“A culture fostering optimism, diversity and community ”
(School Strategic Direction 3: 2015-2017)

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Our new phone number is 0243 562 888
Principal's Message

Community
Thank you to families who were able to attend the Y7 Parent Information Session. It was great to connect. We hope you found the session a useful sharing of information about your child's studies and how we can support their ongoing success.
We hope families will visit the first Wadalba Markets which have been organised by the P&C to encourage a sense of community and as a fundraiser for the school.

Acts of kindness
We can be proud of the many acts of kindness our children and young people that occur every day, many of which go unpublicised.

Two significant acts of kindness recently include supporting students in need, including as part of a medical emergency on the way to school. Students were able to support the person in need, call an ambulance and seek assistance from the local doctor as well as the school.

Congratulations to Kieran and Reece who shaved their head at the student led positive assembly as part of the World’s Greatest Shave supporting the Leukaemia Foundation (see our Facebook page for more information or if you would like to donate).

Learning is First and Foremost
Students have been working hard towards their learning goals.

Year 12 have started their non assessment period prior to their half yearly exams. This provides time for students to revise their topics, complete practice questions and other study activities. See our website for more study ideas http://www.wadalba-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/study-wcs.

Year 11 will be holding their first Elevate Study Session on 16 March.

Tell Them From Me
As mentioned last newsletter, we will again be part of the Tell Them From Me surveys to collect information from students to help us continuously improve. Should you not wish your child to be involved, please fill in the Consent form at the end of
the newsletter to indicate non involvement. For more information please see [http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers.pdf](http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers.pdf)

**Deputy Principal Report**

We are now well and truly into the day-to-day process of the school year. Staff and students are settling into their routines and our core business (teaching and learning) is a major focus in every room.

To assist with this we ask our extended community to look at and recognise the “one-percenters”. These include equipment for each and every lesson, correct uniform - including footwear, being at school and in each and every class on time, having a positive work ethic and desire to achieve and succeed at all times.

I would also ask that students move straight into school of a morning after alighting from buses or as they walk to school. Parents do expect that once students have left home that they will move straight into the school grounds and our “duty of care” commences from this time.

We have already had a very successful school swimming carnival and some of our talented swimmers have also represented at the zone swimming carnival and from there been selected to represent at the Sydney North Secondary Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to these students and best wishes for further success.

The Wadalba Markets are to be held on March 13th. Our wonderful P&C are working tirelessly to ensure a successful day and you are asked to join with us and get into the ‘spirit’ of the day! The P&C are major school contributors and this is one of their major events for the school year.

Other upcoming events include the school “Didge Group” representing us at Warnervale Public School on Monday March 21st for Harmony day. They always represent with dignity and respect and I am sure that they will once again display these fine qualities.

We also have an Aboriginal Education meeting to be held on Thursday March 19th. If you would like to attend please contact the school through Ms. Harris.

**B Glachan**

**Deputy Principal**

**Year Representative Committee**

The 2016 Year Representative Leadership Committee comprises of two peer elective students who speak and act of behalf of their year group. We have also welcomes a number of new Year 7 students who were nominated by their primary schools as potential leaders. After the first term, Year 7 will have the choice to remain in or leave the team or take on a different leadership role.

Our plans for Term 1 include: planning for The Relay for Life in October, Easter Egg Raffle, Anti-Bullying Day, school assemblies and positive year group meetings. The committee meets formally once per fortnight and within their action teams during their own time.

Stay tuned for more exciting plans and reports from the team.

**Melanie Coghlan**

**English & Drama Teacher**

**Year 7 Year Advisor 2015**
VISUAL ARTS

The Visual Arts department has had a very busy start to 2016 with classes full of enthusiastic students ready to create lots of great art.

Yr12 have their first assessment task behind them, plans for their Bodies of Work. Students are working on an Identity unit learning how artists use their personal worlds and experiences to create meaning in their artworks. The half yearly exams are fast approaching students should be reading over their notes and using past papers to prepare.

Yr11 have just started their preliminary course. Students are exploring their local environment, documenting a journey with various art materials.

Yr10 Photography classes are looking at Urban Streets for their next shots. Traditional darkroom photography and digital manipulation will be explored this term.

Yr9 students have begun their electives. Visual Arts, Photography, Screen printing and Ceramics are all full of excited students ready to create some fabulous artworks.

Our Yr7 and Yr8 classes are delving into the Spanish culture looking at the work of Frida Kahlo and Picasso. Students will be creating clay sugar skulls and a mixed media painting in this unit.

CAPA GATS – Visual Arts students have been warming up their hands and brains with foundation drawing activities, and the digital cameras. This week students started working on Wadalba’s entry in the Sydney Easter Shows Schools District display, they will be busy over the next few weeks painting and using grains to prepare our entry.

Up Comming Excursions we have several exciting excursions coming for students, CAPA GATS will be setting up the display at the Royal Easter Show in Week 8, Yr10 Photography classes will be travelling to Newcastle on 16th March to take photographs for their assessment folio, all elective classes have been invited to view Art Express at the Art Gallery of NSW on 23rd March.
A CENTRAL VISION

A big congratulations to Alyssia Cheneval Yr12 and Chloe Ray Yr10 who have had their artworks selected to represent Wadalba in Gosford Galleries Exhibition A Central Vision. This exhibition showcases the best artworks from the surrounding Central Coast high schools. Opening night is Friday 18th March 5pm.

Ms Melissa Norris Art, Photography, CAPA GATS teacher.

WCS Leadership Team

The leadership team is ready, eager and excited for 2016. Our Team is now at capacity with 50 students taking on leadership roles throughout the School. Students are divided into three committees Year Representatives, House Captains (Wadalba Cup), Indigenous Leaders along with staff members Ms Laura Stone, Ms Melanie Butlin, Ms Melissa Norris and Ms Kylie Kasmar. All students in the team have been given a WSC white school shirt to wear to all formal occasions, leadership excursions and each Wednesday for our committee meetings. These shirts will soon be embroidered with Leadership Team and the position each student has been elected.

Twenty four members of our Leadership Team travelled to Sydney on Thursday 18th March for the GRIP Leadership conference. Students are to be commended on their exceptional behaviour and uniform.

Acknowledgements into all ceremonies held in the school. The Aboriginal Education Leadership Team would like to give a warm welcome to all Year 7 students in particular the 40 Aboriginal students who have started High School at Wadalba Community School. Our leadership team has been building each year, this years team are: Year 12- Jasmine Hennessy-Garvey and Dylan Goolagong, Year 11- Caley Pintatarara, Year 10- Kristy Rose Milson, Tyson O’Grady and Riley Walkington, Year 9- Amber Bolton, Breeanna Milson and Khloe O’Grady Year 8- Kyle Fitzpatrick, Aurora Jones, Brodie Pintatarara and Reece Robertson, Year 7- Sharla Emerton.

House Captians – Wadalba Cup Team

It has been a very busy start to the term for our team. House Captains worked enthusiastically with their House Patron Teachers, Ms Wright & Mr Bernasconi, Ms Swanson & Mr McLennon, Ms Holmes & Mr White and Ms Moffatt & Mr Allanson to organise lots of fun activities for all students at the recent swimming carnival. Wyong pool was a sea of Blue, Green, Red and Yellow, house
signs and students dressed in outfits that screamed house spirit. The ‘Dance off’s’ a new edition to the carnival for 2016 were a huge success. Each house chose a song and performed a group dance to earn points.

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**Ms Norris – Wadalba Cup Coordinator**

**PDHPE**

We would like to remind all students in Years 7-10 about our school and faculty policy in relation to bringing and wearing correct PDHPE uniform for all practical lessons. For health and hygiene purposes, students are required to use the change rooms provided by the school before and at the end of practical lessons to change into their uniforms. Students that fail to meet these requirements without valid reason will be issued lunch detentions by their class teacher.

The PE uniform is made up of a dark blue polo shirt with the school emblem, light blue on the sides and blue piping around the collar and navy blue shorts with the school emblem. In winter, students may be able to wear navy blue tracksuit pants. TSP shirts can be worn on Tuesdays (for sport) or for PE lessons. Students are unable to wear the light blue school shirt for practical lessons. The TSP Rugby League training uniform is not to be worn to school as uniform, it can be worn for TSP practical uniforms, TSP sessions or PDHPE practical lessons only.

**Sport**

Sport has been running well during Tuesday afternoons at Wadalba for the past 7 weeks. Unfortunately, some students have not met requirements in relation to appropriate behaviour, attending their correct sporting venues, bringing correct equipment or money for venues or buses or participating actively as required by the Department of Education and Communities. In response, a sport detention system has been set up on Tuesday afternoons. Students that have not met requirements on repeated occasions or fail to adhere to appropriate behaviour expectations will be
required to attend sport detention and complete alternate work.

As the end of Term approaches, students are asked to think about discussing with their parents and friends about their sport selection for next term. Term 2 sport selections will take place in the last 2 weeks of Term 1 and students will be required to make their sport selection through the school Moodle.

**Carnivals**

Our secondary school Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 19th February at Wyong Pool.

**Swimming Age Champions 2016**

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**SYDNEY NORTH REPRESENTATIVES**

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**Mr M Sawyer**

**HT PDHPE**
Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 1 2016, your school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students and schools will not be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students’ personal information will not be disclosed by the Department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable answering any question, he/she should leave it blank and move on to the next question. Your child can stop the survey at any time.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's class or roll teacher by 14 March 2016.

More information about the survey and the research is available on the CESE website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

Jason McGrath  
Principal  
Wadalba Community School

Dr Jenny Donovan  
Executive Director  
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation
Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form

If you do not want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to your school by 14 March 2016.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey.

Name of student/s .................................................................

Roll class/es ................................................................................

Name of parent/carer ...............................................................  

Signature of parent/carer ............................................................

Date ........................................
Come to our Hawaiian theme Disco!

Wednesday, 30th March

Cost - $5 (pay at the door)

Includes a drink and a treat

Dress in your Hawaiian shirt or add some Hawaiian accessories to your outfit!

We will be having a Junior and Senior disco. Students can be dropped off and picked up at the Primary hall at the following times.

K-2 - 5:00pm to 6:15pm

3-6 - 6:15pm to 7:30pm
Easter Hat Parade
Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March
Parade starts at 8:45am
\textit{Parents are welcome to stay for Fruit Break afterwards}

Students will have the opportunity to make a hat during lunch times at school or can make it at home.

Colouring in competition winners will be announced at the parade. Egg-cellent hat certificates will be given to those who have created their own wonderful creations.
8/4/2016 6:30 PM
Idea to Screen: Short Film
Competition and Screening Showcase
Do you love to make or watch short films? Grab the recording device of your choice and get filming! Two Divisions: 16-25yrs and Open. Two Categories: Fashion and Young People. Register your interest to receive the competition guideline package. http://ideatoshortfilmcomp.eventbrite.com.au Need inspiration? Come to one of our free Idea To Screen Series 1 Workshops on 4, 11, 18 March.
The Hub Erina, Nth Sth Road, Erina Fair, Erina
Contact: Jennifer Dias on 4304 7071

9/4/2016 9:00 AM
Central Coast Series: Kariong Sessions
Central Coast Series is a skate, scooter and BMX competition. The Kariong Sessions are the first three of rounds in the championship. The competition is open to all young people with divisions of Under 12, under 16, Open and Sponsored. The cost of $5 covers all three events. Find us on Facebook ccscomp or Instagram @centralcoastseries.
Kariong Skate Park, 98 Mitchell Drive, Kariong
Contact: Michelle Tilden on 4304 7039

9/4/2016 10:00 AM
Youth Connections: Connecting Youth Abilities Day
This community open day showcases the talents and significant contribution made by young people with disability. Youth Connections participants will demonstrate their strengths and skills across various areas from radio production and cooking, to activities and games. The free event is open to everyone. Come along and discover what our young people have to offer.
Green Central Gate 1, Kangoo Road, Kariong
Contact: Matt Williamson on 4346 1111

10/4/2016 9:00 AM
GOATS Family Festival
This festival has something for everyone, including live bands and performers, market stalls, food, community stalls, showbags, cultural performances, art exhibition, roaming entertainment, animal farm, family rides and more.
Koala Park, Delta Electricity Scenic Drive, San Remo
Contact: Jillian Hogan on 4390 7888

10/4/2016 10:00 AM
An Introduction to ‘The BUS’
Regional Youth Support Services will be parking its new mobile Youth Centre, The BUS, at various Youth Week festivals and events throughout the Coast. We look forward to hearing young peoples’ ideas as about what they want to see and do with their very own youth bus.
Various locations
Contact: Virginia Walshaw on 4325 2374

11/4/2016 12:30 PM
Youth Week at the Y
The YMCA is running a free youth multi-sport gala day at Lake Haven Recreation Centre to celebrate Youth Week. Touch football, soccer, netball, basketball, indoor rock-climbing session and mental health workshops with headspace. There will also be free gym access for youth throughout Youth Week.
Gooabarabah Avenue, Gorokan
Contact: Alicia Parker on 4392 7677

11/4/2016 1:00 PM
Planet Art
Six upcycled art workshops will be held daily during Youth Week across the Berkeley Vale, Bateau Bay, Long Jetty areas, culminating in an exhibition on Saturday, 16 April.
The Berkeley Centre, 3 Heather Ave, Glenning Valley
Contact: Gillian Holton on 4388 5801

12/4/2016 10:00 AM
How to Stay Being an Adult
Practical demonstrations and information stalls covering everything you need to know to stay being an adult. Cooking demonstration, car, lawn and home maintenance, bank accounts, consumer rights, renting, how to get a doctor, dentist and more.
The Wyong Grove Community & Cultural Hub, 3 North Road, Wyong
Contact: Lyn Cooper on 4350 5522

13/4/2016 9:00 AM
Central Coast Series: Copa Clash
Central Coast Series is a skate scooter and BMX competition. Copa Clash is the second of three rounds in the championship. The competition is open to all young people with divisions of Under 12, Under 16, Open and Sponsored. The cost of $5 covers all three events. Find us on Facebook ccscomp or Instagram @centralcoastseries.
Copacabana Skate Park, Del Monte Place, Copacabana
Contact: Haley Burgess on 4325 8102

13/4/2016 12:00 PM
Developing Dreamz
A free photo booth at Phoenix Youth Support Service. 12-18 year olds are welcome to come and have their photo taken. You will receive one copy and will have a chance to put a second copy in a collage which will be displayed in the centre. Free finger food will be prepared by young people from Youth Connections.
Gravity Youth Centre, Off Bannister Drive, Lakehaven
Contact: Chris Dryden on 0403 129 920

13/4/2016 6:00 PM
Lakes Wheelchair Basketball Challenge
People of all ages and all abilities are invited to join us for the first wheelchair basketball challenge on the Coast.
Northlakes High School, Brava Avenue, San Remo
Contact: Jillian Hogan on 4390 7888

14/4/2016 4:00 PM
Rising Stars MMA
This will be a fun, informative introductory class to Mixed Martial Arts for all young people regardless of experience in this area. The two hour workshop will run a series of Mixed Martial Arts demonstrations, physical activities and explore the traditional philosophies that influence martial artists. There will also be an opportunity for meet and learn with the current World JNR PANKRATION / MMA Champion.
The Hub Erina, Nth Sth Road, Erina Fair, Erina
Contact: Jennifer Dias on 4304 7071

17/4/2016 9:00 AM
FREE All Day A Capella Youth Workshop
If you have watched Pitch Perfect or sung along to Glee, now is your chance! Perfect your pitch, register for eventbrite acapella youth workshops.
Grab your friends and learn a four part arrangement led by Blindside (National A Cappella Champions), brought to you by Soundwaves.
The Hub Erina, Nth Sth Rd, Erina Fair, Erina
Contact: Jennifer Dias on 4304 7071
HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT!

Welcome to the Central Coast
Spanish giants,
REAL MADRID!

It is our pleasure to announce that Real Madrid Foundation will be on the Central Coast to conduct School Holiday Clinics and two nights of Coaching Seminars.

These world-renowned programs will be conducted by the official Real Madrid Youth Coaches that are charged with nurturing the next wave of world class footballing talent.

Real Madrid Player Clinic | $400 Inc GST | 12th - 15th April | TO REGISTER CLICK HERE

Session Times:
12th & 13th: 12:30 - 5pm
14th & 15th: 9am - 1:30pm
Each day will comprise of 4 x 1.5 hour sessions
75 Participants only
Venue: Soccer5s Tuggerah

Each child will receive a Real Madrid kit including a jersey, shorts and socks

For more information see below

Real Madrid Coaching Seminar | $100 (both nights) | 10th & 11th April |
TO REGISTER CLICK HERE

Session Times:
6pm - 9pm (both nights)
10th - Theory
11th - Practical & Theory
Venue: Pluim Park

For more information see below
Central Coast Football School
Holiday Clinics

Soccer5s Easter Holiday Coaching Clinic | 3 days $60 ($85 Inc. Jersey) | 11th - 13th April & 18th - 20th April | TO REGISTER CLICK HERE

Dates:
Week 1: Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th April
Week 2: Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th April

Session Times:
9:30 am - 12 Noon every day

Venue:
Soccer5s Tuggerah

For more information see below

REAL MADRID
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

75 lucky junior and youth footballers will have a once in a lifetime opportunity to learn from some of the world’s leading coaches and significantly advance their footballing development right here on The Central Coast. The program focuses on the advanced individual training in technique and tactics, problem solving and decision making on the pitch.

Each training session will include:

- Informing the players of the objectives and contents of the session

Tasks will be related to session objectives and contents, from simple ones to complex ones simulating competition

Tasks will be simple aiming at the repetition of the objectives

The tasks must be orientated, attacking and defending zones and by specific
Participants will be allocated a session time and notified prior to the commencement of the program. This program is only available for 75 participants, do not miss out on this valuable development opportunity!

**REAL MADRID COACHING SEMINARS**

The Real Madrid Foundation Training Program is designed for aspiring coaches, junior and youth football players. We are excited to be offering a two session coaching seminar for all Central Coast Football Coaches delivered by the official Real Madrid Foundation youth coaches that will cover the following:

- Player Identification and Scouting process
- Player development process
- The training process
- Real Madrid Methodology
- Theory and Practical sessions

The coaching methods are based on the philosophy and methodology used to train Real Madrid youth players.

We look forward to seeing you on this incredible course.

Kind Regards
Dean Heffernan
Coach Educator CCF
Soccer5s & CCF have joined forces to bring you the Ultimate School Holiday Soccer Camp!

Courses are for up to 2 weeks at a time and are run by our Elite Coaching Staff made up of Soccer5s Qualified Coaches

Learn new skills, techniques and develop as a player with our exciting new coaching curriculum

- Challenge - Development Footage of Pro Players on Big Screens

- Medals, Certificates and Prizes to be won
- Qualified Coaches

- Drop off & Pick Up or stay around for a coffee

Please ensure you pack plenty of water & a light snack for your child.

COACHING PROGRAMS T&C

I accept full responsibility for the conduct and welfare of the player named above whilst participating in any of Soccer5s activities;

1. I agree that the player(s) and any parents/guardians relating to the player will abide by the rules and Code of Conduct of Soccer5s;
2. I give permission for urgent medical attention to be sought if the player is injured and a parent/guardian is not available to consent;
3. I understand it is my responsibility to advise Soccer5s if there are medical issues that will affect the player’s ability to safely participate in coaching activities;
4. Once Payment is made its non refundable - if unable to make booking, the existing payment will be carried over to the next available Course.
Dear School Principal and Careers Advisor

Not-for-profit student exchange organisation, WEP Australia, is coming to Sydney next week to hold an Information Session for students interested in complementing their secondary studies with an international experience.

We would be grateful if you could share the following event with your school community in your newsletter, on your school’s Facebook page or via email. Please find attached a small jpeg image for sharing. An electronic version is available here: https://wep.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Newcastle-Info-Session.jpg

Academic and personal development and student exchange go hand-in-hand, and during our information sessions we discuss the long-term benefits of living and studying overseas and provide students and parents with the opportunity to chat to recently returned students.

WEP Student Exchange Info Session

16 March
Newcastle
Cardiff RSL
45 Macquarie Road, Cardiff
7:00 - 8:30pm

RSVP: wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions
Updates: facebook.com/events/1531189010514173/

Don’t forget!

WEP’s Free Upside Down World Maps are still available! The ever-popular maps are a fantastic addition to any classroom,
Upcoming Information Session in Newcastle.

encouraging students to see the world from a new perspective!


If you would like any further information on our programs, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

Annie Taylor
Communications

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A not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered/approved by the education departments/regulatory authorities in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.
Service NSW is now open in Tuggerah

More services for your convenience

Tuggerah Service Centre enables you to complete more than 800 NSW Government transactions in the one location.

Transactions include:
- Driver licence and photo ID cards
- Vehicle registration renewals
- Contractor licence
- Seniors Cards
- and many more.

Open: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm
Saturday 8:30am to 12pm

Visit service.nsw.gov.au, call 13 77 88 or download the mobile app.
Alison Homestead

FAMILY FUN DAY

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL
11AM – 2PM

As part of the National Trust Heritage Festival 2016 The Wyong District Museum and Historical Society is holding a Family Fun Day.

Take a trip back in time. Come and visit the Museum set on Wyong’s first land grant. See the displays in the Museum relating to the early settlers of Wyong and surrounds.

There will be a variety of activities and displays in the grounds, a sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available to purchase. Relax in the breezeway and take in the country vista or bring a picnic and enjoy the beautiful grounds.

Come along and get lost in history!

COST
Adults: $5, Children $2

WEATHER PROVISIONS
Indoor displays & undercover picnic area

FACILITIES
Wheelchair friendly      Toilets          Onsite parking

Barker’s Barn
The Old Schoolhouse
The Blacksmith’s Hut

1 Cape Road
Wyong NSW 2259
Email: info@alisonhomestead.com.au

PO Box 241, Wyong NSW 2259
Telephone: (02) 4352 1886
Website: www.alisonhomestead.com.au
Enhancing the Links Seminar
Thursday 5 May | 9.00 am – 3.00 pm

A Hunter-Central Coast Seminar focussing on the move to life after study with disability for school leavers in Years 10-12, family-carers, school staff, government & non-government services

On the move yourself, or are a teacher or service supporting the transition? Learn more about...

Planning the move to life after study
- Who to speak with? When to start getting ready!
- What resources are available to assist in this planning?
- Transition workbooks for school leavers
- Get your Pathways and Connections Guide on the day
- Hints and Tips... events to attend, social media to stay informed

What’s Out There? Know Your Options & Support Services
- Training
- Higher Education
- Employment
- Apprenticeships/Traineeships
- Post-School Programs + NDIS impacts

Support for Your Disability
- Information about National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- Ability Links
- Income support
- Living Life My Way Ambassadors... Ambassadors are people with disability who share their personal stories & experiences of managing their supports & living a good life

Who Should Come?
- Teachers, career advisers, other school staff & government and non-government services from all sectors who support students and people with disability in their transition planning
- Students with disability or an ongoing medical condition – particularly from the school sector - and their family-carers
- People with disability & students from other sectors are most welcome to attend, but the focus will be on school leavers

Registration Essential!
COST - FREE

Location: Showroom
Mingara Recreation Club
Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi
Accessible venue & close parking

Registrations close
21st April

Register Here
or
https://2016etl.eventbrite.com.au

More Info: Regn link & FB page

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Event Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/EnhancingTheLinks

Don’t forget our annual School Leavers Expos for Students with Disability in the Central Coast (23 June) and Hunter (28 July)
www.facebook.com/HCCExpos
2016 CENTRAL COAST School Leavers Expo for Students with Disability or Ongoing Medical Conditions
Thursday 23 June 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Our Venue – Mingara Recreation Club
Get your pic taken in Coastlink’s photobooth!

WHERE
Showroom, Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi. Staff at reception will point you in the right direction!

ACCESSIBILITY
There are lifts to ensure students, families, staff and providers can access the Expo with ease.

PARKING
Lots of parking in front of the Club including a drop off point.

WHO SHOULD COME?
Students with disability, families/carers, staff who support students/clients with disability or ongoing medical conditions, and anyone involved in career and transition planning.

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HCCEXPOS

You may also want to come to our free Enhancing the Links Seminar on 5 May at Mingara which covers all the pathways, information & support when leaving school with disability, leading into the Expo https://2016etl.eventbrite.com.au

NEED HELP TO PLAN LIFE AFTER SCHOOL?

ABOUT THE EXPO
You may not think of yourself as having a ‘disability’ but the definition under the Disability Discrimination Act is broad and includes learning disability, Autism Spectrum Disorders, medical conditions, mental illness, physical conditions, sensory impairments, intellectual disability, and much more. Do you have to put in extra effort at school because of your disability or condition? If so, then this Expo is for you.

WHO WILL BE THERE?
Apart from Coastlink’s photobooth and Youth Connections’ superheroes!!
We have lots of services booked and you won’t find them together anywhere else!

- University of Newcastle Disability staff
- TAFE & other training providers
- Australian Apprenticeships
- Employment Services
- Australian Disability Enterprises
- Disability Program Providers
- Disability Links
- National Disability Coordination Officer Program (NDCO)
- Health Transition Care
- Aboriginal Employment Strategy staff
- NSW Companion Cards
- Technology Suppliers

Plus many more… it’ll be a full house!
Check our Facebook page for updates...

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