Adolescent Mothers In Custody Project
- Linking to a New Future for Families

- Is a Partnership project between Karitane and Department of Juvenile Justice. The pilot from Feb 07 until Nov 08 was funded by the Attorney General’s Department, National Crime Prevention Programme Grant.
- The project is now funded by the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
Do you know ....

What Yarni is?

Marijuana – you can get hydro or bush yarni.

Bush Yarni is healthier - no chemicals!
Project management details:

- After the pilot funding finished the value of the project was acknowledged by DJJ and a decision was made by DJJ to fund the project.

- During the pilot the project was 18hrs a week, currently project position is 12hours a week, based at the Juvenile Justice Centre - Juniperina. (Lidcombe)

- An evaluation of the project was undertaken during the pilot.

- The project is expected to conclude April 2010.
Do you know....

What goon is?

A cheap wine usually drunk from a flask
Project Objectives

- Universal education for Juniperina JJC staff
- Targeted education and clinical supervision for Juniperina JJC staff
- Programs for Young Women with children
- Life choices and early parenting education for all young women in custody
- Evaluation of policy and practice and provision of recommendations
Do you know ..... 

What “eshays” means?

✦ It’s alabi for yes – as in yes, good.
Juniperina

- A detention centre for young women aged 10 – 18 years (juveniles).
- Usually has around 30 to 36 Young women in custody at one time, holds 42 with approximately 550 – 600 admissions a year.
- The average age of YP in detention is 15 years.
- 4 units – Boronia, Mimosa, Banksia and Acacia
- Services operating within Juniperina are justice health, dept of education, juvenile justice staff, counselling staff, chaplaincy, life and recreational program workers, AMIC project.
Do you know ..... 

• What “Hey Bro” means? 

🌟 A greeting for mate/friend
Outcomes to date....

- 7 staff in training to be Family Matters Workers
- 5 YP pregnant or have children have been engaged individually in project.
- 2 day stay visits achieved and 1 short stay.
- 1 YP high risk DV relationships has been engaged in the project.
- Project promotion bags developed and handed out to 14 visiting families at Family Christmas day 2007
Do you know....

What a gronk is?

An aboriginal expression for a socially uncool person.
Outcomes cont.....

- **Programs Developed:**
  - Protective Behaviours
  - Healthy Relationships
  - Lets get real about pregnancy
  - Lets get real about parenting
  - Amazing Big Sister
  - Fortune Telling

- **Currently running:**
  - "Healthy Relationships"
  - "Lets Get Real About Pregnancy"

- **Individual Programs for 1 Pregnant and 2 Parenting YP**

- **Commenced Joint Pilot Program with School eg “Childrens Birthday Party”**

- **Participated in recent Sexual Health Week – Contraception sessions**

- **Currently arranging for Karitane ‘Talking Realities Young Parents Program” to visit Juniperina In October**

- **Policy and Procedure under Review**
Do you know ....

What hectic means?

“Great”, “mad”, “sick”

Basically it’s a good thing to be hectic!
Relationships with people
Can be
Brilliant!

We often get what we give in life

Start today........

Build Better Relationships
Respect Yourself
Keep a Clear Mind
It's ok to be different
protect yourself
everybody has choices

What path are you going to take?
do random acts of kindness
reach out - seek help
Learn to say No

clean about the risks
Care
get skills and share them
speak up for you and for others
Enjoy success
Smile Often
really listen
be brave
be a creative problem solver
have fun
Build Trust
include others
Respect
Love
Manage Emotions Well
Expect good things
Look for Windows of Opportunity
Be Grateful

even for the little things....
like yourself
What you do TODAY can make a big difference to what will be in your tomorrows

Dream BIG!

Each day brings new possibilities