

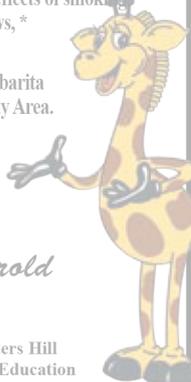
Hi girls and boys,  
This week and part of next week we will be at Meadowbank Public School, Thistle Street Ryde.

With over 12 exciting Primary Programs, we give the schools the choice they want us to deliver to the students.

One such program "On The Case" This program talks about \* what's in a cigarette, \* myths and facts, \* effects of smoking \* Influences and pressures, \* history and laws, \* strategies to reduce harm.

The following week we will be attending Cabarita and Mortlake pre-schools in the Canada Bay Area.

See you in class.



from,  
**Happy Healthy Harold**  
Best regards  
Vic Tagg  
Chairman, Ryde Hunters Hill and Canada Bay Life Education

## Life Education's Healthy Harold is coming to Canada Bay

Ryde Hunters Hill Life Education's Happy Healthy Harold has extended his range and is now servicing schools in Canada Bay Local Government Area.

Harold and the Life Education van started the new school year with a visit to Concord Public School and next week they will be going to Cabarita and Mortlake pre-schools in the Canada Bay area.

Ryde, Hunters Hill and Canada Bay Life Education chairman Vic Tagg says Happy Healthy Harold and his message are more imperative today than ever before and he welcomes hearing from schools who would like to participate on 0412 369 510.

## Education of the future at Marsden High School

**TO better equip our children, now and into the future, educators must focus on the need to develop better skills and capabilities for their students.**

In this rapidly changing and interconnected world there is an obligation to empower our students to become leaders of their own learning.

At Marsden High School they are embracing this challenge whole heartedly.

The school is implementing future-focused, project-based learning which enables students to focus on the four C's - critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication - in all their learning experiences.

The school is implementing 'hub style' learning for its junior students, which provides a combination of large and small group teaching that is cross curricular to connect students' learning with real world experiences.

Students gain knowledge and skills by investigating and responding

to engaging questions, problems or challenges, in an interactive and student-directed way.

Mr Berry, Marsden High School's Principal, explained "It offers students the opportunity to build confidence, solve problems, work in teams, communicate ideas, and manage themselves, technology and their connection to the community more effectively."

"Marsden also has a strong focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)" Mr Berry added.

Students use research and problem-solving techniques to develop innovative solutions for design projects, covering future-focused themes such as environmental sustainability, global awareness and financial literacy.

The school's signature Robotics Program

is a further extension of the STEM focus, where students can participate in regional and international competitions to showcase their skills.

All teaching programs at Marsden are differentiated to cater for diverse learning styles, including their gifted and talented Pinnacle program and extension classes, along with specialised learning support for students in need.

"There is a major emphasis on supporting student wellbeing and creating well rounded, resilient and tolerant students," Mr Berry said.

To learn more about all the opportunities Marsden High School offers, including a wide range of excellent programs in the creative and performing arts, industrial technology, sporting and leadership arenas, visit their Open Night next Tuesday March 5.



St Charles Catholic Primary School captains Molly Firth and Alexander Lee welcomed Federal Education Minister Dan Tehan and Bennelong MP John Alexander OAM to their school on Monday pictured with Principal Peter Watkins and Assistant Principal Jessica Herring. JA and the minister then visited OLQP at Gladesville where they presented the school with three new flags. See Page 3. TWT on-the-spot PHOTO.

## Arden's nurturing spirit continues through the generations

**STARTING pre-school is a special milestone for any child and their family.**

However, having an Arden alumni link has brought the experience full-circle for Vicky Ameyaw (nee Tabac), the mother of 2-day preschooler Daniel Ameyaw.

"My best school years were at Arden," reflected Vicky.

"Arden always had a family feel to it...What I found was special was the teachers were very caring towards each child and their needs. I had problems with certain subjects and the teachers noticed and gave me the extra help I needed to improve. They took their time with every child and tried to help them as best as they could. They taught us how to behave and respect people from a young age. They also taught us about appear-

ance and how to present yourself in school uniform."

"My son Daniel has recently started 2-Day Pre-School and I am so excited and grateful he can have the chance to experience the fun I had at Arden," shared Vicky.

"I want him to be able to look back at his time at Arden and say they were his best and fun memories...My wish for him is to learn about God as I did and how to be a caring, young respectful gentlemen. For him to be able to play sports and be involved in all the activities Arden has to offer and to do well in his studies."

Vicky started her Arden journey in 1989 at the 2-Day Pre-School and remained at Arden until

the end of Year 6 (1996) as Arden did not offer Secondary School education in those days.

When asked what she liked about Arden as a student, Vicky shared: "I remember having lots of friends. The atmosphere of the school was always happy, and I felt safe." Other memories included being very excited when she achieved her pen license in Year 3, loving team sports (especially Softball and Netball) and music (she played the clarinet in the band). Additionally, "I remember we buried a time capsule in the Arden grounds - we put things like our uniform, artwork and letters in them so people in the future could see what we did," Vicky said.



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**OPEN NIGHT | 2019**  
TUESDAY 5 MARCH 4:00 - 7:00PM

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