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P&C Meeting

Wednesday 16th June 8pm

C Block Conference Room

Join us in the conference room above the canteen and learn what's happening behind the scenes at KHS.

There will be updates on the building projects, the land across the road, the Performing Arts Ensembles program, 40th anniversary celebrations, Uniform Shop and more. Any questions, contact Lee Bevitt (94173835 or lee.ccc@hotmail.com).

What Makes a Successful School?

Effective education is complex and many of its outcomes are not neatly quantifiable as test scores. Before we reach for simple quantitative 'solutions' to the matters of transparency and accountability, consider how we might shed light on the qualitative aspects of education that cannot be summarised as a number

The recent public debate about testing and data gives me cause to reflect on my recent visit to a school in the electorate of Barking and Dagenham in East London – a less than advantaged community by any definition. I visited this school the day before the British parliamentary elections. This school had been identified as high performing by Ofsted the body that investigates school performance across the UK. Killara HS it was not. But this East London school was successful in doing great things with young people from backgrounds and with expectations more than a world away from the North Shore of Sydney.



After several years of value added achievement its performance on national tests in 2009 slipped 5% points below the magic benchmark. Its status became that of 'failing school'. The principal, a highly regarded school leader, said that the previous 12 months had been the most difficult of his career. He'd hounded and cajoled the staff and students over the last year, through 'tears, tantrums and frustrations', to pursue performance benchmarks in the national tests in 2010. A second year of 'failure' would bring closer the ogre of 'special measures'. He felt his professional future, let alone the school's, lay in the August publication of testing data. Regardless of this tension, he'd pursued the testing benchmark agenda in literacy and numeracy relentlessly. As a result he



knew that there were students who had not read a novel in two years, as part of their curriculum. He was compelled to narrow the curriculum and compromise the essence of the programs that made the school successful - the intangible development of young people and their aspirations as well as their traditional learning outcomes. As a former English teacher and an

acknowledged specialist in managing and educating the most marginalised youth, it didn't sit comfortably with him. The frustrations we face in education on the North Shore of Sydney pale into insignificance compared to those he encounters daily. National testing, the publication of school performance data, and the consequent league tables did little, in his view, to improve the learning opportunities and outcomes of his students.

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Calendar

June 2010

- 10 Yr 9 PASS Excursion Beaumont Road
 - Sydney Eisteddfod (Stage Band 1)
- 11 Year 9 Commerce Market Day-Lunch-Basketball Court
 - Sydney Eisteddfod (Orchestra)
- 14 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 16 Yr 11 Visual Arts Excursion
 - Concert Band 2 Yamaha Festival
 - P&C Meeting 8pm C Block Conference Room
 - SRE Senior Seminars
- 17 Sydney North Cross Country Carnival -Gosford Race Course
 - Concert Band 1 Yamaha Festival
- 18 Yr 8 Music Drum Beats Workshop (P1-
 - Sydney Eisteddfod (Stage Band 2 and String Ensemble)
- 21 CAPA Fest (3 days)
- 22 Yr 12 Geography Excursion (2 days)
- 23 Zone Athletics Carnival Homebush
 - Junior and Senior Dance Performances - Glenn Street Theatre
- 24 Yr 12 PDHPE First Aid in a Box
 - Yr 12 Economics Excursion
 - Senior Dance Performance Glenn Street Theatre
- 25 SJC Mufti Day
- 26 Yr 7 Parents Cocktail Party C Block Conference Room – 7.30pm
- 28 Yrs 8 & 10 Course Section Parent Information Evening - Theatre
- 29 Yr 11 Senior Science Field Work Field of Mars
 - Yrs 11 & 12 Japanese Excursion
- 30 Yr 8 Gala Day
 - Yr 12 Earth & Environmental Science Field Work - Field of Mars

July 2010

- PDHPE HSC Enrichment Day St Ignatius College
- Vietnam/Cambodia Study Tour leaves
 - Yr 8 History Medieval Day (Theatre)
 - Last Day Term 2
- 19 School Development Day
- 20 First Day Term 3 Students
 - Trial HSC commences
 - Yr 10 Science and Engineering Challenge - Macquarie University
- 21 Yrs 9 & 10 Music Excursion Lyric Theatre

I walked back to the tube station and reflected on my earlier encounter at the station exit with a man in an ill fitting suit from whom I had asked directions to the school. I realised it had been Nick Griffith, Chairman of the British National Party (BNP), campaigning on the day before the British parliamentary election. He'd been handing out how to vote cards in the electorate where he was standing as a BNP candidate - the electorate he viewed as the most fertile ground for his alarming and extreme political views that include segregated education. I couldn't help feeling that the real value of the school I had just visited and the work of its principal and teachers, wasn't readily summarised or assessed through national testing and the publication of attendant league tables – now the norm in the UK.

Mark Carter, Principal

Cross Country Carnival 2010

Killara High School Cross Country Carnival

The school Cross Country carnival was held on Tuesday 23rd March at Koola Park. With ideal weather we had an increase in student participation.

The Age Champions are

	Boys	Girls
12 years	Peter Bowes	Vivienne Wild
13 years	Anthony Kalik	Stephanie Karefylakis
14 years	Sam McLeod	Georgia Griffith
15 years	Tim Scollay	Bronte Carfino

Our Zone team was chosen from the event and this year students were offered training for the Zone Carnival. Trainings were held on Tuesday and Friday mornings before school, thanks to the dedicated staff of Mr Bruckshaw, Mr Smith and Miss Gartner.

Zone Cross Country Carnival

The Zone Cross country was held at St Ives showground on 18th May in rather traditional Cross Country weather conditions - torrential rain and gale force winds. The team braved the conditions and Killara High school finished 4th only 10 points behind Turramurra High with Cherrybrook Technology High winning.

Special mention must be made of the parents who made the effort to come and support our students.

Our Zone Age Champions

The girls' 15yrs team 1st 3^{rd} **Vivienne Wild** – 12 yrs girls Georgia Griffith - 14yrs girls 1 st 3^{rd} **Romaan Thorpe** - 17yrs Boys

Our students through to the Sydney North Carnival on 17th June, are: Vivienne Wild, Samantha Millen, Georgia Griffith, Ella Gibson, Bronte Carfino, Rachel Wessels, Kate Goodwin, Olivia Cary, Jessica Jeon, Emily Paget, Stephanie Cannell, Peter Bowes, Anthony Kalik, Sam McLeod, Sam Mackay, Tim Scollay, Ryan Persson, Jack Maxwell, Romaan Thorpe

We wish these students the best of luck.

Jennifer Downes, Carnival Coordinator

School Certificate and Higher School Certificate Course Information Meetings for Parents of Year 8 and 10 Students

Years 8 and 10 parents and students are advised that it is the time for selection of courses for 2011.

Information sessions for the parents of students in Year 8 and 10 will be held on:

Monday, 28th June 2010 in the Kerrabee Theatre Year 8 at 6pm and Year 10 at 6.45pm

In order to provide students and parents with as much information as possible to assist in decision-making regarding programs of study for students in Year 9 and 11 2011, special booklets are being prepared and will be distributed to Year 8 and Year 10 during Week 9.

The booklets contain a wealth of general and specific information about courses and programs of study.

The meetings will provide parents and students with details about NSW Board of Studies requirements for the award of the School and Higher School Certificates in 2012.

All faculties will have representatives available at the evening meeting to present information about courses and answer any questions or queries you may have.

Students will be asked to return their completed course selection forms, nominating their course choices, to school early in Term 3.

Christine Black, Head Teacher Stage 6 Jill Longhurst, Head Teacher Stage 5

Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Presentation



Candice Pon (R) and a former student of Cheltenham Girls' HS (HSC 2004) who was on the first Bronze Award expedition that Dr Carter accompanied in 2001.

On a rainy May morning in St Stephens Church in Macquarie Street, the Governor of NSW, Professor Marie Bashir, presented the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award to Candice Pon (HSC 2009).

Candice was among 140 recipients from across NSW. The presentation ceremony is usually held in the Government grounds of House however the inclement weather necessitated relocation to Stephen's. Candice's family, together the families of recipients, were very proud guests at the presentation.



Did You Know . . .?

Brendan Tieu (Year 11) has been selected to represent Australia at the 2010 Pan Pacific Invitational and New Zealand Junior International Badminton Tournaments

in North Harbor, New Zealand from 14^{th} - 20^{th} June. Congratulations, Brendan!

Year 7 Parents Cocktail Party

Come and meet other Year 7 parents before the winter break!

Saturday, 26th June 2010 at 7:30 pm

At KHS, in the conference room above the canteen (C Block)

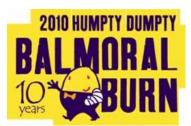
BYOB and please bring a plate

RSVP: Sandra Downing 0418 450 370 yankoz@iinet.net.au or Lee Bevitt 9417 3835 lee.ccc@hotmail.com before 22nd June so we know how many glasses to hire

Hope to see you there!

Balmoral Burn 2010

This year the Killara High Prefects participated in the 10th Annual Balmoral Burn organised by The Humpty Dumpty Foundation. The



Balmoral Burn, a gruelling run up Awaba Street, a 420m long hill (well mountain) has become quite a tradition for the school's prefect body to attend.

This year we entered three teams; two boys' teams in the 'Boys Head of The Hill Senior Teams Relay' and one girls' team in the 'Head of The Hill Girls Team Relay'. All three of our teams gave everything they had and our 1st boys team consisting of Troy Mullins, Josh Farbenblum, Mitch Deck and Desmond Leung came 6th in the 'Head of The Hill Boys Relay Race' and 11th overall out of 197 teams clocking in at 7:24. All the boys ran up the hill in under 2:00 min with Troy Mullins coming in fastest with a time of 1:45 closely followed by Desmond Leung with a time of 1:48.

The day was a terrific success with over 2 million dollars being raised through the event which will be going to children & hospitals all over the country.

Fortunately only two students had to see the paramedics and only a couple of students 'booted'. A big 'thank you' needs to be said to all the students and Prefects who competed in this year's run. A special 'thank you' to Maddy who arranged our KHS bibs which looked 'stylish' with our sneakers and Kay for handing out water and helping to support us on the day. It was greatly appreciated!

Overall the day was a great success, and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely (except for the part where we ran up a hill). The event is a really worthy cause which the school has a reputation for attending and I'm sure will be carried on for many years to come.

Paul Young, Balmoral Burn Prefect Coordinator

Teams:

Boys 1: Mitchell Deck, Troy Mullins,

Josh Farbenblum, Desmond Leung

Boys 2: Paul Young, Ed Ferguson,

Ethan Johnson, Jonathan Eklund

Girls: Saskia Blumberg, Millie Holden,

Jess Young, Lauran Davis



Mahboba's Promise



Mahboba's Promise is an Australian non-profit organisation that dedicated to helping the women and children of Afghanistan. Founded Afghan refugee Mahboba Rawi, who is Australian now an citizen, the organisation aims to provide effective overseas development

aid through the establishment of health clinics, community facilities and schools.

Specifically, the Schools Promise Program focuses on helping the developing education system through linking schools and providing funds for basic items such as generators, shoes, stationery, uniforms, equipment and hiring teachers. To date almost 1500 school children have benefited from the Schools Promise Program.

Killara High School has formed a link, through this Schools Promise Program to the Panjshir Valley School in remote Afghanistan. On a Friday to be advised in Term 3, the Killara High School Prefects will be hosting a mufti day to raise funds for the students of the school and to promote the program we're now involved in. KHS students have the opportunity to send letters and cards and photos of themselves at school which will be taken at lunchtime in the quad on that day. Hopefully we will receive some in return and really be able to see the difference we as a school community are making to their lives!

So we hope you will support this worthy cause next term and be involved in the formation of a truly special connection that will hopefully, continue on for many years.

Drew McIntosh, Prefect

Torrential Rain for SRC's First Celebration for Killara's 40

The SRC held its *first* 40th Anniversary celebration on Friday 4th, June 2010, to celebrate 4 decades of valued education at Killara High. On this day, we had a BBQ for all the students but due to the inclement weather the formation of the "Human 40" on the basketball courts was postponed. The North Shore Times is keen to return to capture the moment, so keep your eyes peeled!

During 2010, the SRC has a number of events planned to enable our school community to be part of Killara High's 40^{th} celebrations. It will be a year to remember!

Our school's 40th gives our community the opportunity to celebrate its incredible diversity. Ask any student and they will tell you what a great learning environment we have at Killara High. This is seen in our **excellent** HSC results, creative arts and music achievements and our sporting success. Killara High is in the North Shore Times Top 50 Schools, so we really do have something to celebrate.

Millie Thompson, SRC Secretary

Killara High celebrates – 40 Fabulous Years

Ever wondered what happened to the "science geek" of your year or the "beautiful" girl at the back of Maths? Come to a night to remember!!!



KHS 1975

Come join us for a great night to celebrate our 40th with a cocktail dinner party, all drinks and a fabulous band "Gluteus Maximus", to dance the night away.

To find out more about our "big" event for parents, ex-students, teachers & staff in August, 2010 check out Killara's HOME page <u>Killara-h.schools@det.nsw.edu.au</u> or email: khs40thcelebration@hotmail.com

Tickets on sale now - so get a group together, past or present and get INVOLVED!

Model United Nations Assemble (MUNA) 2010



On the 29th and 30th May, Killara High sent two teams of Year 11 students to the annual Beecroft Rotary Model United Nations Assembly, held at Ravenswood School for Girls.

The teams represented the United Kingdom (Andrew Sommerich, Rachel Worsley and Jacky Chan) and the Russian Federation (Leah Wiernik, Deeba Binaei and Sienna Lake). The delegations dressed in their country's dress. The UK dressed as distinguished English politicians, and the Russian Federation dressed as Boris, Natasha and Anna Pavlova.

The Assembly began with the Russian Federation attempting to poison the Georgian delegation with silica gel after a fight ensued via diplomatic notes. The sachet was passed on to the United Kingdom team before being intercepted by a diplomatic courier. After a small rebuke from the Secretary-General, resolutions began.

The delegates debated and amended eight different resolutions over the weekend, holding the interests of their countries close to heart. The resolutions were based on those debated at real UN Assemblies and ranged from sovereign rights issues, border control, gender equality, global warming, tied aid, the

exploitation of 'guest workers' and the upholding of democracy.

The Russian Federation team was lucky enough to include Fatimat in their delegation, a Russian student currently on a rotary youth exchange scholarship. She was a great help to the team and it was fantastic getting to know her over the weekend.

Over the two days, we all enjoyed acting as a General Assembly and made many new friends, especially those representing Brazil, Canada, Kuwait and Zimbabwe; making for a very unusual alliance between our countries.



The two Killara teams performed splendidly, talking on issues concerning their nations. It was great to truly immerse ourselves in the lives of UN delegates and to represent our 'homelands'. We all learnt a lot about international law, the nations represented, and the UN over the weekend; as well as what really goes on behind the scenes at the General Assembly (bribery, accusations and temper tantrums, oh my!). The experience was unforgettable for everyone.

Thank you so much to Ms Bayne for organising this and getting us all involved!

Sienna Lake, Year 11

Student Leadership at Killara High School

There are five student leadership groups at Killara High School, the Arts Council, Prefects, Student Representative Council (SRC), Student Justice Committee (SJC) and the Sports Council. Students in these groups hold their position for the year running from the beginning of Term 3 to the end of Term 2 in the following year.

Nominations for positions in each of these groups for the 2010-2011 year are now open. Only Year 11 students are able to nominate for Prefect positions. All students may nominate for positions in any of the other groups.

This year, for the first time, Year 11 students may nominate for Prefect positions (maximum of 4) in the Arts and Sports Councils, SJC and SRC.

Nomination forms are available from Year Advisers and the teachers who coordinate each of the groups. Closing date for nominations is Friday 18th June. Nominations need to be endorsed by staff and submitted to teachers in charge of each group.

Arts Council - Ms Kim CAPA
Prefects - Ms Watts CAPA
SJC - Ms Williamson HSIE Green
Sports Council - Ms Clarke PDHPE
SRC - Ms Johnson Administration

Elections will take place in Weeks 9 and 10.

You can make a difference by being involved, so nominate for one of these leadership groups this year. **Glenda Robinson, Deputy Principal**



Year 12 Music Night

Tuesday 15th June at 7:30 pm Kerrabee Theatre



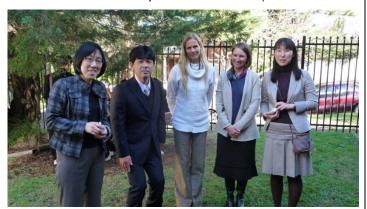
Please come and support our Year 12 music students perform their HSC repertoire

Admission free

Mishima High School Visit

On the 18th and 19th May Killara High School hosted 22 students from our sister school Mishima High School, Shikoku, Japan. Killara High has been committed to the notion of exchange as part of the provision of Japanese language learning at the school for more than three decades when the school first established a Japanese sister school.

Since the Sister school agreement between Killara High and Mishima High was formalised only two years ago, there have already been numerous contacts made between the two schools including Mishima High's memorable first visit to Killara High in March 2008 as well as Killara High School's study tour to Mishima in October 2008. Since last year's return visit by Mishima had been cancelled at the last minute due to the swine flu, our students very much anticipated the student's arrival this year. On this occasion, the visitors spent two nights with Killara High families and attended school for a special eventful day.



Teachers from Mishima High School (Shizue ...) Mrs Berghofer and Mrs Charles

Dr Carter welcomed Mishima students and teachers with the assistance of **Selena Ledger's** (**Year 12**) translation, speaking of the ongoing value of inter cultural awareness and exchange. Our students **Ethan Lo** (**Year 10**) and **Ada Chen** (**Year 11**) as well as Mishima High students proceeded to welcome one another with well prepared speeches in Japanese and English. They spoke of the joyful anticipation of new friendship and ongoing opportunities to communicate with each other over the years to come. Students and teachers proceeded in small groups on a school tour including some brief visits to class rooms in action.



Julia, Lauren Swanson, Kimi Tanaka, Ada Chen and Joey Fung (Year 11) with their host sisters from Mishima

For the remainder of the afternoon students accompanied their hosts to regular classes and participated in speaking practice activities with our Year 11 and 12 students. At lunch the visitors were treated to a true style Australian BBQ and lamingtons. The day concluded with a round of table tennis and basketball friendship matches between the two schools.



Julia Yu, Sarah Tan, Marian Yun, Paolo Arimado with visiting students from Mishima

According to a majority of students, the most memorable and exciting part seemed to be the opportunity to mingle and chat with one another while experiencing life in another cultural setting or from a different cultural point of view. The strength of friendships that were formed in such a small period of time was obvious when it came to say goodbye. There were tears in the eyes of many a visitor and host, countless final hugs and plenty of promises to keep in touch.

Killara High supports these students' commitments and is looking forward to ongoing reciprocal visits and exchanges for many years to come.

Thank you to the following Killara host students and families for making this such a special experience for the Mishima High visitors: Ross Kirbyshire, Isabella Worsley, Marian Yun, Janet Liu, Roxie Swart, Annie Chen, Lisa Sato, Julia Yu, Joey Fung, Sarah Tan, Kathy

Zhu, Samantha Tia, Ada Chen, Young Jun Oh, Joshua Dunn.

Thank you also to all the staff at Killara High who allowed students out of class to enjoy this special day as well as accepting Mishima High students into some of their lessons.

Regine Berghofer and Ruth Charles Languages Faculty

Get To Know Your Prefects:



What is your name? Annabel Osborn When is your birthday? 9th July What is your favourite/least favourite colour? I am very fond of dark blue What do you remember most about year 7? Ms Stuart's pot plant If you had to be a sidekick to a superhero who would it be? Obama If you could be someone else for one day, who would it be and why? Godot... because I'd like to know where he is and why he kept us waiting so long. What makes you happy? Lively argumentation Do you have any hidden talents? Sadly none that I'm aware of What annoys you? Sexism amongst others things Do you have any siblings? I have three younger brothers

What is your name? Fergus Wilson When is your birthday? 22ndJune Do you have any nicknames? Fergalicious Do you have any hobbies? Making any type of music What do you want to do after high school? Obtain a Life If you could be an insect what would you be? A Silverfish What can you cook? Toast and Beans What is your least favourite Movie? ..Twilight

Year 10 Parents' Party



On Saturday night, 22nd May, over 40 Year 10 parents enjoyed meeting other parents and catching up with friends.

We sampled Conny's delicious warm gluwein and ate some wonderful food. We also held a guess the number of chocolates in the jar competition (FYI there were 83 and the winner was Tina Mulholland -



who very kindly shared them round!) and a fun night was had by all.

Many thanks to Claire and Tim Summers for their warm hospitality.

A dinner for Year 10 parents is planned for **Friday 3rd September** so please put the date in your diaries and watch this space for more details.

From Your Library

Some new fiction titles in detail

Burton, Tim and Woolverton, Linda. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*

From Walt Disney Pictures and director Tim Burton comes a re-imagining of 'Alice in Wonderland'. In this story, Mia Wasikowska stars as 19-year-old Alice, who returns to the whimsical world she first encountered as a young girl, reuniting with her childhood friends - the White Rabbit, Tweedledee and Tweedledum, the Dormouse, the Caterpillar, the Cheshire Cat, and the Mad Hatter. Alice embarks on a journey to find her true destiny and end the Red Queen's reign of terror.

Goldbloom, Goldie The Paperbark Shoe

Gin, the albino, marries to escape the confines of an asylum. Toad, a little man who wears corsets, marries to prove his manhood. Together they are freaks feared and ridiculed by the remote farming community in which they live. Into their lives come two Italian POWs bringing music, sensuality and a love that will fan the flames of small town bigotry.

Brugman, Alyssa Walking Naked

A sharply-observed, unflinching story for teenagers about the ins and outs of friendship among girls; a story about individuals and peer groups, about power and freedom, about the painful getting of wisdom and self-knowledge.

Weyn, Suzanne The Barcode Rebellion

Kayla has resisted getting the bar code tattoo, even though it's meant forfeiting any chance she'd had at having a normal life. Without the tattoo, she's an exile. But when someone very important sets about to bring her back in again -- WITH a tattoo -- Kayla finds herself a part of the resistance, where her unexpected allies and even more unexpected enemies include three clones of hers. An edge-of-your-seat, teen's-eyeview thriller that merges the headlines of today with the world of tomorrow.

Keyes, Marilyn. Better Late Than Never

Book 2 in the "GIFTED" series. Goth girl Jenna Kelley has the ultimate tool to stage a teenage rebellion: she can read people's minds without even trying. When her alcoholic mother is hospitalized, a stranger shows up who says he's her long-lost dad and promises a better future. Too good to be true? Her gifted classmates think so, but Jenna is so determined to have a real parent around and a somewhat normal life that she might have lost her ability to listen.

Some new Non Fiction titles in detail

Lee, Tony. Hart, Sam. Fujita, Artur. Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood: A Graphic Novel

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This is a stunning, full colour, action-packed tale of the heroic legend of Robin Hood. When Robin of Loxley gets news of his father's death, he abandons the bloody Crusade in Jerusalem and rides back to Sherwood Forest. With the king away from England, the Sheriff of Nottingham rules the land with an iron fist. But in the haunted depths of the forest, Robin soon raises an army to challenge the evil Sheriff. Wearing a dark hood for disguise and with his unparalleled gift for the bow, Robin quickly becomes an outlaw – fighting the forces of evil for the good of the poor – with a hefty price on his head.

Grose, Peter *A Very Rude Awakening:* the night the Japanese midget subs came to Sydney Harbour 940.545952 GRO

On the night of 31 May 1942, Sydney was doing what it does best: partying. The theatres, restaurants, dance halls, illegal gambling dens, clubs and brothels offered plenty of choice to roistering sailors, soldiers and airmen on leave in Australia's most glamorous city. The war seemed far away. Newspapers devoted more pages to horse racing than to Hitler. That Sunday night the party came to a shattering halt when three Japanese midget submarines crept into the harbour, past eight electronic indicator loops, past six patrolling Royal Australian Navy ships, and past an anti-submarine net stretched across the inner harbour entrance. Their arrival triggered a night of mayhem, courage, chaos and high farce which left 27 sailors dead and a city bewildered. The war, it seemed, was no longer confined to distant desert and jungle. It was right here at Australia's front door. Written at the pace of a thriller and based on new first person accounts and previously unpublished official documents, A Very Rude Awakening is a ground-breaking and mythbusting look at one of the most extraordinary stories ever told of Australia at war.

Canduci, Alexander. *The Greatest Lies in History* 001.95 CAN

This book examines key events in the history of the world that have been skewed in the telling from the start. It uncovers evidence that has been suppressed, details the reasons why the facts have been manipulated, and demonstrates how the accepted accounts of these events need to be rejected for a more sophisticated understanding of what really happened.

Francie Campbell and Christine Sugowdz Teacher-Librarians

ISCF Leadership Conference 2010



A ministry of Scripture Union, the Inter-School Christian Fellowship Leadership Conference promises to be a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and full-on training in leadership, evangelism and discipleship, with delegates from schools all over Sydney and NSW.

A typical day on ISCF Leadership Conference is packed with bible

talks, small group discussions, leadership training, elective workshops and interactive night programs. With a program specifically tailored to equip students in Years 9 -12 for leading Christian lunchtime groups

at school, elective workshops in the past have included topics such as:

- Writing a Bible Study
- Creative meeting ideas
- Bible overview
- Advancing Jesus at school
- Apologetics handling tough questions
- Using Music & Drama

ISCF Leadership Conference 2010 is held 5th – 9th July, during the school holidays, at Blue Gum Lodge, Springwood. For further information visit iscfleadershipconference.wordpress.com

Matthew Mulready, Protestant SRE coordinator

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University of Technology Sydney - Health Psychology Unit Managing HSC Stress Program

The **Managing HSC Stress** program is a group program that assists students to better manage the stress of the HSC by teaching a broad range of skills that can be helpful in any stressful situation. Students also have the opportunity to learn from and assist each other. The program can also be useful for students who are struggling with anxiety, low self-esteem or low mood.

When: Wednesday 7th July 2010 at 10am – 4pm (lunch and afternoon tea will be provided)

Where: Health Psychology Unit, Ground Floor, 174 Pacific Highway, St LeonardsCost: \$90.00 per student - Private Health Insurance or Medicare rebates may apply.

Register: Registration is essential as numbers are limited.

To register call 9514 4077 or email Health.Psychology@uts.edu.au





Scenes from the KHS Athletics Carnival held on 4th May 2010