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Did You Know?

Jack Healy (Year 11) and Aaron Thompson (Year 10) are travelling with their Representative soccer team to China to participate in the Weifang Cup III, an International Youth Football Tournament to be held in August.

Desmond Leung (Year 11) has been accepted to be part of the Young Endeavour Program and will be sailing on the Young Endeavour from 13th – 23rd July 2009.

KHS Open Day

Monday 31st August –
From 12 noon

Annual Visual Arts Exhibition

Opening Night –
Friday 28th August

The Digital Education Revolution at KHS

There is a distinct and noticeable air of excitement and anticipation in the school as we come to the end of this semester with the arrival of a number of the Laptops which Year 9 students will receive for use in class in the coming term. The digital age in education is upon us.

While Killara High has significant ICT resources currently in use in the school, including a robust network and many computers available for student use in classrooms and the Lion Library along with recent acquisitions of Interactive White Boards the arrival of these Laptops and the planned roll out of these for Year 9 students each year into the future plus the installation of wireless internet connection into every learning space in the school signals a significant change to 'business as usual'. This change centres on the way in which students learn and teachers teach.

Students were very excited to hear that the laptops were coming when announced at an assembly recently and teachers, lead by the executive staff are committed to a program of planning and Professional Learning to ensure that the learning experiences of all students at Killara High School are enhanced through the availability of these resources.

Information about the Digital Education Revolution is available through the Department of Education website. As term three and the year progresses the impact of these changes will hopefully be evident in the enthusiasm for and engagement in learning of our students.

Glenda Robinson, Relieving Principal

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)



Every year the Rydalmere Rotary Club hosts the Model United Nations Assembly to educate senior high school students (years 10 - 12) on the United Nations organisation and its vital commitment to world peace along with health, education and living standards around the world.

This year Killara had two teams of delegates representing Brazil and the Ukraine. The Brazil team members were **Amelia Hoff, Cameron Carmody and Annabel Osborn (Year 11)**. The Ukraine team members were **Drew McIntosh, Imogen Faulds and Grace Tame (Year 11)**. We all spent the two months prior to the event researching our countries culture, international relations and the issues affecting them. We had eight resolutions which we had to discover our countries' stance on.

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Calendar

July 2009

- 2 - German Study Tour commences
- 3 - Special Religious Education Seminars - Yr 12 (P2), Yr 11 (P3)
 - Yr 10 Science and Engineering Challenge (Macquarie University)
 - Yr 12 Music Seminar (all day)
- 6 - Yr 10 Commerce Excursion (Downing Centre/Police Justice Museum)
- 7 - Yr 12 Geography Excursion (Hunter Valley) – 2 days
 - Yr 7 Fun Day (Ermington Putt Golf)
 - Yr 8 Music Workshop (Kerrabee Hall) – P1-3
- 8 - CAPA Fest (3 days)
 - Yr 12 Chemistry Excursion (Macquarie University)
- 9 - Winter Sports Semi Finals
- 10 - Last day Term 2
- 27 - School Development Day
- 28 - First day Term 3 – students
- 29 - Yr 11 Biology Excursion (Australian Museum and Botanic Gardens)
- 30 - Winter Sports Finals
- 31 - CHS Cross Country Carnival
 - Prefect Mufti Day

August 2009

- 2 - Yr 10 PASS Ski Excursion (6 days)
 - 3 - Sydney North Athletics Carnival (2 days)
 - Yr 11 VET Work placement (2 weeks)
 - 4 - ICAS English Competition (Yrs 9 & 10)
 - 6 - Student Leaders Induction Ceremony
- Australian Mathematics Competition

PDHPE HSC Revision Sessions

When: Every Wednesday morning at 8am

Where: E18

What: Tackling HSC questions and revising the syllabus.

On the 30th and 31st May, we went to St Pius X in Chatswood. Each country had their own table, with microphone, all set up facing the Secretary-General. We each sat in our respective Blocs, being the South American Bloc and the Eastern European Bloc. Among the issues we debated were Climate Change, nuclear regulation, euthanasia and river sustainability. Unlikely as it was, we were allies with the African country of Chad which, we found out later, is a country run by a military dictatorship. Sitting next to Brazil was North Korea who staged a walk-out half way through the nuclear resolution, as this was days after North Korea detonated a nuclear bomb.

Both of our teams had the opportunity to speak a number of times on different resolutions. This included standing on a chair and shouting to plead our point at one stage. It was fascinating to see how the United Nations works and we gained a great deal of knowledge in debating, diplomacy and public speaking.

We would like to congratulate the winning teams: India and Egypt. We hope the best for them representing our region in the National competition later in the year. Anyone with a chance to attend this event in the future definitely should, as it is an enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

Cameron Carmody (Year 11)

Year 12 Community and Family Studies



On Friday 12th June, one of the Year 12 Community and Family Studies classes, were lucky enough to be visited by Mrs Clough's two young children. As our class is currently studying 'Groups in Context', specifically 'The Disabled', we were given a first hand look into the life of a family with a disabled child.

Ethan Clough is 5 years old and suffers from severe cerebral palsy. Despite his disability, Ethan is responsive and has a smile that lights up the entire room. Mrs Clough explained what her daily routine consisted of, often starting at 5am and finishing at 11pm (at the earliest). We realised how much it takes to care fulltime for a child with a disability, with never ending expenses for costly equipment, accessing numerous specialty services and getting through what should be the most basic of tasks such as eating, drinking, bathing and sleeping. Mrs Clough even let some of us hold Ethan to see just how hard it is to physically support a disabled child who has no control of his body.

Our class was very lucky to be given the opportunity to receive an honest and detailed look into the life of a family who not only has a child requiring 24 hour care, but also a lively 20 month old girl, Hayley. We now have some understanding of the responsibility involved and the degree of strength gained by such a responsibility.

Thank you so much Mrs Clough, Ethan and Hayley for sharing your experiences with us.

Olivia Franetic and Lizzie Hudson, Year 12



Beaumont Road Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 25th June, Ms Clarke and students from the Year 9 Physical Activity and Sport Science (PASS) class went to Dunbar Park, Marsfield, to assist the staff and parents of Beaumont Road Public School with the running of their Athletics Carnival.

We were put at different stations in small groups. **Matt Cary, Jeremy Bergman, Ceren Thomas and Harry Banfield** were in charge of long jump. They taught the students the proper technique of long jump then measured and recorded the results. Surprisingly they were the first group to have all the 200 students' jumps recorded.

Gina Simon and Rachel Kane instructed the students how to throw a discus. They did a very thorough job which resulted in the students throwing successfully. After each throw they gave the thrower tips on how to improve and encouraged them to do better.

At shot put, **Vivien Wickham, Dana Pavkovic, Jasmine Bernard and us (Maddy and Lara)** showed the students the basics of throwing a shot put. As there were no staff or parents to assist us we had to teach the students, measure and record the results. We continually reminded the students about safety and their technique.

After the students had completed these stations, we all ran a 100m sprint against the staff and parents of Beaumont Road Public School. We then relaxed while watching the relays.

Overall it was a fun day and we all learnt a lot about the ups and downs of coaching.

Maddy Bowden and Lara Parata, Year 9



Please Note

For EFTPOS and credit card transactions at the school, the minimum amount is \$20.

Killara goes Rugby League

On 16th June, Mr Petkovski and Mr Bruckshaw took a group, of largely Rugby Union players, to a Rugby League Gala Day at the NSW Rugby League Academy at Narrabeen.

Killara entered a team in the U13 and U15 divisions, but it was always going to be a tough assignment to win multiple games due to the quality of the opposition such as Cromer High School, St Augustines and Forest High School who largely focus their sports programs around league.

Both teams put that aside and got their heads down in pursuit of some positive results. The U13s played three games on the day, the first against Cherrybrook. While they were defeated 2 tries to 1, the boys showed determination and played well.

Following that, the team continued to improve in their matches against Cromer and St Pauls. **Liam Mansfield (Year 8) and Te Puni Doyle (Year 7)** were the standout players on the day, while **Brodie Frost (Year 8)** scored 2 tries.

The U15 team also put in some good performances against some quality opposition. The team went down to Cromer, St Augustines and Forest but had a sound victory over Cherrybrook to avoid the wooden spoon on the day. Captain, **Henry Mikelsen (Year 10)** was

the best player of the day while **Patrick Ahadizadeh (Year 9)** made some big hits ups and multiple offloads and **Peter Ashcroft (Year 10)** came up with some strong defence out in the centres.

The NSW Rugby League Representative was so impressed with the talent and ticker of our boys that he asked Killara High to represent North Sydney at the 7 a side Captains Cup, taking place in August.

The entire squad was as follows:

U13s - Liam Mansfield (Year 8), Lachie Dixon, Aiden Sully, Cormack Wallace, Jeremy Bowers, Richard Swanson, Brodie Frost, Brandon Marsh, Alastair Smith, Andrija Ivanovic, Te Puni Doyle, Jarred Parata, Matthew Crawford, Ilan Aarons (Year 7).

U15s - Josh Lazarus, Peter Ashcroft, Petar Ilic (waterboy), Henry Mikkelsen, Ryan Adabjou, Jeremy Bergman (Year 10), Matthew Cary, Jamie Scott, Patrick Ahadizadeh, Scott Poole, Lachie Cannell, Brian Lee (waterboy), Hayden Richards, James Baxter, Dean Kelly, Josh Siddle (Year 9), Reuben Bignell, Joel Davis, Anthony Young, Steven Lee, Matt Fung, Michael van der Walt (Year 8), Mike Dyason (Year 10) (trainer).

Adam Bruckshaw, PDHPE Faculty

*The Staff of Killara High School wish all our families
a happy, relaxing and safe vacation.*

From the Principal's Mailbag

I am writing in response to your letter regarding the focus area studied by top students in the HSC Industrial Technology course.

Since the current Industrial Technology HSC course was introduced in 2001, there have been ten students who have been identified by the Board as first in the course. Between them, these students studied six of the eight focus areas in the syllabus. **Luke Jacobs (KHS Year 12 2008)**, who came first in the course in 2008, was the first such student to have studied the Automotive Industries focus area.

I have no doubt you and your staff are proud of Luke's achievement, and take great satisfaction in the role you played in his success. I wish you well in promoting the study of this course in your school and your community.

**Carol Taylor, Director, Curriculum and Assessment
NSW Board of Studies**

Further to our letter of 16th March in which we discussed the appointment of **Cameron Carmody (Year 11)** as a Ministry for Peace – Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA) at our Youth Forum last year, we are pleased to advise that Cameron has now been appointed Senior Youth Peace Ambassador due to his unflagging enthusiasm, commitment and professionalism in carrying out of the tasks to which he has volunteered his time.

May I say what a credit he was to Killara High School when he delivered an inspiring and very well received speech to the 14 new YPA's at our Youth Peace

Ambassador Induction Ceremony held at NSW Parliament House recently. He impressed not only the youth but also their parents and the accompanying headmasters and teachers of the various schools that were represented.

Attached please find an invitation for Cameron to attend the three educational events which we are hosting this year. As our Senior YPA we will be asking him to deliver a speech at the Youth Peace Forum on the 8th July.

Biannca Pace, Chair: Ministry For Peace – Australia

I am writing with news of an exciting achievement by one of your students.

Oliver Nelson (Year 10) recently participated in the Sydney Eisteddfod Performing Arts Challenge as part of a jazz ensemble he rehearses with at Jazz Workshop Australia. His group won the event, open age Jazz Band with a score of 100%. This is an astounding achievement. Perfect scores have only been awarded 8 times in the 76-year history of the Performing Arts Challenge, and never in the jazz band event.

The Adjudicator, Daniel Williams, described Oliver's playing as "fantastic", "beautiful" and "outstanding".

I congratulate Oliver, and hope he is justifiably proud of what he has achieved.

Saul Richardson, Principal, Jazz Workshop Australia

Do you speak a language other than English?

A note about attendance in Australian schools

If you are new to Australia you need to be aware that attendance in Australian schools is compulsory. Students must be at school every day and if they have been absent because of illness or any other reason, they must bring a note signed by a parent or carer explaining the reason for their absence.

Similarly, once they are at school, students are not allowed to leave or miss classes. There have been occasions when new students have simply left the school grounds unaware that this is not acceptable. Whenever possible, appointments should be organised after school hours. However, if a student feels unwell or needs to leave school for any particular reason, they must be picked up by an adult and also present a signed note to the office explaining the reason for their leave.

영어 이외에 다른 언어를 사용하십니까?

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澳洲学校出席通告

如果您刚到澳洲不久, 您必须知道澳洲学校实行强制性出席。学生一定要每天到校上课。如果因病或其它事故缺席, 家长必须写信解释缺席原因。

学生一旦抵达学校后, 不可以任意离校或缺课。过去曾经有些新同学因为不知道校规而擅自离校, 这种行为是触犯校规的, 学校完全不能接受这种行为。请尽量将个人的约会安排在课后时间。

如果学生感到不适, 或因特殊理由而必须提早离校, 他们一定得由成人来接走。同时还得递交给校务处一张家长署名的字条以解释早退的理由。

外语部门负责人 京苏薇敬上

Silvia Kinloch, ESL Coordinator

Information for Students in Year 10 2009

Any Year 10 Formal, as may have been the case in previous years, is not an official school function. The Year 12 Formal at the conclusion of the Higher School Certificate, together with Ekuba held immediately prior to the HSC study vacation, are the only official functions marking the conclusion of students' education at Killara.

The school would suggest that any students organising an event for Year 10 students and others enlist the support of parents to advise their children in regard to responsibility and liability. Year 10 students are asked to organise the function after the official Final Year 10 Assembly, i.e., once the school year has ended for Year 10 students. This is so that any social function does not interfere with the running of school programs.

Given that any social event (Formal) is not an official school function, staff will not attend or be responsible for the supervision of students and other young people at such a function. It places teachers in an unnecessarily awkward position with respect to their professional duty of care. Year 10 students and their parent organisers will need to plan accordingly.

I am very aware of the importance that a Formal in Year 10 may have for many students. However, I must stress that such an event is a private function that is not organised by the school nor is an official school function and the school takes no responsibility for it.

Glenda Robinson, Relieving Principal

Stage Head Teachers' Report

Bullying

We all know that 'Bullying' is not acceptable at Killara High School. Nor is 'bystanding' while you witness 'bullying'. Let's work together to make sure that KHS is safe and comfortable for everyone. If you see something happening that is not acceptable do something about it- tell a teacher. It is everyone's responsibility to stop bullying!

Mrs Phelan spoke on a recent assembly about 'Respect'. This includes respect for ourselves, respect for other students, respect for teachers, respect for the school, etc. Let's celebrate and recognise our differences and our talents and 'Do the right thing'!

Attendance

Attendance and explanations for absences are two areas that have been improving. If a student is late to school, he/she swipes in at A Block and if no note is brought at that time, then on the following day, brings in a signed note of explanation. A hassle? Perhaps. Solution – try not to be late.

Also for any days that students may be absent from school, remember to bring in a signed letter of explanation when they return to school.

Uniform

Congratulations to all those students in correct school uniform. You look good and you are doing our school proud! Well done!

There has been a great response by yourselves and the students to the random checks with fewer and fewer students not wearing the correct winter uniform. As the weather continues to get colder, you are reminded that you may wear extra layers of warm clothing under your school jumper or jersey. **Students, it is your responsibility** to be organised and have your full

school uniform ready for school each day! A reminder that ties are available for purchase at the front office!

Course Selection

Year 8 and year 10 students have now received information regarding their selections for their studies over the next 2 years. It is very important that each student makes an informed decision based on their interests, skills and talents. Please continue to discuss these options and ask questions if you are unsure.

Year 7 Fun Day

Year 7 students have been offered a 'Fun Day' (location is a secret!) to reward them for their good efforts during their first semester of high school. It's on Tuesday 7th July and payment needs to be made to the office ASAP. All students need to be reminded that going on 'Fun Day' is not automatic, and students need to realise that behaviour and application at school and in class should always be your best. The teachers are also looking forward to this fun initiative! Thank you to the Year 7 Advisers, Ms Schofield and Ms Hanich, for their ideas and organisation of the day!

Year 12 Trial Exams

Time is ticking away HSC trials begin week 3 next term. If Year 12 students have any questions or concerns, seek assistance. Ms Black has a lot of information and is available to discuss strategies or issues. Mrs Rountree, Head Teacher Welfare, is also an excellent source of support for students as are Home Group and class teachers. It is important that all students take responsibility for their learning and that starts with looking after themselves first. If students are worried or stressed, now is the time to ask questions.

Christine Black, Jill Longhurst, Julie Phelan
Stage Head Teachers

School Fundraiser - The Entertainment Book 2009-2010

Now available at Killara High School

Order forms have been distributed this week via students. The book is full of fantastic discounts for the whole family

20% of the book sales go to fundraising for the school

Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze and Silver Awards - 2009 Expeditions

The Bronze qualifying "Great North Walk" expedition is being held on:

Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th September

The total cost for the Bronze Award expedition in 2009 is \$360. Students who attended the practice walk need to make the final payment of \$160.00 for the qualifying expedition. The payment is due by **Friday 14th August 2009**.

The Silver qualifying "Pack and Paddle" expedition is being held on:

Saturday 24th - Monday 26th October

The cost for each Silver Award expedition in 2009 is \$175. Total for both Practice and Qualifying Expeditions is \$350. The final payment for the qualifying expedition is due by Friday 2nd October 2009.

Kelly Johnson, Head Teacher Administration, DEAS Coordinator

KHS Uniform Shop

It is really good to see students wearing the correct winter uniform with pride!

We've had some very busy Fridays before the end of Term 1, and well into Term 2 selling winter uniforms. Thank you, all volunteers!

Although we ran out of a few items (thank you, parents and students for your patience with backorders), the Uniform Shop is well stocked again with all winter uniform items.

Our price list and order form can be downloaded from our brand new School website: <http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/41261.node>, and select Killara High Uniform Shop

All school uniform items can be pre-ordered. Please send me an email with your order to khscp@yahoo.com.au. Students can pick up their school uniform items with payment on Fridays after 10am. Please make cheques payable to "KHSCP".

Blazers

Due to an increased demand and cost for blazers, Killara High School is no longer in a position to subsidise the blazer cost of \$50. This amount will need to be passed onto parents and students. Please contact Ms Robinson for further information. Blazers costs are available at the Uniform shop

Second-Hand Uniforms

Thank you everyone for all your generous donations! We do have a few second-hand fleecies, winter shirts and woollen jumpers currently in stock. Some parents are also selling good quality second-hand items and the lists are displayed on the noticeboard inside the Uniform Shop.

Please remember that stained, torn uniforms and uniforms from other schools do not sell, nor will they complement our school. The sale of donated uniform items will benefit our school and students!

New Sport Uniform Cost

There will be a slight price increase of \$3 for the new sports uniform, effective at the beginning of Term 3. Sports shirts will increase to \$28, sports shorts will cost \$25.

Alterations

During Term 1, I have had more enquiries about uniform alterations. If there are any parents who can and would like to do alterations (at cost) or know of anyone, please let me know or feel free to advertise on our noticeboards in the Uniform Shop.

Please note, there are no extra Saturday opening times for Term 2 and the Uniform Shop will not be open during the school holidays.

Please check our green notice boards outside the Uniform Shop for any important news.

As always, the Uniform Shop operates from E Block each Friday during school terms from 8.00am to 12noon. Accepted payments are cheque (payable to KHSCP), cash or credit card; no EFTPOS. Please note, there is a 2.78% surcharge for credit card payments.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome! For any queries regarding school uniform please contact me on 9498 3722 ext 128 or email khscp@yahoo.com.au.

Conny Valeontis and Heather Jordan
Uniform Shop Coordinators

From the Library

Some New Non-Fiction Titles:

The Australian Women's Weekly. **Mix: cakes, muffins, biscuits & puddings.**

Elder, Bruce. **The A-Z of Australian Facts, Myths & Legends.**

Lowe, Ian. **A Big Fix: Radical Solutions for Australia's Environmental Crisis.**

Maskalyk, James. **Six Months in Sudan: a Young Doctor in a War-Torn Village.**

Pernick, Ron & Wilder, Clint. **The Clean Tech Revolution: Discover the Top Trends, Technologies, and Companies to Watch.**

Stroll, Randall. **Planet Google: How One Company is Transforming Our Lives.**

Turney, Jon. **Technology: Ethical Debates about the Application of Science**

In detail

Bashir, Halima & Lewis, Damien. **Tears of the desert.**
The first memoir from a woman born and raised in South Darfur is a powerful account of the Genocide. Personal and profound, her story presents a stark reality so often deadened by the anonymity of news reports.

Bowles, Robin. **Dead Centre: the Inside Story of the Peter Falconio Mystery.**

When British tourist Peter Falconio vanished at night in the outback in 2001, it made front-page news around the world and ignited a massive police hunt. Thirteen months later, Bradley Murdoch was charged with Peter's murder and the attack on Joanne Lees. He was ultimately tried and found guilty. Robin Bowles spent over 50 hours with Murdoch and she painted a vivid picture of the man behind the menacing image, as well as exposing behind-the-scenes workings of a difficult investigation. She also tackles those questions that remain unanswered. Why wouldn't Joanne Lees talk to the media? And the biggest mystery of all: just where is Peter Falconio's body? A gripping analysis of one of Australia's most mystifying crimes.

Macintosh, Cameron. **Men Down a Mine: Beaconsfield.**

The true story of how two men survived an earthquake and a rock fall that caused them to be trapped deep underground for 14 days. Read how the men coped underground and how the world above reacted to the news. This book is packed with information about the Beaconsfield mine disasters, including the media reports, responses of the men's families, and the skills, equipment and teamwork their colleagues used to ensure their rescues. The story of Brant Webb and Todd Russell's survival and rescue is balanced by the tragic death of their colleague, Larry Knight. It illustrated the risks involved in mining work and the dedication of those who choose to take them.

Braxton-Smith, Amanda. **The Death: Horror of the Plague.**

You have buried every member of your family. You know that the next person to die will be you. Who is left to bury you? It is the fourteenth century. Europe and China are suffering an outbreak of an unpredictable disease. For 700 years it sweeps through the population like wildfire. The symptoms are horrific. It kills weak and strong, young and old. It is known by many names. The Plague. The Black Death. The Pestilence. Why did it happen? Could it happen again? Who could be left to tell the tale?

Some New Fiction Titles

Fitzgerald, F. Scott. **The Curious Case of Benjamin Button.**

Harvey, John. **Gone to Ground.**

Johnson, Katherine. **Pescador's Wake: a Novel**

Murphy, Kirsten. **Half Way to Good.**

Paterson, Katherine. **Jacob Have I Loved.**

Perera, Anna. **Guantanamo Boy**

And in detail

Coates, Frank. **The Last Maasai Warrior: a Novel.**

An ancient Maasai legend tells of a child born holding a stone in its palm. The story is an enormous warning – let no one betray the traditions of the tribe. Now, here on the riverbank, is a newborn holding a stone in not one, but each of his tiny fists...

Napoli, Donna Jo. **Hush: Slave Princess' Tale.**

As the first daughter of a magnificent kingdom in medieval Ireland, Melkorka leads a life of privilege and luxury. But when she is kidnapped and taken abroad a Viking slave ship, Mel must learn quickly if she is to survive. Taking a vow of silence, she finds herself an object of fascination to her captors, and soon realises that what little power she has may just make a difference. Based on an ancient Icelandic folktale.

Riddle, Tohby. **The Lucky Ones.**

Just out of school, Tom's at the beginning of the rest of his life. But everything seems out of whack – hilariously so...heart achingly so...A bittersweet chronicle of a maverick young antihero, calling life as he sees it.

Rinaldi, Ann. **Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons: the Story of Phillis Wheatley**

A fictionalised biography of the 18th century African woman, who, as a child, was brought to New England to be a slave, and after publishing her first poem when a teenager, gained renown throughout the colonies as an important black American poet.

**Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarians**

All Saints Air Force Memorial Church Fete

Saturday 8th August 2009, 9am to 3pm
11 Moore Ave, West Lindfield

Celebrating our local community the All Saints' West Lindfield fete promises to be a great day for all, young and old! **For the first time Killara High School's bands will be performing.** Come and support your school musicians and enjoy the fun of the rest of the fete as well.

Treasures and Bargains

Browse the many stalls, find a treasure and pick up a bargain from Bric-a-brac, books, craft, toys, home grown plants and flowers.

Kids Activities

The kids will be kept busy in the craft tent, having their faces painted or bouncing on the jumping castle.

Entertainment

Relax and be entertained by the Beaumont Road School and Killara High School bands, a dance routine from Dance Max and a dog training display.

Home-made Treats

Enjoy delicious home-made treats, cakes, jams, relishes and tapenades, freshly brewed coffee and hot lunch.

Auction

Beat the hammer at the auction with a range of goods and services on offer

School to Tertiary Forum

What pathways are available once you have finished school?

For students who require additional learning needs.

Date: Thursday 9th July 2009

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm

Venues: Normanhurst Boys School Hall, Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst.

Presentations will include:

- Steps to University Study
- TAFE NSW – Overview of services
- Accessing Apprenticeships/Traineeships
- Disability Employment Network

Please register by 26th June. To register and further details go to <http://www.cdds.med.usyd.edu.au/ndco/>

Or contact Timothy Hart – thart@med.usyd.edu.au, Ph 8878 0514

Refreshments and drinks will be provided.

These information sessions are open to all students from Year 10 with additional learning needs in the Northern Sydney Region and their parents, carers, teachers, support teachers learning assistance, school welfare, counsellors and career advisers.

FREE SEMINAR

"A Night of Drink, Drugs and Partying ..."

Tuesday 4th August 2009 - 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Gordon Library Meeting Room, 799 Pacific Highway,

Guest Speakers:

Prof. Garry Walter - the Area Clinical Director of Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services in Northern Sydney. He is also Chair of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Sydney;

David Citer and Sarah Williams - Adolescent and Family Counsellors at KYDS.

Prof. David Bennett - Head of the NSW Centre for the Advancement of Adolescent Health at the Children's Hospital Westmead. He is also Chairman of the KYDS Management Committee

Harry Smith - Chairman of the KYDS Clinical Support Committee and a psychologist.

Bookings required – contact Ku-ring-gai Youth Services on 9424 0837 or youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

For more information on the seminar contact KYDS on 9416 9824 or visit www.kyds.org.au

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from 9am -3pm for kids aged 5-12 years

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