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Did You Know . . . ?

Sienna Lake (Year 11) has been selected to participate in the NSW School Constitutional Convention at Parliament House, Macquarie Street, on Monday 8th November 2010.

Congratulations, Sienna.

Daniel Brini and Rory Wilson (Year 8) entered the McDonald Song Writing Competition in July this year.

They have worked hard producing the composition, even coming in during the holidays.

After numerous edits, Daniel and Rory were able to complete their composition. Their hard work has been recognised and the composition 'Firework' was highly commended in the prestige McDonald Song Writing Competition. Congratulations!

HSC Examinations Commence

Last week the annual Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations commenced with Business Studies on Thursday 14th October. Killara High was the focus of a Sydney Morning Herald feature on the HSC and again on Monday this week the paper included a photo feature on the five sets of twins at Killara sitting for the examinations.



Photo courtesy of The Sydney Morning Herald – Friday 15th October 2010

With an HSC cohort exceeding 250, there will be some variations to rooming and restrictions on use of facilities affecting students in Years 7-11, at least early in the exam period when the largest candidatures sit for exams. Students' and families' patience and understanding are appreciated.

The Ekuba dinner and farewell assembly were fitting celebrations for the departure of Year 12 and more than a few tears of joy and sadness were shed by students (and yes, some staff) over the course of Year 12's last week of term 3. Year 12 ended the year with a sense of fun and dignity that brings great credit upon themselves and the school. The example set by Year 12 in the appropriate celebration of the end of formal school is emblematic of the maturity and sense of responsibility in these students. The school has been well served by its student leadership team over the last 12 months. In particular I thank school captains, Nicola Bevitt and Cameron Carmody, and senior prefects Madeline Ellis and Ed Ferguson for their leadership and support over recent months.

Parents, ably led by Dr Cathy Foley, were instrumental in hosting the magnificent Ekuba dinner for 550 guests in the Kerrabee Hall and the staff thanks them for all their work.

I also thank the hard working staff who have prepared Year 12 for their examinations and provided outstanding support for each student. Special thanks from all of us is extended to Mrs Allcott, Year Adviser, 'mother', counsellor and confidant to all 250 Year 12 students.

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Calendar

November 2010

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| 1 | - HSC examinations continue |
| 3 | - Yr 11 Legal Studies Excursion |
| 8 | - School Certificate examinations commence (2 days) |
| | - Yr 9 Camp – Stanwell Tops (3 days) |
| 9 | - Yr 11 Food Technology Excursion – Sydney Tower Restaurant |
| 10 | - Yr 10 KHS Elective Assessment |
| 11 | - Remembrance Day Assembly |
| | - School Certificate Computing Studies examination |
| | - Yr 11 Geography Excursion – Observatory Hill Field Centre |
| 12 | - Yr 10 KHS Elective Assessment |
| | - Yr 9 Assessment commences |
| | - Yr 11 Society and Culture PIP Day – Wesley Centre |
| 14 | - P&C Grounds Working Bee – 8.15am – 12noon |
| 15 | - Yr 10 <i>It's Your Life</i> Program (all week) |
| 17 | - DEAS Induction Evening – 7pm |
| 18 | - KHS Musicale Evening – Kerrabee Hall |
| 19 | - Lindfield Public School Music Spectacular (3pm-9pm) |
| 22 | - Yr 10 Work Experience/ Service Learning (all week) |
| 23 | - Yr 9 Water Safety & Survival (4 days) |
| | - Small Schools Yr 7 2011 orientation day |
| 24 | - Yr 11 Society and Culture Excursion – State Library |
| | - Cyber Safety – Parent Presentation 7pm – Kerrabee Theatre |
| 25 | - Executive Conference (2 days) |
| 29 | - Yr 11 Assessment Block |
| | - Yr 10 Work Experience/ Service Learning (all week) |
| 30 | - Yr 7 Water Safety & Survival Skills (4 days) |

December 2010

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| 6 | - Yr 11 Assessment Block continues |
| | - Roseville PS Musicale – pm |
| 7 | - Enrolment day – Yr 7 2011 |
| | - Yr 10 Studies of Religion Excursion – City |
| | - Killara PS Presentation Day and Evening |
| 8 | - DEAS Gold Qualifying Expedition – Mt Jagungal, Snowy Mountains (5 days) |
| | - P&C Christmas Meeting |
| 10 | - Yr 10 Graduation – Kerrabee Hall |



Photo courtesy of The Sydney Morning Herald – Monday 18th October 2010

Her work over the last six years has been a gift of immeasurable value to all of these young people.

We all wish Year 12 well in the coming weeks and look forward to celebrating their successes with them at a special morning tea on Thursday 16th December 2010.

Mark Carter, Principal

Term 4 at Killara High School: A Busy Time at a Busy Place

Mistakenly, Term 4 is referred to by some as a time for winding down. This perspective can be very quickly corrected. Killara High continues to be an active, busy engaged place of learning for the whole ten weeks of Term 4, and though some of the learning may take place in different venues or with differing modes of delivery, the learning that occurs is of great importance to our students.

Of course the most obvious change is the period of HSC examinations which began on Thursday, 14th October and will continue through until the 5th November. Our Year 12 students are still in constant contact with their teachers as they bring in, or more commonly these days email, essays to be marked and knowledge and ideas to be clarified.

On Monday 8th November Year 9 will be departing for their three day camp to Stanwell Tops, a pleasant venue for their personal and group challenges and for the welfare sessions on supporting one another in friendship. This will be an important time for students to expand their friendship groups and to think about the needs of those around them whether they be similar or different.

At the same time, Year 10 will begin the week of their School Certificate examinations. On the days when examinations are not timetabled students will complete final examinations in their elective subjects. This is not however the concluding week for Year 10 as they have an extremely valuable three week finale to their Stage 5 education.

In Week 6 the program "It's Your Life" will be conducted. This is an interesting and varied mix of activities and presentations which will target issues vital to Year 10 students as they begin to prepare for the HSC and the challenges in their social lives and new work and voluntary opportunities. Student leadership training will be undertaken by all of the Year 10 students. This will be led by our Prefect leaders.

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Year 10 students' participation and commitment to the training course will form the basis of the selection of the approximately 50 peer support leaders who will be chosen to work with the Year 7 classes of 2011. Safety in the social world and motivation and goal setting will be explored during this week. In addition one day will be designated as 'It's Your Training Day' when students will have the opportunity to participate in a short training course of their choice.

More detailed information regarding course and costs will be sent home with Year 10 students this week. *It's Your Life* will be followed by two weeks committed to Work Experience and Service Learning, organised by Mrs Clarke, the Careers Adviser.

On Friday 10th December Year 10 students will be awarded their School Certificates at the year 10 Final Assembly to which families will be formally invited.

Planning for 2011 is a high priority in Term 4 so on Thursday and Friday 25th and 26th November all Executive Staff will be involved in a conference, developing school goals and determining calendar events so that 2011 can be managed efficiently.

Further to executive planning our new students for 2011 begin to acquaint themselves with their new campus. On Tuesday 23rd November students who are coming to KHS from schools which do not contribute large student numbers will be invited for an orientation which is called Small Schools Day while on Tuesday 7th December all Year 7 students for 2011 will enroll and sit for the general ability test which will be used to help determine class placement.

The safety of our students whether at school or on holidays remains a high priority and so from 22nd to

Parents - Be Cybersmart!

On Wednesday 24th November Killara High School invites you to attend an important presentation on **Internet Safety and Awareness**.

This presentation will be easy to understand, thorough, non-technical and informative. It will cover a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks faced by children when online such as cyberbullying, identity theft,

Where Are They Now?

Gillian Williams (HSC 2008) currently attending the Sydney Conservatorium of Music has been chosen with four other Conservatorium students to play the Lincoln Centre for Performing Arts in New York with students from The Juilliard School. It is only the second time the world's most renowned music school has collaborated with students from elsewhere – the

26th November, Year 9 will attend a Water Safety and Survival course, while from 29th November to 3rd December Year 7 will also undertake Water Safety and Survival training.

For our Year 11 students Term 4 means the commencement of HSC coursework and so in weeks 8 and 9 they will be undertaking their first HSC assessment tasks. It is important that the students realise that these marks will directly contribute to their HSC school based assessment and as such Board of Studies regulations apply making it essential for their attendance and compliance with the rules outlined in their Assessment policy booklets.

Accommodation will be made for those students undertaking their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition in Week 9.

Finally on the 14th December the school will celebrate student achievements at the Annual Awards ceremony. On 15th December students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will be given their final reports and the Year 8 students will mark the end of their Stage 4 phase of secondary schooling with the Stage 4 completion Assembly. Staff will continue to work on preparation for the following year and professional development until 17th December when another busy but rewarding school year will come to a close.

There is so much still to be learnt this year that parents may be assured that students will be kept happily engaged and learning until the final bell on Wednesday 15th December, when it will be time to wish the entire school community a safe and relaxing summer sojourn.

Jane Rountree, Relieving Deputy Principal

inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content

- tips and strategies to help children stay safe online

Date: Wednesday 24th November 2010

Time: 7.00pm

Location: Kerrabee Theatre

For any further enquiries call Melissa Foster, Year 7 Adviser, on 9498 3772.

first was with The Royal Academy in London for the 2005 BBC Proms.

After New York, the students will continue on to the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and the College of Music, University of Colorado in Boulder, for more concerts.

French Study Tour 2010



“Bonjour, au revoir, merci and pardon” are critical words for travelling around and visiting Paris. While “bonjour” and “merci, au revoir” are used for entering and exiting shops, “pardon” has a very special use if you ever bump into anyone or need to elbow your way out of an area. This is the word to repeat over and over. A tourist must also remember to keep “àdroit” while walking along pathways.



After our 30 plus hours travelling time and very little sleep, we finally arrived at our destination – Paris. We were thrown straight into the regime of visiting Paris and the sights, even despite jet lag and motion sickness. Only after two days in the city, we were sent off to homestays and were taught how to get independently to school. Yes, school!

ACCORD École de Langues is a very prestigious school where people from all over go to study French. We peered into some classes and saw serious silent students and knew what to expect. Yet somehow we managed not to be the serious students.

English was prohibited in our lessons, but we had fun and laughed (mainly at each other), especially on our last day. If English was spoken, certain tasks had to be undertaken (eg, a physical challenge or exotic dancing). By this point we had developed a very “ouich-ouich” relationship with Cyrielle, our teacher.



The French Tour 2010 was certainly the best trip! It was a trip for firsts. We improved our French (and confidence with it); we saw famous monuments only seen in pictures before; we got lost in a foreign city (and made our way back); we saw “la tour Eiffel at night” and spent all our left over money; we went to Euro Disney and saw Mickey; we saw famous chateaux and castles of France (which were filled with things we’ll never forget – spiral staircases!!!).

We also won’t forget all the specialised stores – la Boulangerie, la Pharmacie, la Boucherie and le Poissonnerie. But the best thing was that we had the opportunity to go to Paris and do all these things.

Bianca Oliphant (Year 10)

PS – Thank you, Madam Bird, for being a magnificent tour leader and French teacher on the trip.

2010 School Certificate Examinations

The external School Certificate exams will be undertaken in November and the School Certificate issued to the students on Friday 10th December. The dates for the external exams are:

Monday, 8th November

English 9.00am to 11.10am
Science 12.20pm to 2.30pm

Tuesday, 9th November

Mathematics 9.00am to 11.05am
Australian History/Geography 12.20pm to 2.30pm
(Civics & Citizenship)

Thursday, 11th November

Computing Skills test (online) **During Period 2
English classes**

Students should be at school no later than 8.35am on the Monday and Tuesday.

Please note that these times have been brought forward with the permission of the Board of Studies to ensure that students can catch their school buses in the afternoon.

Students are reminded that:

- ❑ no extra time will be given to students who arrive late
- ❑ they **must attend** each exam and remain in the examination room for the duration of the exam
- ❑ **mobile telephones** cannot be taken into the examination room
- ❑ students must remain in the school grounds between exams
- ❑ approved **calculators only** may be used
- ❑ all equipment (pens, rulers, calculators) needs to be placed in a clear plastic bag and shown at entry to the examination room
- ❑ in the event of misadventure on the day of an exam, the school must be notified prior to the

commencement of the exam so that the correct procedure is followed and students are not disadvantaged

- ❑ **attendance at school is mandatory until 10th December in order for students to satisfy requirements for the award of the School Certificate.** Students who do not attend school or school endorsed activities, eg, service learning, up to this date may not be eligible for a School Certificate and may not be able to progress to Stage 6 (Years 11 and 12).

Following the School Certificate examinations, on the Wednesday (10th November) and Friday (12th November), students will complete final examinations in their elective subjects. On these days only, students are required to be at school only if they have examinations. HOWEVER, on Thursday 11th November, students are required to be at school for the whole day – period 1 as normal, period 2 for the School Certificate Computer Skills Test and then Sport as normal.

Year 10 students will then be participating in the “It’s Your Life” program from Monday 15th to Friday 19th November 2010.

From Monday 22nd November to Friday 3rd December all Year 10 students will be participating in Work Experience or Service Learning/Volunteer activities. Students should ensure their arrangements for work experience or service learning are finalised before the School Certificate examinations.

All Year 10 students are required to be at school in the week commencing 6th December to meet final course requirements including return of textbooks and for the presentation of reports and School Certificate on Friday 10th December 2010.

Jill Longhurst, Head Teacher Stage 5

Major Storm Water and Sewer Upgrade Works Begins

Killara High School, in conjunction with the Department of Commerce are embarking on a major storm water and Sewer upgrade. This upgrade has been achieved after tireless work from Deputy Principal, Ken Hopley.

The specific objectives of the works are to replace old, deteriorating and ineffective sewer and storm water reticulation systems/pipes that service the school buildings and grounds.

The program of works involves a 30 week contract over two phases. The first phase (four weeks)

involved investigation and design. The second phase is the construction, and begins this week with completion due at the end of April 2011.

During construction, areas of the school will be closed off by temporary fencing to ensure the safety of students and staff. Much of the work will occur over the summer vacation to reduce disruptions.

We look forward to the completion of these works and effective storm water and sewer reticulation at Killara.

Megan Clarke, Relieving Deputy Principal

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 at school in Australia 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 without permission. There have been occasions when new students have simply left the school grounds unaware that this is not acceptable or safe. Whenever possible, appointments should be organised after school hours. However, if a student feels unwell or needs to leave school for any particular reason, a signed note to the office explaining the reason for their leave should be provided, and they must be picked up by an adult.

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

Special Provisions 2011

Special Provisions applications for the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate must be submitted by the last day of Term 1 2011. There are a wide range of students who could be eligible for these provisions including students with a disability, learning difficulties, anxiety, epilepsy, and vision or hearing issues.

Provisions given include use of a reader/ writer, breaks for anxiety, access to medication and separate supervision.

The Board of Studies determines who is eligible based on information supplied to them. Documentation is required that is less than 12 months old to support these applications.

Please contact Rosemary Brown (Learning Support) or Tom Smith (English) if you think your student may qualify for these provisions.

Rosemary Brown, Support Teacher Learning

YEAR 10 PARENTS DINNER

To celebrate the end of another year, let's get together and relax over a fine Asian banquet with a glass or two.

It would be great to see you there.

Date: Friday, 12th November 2010

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Asia Plus, 108 Pacific Highway Roseville (near Roseville Cinema)

Cost: Fantastic deal @ \$20.00 pp! To be paid on the evening, includes entrée, main, dessert & tea (coffee can be purchased) & corkage. Café is BYO and licensed. Let us know if there are any special diets.

Contact & RSVP by Friday, 5th November to: Nalini Naidu (0402 059 359) nnaidu@optusnet.com.au or Claire Summers (8084 8122) tim.summers@optusnet.com.au

GET IN EARLY TO CONFIRM A PLACE.

A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED SO PLEASE LET US KNOW PRIOR TO THE EVENT IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL.

Musical Production for 2011 – “Alice in Wonderland”

Killara High School presents 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Students are invited to audition for our next school musical 'Alice in Wonderland'.

Good dancers, gymnasts and musicians are required as well as good singers, actors and actresses.

Auditions will begin in week 4 of Term 4 and the show will be performed in May 2011 in the Kerrabee Theatre.

Students interested in participating please listen to the student news and read the notice on the CAPA notice board in B block.

Uniform Shop

There are rumours circulating around the school that we are changing the uniform. Please note that **there are no changes** to either summer or winter uniform, junior or senior, for 2010 and 2011. Uniform changes need careful, thoughtful planning and collaboration between the school community, students and the P&C. Parents will be advised well in advance of any uniform changes.

Boys Crested Summer Shirts

Boys Crested Summer Shirts now cost \$25. There are no other price increases.

Enrolment Day

This year we will have two additional change rooms available for the day, a total of 8 change rooms for the big day. This will, no doubt shorten the waiting time for new parents considerably.

To cater for the change, we do need five (5) more volunteers to assist us on our biggest day of the year, **Tuesday 7th December, from about 9.30 to 1pm.** If you are able to spare the time, please email us at khscp@yahoo.com.au ASAP so we can finalize the roster. Your help is, as always, much appreciated.

Our new price list and order form dated October 2010 can be downloaded from our School website; <http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/sws/view/41261.node>, and select **Killara High Uniform Shop**

Accepted payment is by cheque (payable to 'KHSCP'), cash or credit card. There is a 2.78% surcharge for credit card payments.

Please check our green notice board outside the Uniform Shop for any important updates.

Conny Valeontis, Uniform Coordinator

Whooping Cough (Pertussis) Alert

A notice was sent home to all parents last Monday regarding the advice by the Northern Sydney Public Health Unit that a student who attends Killara High School has been diagnosed with **Whooping Cough (Pertussis)**. The illness is usually characterised by a feeling of being generally unwell with an accompanying deep harsh cough that tends to occur in bouts. The cough may be severe enough as to cause the affected person to vomit after a bout of coughing. Whooping Cough can cause a severe illness in young children particularly in children under the age of one year.

Whooping Cough is usually spread by direct contact with the droplets from the nose and throat of an infected person during cough. People at greatest risk of getting the illness are those who have had a considerable amount of face-to-face contact with a person with the disease. Whooping Cough can occur in people previously vaccinated. The Northern Sydney Public Health Unit suggests that should any

person develop some or all of the above symptoms they consult their local doctor and mention that there has been a case of Whooping Cough in the school.

The Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Triple Antigen) vaccine included in the normal childhood vaccination schedule provides some protection against whooping cough. Unfortunately immunity created by this vaccine is not life-long and children who have been vaccinated can still get the disease. It is important to double check that your child is fully up to date with his or her immunisations against pertussis. If in doubt, please ask your doctor to check.

For further information please contact the Public Health Unit on 9477 9400. A factsheet about Pertussis can be obtained from NSW Health at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/pertussis.html>

Natalie Gartner, Relieving Head Teacher Welfare

From the Library

Some new books for borrowing:

General Non Fiction

The Rio Grande by James Barter 976.44 BAR

The Mississippi by Stephen Currie 977 CUR

The Yangtze by James Barter 951.2 BAR

The No-nonsense guide to Global Media by Peter Steven 302.23 STE

The No-nonsense guide to Global terrorism by Jonathan Barker 303.625 BAR

Scotland by William W. Lace 941.1 LAC

The Czech Republic: the Velvet Revolution by Robert C. Cottrell 943.71 COT

Japan Reports from an Enigmatic Land by Gerd Anhalt 915.2 ANH

In detail

Trapped – Youth in the Nazi Ghettos: Primary sources from the Holocaust

by Ann Byars 940.5318 BYA

Through their own words, author Ann Byers explores the lives of young people living in the ghettos during the Holocaust. In simple, poignant prose, these primary source accounts capture the tragic and courageous experiences of young people who lived through the Holocaust and whose lives were forever altered by it.

The Poster in History by Max Gallo 769.5 GAL

This remarkable study is an overview of posters throughout history, as well as a representative survey of mass culture from the time of the French Revolution to 2000. Over 450 posters are reproduced here, 250 in full color, selected for both their historical import and their beauty. Author Max Gallo's informative text recapitulates the social and political currents of the day and places each poster in its historical context.

Some New Fiction Titles

The Fairest by Gail Carson Levine F LEV

Gifted with a beautiful voice that has the power to captivate all who hear it, kindhearted Aza, believing that she is plain, catches the attention of a handsome

prince--and an evil new queen--plunging her into a world of adventure, danger, and romance.

Five Parts Dead by Tim Pegler

Dan has dodged the Reaper again. If he were a cat, five of his nine lives would be gone - when his mates didn't even get second chances. He's still grieving their deaths when he's dragged on a family holiday at a remote island lighthouse. Left alone, at what feels like the end of the earth, Dan starts sensing a mysterious girl. Is she a dream? Or has he somehow hooked into the spirit world? The lighthouse logbook helps illuminate some of the girl's tragic story but Dan will have to dig deeper to find answers and the inspiration to embrace life again.

The Innocents by Nette Hilton F HIL

Missie Missinger is busy growing up in a small town. When tragedy hits the community, they call it an accident. But as more accidents unfold, the frightened locals look for an answer and find an easy target. Missie holds the clues to what happened. If she puts the puzzle together and confronts the truth she will be in danger. If she doesn't, an innocent youth could be blamed for another's death.

Ash by Mailinda Lo F LO

"Cinderella...with a twist," Ash is in many ways the familiar fairy tale about a girl's move from comfort to despair to true love (with a little help from fairies and magic).

HSC Success Pack for 2011

A Reminder about ordering the HSC Success Pack that for \$35 you will get

- the *Sydney Morning Herald* delivered to school, Monday to Friday commencing Term 4, 2010
- Free Herald Education HSC perspectives booklet
- Free entry to The SMH HSC and Careers Expo 2011
- Free access to the Herald HSC Success website

This can be ordered online at www.heraldeducation.com.au/hsc, or you can see the KHS library staff.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS ONTIME and if you have any overdue items return them now!

**Karen Jones and Christine Sugowdz
Teacher Librarians**

Careers Corner

NSW DET Year 12 Careers Advice Line

This will be operational from 16th December to 7th January on 1300 300 687.

Premier's Year 9/10 ANZAC Memorial Scholarships

These means-tested scholarships fund travel and accommodation for secondary students enrolled in History who wish to travel to sites associated with the

ANZAC tradition. To obtain an application form telephone 9244-5008.

Macquarie University School Partners Scholarship Program

A wide range of scholarships is available under this scheme. For more information log on to www.schoolpartners.mq.edu.au

University of Sydney Year 11 Enrichment Courses
"Mind and Morality" and "America: Rebels, Heroes and Renegades" are available to high-achieving Year 11 students who wish to undertake university level units of study while at school. The courses are offered in blocks largely through the December holidays. Cost is \$775.

Macquarie University Gifted and Talented Program
This is open to high-achieving Year 11 students who wish to complete a first-year university Philosophy unit of study called "Critical Thinking" in Semester 1, 2011. Students interested in enrolling for this course should attend an information session on Thursday 28th October. Registration for the evening can be submitted online together with application forms.

"Bringing Parents Up to Speed – Thriving not just surviving being a parent"

This is the topic of a community talk that will be held on 6th November at the Chatswood RSL. For further information contact Caroline Gardner on 9639-7999.

Macquarie University Years 10 and 11 Student Development Day

This program, which aims to give senior high school students the opportunity to explore their individual leadership potential, will be held at Macquarie University on Monday 1st November. Students interested in attending should contact the careers office.

TAFE Pre-Vocational Courses

The following courses are on offer:

- Electrotechnology at Meadowbank College of TAFE. This allows students to complete the first 12 months of an Electrical Trades Course in 18 weeks. An information session and selection screening will be held on Thursday 27th January at 9am in Room H-4-17. For further information contact Bob Kefford on 9942-3641.
- Automotive at Hornsby College. This will run full-time for 14 weeks, commencing on 7th February. An information and enrolment session will be held on Tuesday 1st February at 10am in H Block,

Room H.G.06. For further information contact Greg Cohen on 9472-1296.

- Construction Certificate 11 will run at Hornsby TAFE. A compulsory enrolment session and assessment test will be held at 10am on Tuesday 1st February in Room JG.04, J Block, Lower Ground Floor, Carpentry Workshop. For further information contact Rob Brown on 9472-1268.

JMC Academy Years 10, 11 and 12 Introductory Course

This free, one-day Backstage Pass will be held on both 7th and 8th December and will introduce students to the creative industries with a particular focus on music. To register go to www.jmcacademy.edu.au/workshop-booking.cfm

UTS Parent Information Evening

Parents of students applying to study at university in 2011 are invited to attend an information evening in December. Register online at UTS:Think website

UNSW Bridging Courses

These are available in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics. For applications see www.unsw.edu.au/bridging

Available Apprenticeships and Traineeships

- The following are available from BWAC Apprenticeships Centre. Contact is Chloe Baltra on 9749-9488: shop fitting and joinery, automotive detailing, aluminium and glass window glazing and floor and wall tiling.
- Automotive Apprenticeships are available from MTA. For further information contact Michael Wentworth on 9891-6900.
- Hotel Operation Traineeships are on offer at the Intercontinental Hotel in Sydney. For further information contact Lynda Ugarte on 9240-1235.

For further information on any of the above please contact the careers office.

**Colleen Clarke and Deborah Lloyd
Careers Advisers**

PARENTING YOUNG PEOPLE: STRATEGIES FOR HARMONIOUS LIVING

The Health Psychology Unit, UTS presents a community seminar comprising three presentations:

Keeping your cool: Handling hostility at home (Dr Antony Kidman)

Cyber Bullying: What every parent needs to know (Dr Rachael Murrinh)

Helping your teenager to manage their emotional well-being (Louise Remond)

Staff will be available to answer questions after the presentations

Date: Wednesday, 27th October 2010

Time: 7.00pm – 9:30pm

Cost: \$60

Venue: Health Psychology Unit, UTS Ground Floor, 174 Pacific Highway, St Leonards (near Dick Smith)

Bookings required – please contact Rie:(ph) 95144077 or 9438 3828 (fax) 9906 3825
Health.psychology@uts.edu.au

Proceeds will support research by the unit into mental illness in young people

Ku-ring-gai Council and Ku-ring-gai Youth Development Service (KYDS)

Parent Forum

“Adolescent Depression – Signs and Symptoms”

Monday 25th October 2010, from 6.30pm - 8.30pm
(registration from 6:15pm)

Venue: Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon (enter via the rear carpark).

Guest Speaker: Prof. Garry Walter

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

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

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

NEW UPPER NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY RUN - GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK, ST. IVES

The **Bare Creek Trail Run** is a new annual running event taking place in Sydney's bushland on Sunday 7th November. Hosted by St Ives Park Primary School, the **Bare Creek Trail Run** follows the picturesque fire trails of the Garigal National Park crossing Bare Creek. This healthy community event also supports the State Emergency Service.

The **Bare Creek Trail Run** is a professionally timed event comprising two challenges:

- A 9km run with competitive prize money - for both new and seasoned trail runners
- A 6km family walk or run with a variety of prizes for all members of the family - a great introduction to trail running for all ages and abilities, and a fun social event.

A sausage sizzle, cakes, coffee and cold drinks will be on sale at the start/finish line at the school.

For full details and registration visit <http://www.barecreektrailrun.com> now!



More scenes from the French Study Tour

