Careers Corner
Like our School Careers Facebook page for the latest information. Search Facebook for ‘Killara High School’s Careers Page’.
The school is also subscribed to:
JobJump: https://www.jobjump.com.au/ The password to register is: kh *Students and parents can sign up to Jobjump.
School Careers Website: http://www.killarahighcareers.com/

Open Days & Info Sessions
UCAT & Undergraduate Pathways into Medicine Information Session
22 March | 6.30pm | Hornsby
Are you currently studying in years 10, 11 or 12?
Are you considering a career in medicine OR dentistry?
If you have answered yes, then you may need to sit a compulsory entry exam known as UCAT (Undergraduate Clinical and Aptitude Test) before you can apply for certain universities!
The National Institute of Education (NIE) is proud to present the free information seminar all about UCAT and the undergraduate pathways into medicine and some other health science programs.
http://www.nie.edu.au

Uncovering the UCAT – Newcastle
23 February | Newcastle
Unsure about changes in medical school admissions testing? Come decipher the shift from UMAT to UCAT for Australian med school admissions.
Find out more - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uncovering-the-ucat-newcastle-tickets-55197375837

University of Wollongong Community Morning Tea
7 February | UOW
University of Wollongong (UOW) – South Western Sydney Campus invites local organisations and community groups to a morning tea to learn about UOW’s plans in the Liverpool area, undertake a tour of the NEW level 2 and then enjoy a networking opportunity over morning tea.
10.00am Presentation – UOW in Liverpool
10.30am Tour of newly renovated Level 2
11.00am Networking Morning Tea
Venue: Level 2 UOW Liverpool Campus, Seminar Room 2-21 (opposite the lifts)
Please RSVP by Monday 4 February 2019 to assist with catering numbers.
Find out more

Want to Know How We Got In: Class of 2023
Saturday 2 March | 10.30am – 12pm | Hornsby RSL Club
Come and hear from our most recent Crimson admits who gained admission to the Ivy Leagues and other World Top 10 Universities

Book here

Want to Know How We Got In: Class of 2023
Saturday 2 March | 2.30pm – 4pm | Woollahra Library
Come and hear from our most recent Crimson admits who gained admission to the Ivy Leagues and other World Top 10 Universities

Book here

Your Path to Medical School
30 March | Wollongong
Are you considering studying medicine in Australia? Take the next step to a career as a Doctor!

Book here

Your Path to Medical School – Sydney Eastern Suburbs
3 March | Sydney Eastern Suburbs
Are you considering studying medicine in Australia? Take the next step to a career as a Doctor!

Book here

Workshops & Courses

A Day in the Life of a Surgeon
9 March | UTS Sydney
MedView’s “A Day in the Life of a Surgeon” will cut through the fat and give you a gross-anatomical view of what it’s like to be a surgeon, and how to excise the relevant information to become one.
Understand the complex pathway on training to be a doctor, and ultimately a surgeon (including UCAT, Medical School and specialty training)
Learn basic Surgical and Suturing Techniques
Understand the human body with an Anatomy Masterclass
Hear from an inspiring Surgeon, and junior doctors from Queensland's best hospitals.
Find out more - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-surgeon-sydney-tickets-54791981291

Camp United Nations for Girls Sydney II 2019
12 October I Sydney
The program begins with a lesson on the history of the United Nations and its purpose. This is followed by an explanation of the structure, leadership and the rules of procedure of the United Nations starting with the General Assembly and subsidiary organs. Participants learn about the specific work undertaken by the United Nations’ boards, commissions, committees, councils and panels and working groups. Prior to convening the General Assembly, each participant will be assigned a country and solve geopolitical challenges in regional work groups. When the General Assembly convenes delegates will give speeches, negotiate with other delegates, caucus and propose resolutions along with amendments before finally voting. All activities will be guided by a camp counsellor in small working groups of delegates. Camp United Nations for Girls is ideal for girls with an interest in
politics. The delegate fee covers all program materials and meals. For additional information visit our website at http://www.girlsinpolitics.org email info @girlsinpolitics.org or call +1 (202) 660-1457 ext 2.

girledworld WOW Summit 2019 – University of Sydney
Friday February 15 & Saturday February 16 2019 | 9.30am-4.30pm
After the huge success of the 2017 and 2018 girledworld Summits at The University of Melbourne and RMIT University, supported by both the Australian Federal and Victorian State governments, the girledworld WOW 'World of Work' Summit 2019 will ignite the University of Sydney for two transformational days of future facing, goal setting and career planning for girls (Year 7-Year 12) on Friday February 15 and Saturday February 16 2019. (Please note the girledworld WOW Summit Saturday is now SOLD OUT. Tickets for Friday February 15 are still available).
Please contact us at team@girledworld.com for further details about available sponsorships and benefits.

How To Support Your Teenager Through the HSC
18 February I Hornsby
Are you a parent of a Year 10, 11 or 12 student?
Do you have lots of questions about how the HSC and ATARs actually work and how to best help your teenager develop a positive study habit, maintain a healthy balance, and reach their potential in the HSC?
In this workshop we will cover:

- How the HSC works across Year 11 and Year 12
- How to help your child develop a positive study routine
- How to keep your child accountable in a positive way
- How to help your child deal with stress during the HSC
- Question and Answer time for you to get your burning questions answered!


Parent and Community Engagement for Learning Workshop
13 March | 8.30am to 3.30pm | Matraville
Parents, carers and other family members have a significant influence on a student's success at school. The more parents and carers engage in learning, the greater the chance that their children are engaged, motivated and confident learners.
Book here

Sydney State Youth Leadership Con. 2019
1 April I Sydney
Run by youth for youth our State Youth Leadership Conference is designed to inspire, strengthen and empower our future leaders. The action packed one day event will consist of internationally recognised speakers and team activities which all focus on four key elements missing in the education system. Leadership, teamwork, communication, and entrepreneurship.
After the event, we will host a 3 month post event program to help students take immediate action within their community.
Please view our website for more information http://www.ylaaus.com/sylc

The New HSC Syllabus Explained & How to Ace It!
11 February I Sydney
With the New HSC Syllabus starting for the HSC 2019, Year 12 students will be the first students to sit this new syllabus for their HSC!

To help you get your head around all the changes + ace your HSC, in this 1.5 hour workshop led by CEO of Art of Smart Education you’ll learn what you need to know about the new HSC syllabus.

University of Sydney Year 11 Future Friday

YEAR 11 FUTURE FRIDAY: THINKING AHEAD, SMASH ESSAY WRITING, CRITICAL THINKING
8 February | 10am – 2pm

Thinking Ahead introduces students to new ways of interpreting scholarship applications. They learn how to write persuasively about their leadership skills, personal qualities and attributes.

Cost: Free


Western Sydney Careers Expo 2019

Western Sydney Careers Expo celebrates its 9th year in 2019!

Thursday 27 June – Friday 28 June, 9am-3pm
Saturday 29 June – Sunday 30 June, 10am-3pm
LOCATED AT The Dome, Sydney Showground, Showground Rd, Sydney Olympic Park

Film Short Course

In February and March we have weekend introductory courses in Directing, Screenwriting, Documentary and Producing which will give you insight into key career paths in the screen industry and are open to students 16+. We also have skills-based two-day courses in Premiere Pro, Budgeting and Camera and Sound and Online courses in Radio and Podcasting. Also just scheduled for April is John Collee's one-day Writing for Hollywood, a great insight for all aspiring feature film writers.

Find out more here or here – https://www.aftrs.edu.au/courses/

Scholarships & Competitions

Australian Sugar Industry Scholarship
Closing date: 11 March 2019
The Australian Sugar Industry Scholarship is awarded to undergraduates studying engineering (chemical, mechanical, process and electrical), science or technical disciplines at an Australian university or tertiary institution. The Australian sugar industry will be funding scholarship recipients each year to be hosted by Australian sugar mills and refineries for up to three work placements of four weeks each over one and half years (two placements during the crushing season and one placement during maintenance).


Choozi Futures Grant Program
Closes: October 31, 2019.
You must be enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Education Institution and be studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in Medicine, Health Sciences, Healthcare Industry, Specialist Healthcare and more. To apply for the Choozi Futures Grant Program, you will need to write an essay on why you want to work
in your selected industry and the difference you hope to make in your particular field of study. Read more – https://www.choosi.com.au/grants

Online Study Australia – 2019 Short Essay Scholarship
Closes: 1 September 2019
What career possibilities is online study creating for you? Answer this question well and you could win a $2,000 scholarship. Tell us how your studies are shaping your future career, do you have a clear picture of what your future career is or is it about opening multiple opportunities?
Find out more – https://onlinestudyaustralia.com/future-careers-goal/

Think Education – Nursing Scholarships
Are you a passionate, talented and motivated person? This is a scholarship for highly motivated students with strong potential that want a career in nursing. Have you completed year 12 certificate within the last 12 months, demonstrate your passion and professional goals for a career in nursing with a letter of intent or a self-introduction video.

Careers
A Day in the Life: Harvard Medical School Student
Bliss Chang is a third year medical student at Harvard, looking to specialize in Neurology or Orthopedics. Follow a day in Bliss's life at Harvard Medical School, and learn about Harvard's unique disciplinary approach to med studies in Pathways, the differences between undergrad medical studies and medical school, and Bliss's fantastic advice for students interested in studying medicine at the best school in the world!
Crimson is the world leader in global admissions consulting. Find out more, and apply for a free education assessment here: http://bit.ly/DITL_HarvMed2

Night Sky Discovery – Macquarie Astronomical Observatory Sessions
The Association for Astronomy (in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at MQ) invites you to observe the cosmos with your own eyes at the Macquarie University Astronomical Observatory. View planets, moons, binary stars, star clusters, nebulae and bright galaxies through our professional maintained 12” and 16” in-dome telescopes. You will be guided by our experienced, passionate and knowledgeable astronomy staff, so definitely bring all your astronomy questions with you!
All are welcome, but minimum sales are required for a session to proceed, and capacity is limited to 40 people so we recommend booking early. Sessions run from 8pm to 9.30pm during daylight savings time (Oct-Mar/Apr), and 7pm to 8.30pm for the remainder of the year.
Find out more and book here

Further Learning
How to register for the SAT internationally
Test dates for 2019 are coming up in March and May. You can sit it multiple times but you need to register!
Learn how to put your name down for the exam in this comprehensive article

Study at Harvard University
Who hasn't heard of Harvard University?
If you’ve dreamed of studying there, then click here to find out the first steps you need to take and how you can go about applying.
Study Overseas at the University of Oxford
Oxford is one of the most international universities in the world. Today, one third of its students, including 17% of undergraduates, are international citizens, and come from over 150 countries.
Find out more about: how to apply as an international student, apply using international qualifications, visa and immigration information English language requirements, interview arrangements Click here.

University of Sydney – Year 10 Subject Selection Guide
To get into some of our courses, you'll need to choose certain elective subjects in Years 11 and 12. That's why it's important for you to start preparing in advance. This guide will help you prepare and provide you with some key things you should know about studying at university.

Apprenticeships

Australian School-based Apprenticeships
Australian School-based Apprenticeships (SBATs) are a way of starting your transition into the workplace, while keeping you connected to the school environment, continuing on with a broad range of school subjects.
If you'd like to know more about training, have a look at Australian Apprenticeships Pathways

Travel
Considering a gap year?
A gap year is anything but a year off!
In fact, gap programs are formative experiences for high school juniors and seniors. They encourage personal growth and also can help students determine how best to pursue their college education. Research has shown that deferring college to travel, work, and volunteer overseas can be among the most important choices a high school student makes. And best of all, it's supported by top colleges and universities. Rustic Pathways are just one of the companies offering experiences from immersing yourself in Latin American culture, learning marine conservation in the South Pacific, or interning with a Rustic Pathways partner organization. Find out more here

Gap Year Help
Are you considering a gap year but don't know what you'd like to do and need some help narrowing down your options, or giving you ideas? Then a database of resources could be a very handy tool. Have a look at Go Overseas, they have 1,352 listings and over 7,200 reviews for you to explore.

Wellbeing

Five tips to help year 12 students set better goals in the final year of school
A great article for Year 12's, with useful advice about how to avoid anxiety and perform your best in the year ahead. Read it here.
Read More

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