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## Prefect Blood Drive Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Interested in saving people's lives? Why not donate blood? If you're 16 years of age and are interested in donating blood or you're a regular donor you need to collect a permission note from one of the Prefect Blood Drive Co-ordinators for the next Prefect Blood Drive. But be quick, as there are only a limited number of spaces.

If you have any questions or want to know if you are eligible to give blood, please see one of the Prefect Blood Drive Co-ordinators – Zoe Barnes or Mitchell Deck.

## University of NSW Co-op Program

**Jaiden Ashmore and Russell Harding (Year 12 2009)** will be inducted into the University of NSW Co-op Program in March. Jaiden was offered his scholarship in Software Engineering and Russell in Marketing.

The UNSW Co-op Program is a career development scholarship that develops our students into professionals, not just graduates at the end of their university degree. The program incorporates industry experience, leadership and professional development, networking and mentoring.

## Keeping Students Safe in the Bus Area

Many parents will be aware of a recent accident in the bus area where one of our students was struck by a car. Fortunately the student was not seriously injured, although he was conveyed to hospital and the Police were called. This accident highlights the very real concerns that we have for the safety of students in the bus area immediately at the end of the school day.

I again remind parents, students and the community of the continued care that we all need to take when driving in the vicinity of the school. All students are to use the marked crossing. Staff currently monitor the bus area and crossing at lunchtimes when Koola Park is in use. I also remind all drivers that the **unbroken centre line** outside the school makes **it illegal to undertake a U-turn** in this busy and dangerous area. The police officers in attendance have drawn this to my attention and we can expect Police monitoring of this area. In addition, there are **"No Stopping"** zones adjacent to the crossing that will be strictly enforced. These zones are to allow for drivers' unrestricted vision of the pedestrian crossing. These **"No stopping"** zones are **not** to be used for dropping off or picking up students. There is a marked drop off or pick up zone opposite the school adjacent to Koola Park for this purpose. Our **Council Ranger** also reminds us that he is on duty in this area to enforce these regulations for the safety of our students. Please take great care in this area,

The school will address these areas of concern with students at assemblies. Students also need to exercise greater care around the crossing, the buses and outside the school and take responsibility for their safety.

**Ken Hopley, Deputy Principal**

## Music and Drama Festival (MAD)



This year Killara High School is presenting a festival of music, drama and dance to celebrate the diverse talents of its students. A wide variety of student performances will be showcased in this fabulous festival. Come along to support our students.

**Dates:****Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010****Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010****Time:****7 pm****Tickets:****Adult \$10 - Student \$5**

Tickets on sale every Wednesday at recess B and lunchtime in the quad.

## Calendar

### February 2010

- 26 - DEAS Silver Award Practice Expedition – Somerset OEG (3 days)

### March 2010

- 1 - Zone Swimming Carnival
- Yr 12 D&T Excursion (Powerhouse Museum)
- 2 - Yr 12 Standard English Excursion
- Prefect Blood Drive
- 3 - Chinese Parents Information Evening – 6.30pm (A Block Common Room)
- 5 - Haiti Relief Mufti day
- 7 - P&C Ground Working Bee – 8.15am
- 8 - Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment commences
- 9 - Immunisation Program
- 10 - Yr 11 D&T Excursion (Powerhouse Museum)
- 14 - Yr 11 Jindabyne Camp (5 days)
- 17 - Sydney North Swimming Carnival – Woy Woy
- P&C Meeting - 8pm – C Block Conference Room
- 18 - Japanese School visit
- 19 - Yr 12 Mid Course Assessment finishes
- 20 - North Shore Music Spectacular - Chatswood RSL
- 22 - National Geographic Channel Geography Skills competition (Yrs 8-11) – all week
- Yr 8 Japanese Excursion - Nihongo Tanken Centre
- 23 - KHS Cross Country Carnival
- Immunisation Program
- 24 - Music and Drama (MAD) Festival - 7.30pm
- 25 - Music and Drama (MAD) Festival - 7.30pm
- 26 - Yr 11 Mock Interviews
- 28 - NSW CHS Swimming Carnival – Sydney Aquatic Centre (3 days)
- Fun Run – Rotary Club of Lindfield
- 29 - DEAS Gold Practice Expedition Training Session – 3pm
- National Geographic Channel Geography Skills competition (Yrs 8-11) – all week
- HSC ENCORE Concert (Opera House) - 5.30pm
- 31 - Concert Band 1 Tour to Hobart
- Yr 8/9 Japanese Excursion - Nihongo Tanken Centre

## Valentines Assembly – Fundraiser



Thank you to everyone who was involved in the Valentine's Day assembly and fundraiser! Thanks to KHS's students' generosity, we managed to raise \$437.95 which was donated to the Heart Foundation.

A special thanks to the parents involved who delivered the 550 gerbera flowers as well as

members of the Year 11 Valentine's Day Committee who organised the event. It was a very successful day with smiles all round and colourful school grounds!

Happy Valentine's Day!

**Jennifer Wessels and Danika Cummins, Year 11**

## Swine Flu Vaccination

Swine flu infections have dropped significantly in NSW over recent months, but it continues to have a heavy impact in many Northern Hemisphere countries. It remains to be seen what the impact in Australia will be as we move into next winter. Higher rates of infection are possible.

A vaccine is now available to protect adults and children over the age of six months from swine flu. The vaccine, called Panvax®, has been approved by Therapeutic Goods Administration.

NSW Health is encouraging everyone to obtain a free vaccination against this potentially life threatening illness. The Panvax® vaccine is available free from most general practitioners and Aboriginal Medical Services. Some community health centres and council immunisation clinics are also offering the vaccine free of charge. Call ahead to confirm the health service is vaccinating on the day you wish to visit.

Further information about the vaccine can be obtained from NSW Health: <http://www.emergency.health.nsw.gov.au/swineflu/vaccination/index.asp>

## The Prefect Auction is Back ...



What would you do with a Prefect during lunch time and Period 4?

Maybe you want your Maths or Science homework done, or all your friends' bags carried around for you, or your cars washed or even just have them around for entertainment and laughs?

No matter what the reasons, on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, the Prefects will be selling their time as personal assistants to help raise funds for Haiti relief.

So make sure you and your friends get together to bid for and buy a Prefect.

For more Information and details about the Prefects 'For Sale' see the Prefects' noticeboard in the Canteen or talk to a Prefect.



## Get To Know Your Prefects

**What's your name?** Zoe Champion **Any Nick Names?** champs, snowie, zoodles **Your Birthday?** 3<sup>rd</sup> November **Do you have any hobbies?** Scouts, caving and pottery (I know I'm cool ☺) **If you could have one wish what would it be?** Not to have to do the HSC **If you could be a vegetable what would you be?** A Zucchini **What is success for you?** Beating Mike Lin or Nicola Bevitt **What's the most memorable moment you've had at KHS?** Year 11 Camp **What's your largest irrational fear?** long dark hallways

**What's your name?** Lauran Emma Davis. **Your Birthday?** 17<sup>th</sup> January 1993 **What is your all time favourite movie?** MULAN **What do you remember most about Year 7?** afraid of being stepped on. **What is a random thing about you?** I sleep talk. **What is your biggest irrational fear?** Accidentally inhaling Milo up my nose when I eat it out of the tin **What do you believe in?** Clichés ... they are always true. **What makes you happy?** Ice cream, chocolate, sunny weather and teddy bears.



## Join in Haiti Week

Haiti Week is to raise funds for Red Cross Australia for their current Haiti Relief project.

The Student Leaders Council (SLC) have organized "Haiti Week" to raise funds for the earthquake that hit Haiti on 12<sup>th</sup> January earlier this year. Since then, over 500 Red Cross and Red Crescent aid workers from around 22 countries have been sent to the region, providing relief supplies to more than 122,000 people. However, 1,200,000 are still homeless and it has been estimated that the recovery process could take a whole generation to be completed.

Our money will be focused towards providing shelters and improving sanitation for the distressed population as the hurricane season approaches. It will also provide further funds for the distribution of medical supplies to the region.

On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, the Sports Council will be holding a Bompo Dompoo competition in the hall at lunchtime. Players are asked to donate \$2 and spectators \$1 to the KHS Haiti Relief fund.

On **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**, the Student Representative Council (SRC) are organizing a sausage sizzle in the quadrangle and an Arts Council band will be playing.

So make sure you bring your \$2 for a sausage and get good seats for the amazing band!



Finally, on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, the Social Justice Committee (SJC) has organized a mufti day. Money will be collected in home groups, so don't forget to bring your gold coin donation, as well as some extra pocket money to buy some prefects from the 2010 prefect auction at lunchtime.

Hope to see everyone there and ready to help by donating to the KHS Haiti Relief fund.

**Student Leaders Council**

# Swimming Carnival 2010

The carnival this year was held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February at Lane Cove pool. Despite the weather going from rain to brilliant sun shine we had a good turn out of swimmers who performed to their best on the day. Many new records were set and this year the girls dominated in setting records. Congratulations to all competitors.

Good luck to the zone team for Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March at Homebush .

Congratulations to the following swimmers on the new records set:

## Michaela Zipkis - Girls 13yrs

- 200 Freestyle 2.31.00 minutes
- 200 IM 2.54.00 minutes
- 50 Butterfly 35.69 seconds
- 100 Freestyle 1.11.19 minutes

## Brianna Sims - Girls 15 yrs

- 200 Freestyle 2.26.00 minutes
- 200 IM 2.46.00 minutes
- 50 Butterfly 32.68 seconds
- 50 Freestyle 29.99 seconds

## Stephanie Cannell - Girls 17-19 yrs

- 200 Freestyle 2.24.00 minutes
- 50 Butterfly 31.00 seconds
- 50 Freestyle 29.31 seconds

## Dean Kelly - Boys 16yrs

- 50 Backstroke 34.00 seconds

The Age Champions are:

	Boys	Girls
12yrs	Lachlan Duff-Tyler	Georgia Swinton
13yrs	Brandon Marsh	Michaela Zipkis
14yrs	Sam MacKay	Holly Gibbons
15yrs	Lachlan Cannell	Brianna Sims
16yrs	David Wheeler	Hannah Tait and Emily Hudson
17yrs	Alex Zimaras	Stephanie Cannell

Congratulations to Doongara on being the winning house. The points are as follows:

Doongara - 653  
Kimba - 642  
Carringa - 451  
Mundara - 442

*See last page for photos of the Swimming Carnival*

**Jennifer Downes, Swimming Carnival Coordinator**

## Year 7 Camp – Student Perspectives

We departed school at 8.30am to reach Vision Valley – the best camp ever, if you ask me. Why?

Because Vision Valley has everything – activities, friendly staff and organization.

We got off the bus to be sorted into different groups. I was put into a group with a couple of people that I knew and plenty that I didn't, at first. That's another thing that Vision Valley gave me, the chance to cooperate to make a raft to get to a buoy in the middle of the lake. As you would expect, our raft fell to pieces before it even touched the water. But it was a great laugh. After that we had bushwalking that was not my favourite activity but Vision Valley made it fun!

Then we had archery that was fantastic. I was able to hit 2 bulls eyes in a row! And now I could safely say that I have found a love of archery.

In the afternoon, we went up to have a shower and get ready for dinner and the disco. After a scrumptious dinner we went down to the disco. The theme was survival. After crazy games and some insane dancing, I was completely exhausted.

After supper we went up to our cosy beds – I was asleep before my head even touched the pillow.

The next day was just as fun as the first day, except for the bad feeling that we were leaving Vision Valley, but as a last activity we went treasure hunting, trying

to find pieces of plastic. We marked them on a piece of paper. We had to find these using the maps we were given.

After this we had a Peer Support lesson that was great. We learnt three new handshakes by our leaders who were Year11 students, Tom and Cattie – they were the best leaders.

After lunch and a goodbye to the staff, we departed Vision Valley, and ended a stay at the greatest camp in Australia, and possibly the world!

Thank you Vision Valley.

**Ryan Fitzpatrick, Year 7**

To help us get to know each other and to have fun, all of the Year 7 students went on a camp to Vision Valley on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February (week 2).

I thought it was great fun because of the activities and being able to make new friends. Some groups got to do water activities, like the water slide, swimming and canoeing, but my group didn't, but we did go on the flying fox and also went rock climbing.

Everyone seemed to enjoy whichever activities their group did, and I am sure that everyone enjoyed the Disco run by the Year 12 Prefects.

If I could go on the camp again, I definitely would!!

**Claire Swanson, Year 7**



## Year 12 Parents Pre-HSC Party !

The HSC is fast approaching and it could be a loooong year.  
So, if you're a Year 12 parent, please join us for a great night of chatting and relaxing  
(while we still can!).



**Date:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Place:** The home of Chris & Lee Bevitt in Roseville

**Please Bring:** Drink and a plate of some little nibbles

**RSVP Date:** By 23rd March, so we know how many glasses we need

**RSVP To:** Claire Summers on 8084 8122 or [tim.summers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tim.summers@optusnet.com.au)  
or Nalini Naidu on 9489 9281 or [nnaidu@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nnaidu@optusnet.com.au)  
or Lee Bevitt on 9417 3835 or [chrisbevitt@ihug.com.au](mailto:chrisbevitt@ihug.com.au)

## Year 10 Parents Party!

Year 10 parents, it's time we got together and had some fun.

Here's a provisional date for your diary:

**Date:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Place:** The home of Claire and Tim Summers in St Ives

**More information:** Contact Nalini Naidu ([nnaidu@optusnet.com.au](mailto:nnaidu@optusnet.com.au)) or  
Lee Bevitt ([chrisbevitt@ihug.com.au](mailto:chrisbevitt@ihug.com.au))

## PDHPE Program

As part of the Year 7 – 10 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum, the PDHPE staff aim to enable your child to develop positive attitudes which will allow them to lead a healthy lifestyle. As they mature your children will be required to make decisions about the lifestyle they wish to adopt. We believe they should make these decisions based on sound knowledge.

PDHPE staff will address some sensitive issues in lessons during the year. The depth of content and the amount and type of information given will be appropriate to each particular year group. These issues will include:

- Sexuality, puberty and menstruation
- Conception
- Sexual health, contraception and sexually transmitted infections
- Relationships and the uses of power in a relationship
- Diversity, discrimination, harassment and vilification
- Child protection and protective strategies
- Decision making and communication
- Drug use

- Challenges and opportunities
- Accessing and assessing health information, products and services

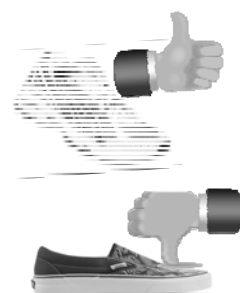
All programmed units are based on the mandatory Year 7–10 Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Syllabus, developed by the NSW Board of Studies.

This newsletter notice is to advise parents that these issues will be discussed in classes. Parents may wish to prepare for questions that may result from these lessons. Parents may ask that their children be withdrawn from classes involving such discussions.

Parents with questions or concerns in regard to the content of the program or the information presented should contact Ms Clarke, Head Teacher PDHPE on 9498-3722, email: [megan.clarke@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:megan.clarke@det.nsw.edu.au).

**Please note** that for practical PDHPE lessons students are required to wear sports shoes that are supportive and can be laced up.

**Ms Megan Clarke,**  
**Head Teacher PDHPE**





## Working together to improve the School grounds

### Grounds Working Bee

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March - 8.15am



Our previous efforts have led to great improvements in the quality of the grounds and landscaping at Killara High School. The results of our labour are literally growing before our eyes. Jobs range from mulching to weeding, pruning to general clean up.

It is a great occasion to assist KHS and to meet other parents, form and extend friendships and keep fit. We enjoy morning tea refreshments and for those able to stay we finish around midday with a BBQ.

All parents (and families too) are most welcome.

If you can only spare an hour or so we would appreciate your help too.

Please come along.

For further information, contact Richard Frith on 0419 223 127



## From the Principal's Mailbag

**Email from France** re Marcus Rigg exchange student HSC 2008

You sent us an English-Australian boy, now we send you back a French boy!

First we want to congratulate you a lot for your choice of Marcus as an exchange student, because Marcus has been the best exchange student we never had.

It was a real pleasure to have him at home, and in our Rotary Club during this past year. As soon as his arrival: he smiled, he was beautiful in his full Rotarian dress, so just "un croissant et un café" and we hit it off straight away!

We realized quickly Marcus was exceptional: never a problem in his adaptation in his hosted families, neither in the high school. He got the congratulations from all his teachers with his excellent marks and pertinent interventions!!! Everything, every action, every outing, every evening or night out: he said always "OK, c'est cool".

We found him an orchestra: with his excellent violas level, there was only in Paris - a good one (100 km far). No problem for Marcus to take the train every Monday evening.

We could hear him several times in his different concerts in Paris: it was every time a fabulous time for all! He was a great success! He is soooo talented!

He helped us a lot about the Rotary actions; he even took initiatives in doing a youth exchange program's advertising and a website to call new young people in Vernon to do student exchanges ([www.rye-vernon.webs.com](http://www.rye-vernon.webs.com))

During student exchange meetings Marcus had his fan club (all the girls!), he was the leader to organize and to speak: he was impressive!! He played the viola or the piano in Rotary meetings for the pleasure of all and especially our governor, Bernard!

He gave us a lot of happiness and we gave him back all we could. We had totally confidence him: he believes in responsibility, honesty, decency and is upright and faithful.

So, exceptionally, we accepted him to travel a lot to meet his family in England, Spain or Austria and Marcus took advantage of it!

His accent is amusing too. He is so talkative, wordy that he really made quick progress to speak good French: he likes to be joking; he is inquiring man, it is really pleasant to speak together.

He enjoys all tasty little dishes; he is never afraid to test new strange ones like "boudin noir, escargots or harengs saurs". He loves Champagne and "foie gras". He even says "the most important to integrate a new country is to know people and their cooking, not visit museums". And he is true.

He has also been a perfect Australian ambassador, telling us what a marvellous country you have!! Great landscape, dream beaches and sun!

He told us about your school's system, so nice in comparison than ours! We thought he missed it when he finished his school day at 6.00pm!!!

He knows how to thank everybody with a kind word, a little present, a postcard or flowers. He is very kind, clever, thoughtful and polite. To sum up he has a good education.

He is PERFECT. We are proud of him and you can be proud too to sponsor him!!

Thank you very much.

**Joel and Catherine Guerin**  
**YEO Vernon Rotary Club**

PS: He hit the papers with his last interview about his French experience.

## Stage Head Teachers' Report

Can you believe it? The term is almost half over already! Another year at Killara High has begun with many new and fun experiences happening both inside and outside the classroom. We have had some challenges as well, with some students having to manage changes due to our constantly growing school. There will be some more changes that need to be managed, but together, students, teachers and parents, we will handle the changes and provide the necessary support for each other.

**Year 7 students** have begun their high school experience, from what we have seen, very successfully! They have managed timetables, books, diaries, buses, Student News, extra-curricular activities, homework, assessments etc, and have recently participated with enthusiasm in the school swimming carnival and deserve to be proud of their successful transition from primary school. We hope that the Year 7 orientation camp in Week 2 at Vision Valley also helped students to make new friends, meet students and teachers, and challenge themselves but most of all to experience the fun of high school. It certainly looked like students were having fun at activities such as rock climbing, the giant swing, the flying fox, the water slide, canoeing and the "leap of faith". As usual, the highlight was the disco, run by the Year 12 prefects. (We think that the Year 12 students have nearly as much fun as the Year 7s.) The camp also saw the beginning of our Peer Support program where Year 11 students help Year 7 students' transition from primary school and meet the challenge and opportunities of high school.

A pleasant and successful Year 7 Parent evening was held in Week 3 where parents were able to meet school personnel, ask pertinent questions, allay any concerns and, importantly, socialize with other parents and create support networks.

**Year 9 and 11 students** have begun Stage 5 and Stage 6 respectively starting their new programs of study with elective courses. Most students are progressing well with just a few requiring/requesting changes, most of which have now been provided. Now all students can settle to achieving their best in their courses as they work towards earning their School Certificate and High School Certificate in 2011.

**Year 10 students** have begun their year with their new laptops. Students and parents need to be reminded that laptops need to be charged at night and brought to school every day, so that teachers can utilize these learning aids as the need arises.

**Year 12 students** have continued their Higher School Certificate courses now with those challenging period 0 starts at 7.30am. We wish Year 12 well for this busy and demanding year! Work hard, Year 12, but remember to balance your life with time for work, family, friends and yourself.

We wish all Killara students a safe, happy and successful 2010. Remember to look after yourselves, be kind and respectful to each other, ask for help if you need it, and to eat breakfast!!

**Julie Phelan (Stage 4)**

**Jill Longhurst (Stage 5)**

**Christine Black (Stage 6)**

### Uncollected Green Years Magazines

Any students, who have paid for a 2009 Green Years magazine and not collected it, please do so from the HSIE Blue staffroom during recess or lunch.

Year 12 2009 will have their copies mailed out to them shortly.

### Chinese Parents Information Night

#### Invitation

Please join us for this information night.  
**An Interpreter** will be present on the night.

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010**  
**6.30pm – 8.00pm**

**A Block Staff Common Room**

Topics for the night include:

- NSW Education system
- Expectations of parents and students at Killara High School
- Subject Choice

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: 9498 3299 (Killara High School),

OR please send the tear-off slip below to the school by **1<sup>st</sup> March**.

### Chinese Parents Information Night

I will be attending the Information Night on  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## From the Library

### **The Premier's Reading Challenge is on again in 2010!!**

Registration opens on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010. Parents and carers, please assist us in encouraging your child if they are in Year 7 or 8 to register on the PRC website. If students login into their student portal at Killara High School, they can use their DET username and password. Students can complete their own online reading record as they read. Parents and carers can assist their child/children to enter their records at home.

Students please record your previous school when prompted for your first login.

Please be aware that many Year 7 students, who have completed past Challenges at primary school, may be on their way to a gold award for four years of successful participation.

Year 9 students who have completed every year from Years 3-9 are eligible for a PRC Challenge medal.

So please continue reading for PRC in 2010. Records need to be completed by 25 August, 2010 or earlier.

### **Water Damage in the Library**

Unfortunately, 2010 got off to a bad start this year when water damage occurred in library after heavy rains in the area. As a result, the library has been out of action for a number of weeks. Lighting, carpets and

books have been damaged, and power was cut for a time. This disruption has caused delays. However, we are working very hard to ensure that we open as soon as possible.

### **New Non-Fiction**

*The 100 Greatest Pop and Rock Stars: Portraits of the Most Famous Stars.*

Connolly, Sean. *The Internet and the World Wide Web.*

Connolly, Sean. *Newspapers and Magazine: How to Interpret What We See, Read and Hear.*

Connolly, Sean. *Political Messages and Propaganda: How to Interpret What We See, Read and Hear.*

Connolly, Sean. *Television and Radio: How to Interpret What We See, Read and Hear.*

Gardener, Robert and Kemer, Eric. *Easy Genius with Temperature and Heat.*

Morris, Tee. *All a Twitter: a Personal and Profession Guide to Social Networking with Twitter.*

Walsh, Michael. *Who's Afraid of Classical Music: A Highly Arbitrary, Thoroughly Opinionated Guide to Listening to and Enjoying Symphony, Opera & Chamber Music!*

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

## Careers Corner

### **UMAT Date and Registration**

All students wishing to enrol in a range of medical, dentistry and other health science degrees in 2011 should sit a UMAT test which is scheduled to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> July. Register online.

### **Ernst & Young 2011 Cadet Program**

Application information is available from the careers office for this program which provides students with work experience whilst simultaneously studying at university in a single degree majoring in accounting over a 4-year period. Closing date for applications is 25<sup>th</sup> June. Interested students should visit [www.ey.com/au/careers](http://www.ey.com/au/careers)

### **Chartered Accountants Cadetship Evening**

This will be held at the Sydney Convention Centre on 13<sup>th</sup> May from 4.30pm. This is an excellent opportunity for students to engage with over 30 employers, attend information sessions regarding cadetships and receive tips on the recruitment process.

### **Gap year Information**

This has arrived from the following organisations and is available from the careers office:

- Lattitude Global Volunteering

- EA Ski & Snowboard Training which offers internships for ski instructors
- Cultural Care Au Pair
- Young Endeavour Sailing Youth Crew

### **UBS Cadetships**

These offer Year 12 students the opportunity of working for one of the world's leading financial firms while simultaneously studying at a university of choice in a range of generalist degrees including business, commerce, economics, arts and social sciences. Applications are online at [www.professionalcadets.com.au](http://www.professionalcadets.com.au) Deadline for submission is 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### **University of Sydney Intensive HSC Preparation Courses**

For the full range of courses on offer download a brochure from [Sydney.edu.au/cce/brochures](http://Sydney.edu.au/cce/brochures).

### **MedEntry UMAT Preparation Course**

This will be run at various times throughout the year. Interested students should contact the careers office so as to obtain a group discount.



### One-stop Shop for Careers in the Trades

This hands-on careers expo which will be held from 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> March at Moore Park will showcase a wide range of trades. Visit [www.handsonexpo.com.au/sydney](http://www.handsonexpo.com.au/sydney) for more information.

### Discover Engineering 2010

This forum which will be hosted by Epping Boys High on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am – 2.30pm will include guest speakers and a range of activities aimed at giving young people a taste of the skills engineers require. To register go to <http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/sydney/schoolsprogramms>.

### Family Fun Carnival

Amusement park rides, delicious food, Purim activities and musical entertainment featuring the Mark Ginsburg Band and "Go Seek" children's entertainers!

This event is open to the entire community and is hosted by North Shore Temple Emanuel in celebration of its 50th anniversary.

**ST IVES VILLAGE GREEN**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February - 10am - 4pm**

For more information: North Shore Temple Emanuel

(02) 9419 7011 [www.nste.org.au](http://www.nste.org.au)

### Lindfield Rotary Fun Run 2010

10km Run and 5km Run/Walk

Organised by the Rotary Club of Lindfield Inc.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

Roseville Park, Clanville Road, Roseville

Register online at [www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au](http://www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au)

All proceeds will support Rotary projects, including The Ku-ring-gai Youth Development Service

### Go Wild These Holidays:

#### Vision Valley holiday camps are on!

Adventure day camps; Horse riding camps  
Residential camps

Swirl down the waterslide, climb a rock face, fly through the valley, ride a horse along a rugged trail, or try to stay dry in a canoe.

Our camps are packed full of fun and adventure, and are designed to promote confidence and give every individual the chance to grow.

Camps are for kids aged eight and up, and are on this April school holidays.

Don't miss out: book your place now by calling (02) 9655 2600 or go to our website for more details [www.visionvalley.org.au](http://www.visionvalley.org.au)

### Year 11 Billfinger Berger Australia Autumn School of Engineering

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### KURING GAI POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

#### "PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS"

FREE in-depth seminar for PARENTS  
TOGETHER with their YOUNG DRIVERS

**Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010**  
**6.30pm for 7.00pm**

At Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3,  
818 Pacific Highway, Gordon -  
Access Via Rear Entrance  
Light Refreshments

**STAY ALERT - HAVE AN ESCAPE!!!!**

**Presenter: Jeff McDougall**

**Managing Director, Trent Driving School**

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Committee, MD Trent Driving School

will discuss the **Vital Aspects of WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW** when teaching a young driver:

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- o The Five Crash Risks for Young Drivers : Preparation for the Driving Test
- o Keeping the Log Book Honest : Teaching Practical Skills Safely
- o The Components of Driving : Strategies for Safe Driving
- o Effective Partnerships

**A FULL EXPLANATION OF THE "1 FOR 3 LOGBOOK DISCOUNT"**

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