



## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that it is this is the last newsletter for 2016 and I have been at Thirlmere Public School 12 months.

Schools are places where people come together to help our children. They are our legacy and our future. There are many people I would like to thank:

- Students of Thirlmere Public School who make each day a joy to come to work. Your manners, smiles and hard work are a credit to you and your families.
- Parents and Carers who work in partnership with us to help make our children the best they can be.
- P&C who work so hard to make our school a better place. You truly go above and beyond.
- Staff who teach our children and work to maximise each child's potential while caring for their welfare. Our staff are a great team who collaborate to make sure our students have as many opportunities as possible.
- The Administration staff who greet people with a smile and work hard in the background to make sure that events run smoothly.
- The Cleaners and our GA who make our school a pleasant place to be.
- The Executive team who lead our school in the direction we know will be the best for our children.

Thank you everyone for a fabulous year.

## Coming Events

15 Dec	Russ the Story Bus
16 Dec	Talent Quest 10am Last Day for Students

## 2017

27 Jan	Staff return for 2017
30 Jan	Students return for 2017
31 Jan	Kindergarten First Day – 9.30am

## Year 6 Graduation

Congratulations to our wonderful graduating class of 2016! Thursday night was a very special evening, celebrating the end of seven years of schooling. Our Year 6 students were able to reminisce with their teachers and loved ones and party with their friends. A very big thank you to Mrs Parker, Mrs Achis, Mrs Moroz, Mrs Boon, Mrs Lee and Marcia (Jacob's Nan) and their families for helping organise the event at Bargo Sports Club. A special thank you to our Year 6 teachers, Mrs Stewart and Miss Wilder. The effort that went into the event is second to none; our students and families are very lucky to have you touch the lives of these incredible students. We could not be more proud of the group of students who are about to embark on the journey ahead. On behalf of all the teachers and students at Thirlmere Public School we wish you all the very best for your future.

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P: 4681 8476  
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The office is open from  
8.30am to 3.00pm

## Classing 2016

This is always a topic of hot discussion by teachers, parents and students. It can also be a stressful time for all parties involved, but shouldn't be. When finalising classes, all students' needs are looked at. Social, emotional and academic needs are considered and we also look at the decisions we have made in the past years. There are many factors to consider when putting these classes together and we look at all of them. We know the needs of students at Thirlmere Public School well and will place them in a class, with a teacher and set of students who will provide the best learning environment possible. On day one next year, all students will return to their 2016 classes. Provided everything goes according to plan, students will move into their new classes during the first day. As you can appreciate, the holiday period can bring new students to our school. These students have implications on the class structures and changes may need to occur on the first day. Once again, thank you for your continued support with this; we know it can be an anxious time, but rest assured we will make the best decisions for your children.

2017 classes are:

### Early Stage 1

Mrs Huntrods and Mrs D'Arcangelo

Mrs Hunt

Mrs McLachlan

### Stage 1

Miss Foreman

Mrs Pulley

Mrs Reason

Miss Yildiz

Mrs Carlyon

RFF Mrs Nixon (Working with Year 1 )

### Stage 2

Mrs Karolis

Mrs Bryne

Mrs Landsdown

Mrs Jancovic

Ms Moutos

## Stage 3

Mrs Tann and Mrs Boon

Mrs Gandy (Pending extension of current relieving position.)

Miss Gutjahr

## Specialist RFF teachers

Mrs Pulbrook (Sport)

Mr Gardiner (Science)

Mrs Barry (CAPA)

Have a great holiday and spend it doing all the things you enjoy with family and friends. I am looking forward to working with you all again, and our new families in 2017.

Kind regards

Lisa Whitfield

## Principal's Awards

Tye J, Loquinn B, Courtney B, Hayden T

## School Student Transport Scheme(Bus Pass) Applications

Transport for NSW(TfNSW) are now accepting applications for 2017. We encourage all students who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2017 to apply now. The link to apply for a bus pass is:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howtoApply>

TfNSW have also advised that any student with an expiring bus pass at the end of 2016 should apply to update their details prior to 31 December 2016. This applies to all students who are;

- currently in Year 2 and Year 6,
- have changed address, or
- have approval on special circumstances.

The link to update student details is

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

After 31 December 2016 students must apply for a new pass at

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howtoApply>

Completed forms must be printed, signed, dated and sent to the school for verification.

# Thirlmere Public School

14 December 2016

Term 4 – Week 10

## Canteen News

Thank you to all of our friendly parents, carers and grandparents for a well- staffed and well- run canteen in 2016. We had lots of fun meeting new people and preparing great food for the children of Thirlmere PS.

We are currently finalising our roster for Term 1 of 2017. The final roster should be emailed out to volunteers by mid- January .

If you would like to volunteer, please contact myself (0408 650 319 and mummavz@yahoo.com.au) or our Canteen Co- ordinator Lee-Anne Armstrong (0404 007 280 and leama73@gmail.com). We have lots of information and special orientation sessions for our new workers- so don't be shy. Even half a day a term helps a lot!

**Please note that the Canteen will be closed on Friday 16 December as this is the last day of school.**

**Have a very happy festive period. See you next year!**

**Vanessa Zahra**

**Canteen Roster Co-ordinator**

## SCHOOL FINANCE & OFFICE NEWS

### Band

**Outstanding Band Fees are now overdue. Please pay immediately as the tutor requires payment.**

### Notes Sent Home

#### Stage 3

- Jamberoo Excursion Reminder-Year 6

#### All Students

- P&C Christmas Cookie

Thank you  
Administration Staff



## **THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP** **PRICE LIST/ORDER FORM 2016**

August 2016

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE	QTY
Wide brim hat	XS/S, S/M, M/L, L/XL	\$11	
Girls Summer dress	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$50	
Girls Winter tunic	4,6,8,10,12,14	\$46	
Polo shirt short sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22	\$18	
Polo shirt long sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20	
Microfibre jacket	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$37	
Zip cardigan	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$24	
Emblem jumper	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$19	
Grey cargo shorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$19	
Girls skorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22	
Sport shorts	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18	
Sports shirt short sleeve	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$23	
Microfibre track pants	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$26	
Fleecy track pants (with cuff)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18	
Fleecy trackpants (straight leg)	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$18	
Grey trousers	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20	
Girls bootleg pants	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$20	
Girls dress pant	4,6,8,10,12,14,16	\$22	
Skivvy	4,6,8,10,12	\$11	
Gloves	One Size	\$3	
Tights	4-6yrs, 7-10yrs, 11-14yrs	\$11	
Polar fleece scarf	One size	\$6	
Ankle socks (pack 5)	9-12, 13-3, 2-8 grey or white	\$17	
Art smock	One size	\$15	
Football socks	9-2, 2-7, 7-10	\$12	
School badge		\$10	
Excursion Bag & Drink Bottle	Sold as a set ONLY	\$12	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick option for collection: *Payment options are cash/cheque*

I will collect from school ☐

Please deliver to my child's class ☐

I will collect from the uniform shop ☐



## Actors, Singers & Dancers

!!Now Booking for 2017!! For Ages 18 months to adult.

### LIMITED SPACES LEFT

\*Drama/Acting\* \*Singing\* \*Dance\*  
\*Boys Hip Hop\* \*Preschool\* \*Adult classes\*  
\*Personal Training\* AND \*The Agency\*

Class numbers are strictly limited. Saturday classes available.  
Come in and join the fun today!! For more information call Sarah on  
0415 995 225 or [www.s-t-a-d-s.com](http://www.s-t-a-d-s.com)

### **PATRICIA YVONNE ACADEMY OF DANCE, DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS**



#### THIRLMERE & PICTON

THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL  
MONDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

BALLET- SPEECH & DRAMA – TAP – JAZZ  
MODERN – LYRICAL BALLET  
HIP HOP - MUSICAL THEATRE

Students trained for EDTA Examinations & Stagecraft  
Beginners from 4yrs to Advanced

ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION: contact Miss Patricia EDTA, AISTD, SATD.  
(02) 4647 7728 or 0418 273115 (Mornings best)  
Email: [pyaddta@bigpond.com](mailto:pyaddta@bigpond.com)



\*Bootcamp @ Thirlmere School – Mon & Thurs 5.30pm, Sat 8.00am Suitable for all ages and fitness levels – 1 Hr sessions include strength, cardio, balance, core and flexibility training. Quality instruction and modifications provided in required.

Other services include

\* Kids Bootcamp @ Bargo oval for “non-sporty” 9-13 yr olds – Wed 4.30-5.15pm

\* Mums & Bubs @ Hume oval, Picton – Wed 9.45-10.30am

\* Mobile Personal Trainer – available for 1 on 1 or small group training at your house or local park

“Everyone needs some exercise in their life. As we age, strength training becomes even more important to maintain healthy bones and muscles. It is never too late to start. Come and join us.”

Please contact Jackie for further information 0414 703 281

Or on FB “Jackies Fitness 2 You”







## Picton Tennis Club

Downing St. Picton

### January 2017 Tennis Camps

For ages 5 – 12

Week 1: Tues 10<sup>th</sup>, Wed 11<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Jan

Week 2: Tues 17<sup>th</sup>, Wed 18<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

Week 3: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tus 24<sup>th</sup>, Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan

Times: 9am-3pm (supervision 830am-330pm)

Full Day: \$30pp. Half Day: \$25pp.

\*\*\*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL\*\*\*

**\$20 per camp pp if you book & pay before**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Email: [pictonta@gmail.com](mailto:pictonta@gmail.com)

Tel: 0432 700 178



## LATE NIGHT SHOPPING IN PICTON

• **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

• **open till 9pm**

• **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

• **open till 9pm**

Many of Picton's shops will be opening for special pre-Christmas shopping nights on the 30<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Traders hope to encourage residents, their families and friends to shop in Picton, by buying local and help bring support back to the local businesses.

Winners of the school decorating competition will be announced on the night by a special guest.



## THIRLMERE TAHMOOR JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

### 2017 REGISTRATION

*Come and play footy for the*  
**MIGHTY ROOSTERS!**

The Thirlmere Tahmoor Junior Rugby League Club is currently taking registrations for the 2017 season. Come be part of a successful club and play Rugby League!

### REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Early bird prices apply now until the end of January

To register visit:

**[www.ttjrl.com](http://www.ttjrl.com)**

and follow the link!



**REGISTER  
TODAY!**



**CLICK here to register now!**

**Under 6s -  
FREE REGISTRATION!**



Brand new, Unwrapped toys needed to  
brighten the lives of less fortunate children  
this Christmas.

Elders Picton is proudly supporting Wollondilly Links this Christmas in order to help the lives of local residents.

Please bring all to donations to

Elders Real Estate Picton.

8/2 Margaret Street,

Picton.

Monday thru Friday 8:30am – 5:30pm

We are accepting donations now until the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

For further information please call our office on 46 771 958.

We thankyou for your continued support.





# FROM THE BUSH

TO THE

# Beach!

FREE!

# THE Beach Bus

2017

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  
**TAHMOOR  
UNDERGROUND**  
GLENCORE

The Beach Bus is a hop on, hop off bus service for all ages running every Friday in January. Running from Warragamba to Wilton to Wollongong North Beach, and now includes Appin, there will be a pick up at a bus stop near you.

For more info contact Council on 4677 9611 or  
[youth@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)

Please note that this is an unsupervised bus.  
There will be no supervision at any of the venues.



# THE Beach Bus



COMING TO YOU ON:  
Friday 6, Friday 13, Friday 20, Friday 27

## GETTING THERE

Warragamba	7:00am
The Oaks	7:25am
Bargo - Noongah St	7:55am
KFC - Tahmoor	8:05am
Thirlmere Roundabout	8:10am
Redbank	8:15am
Shire Hall - Picton	8:20am
Douglas Park	8:40am
Wilton Shops	9:00am
Arrives at Wollongong North Beach	9:45am

## COMING HOME\*

Pick up from Wollongong North Beach	2:25pm
<b>Arrives at:</b>	
Wilton Shops	3:10pm
Douglas Park	3:30pm
St Anthony's	3:50pm
Redbank	3:55pm
Thirlmere Roundabout	4:00pm
KFC Tahmoor	4:05pm
Bargo - Noongah St**	4:15pm
The Oaks	4:45pm
Warragamba	5:10pm

Now includes Appin, call 4677 1100 to find out where you can pick up your ticket

Please note that this is an unsupervised bus.  
There will be No Supervision at any of the venues.

\*There is only one pick up time from Wollongong Beach in the afternoon.  
If you miss this pick up you must find your own way home.





# WOLLONDILLY COMMUNITY PANTRY INFORMATION SHEET

## What is the Wollondilly Community Pantry?

Wollondilly Community Pantry (WCP) is a non-denominational service that will provide affordable groceries, essential items, fresh fruit, vegetables, milk and bread at a low recovery fee to individuals and families with a concession card or those who are facing crisis or financial hardship.

## Who is the Wollondilly Community Pantry for?

This service will assist a variety of local residents including the homeless, families, women and children in crisis, youth in crisis, indigenous communities, elderly people, new arrivals and low income earners.

## Wollondilly Community Pantry starting soon...

Tahmoor Community Centre  
6 Harper Close, Tahmoor NSW 2573  
Every Tuesday  
10.30 am to 12.30pm  
For more information contact Paula on 4687 2776 or email paula@communitylinks.org.au

## \$24 WORTH OF FOOD FROM A MAJOR GROCERY STORE



## \$24 WORTH OF FOOD FROM WOLLONDILLY COMMUNITY PANTRY



## How will the Wollondilly Community Pantry work and how much will members save?

The Pantry will initially be open once a week, to registered members only. As demand grows, the plan is to run additional shopping days and times. Details are still being finalised and will be revealed at the Community Morning Tea Information Session.

Wollondilly Community Pantry is not designed to replace a grocery store. Items will vary every week depending on availability, so savings to members will be different every week. As a guide, what can be purchased at a larger scale store for \$150 - \$200 can be available to members for approximately \$24-\$30.

## When and where will Wollondilly Community Pantry be starting?

We hope to have this service running in the next few weeks, a venue will be announced shortly.

## How is Wollondilly Community Pantry different to other Food Care programs?

Wollondilly Community Pantry will provide more than affordable food and groceries.

Behind the service will be built in a model to address the issue of youth unemployment in the local area. The Pantry is committed to serving the community through employment creation and training opportunities for local young people, socially disadvantaged and the long-term unemployed.

The Wollondilly Community Pantry will rely on jobseekers through the Australian Government Work for the Dole (WFD) program as volunteers to be able to offer its benefit to the community and remain viable and sustainable.

Jobseekers involved with the Wollondilly Community Pantry will benefit with the industry-specific training and real hands-on work-placement experience. Training and experience in the following fields would be implemented into the program

1. Retail
2. Warehouse, Packaging and Logistics
3. Customer Service
4. Administration
5. Work Health and Safety
6. Food Handling
7. Life Skills
8. Personal Development

supported with research relating to the problem within Australia, with two alarming trends emerging.

1. Youth who are unemployed, working part time or not studying in the first year after they leave school are much less likely to ever make a successful transition into full time employment (Smith Family)
2. Young people who have trouble getting their first job will have employment problems for the rest of their lives (Mission Australia)

Within Australia the current models to solve this epidemic are clearly not working with statistics that **almost 40% of unemployed Australians are under the age of 25** according to Mission Australia.

While unemployment can be devastating at any age, for young adults it can have adverse consequences undermining the development of key life skills and characteristics such as self-belief, resilience, self-discipline and development of a strong work ethic. The cost of youth unemployment is not just welfare payments; it affects families, communities and the nation. Youth unemployment costs include;

- Financial problems and poverty
- Crime and drugs
- Mental and physical health problems
- Well being and self esteem
- Social isolation and housing

Unemployment will always be a part of core element of welfare policy in Australia. The introduction of the Work for the Dole Initiative in July 2015 will see most jobseekers complete Work for the Dole activities for 6 months after they have been unemployed for 6 months.

Activities ideally should help jobseekers

- Develop skills employers want
- Show they are ready to start work
- Met new people and make contacts who can be a referee
- Get involved in their local community



However the reality is that there is a considerable body of evidence that shows that Work for the Dole programs are unlikely to help people find real jobs.

There are good reasons why public sector job programs such as Work for the Dole are questionable in employment outcomes. First, the programs do not increase the long-term availability of jobs. It is only when extra jobs become available that people who are unemployed can move into sustainable employment. But these programs are only providing a limited period of employment.

Second, the programs are not providing a sufficient opportunity for skill development to make a big difference to employment prospects for the unemployed. Many people who are unemployed have low education and skills, as well as other sources of disadvantage, and hence require a substantial increase in skills to be able to obtain and retain employment.

Does this mean that we should give up on government programs intended to assist the unemployed?

Not at all!

While it is the case that most programs that have been studied show no effect on employment outcomes for the unemployed, some schemes have been found to do better. What makes one program work better than another when it comes to employment outcomes – research shows that program design is the greatest factor with recommendations to **keep it local is key**. Small-scale programs, targeted at the needs of local unemployed and employers, and where ideally an unemployed person obtains training or a qualification, are more regularly found to have positive effects.

With all of these statistics and current government policy, the challenge for Community Links Wollondilly is what can we do on a local level that can benefit the community, create sustainable employment and address the issues of food wastage and poverty?

We need an innovative solution that counters the problems and creates an opportunity to solve the problem locally.

Welcome Wollondilly Community Pantry - just one of a few projects we will be launching that offer the opportunity we need in our area.

The very nature of Wollondilly Community Pantry is that it is more than just a food service. It is a community capacity building project that will bring

## ARTICLE

## Why is Community Links Wollondilly launching the Wollondilly Community Pantry?

The idea of a Community Pantry is something that has been circulating at Community Links Wollondilly for several years now. A special mention of appreciation should be made here for the generous contributions that have been made by our local schools, com unit groups and local businesses who have been a part of this vision. So why are we doing this now?



There are three core reasons behind our push to launch our Pantry - the amount of food that is wasted in Australia against the harsh realities of the statistics of poverty today is our greatest motivation. **Two million Australians needing food aid is a staggering figure that we can no longer overlook or pretend we cannot solve at a local level.** It just does not make sense!

Combine that with the epidemic of youth unemployment today and the long-term ripple effects of youth unemployment to not just the individual but also their families, communities and our country, and you have the irrefutable reasons we must all support the Wollondilly Community Pantry.

According to NSW Environmental Protection Authority, almost half of household waste destined for NSW landfills consists of food and garden organic waste. **Australians spend \$158 billion on**

food and we throw as much as 20 per cent of that away. Australians spend \$7.8 billion a year on food that we buy and then throw away. In fact the quantity of food waste sent to landfill is greater than for any other material category.

According to Foodbank's End Hunger Report 2012

- Approximately 8 to 10 billion dollars of food is wasted each year in commercial and residential waste. That's around four million tonnes of food that ends up as landfill
- Roughly one third of the food produced in the world for human consumption every year - approximately 1.3 billion tonnes — gets lost or wasted
- Australians throw out one out of every five shopping bags, which equates to every Australian household throwing out \$1,036 worth of groceries each year

At the same time as we throw away all this food, the UN reports that one in every seven people in the world go to bed hungry and more than 20,000 children under the age of five die daily from hunger. Australia produces enough food to feed approx. 60 million people, yet two million people still rely on food relief every year. When so many people are going hungry, it's immoral to have a situation where so much food is being landfilled instead of being put to good use feeding those who need it most.

The parameters of those 'who need it most' has shifted. According to Foodbank, despite almost two decades of economic growth nearly a quarter of Australians still live in low economic resource households and 10% live in actual poverty. The prices of essentials like food, health, education, housing, utilities and transport have climbed so much in recent years that people who are already struggling are susceptible to sudden bill shock and financial disadvantage. The current economic climate means people are turning to charities who would never have dreamed of seeking such support in the past. So it's not just traditionally vulnerable groups such as the homeless seeking food relief, but also the aged, single parents and the working poor. Children, a casual worker or an elderly couple could be going hungry in any given street. When bills have to be paid, food becomes a discretionary item.

And is that not enough reason for us to take action, look at the reality of unemployment and underemployment; both which play an important factor in the changing face of poverty.

The United Nations has described youth unemployment and underemployment as a "crisis" and warned of a "lost generation" as more young people give up looking for work. These claims are

together community sponsors, volunteers and clients of various cultures, ages and beliefs, counter food wastage and poverty, train our youth and create employment through social enterprise. It is a win-win-win solution.

Wollondilly Community Pantry will build community capacity in three ways.

1. Basic Needs Provision Service - this component of our Pantry will build capacity through a community environment which aims to alleviate the effects of poverty and financial hardship within the community
2. Training and Mentoring of Jobseekers and Volunteers - this component of our Pantry will build capacity through the skilling and mentoring of youth into employment

3. Community Referral Service - this component of our Pantry will build capacity through social and casework to assist members with their current circumstances and opportunities.

The aim of Community Links Wollondilly's Work for the Dole program is to create small-scale projects that benefit the local community as well as demonstrate an ongoing benefit through successfully supporting "at-risk" youth into sustainable employment and training.

We look forward to seeing the impact of Wollondilly Community Pantry, both in the short term and the future.

Sources:  
ABS Australian Social Trends (2007), Hyder Consulting (2009)  
Foodbank, End Hunger Report 2012  
<http://www.abc.net.au>

## Are there any other W4D projects and opportunities starting up?

The Pantry is just one of a few tabled small-scale projects to be initiated in the area. All will be built specifically on the model of a social enterprise targeted at the needs of the local community. Over the next few months more information will be released about upcoming projects. If you have any projects or needs in the community that have a shortage of services to solve the issue, please let Paula at Community Links Wollondilly know.

## How do I get more information about Wollondilly Community Pantry or what if I know somebody who could benefit from Wollondilly Community Pantry?

Should you know of anybody who may be interested in Wollondilly Community Pantry either as a member, volunteer, supporter or partner please contact Paula at Community Links Wollondilly on 4683 2776 or email paula@communitylinks.org.au



## Community Links Wollondilly

Tahmoor Community Centre  
6 Harper Close, Tahmoor NSW 2573  
Phone: (02) 4683 2776 Fax: (02) 4683 2778

Camden Office  
Phone: (02) 4647 4550 Fax: (02) 4647 4531

Email: [info@communitylinks.org.au](mailto:info@communitylinks.org.au)  
Website: [www.communitylinks.org.au](http://www.communitylinks.org.au)  
[www.facebook.com/communitylinkswollondilly](https://www.facebook.com/communitylinkswollondilly)



# TUTOR LINKS

- **FREE** Tutoring service for young people aged 10-16years
  - Maths and Literacy
  - Monday's during School Terms 3:30pm-5:00pm
  - Located at Tahmoor Community Centre
  - Bookings are essential as positions are limited
  - Referral through organisations and school's only

For Bookings please contact Kyla at Community Links Wollondilly on 4683 2776

Community Links Wollondilly  
6 Harper Close, Tahmoor NSW 2573  
Phone 0246 832 776 Fax 0246 832 778



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[www.facebook.com/communitylinkswollondilly](http://www.facebook.com/communitylinkswollondilly)

# DROP-IN ARVO



**A safe place to hang out for 11 - 18's**  
**Girls meet Tuesdays during school term from 4.00pm - 6.00pm**  
**Boys meet Wednesdays during school term from 4.00pm - 6.00pm**

- **afternoon tea and fun activities provided**
- **casual drop-in service for young people**
- **parents are required to arrange travel to and from the Youth Hub**

**For more information call Luke on 4683 2776 or during drop-in hours 0427 678 670**

**or check our website for updates**

Community Links Wollondilly

6 Harper Close, Tahmoor NSW 2573  
Phone 0246 832 776 Fax 0246 832 778



[www.communitylinks.org.au](http://www.communitylinks.org.au)  
[www.facebook.com/communitylinkswollondilly](http://www.facebook.com/communitylinkswollondilly)

## January 2017

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Wollondilly



**Movie Bus trip**  
Wednesday 18th January 2017  
*Times and movie may change closer to date*  
For : 8-18 year olds  
(parents and carers welcome)  
Cost : \$7.00 for movie  
+ \$2.00 each candy bar item  
Spots are limited.  
For details ring Rebecca 46832776



**Youth Fitness Boxing Classes**  
Thursday 19th January 2017  
1pm-3pm  
Tahmoor Youth Hub  
For 8-16 years  
Cost : Free  
Bookings essential  
For details and bookings ring Luke 0427 488599



**BBQ at the Skate Park**  
Friday 20th January 2017  
Tahmoor Skate Park 11am  
Bargo Skate Park 1pm  
BBQ Lunch provided  
For : 10-16 year olds  
For details and bookings ring Luke 0427 488 599



**Y-hunger Cooking & Outdoor Activities**  
Wednesday 25th January 2017  
10am-2pm  
Where: MDS 164 Bargo River road, Tahmoor.  
Transport available if required  
For : 10-16 year olds  
Cost : \$5.00per person  
Cook a delicious lunch and play outside activities  
For details and bookings ring Rebecca 46832776



**Guitar Lessons**  
For : 11-18 year olds  
Cost : Free  
Ring Luke to make an appointment 0427488599



DO YOU LIKE ART  
ARE YOU INTO PAINTING  
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN  
ABORIGINAL ART  
LEARN TO DOT PAINT...  
LEARN TO USE ORCHRE

**WHERE: TAHMOOR COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**TIME: 3 TO 5PM AGE: 8 TO 14 YEARS**

**COST: FREE OPEN TO ALL BACKGROUNDS**

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