



# CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

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## HSC OPEN DAY



Looking to gain an edge in the HSC? We've got you covered. Come along to a day full of HSC subject lectures, study and healthy lifestyle tips, plus guided access to all the library resources you'll need to help you succeed.

One ticket gives you access to all sessions – as few or as many as you like.

- 10am:** Study Tips and Survival with Rowan Kunz
- 11.30am:** Yoga and Meditation with Suzanne Ellis
- 12pm:** Mathematics with Jon Wang
- 1.30pm:** Ask a Librarian with Penrith City Library Staff
- 2pm:** English with Larry Grumley

We'll also host a variety of local groups that can offer further support to students during HSC and beyond such as; YMCA Penrith, Glenbrook Yoga Space, Dymocks Penrith, Studiosity, Western Sydney University, and TAFE NSW.

- WHO:** 15+ years old
- WHEN:** Saturday 16 June, 10am - 3.30pm
- WHERE:** Penrith Library Theatrette and Lower Lounge
- TICKETS:** \$10 per student (parents attending with a student FREE)

For more information please contact Barjinder on 4732 7891 or email the Children's Team at [childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city](mailto:childrensteamlibrary@penrith.city)

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**JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
 Don't miss our new free Library Trail for preschoolers. **WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP?** Find the green sheep during opening hours at all library branches Penrith, St Marys and St Clair.

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PENRITH LIBRARIES





## FAMILY SHOWS

### FLIGHT, SOUND AND FIRE SHOW

With Jollybops

Be amazed by the great inventions of our very own Australian Science legend, David Unaipon, whose face is on our \$50 note. In this fun, dynamic and musical science show you'll learn about the scientific properties of sound, flight and fire and be inspired by Aussies in the Northern Territory who are using science to help cut greenhouse gases.

**WHO:** For the whole family

**WHEN:** Wednesday 11 July, 10 - 11.30am

**TICKETS:** \$7 per person (children under 2 free)



### MAGIC OF BOOKS

With Lindsay Gardner

Lindsay Gardner presents his Magic of Books magic show. Featuring a number of titles from the Premier's Reading Challenge such as Possum Magic, The Secret Garden, Harry Potter and Charlotte's Web, this magic show incorporates audience participation, mystery and fun and encourages everyone to discover the joys of reading..

**WHO:** For the whole family

**WHEN:** Wednesday 18 July, 10.30 - 11.30am

**COST:** \$7 per person (children under 2 free)

## TEEN EVENTS

### PRINTMAKING INSPIRED BY MAX ERNST

With Katherine Kennedy

Create a unique masterpiece in a dynamic art workshop inspired by surrealist artist Max Ernst. You'll experiment with mark-making methods, shaving cream prints and textured surface rubbings. Combine your print and drawing skills and include swirls, shapes, creatures and other images to build a unique composition and an imaginative work of art.

**WHO:** 11 - 16 year olds

**WHEN:** Tuesday 10 July, 1 - 3pm

**TICKETS:** \$20 per child



### OUR COUNTRY - BEATS & RHYTHM

With Earthbeats

Be immersed in a rich musical experience for older children and teens by exploring the beat, rhythm and melody of songs and dances that celebrate our country. Get hands-on with different instruments including drums and percussion in this interactive workshop.

**WHO:** 9 - 14 year olds

**WHEN:** Thursday 12 July, 11.15am - 12.15pm

**TICKETS:** \$12 per child



### INTRODUCTION TO DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

With Raymond Hicks

Are you curious about D&D? Raymond Hicks, Dungeons and Dragons master, will guide new players to learn the basics, develop a character and embark on a fantastical quest to wherever your imagination takes you.

**WHO:** 12+ year olds

**WHEN:** Tuesday 17 July, 1 - 4pm

**TICKETS:** \$5 per student



# CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

## SHAVING FOAM PRINTMAKING

With Katherine Kennedy

Have tons of fun in this printmaking workshop and produce abstract prints with shaving cream and food colouring! You'll walk away with a bundle of ready-made prints to take home that you can then turn into your own craft creations like gift tags, cards, wrapping paper or framed artworks at your leisure. Once you've learned this great printmaking technique you can easily use it over and over again. Dress for mess! Materials used are fast-drying and non-toxic.

**WHO:** 6 - 10 years old

**WHEN:** Tuesday 10 July, 10.30am - 12.00pm

**TICKETS:** \$17 per child



## OUR COUNTRY - SING, PLAY & DANCE

With Earthbeats

This fun and festive workshop for 4 - 8 year olds celebrates Australia's cultural roots with music, songs and dance. There'll be plenty of hands-on music making with a variety of Australian instruments including drums and percussion, singing, moving and grooving.

**WHO:** 4 - 8 year olds

**WHEN:** Thursday 12 July, 10 - 11am

**TICKETS:** \$12 per child



## FELTING

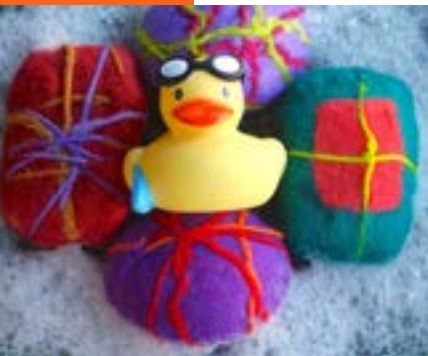
With Saskia Everingham

An easy introduction to making felt. A cake of soap is wrapped with combed coloured wool and yarn, slipped into a stocking, dunked in warm water and massaged until felted. The finished product is a colourful, handmade, nonslip cake of soap of your own design.

**WHO:** 6 - 10 year olds

**WHEN:** Tuesday 17 July, 10.30 - 11.30am

**TICKETS:** \$15 per child



## WINTER PYJAMA DISCO

With Nathan Wall

End the school holidays with a bang at the hottest winter disco in town! Get your pyjamas on and head to the library for fun, games, and plenty of disco dancing with DJ Nathan. Bop till you drop with your family and friends and look out for Rooby Roo too!

**WHO:** 4 - 10 years old

**WHEN:** Friday 20 July, 3 - 5pm

**TICKETS:** \$5 per child



## TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 11 JUNE 2018

All events are at Penrith Library. Bookings are essential. Book early to avoid disappointment as tickets sell quickly. No refunds or exchanges for tickets purchased. Family shows – every adult and child over 2 years old must purchase a ticket. Workshops – accompanying adults attend for free. All workshops are supervised by professional facilitators and staff.

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# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - TERM 3 2018

## TEENS



### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS FOR BEGINNERS

Raymond Hicks

Learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons in this five week game for beginners. Create your own character and embark on a fantastical quest with fellow players. Use your ingenuity and imagination to take on challenges, overcome obstacles, and work together to be victorious. No prior experience required.

**WHO:** Students aged 12+yo

**WHEN:** Thursdays (26 July - 23 August), 5.45 - 7.45 pm

**COST:** \$25 for a 5 week term. Limited places.

### DRAWING MANGA

With Matt Lin

Join artist, Matt Lin and learn the drawing techniques to bring anime and manga characters to life. Step-by-step, Matt will teach you how to create faces, hands, feet and full manga characters from the ground up. You'll learn about different manga styles including Chibi characters and create your own full head-to-toe characters. Whether you are a beginner or a more advanced drawer, Matt will help you to take your manga drawing to the next level.



**WHO:** Students aged 10 - 15 years

**WHEN:** Tuesdays (4 - 25 September), 4 - 5pm

**COST:** \$80 for 4 weeks. Limited places.

## CHILDREN



### CHESS CLUB

Back by Popular Demand!

Chess develops lateral thinking, problem solving skills and improves concentration. But we love it because it's a load of fun. No matter if you're a beginner or a pro you'll have a blast at our Chess Club. Presented by the Sydney Academy of Chess.

**WHO:** Students in Years 1 and above

**WHEN:** Thursdays (26 July - 27 September), 4.30 - 5.30pm

**COST:** \$80 for a 10 week term

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## INFANTS & PRE-SCHOOLERS

### Baby Time

For Mums, Carers and Babies 0 - 18 months old

**PENRITH** Monday, 10.30 - 11.30am

### Story Time

For Children 2 - 5 years old

**ST MARYS** Tuesday, 10.30 - 11.30am

**PENRITH** Wednesday, 10.30 - 11.30am

**ST CLAIR** Thursday, 10.30 - 11.30am

### Toy Library

Play and borrow educational toys 10am - 12pm, each week before Story Time at Penrith, St Marys and St Clair library branches.

**What's new?** New toys and educational fun to be had week after week.



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