreak to receive a FREE National Science Week Brain Break pack including quiz questions, activity suggestions, coasters and other promotional items. The packs will be mailed out early August.



images taken all across Australia by automated

cameras. You just need an Internet connection

to get your school involved! Go to the Science

Week website for details.

eive a Be a citizen scientist... eak pack Think you know your quoll from a bandicoot? estions, Help out wildlife researchers by spotting quolls, malleefowl, Tassie devils, cats and many more animals captured in photos. This Science Week, we're looking for citizen scientists of all ages to identify animals in roughly a million

Go and see 'BrainSTEM - A Smart Comedy About Science!'

Free public performances in Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth. 11-23 August 2016

Be a Wildlife Spotter!

BrainSTEM is an educational theatre performance to celebrate National Science Week and the 2016 schools theme 'Drones, Droids and Robots'. The program will focus on the Technology aspect of STEM with technologies that help and change lives. BrainSTEM contains a series of theatrical sketches to create hilarious and fact-filled scenes that educate on STEM subjects. BrainSTEM can also come to your school! http://www.performmusicals.com/#!aus---science-week-in-schools/cie6

Take a look at the Drones, Droids and Robots digital teacher resource book!

This year's digital resource book will take a look at the world of drones, droids and robots. Content will include 'science fiction v's science fact'; their domestic and industrial applications, communications, flight, materials and circuits; the importance of maths; competitions for schools and cutting-edge Australian research... and lots of interactive fun!

The digital book will be freely and easily accessible for anyone with the Internet and also available for download. You will be able to access the resource book from the ASTA [www.asta.edu.au] and Science Week websites from May 2016.

July 2016 School Holiday Activities for Children & Young People in Canterbury-Bankstown

| Name of Organisation and Contact details | Name of Activity and Description | Age Group | Date | Where and Cost |
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| Canterbury-Bankstown Council www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au 02 9707 9605 | Onesie and PJ Party Skate Night This is a fundraising event which includes BBQ, henna, face painting, photo booth and more! | Open to all ages and families | 6-9pm, Tuesday 12 July | Roundabout Youth Centre 104 Carlingford Rd, Sefton Gold coin entry |
| Canterbury-Bankstown Council www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au 02 9707 9605 | Mini Olympics Battle of the Services Free lunch and sports games included Register now by emailing your details to Justine.foo@bankstown.nsw.gov.au | 12-18 years | 10am-2pm Friday 8 July | Gazzard Park, Cooper Rd, Yagoona FREE |
| Canterbury-Bankstown Council Belmore Youth Resource Centre 9718 9848 | DROP IN at BYRC Pop up movies, Guitar Hero Battle, Belmore Brain Strain, Ping Pong, and Let's Cook. Lunch Provided. | 12-18 years | 12-4pm Mondays, Wednesdays, Friday | Belmore Youth resource Centre 3/38-40 Redman Parade, BELMORE Free |
| Canterbury-Bankstown Council Belmore Youth Resource Centre 9718 9848 | Indoor Sports Excursion Lunch Provided | 12-18 Years | Tuesday 5 July 9am-3pm | Free Registration must be made before Monday |

| | | | | 27 June by calling 9718 9848. |
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| Canterbury-Bankstown Council Belmore Youth Resource Centre 9718 9848 | Ice Skating Excursion Lunch Provided | 12-18 Years | Thursday 7 July 10am-3pm | \$10 Registration must be made before Monday 27 June by calling 9718 9848. |
| Canterbury-Bankstown Council Belmore Youth Resource Centre 9718 9848 | Laser Tag Excursion Lunch Provided | 12-18 Years | Tuesday 12 July 10am-3pm | \$10 Registration must be made before Monday 27 June by calling 9718 9848. |
| Canterbury-Bankstown Council Belmore Youth Resource Centre 9718 9848 | Taronga Zoo and Wild ropes Excursion Lunch Provided | 12-18 Years | Friday 15 July 10am-4pm | \$20 Registration must be made before Monday 27 June by calling 9718 9848. |
| Greenacre Library and Knowledge Centre Community Place, Greenacre 9707 9744 | B.A.D. Gamers Cooperative and role play gaming. Cards, dice and board games. | 12-18 years | 2.30 – 5.00pm Thursdays, 7 and 14 July 2016 | In library for Free |
| Youth Off the Streets Bankstown Outreach (02) 9796 1193 or 0457 825 295 | Wedderburn Mountain Biking & Laser Skirmish: Real taggers, real skirmish site. So much fun you wish it never stops. Play games like capture the flag or storm the fort. | 12 – 21 years | 4 July 2016 | Meet at 1 West Terrace Bankstown (Bankstown Outreach office) |
| Bankstown Outreach (02) 9796 1193 or 0457 825 295 | oe at | 12 – 21 years | 6 July 2016 | Meet at 1 West Terrace Bankstown (Bankstown Outreach office) Free |
| Youth Off the Streets Bankstown Outreach (02) 9796 1193 or | Battle of the Services Mini Olympics: This event will be held at | 12 – 18 years | 10am-2pm Friday 8 July | Gazzard Park, Cooper Rd, Yagoona |

| 0457 825 295 | Gazzard Park. Free lunch and sports games included | | | FREE |
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| Youth Off the Streets Bankstown Outreach (02) 9796 1193 or 0457 825 295 | Sydney Indoor Climbing Gym: SICG St Peters is now the biggest climbing gym in the southern hemisphere and one of the biggest in the world. | 12 – 21 years | 11 July 2016 | Meet at 1 West Terrace Bankstown (Bankstown Outreach office) Free |
| Youth Off the Streets Bankstown Outreach (02) 9796 1193 or 0457 825 295 | Kayaking Trip at Colo River: Two Day camp at Colo River. Bring change of clothing. Bring wet shoes. Camping will be overnight so don't bring too much clothing. | 12 - 21 years | 12 July 2016 – 13 July 2016 | Meet at 1 West Terrace Bankstown (Bankstown Outreach office) Free |
| Youth Off the Streets Bankstown Outreach (02) 9796 1193 or 0457 825 295 | Wild Life Sydney & Madame Tussauds: This activity is joined with other local services. | 12- 21 years | 15 July 2016 | Meet at 1 West Terrace Bankstown (Bankstown Outreach office) Free |
| Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre – Roundabout Youth Centre Dillon Barnett – Youth Project Officer 9644 9436 ryc@chnc.net.au | Drop In – Sumo Suits Challenge Free lunch, activities such as pool, Wii, board games, basketball, skating & sumo suits wrestling with mat and protective head gear. | 12 – 18 years | 10:30am – 2:30pm Tuesday, 5 July | Roundabout Youth Centre 104 Carlingford St, Sefton FREE |
| Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre – Roundabout Youth Centre Dillon Barnett – Youth Project Officer 9644 9436 | Ghost Tour – Quarantine Station Youth will have the chance to visit the Manly's Quarantine Station which is situated in the Sydney Harbour National Park. RYC bus will | 12 – 18 years | 3:00pm – 9:00pm Wednesday, 6 July | Meet: Roundabout Youth Centre 104 Carlingford St, Sefton |

| | take youth from RYC to Quarantine Station and back. On the way home bus will stop for dinner. | | | Venue: Quarantine Station 1 North Head Scenic Drive, Manly |
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| | | | | Cost: \$10.00, plus money for dinner |
| Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre – Roundabout Youth Centre | Mini Olympics Battle of the Services | 12 – 18 years | 10:00am – 2:00pm Friday, 8, July | Gazzard Park, Cooper Rd, Yagoona |
| Dillon Barnett – Youth Project Officer 9644 9436 <u>ryc@chnc.net.au</u> | Free lunch and sports games included Register now by emailing your details to ryc@chnc.net.au | | , co co co | FREE |
| Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre – Roundabout Youth Centre Dillon Barnett – Youth Project Officer 96 | Finding Dory – Sydney IMAX Children and youth will have the opportunity to see Finding Dory at Sydney IMAX Theatre. | 8 – 16 years | 9:00am – 3:00pm Monday, 11 July | Meet: Roundabout Youth Centre 104 Carlingford St, Sefton Venue: IMAX Theatre 31 Wheat Rd, Darling |
| | | | | Cost: \$5.00, plus lunch & travel |
| Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre – Roundabout Youth Centre | Madame Tussauds & Wild Life Sydney Zoo – JSH | 12 – 16 years | 8:30am – 4:00pm Friday, 15 July | Meeting place: Paul Keating Park, Bankstown |
| Dillon Barnett – Youth Project Officer | Youth will have the chance to visit Madame Tussauds & Wild Life Sydney Zoo with other local youth services. Transportation is included. | | | Cost: \$10.00, plus lunch |

| Parents as Confident Community Members as Confident Community Members is offering 2 information Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre (Smith Family CfC) (Smith Family Cf | Bush Tucker Workshop 5-12years | ars 11 July 16 | Garden | Chester Hill Community Garden |
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| w24N00 00 1 | ring 2 information 5/16 and 30/6/16 and be able access qhout the July | throughout | Contact Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre Venue- varies depending on activity Contact 9645 3700 | er Hill d Centre activity 3700 |
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| Birrong Leisure Centre – 96448300 | ing lessons 6 months – adults | | Birrong Leisure Centre \$73 per child per week | centre er week |
| | | 16 – 13 July | Max Parker Leisure and | sure and |
| Max Parker Leisure and Aquatic Centre - 97712148 | | | \$73 per child per week | er week |
| | | | Canterbury Leisure | sure |
| Canterbury Aquatic and Fitness Centre - 9789 9303 | | 1 | S70 per first child per | ild per |

| Roselands Aquatic and Fitness Centre - 9789 9302 | | | | Roseland Aquatic Centre \$70 per first child per week |
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| Bankstown Women's Health Centre Level 1, 24-26 Jacobs St Bankstown 2200 9790 1378 | Let's Cook Together Children aged 4-12 years cook healthy, nutritious meals. Similar to Master chef, they also learn where the food comes from. | 4-12 years | 8 July 16 and 15 July 16 | Punchbowl Community Centre FREE Bookings Essential |
| Community Minds & The Smith Family To register call 1300 CMINDS (264 637) or email zizi@communityminds.orgau | Bush Tucker Family Feasting Learn about Aboriginal culture and community through food, storytelling, art and lots of fun! An interactive hands on experience for families living in Bankstown who would like to learn about and celebrate Aboriginal culture. Families will share a delicious bush tucker lunch with other families and get to take home a bush tucker food pack full of some delicious pantry items and recipe sheets. | For families that live in the former Bankstown LGA. Children must be aged 5-12 years. | 9 July 16 10.30 am – 2.30 pm | Peppertree Café 63 The Mall Bankstown Free Family Event Registrations are essential. Please register before Wednesday 7 July 2016. Places are limited. |
| Woodville Alliance and PCYC Bankstown 9724 3807 | Sporting games | 5 -12 years | 12 July 16 and 14 July 16 | Bankstown PCYC 55 Meredith St, Bankstown FREE |
| Woodville Alliance | Aboriginal Games | | 5 July 16 | |

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| Woodville Alliance Community Gardens FREE | Carnival Kingdom Suite 2, level 2, Revesby Village Centre 2B Brett Street Reserve FREE | Studio 4, Bankstown Arts Centre 5 Olympic Parade, Bankstown Cost: \$20 | Bankstown Arts Centre Theatre 5 Olympic Parade, Bankstown |
| | 7 July 16 | Monday 4 July 2016 11am - Noon | Tuesday 5 July 2016 10am-Noon |
| 5 – 12 years | 5 – 12 years | 6-10 years | All ages welcome |
| | Carnival Kingdom – Play Centre | Manga Workshop Learn how to draw and create characters with popular manga artist Queenie Chan (artist and author of The Dreaming and Fabled Kingdom series). | Free family screening: Wolf Children (PG) A staggeringly beautiful animated feature film about Hana, a woman who falls in love with a werewolf and gives birth to two half human, half wolf children. After the tragic death of her beloved, Hana seeks refuge in a rural town where she attempts to build a life for herself and her children. |
| 9724 3807 | Woodville Alliance 9724 3807 | Bankstown Arts Centre 02 9707 5400 artscentre@bankstown.nsw.gov.au www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au/artscentre | Bankstown Arts Centre 02 9707 5400 artscentre@bankstown.nsw.gov.au/ www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au/artscentre |

| Bankstown Arts Centre Studio 4 5 Olympic Parade, Bankstown Cost: \$20 (plus \$5 material fee) | Bankstown Arts Centre Studio 4 5 Olympic Parade, Bankstown Cost: \$5 | Bankstown Arts Centre Studio 4 5 Olympic Parade, Bankstown Cost: \$20 | Bankstown Arts Centre courtyard/Rehearsal 2 Cost: \$20 | Bankstown Arts Centre Studio 4 Cost: \$20 (plus \$5 material fee) |
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| Wednesday 6 and 13 July 2016 10am - Noon | Monday 11 July 2016 10.30 - 11.30am | Monday 11 July 2016 Noon - 2pm | Monday 11 July 2016 10am - Noon | Tuesday 12 July 2016 10am - Noon |
| Family workshop for 6 years and up | 2-5 years | 6-10 years | 6-10 years | 6-10 years |
| Blooming Lotus A fun and engaging ceramic workshop for you and your kids. Create a beautiful lotus sculpture for your garden. | Krafty Kids Fun and interactive arts and craft activities for parents and little ones to make together. Parent join for free. | Self-Portraits Create your artistic selfie on canvas with a paint and brush! | Hula Hoops Workshop Rock a hula hoop like a pro! Practice your spins and learn new hoop tricks. Hula hoops provided. | Leafy Prints Have fun with leaves and other found materials in our garden. Print with natural materials onto fabric bags, creating your own designs and patterns. |
| Bankstown Arts Centre 02 9707 5400 artscentre@bankstown.nsw.gov.au | Bankstown Arts Centre 02 9707 5400 artscentre@bankstown.nsw.gov.au | Bankstown Arts Centre www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au/artscentre | Bankstown Arts Centre www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au/artscentre | Bankstown Arts Centre www.bankstown.nsw.gov.au/artscentre |

| Creating Links | FREE DRUMBEAT WORKSHOPS 12-18 | 12-18 | 4-6 July from | Group room - Level 2, |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Angela 8713 7700 | Drumbeat is a therapeutic music | years | 10am-3pm | Creating Links |
| (Tues-Wed-Thur) | group that opens up communication, | | | 58 Kitchener Parade, |
| | reduces anxiety, and fun | | | Bankstown |
| | Lunch and snacks will be provided | | | |
| | every day. A movie at Hoyts upon | | | |
| | completion! | | | |

FREE Workshop with BBQ Healthy Relationships for Men

Do you want to...

- build strong, caring relationships?
- strengthen your communication skills?
- deal with conflict respectfully?
- be a better partner, dad, son, friend, workmate?

Workshop 1: Monday 25 July (6.30 - 8.30pm)

OR

Workshop 2: Monday 1 August (6.30 - 8.30pm)

BBQ starts 5.30pm

Venue: ground floor meeting room, 24-26 Jacobs St, Bankstown NSW 2200 To book: phone 9790 1378 or email bwhc@sswahs.nsw.gov.au

Facilitated by Greg & Richard for Bankstown Domestic Violence Liaison Committee

We are grateful to our funder for making this Workshop possible



NEWSLETTER NAME



July School Holiday Workshop.

Our interactive workshops are specifically designed for fun and engagement, exposing participants to the power of rhythm and music.

Run in a group, each participant is given the opportunity to 'shine', to create sound and music, to explore their own creativity and push their physical boundaries.

The Rhythm Village works at schools throughout greater Sydney bringing our unique music programs to children with special needs.



Workshop Outline

This workshop focuses on fun, excitement and interaction, with singing, guitar and a variety of percussion instruments to ensure all students are engaged.

Thursday 7th July 2016 Date of Workshop Location Kogarah Community Services

49 English St, Kogarah

11am - 12pm Participant Numbers Up to 16 participants

\$25/child, \$40 for child plus 1 sibling Cost

Please note that a carer or parent must be present at all times!

When music is used with a therapeutic approach, we can achieve incredible results in relation to:

- Increased focus + A sense of working as a team
- + Creative Expression
- Physical Dexterity + Brain Development
- Release of tension

Your call to action:

Please send an email to: info@rhythmvillage.com.au, letting us know a little more about your child (name, age and their specific needs). We will then send you details to book and secure your spot!

We look forward to seeing you and your children on the day for a fun session of creating music and making memories!



The Rhythm Village

0401 597 628 | info@rhythmvillage.com.au | www.rhythmvillage.com.au









FREE

Let's cook together



School Holidays 10am - 1pm

Where: Punchbowl Community Centre, 44 Rossmore Ave Punchbowl

Date/Time: 8TH July and 15th July 2016 (10am to 1-pm)

Enrolments: Essential ring 97901378 or Email bwhc@sswahs.nsw.gov.au

Children: 6- 12 years are permitted in the kitchen and must be enrolled and supervised by a carer or parent

Children: 2-6 years old are not permitted in the Kitchen, must be enrolled and strictly supervised by a carer or parent