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Our Ismo program (In School Mentoring Opportunity) is now up and running in all of our partner schools and our mentors are doing fantastic work building relationships with their mentees. Ismo is operating in Pittwater, Mosman, North Sydney Boys, Mackellar Girls, Riverside Girls, and Ryde Secondary College this year. Sincere thanks to our fabulous team of Program Counsellors who are managing Ismo, including Jenny Moulder, Ginny Lindsay and Katie Kennedy.

The primary focus of our Ismo program is to provide mentors for guys and girls in years 9 and 10 in high schools who benefit from having a neutral positive role model in their lives to help them identify and achieve their goals. Pictured are some of our mentors volunteering in our programs.



bump

Our two Bump groups, one in Dee Why and one in Hornsby, are going very well and we only have a couple of places left for young mums in each program. This term, we have done a dance workshop, and MasterChef workshop with the girls, with thanks to Taste Buddies' Jilly Van de Venter and Vanessa McCarthy. We also talked about healthy nutrition, easy exercise, getting enough sleep and body image. Big thanks to our Program Counsellor, Sarah Williams, who is doing a fantastic job of running Bump in Hornsby. We can take a couple more referrals and applications from young mums for each group and application forms are available [here](#) if you know someone who'd like to join.

The idea of Bump is to give young mums an experienced mum to talk to on a weekly basis, as well as some time out on a monthly basis to focus on themselves and their dreams and goals. Pictured are our Hornsby mentors.



youth connections

Our partnership with The Salvation Army and TAFE NSW to provide mentoring within the Youth Connections program in the lower North Sydney area is progressing very well, and our mentors have almost finished working with the first group of 15 young people at Crows Nest TAFE in Semester 1. We will take on a new group of young people for Semester 2.

We are extremely excited about this opportunity to partner with highly respected youth support organisations and being able to connect more at risk young people with professional accredited mentors. Pictured is some brilliant artwork done by the Youth Connections students.

news

Congratulations to our Ambassador, Mark Beretta, for his fantastic effort in Tour de Cure Save the date of **Saturday 23 October** into your diaries now for our exciting major event Our parent coaching program is about to commence in Mosman, click [here](#) to enrol Watch out for our sports lunch, "The Footy Show-Down" coming up in August

dgr endorsement

We are extremely excited to announce that we have been successfully acknowledged as a public benevolent institution and received endorsement as a Deductible Gift Recipient by the Australian Taxation Office, as well as being recognised as a Tax Concession Charity. We pride ourselves on keeping our costs low and operating with strong ethics, and this endorsement is a testament to our professionalism.

We would not have obtained this status without the extraordinary work of our board members, Leon Condon and Leanne Ralph, and we are very appreciative of their support and assistance.



satc2 private screening

Tickets are selling fast, so quickly gather your girlfriends, sisters, daughters and even the boys, and come to our private screening of Sex and the City 2 on Monday 7 June. The champagne will flow from 7pm at Hotel Cremorne over the road, and the private screening will commence at 8.15pm sharp at the Hayden Orpheum Theatre in Cremorne. All profits from the evening are being donated to Bump, our innovative mentoring program young mums.

Please join us for a great night out with the SATC girls, knowing that you are also helping to provide young mums with access to support through mentoring and innovative workshops. Click on the picture for more info and to purchase

wish

Being a not-for-profit charity, we rely heavily on the generosity and support of people and organisations so that we can provide young people facing profound challenges with positive role models as mentors. For anyone who might like to contribute to the work we do, our quiet wishes are listed below, so if you know someone who may help, please let us know.

Donations of a great raffle prize for our private screening of Sex and the City 2 on Monday 7 June

Donations of live auction prizes for our upcoming fundraising events

Venue for a stress management meditation session for 20 people on Friday 4 June, preferably in Mosman area



exhibition

The wonderful Kere Baker from Red Olive Studios is holding an exhibition of her amazing work called "the Layers of HER" from Monday 31 May until Saturday 24 June in the Arthouse Hotel, 275 Pitt Street, Sydney. Please feel welcome to attend this exhibition of inspirational work and support Kere. We are very grateful to her for graciously offering to donate 20% of all sales to the Young Love Foundation. Click on the picture for more info.