Annual Swimming Carnival

It was Tuesday of Week 2 which meant that the Killara High School students and staff were to make their way to the Lane Cove Aquatic Centre for the annual swimming carnival. It was an outstanding day for all involved with many students and staff labelling it ‘best swimming carnival ever’ due to the high level of participation, some innovative events and a highly motivated group of Year 12 Prefects, who took leadership to a new level through cheers, participation and line dancing… yes, line dancing!

School spirit and house pride was on the agenda in 2015. The 100m race made way for the house relays and the highly successful ‘lemming swim’, where non-competitive swimmers got the chance to contribute to their houses point score through swimming a lap, or as it turned out for most, multiple laps. It was a great addition to the carnival with over 200 points being scored in the 25 minute time frame.

Caringa was the winning house on the day, for the second consecutive year. Well done to all students in that house.

The future continues to look bright for Killara High School when it comes to swimming. The older age groups continue to develop whilst there were a number of exceptional performances in the younger divisions. Dennis Hui (12 Years Boys), Matthew Thorne (13 Years Boys) and Carolyn Niknafs (12 Years Girls) announced themselves as stars of the future, easily winning their respective age groups, whilst the ‘old hands’, Rhys Tirado (16 Years Boys), Alicia Walker (Open Girls) and Brendan Kung (Open Boys) also got the job done. The Age Champions were:

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Once again, multiple school records were broken on the day. Alicia Walker (Open Girls) was again a dominant force, breaking five individual records. She was joined by young gun Dennis Hui (12 Years Boys) who also broke four records. Brendan Kung (Open Boys) claimed two records, with Ben Mackay (Open Boys), Carolyn Niknafs (12 Years Girls) and Joshua Marsh (Open Boys) all breaking one record each. Caringa Girls Jnr, Girls Intermediate and Boys Open relays also broke school records. Well done to all students involved.

Special thanks must go to the parent helpers who made the effort to be a part of the day. As always, it is much appreciated.

The Ku-ring-gai Zone Carnival is fast approaching. We finished second in 2014, 6 points behind the mighty Cherrybrook. 2015 is our year. Killara Pride… let’s go.

Adam Bruckshaw
KHS Carnivals Organiser
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Interested in joining a Music Ensemble this term? Why don't you come along one morning or afternoon?

NB: SB1, CB1, Vocal Extension are Audition only.

Jacqueline.berry@det.nsw.edu.au

Term 1, 2015

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Performing Arts Ensembles

Music Camp 2015
Elanora - Uniting Venues
19a Wesley Street, Elanora Heights

Concert Band 1 & 2, Vocal & Strings Ensembles
Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd March 2015

Killara High School welcomes a new string conductor, Neil Thompson.

Neil already conducts the Mosman Symphony Orchestra and is a regular member of the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra.

If you are a string player, come and join the orchestra/string ensemble on Tuesdays 3.15 – 5.15pm in the Studio.
**Vaccinations Cards to be Returned**

The Vaccination cards were sent out to students in Homegroups for Year 7, 11 and 12.

All cards must be completed and returned to your Homegroup teacher by Friday 20 February at the very latest.

Jane Rountree
Head Teacher Welfare

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**Chinese Speaking Families News**

**Happy New Year every one!**

A very warm welcome to our new families and students. We wish you the very best with your education during the next six years at our school.

You are cordially invited to Killara High School's "Parents Welcome morning tea".

Date: Tuesday 3 March 2015
Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm
Venue: Killara High School - Block A Staff Common Room
Contact details: the.accs@yahoo.com.au

We speak, read and write in Mandarin, Cantonese and English.

Bring a small plate of fruit or nibbles to share.

**Come along!**

We would love to take this opportunity to meet, chat and share our experience of Killara High School with you.

We would like to thank the following parties for their contribution to this article:

Mrs Silvia Kinloch
Killara High School ESL Teacher/Editor

Ms Ly Harn
Killara High School P&C for Chinese families

Mrs Grace Wei
Killara High School Chinese parent translator

Ms Ly Harn and Mrs Grace Wei
Chinese speaking families, Parents Support Group and Social Committee

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华语家庭新闻

**大家新年快乐！**

热烈欢迎你们，新的学生和家庭！欢迎你们加入我们的学校和社区，祝愿你们在我们的学校取得良好的教育成绩。

我们真诚邀大家前来参加最新的“KILLARA 家长早茶聚会”：

日期：2015年3月3日，星期二
时间：上午10点到中午时分
地点： Killara 学校block A 员工公共场地
联系Email：the.accs@yahoo.com.au

我们可以使用普通话、广东话和英语来听说读写。

来 一起来加入吧！我们都非常喜爱这个特别的时光和机会，大家可以在一起见面、交谈并分享KILLARA学校和我们互动的经验。

借此机会，我们感谢一下社团和个人对活动安排所做的努力：

Killara 高中 ESL 协调员：Mrs Silvia Kinloch.

Killara 高中家长委员会华人家长代表：Ms Ly Harn.

Killara 高中家长翻译义工：Mrs Grace Wei.

华语家长支持小组和社工委员会成员：Ly Harn 和 Grace Wei
From the Library

If you are in Years 7-10, have a look at SKWIRK!

SKwirk is an award winning media rich, cross-curricular education resource covering multiple subjects. National Curriculum aligned, Skwirk has over 18,000 educational resources across Maths, English, Science, Geography & History all in one place. Suitable for years 7-10, Skwirk caters to different learning styles and ability levels, whilst saving teachers & parents time.

Access Skwirk via the KHS student link, or directly on http://www.skwirk.com.au/.

Here are the user names and the password is “Apples”

Year 7: USER NAME: Killara7.1
Year 8: USER NAME: Killara8.1
Year 9: USER NAME: Killara9.1
Year 10: USER NAME: Killara10.1

New fiction in detail:

Chibbaro, Julie. Deadly
New York, 1906. A mysterious outbreak of typhoid fever is sweeping the city. Every week more people fall ill, and despite thorough investigation, there’s not cause in sight. It’s not until the city’s most unlikely scientist-sixteen-year-old Prudence Galewski – takes a job as an assistant in a laboratory that the evidence begins to fall into place. It seems one person has worked in every home the fever has ravaged: Mary Mallon, an Irish immigrant dubbed ‘Typhoid Mary’ by the press. Strangely though, Mary hasn’t been sick a day in her life. Strangely though, Mary hasn’t had a social day in her life. Is the accusation against her an act of discrimination? Or is she the first clue in a news discovery bound to change medical history?

Hawkins, Paul. The girl on the train
You don’t know her. But she knows you. Rachel catches the same commuter train every morning. She knows it will wait at the same signal each time, overlooking a row of back gardens. And then she sees something shocking. It’s only a minute until the train movies but it’s enough. Now everything’s changed. Now Rachel has a chance to become a part of the lives she’s only watch from afar.....

Hodges, Andrew. Alan Turing: the enigma
Alan Turing was the mathematician whose cipher-cracking transformed the Second World War.

Taken on by British intelligence in 1938, as a shy Cambridge don, he combined brilliant logic with a flair for engineering. In 1940 his machines were breaking the Enigma-enciphered messages of Nazi Germany’s air force. He then headed the penetration of the super-secure U-boat communications. But his vision went far beyond this achievement. Before the war he had invented the concept of the universal machine, and in 1945 he turned this into the first design for a digital computer.

Holohan, Amanda. Unwanted
Bea Azaeli lives in the world’s last existing city. Order must be kept because outside the boundary wall there’s danger and death. But Bea’s about to discover it’s the danger inside that counts. She’ll need to change everything she believes in if she wants to survive.

Marsden, John. Take my word for it
Lisa Morris allows no-one into her life. Her friends see a girl who has everything: leadership, academic achievement, sporting success, looks. The truth is different, very different. The real Lisa can be found only in the pages of her journal. You are invited to read it.

Steinbeck, John. The grapes of wrath
Set against the background of the Dust Bowl Oklahoma and California migrant life, it tells of the Joad family, who, like thousands of others are forced to travel west in search of the promised land. Their story is one of false hopes, thwarted desires and broken dreams. Yet out of their suffering Steinbeck created a drama that is intensely human, yet majestic in its scale and moral vision; an eloquent tribute to the endurance and dignity of the human spirit.

Stewart, Mary. The crystal cave
Fifth century Britain is a country in chaos, torn with conflicting beliefs and allegiances after the Roman withdrawal. The illegitimate son of the Princess of South Wales, Merlin becomes aware at an early age of his extraordinary gift – the Sight. Gradually gaining control of his powers and facing the dangers that his knowledge brings, Merlin the enchanter grows in strength. He emerges into manhood to take his dramatic part in the New Beginning – the coming of King Arthur. This novel is the first in the Merlin trilogy

Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarians
Welcome to the first Killara High Careers Newsletter of the year. There will be regular fortnightly updates informing you of Open Days, information evenings, scholarships and early entry requirements for both universities and private providers. There will be information regarding upcoming workshops, Careers Expos and opportunities to study overseas or explore gap years. Remember to come to the Careers Room in E Block for Careers Advice and to make an appointment.

General information

Come to the Careers Room for free tickets to the Western Sydney Careers Expo 2015

(18, 19, 20, 21 June 2015)

UMAT 2015:

Students who wish to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test this year are advised that the closing date for the registration of the exam is Friday 5 June. For more information come to the Careers Room

University of Wollongong: Year 10 Languages Study Day

Friday 20 February, 8.45am, Building 20 foyer

Year 10 students and their teachers are invited to visit the University of Wollongong to attend a language workshop and discover how learning a second language can improve one’s skills and provide a greater understanding of the society and culture of another country.

Contact: 02 4221 4747 or lha-marketing@uow.edu.au


UNSW: Discover Engineering Day

Thu 26th March, 9.00am – 2.30pm, ANSTO, New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights

UNSW Discover Engineering Day gives students the opportunity to be exposed to engineering as an industry. The day will include hands-on engineering activities, presentations from current engineering students and seminars by engineering professionals.

http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/discover-engineering-day-2

Study in the USA Information Evening

Monday 16 February, 6.00pm, Redlands Hall, 272 Military Road, Mosman

A two hour event, which combines presentations from admissions officers, with a fair where university representatives will answer questions from parents and students.

Contact: ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au


MAAP My Future Careers in Automotive

Find out information about pathways to careers in the automotive industry, different employment opportunities, industry news, and get in touch with an automotive career adviser or mentor.


Private Colleges

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session.

Wednesday 18 March, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney.

Find out about the courses on offer at the ACAP, take a tour of the campus, and speak to staff and students about student life and studying at ACAP.

http://www.acap.edu.au/

Academy of Information Technology

Information Night

Tuesday 17 February, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo
An interactive seminar, providing an opportunity to learn more about the curriculum, course requirements and study pathways at AIT.

http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/

**Actors College of Theatre and Television Auditions**

Advanced Diploma of Acting for Stage and Screen Auditions:

Monday 9 March, Monday 13 April, Monday 11 May, Wednesday 10 June, Monday 6 July, Monday 31 August, Monday 7 September, Wednesday 7 October, Monday 30 November, Monday 7 December, Monday 21 December

http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/auditions/

**JMC Academy Open Day**

Saturday 2 May, 10.30am, Harris Street, Ultimo

Speak to staff and students, get an overview of courses and take a campus tour.


**Sydney Aviators Open Day**

Sunday 8 March, 8.30am – 11.00am, Bankstown Airport

Half hour trial flights will be available at a cost of $120 and short presentations on how to obtain a Private Pilot Licence will be held throughout the day.

Contact: (02) 9793 8900


**AFTRS April School Holiday Filmmaking**

Tuesday 7 April – Saturday 18 April, Australian Film Television and Radio School, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, Surry Hills.

The AFTRS Open School Holiday program, at the Australian Film Television and Radio School in Sydney, offers short courses for kids and teens from 9 – 17 years in Filmmaking, Digital Animation, TV Presenting, Game design, Screen Acting, Screen Music and more.


**Other News**

**Sydney Observatory: HSC Relativity**

Tuesday 10 February and Tuesday 17 February, 6.00pm – 8.15pm, 1003 Upper Fort St, Millers Point.

This one night course for students in Year 11 or 12 and their teachers, introduces the fundamental concepts of relativity without the aid of mathematics. The presentation will look at the theories of modern physics – Einstein’s development of the special and general Theory of Relativity.


**Defence Jobs Australia Information Sessions**

**Canberra – Gap Year:** Tuesday 10 February, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue.

**Parramatta – Army Reserve:** Tuesday 10 February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street.

**Parramatta – ADF Fitness:** Wednesday 11 February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street.

**Newcastle – Trade Careers:** Thursday 12 February, 6.00pm, 528 Hunter Street.

**Parramatta – Health Careers:** Thursday 12 February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street.

**Parramatta – Officer:** Monday 16 February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street.

**Canberra – Australian Defence Force Academy:** Tuesday 17 February, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue.

**Nowra – Trade Careers:** Wednesday 18 February, 6.00pm, 157 Junction Street.

**Canberra – Officer:** Tuesday 24 February, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue.

**Wollongong – Australian Defence Force Academy:** Tuesday 24 February, 25 Atchison St.

https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events
Fire & Rescue NSW: 2015 Firefighter Recruitment

The NSW Fire & Rescue website has a large amount of information on how to join Fire and Rescue NSW as either a permanent firefighter, part-time firefighter, in a non-fighting role, or as a Community Fire Unit volunteer.

Contact: recruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au


UN Youth Australia Volunteer Opportunities

Sydney: Sunday 15 February, Sydney Park Pavilion, Euston Road, Alexandria.

Canberra: Tuesday 24 February, Australian National University.

UN Youth Australia are holding Volunteer Skills Sessions across Australia to help individuals deliver UN Youth’s unique, innovative educational programs for students. Attendees will become an accredited UN Youth Facilitator and have the opportunity to lead school visits, travel across the country and inspire the next generation of young Australians.

https://unyouth.org.au/opportunity/new-volunteer-skills-sessions/

UN Youth Australia: NSW State Conference 2015

Friday 20 – Sunday 22 March, The Collaroy Centre, Collaroy, NSW.

Students in Years 9 - 12 from around NSW will spend two days participating in activities and workshops, learning how to critically analyse international issues from the perspective of different stakeholders. Students in Years 9 – 12 with an interest in international affairs are invited to attend.

Contact: tessa.pang@unyouth.org.au

https://unyouth.org.au/event/nswconference/

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions

Wollongong: Saturday 21 February, 10.00am, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong.

Newcastle: Sunday 22 February, 10.00am, 19 Ernest Street, Belmont.

Canberra: Sunday 22 February, 11.00am, Swanson CT, Belconnen.

Online: Monday 9 February, 6.00pm AEDT.

Cultural Care Au Pair offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.


Antipodeans Abroad Sydney Information Session

Wednesday 25 February, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Level 3 / 182 Blues Point Road, McMahons Point.

Speak to students who have recently returned home from their volunteer placements and hear information about specific destination and projects.


Camp Counsellors USA Sydney Information Session

Tuesday 17 February, 5.30pm – 6.30pm, Level 8, Suite 811, 301 George St, Sydney.

Learn about the changes to the Camp USA program for 2015 and hear from people who have actually worked at a USA Summer Camp with Camp Counsellors USA.

https://www.facebook.com/events/1405791539720679/?ref=5

Tutors Worldwide offer gap positions in the UK and elsewhere for 2016. For information regarding the program go to www.tutorsworldwide.org
**UWC Australia Scholarships**

UWC Australia selects students to attend one of the 12 UWC schools and colleges around the world. They currently have scholarships available for a two year pre-university period of overseas study from September 2015 at one of the following colleges:

- Person College UWC, Victoria, Canada
- UWC Adriatic, Duino, Italy
- Waterford Kamhlaba UWC, Mbabane, Swaziland
- UWC Costa Rica, Santa Ana, Costa Rica
- UWC USA, Montezuma, USA
- UWA Mostar, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

http://www.uwc.org.au/how-to-apply/scholarships

**Student Placement Australia New Zealand Information Sessions**

Wednesday 25 March, 2.00pm, Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Streets, Sydney.

Thursday 4 June, Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Streets, Sydney.

Wednesday 9 September, Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Streets, Sydney.

Student Placement Australia New Zealand is an Australian company which facilitates the placement of students and young professionals into training and study programs both overseas and in Australia. Attend an information session to speak to staff, ask questions and hear comprehensive information on all aspects of their programs.

http://studentplacement.com.au/info-sessions/city-sessions/#.U6kNcpSSy8B

**AFS Intercultural Programs: Information Sessions**

**Sydney CBD:** Tuesday 17 February, Monday 23 March, Tuesday 28 April.

**Manly:** Monday 9 March.

**Hornsby:** Monday 23 February, Wednesday 8 April.

AFS provides international exchange programs in more than 52 countries around the world. Visit an AFS Open Day or Night to learn more about the programs and hear from returned volunteers.


**Careers in Maths**

Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute’s website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs.


**Tax File Number Applications**

A tax file number is a unique nine-digit number issued to individuals and organisations to help administer tax and other Australian Government systems.

The Australian Tax Office has changed the process for students applying for a Tax File Number (TFN). Schools are no longer able to process TFN application forms.

The new process involves students completing an online application form and then visiting an Australia Post Office outlet to have their identity verified.

To apply for a TFN students need to visit:


After they have completed this form students will need to print their application summary and take this together with proof of identity documents to an Australia Post outlet. This must be done within 30 days of completing the online form.

Information on the type of Proof of Identity documents that can be used can be found at


For further information on any of the above please contact the careers office.

**Rosemary Brown and Catherine Farland**

**Careers Advisers**
Parents and supporters are invited to attend the

**SRE Commencement Service**
Sunday 22\(^{nd}\) March, 2pm
East Killara Uniting Church
23 Fairbairn Avenue East Killara

Followed by the Annual General Meeting at 3.15pm

Refreshments will be served between the service and the AGM. Come and catch the enthusiasm of making Christ known through Special Religious Education and support Christian ministry at Killara High School.
Meet staff worker Matthew Mulready and others on the teaching team.

kdcea.org.au

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**MACQUARIE ADHD Parent Support Group**
Supporting parents of children & teens with ADHD, learning difficulties, and co-existing conditions.

**Speaker Evening**

**WHERE:** Thursday March 5th, 2015
**TIME:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**SPAKER:** David Ewan, Behavioural Optometrist (Certified)
O.E. (UWA), Dip Optom (IOAS.A) F.A.C.O.O.
David’s own learning difficulties have given him a particular interest in children’s vision and how this affects learning and attention difficulties.

**TOPIC:** “Processing Visual Information”
Integrating visual skills to co-ordinate and reproduce information accurately between the visual and auditory processing systems is vital for effective learning. Processing skills are required for focus, concentration, reading and writing and comprehension.

Lots of time allowed for questions.

Come along and hear a professional speaker, and meet other parents over supper.

**Donation at the door:** $5.00.

**VENUE:** Danmore Long College, (adj, Macq. University)
133-134 Herring Road, North Ryde, NSW 2113
(Vehicle Rd is nearest cross street… near Macq Uni railway station).
Both street and off-road parking.

**Please RSVP by Monday 2nd March**
(by phone or email below for supper catering)

All welcome – parents, teachers and professionals

ADHD Centre HelpLine
Ph: 02 9889 5977 / 9416 111 036
Email: parentsupport@nshgroup.org

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**Choral Evensong (BCP)**

Sunday 22 February 3.30pm

With “The Cathedral Singers” and Rev. Simon Manchester preaching

St Martin’s Anglican Church
9b Arnold St, Killara

A collection will be taken in support of Anglican Aid
Golden Kangaroos Hornsby Concert Band

Interested in learning a musical instrument? Kids - got a clash that means you can’t play in the school band this year? Parents - always wanted to learn but never had the opportunity before?

The Golden Kangaroos Hornsby Concert Band may have the solution. Our community band consists of beginner, intermediate and senior concert bands, marching band, stage (jazz) band and a number of smaller ensembles. We welcome musicians of all ages and abilities. Rehearsals are in the evenings at Beecroft Community Centre.

The beginner band will be starting at 6pm on Monday 16th February. No previous experience is required and instrument hire is available. Age is certainly no barrier with people from 7 to 70 participating in previous beginner bands, in fact often Mum or Dad end up learning alongside their children.

Ever wanted to march on ANZAC Day? The Centenary of ANZAC is a chance not to miss. Marching band rehearsals start on Sunday 22nd February.

For more information visit www.gks.org.au email membership@goldenkangaroos.org.au or phone Paul on 9868 3289

Ku-ring-gai Council and the RMS (formerly RTA) are running a FREE practical workshop specifically for the supervisors of learner drivers only, (not appropriate for the learner) on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

On Thursday 19 March 2015 at 6:30pm at the Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers

Attendees receive a useful information kit including:
- A 'Guide to the Driving Test' booklet.
- A light dinner, tea and coffee are provided.
- Road User Handbooks will also be on sale.

Early bookings are essential

Contact Council on 9424 0798 now to reserve your place

The workshop will provide information about:
- Completing the Learner Driver log book.
- Recent changes to the GLS.
- The new RMS SAFER DRIVERS COURSE.
- The current laws and restriction for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising learner drivers and young driver road safety issues.
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.
WHAT’S ON IN TERM 1 – COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

**Tuning in to Teens Course**
Skills to communicate with your teenagers so that you understand each other better and are able to build positive relationships.
* Understanding teenagers today & communication skills
* Emotional intelligence skills
* How to prevent behaviour problems & conflict resolution
  
  Chatswood 5 wks/2.5hrs (2/3 - 30/3, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Dealing with Teens Backchat Workshop**
* Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship with your teenager
* Understand what it is like being a teenager today
* Learn how to talk so that they listen and how to listen so that they talk to you
  
  Chatswood (23/2, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Tuning in to Kids Course** – Chatswood (24/2 - 24/3)

**NEW**

**Triple P Seminars** – Chatswood (11/3, 18/3 & 25/3)

**Communicating with Kids Workshop** (based on PET) – Chatswood (31/3) (18/6)(18/6)

**WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF TEENS – 9887 5830**

* Dealing with Teens Back Chat
* Transition to High School
* Triple P Seminar Series (Teens)
* Resilient Kids
* Bully Busting Workshop

**OTHER WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST (2-2.5 hours)**

* Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
* Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
* Speech & Language Development/Sleep
* Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years)
* Older Sibling - New Baby
* Transition to School
* Grand Parenting
* Communicating with Kids

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830