



## Funding Bodies

Families First is a whole of population based strategy aimed at prevention and early intervention for children. Its aim is to achieve improved health, developmental and social outcomes for children in NSW, targeting those families who are expecting a baby and those who have children up to the age of 8 years.

The Better Futures Strategy builds on Families First and looks to increase the service networks for vulnerable young people between the ages of 9-18 years, by testing new and innovative services through interagency planning and service development processes.

The Aboriginal Child Youth and Family Strategy (ACYFS), is a population based strategy building on Families First and Better Futures to focus on improving outcomes for Aboriginal children, young people and their families and communities. It aims to achieve a range of safety, education, health and well-being outcomes for children, young people, their families and communities.



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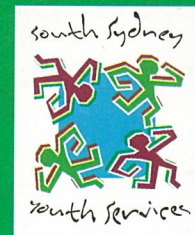
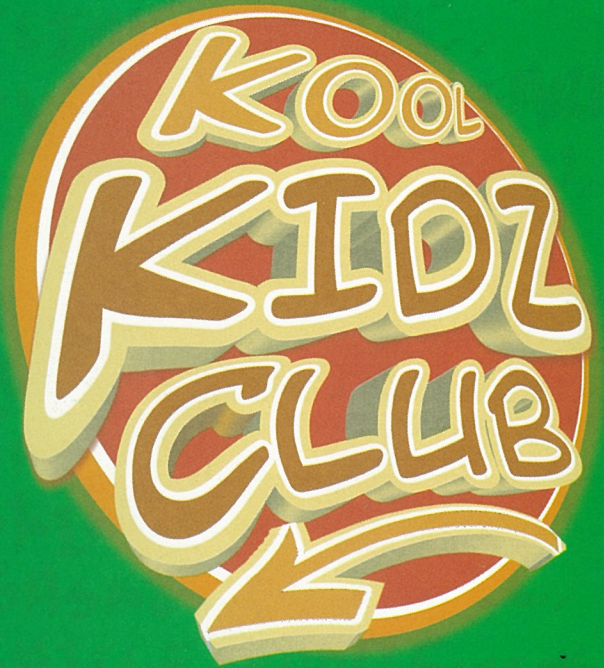
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## What is the Kool Kids Club?

Kool Kids Club is managed by South Sydney Youth Services as an early intervention and prevention initiative to support children remaining engaged in education. We provide after school and school holiday programs for children and young people in the area that support the development of well being, resilience and competence for children and young people aged 7-13 years, fostering protective factors by building on children's strengths and enhancing their connections with their family and community

## Who can attend?

The program is offered to children and young people aged 7-13 years who live in or attend schools in the La Perouse, Chifley, Little Bay, Philip Bay and Matraville area.

## Volunteering

We encourage grandparents and parents to volunteer in our program.



## After School Programs

We offer after school programs to all children 7-13 years over three afternoons a week. The groups run with the school term. Activities include: surfing, snorkeling, dance, art, indoor climbing, team games, arts and crafts, swimming and computers. Our programs are open to all and are either free of charge or offered at reduced rates.

## Holiday Programs

We offer a varied program of age appropriate activities during the school holidays. This is the time to get to know other children, make new friendships, have fun and try new activities. These activities are always provided at reduced costs. Information on holiday programs is available in our quarterly newsletter. Holiday program activities include camping trips, art, crafts, beach games, ice skating, day trips to the Zoo and Luna Park and much more.



## Other Services

### Referrals:

We can assist parents and young people to get information and support by referring them to specialist community organisations and appropriate government agencies.

### Case Management:

We can provide individual support to children that need assistance staying engaged in school.

#### We can provide:

Individual and family support to help children re enter the education system.

Assist children and their families with transitioning from primary to high school successfully.

Advocate for children and families with schools.

Our after school and holiday program compliments this work by providing informal support to children in a non

