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- All advertisements must be connected to the school or community activity. No private advertisements will be accepted.
- Email copy to: bdickinson@masada.nsw.edu.au

Uniform Shop hours
(Term only):
Tuesday and Thursday
3.00pm to 4.15pm
Telephone: 9988 4001

Past Students: Please consider donating your child’s blazer to the uniform shop if you have no further use for it.

Thank you

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Glen Gerreyn is returning to Masada...

Parents & Students of Year 10
– mark the date of 27 February
in your diary!

Glen Gerreyn, Motivational Speaker, from the Oxygen Factory will be once again joining us at Masada on the evening of 27 February for the first of two events. This event is for parents and students with a follow up ‘Day of Hope’ for students on May 15. A compulsory event for students and part of their curriculum, we encourage all parents to attend with their children. If you have a chat to parents of previous years you will quickly learn how inspiring and worthwhile they found the evening.

For more information visit their website... www.oxygenfactory.com.au

Start 7.30pm prompt and will be holding the event in the Marquee.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ryan Gill
Educational ICT Integrator/Leadership Officer
Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be working in partnership with Masada College Lindfield to provide families with a warm and welcoming After School Care Service.

We are the nation’s leading provider of quality OSHC Services and have been positively impacting the lives of thousands of children every week for over twenty five years.

**How We Make Kids Smile**
Firstly, we ensure a safe and caring environment for children to play, form friendships and create positive memories. Then we add a host of varied and fun activities that bring out smiles. Homework and quiet time is also encouraged and supported to ensure children are ready to return home at the end of a busy day.

Afternoon tea follows the Smart Choices food strategy and includes a serving of fresh fruit and vegetables, a selection of sandwiches and dry biscuits or rice crackers with various toppings. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities as an accompaniment to afternoon tea.

All our Services meet National Quality Assurance guidelines and Licensing Regulations. Our qualified staff are trained by our Registered Training Organisation, supported with regular professional development and care about your child’s needs, interests and well being.

**Reducing the cost of child care**
The Federal Government provides funding to help parents with the cost of child care, through programs such as Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate. Through this assistance, your fees can be reduced by 50% or more. The Child Care Rebate is not means tested and almost all families are eligible.

**Enrolling in the Service**
Before using our programs you must register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit our website [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) to begin.

Your enrolment will be confirmed via email and you will receive a link to our Parent Handbook. Accurate completion of the online enrolment form ensures we have important medical and developmental needs information and emergency contact details.

**Service Contact Details:** As at 1st February 2012

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*Apply the relevant Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate – and fees could be as low as $6.18 per session!

We are excited to be part of your school community and look forward to providing a fun and quality experience for all.

If you have any further queries, please contact our friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm.

Yours sincerely,

Damian Burkitt
Customer Service Manager
School Holiday Workshops at Masada

School Holiday Workshops
3D Computer Animation & Games Design
Fashion Design & Photography
Architecture & Design
Future Maths, Inventions & Games Design
Writing & Illustration
all at Masada College this April!

Bubble Dome is running five exciting school holiday workshops at Masada College this April! For information about courses available at different venues, please see www.bubbledome.com.

3D Computer Animation & Games Design
Dates: Tue 10th – Thu 12th April OR Tue 17th – Thu 19th April. Ages: 6-13 Years of age (graded activities).
Advanced Option: If you have been before and would like our advanced option please let our office know.
Classes begin at 9am, with a finish time of 3.30pm ($279) or 5.30pm ($299).
Use amazing software to learn the techniques behind rigging, key frames, character manipulation and more! Learn how to design and produce your own computer games. Be challenged to invent your own game rules and strategies! All new content for returning students.

Future Maths, Inventions & Games Design
Dates: Tue 17th – Thu 19th April. Ages: 8-14 Years of age (graded activities).
Classes begin at 9am, with a finish time of 5.30pm only ($299).
Develop your skills as a problem-solver, designer and inventor. Take part in unique maths challenges that require you to think outside the square and solve fascinating investigative challenges!
The games design workshops involve students designing their own games with rules, unique levels and winning strategies! This course is new to Bubble Dome and not to be missed!

NEW! Fashion Design & Photography
Dates: Tue 17th – Thu 19th April. Ages: 10+ yrs and have attended a Bubble Dome computer course previously OR 10-18yrs. Classes begin at 9am, with a finish time of 5.30pm only ($329).
Learn the process of fashion design and wearable arts as you develop your skills in conceptualising new concepts with mood boards, fashion drawings and the use of unique materials. Discover what it takes to be a photographic director as you learn how to take portraits, actions shots, close-ups and still life.

Architecture & Design
Dates: Tue 17th – Thu 19th April. Ages: 8-15 years of age.
Classes begin at 9am, with a finish time of 5.30pm only ($299).
Discover what it takes to create award winning architecture and learn how building designs have changed over time. Learn to make interesting spaces and discover your sense of form, space and colour. Bring to life your designs using exciting 3D software. Learn about the most vivacious cities in the world and then invent and design your own.

NEW! Writing & Illustration
Dates: Tue 17th – Thu 19th April. Ages: 8-15 years of age.
Classes begin at 9am, with a finish time of 3.30pm ($279) or 5.30pm ($299).
Use amazing creative tools as you write your own texts complete with original illustrations in a variety of styles. Using incredible software and real drawing techniques, you can create your own professional looking illustrations.

Registration Options Online Booking: www.bubbledome.com or info@bubbledome.com.
Phone Booking: 1800-11-55-62 Office Hrs: 7am – 5pm.
Message from the Rabbi

Parshas Mishpatim Shofar 2012
One of the biggest issues facing children today is the issue of bullying, be it in the schoolyard or on the Internet. This week’s parasha discusses this exact issue.

The Torah teaches: "Do not say cruel things to a stranger (v'ger lo toneh) nor oppress him for you were strangers in the land of Egypt". [Shmot 22:20]. The famous commentator Rashi (1040-1105) comments on the words v'ger lo Toneh: because the stranger can tease you back and say that you too were once strangers. "Don't taunt your friend with a blemish that you yourself possess." The modern equivalent of this maxim is that "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

Rashi adds that the word 'ger' in this verse is not only referring to a convert to Judaism (as the word often implies), but it refers to any stranger who is new to a community and has no friends.

The Torah takes a very strict line with regards to taunting, hurting and bullying those who are different from the main group. When we hurt another person we need to realize that the damage that we are causing is not limited to that person. It effects the basic fabric of one’s community.

The Torah has zero tolerance for such behaviour and so should we.

Shabbat shalom

Rabbi Lewin

Announcements

Bat Mitzvah
Mazaltov to Rebekah Lavy. Rebekah will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat Tetzavveh Zachor. She will participate in a Pre-Batmitzvah celebration on Thursday 1 March surrounded by family and school friends. We take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Rebekah and the Lavy family at this special time.

Bar Mitzvah
Mazaltov to Jonathan Lewis of Year 8. Jonathan will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat Mishpatim Shekalim. He participated in a Pre-Bar Mitzvah celebration on Tuesday 14 February 2012 surrounded by family and school friends. We take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Johnny and the Lewis family at this special time.

Bar Mitzvah
Mazaltov to Aston Arenson of Year 7. Aston will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat Terumah. He will participate in a Pre-Bar Mitzvah celebration on Tuesday 21 February 2012 surrounded by family and school friends. We take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Aston and the Arenson family at this special time.

Preschool 2013

Offers of enrolment will be commencing soon

Please contact the Enrolments Office if you have not lodged an application form for three year old or new four year old preschoolers for 2013.

Application date is important.
Don’t miss out; make sure your application is in soon.
Our students never cease to amaze us with their enthusiasm and willingness to initiate and become involved in events and causes. We have only been back at school for three weeks and already there have been so many fine examples of this.

The first Sunday of school was JNF Green Sunday and over 90 of our students travelled to the city to make the calls to community members. Some of those same students joined other senior school volunteers to man the barbeques at the preschool welcome to parents that same day.

This week several of our students supported the ZDVO when they served as ushers at the filming of the Gilad Shalit documentary, while others volunteered on a last minute request to assist at the Welcome to New Parents Evening.

Our students are providing wonderful role models to their families and to their peers. They recognise that Their difference, makes the difference.

We all have very busy lives and it is so easy to use this as an excuse for not volunteering our services. It is always interesting to note though how true the saying is that it is quite often the busiest people who find the most time.

It was pleasing to hear that 16 parents joined the P&F meeting last week and are already planning several exciting events for the year. I am sure that they would be delighted to have more parents join them. We are also still looking for helpers for our uniform shop, especially for a Tuesday afternoon. If anyone who can assist could contact Shelley at reception who will pass on the good news to Andrea in the uniform shop.

This week I am sure all parents who attended either the Junior or Senior School information evening would have left feeling very reassured that they had made a very wise choice in providing their children all the opportunities on offer at our busy College. No one could be anything but impressed by the enthusiasm and passion of our staff, their willingness to be creative in the curriculum opportunities they offer the students and their selflessness in giving up their break times and after school times to offer our students so many co curricular opportunities. We hope that following these evenings you will encourage your children to become involved in more of these activities which help develop their leadership and life skills, as they work in teams, set up routines, stand by commitments and support others.  We also hope that you will consider taking up some of the parent learning opportunities that will be on offer this year.

We often take all we have at Masada for granted but anyone who has experienced something else recognises how special our College is, as some of our newly appointed staff and new parents have enthusiastically commented over the last three weeks. Masada, for all of the reasons you have heard this week, we should all say the name with pride.

Wendy Barel
College Principal
Head of Senior School
Preschool School

New Families Welcome BBQ

On Sunday 5 February Masada Preschool held a Welcome BBQ for all our families on the Lindfield campus. The sun shone, and the sausages were cooked to perfection thanks to our chefs Guy, Colin and Bruce.

It was a great chance to make new friends…and to reunite with old school friends. Many ex Masada parents delighted in finding one another amongst all their children!

Thanks to all the parents who helped, and to the Year 10 students Tony Zhang, Peter Wu, Zac Gordon, Cayley Segal, Lauri Teperson, Farran Gordon, and Maxine Lorge.

Matthew and Jacob Belnick

Ganas, Reinhardt and Bilski families

Chefs Guy, Bruce and Colin
The Primary School sausage sizzles for this year will be held on the following dates:
Term 1- Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th} March
Term 2- Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} June
Term 3- Wednesday 8\textsuperscript{th} August
Term 4- Wednesday 28\textsuperscript{th} November

Franklins is once again sponsoring the event and we thank them for their generous support. The package will consist of a barbecued sausage on a roll, a drink and a small packet of chips or pretzels— all for $6.00

**PRESCHOOLERS**— will only be given a sausage in a roll and the cost is $2, please make sure you hand your orders into your preschool teacher on or before the last date for orders below.

Orders should be handed to class teachers by Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} February.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The chips we plan to be serving at the sausage sizzles will either be a small packet of Simba Salt & Vinegar chips OR Fritos BBQ flavoured chips. Small packets of pretzels can also be ordered.
- There are times however where these items may not be available. In case of this another flavour will be substituted.

This year we are asking everyone to please fill in their orders and pay for all 4 terms at the beginning of the year, to make it easier on the organizers.

Please print and fill out the following forms for each of your children.

Please place the form and the correct amount of money in an envelope and hand in to your teachers by Friday 17\textsuperscript{th} February.
Congratulations to all our parents who made it to Monday night’s information session – the evening had a strong community vibe to it pulsing with the passion and interest of the teacher’s and the parents to work together to create a wonderful 2012 learning environment for our students.

I encourage everyone to look to the year as an opportunity to be a part of Masada in as many ways as possible – maybe you have something to offer for our lunchtime clubs – something to assist with our functions – some time to give to the school that may help with reading, writing – something exciting you are doing, relevant to a class topic to share with a class… the opportunities to make a difference and be involved are endless. Maybe it’s just an idea that will grow into a wonderful moment!

Hebrew / Jewish Studies
The Hebrew and Jewish Studies team are excited to be teaching your children this year. They have prepared many engaging activities to develop your child’s love of Hebrew, Judaism and Israel.

Last week we celebrated Tu Bishvat at school. It was wonderful to see all the children dressed in green (trees), brown (land) and blue (water). We started the day with a Tu Bishvat assembly where the students sang songs and enjoyed a presentation from JNF. After this the classes planted seeds and saplings. Year Six had a Tu Bishvat Seder. The Jewish Studies Staff offered tastes of the fruits of Israel at lunch. We then joined together for a primary school Birkat Hamazon and photo. The ruach and enthusiasm while singing together was very special indeed!

This term we will also be celebrating Purim and Pesach and we look forward to those festivals being just as wonderful. On another matter, we are looking for native speaking Israelis who have an hour or more to spare on a regular basis. If you are available to volunteer, please email Carni at cgoldberg@staff.masada.nsw.edu.au
Junior School

Junior School Swimming Carnival
The Junior School Swimming Carnival 2012 took place at Lane Cove Aquatic Centre for the first time and what a great location! We had 128 swimmers take part in the day with 85 races including heats and finals. The most pleasing aspect of the day was the high level of participation across all of the year groups and the encouragement and sportsmanship shown towards each other. A big Thank You to all of the staff who synergised with one another to create such a smooth running carnival.

Congratulations to the following winners:

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PSSA Trainings and games start this week. Congratulations to all students who were selected in teams and have the opportunity to represent the school. A reminder that all students are encouraged to attend trainings at the Senior School on Thursday afternoons as this is a great way to enhance their skills.

Unfortunately our Tuesday Soccer & Tennis Clinics had to be cancelled in the first week as the oval and courts were too wet despite afternoon sunshine so let’s try again next week!!
Junior School

Junior School Swimming Carnival

Junior Boys Swimming Champions—Dean Chertkow and Benjy Shofer

Senior Boys Swimming Champions—Niv Vigder and Jaden Fingleson

Junior Girls Swimming Champions—Jemma Lever and Lara Lever

Senior Girls Swimming Champions—Danya Lewin and Emily Harrison
Junior School

What Mr Fischer did in his holidays – His difference, made a difference

Uganda- Bulabakulu Orphanage – Wakiso District - one hour drive from the capital of Uganda Kampala.

Orphanage: No electricity available and water is only available from one tap linked to the water well on clear sunny days as it relies on solar power to pump the water. Diet would consist of maze in various forms, rice on occasions and beans having two meals per day. Population was about 130 with a primary school on site but was school holidays during my stay. Most of the children didn’t have a mother or father for various reasons however there were mothers with their children whom have taken refuge from their violent husbands. I spent a few days with the Pastor that runs the orphanage discussing what is in most need and he spoke about wanting to become more self - sufficient thus not relying heavily on donations for food and other necessities. I quickly came to the conclusion that I would fix up the soccer field to allow them to host tournaments and renovate the school to increase enrolments by attracting children from local and neighbouring villages charging a small fee.

Project 1: Soccer Posts
Extended the playing area and installed steel posts, the process:
   - Find a local welder negotiate a price
   - Drive into Kampala to a steel factory and purchase 4 x 20 foot poles
   - Negotiate for transport back to the welder
   - Transport the finished goals to the Orphanage
   - Dig holes, concrete them into the ground and paint

Project 2: Painting the School
Primary school consisted of 11 classrooms which were all pretty sad looking, cardboard posters glued straight to the wall over a number of years, paint peeling, holes in the wall, doors lying on the ground or off their hinges. After starting work on the first room I quickly discovered the size of this project, more help was needed.

- Hired 6 local workers for 2 weeks to help with cleaning, scrapping, sanding, filling in holes and painting (paying them a lot more then the $6 a day they are used to)
- Hired a welder for a day to fix the doors which means negotiating a price for a day's work, hire a generator and buy some petrol.
- Hired a carpenter to install wooden frames around the rooms to pin their posters on and NOT glue them to the wall.

Purchased all food and drinks for the orphanage which included beef, chickens, cooking bananas, potatoe’s, rice, fire wood for cooking and ice for cold soft drinks.

A typical day for me would be working until lunch time on one of the projects then playing/teaching games and sports with the children in the early evening when it was not too hot.

Mr Fischer makes a difference!
Department Reports — Senior School

Year 7 Camp

What a wonderful, exciting start our Year 7s have had to their high school career; learning and experiencing the 7 Habits as well as creating a time capsule on day 1, the Welcome BBQ, then camp and now knuckling down to some serious work.

I was so impressed with every single student at camp. They were all so involved and engaged in all the activities. It was also a pleasure to note that their manners were most impressive and I know our cook Dena loved the way they all grouped together to thank her after every meal. We had our ‘rabbonim’ so ably leading prayers in the mornings and endless offers of help with cleaning up and activities. The thing that struck me most, however, was the genuine care, support and encouragement they showed towards each other. We have a very, very special group of students in this cohort.

There are a few things I would like to remind you of. By now all your children should have brought home an immunisation form. **Innoculations** will be administered at school on **Wednesday 22 February** and **Thursday 1 March**. If you haven’t already done so, could you please fill out the relevant forms and ask your children to return them to reception.

On **Monday 27 February** we have our **school swimming carnival**. There is no need to register before to enter the races; on the day students are encouraged to swim in as many races as they choose. They may come to school in their sports uniforms with their swimmers underneath – there are change rooms where they can change after their races. Although there are shaded areas, students are urged to wear sunscreen, a hat, and to bring water and something for recess. There will be a sausage sizzle at the carnival if students would like to buy a hot dog or they are welcome to bring their lunch from home.

As you will have seen in the planner Masada is hosting a **Culture of Thinking day on Wednesday 29 February so it is a pupil free day**.

I am delighted with the way in which your children have embraced high school. They have all settled in fantastically and I look forward to beginning some work with Barry during our fortnightly patron meetings, where we will be focussing on friendship and inclusion and I will soon begin a structured course on How to Study.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at **sbresler@staff.masada.nsw.edu.au** or give me a call.

Sharon Bresler
Year 7 Patron
Department Reports — Senior School

Year 7 Camp
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Year 7 History
Mr. Stein’s Year 7 History class conducted their first historical investigation by cross-referencing the names of families on donation plaques around the college. By searching for common surnames, Year 7 were able to build up a family profile of parents and students who have been associated with the school, much the same way archaeologists and historians do on more famous sites across the globe.
Prefect Report
Hello everyone!

Firstly we would like to welcome back everyone to Masada as we enter the new school year of 2012! As the prefect body, we would also like to extend a warm welcome to the large abundance of new students! We look forward to sharing many memorable and exciting experiences in the upcoming year. The prefects have been very busy these past few weeks as we prepare for many exciting events and initiatives for the upcoming year, in particular; The Purim Ball and the successful charity event ‘Friendship Day’ which was held on Tuesday. We want to thank all the students who participated and made the day such an enjoyable one.

As expressed in our 20 minute presentation on the ‘7 Habits’ on the first day of school, we would like to take this opportunity to urge all students to embrace the 7 Habits and try to apply them in your everyday lives. After all, without the application of the majority of these habits, the prefect body would never have been able to pull off such a successful Friendship Day and would never have been able to plan as a group for future events. We hope you all decide to participate as we all strive for success!

Lastly, we encourage and are open to any suggestions you may have so please don’t hesitate to approach any one of the prefects!

Have a great week!

Your Prefects

Peer Support
With a New Year at Masada, a new, eager group of Year 7’s have come to learn. As they arrived on the freshly trimmed laws of the school on day one, their Peer Support Leaders for 2012 were there waiting to greet them. In assistance with Year 7 patron Mrs. Bresler, they settled in speedily. Peer Support showed them their lockers, taught them how to traverse the maze of our school, and how to read a timetable. Only a few days later, the Year 7 BBQ evening was held, where the Peer Support and Year 7 truly got to form a bond. The night proving a success featured games, food and fun for all.

Peer Support and Year 7 have formed a great bond and meet each other informally often, also helping Year 8 to smooth out any second year struggles they may be having. Peer Support not only looks forward to spending a great year mentoring Year 7 and 8 but being there for any student who needs.

Peer Support 2012

House and Sport Captain Report
2012 has started with a bang! New students, new teachers with exciting initiatives set for a huge, successful year. For the first time, the House Captains and Sports Captains have joined forces to make your year even better.

Preparations for the annual Swimming Carnival are well underway. This year we are aiming to increase the ruach and noise, overall enjoyment and are encouraging everyone to participate, regardless of ability. We hope everyone will bring their cheers and wear house shirts to really raise the spirit for a great day.

Purim is set to be sensational with house themes set to be the best yet. With Witches and Wizards, Princes and Princesses, Geeks n Freaks, and Fairies and Creatures, we hope everyone is getting energized and costumes ready for a fun filled day! The day will only be as good and as enjoyable as you make it.

Lunch time competitions, enhancing prayers are all aimed at raising school and house spirit, so everyone, get involved! Winning houses will be rewarded with new special prizes throughout the year as an incentive; you won’t want to miss out!

Remember, Twenty-Twelve is the year that your difference makes the difference so get involved and make this year an amazing one!

Your House and Sport Captains
When
Thursday 29 March
6:00pm drinks for 6:30pm start
Concludes 8.00pm

Where
The Great Hall
Level 6, UTS Tower
Broadway, Ultimo

Transport
UTS is only ten minutes walk from
Central Station, Eddy Avenue and
Railway Square bus stops.
Parking is available for those with
a disability or special need to drive:
Peter Johnson Building,
Basement Car Park,
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RSVP: Wednesday 28 March 2012
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Staying Sane

HOW DO WE ACHIEVE EMOTIONAL HEALTH DESPITE STRESS AND ALIENATION IN TODAY’S CHALLENGING WORLD?

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In this public lecture, distinguished clinical psychologist Dr Antony Kidman explores strategies and useful tips to help us gain personal control in an increasingly complex, nerve-wracking and fast-paced age.

DR ANTONY KIDMAN AM
Antony Kidman is the Director of the UTS Health Psychology Unit. He has conducted research and lectured for more than 30 years and engaged in clinical practice 25 years. As a biologist and clinical psychologist whose earlier research focused on the brain and nervous system, and psychological aspects of cancer. However for the past 11 years he and his colleagues have been working with teenagers and young adults suffering from a range of mental health disorders. He has also established outreach programs in schools and runs community service seminars on mental health. Dr Kidman was awarded an Order of Australia in 2005 for his contributions to clinical psychology. He is a regular commentator in the media and his most recent book just published is entitled Staying Sane in the Fast Lane: Emotional Health in the 21st Century.
Communicating with Teens Course

- influence your teenager’s behaviour
- understand the stages of development of teenagers
- feel more comfortable with your teenager’s highs and lows
- keep lines of communication open between you and your teenager
- cope with your own and your teenager’s anger in a constructive way
- learn how to get your point across and also listen to your teenager’s point of view
- learn how to resolve “issues” between your teenager and yourself and still keep the relationship intact.
- ……… plus more ideas on how to build relationships - what works and what doesn’t work!

COURSE VENUE: CHATSWOOD 5wks/2.5hrs
When: Wednesday, 7th March, 2012 (7.00pm - 9.30pm)
COST: $150 per person  Concession: $125 per person

Dealing With Teen’s Back Chat Workshop

VENUE: CHATSWOOD
When: Wednesday, 29th February, 2012 - 7.00pm - 9.30pm - $40 per person

Triple P (PPP) Teens Seminar Series
available on request – to organise these or for details of Workshops/Seminars scheduled for this term, phone 9887-5830

TO ENROL, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

(Students – Term 1)

Family Name: ___________________________  First Name(s): ___________________________
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Phone: (h)_________________________  (w)_________________________  □ M  □ F (Please tick)  Ages of children: ___________________________

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Credit Card:  □ Master Card  □ Visa Card  □  AMOUNT: $_________________________
Cardholder’s Name: (printed) ___________________________  Cardholder’s Signature: ___________________________

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting - 9887 5830
### HOW TO ENROL

PLEASE READ THE BOOKING CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING

**COMPLETE** the Application Form;

**MAKE** cheques/money orders payable to: Northern Sydney Central Coast Health

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NORTH RYDE NSW 1670

or fax forms, using Mastercard or Visa
FAX: 9887 2941

**Staff Concessions:**
A 20% discount is available for staff of Northern Sydney Central Coast Health.

**Childminding:**
We regret we cannot provide childminding.

**Public Holidays:**
Classes are NOT held on public holidays.

**Receipts:**
Receipts and confirmations are posted after your enrolment has been processed. Please allow adequate time before enquiring.

**Refunds/Credits:**
Select your course carefully. Refunds and/or credits cannot be given unless a course is cancelled.

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ALL OUR LEADERS ARE PARENTS & PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED

Couples discount available for courses only.
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FOR CHILDREN 1-12 YEARS

**Toddlers: Terrible or Terrific**

3 x 2.5 hr workshops $40pp or $100pp for 3
Age 1-3yrs

(1) Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
(2) Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
(3) Speech & Language Development/Deep Sleep

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**Tuning in to Kids**

5 wks (2.5hrs) $150pp ($125 concession) Age 3-10yrs

**Content:** Help your child develop emotional intelligence, learn how to talk with & understand your child, help them manage emotions, prevent behaviour problems & teach them to deal with conflict.

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**Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)**

7 wks (2.5hrs) $150pp ($125 concession) Age 3-8yrs

4 group sessions 2.5 hrs, 2 phone consultations over 3 wks, a final session in wk 8

**Content:** A behaviour management program including clear strategies on how to encourage desirable behaviour & manage persistent misbehaviour.

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**Communicating with Kids**

6 wks (2.5hrs) $110pp ($154 concession) Age 4-12yrs

**Content:** Communication skills for building positive relationships, problem ownership, listening skills, assertiveness skills, problem solving, sibling rivalry and establishing family values. (Based on PEP)

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**FOR TEENS**

**Communicating with Teens**

5 wks (2.5hrs) $150pp ($125 concession)

**Skills:** Help your teenager communicate with their peers so that you understand each other and build a positive relationship, understanding your teenager, problem ownership, listening skills, assertiveness skills, problem solving, peer group pressure and self-esteem issues.

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**Dealing With Teen’s Backchat Workshop**

2.5 hours $40 per person

**Content:** Are you struggling with a teenager who answers back all the time? Learn how to restore a respectful and positive relationship between you and your teenagers, understand what it is like being a teenager today, learn how to talk so that they will listen and how to listen so that they will talk to you.

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**Triple P (PPP) Seminars (2hrs) $420ea**
Organised through schools, centres and councils

Positive ways to promote children/teens development 1-12yrs

**Seminar 1:** Power of positive parenting
**Seminar 2:** Raising confident, competent children
**Seminar 3:** Raising resilient children

**TEENS:**

**Seminar 1:** Raising responsible teenagers
**Seminar 2:** Raising confident teenagers
**Seminar 3:** Getting teenagers connected

**WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ORGANISED THROUGH SCHOOLS, CENTRES & COUNCILS**

Community rate $420 group booking (25 people) $5pp over 25.
Corporate rate $500 group booking (25 people) $5pp over 25.
To organise a workshop/seminar or for details of workshops seminars scheduled, phone 9837 5030.

**Toddler Workshops**

1. Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
2. Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training

**Older Sibling – New Baby**

Content: Understanding your older child’s feelings, development & reactions, strategies to help juggle 2 children & manage the older child’s behaviour, community services & networks.

**TUE 3/3** 7.00-9.30pm CHATSWOOD

**Grand Parenting**

Content: The role of grandparents in today’s world, challenges and joys of being a grandparent, supporting children’s grandchildren through active listening & problem solving, discussion around real life scenarios.

**Transition to School**

Content: The emotional transition from home to school, effective communication and listening skills, how to say “no” assertively, problem solving skills and how parents can look after themselves.

**Bully Busting and Cyber Bullying for Parents**

Content: Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, bullying, how to help your child if they are being bullied, how to stop the bullying behaviour or if they witness bullying behaviour.

**Resilient Kids**

Content: Understanding your child’s feelings, developing optimistic thinking, coping skills & problem solving, dealing with negative emotions & stressful events.

**Transition to High School**

Content: Learn practical tips to make the transition smoother, understand the changes ahead, build self-esteem, use communication skills and how parents can look after themselves.

**Dealing with Backchat**

Content: Restore a respectful & positive relationship between you and your teenager, understand teenagers today, how to talk so that they will listen & listen so that they will talk to you.
It’s our 15th birthday and we want you to help us celebrate!

NEW WEDNESDAY CLASSES 2012

Dancing
New dance classes with Matt Papa from Tap Dogs!!
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Tap Advanced - 6.00-7.00pm - Years 7+

Acting
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Drama - 5.00-6.00pm - Years 3-6
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Music Glorious Music!

Musical lovers have a lot to celebrate, with the announcement that Packemin Productions will be staging the West End and Broadway favourite OLIVER! at Parramatta Riverside Theatres in February 2012.

With over 70 children in the cast, including Masada College’s own Matthew Gray, OLIVER! will delight adults and children alike. A perfect Christmas present for someone or an opportunity to spoil yourself, tickets are available for purchase now from the Riverside Box Office.

After the massive success of their 2011 production of JOSEPH AND THE TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT, Packemin productions and Director Neil Gooding are excited to be bringing another much loved musical to the Parramatta stage.

OLIVER!, writer and composer Lionel Bart’s most successful musical, is based on the famous Charles Dickens novel Oliver Twist. Oliver is a nine year old boy living in the squalid conditions of an orphanage but eventually finds himself living on the streets where he meets the Artful Dodger. Oliver’s new friend introduces him to the elderly Fagin who teaches young boys the art of pickpocketing. Oliver also finds a new friend in sweet Nancy and her sister Bet. Wrongly accused of stealing, he is taken in by the wealthy and kindly Mr Brownlow, but Oliver’s new life soon comes under threat by the villainous Bill Sikes.

Alongside seasoned professionals such as Wayne Scott Kermond (Singin’ In The Rain, Guys & Dolls) in the iconic role of Fagin, Todd Keys (Phantom Of The Opera, Dr Zhivago) as Bill Sikes and Katie McKee (My Fair Lady, Floyd Collins) as Nancy, a cast of over 100 talented performers will bring the stage to life with visually spectacular renditions of classic songs such as Food Glorious Food, Consider Yourself and You’ve Got To Pick A Pocket Or Two.

Tickets on sale now - www.riversideparramatta.com.au
OLIVER! will be staged at Parramatta Riverside Theatres 3 - 18 February 2012
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