



# Cecil Hills High School

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## Parent Information Session Update – March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We had an excellent *Parent Information Session* this month via Zoom. Thanks to those parents who attended online. We covered a number of topics:

- **COVID Tutoring:** Mrs Stephanie Haskett, Head Teacher Secondary Studies, outlined a number of programs on offer to our students to support them in their learning.

### **Connect After the Bell:**

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 3-4pm
- Students in Years 7-10 welcome
- Expert teachers to support and guide
- Monday and Wednesday – English teachers available
- Friday Mathematics teachers available

### **Building Success Program:**

- **Stage 4** - intensive literacy and numeracy support
- **Stage 5** – in-class support (English, Mathematics and Science)
- **Stage 6** – specialist support to enhance learning

### **Top Blokes Program:**

- Engagement program for Years 8-10. Top Blokes are outside mentors and their mission to improve young male health and well-being. Each semester they work to increase their resilience, empathy, and respect for self and others.

- **Wellbeing Initiatives:** Head Teachers Welfare, Mr Julian Floriano and Mr Joshua Dunn, provided an overview of some initiatives to support student wellbeing.

- **Breakfast Club:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Common Room. All students welcome.
- **Wellbeing Hub:** an online resource for access to resources, strategies and referrals.  
<https://bit.ly/chhswellbeinghub>
- **Stymie:** online reporting of wellbeing concerns. Anonymous, reliable and confidential.  
<https://stymie.com.au/>
- **General information about upcoming events**, more details to follow.

- **P & C Meeting** – Annual General Meeting

- Thank you to our P&C Executive who nominated and will continue in the following roles:  
**President** - Alfred Grasso  
**Vice Presidents** – Kylie Frendo, Vesna Jeromin  
**Treasurer** – Andrea Marambio  
**Secretary** – Unfilled

**Next meeting:** Our next *Parent Information Session* will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, 4 April 2022. These meetings are for us to share information with you and we benefit from these meetings just as much as you. **Your presence and ideas are what we need!**

Thanks to everyone who logged into our meeting. I look forward to continuing to work with our parents and community members. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Michael Lane**  
Relieving Principal



**P&C MEETING**

**7 MARCH 2022**

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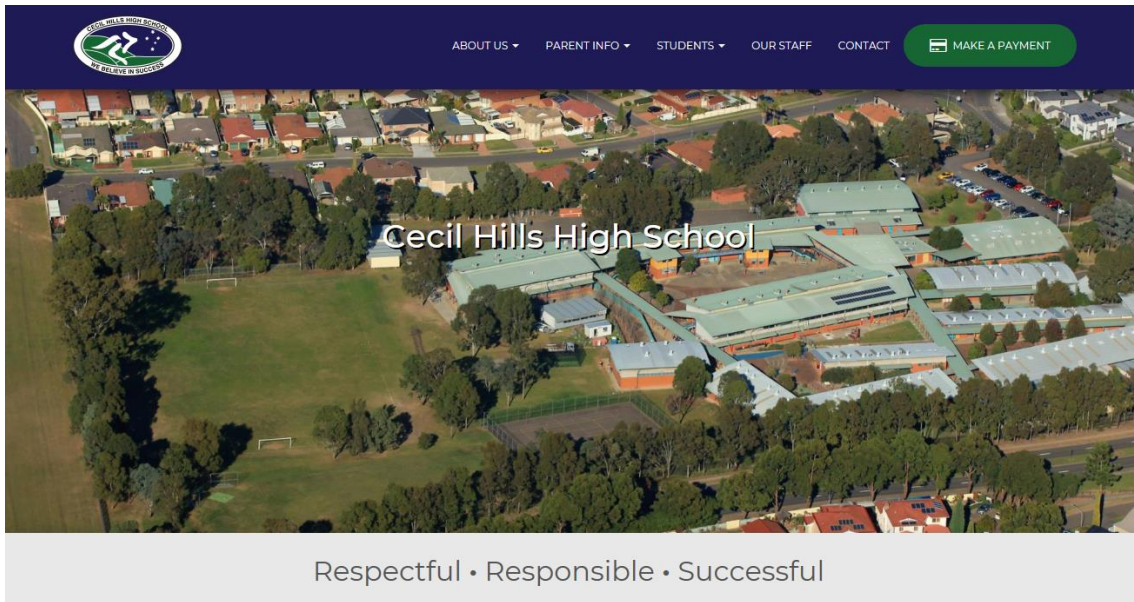


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Cecil Hills High School Careers on Friday

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service

Events for the next 14 Days

18.09.2018  
UOW Year 12 Information Evening - Liverpool

18.09.2018  
Parramatta Army Combat Information Session

19.09.2018  
WEP Student Exchange Information Session - Sydney (Surry Hills)

19.09.2018

Please Select a Career Target

Click on the job links below to get more information

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# Communication



***update your  
email address  
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# Senior Executive



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# COVID Tutoring



**Stephanie Haskett**  
**HT Secondary Studies**

# CONNECT AFTER THE BELL

- Homework/ Assessment Help
- All students from Year 7-10 welcome
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 3pm-4pm
- Expert teachers to help and guide
- Monday + Wednesday English experts
- Friday Maths



# Building Success Program

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**Stage 4** intensive literacy and numeracy support. Students withdrawn for two half hour sessions twice a week.

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**Stage 5** in class assistance in cores subjects of English, Maths and Science

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**Stage 6** specialist help for students to enhance learning from struggling to extension.

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Withdrawal involves small group tuition of 2-5 students.

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Funding from the government's COVID Intensive Learning Support Program.



# Top Blokes

Engagement program for Year 8, 9 and 10.

Co-design program to suit our school with parental engagement.

Top Blokes are outside mentors and their mission to improve young male health and well-being. Each semester they work to increase their resilience, empathy, and respect for self and others.

They provide a preventative, evidence-based group mentoring program. It is delivered by qualified and experienced youth workers and have been developed especially to engage and educate boys and young men. This aim is develop boy's critical-thinking and decision-making skills, as well as normalise a definition of masculinity beyond "strong" and "stoic" to improve young men's relationships with themselves and those around them.



# WORKING TOGETHER



Initiatives to support  
your child





# Breakfast Club



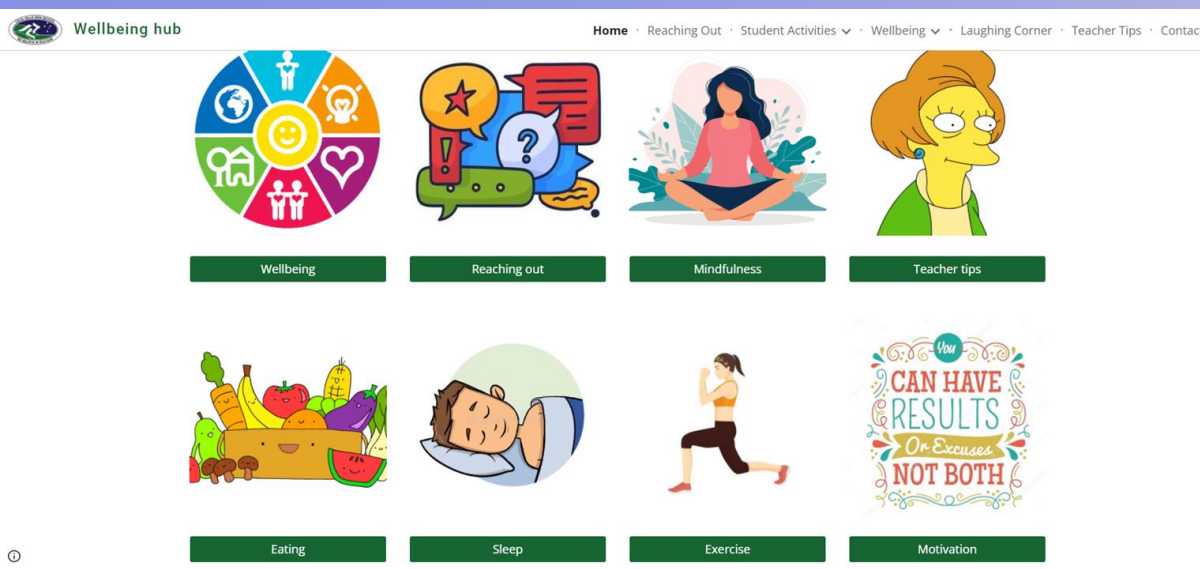
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Common Room  
A Great Start To The Day



# Wellbeing Hub

Resources, Strategies and Referral to  
our Counsellors and Youth Worker

<https://bit.ly/chhswellbeinghub>



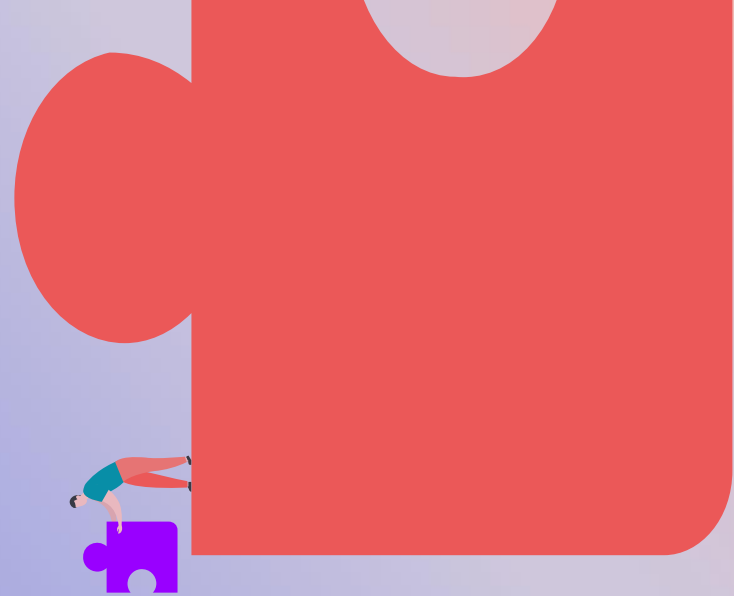
# Stymie

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Reliable and confidential

The message gets to the right people immediately so that action can be taken to support our students.

<https://stymie.com.au/>



## Make A Notification

This information will be anonymous.  
It can be about you or someone else.  
Please provide detailed information.  
You must be **truthful and responsible**.

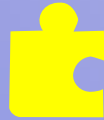
Name of person needing help? \*

Which school or club or workplace do they attend? \*

What are you reporting about? \*



# COMING UP



## Camps

Year 7 to 9



## SAFEMinds

Staff and Parent training in  
the SAFEMinds project



## Student Speakers

Police Youth Liaison,  
Careers, Batyr



## Parent Sessions

Focus on Wellbeing Issues



Your first point of contact  
for the wellbeing needs of  
your child

# Thank You



Mr Joshua Dunn

Mr Julian Floriano





# Year 7 (2022) Meet The Teacher Event



**TUESDAY, 8 MARCH 2022**





# Study Notes

## Year 7 – Study Notes



## ENGLISH

Lesson	What THREE things did I learn?
1	:
2	:
3	:
4	:
5	:
6	:
7	:
8	:
9	:
10	:
11	:
12	:

**Did you know?**

**Year 7 will have 120 lessons of English this year.**



# Study Notes

Year 7 – Study Notes



**ENGLISH**

Lesson	What THREE things did I learn?
1	:
2	:
3	:
4	:
5	:
6	:
7	:
8	:
9	:
10	:
11	:
12	:

**Link to study notes template:**

**<https://www.cecilhillshigh.nsw.edu.au/literacy-and-numeracy>**



# Study Notes: Hattie Effect Sizes

**mnemonics (0.80)**

**memorisation (0.73)**

**summarisation (0.74)**

**concept mapping (0.64)**

**A strategy with 0.40 means one year of growth for one year of learning**





# Study Notes: Mnemonics

**Never Eat Soggy Weetbix**

**Roy G. Biv**

**Every Good Boy Deserves Fruit**

**Alphabet Song**

# For More Ideas on Homework

## Cecil Hills High School



### STUDENT INFORMATION BOOKLET 2021



Year 12 Leadership Team

from  
page 44

### Homework

At Cecil Hills High School, students are expected to complete homework. This includes revision, studying, assessment tasks, work set by the teacher and any other task that supports teaching and learning within the classroom. Research shows that good homework habits can improve student progress by an additional five months over a calendar year. The following is a guide to the amount of homework to complete.

*Year 7 and Year 8:*  
1½ hours each night

*Year 9 and Year 10:*  
2 hours each night

*Year 11 and Year 12:*  
3 hours each night

Students are required to use their diary to record homework. Parents are requested to sign their child's diary each week. Connect teachers work with students to promote positive homework habits and check student use of the diary. Parents should note that students will **always** have something to do at home to support their learning. If your child reports they have completed all of their work, you can work with your child to undertake the following:

- **Study notes:** It is important for students to revise by summarising what they have learned. This can be as simple as writing three summary sentences for each lesson to create study notes.
- **Reading a novel:** One of the best ways to improve literacy is to read a novel. Our school library has many novels and Liverpool City Council libraries at Carnes Hill, Green Valley and Liverpool also have a wealth of reading material: <https://mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/>
- **Moodle:** This is our online learning platform which has a number of resources, links, quizzes and activities for students to complete. You can access Moodle here: <https://web3.cecilhills-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/moodle/>
- **Mathletics:** Year 7 to Year 10 students have a Mathletics account. The website has numeracy activities for students to complete. You can access the website here: <http://au.mathletics.com/>
- **WordFlyers:** Year 7 and Year 9 students have a WordFlyers account. The website has literacy activities for students to complete. You can access the website here: <https://wordflyers.com.au/>
- **Assessment tasks:** Every course from Year 7 to Year 12 has regular assessment tasks. Our school website has a copy of our assessment booklets for each grade. Each assessment booklet contains a summary page which outlines when assessment tasks are due throughout the year. You can access your child's assessment booklet here: <https://www.cecilhillshigh.nsw.edu.au/assessment-booklets>
- **Edrolo:** Our school subscribes to this online service for selected Year 11 and Year 12 courses. The website contains video explanations of key content and quizzes for students to complete. You can access the Edrolo website here: <https://edrolo.com.au/>
- **Past HSC exams:** The NESA website has past HSC exams. Year 11 and Year 12 students can complete questions from past HSC exams for practise. You can access the NESA website here: <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/resources/hsc-exam-papers>
- **Connect After The Bell:** This program operates in the Library from 3.00pm to 4.30pm on a Thursday afternoon. Year 7 and Year 8 students are able to access free support from teachers to help with homework and assessment tasks.
- **HSC Test Yourself App:** This app contains self-correcting multiple choice questions from past HSC exams. You can find information on the app here: <http://shop.nesa.nsw.edu.au/en/bostes/hsc-test-yourself-%28app%29>
- **NESA Online Multiple Choice:** This online website from NESA contains self-correcting multiple choice questions from past HSC exams: <https://quiz.nesa.nsw.edu.au/home>



# “I’ve Done My Homework”

**study notes**

**Mathletics**

**WordFlyers**

**Moodle**

**mindfulness**

**spelling**

**read the  
newspaper**

**assessment  
tasks**

**Scrabble**

**Sudoku**

**times tables**

**read a novel**

**exercise**

**sleeping**

**eating**

# 100 REASONS TO READ

1. Helps you learn new things
2. Go on an adventure without leaving your house
3. Expand your vocabulary
4. Learn from someone else
5. Sharpens your brain
6. Helps you grow
7. Relaxes you
8. You can try different genres
9. Helps your spelling
10. Makes you happier
11. Increases worldview
12. Helps you dream big
13. Makes you think
14. Helps increase emotional intelligence
15. Lets you learn about new people
16. Kills boredom
17. Shows you a new perspective
18. Challenges your perspective
19. Helps improve your writing
20. Shows you what's possible
21. Helps you focus
22. Improves conversational skills
23. Inspires you
24. Makes you a better leader
25. Gives you fresh ideas
26. Increases attention span
27. Helps you learn a new skill
28. Makes history easier to remember
29. Helps problem solving skills
30. It's fun
31. Helps spend time off electronics
32. Increases reading speed
33. Teaches you fun facts
34. Inexpensive
35. Helps you appreciate new things
36. To explore new places
37. You get to visit the library more
38. Encourages you to think
39. Travel back in time
40. Travel forward in time
41. Travel to a new world!
42. Increases concentration
43. Helps with development
44. Develop empathy
45. Gives you something to do
46. Boosts brain power
47. Helps you in school
48. Takes you on a journey
49. Relieves stress
50. Temporarily escape reality
51. Variety of options
52. Keeps your brain busy
53. Can be great for bonding time
54. Helps you speak better
55. Improves critical thinking
56. Helps you feel smarter
57. Learn something new
58. Great for all age ranges
59. Easily portable
60. Helps you sleep before bed
61. Find inspiration
62. Helps your grammar
63. Improves your brain
64. Builds self confidence
65. Inspires you to try something new
66. Brightens your day
67. Shows you more than the movie
68. Learn about your country's history
69. Gives you something to think about
70. Makes you wonder
71. Experience another culture
72. Keeps you busy
73. Builds self esteem
74. It's entertaining
75. Stimulate your brain
76. Great for self improvement
77. Helps your communication
78. Can make you feel any emotion
79. Gives you something to discuss
80. Makes you feel good
81. Can help you meet new people
82. You can do it anywhere
83. Improve language skills
84. Increases comprehension
85. Helps with story telling
86. Learn how the world works
87. Fuels your imagination
88. Makes you curious
89. Improves your memory
90. Learn more about language
91. Read at your own pace
92. Challenges you
93. Boosts creativity
94. Helps you tell stories better
95. Gives you something to talk about
96. You can read aloud
97. You can read with a friend
98. You can read by yourself
99. There are so many good books
100. Because you can!

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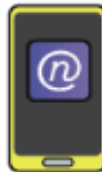
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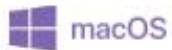
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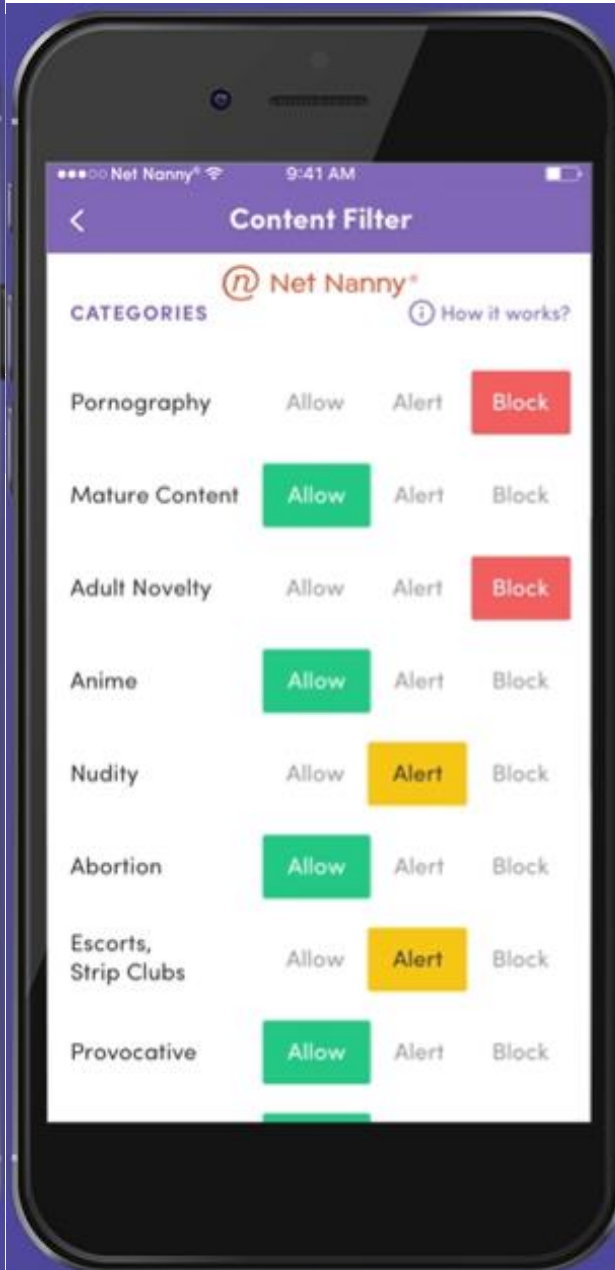
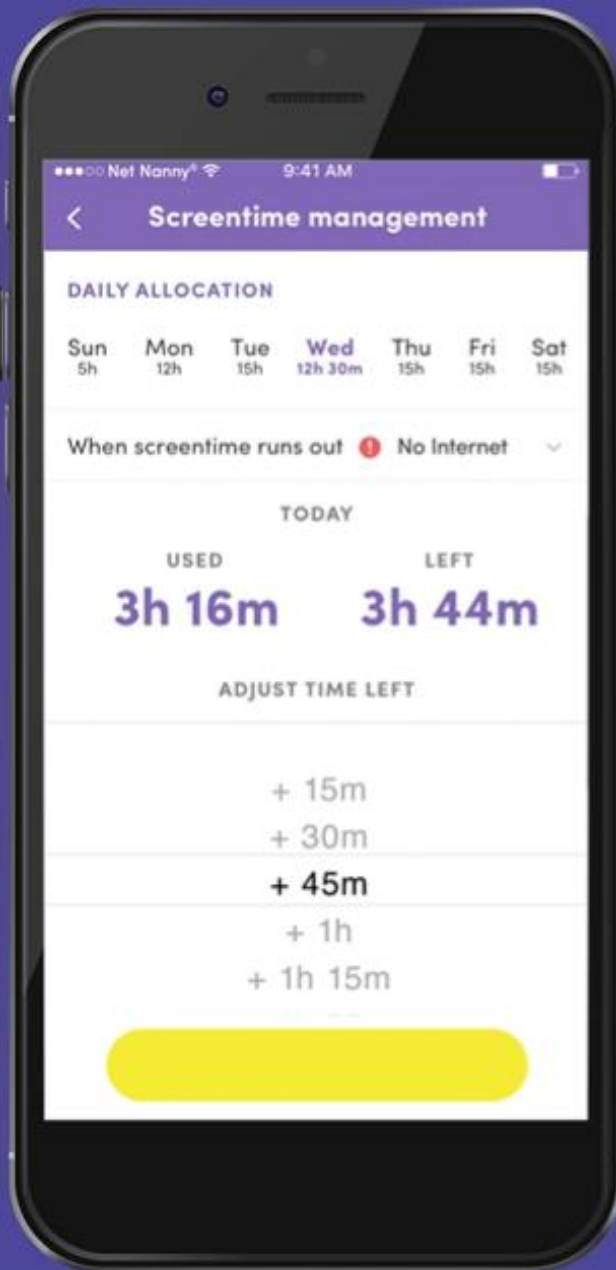
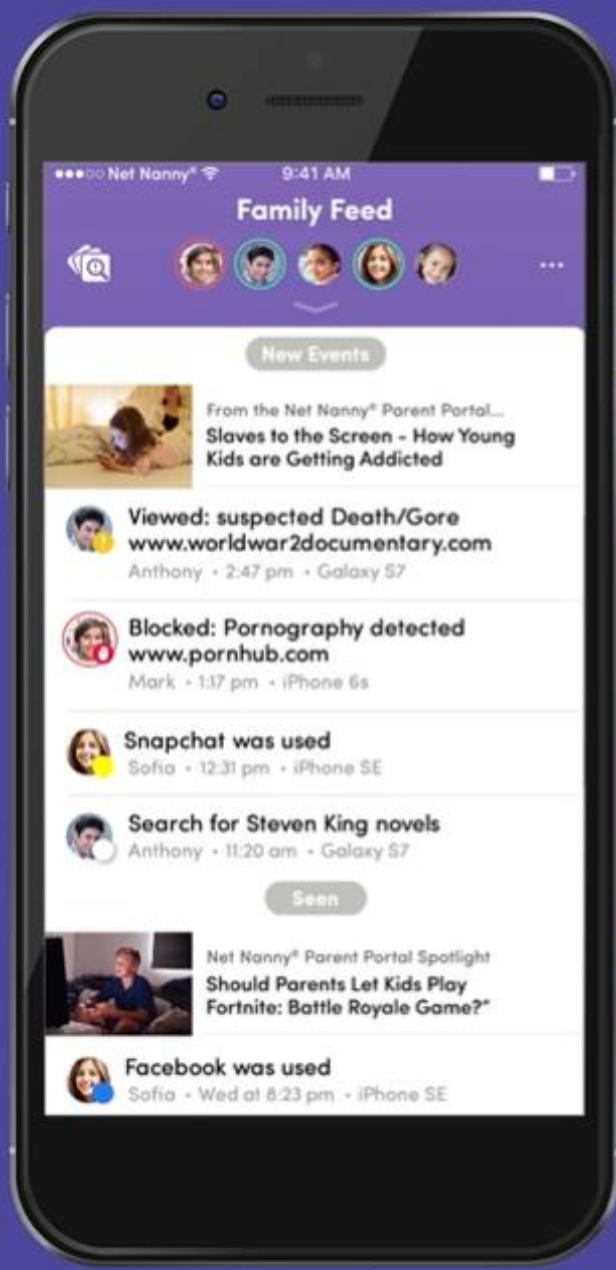
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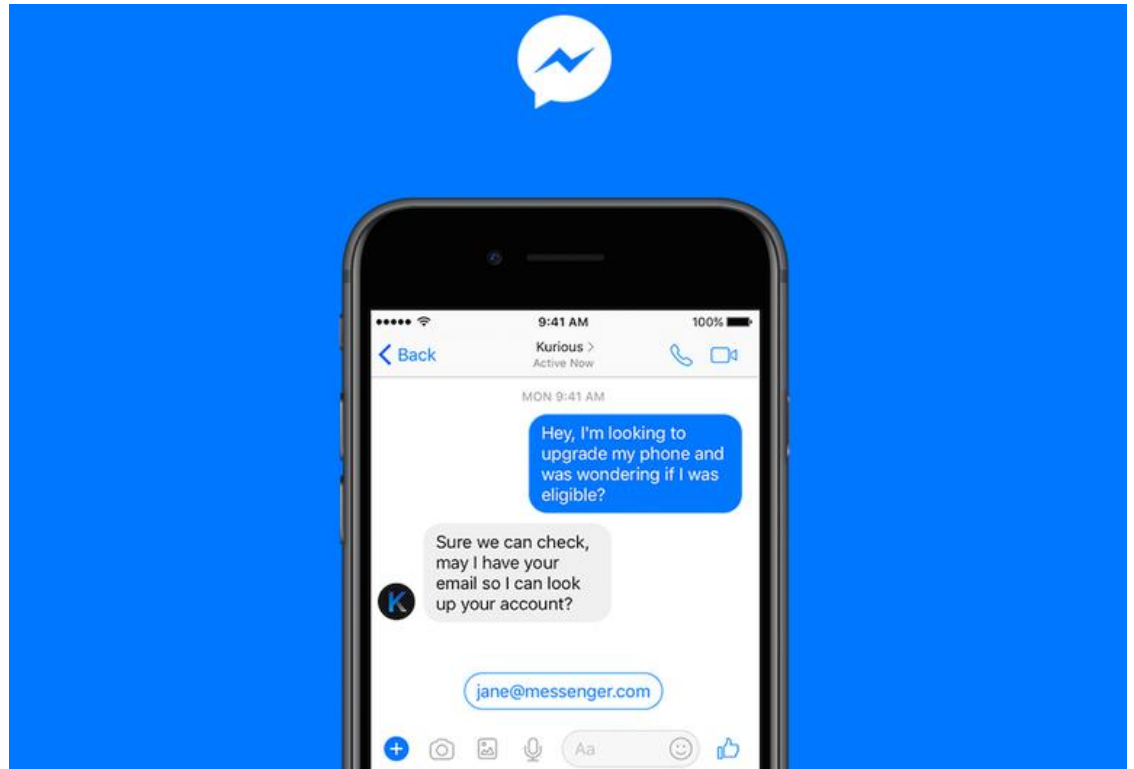




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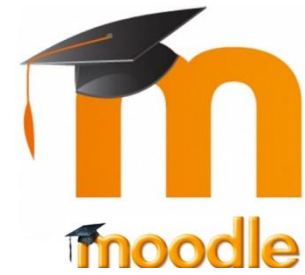




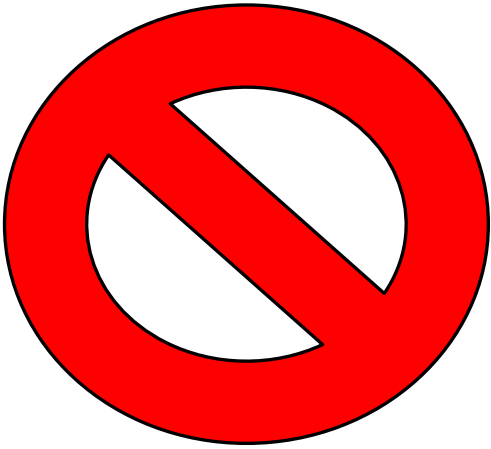
**“Off and  
out of  
sight”**



**ONLINE  
ASSIGNMENTS**











*Every day*

**COUNTS!**



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School success starts  
with attendance

# Attendance

- 200 school days each year
- 13 years of school education
- 2600 school days in total (200 x 13)
- 90% attendance = 2340 out of 2600 days

**90% attendance means  
260 days or 1.3 years  
of education would be missed**





25<sup>th</sup>

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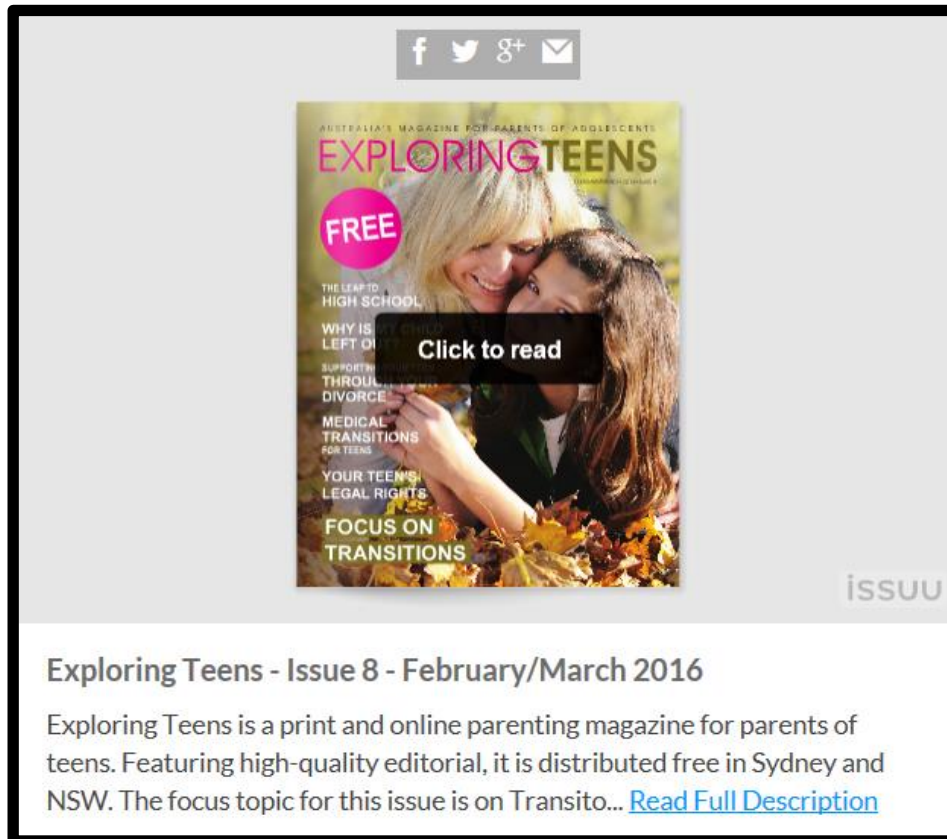
A wellbeing platform for schools supporting parents

SchoolTV is a world first, wellbeing platform featuring Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. It addresses the modern day realities faced by schools and parents who increasingly need clear, relevant and fact-based information around raising safe, happy and resilient young people.

Whilst there is a great deal of information available, this can often be confusing and overwhelming for parents looking for guidance. SchoolTV addresses this issue. It is an online resource designed to empower parents with credible, sound information with realistic and practical strategies.

SchoolTV is a school branded resource that is available through subscribed schools thus allowing parents to access information on individual topics.

# Exploring Teens (Online Magazine)



The screenshot shows the website for Exploring Teens. At the top, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Google+, and Email. Below these is the magazine cover for Issue 8, February/March 2016. The cover features a photo of a woman and a young girl. Text on the cover includes: 'AUSTRALIA'S MAGAZINE FOR PARENTS OF ADOLESCENTS', 'EXPLORING TEENS', 'FREE', 'THE LEAP TO HIGH SCHOOL', 'WHY IS LEFT O...', 'SUPPORTING THROUGH DIVORCE', 'MEDICAL TRANSITIONS FOR TEENS', 'YOUR TEEN'S LEGAL RIGHTS', and 'FOCUS ON TRANSITIONS'. A black button with white text says 'Click to read'. The word 'ISSUE' is partially visible at the bottom right of the cover.

Exploring Teens - Issue 8 - February/March 2016

Exploring Teens is a print and online parenting magazine for parents of teens. Featuring high-quality editorial, it is distributed free in Sydney and NSW. The focus topic for this issue is on Transito... [Read Full Description](#)

- **useful website with loads of information for parenting teenagers**
- **magazine is produced every two months**
- **Facebook page regularly links to useful articles on teenagers and education**

# Raising Children Website/App



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[/raisingchildren.net.au/teens](https://raisingchildren.net.au/teens)

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- 🖼️ Parenting in Pictures: teens

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/>



# Our Next Parent Meeting

**6:30pm**

**Monday, 4 April 2022**



# P & C Meeting

## **AGM**

**President**  
**Vice-President**  
**Vice-President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

# Questions



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