

CHILDREN SERVICES

Child Minding

AM Home Help Agency and Access Nannies and AU Pair Central

Phone: 9977 0688 **Fax:** 02 9976 2268

Suite 2, 15 The Corso, Manly 2095

Email: info@amhomehelp.com.au

Web: www.amhomehelp.com.au

Service Description: Provides support to people who need help in their home - housekeepers, mothers help, baby sitters, nursing care, temporary live in, nannies, cleaners. All staff are experienced and screened.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.45am-5pm

Alternative Names: Active Management

SPACE4

Phone: 1800 702 079 **Fax:** 02 9973 1946

Mail to: PO Box 1198, Newport Beach 2106

Email: admin@space4.com.au

Web: www.space4.com.au

Service Description: Online database of single parents looking to house share and exchange childcare/babysitting with other one parent families

Terrey Hills Swim School

Phone: 9486 3941 **Fax:** 02 9450 0925

31 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Service Description: Swim school with indoor and outdoor facilities, gym, tuck shop. Heated to 32 degrees. Learn to swim. Offers parent/child and adult programs. Private lessons available. Creche.

Emergency Child Care

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Equipment Hire

Hire for Baby - Northern Beaches

Phone: 8086 2513 **Fax:** 02 9939 0022

30 Smith Av, Allambie 2100

Email: northernbeaches@hireforbaby.com

Web: www.hireforbaby.com.au

Service Description: An equipment hire service for babies and toddlers, stock includes cots, high chairs etc. Have an RTA accredited rental plan and install baby capsules and child restraints. Also offers free advice and inspection of child restraints.

Alternative Names: Hire for baby

Family Day Care

Manly Family Day Care

Phone: 9977 6611 **Fax:** 02 9977 6544

Childcare & Youth Centre, Kangaroo st, Manly 2095

Mail to: Family Day Care Office - Manly Council, PO Box 82, Manly 1655

Email: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/community-services/childrens-services/family-day-care/

Service Description: Provides childcare for children aged 6 weeks - 12 years in the homes of registered Educators where the care is monitored by staff of the Co-ordination Unit.

Hours: Flexible

Alternative Names: Family Day Care

Northern Beaches Family Day Care

Phone: 9970 1630

Newport Community Centre, 11-13 The Boulevard, Newport 2106

Email: family_daycare@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: F.D.C. is a home based child care service. Small groups of children are cared for in the homes of approved carers. The service provides a variety of care - long day, part time, before & after school & kindergarten. The service provides professional childcare in a family environment with support and supervision of a co-ordination unit.

Hours: Co-ordination Unit, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Pittwater Council Childrens Services

Phone: 9970 1167 **Fax:** 02 9970 1197

Mail to: PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

Email: merron_howard@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/children

Service Description: For general information on childcare in the Pittwater area. Co-ordinates Pittwater Council Childrens Services in the area of long day care, occasional care, family day care, after school care & vacation care, and can provide information on other child care services in the Pittwater area.

Hours: 8am-5pm

Warringah Family Day Care

Phone: 9942 2122 **Fax:** 02 9942 2133

Civic Centre, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: familydaycare@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: This organised system of child care is supported by Federal, State and Local Governments. Family Day Carers are paid to provide care and education in their own homes. The carers are registered with the Co-ordination unit, who support and guide their carers to help them provide good quality care. Parents benefit by receiving flexible, personal care within a family program.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Long Day Care

ABC Cromer

Phone: 9982 7584 **Fax:** 02 9982 7584

2 Toronto Ave, Cromer 2099

Email: crr@childcare.com.au

Service Description: Long day care centre for 2 to 6 year olds.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm

Alternative Names: Young Adventure

ABC Mona Vale South

Phone: 9999 0009

2 Wangara St, Mona Vale 2103

Email: mvs@childcare.com.au

Web: www.childcare.com.au

Service Description: Babies (2 months) to school age children.

Hours: Long day care 7am to 6pm.

Allambie Heights Childrens Centre

Phone: 9975 1308 **Fax:** 02 9975 1308

80 Roosevelt Ave, Allambie Heights 2100

Email: ahcckids@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Full educational programme. Long day care available. Full hot meal provided. Pre school programme with Early Childhood teachers on staff

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm

Avalon Beach House Preschool

Phone: 9918 2558 **Fax:** 02 9674 7206

50 Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon 2107

Mail to: PO Box 248, Avalon 2107

Email: abhps@bigpond.net.au

Web: www.avalonbhpreschool.com.au

Service Description: Long day care. Full educational program. Extensive school readiness. Small family oriented centre. Personal and professional service. Only qualified staff on duty. Children from 2-5 years old.

Hours: 8am-5pm

Beacon Hill Public School

Phone: 9451 6328 **Fax:** 02 9975 4631

6 Tristram Rd, Beacon Hill 2100

Email: beaconhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.beaconhill-pschools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Primary school education for children. Before and after school centre.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm

Bear'n Joey Long Day Care

Phone: 9918 9650 **Fax:** 02 9918 3311

9 North Avalon Rd, Avalon Beach 2107

Email: bnj@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Long day preschool for 2 to 5 year olds. Is licensed for 38 children and offers care for up to 16 two year and three year olds and up to 20 four and five year olds a day. Cooked meals provided.

Hours: 8am-5:30pm

Belrose Childrens Centre

Phone: 9451 8126 **Fax:** 02 9451 0295

Cnr Bambara Rd & Forest Way, Belrose 2085

Email: clanrc@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Warringah Council provides long day care for children from birth to 6 years of age. Priority given to parents looking for work, working or studying. Permanent places only - no casual care. Supporting documentation for enrolment can be found on the website. Charges \$38.50 for registration and \$22 annually to remain on the database and waitlist.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm

Alternative Names: Belrose Community & Children's Centre

Belrose Kindergarten

Phone: 9451 2303; 0414 793 027 **Fax:** 02 9451 2303

3 Ralston Ave, Belrose 2085

Email: belrosekindergarten@bigpond.com

Web: www.belrosekindergarten.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Pre-school for 0 to 6 year olds, pre-school program; specialising in 0-3 years and long day care.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5.30pm

Bilgola Kindy

Phone: 9918 6479

179 Plateau Rd, Bilgola Plateau 2107

Email: info@bilgolakindy.com.au

Service Description: Child care for children 3 yrs-6 yrs. Long day care facilities available from 8.30am-5.30pm.

Hours: 8.30am-5.30pm

Alternative Names: Bilgola Plateau Kindergarten

Brookvale Childrens Centre

Phone: 9941 1900 **Fax:** 02 9941 1909

36 Federal Pd, Brookvale 2100

Email: webbh@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Warringah Council operated full day care for children 6 weeks to 5 years. Fully qualified staff. Suitable for the children of working parents. Supporting documentation for enrolment can be found on the website. Charges \$38.50 for registration and \$22 annually to remain on the database and waitlist.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:45am-5:45pm

Brookvale Early Learning Centre

Phone: 9905 9564 **Fax:** 02 8569 0644

Brookvale Public School, Cnr Pittwater Rd and Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale 2100

Mail to: PO Box 26, Brookvale 2100

Email: director@brookvaleELC.com.au

Web: www.brookvaleELC.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school offering full educational program for children from 6 weeks including meals. Long day care & vacation care. Before & after school care available. Long Day Care 0-5years; OSHC 6-12years;

Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-6:30pm

Alternative Names: Brookvale Multicare Childrens Centre

Dee Why Childrens Centre

Phone: 9942 2144 **Fax:** 02 9942 2142

Lot 2, 72 Fisher Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: bambrb@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Warringah Council provides long day care for children aged between 6 weeks to 6 yrs. Trained staff in a caring & nurturing environment. The Centre is accredited by the National Accreditation Council Association & offers the highest standard of quality care available. Supporting documentation for enrolment can be found on the website. Charges \$38.50 for registration and \$22 annually to remain on the database and waitlist.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5:30pm

Eco Preschools Balgowlah

Phone: 9907 0877 **Fax:** 02 9907 0877

472 Sydney Rd, Balgowlah 2093

Email: admin@ecopreschools.com.au

Web: www.ecopreschools.com.au

Service Description: Long day care for 0-6s.

Hours: 7.30am-6pm

Explore and Develop Narraweena

Phone: 9972 2535 **Fax:** 02 9972 0988

78 McIntosh Rd, Narraweena 2099

Web: www.exploreanddevelop.com.au

Service Description: Offers before & after school care & vacation care. Long day care centre. Licensed for 0-5 year olds. Located in grounds of Narraweena Public School. Offering full educational and preschool programme.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-6:30pm

Frenchs Forest Kindergarten

Phone: 9975 6442 **Fax:** 02 9451 6939

5 Coster Pl, Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: ffkindy@westnet.com.au

Web: www.frenchsforestkindy.com.au

Service Description: Child care including long day care.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-6pm. Open 50 weeks a year

Glen Kindergarten

Phone: 9451 3449

1 Ashworth Ave, Belrose 2085

Service Description: Extended hours pre-school for children 2-5yrs. Nurturing and supportive environment. Small, child focused groups.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm. Extended hours 8am-5.30pm.

Gumnut Kindergarten

Phone: 9971 2463 **Fax:** 02 9971 1048

5-9 Clarke St, Narrabeen 2101

Email: gumnutkindy@stfaiths.org.au

Service Description: Private kindergarten, non profit, church sponsored offering extended hours care. Closes for 4 weeks at Christmas.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Alternative Names: St Faiths Gumnut Kindergarten Inc

Harbour View Children's Centre

Phone: 9976 1481 **Fax:** 02 9949 2799

10-12 Ross St, Seaforth 2092

Email: mardi.matesic@manly.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: We provide 30 long day positions for children 0 to 5 years and 8 occasional care spots per day for children 0 to 6 years.

Our occasional care register closes from time to time.

Bookings are done on a first in first served basis week to week.

Hours: 7.15am-6.15pm, 50 weeks of the year. Occasional care 9am-4.30pm.

Jack & Jill Kindergarten

Phone: 9999 3757 **Fax:** 02 9979 7156

2 Dygal St, Mona Vale 2103

Service Description: Pre-school for 2 to 5 year olds including long day care.

Hours: 8am-4pm aged 2 years, 8am-5.30pm ages 3-5years

Kid City Kindergarten

Phone: 9977 6108

10 Alexander St, Manly 2095

Email: kidcity@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Long Day Care/Pre-school, licensed for 29 children daily.

Fun, educational and school readiness program for children aged 3 to 6 years.

Staff to child ratio is 1:6. High Quality Accredited, home-like environment. All meals provided - hot, home cooked nutritional lunch served daily. All staff are qualified early childhood teachers.

Hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Alternative Names: Manly Child Care Centre

Little Bloomers Early Learning Centre

Phone: 9972 7679 **Fax:** 02 9972 7679

7 Grattan Cres, Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: info@littlebloomers.com.au

Web: www.littlebloomers.com.au

Service Description: Long day care operating as a Preschool.

Hours: 7.30am-6pm

Little Dove Fairlight

Phone: 8968 1500

87-95 Balgowlah Rd, Fairlight 2094

Email: enrolments@universalchildcare.com.au

Web: www.universalchildcare.com.au/centre/about/little-dove-fairlight

Service Description: Long day care centre for 0-5 year olds. All meals, nappies, bottles, bed linen and sunscreen provided.

Hours: 7.30am-6pm

Alternative Names: Little Dove Childcare

Little Dove Freshwater

Phone: 8968 1500 **Fax:** 02 9939 7844

120 Oliver St, Freshwater 2096

Email: freshwater@littledove.net.au

Web: www.littledove.net.au

Hours: 7am-6pm

Little Dove Warriewood

Phone: 8968 1500 **Fax:** 02 9908 5826

26 Hill St, Warriewood 2102

Email: warriewood@littledove.net.au

Web: www.universalchildcare.com.au

Service Description: Long day care for children 0-5 years with pre-school program.

Hours: 7.30am-6.30pm

Making a Difference at Beacon Hill

Phone: 9453 0788 **Fax:** 02 9453 0799

Cnr Willandra Rd and Tristram Rd, Beacon Hill 2100

Email: info.beaconhill@madchildcare.com.au

Web: www.madchildcare.com.au

Service Description: A long day care centre in the grounds of Beacon Hill Public School. Children with a disability integrated.

Hours: 7.30am - 6pm

Making A Difference at Frenchs Forest

Phone: 9975 5422 **Fax:** 02 9975 2888

10 Ann St, Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: annie.sturley@madchildcare.com.au

Web: www.madchildcare.com.au

Service Description: Long day care centre for children 0 to 3 years including full pre-school program in grounds of Frenchs Forest Primary School.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm

Making A Difference at Oceana

Phone: 9972 0444 **Fax:** 02 9972 3112

83 Alfred St, Narraweena 2099

Email: info.oceana@madchildcare.com.au

Service Description: Child care centre for children aged 2 - 6 years. Full pre-school programme. Includes long day care. Highest quality rating. Member of the Child Care NSW Association. All meals prepared on the premises.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm

Manly Noahs Ark Child Care Centre

Phone: 9977 4333

45 Pacific Pde, Manly 2095

Email: manlyna@tpg.com.au

Service Description: Long Day Care; 2-5 year olds, provide meals; school readiness program.

Hours: 7.30am-6pm

Manly Vale Child Care Centres

Phone: 0400 939 188 **Fax:** 02 9949 4744

28 Sloane Crescent, Manly Vale 2093

Email: manlyvale@communitykids.net.au

Web: www.thechildcaregroup.com.au

Service Description: Offers in six different buildings a fun filled, educational facility for long day care.

Hours: 7:30am-6pm

Manly Warringah Pre-School

Phone: 9905 9328 **Fax:** 02 9939 1582

24 Robert Ave, North Manly 2100

Email: admin@mwps.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school early childhood centre catering for children aged 2 to 5 years. Includes long day care. Parents are required to supply all food and drink for the child.

Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm

Mona Vale Kindergarten

Phone: 9979 5733

14 Seabeach Ave, Mona Vale 2103

Email: monavalekindy@bigpond.com

Web: www.monavalekindy.com.au

Service Description: 45 children per day aged 2-6 years. Long day care facilities with high quality early childhood program. Australian residents are eligible for Childcare Benefit and the 50% Childcare Tax Rebate at the centre. Please call for further information.

Hours: 7am-6pm

Narrabeen Childrens Centre

Phone: 9913 3439 **Fax:** 02 9913 3398

58-62 Ocean St, Narrabeen 2101

Email: ChildrensServices@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Warringah Council provides long day care for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. Supporting documentation for enrolment can be found on the website. Charges \$38.50 for registration and \$22 annually to remain on the database and waitlist.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:45am-5:45pm

Newport Kindergarten

Phone: 9979 6691 **Fax:** 02 9979 6691

7 Queens Pde West, Newport 2106

Email: ally@newportkindergarten.com.au

Web: www.newportkindergarten.com.au

Service Description: Long day care, providing care for ages 10 months to 6 yrs. Preschool/School readiness program provided.

Hours: 7am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday

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Our Little Friends Kindergarten

Phone: 9913 1064 **Fax:** 02 9913 1064

102 Lagoon St, Narrabeen 2101

Email: ourlittlefriends@bigpond.com

Web: ourlittlefriends.com.au

Service Description: Long day care. Lunch provided. Licenced for 37 children aged between 2 to 5 years. Full pre-school programme, two rooms: one for 2 & 3 year olds, one for 3 to 5 year olds.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-5.45pm

Peacock Street Long Day Care Centre

Phone: 9949 3503

27 Peacock St, Seaforth 2092

Email: peacock@longdaycare.com.au

Web:

www.longdaycare.com.au/websites/peacock/Peacock%20Street%20Long%20Day%20Care%20Seaforth.html

Service Description: Provides long day care with a full pre-school program. Licensed to care for 25 children 2 to 6 years of age with three individual rooms according to age. • The Butterfly Room which caters for children aged 2 to 3 years. • The Dolphin Room which caters for children aged 3 to 4 years. • The Seagull Room which caters for children aged 4 to 6 years.

Hours: Monday to Friday 8am-6pm for 50 weeks a year

Peek-A-Boo Cottage

Phone: 8084 4745 **Fax:** 02 8084 4745

1B Magarra Place, Seaforth 2092

Email: peekaboo@longdaycare.com.au

Web:

www.longdaycare.com.au/websites/peekaboo/Peekaboo%20Cottage%20Seaforth.html

Service Description: Long Day Care Centre for up to 17 children aged 6 weeks to 2 years 11 months.

Open 50 weeks a year closed on Public Holidays and 2 weeks over the Christmas and New Year.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm

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Possums in the Glen

Phone: 9975 5776 **Fax:** 02 9975 5776

50A Glen St, Belrose 2085

Email: possumsintheglen@bigpond.com

Service Description: Quality long day care for 18 children aged from 2 years to school age. Preschool program.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm

Punchinello Kindergarten

Phone: 9949 2521 **Fax:** 02 9949 2521

118 Wanganella St, Balgowlah 2093

Email: kirstyharris@punchinello.com.au

Service Description: Day care for 29 children, parent involvement welcome, lockers. Children's activities include painting, pasting, play dough, puzzles, blocks, music, story telling, sand and water play. Sleep time each day. Lunch provided with school readiness programme.

Hours: 8am-6pm

Rainbow Childcare Centre Narraweena

Phone: 9971 7100 **Fax:** 02 9981 3533

84 McIntosh Rd, Narraweena 2099

Email: nancy@rainbowccc.com.au

Web: www.rainbowccc.com.au

Service Description: Long day care & pre-school for 3 to 5 year olds. Centre provides hot meals. Children bring fruit to share at morning & afternoon tea.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-6pm

Rosey Pot Kindergarten

Phone: 9973 2068 **Fax:** 02 9973 2068

52 Tasman Rd, Avalon 2107

Email: roseypotkindy@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Long day care pre-school & kindergarten with education program. Children need to bring own food and drink. No nappies provided.

Hours: 8am-5.30pm

Roundhouse Child Care Centre

Phone: 9949 3951

26 Balgowlah Rd, Fairlight 2094

Email: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/community-services/childrens-services/long-day-care/

Service Description: The centre provides long day care for children aged 6 weeks - 6 years, primarily for the childcare needs of working parents.

This service offers care for up to 80 children per day throughout the year with a closure period of two weeks over Christmas/ New Year. Meals are provided as part of the service. The services offers a preschool program for children aged 3-6 years.

Hours: 7.45am-5.45pm Monday - Friday

Seaforth Child Care Centre

Phone: 9948 5546

Seaforth Public School, Yatama St, Seaforth 2092

Mail to: PO Box 121, Seaforth 2092

Web: www.seaforthchildcare.com.au

Service Description: Centre offering full educational program and long day care for children from 6 weeks to 5 years old. Pre-school offers specialised School Readiness Program. Centre also offers Before and After School Care as well as Vacation Care.

Hours: Monday to Friday, 7am-6.30pm 52 weeks (except public holidays).

The Kindy Child Care Centre

Phone: 9918 8303

15 John St, Avalon 2107

Email: thekindychildcarecentre@gmail.com

Service Description: Extended hours preschool offering a full preschool program for children aged 3-6.

Hours: 8am-4pm

The Owl and the Pussycat Preschool Brookvale

Phone: 9939 5568 **Fax:** 02 9939 6109

Level 3, 577-579 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale 2100

Mail to: PO Box 696, Dee Why 2099

Email: admin@owlandthepussycat.com.au

Web: www.owlandthepussycat.com.au

Service Description: Long day care and early learning program

Hours: 7.30am-6.00pm

The Owl and The Pussycat Preschool Collaroy Plateau

Phone: 9971 1880 **Fax:** 02 9981 1929

47 Stella St, Collaroy Plateau 2097

Email: oandpcat@optusnet.com.au

Web: www.owlandthepussycat.com.au

Service Description: Long day care and early learning program

Hours: 7.30am-6.00pm

Vineyard Child Care Centre

Phone: 9979 6708 **Fax:** 02 9979 4147

32-36 Vineyard St, Mona Vale 2103

Email: vineyardccc@yahoo.com

Web: www.vineyardccc.org.au

Service Description: 29 places available for 0-3 year olds and 27 for 3-5 year olds. Open 50 weeks a year. Meals and snacks provided during the day, all nappies supplied.

Hours: 7.30am-6pm

Warriewood Childrens Centre

Phone: 9970 1699 **Fax:** 02 9970 6146

Centro Warriewood, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood 2102

Mail to: PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

Email: longday_care@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/children/

Service Description: Long day care service open 7.45am to 5.45pm, 50 weeks a year. Occasional care services also available. Run by Pittwater Council.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:45am-5:45pm

Warringah Family Day Care

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Warringah Mall Child Care Centre

Phone: 9905 8722 **Fax:** 02 9938 5961

127 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale 2100

Mail to: PO Box 7169, Warringah Mall 2100

Email: WMCCC@bigpond.com

Service Description: Long Day Care and preschool for 6 weeks to 6 years.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7.30-6pm long day care

Mobile Child Care

Warringah Mobile Occasional Care Service

Phone: 9975 7834; 0407 410 548 **Fax:** 02 9452 4921
Childrens Services Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd,
Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Offers quality care for up to 20 children aged between 6 weeks & 5 years on a casual, part time or emergency basis. Locations are Forestville Memorial Hall 8.30-3.30 Mon, Thurs; Brookvale Community Hall Tues, Wed and Fri. Bookings must be made at least 1 day prior to session. Bookings can be made up to 1 week in advance by phone, message or personally.

Hours: 48 weeks each year

Occasional Care

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Play Planet

Phone: 9938 6464 **Fax:** 02 9938 6462

18 Wattle Rd, Brookvale 2100

Email: kylie.taylor@ozemail.com.au

Web: www.playplanet.com.au

Service Description: Indoor play centre, themed birthday parties, arts & craft, educational shows, animal nursery, magic, comedy shows, disco, private parties, cafe, catering, take-away bar.

Hours: 9am to 5pm every day except Xmas Eve to NY day.

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St Matthews Occasional Child Care Centre

Phone: 9977 6415 **Fax:** 02 9976 2756

St Matthews Church, 1 Darley Rd, Manly 2095

Email: stmatthewsocc@bigpond.com.au

Service Description: Occasional/ casual child care, some permanent care offered. Ages 2 to 5 years (not attending school).

Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.00am-3.00pm

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Out of School Hours Care

ABC Mona Vale South

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After School Program - Narraweena

Phone: 1300 553 583; 02 8853 1601 **Fax:** 1300 637 375; 02 8905 9279

112 Ocean Beach, Narrabeen 2101

Mail to: Unit 24/9 Hoyle Av, Castle Hill 2154

Email: accounts@afterschoolcare.com.au

Web: www.afterschoolcare.com.au

Service Description: An after school program for children particularly those from St John the Apostle and Narraweena Public.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7am-9am; 3pm-6pm;

Avalon School OOSH Care

Phone: 9918 9672 **Fax:** 02 9918 9672

Avalon Public School, Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon 2107

Mail to: PO Box 238, Avalon Beach 2107

Email: avalon_oosh@bigpond.com

Web: www.avalonoosh.com.au

Service Description: Before & after school care service. Long day vacation care.

Hours: Mon-Fri 7.30am-9.30am & 3pm-6.30pm

Balgowlah North Public School

Phone: 9949 4499 **Fax:** 02 9949 7832

10 Manning St, Balgowlah North 2093

Email: balgowlahn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.balgowlahn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Before and after school centre - Kulkuna. Resources: Tennis court (Synthetic Grass) \$10 per hour booked through 9949 4499, cricket pitch, football (soccer) field (allocated through Warringah Council).

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-3pm

Beacon Hill Public School

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Belrose Public School

Phone: 9451 6203 **Fax:** 02 9975 5047

26 Ralston Ave, Belrose 2085

Email: belrose-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.belrose.p.school.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Public school catering for 440 pupils from kindergarten to year 6. Special courses are offered in music, science & technology, dance, drama, sport, gifted & talented students, Italian. Before & after school care. Award winning concert bands. Playgroup Tuesday morning.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-3:15pm

Bilgola Plateau Public School

Phone: 9918 6524 **Fax:** 02 9973 1674

Plateau Rd, Bilgola Plateau 2107

Email: bilgolapla-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.bilgolapla-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Primary Education supported by Bilgola Plateau P & C Association. Before and after school care, drama & art classes.

Hours: Mon to Fri 8.30am-3.00pm

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Elanora Heights After School Care Program

Phone: 0418 474 120 **Fax:** 02 9970 1200

Elanora Heights Primary School, Elanora Rd, Elanora Heights 2101

Mail to: PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

Email: afterschool_care@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/children

Service Description: Pittwater Council provides after school care Elanora Public School in After School Centres from 3pm-6pm. Bookings are required. Service held in the grounds of Elanora Heights Public school.

Hours: Centre hours 2.30pm-6pm Term time

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Forestville Montessori School

Phone: 9452 2044 **Fax:** 02 9975 3679

1 Angel Pl, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO Box 55, Forestville 2087

Email: admin@forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.forestvillemontessori.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Infant Community Program (3mths-3yrs) Pre-school (3-6) and Primary School to Year 6. High school to Yr 9 - second campus in Terrey Hills.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm, Before & After School Care till 7.30 until 6pm

German International School Sydney - Out of School Hours Care

Phone: 9485 1900 **Fax:** 02 9485 1999

33 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: info@germanschoolsydney.com

Web: www.germanschoolsydney.com

Service Description: Out of school hours care for children attending this school.

Hours: On request

Kambora Public School, Davidson

Phone: 9451 8028, 9451 2417 **Fax:** 02 9975 5049

37 Woolrych Cres, Davidson 2085

Email: kambora-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.kambora.com.au

Service Description: Primary School from kindergarten to year 6. Supported by Kambora P & C Association. Kamboosh Before and After Schools Care and Vacation Care 9451 5197.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:10am-3:10pm

Killarney Heights Public School

Phone: 9451 9547 **Fax:** 02 9975 5038

Tralee Ave, Killarney Heights 2087

Mail to: PO Box 302, Forestville 2087

Email: killarneyh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.killarneyh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Primary School, kindergarten to year 6. Community based before & after school child care. P & C Meetings 7pm weeks 3 & 8 each term. School Council meets 2nd Tue of each month. School based before & after school child care offered to pupils from 7.30am to 9am & from 3pm to 6pm.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Manly Council Before & After School Care

Phone: 9976 2147

Manly Village Public School, 10 Wentworth St, Manly 2095

Mail to: Manly Childcare & Youth Centre, Kangaroo St, Manly 2095

Email: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/community-services/childrens-services/children-before-after-school-care/

Service Description: Before and/or after school care during school terms for children aged 5-12 years.

Hours: Before School Care: 7am-9am

After School Care 3.15pm-6pm (Mon-Fri school terms)

Alternative Names: Out of School Hours Service (OOSH)

Manly West Public School

Phone: 9948 2257 **Fax:** 02 9907 0342

Griffiths St, Balgowlah 2093

Email: manlywest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.manlywest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Service Description: Education for ages 5 to 12.

Before and after School Care (for our students only).

Meetings and use of facilities can only occur after school hours.

Hours: 9.20am-3.20pm

Narrabeen Lakes Public School

Phone: 9913 7077 **Fax:** 02 9913 3754

1299 Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen 2101

Email: narrablks-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.narrablks-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: YMCA organised after and before school care.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.10am-3.10pm

Northern Beaches Family Day Care

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Pittwater Council Childrens Services

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Seaforth Child Care Centre

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St Kevins Catholic Primary School

Phone: 9971 1644 **Fax:** 02 9971 5594

57-59 Oaks Av, Dee Why 2099

Email: skdy@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Web: www.skdy.dbb.catholic.edu.au

Service Description: Catholic Primary School. Out of school hours centre. Resources: Parish Hall.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.25am-3:30pm

Terrey Hills Public School

Phone: 9450 1612 **Fax:** 02 9486 3174

Cooyong Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: PO Box 260, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: terreyhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.terreyhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Primary school educational facilities. Recreational facilities. School hall can be used after school for ballet, gym groups etc. Before and after school child care. Vacation care. Contact 02 9450 0140

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:10am-3:10pm

Warringah Family Day Care

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Playgroups

Allambie Heights Farmhouse

Phone: 1800 171 882; 0416 143 314 **Fax:** 02 9684 5613

Allambie Heights Public Hall, Cnr Allambie Rd and Owen Stanley St, Allambie Heights 2100

Mail to: PO Box 181, Granville 2142

Email: admin@playgroupnsw.com.au

Web: www.playgroupnsw.com.au

Service Description: Both children and parents enjoy varied activities weekly.

Hours: Tue 10am-12pm

Association for Brazilian Bilingual Children's Development Inc

Phone: 0421 890 439 **Fax:** 02 9984 9775

Forestville Public School, Playground Room, Darley St, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO Box 573, Forestville 2087

Email: info@abcd.org.au

Web: www.abcd.org.au

Service Description: ABCD offers educational activities to help parents maintain the Brazilian culture and teach Portuguese to their children. The language-based playgroup caters for Portuguese speaking 0-5yr olds (Friday mornings). It is held at Allambie Heights Hall 104 Allambie Rd. Language classes cater for school aged children (Thurs pm). Members have access to a large Portuguese children's library.

Hours: Thurs 4pm-6pm; Fri 10am-12pm

Alternative Names: ABCD Playgroup, Brincando Playgroup.

Avalon Baptist Peace Memorial Church

Phone: 9918 2511

2 George St, Avalon 2107

Service Description: Church service and Sunday school 10am.

Hours: Service Sun 10am

Cerebral Palsy Alliance - LifePoints Childrens Services

Phone: 9975 8400 **Fax:** 02 9975 8428

McLeod Centre, 189 Allambie Rd, Allambie Heights 2100

Mail to: PO Box 184, Brookvale 2100

Email: tcassis@cerebralpalsy.org.au

Web: www.cerebralpalsy.org.au

Service Description: Offers specialist assessment, review and recommendations to enhance performance of children who do not receive support from another agency's therapy team. Children aged 0-18 years with cerebral palsy or similar condition.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, with answering machine

Alternative Names: Formerly The Spastic Centre

Collaroy Plateau Playgroups

Phone: 1800 171 882; 0416 143 314 **Fax:** 02 9684 5613
Collaroy Plateau Youth and Community Centre, Blandford St, Collaroy Plateau 2097

Mail to: PO Box 181, Granville 2142

Email: admin@playgroupnsw.com.au

Web: www.playgroupnsw.com.au

Service Description: Both children and parents enjoy varied activities. Different groups meet each day Monday to Friday (except Wednesday).

Hours: Mon Tue 9:30am-11:30am, Thurs 10am-12pm

Cromer Playgroup

Phone: 1800 171 882; 0416 143 314; **Fax:** 02 9684 5613
Cromer Uniting Church, Cnr Toronto Ave and Carrington Ave, Cromer 2099

Mail to: PO Box 181, Granville 2142

Email: admin@playgroupnsw.com.au

Web: www.playgroupnsw.com.au

Service Description: Both children (to age 5) and parents enjoy varied activities in this playgroup.

Hours: Fri 9.30am-11.30am

Family Support Service (Manly Warringah Pittwater)

Phone: 9982 9875 **Fax:** 02 9971 4324

Mail to: PO Box 556, Dee Why 2099

Email: susan.g@mwwrc.org.au

Service Description: Support service for families and children (0 to 18) in crisis. Provides emotional support and practical assistance through discussion groups, home visits, group work, play groups. Multi-cultural playgroup Wed 10am-12pm, young mothers playgroup, Mon 10am-12pm

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

German International School Sydney - Playgroup

Phone: 9485 1900 **Fax:** 02 9485 1999

33 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: info@germanschoolsydney.com

Web: www.germanschoolsydney.com

Service Description: Playgroup for children 1-3yrs.

Hours: Tue 9:30am-11am; Thurs 9.30am-11am;

Lifestart Northern Beaches - Open Playgroup

Phone: 9451 9564 **Fax:** 02 9451 9483

Arranounbai School, 5 Aquatic Dr, Frenchs Forest 2086

Mail to: PO Box 313, Seaforth 2092

Email: northernbeaches@lifestart.org.au

Web: www.lifestart.org.au

Service Description: Playgroup for young children with special needs, siblings, friends and children without special needs (depending on space). Staff include educators, rostered therapists (speech, OT, physio), parent co-ordinator, volunteers. Thursday 10am-12pm.

Hours: Thu 10am-12pm. Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm in school terms

Long Reef Beach Babes

Phone: 1800 171 882; 0416 143 314 **Fax:** 02 9684 5613
Long Reef Surf Club, Long Reef Beach, Pittwater Rd, Collaroy 2097

Mail to: PO Box 181, Granville 2142

Email: admin@playgroupnsw.com.au

Web: www.playgroupnsw.com.au

Service Description: Both children and parents enjoy varied activities weekly.

Hours: Tue 10am-12pm

Manly Warringah Womens Resource Centre

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Mona Vale Memorial Hall

Phone: 9970 1111

1606 Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale 2103

Mail to: C/- Pittwater Council, PO Box 882, Warriewood 2102

Email: pat_rudgley@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web:

www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/recreation/centres_halls_clubs_and_activities

Service Description: A wide range of activities are held at the centre and may include Playgroups, Ballet & Jazz Ballet, Zumba, Drama, Tae Kwan Do, Pilates, Christian Life, Alcoholics Anonymous, Mona Vale Early Childhood, U3A and Narcotics Anonymous. Pittwater Council meetings Monday evenings. Resources: Hall has kitchen, stage.

Hours: 7am-12midnight

Mona Vale Playgroup

Phone: 0403 851 701

Mona Vale Memorial Hall, Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale 2103

Mail to: PO Box 350, Mona Vale 2103

Email: admin@playgroupnsw.com.au

Web: www.playgroupnsw.com.au

Service Description: A playgroup that meets with both children and parents. Activities vary weekly.

Hours: Mon(includes baby group), Wed, Thu & Fri 9.30am-11.30am

MyTime Parent Support Group and Playgroup

Phone: 1300 30 29 20

Meet at McLeod House, Spastic Centre, 189 Allambie Rd, Allambie 2100

Mail to: The Spastic Centre - Adelle Elliott, PO Box 184, Brookvale 2100

Email: agallard@tscnsw.org.au

Web: www.parentingrc.org.au

Service Description: Parents, grandparents and carers of young children (to age 5) with a disability or chronic medical condition meet fortnightly for support and information while a play helper leads children in a developmental program of singing, drawing, playing with toys etc. The parent must be eligible for the carers allowance. Meets alternate Fridays 9.30am-11.30am during school terms. Free.

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; group meets alternate Fri 9.30am-11.30am

Alternative Names: MyTime; Parenting Research Centre

Narrabeen Playgroups

Phone: 1800 171 882 **Fax:** 02 9684 5613

The Tramshed, 1395A Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen 2101

Mail to: PO Box 6665, Wetherill Park DC 1851

Email: admin@playgroupnsw.com.au

Web: www.playgroupnsw.com.au

Service Description: Two groups of playgroups meet weekly for children and parents.

Hours: Berry Babes Thu 10am-12pm; Lakeside Fri 9.30am-11.30am. Pramshed Wed 10am-12pm

Newport Anglican Church

Phone: 9999 1495 (Rectory)

35-39 Foamcrest Ave, Newport 2106

Mail to: PO Box 122, Newport 2106

Web: www.newportchurch.org.au

Service Description: Friday Kids Club 4 - 5.30pm, for K- 2 grade & 3-6 grade. Sunday services 9.30am & 5pm. Wednesday 9.30-11.30am M & M's Playgroup (for all children under school age & their parents)

Alternative Names: Formerly known as St Michaels Anglican Church

North Balgowlah Community Centre

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North Narrabeen Community & Tennis Centre

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North Narrabeen Playgroup (Playgroup NSW)

Phone: 1800 171 882

North Narrabeen Community Centre, 2-10 Woorarra Ave, Nth Narrabeen 2101

Email: admin@playgroupnsw.com.au

Web: www.playgroupnsw.com.au

Service Description: A playgroup that meets with both children and parents. Activities vary weekly.

Hours: Mon, Weds & Thurs 9.30 to 11.30am. Mon & Weds are general groups, Thurs is a carers group.

Alternative Names: Playgroup NSW

Northern Beaches Interchange - Kookaburra Specialised Playgroup

Phone: 0438 091 885 **Fax:** 02 9970 7763

Narraweena Community Centre, Oceana St, Narraweena 2099

Mail to: Northern Beaches Interchange, 2 Jacksons Rd, Warriewood 2102

Email: admin@nbi.org.au

Web: www.nbi.org.au

Service Description: Specialised playgroup for children to age 6 with developmental delay or special needs, siblings and parents in group setting to enhance social skills, gross/fine motor skills, language etc before school entry.

Hours: Mon 10am-12:30pm in school terms

Northern Beaches Lone Parent Family Support Service

Phone: 9982 5500 **Fax:** 02 9982 5488

34A Howard Ave, Dee Why 2099

Email: lparents@idx.com.au

Web: www.loneparentfamilysupport.com.au

Service Description: Counselling support, emergency financial relief, social activities. Incorporates "Birthright" Australia. Parenting skills course. Parenting Plans. Relaxation groups. Educational groups. Trained Counsellor available free of charge. Referral to Morgan House (medium term shelter & support for young mothers with babies) & other appropriate agencies. AOD counselling. Mediation. Supervised Access.

Hours: Tue, Wed, Thu 9am-5pm

Alternative Names: Australian Birthright Movement Inc

Physical Ability Unit - Motor Skills Therapy

Phone: 9975 7743 **Fax:** 02 9975 5041

Arranounbai School, 5 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: pau@nscchahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Individual or group sessions to develop play skills for children and motor skills for children and teens to age 18 with physical disabilities or medical conditions. Staffed by physiotherapist, occupational therapist, nurse. Includes fine and gross motor play and language simulation. Run for 1-2 hours per week during school terms.

Hours: Office hours: Mon-Thu 9am-3pm

Pittwater Uniting Church

Phone: 9997 2386 **Fax:** 02 9997 8770

10 Jubilee Ave, Warriewood 2102

Mail to: PO Box 63, Mona Vale 1660

Email: info@puc.org.au

Web: www.pittwaterchurch.org

Service Description: Playgroups (Monday & Wednesday mornings at the church).MOPS (a program for mothers and their preschool children. Meets every second Thursday).Treetops PreschoolNew Life Sport and Fitness Centre (Personalised Group Training, Futsal and Multisport, Zumba Fitness)Jacaranda Enriching Life (provides friendship, care support and stimulating activity for the older members of our community including the frail aged and those with memory loss or dementia on Monday and Wednesday.)Pittwater Uniting Church is a place where people gather together every Sunday for worship services at: 8:15am, 10am and 6pm.

Hours: Church office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Seaforth Fairlight Playgroup

Scout Hall, Cnr Seaforth Cres & Sangrado St, Seaforth 2092

Email: admin@playgroupnsw.com.au

Web: www.playgroupaustralia.com.au/nsw

Service Description: A friendly playgroup for kids and their parents/carers to make friends.

Hours: Wednesdays 9.30-11.30am

The Anglican Church of St Marks Avalon with St Davids Palm Beach

Phone: 9918 2829

4 Kevin Ave, Avalon Beach 2107

Email: mail@stmarksavalon.org.au

Web: www.stmarksavalon.org.au

Service Description: St Marks Church, 1 Kevin Ave, Avalon Beach; St Davids Church, 1079 Barrenjoey Rd, Palm Beach. A community organisation committed to the spiritual, physical and emotional wellbeing of its constituents. Children's activities - Playgroup, Sunday School, religious education in schools and family support and counselling. Counselling is provided on request for support in bereavement, marriage preparation and breakdown and divorce recovery. Support of people in need in the Pittwater area through LINC Pittwater. Also hold Years 6-8 Youth Group on Friday evenings at Avalon Community Centre and Years 9-12 at Keen Hall in Kevin Ave, Avalon. Resources: The Keen Hall is for hire.

Hours: Office hours: Weds, Thurs, Fri 9am - 3.30pm.

The Tramshed Arts & Community Centre

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Preschools

ABC Cromer

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ABC Mona Vale South

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Albert Hall Preschool

Phone: 9939 0709

65 Albert St, Freshwater 2096

Service Description: Long day care. Starting at 6 weeks.

Hours: 8am-6pm

Allambie Heights Childrens Centre

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Allambie Heights Kindergarten

Phone: 9905 4896

St Martin's Church Hall, 28 Libya Cres, Allambie Heights 2100

Email: sjtardif@yahoo.com.au

Service Description: Provides pre-school education for 3 to 5 year olds. Parents can volunteer on roster.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Arranounbai School - Early Learning Classes

Phone: 9452 3168 **Fax:** 02 9975 5041

5 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: arranoun-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.arranoun-s.schools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Early Learning (integrated preschool) classes for children aged 3-5 with or without developmental delay. Access to physiotherapy, occupational therapy, hydrotherapy pool nearby. To close at the end of 2011.

Hours: School hours 9am-3pm

Avalon Beach House Preschool

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Balgowlah Preschool

Phone: 9907 8833 **Fax:** 02 9907 8833

429 Sydney Rd, Balgowlah 2093

Email: info@balgowlahpreschool.com.au

Web: www.balgowlahpreschool.com.au

Service Description: Balgowlah Preschool is a small centre caring for 17 children a day aged 3 to 5 years. School readiness program. Morning tea provided, BYO lunch and afternoon tea.

Hours: 8am - 4pm Open 50 weeks each year. Closed on public holidays.

Bardo Road Kindergarten

Phone: 9999 1150 **Fax:** 02 9999 0043

41 Bardo Rd, Newport 2106

Email: bardokin@bigpond.com.au

Service Description: Pre school kindergarten licensed for 20 children per day aged 3 to 5 years.

Hours: 9am-3pm school terms

Barrenjoey Montessori School

Phone: 9973 1422 **Fax:** 02 8402 2308

2 Tasman Rd, Avalon 2107

Mail to: PO Box 170, Avalon 2107

Email: info@barrenjoeymontessori.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.barrenjoeymontessori.com.au

Service Description: Morning class 9am-12 (5 year olds 9am-3pm); afternoon care 12pm-3pm. Pre-school takes children 3 to 6 years. Under 3's playgroup 9.30 - 11.30am.

Hours: 9am-3pm

Beacon Hill Community Kindergarten Association

Phone: 9452 5025 **Fax:** 02 9452 1998

35 Willandra Rd, Beacon Hill 2100

Email: bhckindy@bigpond.com

Service Description: Operating as a Pre-school Kindergarten. Wait List for enrolments taken from 2nd birthday.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:45am - 3:15pm (closed school holidays)

Bear'n Joey Long Day Care

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Belrose Kindergarten

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Bilgola Kindy

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Bindook Cottage

Phone: 9486 3868 **Fax:** 02 9486 3868

11 Bindook Cres, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: bindook@longdaycare.com.au

Web: www.longdaycare.com.au

Service Description: Care for 21 children from 12 months through to school age. There are two rooms Mulligrub's = 1yr to 3yrs and Bunyip's = 3yrs to 5yrs.

Hours: 8am - 6pm

Brookvale Early Learning Centre

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Christ Church Northern Beaches - Allambie Heights

Phone: 8456 3640 **Fax:** 02 9905 3804

28 Libya Cres, Allambie Heights 2100

Mail to: PO Box 15/343 Condamine St, Manly Vale 2093

Email: office@ccnb.org.au

Web: www.ccnb.org.au

Service Description: Allambie Heights Preschool Kindergarten 9am-3pm daily

Alternative Names: Formerly St Martins

Collaroy Plateau Community Kindergarten

Phone: 9982 6167 **Fax:** 02 9982 6167

41-43 Hall Ave, Collaroy Plateau 2097

Email: cpck@optusnet.com.au

Web: www.cpck.com.au

Service Description: Care & education of children turning 4 by July 31 in the year of attendance.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm (except School Holidays)

Covenant Christian School Transition

Phone: 9450 2688 **Fax:** 02 9450 2829

212 Forest Way, Belrose 2085

Mail to: PO Box 6154, Frenchs Forest DC 2086

Email: admin@covenant.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.covenant.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Transition (preschool) in a Christian parent controlled school. Provides comprehensive education of a high standard taught from a biblical perspective by Christian Teachers at an affordable price. Access via Waldon Rd and Dell St.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.45am-3pm;

Covenant Christian School

Phone: 9450 2688 **Fax:** 02 9450 2829

212 Forest Way, Belrose 2085

Mail to: PO Box 6154, Frenchs Forest DC 2086

Email: admin@covenant.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.covenant.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Transition (pre kindy)(8.45am-3pm) to Year 12 in a Christian parent controlled school. Provides comprehensive education of a high standard taught from a biblical perspective by Christian Teachers at an affordable price. Access via Waldon Rd and Dell St.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

DET Early Intervention Support Class

Phone: 9987 3913 **Fax:** 02 9971 5516

Dee Why Public School, Cnr Regent St and Fisher Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: deewhy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.deewhy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: The Department of Education and Training provides small group half-day sessions with an individual learning program for each child, in collaboration with parents, therapist, early childhood teacher. Or resource support in government-funded community-based preschools or child care centres.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm Office

Diocese of Broken Bay Early Learning Centre

Phone: 9452 3069 **Fax:** 02 9451 1325

11 Currie Rd, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO B0x 636, Hornsby 1630

Email: forestville.elc@dbb.org.au

Web: www.elc.dbb.org.au

Service Description: Located in the grounds of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School. Community based not for profit preschool run by Centacare for children 3-5 years. Transition program for children entering primary school.

Hours: 8.30am-3.30pm;

Ekidna - Dee Why School of Early Learning

Phone: 9981 2377 **Fax:** 02 9981 1366

63 Lynwood Av, Dee Why 2099

Email: deewhyekidna@bigpond.com

Service Description: A purpose built new childcare centre. Food provided. Open 52 weeks a year.

Hours: 7am- 6pm

Elanora Heights Community Centre Preschool

Phone: 9913 9423 **Fax:** 02 9970 7805

Community Centre, 49a Kalang Rd, Elanora Heights 2101

Mail to: PO Box 5100, Elanora Heights 2101

Email: info@elanorapreschool.com

Web: www.elanorapreschool.com

Service Description: Pre-school catering for 3-6 yr old children.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm (closed school holidays)

Explore and Develop Narraweena

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Explore and Develop

Phone: 9451 1277 **Fax:** 02 9451 0349

28 Rodborough Rd, Frenchs Forest 2086

Mail to: PO Box W312, Warringah Mall 2100

Email: jennym@exploreanddevelop.com.au

Web: www.exploreanddevelop.com.au

Service Description: Privately owned Long Day Care Service, licenced for 78 children aged 6 weeks to 6 years.

Hours: 7.30am to 6pm

Farmhouse Montessori Preschool

Phone: 9949 1008 **Fax:** 02 9949 1008

9 Bardoo Av, North Balgowlah 2093

Email: admin@farmhousemontessori.org.au

Web: www.farmhousemontessori.org.au

Service Description: Sessional care 5 days/week preschool programme

Hours: Mon Fri 8.30 to 2.30pm

Forestville Montessori School

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Forestville Pre-School Kindergarten

Phone: 9451 8383 **Fax:** 02 9451 8111

9 Darley St, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO Box 201, Forestville 2087

Email: forestadmin@swift.dsl.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school education based program for 3 year olds and older, to prepare them for school, socially and educationally. Special needs programme - integrating children with mild to moderate disability. Resources: Hall for hire. Stan Munns - 9451 6863

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm

Frenchs Forest Kindergarten

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German International School Sydney - Preschool

Phone: 9485 1919 **Fax:** 02 9485 1999

33 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: info@germanschoolsydney.com

Web: www.germanschoolsydney.com

Service Description: Preschool for 3-5yrs. Program mainly in German Language.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm

Glen Kindergarten

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Gumnut Kindergarten

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Harbord Kindergarten

Phone: 9905 5618 **Fax:** 02 9907 1470

Harbord Literary Institute, Cnr Lawrence & Oliver Sts, Freshwater 2096

Mail to: PO Box 362, Freshwater 2096

Email: admin@harbordkindy.ngo.org.au

Service Description: Pre-school centre for children 3 to 5 years.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Holy Trinity Pre-School Inc

Phone: 9975 1888 **Fax:** 02 9975 5788

7 Boyer Rd, Beacon Hill 2100

Email: holytrinitykindy@bigpond.com.au

Web: www.beaconhill.anglican.asn.au/preschool

Service Description: A small non-profit Christian preschool catering for children 3-5 years. Attendance pattern: 1-3 days per week. Children in our four year old group benefit from a well planned "Transition to School" program.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.45am-3.15pm

Ivanhoe Park Preschool

Phone: 9977 7032

Ivanhoe Park off Raglan St, Manly 1655

Mail to: Kangaroo Street, Manly 2095

Email: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/community-services/childrens-services/pre-schools/

Service Description: Caters for 3-5 year olds preparing for formal education and for a smooth transition into the first year of school.

Priority is given to those due to enter school the following year.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Jack & Jill Kindergarten

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Jenny Wren Preschool

Phone: 9981 2330

36 Clarke St, Narrabeen 2101

Email: jennywrenps@yahoo.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school child care centre.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

Alternative Names: Jenny Wren Kindergarten

Kangaroo Street Preschool

Phone: 9977 7183 **Fax:** 02 9977 2565

Kangaroo St, Manly 2095

Email: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/community-services/childrens-services/pre-schools/

Service Description: Caters for 3-5 yr olds preparing for formal education and for smooth transition into first year of school.

Priority given to those due to enter school the following year.

Hours: 9am-3pm Mon-Fri

Alternative Names: Manly Community Pre-School

Karuna Montessori Pre-School

Phone: 9971 0654 **Fax:** 02 9971 0654

48-50 Parr Pd, Narrabeena 2099

Mail to: Box 368, Dee Why 2099

Email: info@karuna.com.au

Web: www.karuna.com.au

Service Description: Montessori pre-school for children to attend a three year program daily from age 3 to age 6. 3 and 4 year olds attend 9am-12pm daily (limited full day places available), 5 to 6 year olds attend 9am-2.45pm daily. Casual attendances not accepted.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2:45pm

Kid City Kindergarten

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Killarney Heights Pre-school

Phone: 9452 1571 **Fax:** 02 9453 0596

Cnr Melwood Ave & Starkey St, Killarney Heights 2087

Email: ku.killarneyheights@ku.com.au

Web: www.ku.com

Service Description: Pre-school offering planned programme of indoor & outdoor activities for young children aged between 3 & 5 years old. Children can be entered on our waiting list from birth.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm extended hours 8:30am-3:30pm

Kindalin Early Childhood Learning Centre

Phone: 9451 5455 **Fax:** 02 9451 2455

18 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: growandlearn@kindalin.com.au

Web: www.kindalin.com.au

Service Description: Babies to 5r olds catered for at this new Early Childhood Learning Centre

Hours: 7.30am-6pm

Kinma School

Phone: 9450 0738 **Fax:** 02 9450 0748

127 Coolowie Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: PO Box 147, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: enquiries@kinma.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.kinma.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Preschool, and infants/primary school for children between 3 and 12 years. Playgroup 0-3yrs.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Kinma School

Phone: 9486 3018

127 Coolowie Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: PO Box 147, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: enquiries@kinma.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.kinma.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Preschool which is part of a primary school. Playgroup 0-3yrs.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

KU Avalon Preschool

Phone: 9918 6583 **Fax:** 02 9973 2837

118A Avalon Pde, Avalon Beach 2107

Email: ku.avalon@ku.com.au

Web: www.ku.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school Kindergarten with 2 trained teachers each with 2 child care workers (total 4) care for 40 children each day.

Hours: 9am-3pm (extended hours offered to working parents 8.30am-9am and 3pm-3.30pm)

KU Bambara Road Pre-School

Phone: 9451 8622 **Fax:** 02 9452 5003

Cnr Forest Way & Bambara Rd, Belrose 2085

Email: ku.bambararoad@bigpond.com

Web: www.ku.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school care and education. Licensed by the Department of Community Services for 25 children per day during school terms. Qualified trained Early Childhood teaching staff. Educational Programme.
Hours: 8-30am-3:30pm

KU Bligh Park Pre-School

Phone: 9949 1661 **Fax:** 02 9907 6752

4a Alto Avenue, Seaforth 2092

Email: ku.blighpark@ku.com.au

Service Description: Pre-School programme for children. Licensed for 3-5 year olds with priority given to children in year prior to school. Children attend 2 or 3 days per week.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

KU Newport Preschool

Phone: 9999 4606 **Fax:** 02 9979 4961

131 Queens Pde East, Newport 2106

Email: ku.newport@ku.com.au

Web: www.ku.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school kindergarten for children 3 to 5 years. Can accommodate children with a disability. This service does not rent out facilities for community groups.

Hours: 9am-3pm, extended hours 8.30am-9am and 3pm-3.30pm

Lesleys Rainbow Cottage Play Centre

Phone: 9975 3365

2 Frenchs Forest Rd East, Frenchs Forest 2086

Service Description: Pre-school for 3-6 yrs based on educational philosophy of Rudolf Steiner. Home-like environment for 20 children. Large garden with rabbits, chickens, guinea pigs. Children with mild disabilities welcome.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm - school term only

Little Bloomers Early Learning Centre

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Little Dove Warriewood

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Manly Vale Community Kindergarten Inc

Phone: 9949 1228 **Fax:** 02 9949 1755

Cnr of Innes Rd and Condamine St, Manly Vale 2093

Mail to: Box 12, 343 Condamine St, Manly Vale 2093

Email: mvkindy@bigpond.net.au

Service Description: Community based pre-school service funded by the Government with high priority given to children with special needs (i.e. children in economic need, from migrant families, children with development needs &/or disabilities.)

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Manly Warringah Pre-School

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Mona Vale Kindergarten

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Narrabeen Community Kindergarten Inc.

Phone: 9913 9650 **Fax:** 02 9913 1704

2-10 Woorarra Ave, North Narrabeen 2101

Mail to: PO Box 304, Narrabeen 2101

Email: narrabeen.kindy@ihug.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school kindergarten for 3 to 6 year olds.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Northern Beaches Christian School

Phone: 9450 1311 **Fax:** 02 9450 1478

1 Echunga Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: PO Box 230, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: nbcs@nbcs.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.nbcs.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Pre-school, primary school; secondary school; distance education. Has school web portal with online course material for distance delivery of two Yr 11 courses.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Our Little Friends Kindergarten

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Palm Beach War Memorial Kindergarten

Phone: 9974 4835 **Fax:** 02 9974 4271

1053 Barrenjoey Rd, Palm Beach 2108

Email: kindy@palmbeachkindy.com.au

Service Description: Pre school catering for 3 to 5 year olds.

Hours: 9am-3.00pm

Alternative Names: Palm Beach Kindergarten

Peek-A-Boo Cottage

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Pine Street Kindergarten

Phone: 9977 5722

37 Pine St, Manly 2095

Email: pinestreetkindy@iprimus.com.au

Web:

ifp.mychild.gov.au/ChildCareService/Provider.aspx/4840

Service Description: Educational program provided to children aged 3 years to 6 years.

Hours: Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 4:30pm

Pittwater House Schools

Phone: 9972 5789

70 South Creek Rd, Collaroy 2097

Mail to: PO Box 244, Manly 1655

Email: enrolments@tphs.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.pittwaterhouse.com.au

Service Description: Preschool to Year 12 girls and boys. Single-sex classes within a co-educational environment. An early childhood centre exists for children from 3 years of age(9am-3pm). Wide range of subjects and extra-curricular activities available, high level of pastoral care. Remedial and gifted programs, country life scheme, extension work.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5.30pm

Alternative Names: Pittwater House Boys Grammar School, Pittwater House Girls College

Pittwater House Early Childhood Centre

Phone: 9981 4400

70 South Creek Rd, Collaroy 2097

Mail to: PO Box 244, Manly 1655

Email: enrolments@tphs.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.pittwaterhouse.com.au

Service Description: An early childhood centre exists for children from 3 years of age(9am-3pm).

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

Alternative Names: Pittwater House Boys Grammar School, Pittwater House Girls College

Possums in the Glen

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Punchinello Kindergarten

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Rainbow Childcare Centre Narraweena

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Redman House

Phone: 9971 8518 **Fax:** 02 8004 8246

10 Redman Rd, Dee Why 2099

Mail to: PO Box 474, Dee Why 2099

Email: enquiries@redmanhouse.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Pre-school for 2 to 5 days per week. Also long day care program.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm

Rosey Pot Kindergarten

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Scotland Island & Offshore Childrens Services

Phone: 9979 7856 **Fax:** 02 9979 7856

73 Robertson Rd, Scotland Island 2105

Mail to: PO Box 363, Church Point 2105

Email: sioes@comcen.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school for children aged 2 to 6 years. Children aged 2 to 6 years on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Hours: 7am-5pm

Alternative Names: Scotland Island Kindy

Sea Breeze Kindergarten

Phone: 9948 1339 **Fax:** 02 9948 1339

21 Grandview Grove, Seaforth 2092

Email: jchunt@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Full kindergarten program for children 3 to 5 years.

Hours: 9am-3pm

Seaforth Child Care Centre

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St James Kindergarten Inc.

Phone: 9949 7840 **Fax:** 02 9949 7840

1 Bareena Drive, Balgowlah Heights 2093

Email: director@stjameskindy.com.au

Web: www.stjameskindy.com.au/

Service Description: Christian preschool. Prepares children (3-5 year olds) for school, focussing on appropriate skills development.

Qualified pre-school teaching Director.

Hours: Monday to Friday 9am-3.30pm. (3-4 year olds attend Tuesday and Thursday, whilst 4-5 year olds attend Monday, Wednesday and Friday.)

St Lukes Grammar School Cottage

Phone: 9438 6200 **Fax:** 02 9905 1654

210 Headland Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: office@stlukes.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.stlukes.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Anglican Pre-Kindergarten that is part of the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation. Includes 3-day cottage program for 4 year olds. The school focuses on developing the whole child and provides consistently strong academic outcomes.

Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm;

St Lukes Grammar School

Phone: 9438 6200 **Fax:** 02 9905 1654

210 Headland Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: office@stlukes.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.stlukes.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Anglican, Co-Educational, Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 School, that is part of the Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation. Includes 3-day cottage program for 4 year olds up to Year 5. Middle School incorporates Years 6-9, Senior School incorporates Yr 10-12. The school focuses on developing the whole child and provides consistently strong academic outcomes. It also offer extensive sport, music, art, drama and extra-curricular opportunities.

St Stephen's Belrose Kindergarten Inc

Phone: 9452 2653 **Fax:** 02 9452 1654

12 Lockwood Ave, Belrose 2085

Email: kindergarten@ststephens.net.au

Service Description: Pre-school kindergarten, full day program.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-3.30pm

Sydney Centre for Innovation in Learning

Phone: 9450 1311 **Fax:** 02 9450 1478

1 Echunga Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: PO Box 230, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: online@scil.nsw.edu.au

Web: www.scil.nsw.edu.au

Service Description: Online NSW Board of Studies approved courses in: Aboriginal Studies, Ancient History, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Economics, English (Advanced and Extension 1) Extension History, French Beginners, French Continuers, Geography, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Physics, Software Design & Development, Studies of Religion 1 and 2 Unit. Courses may be taken for HSC presentation, or can be taken by students appropriate for acceleration in curriculum. Also of appeal in 'for interest only' mode to students/adults seeking to expand their range of interests.

Hours: Flexible to suit applicants availability and lifestyle commitments

Alternative Names: SCIL

Terrey Hills Community Kindergarten Inc

Phone: 9450 1039

Yulong Ave, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: PO Box 250, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: thck@westnet.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school education for children between the ages of 3 & 5 years. Integration of children with special needs into the pre-school programme.

Resources: Large library for kindy parents.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

The Anglican Church of St Marks Avalon with St Davids Palm Beach

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The Forest Childcare Centre

Phone: 9975 7317 **Fax:** 02 9452 6794

Unit 5, 10 Rodborough Rd, Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: admin@forestchildcare.com.au

Web: www.forestchildcare.com.au

Service Description: Independently owned centre that aims for inclusion and quality from 6 weeks to 6 yrs.

Hours: 7am to 6.30pm Mon to Fri

The Forest Uniting Care Pre-school

Phone: 9452 2510 **Fax:** 02 9452 2510

2A Morgan Rd, Belrose 2085

Email: admin@forestpreschool.com.au

Service Description: Pre-school Kindergarten. Pre school enrolls children with additional needs & employs a resource teacher to work with them.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-3:30pm, closed during school holidays

Alternative Names: The Forest Pre-School Kindergarten

The Kindy Child Care Centre

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The Seaforth Kindergarten

Phone: 9907 9436

3 Panorama Pde, Seaforth 2092

Email: seaforthkindy@iprimus.com.au

Web: www.seaforthkindergarten.com.au/

Service Description: Kindergarten/preschool catering to 3-5 year olds. School readiness and transition to school programmes.

Hours: 8.30am-3.30pm.

Treetops Pre School

Phone: 9999 4107 **Fax:** 02 9999 5011

10 Jubilee St, Warriewood 2102

Mail to: PO Box 458, Mona Vale 2103

Email: treetopspreschool@bigpond.com

Service Description: Preschool is situated at the Pittwater Uniting Church. Full Kindergarten program.

Hours: 8.30am-3.30pm

Alternative Names: Jemima Kindergarten, & Pixie & Dixie

Vineyard Child Care Centre

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Warriewood Childrens Centre

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School Holiday Activities

Avalon School OOSH Care

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Coastal Environment Centre

Phone: 1300 000 232 **Fax:** 02 9970 6907

Pelican Path, off Lake Park Rd, North Narrabeen 2101

Mail to: PO Box 522, Narrabeen 2101

Email: cec@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/environment/cec

Service Description: The CEC's purpose is to deliver professional, friendly, high quality environmental education and awareness for children and our community. Ensuring the protection, conservation and improvement of our environment and it's wildlife, 'above and below the waterline', for all future generations. Our vision ensures a commitment to our natural environment, sustainability and eco-tourism that will inspire positive change now.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Alternative Names: CEC

Forest Community Arts Centre

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Manly Swim School - Mobile Lessons

Phone: 0422 406 467 **Fax:** 02 9976 5722

Mail to: PO Box 160, Collaroy 2097

Email: bryce@manlysurfschool.com

Web: www.manlysurfschool.com

Service Description: Programs for children from 6 months to adults of all ages in your own home in Northern Sydney region. These include water babies, learn to swim, stroke improvement, nippers, intensive holiday program. Also pool parties, special events and school programs. Wetsuits, equipment and sunscreen provided. Experience with children / adults with disability.

Hours: Negotiable

New Life Sport & Fitness Centre

Phone: 9997 2386 **Fax:** 02 9997 8770

10 Jubilee Ave, Warriewood 2102

Mail to: PO Box 63, Mona Vale 2103

Email: sportandrec@puc.org.au

Web: www.pittwaterchurch.org

Service Description: Sport and Recreation Centre runs sport programmes available to the public. Sports include: Indoor soccer, table tennis and womens multisport. We also run a fitness studio that has personalised programs at competitive rates.

Hours: Subject to activities

North Narrabeen Community & Tennis Centre

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Pat Taylor Swimming School

Phone: 9977 6125

Mail to: PO Box 1233, Manly 1655

Email: pat_swim@bigpond.net.au

Web: www.pattaylorsswimschool.com.au

Service Description: The Pat Taylor Swimming School conducts classes Cromehurst School, Lindfield, Wednesdays & Fridays from 3.30pm, Sat from 8am plus pm classes. Dee Why: Fisher Rd Special School, Mon, Tue, Fri from 3:45pm, Sat from 8am. Mona Vale Hospital; Fri from 4pm, Saturday from 1.30pm. Arranounbai School, Frenchs Forest on Sun from 9am. All indoor heated pools. Classes for babies thru to adults. Terms are the same as school terms plus summer school holiday classes. Discounts for twins, large families, pensioners and special needs. Hot winter specials available during terms 2 & 3.

Pittwater Council Holiday Recreation Program

Phone: 9970 1111 **Fax:** 02 9970 7150

Mail to: PO Box 882, Mona Vale 2103

Email: pittwater_council@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/children

Service Description: The school holiday recreation program is available each school holidays, and is circulated to Pittwater schools and Pittwater libraries. Activities may include surfing, sailing, tennis, dance, self defence, environmental programs, drama, self development, camps, gymnastics, music and vacation care.

Hours: Mon-Thu 8am-6pm, Fri 8am-5pm

Pittwater Council Vacation Care Program

Phone: 9970 1241, 9970 1118, 0418 474 120

Main Hall, Narrabeen Sports High School, Namona St, Narrabeen 2101

Mail to: PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

Email: vacation_care@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/children/vacation_care

Service Description: Vacation care is provided by Pittwater Council at Narrabeen Sports High School Nth Narrabeen. Detailed programs are available from Council. Families of children with additional needs are welcome to apply to our service. Bookings required.

Hours: 7am to 6pm during school holidays but does not open between the end of the school year until the first week of January.

Pittwater Sports Centre P/L

Phone: 9913 7421 **Fax:** 02 9970 7427

Pittwater Sports Centre, 1525 Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen 2101

Email: admin@pittwatersports.com.au

Web: www.pittwatersports.com.au

Service Description: Offers various gymnastics programs, catering to pre-schoolers through to adults, with a focus on fun and fitness and elite competition. School programmes, school holiday programmes.

Hours: 8.30 to 5.30pm

Star Sports Camps

Phone: 9982 5945; 0412 602 999 **Fax:** 02 9982 5926

Mail to: 5 Connaught St, Narrabeena 2099

Email: info@starsportscamps.com

Web: www.starsportscamps.com

Service Description: School holiday sports camps offering athletics, cricket, hockey, soccer, softball, t-ball and touch football. All coaches are fully qualified and the organisation is a registered childcare provider. Operates at Cremorne, Mosman, Dee Why, Mona Vale, St Ives, Central Coast, Eastern Suburbs and Sutherland area.

Hours: School Holidays program 9am-3pm with aftercare until 4pm. Office hours 9am-5pm

Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen Sport & Recreation Centre

Phone: 9454 0222 **Fax:** 02 9454 0133

Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen 2101

Mail to: PO Box 57, Narrabeen 2101

Email: sydney.academy@communities.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/sydneyacademy

Service Description: To provide & facilitate quality sport & recreation services. Education centre for Drugs in Sport, Sport Science services, NSW Coaching Centre, Talented Athlete Programs. Programs include corporate training, vacation camps for children 7-12 in public school holidays and outdoor education school camps.

Headquarters of NSW Rugby League Academy and the Manly Sea Eagles Rugby League, Narrabeen Sports Medicine Centre.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Alternative Names: Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Centre

The Tramshed Arts & Community Centre

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United Christian Youth - Camp Kedron

Phone: 9450 1296 **Fax:** 02 9450 2689

Emmaus Rd, Ingleside 2101

Email: info@campkedron.com

Web: www.campkedron.com

Service Description: Camp Kedron is a non-profit Christian camp, retreat & conference centre run by volunteers. Ideal for seminars, band camps, conferences, day excursions & all types of camps. Provides conference facilities for 60 and 120 people on a fully catered basis for school groups, church groups etc. Set on the edge of the Kuringai National Park which provides bush walks and swimming hole. On site are 3 trampolines, pool table, table tennis, volley ball, gymnasium, rock climbing wall & grassed recreation area. A requirement of any group using the facilities is that they have at least one "Christian Life Education" session per stay, usually about 20 minutes. Sports Centre building with mezzanine for table tennis, air hockey, frisball.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Virgin Active Health Club

Phone: 9975 8600 **Fax:** 02 9975 8699

16 Rodborough Rd., Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: frenchs@virginactive.com.au

Web: www.virginactive.com.au

Service Description: Club offers personal training (individual, group), swimming classes in heated 25metre indoor pool, cafe, free internet, spa and sauna, kids club (3mo-15yr), teen holiday program. Family splash - existing member invites partner and kids to free 1.5 hour session in pool at 5 specified times/week.

Hours: Mon-Thu 5:30am-10pm, Fri 5:30am-9pm, Sat 7am-8pm, Sun 8am-6pm

Warringah Aquatic Centre

Phone: 9451 8000 **Fax:** 02 9975 2163

Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest 2086

Email: aquatic-centre@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringahaquatic.com.au

Service Description: Heated indoor swimming pool with diving boards, heated outdoor 25m pool & toddlers pool with BBQ & playground areas. Learn to swim for children & adults. Recreation programs includes aquaerobics, deep water workouts, yoga, pilates, Senior's fitness classes. Creche facility Monday to Friday. Kiosk. Swim shop. Children's birthday parties, holiday activity program. Rainbow Swim Club for children with disabilities. Senior Card holders concession.

Hours: Mon-Fri 5.30am-9pm, Sat-Sun & Public Holidays 7am-6pm

Alternative Names: WAC

Warringah Council Vacation Care Program

Phone: 9942 2312 **Fax:** 02 9942 2781

Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: recreation@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web:

www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/services/vacation_care.aspx

Service Description: Provides quality care and recreational fun-based programs for children aged 5 to 12 years during school holidays. Centre-based activities like arts, crafts, sports and games, as well as excursions to various venues around Sydney. Detailed brochures available from the Council and libraries. Vacation Care Centres are located at Allambie Heights Community Centre, Beacon Hill Memorial Hall, Cromer Community Centre, Curl Curl Youth & Community Centre, Forestville Youth Centre. Parents of children with medium and high support needs must contact the Recreation Officer 8 weeks before care is required. For information, call 9942 2312.

Hours: 7:30am-5:30pm during public school holidays

Toy Libraries

Brookvale Toy Library

Phone: 9905 4895

1 Mitchell Rd, Brookvale 2100

Mail to: Unit 4/1 Mitchell Rd, Brookvale 2100

Email: btl@iprimus.com.au

Web: www.brookvaletoylibrary.com.au

Service Description: HIRE of toys, for education & entertainment of 6 months to 8 year olds: Puzzles, Nursery & Activity Toys, Trikes, Ride-ons & Ride-in cars, Car & Train sets, Doll's Houses, Roller Coasters & Climbing equipment, Cubby Houses & Castles. Some older adult games available. SALES of Nursery Toys, Back-Packs, Pram/Buggies, Trikes & Go-Karts. Brands: Kids 11, Jolly Jumper, Kelty, Triang, PinToy, and many more. "Special Needs" mobility buggy (wheel chair alternative) for sale.

Hours: Tue-Fri 9:30am-4pm, Sat 9am-12pm. Closed Sun & Mon.

Alternative Names: Toy Loft

Cubby House Toy Library Inc

Phone: 9971 7006 **Fax:** 02 9971 7006

32 Howard Ave, Dee Why 2099

Email: cubbyh@tpg.com.au

Service Description: Community based toy library for children with additional needs - physical, developmental, learning, speech, emotional or social. Toys, books, CD, DVDs for children; reference books for parents. Staffed by volunteers in open hours. Occupational therapist appointments free to members. Prospective members must phone for initial appointment.

Hours: Wed Thu 9:45am-1pm. Fri Sat 9:45am-12pm.

Closed school holidays & public holidays.

Peninsula Senior Citizens Toy Repair Group Inc

Phone: 9997 6279

169a Mona Vale Rd, Ingleside 2101

Mail to: 5 Elvina Ave, Newport 2106

Email: kitchen.mary@gmail.com

Service Description: The group procures toys from willing persons or organisations in any acceptable condition of repair and brings them to a favourable condition.

Distribution of processed toys to child care (particularly the underprivileged) organisations and any other similar organisations as selected by the group. Distributions are held 3 or 4 times a year. Toys can be left at Manly, Dee Why, Belrose and Mona Vale Libraries, Avalon community centre or Toy Recycling area Kimbriki tip.

Hours: Wed 9:30am-11:30am

Vacation Care

ABC Mona Vale South

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Centacare Disability and Ageing Services - Respite

Phone: 8968 5100 **Fax:** 02 9939 4277

Unit 9B, 44 Wattle St, Brookvale 2100

Mail to: PO Box 444, Brookvale Business Centre, Brookvale 2100

Email: janelle.phillpot@dbb.org.au

Web: www.centacarebrokenbay.org.au/

Service Description: 1. Planned Flexible Respite Service (0-99 years) packages tailored to suit the carer's needs. 2. Children's Respite Services - Vacation Care Program for children and youth (to age 18) with disabilities. 3. Planned, In home Respite for people with disabilities with moderate to high support needs. 4. Planned Ageing Carer Respite Program for carers (aged 60+ or Indigenous carers aged 45+) of people with disabilities. Package is tailored to suit the ageing carer's needs. 5. Leisure Link - weekend and/or evening program for people with disability in creative, recreation, leisure with peers. **Hours:** Office Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm, service times vary - are 24/7

Explore and Develop Narraweena

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Kambora Public School, Davidson

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Manly Council Vacation Care

Phone: 9977 5599 **Fax:** 02 9977 7090

Manly Childcare & Youth Centre, Kangaroo St, Manly 2095

Mail to: PO Box 82, Manly 1655

Email: oosh@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/community-services/youth-and-school-age-services/

Service Description: Vacation care during school holidays for children 5 years and up to 12 years old at primary school. We offer excursions, art, craft, sport, games in a safe supervised environment.

Operates at 2 venues - Manly and Seaforth.

Seaforth Address:

Seaforth Community Centre, Baringa Ave, Seaforth 2092

Hours: Mon - Fri 7.30 am-6pm

Alternative Names: Out of School Hours Service (OOSH Services)

Northern Beaches Interchange - Sibling Program

Phone: 9970 0500 **Fax:** 02 9970 7763

2 Jacksons Rd, Warriewood 2102

Email: admin@nbi.org.au

Web: www.nbi.org.au

Service Description: Holiday program for children who live in Northern Beaches and have brother / sister with disability. Day program of activities for ages 8-11 and 12-16. On needs basis, with priority for new applicants. Also offer sibling support group dependent on numbers. Not necessary to be a member of NBI.

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

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