



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In busy days of noise and action
and especially when my journey
seems long
and my energy is spent -
lead me to be still, Lord,
and discover anew
that you are with me.



There's been a lot happening lately which has been exciting for our community. The success of our 2026 New Students Orientation Day, our Whole School Disco, Mt Sion Fun Day, 2026 Year 11/12 Subject Selection Information Evening, are some big events that have occurred recently.



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We have many more upcoming events over the next week, that are also going to bring much excitement – Charity Challenge Gala Ball and performances from our Enrichment Ensemble Drummers is taking place this Saturday night. Next week our Senior Students will be facilitating their annual Christmas Market Stall at school. Students in Years 10/11/12 will be participating in the Abbotsleigh Immersion experience ahead of Eddie's Live on Thursday. Our Year 5-7 students will be engaging in a really dynamic program with friends from Abbotsleigh helping to facilitate.

And, the excitement will continue right to the end of the year!

So, the above reflection is one that calls on us to find time within the busy-ness to Be Still and Know... and draw on those helpful self-care strategies that are in your tool kit to help you maintain balance and perspective.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to Ms Pace and Jayel for helping to lead the whole school in a really special and respectful Remembrance Day liturgy on Tuesday. Our Year 12 students helped throughout, and all students engaged appropriately and thoughtfully. Thank you also to Mr Brannan and Katie P for attending the local RSL ceremony with Ben F and Riarna, as representatives of the school.

Lest we forget.



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Staffing Announcement

I wish to inform you that Mrs Susan Dickenson has made the decision to resign from her role as Head of Marketing and Development here at St Edmund's. Susan's last day with us will be Friday 5 December. On behalf of us all, I want to extend heartfelt thanks to Susan for the passion, creativity, and dedication she has brought to our school community over the last three years. Her commitment to supporting a special needs environment like ours, with such care and professionalism has made a lasting difference, and we will be forever grateful. We look forward to celebrating and acknowledging Susan in a way that she deserves over the coming weeks.

Eddie's At Wahroonga Village Fair!

This exciting community event will be taking place on Sunday 7 December in and around the Village shops at Wahroonga, and we would love for you to be involved! For the first time ever, we will be hosting our very own stall where we will be proudly selling items from our newly released merchandise line. All items incorporate the creative and artistic talents of our students, and we are inviting parents and students to help! There is a link below for you to see what timeslots are available to help set up/serve/pack down across the day.

In addition to this, we will also be showcasing our Enrichment Ensembles in KWS Choir, Dancing and Drumming with a performance timeslot from 10.45am until 11.30am. We are hoping that those students will be able to attend and will send out permission slips shortly to determine availability and numbers.

Getting involved in this annual event is a great way to showcase our sense of community with locals who have been supporting our school for almost 75 years. Hoping to see you there!

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/wpgny>

Support our school through Grill'd Local Matters

We are excited to learn that our school has been chosen to feature on the Local Matters jar at Grill'd Dee Why throughout the month of December! Come and visit, and spread the word to friends and families. We will do a call out for students to come and help promote it, so monitor Dojo for the announcement. Thank you to Grill'd Dee Why - Shops 10 & 11, Corner of Pittwater Rd and Howard Ave Dee Why.



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Thank you Mrs Helen Kelly

Today we thanked and expressed our best wishes to someone who has been connected to our community for many years, Mrs Helen Kelly! Having recently announced her retirement, we didn't want to miss the opportunity to express our gratitude for all she has contributed to St Edmund's, and to wish her well for a wonderful post-work life – full of travel, good health and special memories with loved ones!

Congratulations Mr Brannan!

A special shout out to Mr Brannan whose son is getting married over the weekend. We hope that it is a really lovely celebration of love and of family.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: St Edmund's College Parent Group Leader

For the past two years our College has been extremely fortunate to have Mr Con Kalantzis as our Parent Group Leader. Con has been instrumental in bringing about opportunities for parents and carers to gather and connect. However, with Con soon to leave our community due to his son, Jameson's upcoming Graduation, we are now seeking someone who would like to take up this exciting opportunity for a tenure period of two to three years.

The Parent Group is run by the parents for the parents, to support each other and to gather information by sharing their own experiences. The Parent Group Leader is a voluntary role that advocates for the parent community. They are responsible for facilitating the parent group, encouraging parents to support one another, coordinating the Class Parents, and working closely both with the Principal and Family Engagement Officer.

The way in which the responsibilities of the Parent Group Leader are expressed, include:

- Contributing to the Fortnightly School Newsletter
- Supporting the Principal in promoting whole school activities and fundraisers, such as Eddie's Big Night Out and the Charity Challenge
- Speaking at significant occasions, such as the School's Open Day and Eddie's Big Night In
- Liaising with the Principal/Family Engagement Officer to plan Welcome activities, social opportunities and input for information sessions for parents/carers
- Overseeing the role and responsibilities with the Class Parents as their 'go to' person, and monitoring the safe and appropriate use of the Parent WhatsApp Group
- Coordinating events like World Teacher's Day celebrations
- Helping to promote community events to benefit the families eg School Discos, Eddie's Art Show, Post-School and Disability Services Expo, etc.
- Engaging in a welcome phone call to each new student's family, as they join the school community
- Informing the Principal of any pastoral needs of families within the school
- Helping to arrange parent volunteers for key community events and happenings eg Eddie's Big Night Out preparation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparents Day



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- Representing the school at external key events eg Charity Challenge Golf Day, Charity Challenge Ball, Wahroonga Village Fair
- Assisting in the facilitation of onsite school tours for prospective families and/or coordinating parent volunteers to engage in this process
- Actively promoting key events within the school for parents to attend eg community events and/or Family Engagement Officer events/workshops/webinars.

If you would like to submit in an Expression Of Interest for this role please do by emailing me dillon@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au. In your submission, please identify any additional initiatives you would like to include or introduce, as well as the qualities and traits you feel will positively contribute to the St Edmund's Community. Being available and approachable to fellow parents, supporting the overall strategic direction of the school, and demonstrating kindness, compassion and trust, help ensure the role of Parent Group Leader is one that remains valued and respected within our community.

Con has said that he is more than happy to speak with anyone who may wish to learn more about the role and the experience he has had whilst in it. Both Lisa Duffy and I are also happy to be contacted if you are interested in learning more.

The Expression of Interest submissions will close on Friday 28 November 2025. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Wishing you peace and blessings,

Vanessa Dillon | Principal

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Year 5/6/7 Families

Abbotsleigh Yr 8 Partnering with St Edmunds Yr 5/6/7 Classes for a Fun Fit and Full of Ideas Immersion next week Monday 17 - Friday 21 November.

Please note we have developed an exciting initiative for our Year 5-7 Students to participate and learn from with our Abbotsleigh friends coordinated by St Edmund's former staff member Ms Viv Gilkes who knows us well now leads this program.

The program consists of eight Abbotsleigh Year 8 students coming to St Edmunds to work collaboratively with our students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while St Edmunds will be transported by chartered bus / school vehicles to Abbotsleigh College to access their learning environments on Tuesday and Thursday.

Activities will include

Mon - Shared time in Classes then STEM activity making slime & Scavenger hunt after lunch.

Tue - Using Technology to produce keychains and fidget spinner am. Return to St Eds - 11am

Wed - Gentle exercise and making Healthy Body Maps am, Normal shared classes pm

Thurs - Bush creatures and ACEE Frog Pond, fishing for tadpoles, Frog life cycle study, Bush Circle making bush tea and beeswax candles.

Fri - Fit & Fun Obstacle dash, shared classroom time and picnic popcorn and zooper doopers.

Key St Edmund's staff will supervise our students at all times and students will bring their own recess, lunch and waterbottle as normal, with popcorn and zoopers being provided to students on Friday if they wish.

Running parallel with our Year 10 - 12 Abbotsleigh live program, also next week, this initiative presents as a great opportunity for our students to learn in a safe and supportive environment, as well as develop longitudinal interaction with our Abbotsleigh partners with whom we have worked so well for many years.

Please contact Mr Brannan or your Homeroom staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Email: brannan@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au



We will join a Bush Creatures Workshop at ACEE Frog Pond.
We will learn about frogs and tadpoles.

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Remembrance Day Ceremonies

St Edmunds College students have been wonderfully engaged in learning about and commemorating men and women who have served, sacrificed and suffered in conflicts throughout this week.

On Sunday 9 November Student Leader elect Isaac represented the College alongside State MP Michael Regan and Mayor Sue Heins at Forestville RSL Remembrance Ceremony prior to his attendance at Work Placement this week. Our Year 12 students then led the Remembrance Ceremony for St Edmunds on Tuesday which was coordinated by Mrs Pace, while several other Year 11 Student Leaders: Ben and Riarana represented the College at Ku-ring-gai Remembrance Day Service at Roseville in company with Davidson MP Matt Cross, Mayor Christine Kay, Councillor Matt Devlin and members of Roseville RSL Club

Lest we Forget.



Mt Sion House Funday

Friday's Mt Sion Funday last Friday 7 November marked the conclusion of our House Fundays for the year and I thank our staff, students and good friends at PLC for again supporting this great inclusive opportunity and event for our students. In this context I extend the gratitude of our community to the 30 Staff who have supported House Fundays this year commencing with Mater Maria Colour Run in Term 1 followed by Waterford in Term 3 and Kilkenny and Mt Sion in the last fortnight. Its been a big effort from the whole team, including those who kept the home fires burning and the social emotional learning gain for our students cannot be overestimated.

In the next House Meeting time Mt Sion and Kilkenny Houses will be writing thank you letters to the PLC and Churchie students in gratitude of the opportunities afforded our students under the direction of House Captains Lucy and Alessio.



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Disco

The sense of enjoyment at our community disco last Thursday evening was palpable and I commend all student, staff and parents in attendance for the great way in which they supported this inclusive community event. The Pius 2026 Student Leadership Team elect again helped out on the BBQ and I grabbed this photo



of our student leader elect 2026 Finley to go alongside the photo of the St Pius X Cadet Corp lining the Wahroonga Ave drive in 1951 as Cardinal Gilroy processed in to Bless St Edmunds at its opening!



Student Leadership Teams Meeting Transition Handover 2025 - 2026

In Week 7 an important meeting will take place to give opportunity for the 2025 Student Leadership Team to share their ideas, aspirations and priorities with their 2026 counterparts so that their legacy and a continuation of Student Leadership and Voice is maintained through the College. We are very proud of the work of our Student Body and Leaders and the team led by Arpita and Nathan have had many highlights this year including the Waverley EREA Leaders Forum and the Red Dirt Expedition.

Equally we know that our 2026 Student Leadership Team:

College Captains: Sam & Isaac, Student Voice: Ben and College Vice Captains: Sienna & Finley will rise to lead the College with compassion, ideas and example. On Friday 21 November they will have the opportunity to share their ideas with student leaders from each of the NSW EREA Colleges.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 20/11/25 Hotel Etico (Blue Mts) site visit coordinated by Mrs Lisa Duffy 9-4pm

Week 6 Mon - Fri 17 - 21/ 11/25

St Edmunds Live - Abbotsleigh Combined Concert (Thurs evening)

St Eddies Yr 5-7 - Abbotsleigh Yr 8 Fit Fun and Full of Ideas joint initiative (Mon Wed Thu @ St Eds, Tue Thurs @ Abbotsleigh)

Friday 21/11/25

Abbotsleigh Concert Students and Fit Fun & Full of Ideas students morning tea at St Edmunds.

EREA NSW Student Leaders 2026 Day @ Mulgoa Retreat Centre

Tuesday 25/11/25 Christmas Mufti Day

Wednesday 26/11/25 Christmas stall by Retail VET students 2-3 pm @ school foyer.

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Thursday 27/11/25 St Edmund's Year 12 Formal

Wednesday 3/12/25

St Edmund's Presentation Day - Parents welcome 10 - 12pm

Eddies Got Talent - Parents welcome 1.20 - 2.50pm

Thursday 4/12/25 Year 11 serving Year 12 @ BBQ Event @ Clontarf

Friday 5/12/25

Graduation Mass and Farewell Ceremony

Mass 11.30 - 12.30pm All Staff and students - parents and friends warmly welcomed, please rsvp for set up if you are able

12.30 - 1pm Year 12 Parents and Students, 1-1.30pm Sausage Lunch all parents, staff and students, 1.30 - 1.55pm Farewell Ceremony and Farewell Arch for Year 12, 1.55 - 2.55pm

Ice blocks and Home room gatherings for Year 5 - 11.

Sunday 7/12/25 Wahroonga Fair Student Performances 10.45am - 11.30am and Market Stall (all day)

Lastly congratulations to those families in our community who conquered the 2025 Year 12 Curriculum and HSC which concluded last week. Finishing 13 years of schooling is the ultimate team effort and a great thing for families to enjoy in the "rear view mirror"!

Have a great weekend as I enjoy the wedding of my eldest son on Saturday at Manly!

Time flies!

Sean Brannan | Deputy Principal

CAPTAIN'S CORNER



There have been so many fun times at Eddie's in the past few weeks

This includes the very fun Halloween-themed Disco and Mt Zion Funday. We also commemorated Remembrance Day.

Congratulations to the Student Leadership Team for 2026 - we know you will do a wonderful job representing Eddie's and have a great time too!

Please also enjoy some photos from the recent Charity Challenge, where we were represented by James and Ella.



TEACHING AND LEARNING

Curriculum Corner

Exciting New VET Course for 2026: Certificate I in Vocational Skills

We are thrilled to announce that St Edmund's College will be offering a new VET Certificate I in Vocational Skills for Year 11 students commencing in 2026. This course has been specially developed and approved by NESA for our students, marking an exciting step forward in expanding learning opportunities at the College.

The Certificate I in Vocational Skills provides students with valuable hands-on experience and practical knowledge to help them prepare for life beyond school. It focuses on developing essential workplace skills, building confidence, and supporting pathways to future training and employment.

As part of this new course, we are partnering with Bushlink as a pathway for students to engage in meaningful work experiences. In addition, students' individual interests and strengths will guide other opportunities for work placement experiences, ensuring each learner is supported in exploring areas that inspire them.

We are proud to offer a course tailored to the strengths and aspirations of St Edmund's students and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on their learning journey.

Judi North | Head of Teaching and Learning



CHRISTMAS MUFTI AND FUNDRAISER

On Tuesday 25 November, we will be having a Christmas themed mufti and fundraiser, raising money for the Starlight Children's Foundation, who provide experiences to seriously ill children and young people. You can find out more about what they do at <https://www.starlight.org.au/>

On the day, all students will have the chance to take part in a range of Christmas games, run by Year 12, visit the Grotto photobooth and take part in a Christmas colouring competition. There will also be prizes for the most Christmassy outfit! Please see the flyer on the following page for more information.

Niamh Mulkeen | Head of Teaching and Learning



CHRISTMAS Mufti and Fundraiser!



TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
Gold coin donation



**CHRISTMAS
MUFTI**



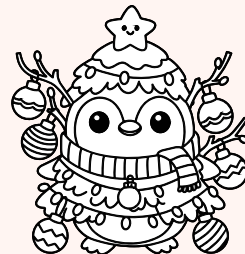
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**CHRISTMAS
GAMES**



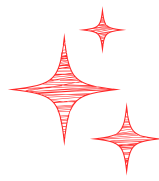
**CHRISTMAS
KAHOOT**



**CHRISTMAS COLOURING
COMPETITION**

Prizes for:
Most Christmassy outfit
Colouring competition winner
Kahoot winners
Game winners





Come and see us at
Wahroonga Village Fair

Sunday 7th December 2025

Check out our incredible range of student designed products!



Rotary
Club of Wahroonga





Christmas stall

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE CHRISTMAS STALL
A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND ART STUDENTS

Time 2pm - 3pm

Date Wednesday 26 November

Location 60 Burns Rd, Wahroonga

RSVP stedmunds.nsw.edu.au/markets

Queries secretary@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au

Items for Sale

Christmas ornaments,
chocolates, Christmas cards,
wrapping paper and more.
Complimentary refreshments
will be available.

*Items created, packaged and
organised by the talented
Eddie's Retail, Hospitality and
Art students!*





Christmas stall



There are many fantastic items for sale including Christmas Cards featuring artworks by the Eddie's students, Christmas ornaments, earrings, chocolates and more. Cash and card accepted.

PDHPE AND SPORT

Sports Awards Assembly

It was wonderful to be able to celebrate the sporting achievements of many of our students on 31 October. I would like to thank Ann-Marie Miranda- Sport Services Special Projects Manager for CSNSW and Anna Turnbull- Sydney Catholic Schools Specialist: Sport (All Abilities) Education & Research Directorate, for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend and present the certificates, badges, medals and Broken Bay trophy at our assembly. I would also like to recognise our Bowls and Table Tennis coach, Andrew Hill, who offered to bring in the Sydney Olympic and Paralympic Torches for our students to see and hold during the week, as a commemoration of 25 years since the Sydney Olympics. It was certainly an incredible experience for our representative teams to be photographed with both torches framing their photographs.



Isabella

Congratulations Isabella for receiving a Local Para Champions certificate from Dr Sophie Scamps MP, Member for Mackellar. This was awarded to Isabella for her representation at the School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships.



Unified Sports Day-Run by Special Olympic Australia

The Unified Sports Day took place at Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre on Wednesday 5 November 5. The students were placed into teams and rotated through 4 circuits of different activities across the 4 half courts. The sports played were Mini tennis, Basketball, Futsal and Bocce.

All activities were delivered by coaches and Athlete Leaders from the Special Olympics Sydney Upper North Shore club. Diploma of sports coaching students from SEDA College attended to take part in activities with students and assist with the event. Police Officers from the Ryde Area Command were also in attendance to assist with activities, engage with attending students, and provide general event assistance. The event was partially funded by the Police charity – Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR). It was a terrific day for our Year 10 students and they were even given a participation medal and some 'Special Olympics' memorabilia.

Lois Horne | PDHPE and Sport Coordinator



UNIFIED SPORTS DAY



LOST PROPERTY

Please organise collection if these lost property items belong to your child.



YEAR 11 AND 12 DOMESTIC COOKING | THE DISH



AWARDS

	Student of the Week	Eddie's Best
5/6	Isabella A	Charris
7S	Caitlyn	Tom
7V	Lachie	Hayden Z
8B	Darcy	Bara
8P	Will O and Jack H	Sam F
9M	Daniel N	Dylan
9P	Ted	Maxyne
10D	Charlie and Daniel L	Indigo
10O	Daniyal and Fred	Ruby
11A	Sam L and Leela	Mia
11J	Finley and Bento	Riarna
12D	Emma B and Michael	Amie
12E	Lucy and Liam	Arpita

congratulations

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

I can't believe how fast Term 4 is going! No, really!

As always, there are lots of great things happening:

Tuesday November 18th: **Home and Living webinar**. This online event has an information-packed agenda, and 8 speakers who have expertise across different areas of Home and Living, such as Short Term Respite/Accommodation, Supported Independent Living (SIL) and Individualised Living Options (ILO):

[Teams meeting link here](#) + please [RSVP here](#) – **All families welcome!**

Thursday November 20th: last call for RSVP's to visit **Hotel Etico in Leura** (we will be back in time for 3pm school pick-up): <https://hoteletico.com.au/about-us/>

- please let me know if you have any questions and let me know if you'd like to be added to my RSVP list!

Throughout this term, I am continuing to meet with key service providers to learn more about offerings that can benefit our students- for example, later this month I am meeting with a service provider who was successful in their tender application to run IEA - **Inclusive Employment Australia**, a mainstream employment support option which replaced Disability Employment Services on 1 November 2025.

Family Engagement Officer Role: Feedback Survey

I have drafted a survey to all families about the Family Engagement role in 2025 - to seek your feedback about how we can ensure that the role and its offerings, best suit your needs. The link to the survey is below- please complete this survey before November 28th if possible - **I would love to hear from all of you!** [Survey link](#)

Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability Conference

This week, I attended the 3-day ASID conference (**Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability**) - I will collate key learnings and any new networks and share them with you all in time and will use my learning opportunities to think of ways that we can increase opportunities for our Eddie's families in 2026 and beyond.

WeFlex

As previously shared, St. Edmund's is hoping to extend a pilot program with a personal training provider called WeFlex. **WeFlex** is 'on a mission to make fitness accessible and inclusive for everybody'. WeFlex is keen to continue to support our collaboration into 2026, and we are working together to try and make this happen. Please send me an email to express your interest for your child, if you think they may like to try WeFlex out in 2026 (duffy@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au).

You can learn more about [WeFlex and the work that they do, here](#): and you can also see a video showcasing some recent sessions on our [Facebook page!](#)

Post-School Planning

This term's theme is '**Future Planning**', and a key topic in Future Planning for our families is '**Post-School Planning**' – check out my recent LinkedIn article [here](#) all about this, and learn more about the post-school transition support here at Eddie's.



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Resourcing Inclusive Communities

In line with our Term 4 theme of Future Planning, Resourcing Inclusive Communities is hosting a free session for families: Future Planning: Safeguarding the Good Life -8th and 9th December 2025 – you may recognise the name Anne Cregan as one of their presenters (she was our presenter here at Eddie's on Legal Future Planning on October 22nd) <https://events.humanitix.com/future-planning-safeguarding-the-good-life-8th-and-9th-december-2025>

Job Support

Job Support has extended invites to year 11 and 12 students + their families to tours of their sites – for more details, please see posters at the end of this newsletter.

<https://jobsupport.org.au/>

And until next time- please keep reaching out to me directly if you have any individual questions, comments, or support needs!

Lisa Duffy | Family Engagement Officer

JOBSUPPORT INVITES

FAMILIES, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS IN YEARS 11 OR 12

Wednesday 26th November 2025

Visit worksites employing a Jobsupport client.

Meet Participants, Employer, Jobsupport DES manager.

Starting at 10.30am – 11.15am

The Hills Lodge

1 Salisbury Road Castle Hill

Morning Tea Provided

Then to:

Officeworks Print Hub- North Rocks 11.45pm

Target Castle Towers Shopping Centre – 1pm – 1.30pm

RSVP BY TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2025

KERRI SOMMERVILLE

0488 554 325 or ksommerville@jobsupport.org.au

Jobsupport Site Tours

Helping students with an intellectual disability take their first step into open employment

When: Tuesday 25 November 2025

Who: Students in Years 11 & 12 with an intellectual disability, their families, and teachers

What:

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at how Jobsupport helps people with an intellectual disability find and keep meaningful paid work.

Meet employers, hear from employees and employers, and discover how Jobsupport can support your transition from school to open employment.



Tour Itinerary:

- Visit Blacktown Hospital – meet 9:30 AM in Main Foyer outside Gloria Jean's
- Visit Penrith Panthers
- Visit Bunnings North Penrith
- Visit Westfield Penrith Food Court

Why attend?

- See real workplaces in action
- Hear from employees and employers
- Learn about school-to-work pathways
- Connect with Jobsupport staff

RSVP by Monday 17 November 2025

To: Kerri Sommerville

✉ ksommerville@jobsupport.org.au

☎ 0488 554 325

JOBSUPPORT SITE TOUR

- Visit various paid work sites; retail, hospitality and office sites
- Meet:
Participants
Site Managers
Jobsupport Managers + Trainers



Wednesday

26/11/2025

9.45am - 12.30pm

JOIN US FOR A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT HOW JOBSUPPORT ASSISTS PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY FIND AND KEEP MEANINGFUL PAID WORK.

9.45am - meet at St Augustine's College, 18-22 Alfred Rd, Brookvale

10.30am - Manly Warringah Leagues Club, 563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale (approx 500m walk - please advise if any mobility issues)

12pm - Harris Farm Markets, 259 Pittwater Rd, Manly (transport to and from can be arranged)

**For more information and to RSVP
contact Sally Trotter on 0488553842 or
strotter@jobsupport.org.au by 20/11/25**

www.jobsupport.org.au

JOBSUPPORT

Employment for people with intellectual disability

COMMUNITY

Free Game at Strike Macquarie!

Connie & Anwar (parents of former students Vanessa & Clement) run a bowling group at Macquarie Strike for current & ex Eddie's students every Sat from 4:30 - 5:30pm.

They have offered a free trial game of bowling to Eddie's students on Saturday 13 Dec.

Numbers are limited so please RSVP to Anwar on 0422352020 before 30 Nov to reserve your free trial game.



St Gabriel's School
EXCELLENCE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12

Christmas Family Fun Night and Twilight Markets

Join us for a magical evening of Christmas at our Family Fun Night and Twilight Markets! Enjoy games, food, festive stalls, the Adorable Care Petting Zoo and maybe a visit from Santa!

Date: Thursday 27 November 2025

Location: St Gabriel's School, 190 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill

Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Parking: Available onsite, in the Gilroy Catholic College carpark or in surrounding streets (rear access via the Marie Street gate).



GrooveABLE Disability Discos presents:

THE NORTHERN BEACHES CHRISTMAS DISCO

TEENS WITH A DISABILITY (12-17)

Come dressed in your favourite festive outfit!

NOVEMBER | 28 | 6 TO 8:30 PM
FRIDAY NIGHT AT: PCYC DEE WHY
40 KINGSWAY, DEE WHY



Tickets available online:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DGTWP>



Tickets bought in advance greatly assist in planning the event and are fully refundable

\$18

Earlybird Price
Bought by the 21/11

\$22

Regular Price
Bought after the 21/11

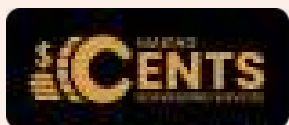
\$15 per person - Earlybird Group Booking Price (5+ people)

Must be bought by 21/11 - PLEASE EMAIL US TO ACCESS EARLYBIRD GROUP BOOKING PRICE

Carers have free entry

Contact us at: nbgrooveable@gmail.com

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FREE

MyTime Wahroonga

Wreath Making Evening

Friday 28 November 2025

MyTime is a peer support program for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

WHERE:

St Lucy's School
21 Cleveland St, Wahroonga

WHEN: Friday 28 November 2025

TIME:

6.30pm-8.30pm

CONTACT:

Theresa Williamson: mytimewahroonga@gmail.com



It's support
for you



It's free to
join



Professional
support



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MyTime Wahroonga Term 4, 2025

MyTime is a peer support program for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER Café Patina Wahroonga
10.00am-12.00pm Facilitator: Theresa Williamson

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER
10.00am-12.00pm Facilitator: Theresa Williamson

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER Men's Evening
6.30pm-8.30pm Facilitator: Warren Hopley

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER
10.00am-12.00pm Facilitator: Theresa Williamson

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER Wreath Making at St Lucy's
6.30pm-8.30pm Facilitator: Theresa Williamson

ADDRESS: 35 Billyard Avenue, Wahroonga.
"The Sunroom" at Holy Name

EMAIL: mytimewahroonga@gmail.com



Unwind and share experiences with others who understand



It's support for you



It's free to join



Professional support



Pre-school aged children are welcome



mytime.net.au

January School Holidays Course Program




**Half Day
\$100
Full day
\$180**

**Ages
5-14**

**Week 1 -
Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th January**

**Week 2 -
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd January**

Morning Session 9:30am - 12pm

Reading Skills

Cooking Skills

Physical activity

Afternoon Session 12:30 - 3:00pm

Fine Motor Skills

Life Skills

Social Skills and Games

Daily Themes

Each day, our activities will be centred around the themes below

Wednesday 14th	Summer Fun
Thursday 15th	Disney Day
Friday 16th	Let's Build Lego
Monday 19th	Marvellous Music
Tuesday 20th	All around the world
Wednesday 21st	Science Day
Thursday 22nd	Amazing Animals
Friday 23rd	Back to the Bush

**Enrol by
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28th to
receive 10%
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Come dressed to match the theme!

**Enrolments close
Friday 6th December**

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**CHRISTMAS
DISCO PARTY**

Get ready to suit up!

SUPERHEROES!

We'd love to see you at our annual Children's Christmas disco party!

Join us for an evening of food, dancing and a special appearance from Santa and his elves.

All Eddie's students are welcome!

NOVEMBER 28, 2025

5-8 PM

Cerebral Palsy Alliance, 187 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights

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Eastern Suburbs

Monday 29nd December - Friday 2nd January, 2026
(Closed 1st January)

Bookings

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- Select: **Lower North Shore** or **Eastern Suburbs**
- Check your junk, spam folders for the confirmation
- If using PayPal - we will write to your PayPal email
- For children aged 4 - 15 years



- Juniors: 5 - 7
- Intermediates: 8 - 10
- Seniors: 11 - 15

\$60 Short Day 9.30am - 3.30pm
\$65 Long Day 8am - 6pm (part thereof)
\$30 Thursday night 6pm - 9pm

Early Bird Discount 4 Day Programs

Book 3 Long Days Monday to Wednesday **NOT** Friday - don't select Friday by 4.30pm **Friday December 5th** & we'll give you the Friday for **FREE**. Your child will be added to the Friday list

Saving \$65

Limited spots available. Please try to book ASAP.

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2nd Willoughby (Antranig) Scout Hall
Corner Park Road & Station Streets, Naremburn

Eastern Suburbs

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(Closed 1st January) Bondi Scout Hall
63a Wairoa Ave & Corner Hastings Parade, Bondi

Enquiries: 8.30am - 4.30pm (EST)

Calls outside of these times will be returned the following day

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International Day of People with Disability

December 3 2025

10am - 12:30pm

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai PCYC

1 Park Lane Waitara

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Come and join us to discover how
to stay connected, active and
happy!

Join us for a fun and interactive day filled with activities, information and inspiration.

Community Services Expo

Discover a wide range of mainstream and community services supporting people with disability, their families and carers — including information from Services Australia on payments and services.

Scavenger Hunt

Explore the expo, visit different stalls and activities, learn about the incredible work of local organisations, and collect goodies along the way! Every participant receives a goody bag.

Interactive Activities

Get active and have fun with basketball and soccer goal shooting, cricket, archery, bocce and a range of other exciting games.

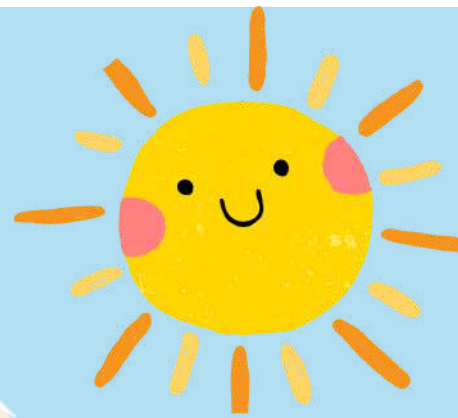
Networking & Refreshments

Meet community leaders, disability advocates and service providers while enjoying light refreshments.



SUMMER

School HOLIDAY Program



THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2025 - FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026

**TRANSPORT INCLUDED!
BETWEEN 08:00AM - 16:00**

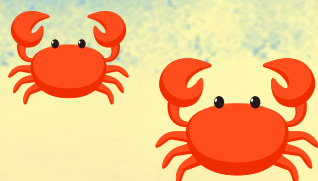
**COST OF PROGRAM AND
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