GRAFFITI HURTS EVERYONE

WORKING AS A COMMUNITY TO HELP STAMP OUT GRAFFITI

Graffiti is a highly destructive problem which affects the entire community. It has damaging economic, social and environmental consequences and costs many millions of dollars each year to police and clean up. Every dollar spent on graffiti removal is a dollar that could be used in other positive ways in our community.

HOW STUDENTS CAN HELP
Your child will be exploring the issues of graffiti in an educational presentation. Delivered by leading educationalists Warner Youth Education, the Graffiti Education program informs young people about the legal, social and personal consequences of graffiti. It encourages them to be part of the solution by developing a sense of civic pride.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP
• Encourage your child to discuss with you and others what they learned in the presentation.
• Encourage your children to become involved in a range of city wide youth activities and programs. For information call Council on 4732 7777 or visit the web page www.penrith.nsw.gov.au.

UNDERSTAND GRAFFITI LAWS
Tough graffiti laws in New South Wales give police special powers to search, arrest, fine or charge individuals. Penalties range from community services and/or compensation and can include:
• Marking property without owner’s consent.
  Max penalty: $2,200 fine or imprisonment for 12 months.
• Possession of a graffiti implement.
  Max penalty: $1,100 fine or imprisonment for 6 months.

REPORT GRAFFITI!
We encourage residents and businesses to report graffiti in our City to help us remove it promptly. Call our free hotline: 1800 022 182 or report graffiti using our online form www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/Our-Community/Safety/Online-Graffiti-Form

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