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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

'Strong Community Connections'

Colyton, Erskine Park, North St Marys, St Clair, Werrington and surrounding areas



CHILDREN SERVICES

The Children's Centre look forward to gradually welcoming back children and families this term in a COVID Safe manner. Although families are still not permitted to enter the service grounds due to COVID Safe measures, we have loads of fun planned for the children including Pink Day, Children's Week and Diwali celebrations in October. Children will be encouraged to dress up and have fun while creating awareness of community events. Thank you for your ongoing support and helping us keep our community safe!



Community Junction will continue to offer our programs on line, and our centres will remain closed until 1st December 2021. Over the next few weeks our workers will be contacting our regular participants to let them know what will be happening. In the meantime, you can still contact us by phone by leaving a short message or by email at info@communityjunction.org.au

YOUTH SPACE - ONLINE FOR 12 - 18 YEARS

Our Youth Team is ready for a very exciting online October program. We have heaps of fun activities planned including Trivia, a Halloween edition of the Amazing Race, Murder Mystery and a spooky movie. You can view the full schedule and all the planned activities by checking out our [flyer](#). The Zoom Code to access our online programs is **990-038-8201** and you can contact our Youth Workers for the password or more information.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND FOOD HAMPERS

Community Junction are currently providing [COVID Support](#) to our community through the Covid-19 Partnerships grant. To be eligible community members must be Covid-19 Positive or self-isolating due to being a close contact .



Experiencing vulnerability due to the Covid-19 pandemic and must live in Penrith LGA or another NSW Local Government Area of concern. Support will be determined on a case-by-case basis. For assistance please contact TeRina on 0415 655 586 Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm.

KIDS ONLINE PROGRAM FOR 8 - 12 YEARS

[Kids Online](#) is back during October. Join us each Thursday from 3:30pm - 4:30pm on Zoom as we play a range of games, create some fun art and watch a movie! If your child is interested in participating in our awesome activities the Zoom meeting ID is 990-038-8201. Please contact our workers brad@communityjunction.org.au or Jemma on 0416 249 145 for the password.



Penrith Council is working with Food Bank, Community Junction and Westcare to ensure local families in lockdown have safe access to [free food hampers](#) during this time. If you live in

Oxley Park, Colyton, St Marys, North St Marys, St Clair or Erskine Park and are in need of food, call 0406 528 331 Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm to access a free food hamper. Please leave a message and somebody will call you back. NOTE: This is a drive through call and collect service for local residents only and must be pre-booked over the phone. Collection of hampers will be contactless, with a COVID Safe Plan in place. If you are COVID positive, experiencing symptoms, awaiting a test or deemed a close or casual contact, you will not be able to collect the hamper. Alternative options may be available.

LEARNING LOUNGE ONLINE - HOMEWORK HELP

Do the kids need help with their homework? [Learning Lounge Online](#) offers free 30-minute homework help sessions for kids in years 3-12 with an online tutor. Bookings available Monday to Friday. For more information or to book a session please contact Naomi on 0415 383 884 or naomis@communityjunction.org.au.



ESL TUTORING ONLINE

If you need help developing your [English skills](#) or knowledge, book in for a free online one-on-one tutoring session. If you need more information or to make a booking email Naomi at naomis@communityjunction.org.au or contact 0415 383 884

