



MOWBRAY NEWS

Term 4 Week 2
24 October 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A big **WELCOME BACK** to all our students and families for Term 4.

Closure of Hatfield St Carpark

In wonderful news, the Department of Education has approved budget for the resurfacing of the Hatfield St carpark! This project will be done in stages and there will be some changes for our community to navigate as the carpark will need to be closed.

These are the proposed dates, but the project is weather dependent so they provide an approximation only.

Project starting **28 October 2024**.

Stage 1 (28 October) – removal of surface and resurfacing. Carpark **CLOSED**.

Stage 2 (9 November) – surface needs time to cure, before lines are re-painted. Carpark will be **OPEN**, but there will be no line markings.

Although the carpark will be re-opened, parking could prove haphazard.

Stage 3 (early-mid December) – lines re-drawn and signage erected. Carpark will be **CLOSED** for 48 hours.

Although, there will be some short-term disruption, the end result will be a safe, resurfaced space.

World Teachers Day

Tomorrow (Friday) is officially World Teacher's Day. On Wednesday this week we celebrated as a school staff. Thank you to the P&C and the parents/carers who provided an amazing lunch for the staff to share.

At Mowbray the P&C and community make great efforts to show our staff that they are valued and appreciated.

Thank you.



Returning late or not returning in 2025?

Documentation of student movement is essential for the school executive to make 2025 classing structure decisions. There is a form to fill in (located on SchoolBytes in the FORMS tab) to inform the school if:

- your family will be taking extended leave over the December/January holidays and your child will be returning to school later than Tuesday 4 February 2025 (it is essential we have documentation stating your proposed date of return) or
- your child in Kindergarten – Year 5 will not be returning to MPS in 2025.

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I would politely request that any families who fit into these categories please fill out the form electronically via SchoolBytes as soon as possible.

This link will also take you to the form:

https://online.schoolbytes.education/published_forms/7400/1b559ab9-d3a8-4a02-9a1a-81460e41f719

Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU to our P&C who have generously paid for the hall projector set-up to be upgraded with a new larger screen and hardware. Next time you are at an assembly you will notice a significant improvement.

Drake

On Friday, our school dog turns 5!
A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Drake!



CAROLINE ALFORD – PRINCIPAL

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CONGRATULATIONS to the students who will receive Awards:

K – 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 29 October

KB	Emma B J
KG	Arezu O
KJH	Zoey S R, Liam T, Jed C
KL	Hunter B, Piper C, Matilda J, Henry S, Violet W
KS	Aparajita B, Aydin B
KW	Zoey W, Iris X, Anne R, Oliver I
1EV	Roger T, River J, Thiago L, Abigail A
1T	Max M, Nathan B
1/2M	Alan A L
2B	Annika R
2F	Lachlan McG, Evie P, Archer V D H
2PH	Samuel W, Imaan Z, Maia K

STAGE 2 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 3 December

3B	Aiden T
3J	Julieta A R, Imogen Q, Samantha H-P
3T	Matthew W
3/4R	Evie H
4H	Ariana B

STAGE 3 GOLD AWARDS – presented at Assembly on 12 November

5AE	William G, Youju J
5L	Theodore S, Sophie C
5M	Victoria Y, Ben K, Riyaan S
5/6H	Senna M, Zalia J, Zehra O
6B	Daniel C, Maruka M, Raina J

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DATES TO REMEMBER – Term 4 2024	
WEEK 3	
Tuesday 29 October	K-2 Assembly hosted by KJH and KL at 2.00pm (including Super Strings performance)
Wednesday 30 October	Kindergarten 2025 Orientation session 3 – 9.30am
Thursday 31 October	Life Education (Healthy Harold) program commences
Friday 1 November	PSSA Gala Day for selected students – T-Ball and Oztag
WEEK 4	
Monday 4 November	Life Education (Healthy Harold) program continues
Tuesday 5 November	Whole School Assembly (students only) – Meet the Band and Strings
Friday 8 November	PSSA Gala Day for selected students – T-Ball and Oztag

OFFICE NEWS

Correspondence – when sending any emails or forms to the office, please include your child's name and class so that we can ensure prompt action.

Arriving late to school or leaving early- If your child is late to school, please bring them to the office; we will issue a late arrival slip and they can take it to class. If you need to collect them prior to the end of the school day, please come to the office and we will contact the class. We ask that you avoid collecting them during recess and lunchtimes as it is very difficult to locate children in the playground. **Please do not** arrive between 11.10–11.30am, and 1.00-1.50pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Book Club Issue 7– Orders will close on Friday November 1. Books can be ordered online using the link:

[LOGIN \(scholastic.com.au\)](https://www.scholastic.com.au)

MOWBRAY OFFICE TEAM

Mowbray Public School

Works notification | 23 October 2024

Dear staff, parents, carers, and neighbours,

We are upgrading the carpark at the rear of Mowbray Public School off Hatfield Street, opposite the oval and tennis courts.

The area will be fenced off to enable:

- replacement of all asphalt surfaces and a section of damaged gutter
- installation of wheel stops
- remarking parking spaces.

This work is scheduled to **begin on Monday 28 October** and will take approximately 2 weeks with the aim to be **completed by mid-November 2024**. The carpark and Hatfield Street vehicle entrance will be **closed** temporarily during this time. The staff and community will not have access to the carpark during this time.

- Scheduled works will take place during the times set out on weekdays - 7am to 6pm and Saturdays - 8am to 1pm.

There may be some construction noise from the machinery and trucks during these times.

Contractor vehicles, including trucks, will be accessing the carpark during this period which may impact traffic by adding some congestion surrounding the school and the entry point on Hatfield Road. Please allow extra time for student pick-ups and drop offs during this period.

Following the carpark upgrade, the painting of parking spaces on the new asphalt will take place in a separate period over 2 days in mid-December (exact dates yet to be confirmed). The carpark will be closed temporarily during this time to allow the paint to dry. We will provide further details about these dates once more information becomes available.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and the local community is our highest priority. If you have any questions about this work, please contact the NSW Department of Education on the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

Fundraising Friday Iceblocks!



Term 4: Friday Weeks 3-4



Help the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by making a gold coin donation.

Your donation helps provide books, books in First Languages and learning resources to children and families living in remote Communities across Australia.



Money collected in class. Remember to put your rubbish in the bin!



This is a SRC fundraising initiative

thank you



School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Applications are now open for 2025 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2025.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#). This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times. All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.





School Bytes

Parent App

The way to access all news and communications from Mowbray



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Access the school newsletter
- Give consent to excursions, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news





P&C Picks

Mowbray Public School P&C Newsletter

**NEXT P&C
MEETING**

Tue 29 Oct, 7:30pm
(in the library and
online)



P&C EVENTS Term 4

Week 2



23 Oct
WED

World Teachers Day Lunch

Week 3



29 Oct
TUE

P&C Meeting



30 Oct
WED

Kindergarten Orientation Morning
Tea & 2nd Hand Uniform Pop Up Shop

Week 4



8 Nov
FRI

Glow Disco



9,10 Nov
SAT, SUN

Family Portraits

Week 8



3 Dec
TUE

P&C Meeting



8 Dec
SUN

Working Bee

Week 9



12 Dec
THUR

Year 6 Farewell



14 Dec
SAT

Carols

MOWBRAY MUSIC

Email: music@mowbraypandc.org.au



SENIOR MUSIC EXCURSION



On Friday 18th October, our Senior Music students attended an exciting excursion to the Opera House.

After a rainy trip in, our students enjoyed a concert by the prestigious Sydney Symphony Orchestra of George Gershwin's "An American in Paris" followed by a guided educational tour of the Opera House. We were also thrilled to meet Umberto Clerici, who conducted the performance.

We thank Daniella Kucic for leading the organisation of this fabulous excursion, our dedicated parent volunteers and Mandy Ryan, Will Hansen and Mike Rix for joining us on the day.






WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Thank you

A massive thank you to all the class parents for organising the special gifts and to everyone who contributed toward putting on the lunch for the teachers and school staff in celebration of world teachers day. Our teachers and staff are all feeling very special and thoroughly enjoyed all the delicious food our school families generously provided.




CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteers do not need any previous experience, they distribute lunches that are delivered to the school by Sweet Temptation Patisserie. No food preparation and no money handling. For more information about canteen [click here](http://flexschools.com.au) or email canteen@mowbraypandc.org.au

THANK YOU

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the canteen volunteers in Term 3! We really appreciate your time. At Mowbray we are very lucky to only need canteen volunteers on Mondays and Tuesdays! If you can spare 45 minutes next term, we are in need of help on Mondays Week 4 -10.

	TERM 4 WEEK 4	TERM 4 WEEK 5	TERM 4 WEEK 6	TERM 4 WEEK 7	TERM 4 WEEK 8	TERM 4 WEEK 9	TERM 4 WEEK 10
MONDAY	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 4TH NOV	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 11TH NOV	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 18TH NOV	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 25TH NOV	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 2ND DEC	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 9TH DEC	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! 16TH DEC
TUESDAY	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED	FILLED

Order now at flexschools.com.au or use the app



CANTEEN managed by the Mowbray Public School P&C Assoc.

www.mowbraypandc.org.au/canteen/

Fresh made lunches supplied by

Sweet Temptation Patisserie



THE 2ND HAND UNIFORM

Pop-up shop

IS COMING!



The 2nd hand uniform shop is popping up again next week! Wednesday 30th October, 8.45-10.15am. If you're able to help set-up, sell, or pack away please

SIGN UP NOW

Also, if you have any uniforms that you're willing to donate (in good used condition) please deliver them to the office. Sizes 4 and 6 in particular would be great (for the new Kindy kids starting), but all sizes are much appreciated.



SIZE 4 or 6

**Uniform
Donations Needed**

RECRUIT

P&C Executive Team

We are still looking for two community members!



Secretary

Our Secretary is responsible for creating meeting agendas, taking minutes at meetings, maintaining records and handling correspondence.

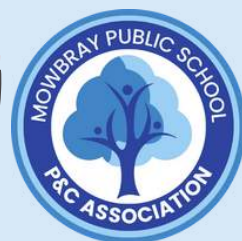


Vice President

We need one more parent for this role! Our two Vice Presidents support the President by being their replacement when needed. They also support the other execs in their roles and help with planning and activities.

Are you ready to join the team?
Contact president@mowbraypandc.org.au

Join the team, make a difference!



GLOW

Discs

FRIDAY
8/11/2024

TICKETS
ON SALE NOW

\$5

PURCHASE THROUGH SCHOOL BYTES
TICKET SALES CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Dress Code:

**Wear white or neon clothing
to make the most of the dazzling glow lights**

K-2 4:30PM-5:40PM
3-6 6:00PM-7:20PM



FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

Special Moments



The P&C is very excited to offer a Stine Baska Photography Family Photoshoot again in 2024 – Saturday 9 November and Sunday 10 November.

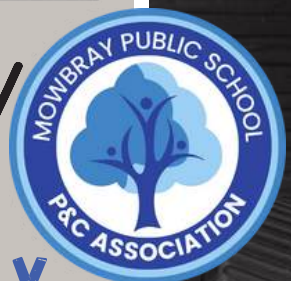
For a \$30 session fee (100% donated to the school) participants will receive:

- Professional photographer
- 15 minute photo shoot
- One 8 x 12 photograph + digital file
- Purchasing additional photos at discounted prices is strongly encouraged to support Stine Baska's sponsorship

Stine Baska
photography

*Book!
Now!*

\$30 ONLY
per session
+ booking fee



Information & reservation:

CLICK HERE

email: events@mowbraypandc.org.au

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students in Year 1-6 at Mowbray Public School is held on:

Intermediate: Tuesdays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm, starting on 15 October 2024

Beginner: Tuesdays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm, starting on 15 October 2024

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

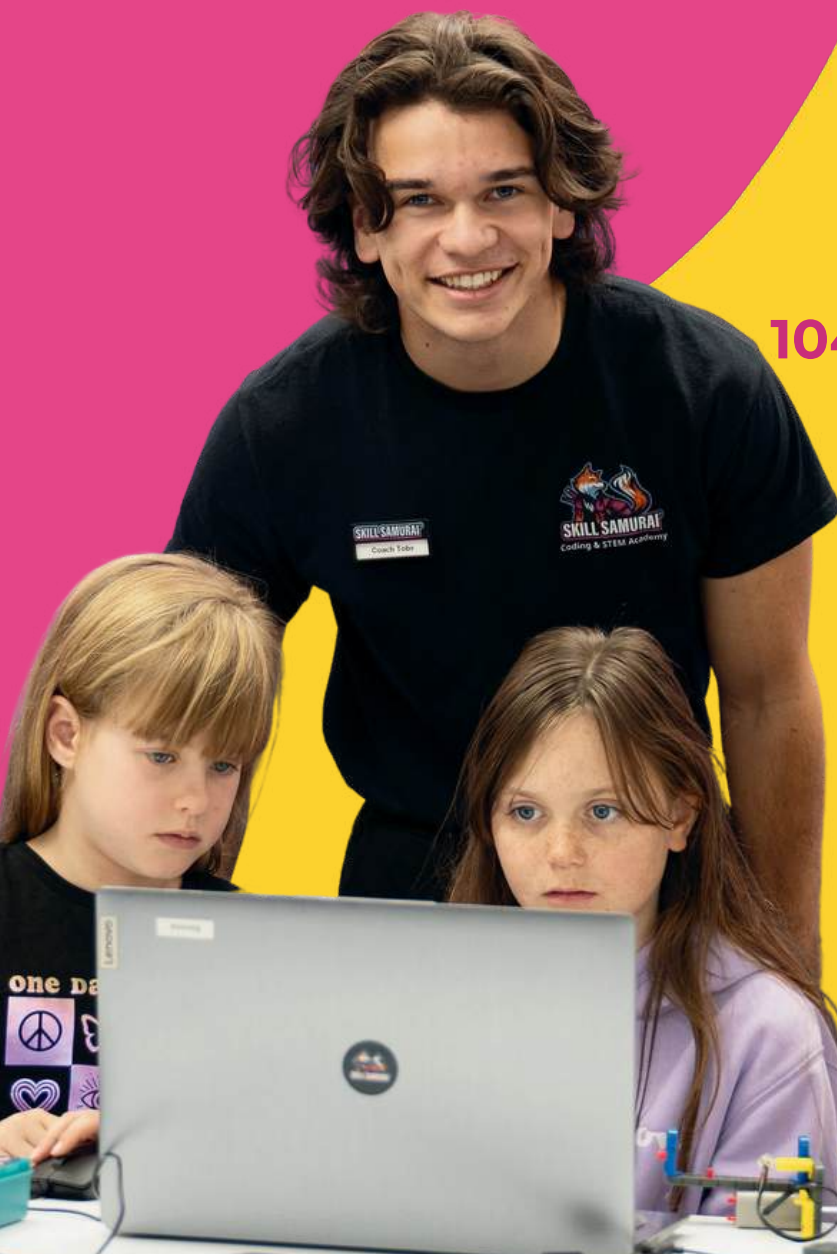
LEARN CODING OR MATHS FOR \$49

Looking to give your child a boost in their coding or maths skills? For a limited time, we're offering 2 weeks of unlimited classes for just \$49!



Ph: 02 8529 2620

104/79-83 Longueville Road
Lane Cove





**START NOW OR
REGISTER FOR
2025**

LEARN MUSIC AT SCHOOL

**MUSIC KEYBOARD CLASSES AT MOWBRAY PS
LESSON ON MON OR WED MORNING 8.15-9**

- *45-minute weekly sessions in small groups.*
- *Instrument not required initially.*
- *\$33 per session – follows the school term. New students are welcome to join mid-term.*
- *Ideal for beginners!*

Music Shapes Minds!

**Learning music enhances cognitive skills,
builds discipline and boosts confidence!**



**To enrol, call 9411 3122 or visit:
www.learnmusicatschool.com.au**



TERM 4 ENROLMENT STILL ONGOING

ABOUT OUR SWIM SCHOOL

- 10 weekly classes per Term
- No Chlorine
- Indoor heated ozone pool (32 °C)
- Learn to Swim
- Advanced Stroke Correction

ACCELERATED PROGRAM

- 2-3 classes per week 5%
- 4-5 classes per week 10%
- 6-7 classes per week 15%

BENEFITS OF PRIVATE 1:1

- Individualized Approach & 1:1 attention
- Tailored Lesson Plans
- Adaptable Teaching Techniques
- Flexible Schedule
- Comprehensive Skill Assessment
- Rapid Progression
- Accelerated Water Safety

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NOW**



SWIM@SDAUS.COM.AU



WWW.SWIMDEVELOPMENTAUSTRALIA.COM.AU



(02) 94100109



OSBORNE ROAD, GREENWICH (NEAR LANE COVE), NS



Private
1:1 or 2:1

WHAT PARENTS SAY?

My 6 and 4 year olds have progressed really well since starting swimming at SDA. The instructors are kind but work them hard. The pool is great too - no chlorine so the kids skin doesn't get irritated and quieter and less overwhelming than a public pool, if you've got a child who's a bit sensitive.

-Ada Tong





Transition to High School & Mental Health

**FREE
EVENT!**

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 1PM

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 6.30PM

ZOOM (link provided after registration)

Join us for a free interactive webinar to support your child in starting high school next year.

Have you ever felt like your child could use some guidance around mental health and managing the transition to high school?

We've found that live presentations from trusted mental health organisations are one of the best ways to prepare you and your children for this exciting new chapter!

Hosting these sessions are local youth mental health experts Ryan Usher from headspace and Nick Kenny from KYDS who bring years of experience in working with young people.

You will learn:

- The most common reasons for counselling young people are presenting with right now
- Simple and effective strategies for you to offer them the best support
- What the top questions and concerns young people have about high school are
- The most effective ways for them to maintain and build both old and new friendships
- How best to explain "resilience" to a young person and equip them with the right skills
- What counselling pathways are available in your area and how to access them
- And plenty more!





STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P FREE ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES

A series of free parenting webinars for NSW parents of primary school aged children with autism or intellectual disability.

Available to the first 50 parents who register for each webinar.

<p>Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a positive learning environment. • Using assertive discipline. • Having reasonable expectations. • Looking after yourself as a parent. 	<p>Wednesday 23/10/24 6:30pm-8:00pm Presenters: Jodie Caruana and Lisa Studman Registration link: https://shorturl.at/VU3Qg</p>
<p>Seminar 2: Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing a skill to teach. • Choosing rewards. • Using effective teaching strategies. 	<p>Wednesday 30/10/24 6:30pm-8:00pm Presenters: Hebah Saleh and Jodie Caruana Registration link: https://shorturl.at/sCkuG</p>
<p>Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to deal with challenging behaviour that interferes with your child's learning, such as meltdowns, aggression, being disruptive. • How to teach more adaptive ways to behave and cope with emotions. 	<p>Wednesday 6/11/24 6:30pm-8:00pm Presenters: Hebah Saleh and Lisa Studman Registration link: https://shorturl.at/ytSu0</p>

www.chwschool-link.sqaurespace.com

Have you thought
about becoming a
foster carer?

Do you have room in your
heart and your home for
a child?



Become a Foster Carer in Chatswood

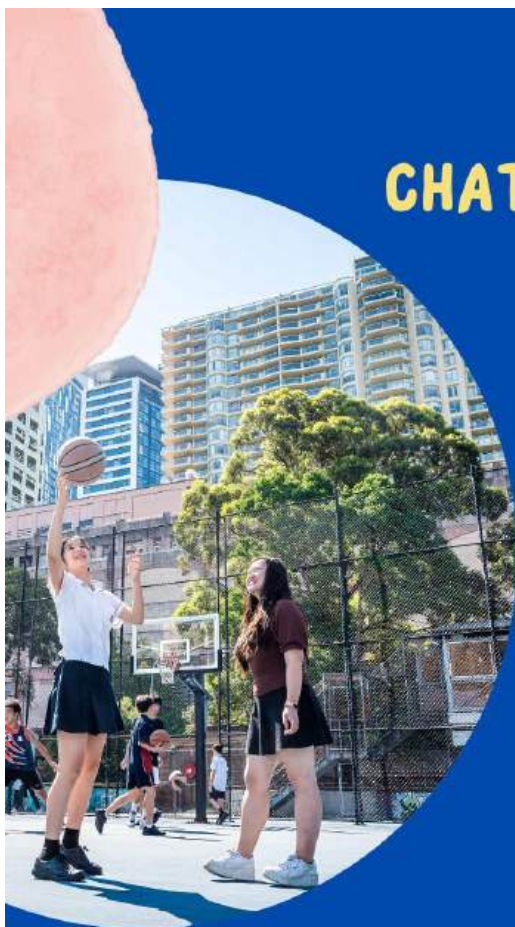
The NSW Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) is urgently seeking potential foster carers in the Chatswood area. We need people who can provide care for children, young people, or siblings, aged 0-18 years-old, for a few days, to a few months and beyond.

Foster carers support families by caring for children who are unable to remain at home. Foster carers come from all walks of life and their families reflect the wider community we live in. Carers can be single, partnered and be with or without children of their own. Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Foster carers receive initial and ongoing training and support from a dedicated foster care caseworker. There are financial support packages available to foster carers to support a child's education, medical needs, food costs and other daily living costs.

If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child, please call 8303 7644 or email our Foster Care Team: CAPSMetroCentral@dcj.nsw.gov.au

CHATSWOOD YOUTH CENTRE OPEN DAY



Supporting young people and
parents/carers health and
well-being

For parents and students
transitioning from Year 6 to
Year 7

Join us for an informative
afternoon as we explore
mental health support,
respectful relationships, and
parenting resources.

Date: 24th October 2024

Time: 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Youth Centre Tour & Q&A

Explore the facilities, meet the team, and learn about the services
we offer.

Guest Speaker Talks

Ryan Usher from *Headspace*

Hannah Taufun from *Relationships Australia*

Madeleine Steel from *Epic*



Everyone welcome - no registration required

