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Tertiary Information Evening

**Tuesday 7th September
7pm**

Kerrabee Centre Theatre

Year 12 students and parents are invited to attend our annual Tertiary Information Evening.

There will be two presentations: "Alternate Pathways to University" and "The Tertiary Application process".

Refreshments will be served.

40 Years of Killara High School at Koola Avenue

This year Killara celebrates 40 years of educational services at the Koola Ave site. Technically the school is in its 43rd year having been established with its first Year 7 cohort on the site of Turramurra High School in 1968. Thousands of students and their families are now familiar with Blocks A-E, assemblies on the Quad with students and staff baking and freezing depending on the season, Koola Park and since 1992 the Kerrabee Centre. One might speculate that in another 40 years time the recollections of those enrolled today might be dominated by demountable classrooms that now litter the grounds.

The school's past is full of fine individual and team achievements. Surpassing all is the sustained success of this school over four decades as a flagship of public education. One former student from the HSC year 1973 remarked that this success might spring from the high expectations established in the foundation years. The children who enrolled in the first years were often the eldest children in their families. If they'd had older brothers or sisters they'd have followed their elder siblings and enrolled at schools already established in the area. If you were the eldest child in your family in 1968, 1969 and 1970 you went to Killara while perhaps many of your Year 6 friends went to other schools.

The parents of these first KHS enrolments had the highest aspirations for their children. For many of these parents a brand new school represented educational opportunities that for them had been interrupted, affected or truncated by the Great Depression and World War II. A foundation of Killara was undoubtedly high expectation and succeeding cohorts of students have lived up to, replicated and built upon this culture of high expectation. In 2010 it is a distinguishing characteristic of this school.

Of great importance over more than 40 years are the iconic teachers who inhabit the memories of students and the lifelong friendships developed in the six formative years of life at high school. All of us can remember that influential teacher. And common to just about every cohort that has completed the HSC at Killara are the bonds between peers sustained over the post school years and decades. This is not the case for all schools but it is particular to Killara. The students here in 2010 will find the same in the coming decades.

2010 has been marked by outstanding performances in academic endeavours, the performing arts and in sport but the most enduring successes are those where teachers and parent have worked together to make a difference in young people's lives. The achievement and growth of our students eclipse the shortcomings in infrastructure and resources. They stoke the optimism needed to face the challenges of futures unknown but eagerly anticipated. The future of this school is bright while ever the students are the focus of our attention and the combined energies of staff, parents and students pursue the common good and opportunities for all.

Mark Carter, Principal

**STOP
PRESS!**

Congratulations to **Efrem Beniacar (Year 11)** on his selection as a Regional Winner for the Northern Sydney Region in the *The Sydney Morning Herald* Young Writer of the Year 2010.

Calendar

August 2010

- 26 - Yr 12 Music Night – Kerrabee Theatre
- 27 - Yr 9 Geography Excursion
- 28 - KHS 40th Birthday Celebration –
7.30pm – Kerrabee Hall
- 30 - Roseville PS Musicales – Kerrabee Hall
- RSPCA Cupcake Day
- 31 - SRC Connected Classroom Project
- Yr 11 Drama Night – Kerrabee Theatre

September 2010

- 1 - Student Leaders Conference
- Korobro – Theatre
- 3 - SRC Mufti-Day for Aboriginal Medical
Clinic in WA
- 4 - DEAS Bronze Qualifying Expedition –
OEG Great North Walk (2 days)
- 6 - Yr 11 Preliminary Assessment
commences
- Yr 12 Legal Studies Excursion to St Ives
HS
- 7 - Yr 12 Modern History Excursion to
Sydney Jewish Museum
- Yr 12 Tertiary Information Night –
Theatre – 6.30pm-10pm
- 9 - NSW CHS Athletics Carnival – Sydney
Athletic Centre (3 days)
- 13 - Yr 11 Preliminary Assessment continues
- 15 - P&C Meeting – 8pm – C Block
Conference Room
- 21 - EKUBA – 6.30pm – Kerrabee Hall
- 22 - Yr 7 Fun Day – Ermington Putt-Putt Golf
- Youth Review Forum – Roseville
College
- 23 - French Study Tour departs
- 24 - Yr 12 Farewell Assembly and Picnic
- Last day – Term 3

October 2010

- 11 - First day – Term 4
- 13 - French Study Tour returns
- 14 - HSC examinations commence

SRC Mufti Day

3rd September 2010

Funds raised will go to an
Aboriginal Medical Clinic in
Western Australia

Please bring \$2.00
to Home Group

Digging Up Pompeii

Ancient History came alive on Tuesday 17th August when Dr Jaye McKenzie Clark visited Killara High School. She shared with 68 Year 12 students her experience of excavating with the Anglo-American Project in Pompeii and Herculaneum. She has just returned following six months working at Pompeii where she experienced first-hand the difficulties associated with attempts to save the site from natural elements, tourists and lack of funds.



Jaye McKenzie Clark

In three lectures she covered the architecture of private buildings using examples of houses she has personally excavated, the study of red slip pottery and latest issues of conservation and politics associated with the site.

We much appreciated Jaye's insight and knowledge into the conditions at the site as this will help our Year 12 students answer the compulsory core section on The Cities of Vesuvius in their Higher School Certificate Examination.

The students now have the most up to date information about the latest conservation techniques being used.

Thanks to all the students for their participation in this activity,
Kerrie Bayne, Kerrie Hanich and Wendy Merchant, History Faculty

Choralfest 2010

Emily Layson, Anja Sauer and Brianna Sims (Year 9) were members of the Northern Sydney Regional Choir which was selected to perform at the Australian National Choral Conference held in Port Macquarie during the July school holidays. Choirs from around Australia, including the national Gondwana Voices participated in workshops and performances held at the conference.

Chess News

The four Killara High chess teams competed in the interschool competition that was held during second term.

Many schools enter teams and the competition is split into groups of teams that play each other. All our teams played in groups of eight teams.

The Intermediate A team (**Benjamin Cheung, David Yoon, Peter Lin and Daniel Gibbons** - all in Year 10) put in a strong performance and came third in their group. Benjamin and David won all their games.

The Intermediate B team (**Victor Wong, Star Song, Alex Worsley and Andy Pan** - all in Year 10) put in a consistent performance and came fourth in their group. All players scored well with Victor the highest scorer.

The Junior A team (**Marco Yip, Bowen Lin, Victor So and Tal Erkes** - all in Year 8) all played well and came sixth in their group. Victor and Tal were the high scorers.

The Junior B team (**Henry Wu, Alex King, Zakary Haak, Michael Kelly and Srikanth Menon** - all in Year 7) had a tough introduction to team chess and came seventh in their group. Alex was the highest scorer.

Thanks to all the players and the parents who drove and supported us.
Kym Haines, Chess Coordinator



Korobro

An Evening of Dance

One Show Only!

Wednesday 1st September 2010

7.30pm in the Kerrabee Theatre

Tickets: Adults - \$10; Students/Concession - \$5

**Tickets on sale from Wednesday 18th August
from Mrs Lam in the House during Recess B**



Soccer – The Bill Turner Cup

The 2010 Killara Under 15 Boys Soccer team has had a wonderful season. They have achieved great success this year with the team winning their way through to the final four in the Greater Metropolitan Sydney area in the Bill Turner Cup.

The team played through 7 rounds and defeated Asquith Boys, Northern Beaches Cromer, Cherrybrook, Killarney and Colo High Schools. Killara was finally knocked out by Westfield's Sports High School on the 18th August at Edensor Park. Killara travelled away with their supporters to Sydney United home ground for the match, in which the team did exceptionally well against a high quality Westfield's side. Killara were unfortunate not to find the net in the game and

went down fighting 3-0 with the game in the balance until 15 minutes from full time and injury began to strike our players down. A few exceptional standouts for the match were **Mathew Carey** at goal keeper and **Ryan Peterson** in the defensive line.

The team was led by captain and star player **Dominic Ferguson**. The future of soccer and our team looks bright with Year 7 Socceros star, **Anthony Kalik**, playing an important role in the team's development this year.

Thanks and congratulations to the team for their efforts and hard work and look forward to their future success. Well done.

Ben Costantini, Coach, PDHPE Faculty



Front row:

Luca Pavkovic, Anthony Kalik, Daniel Stern, Lachlan Hand, Gil Sheldon, Harrison Devenish Mears,

Back Row:

Mr Costantini (Super Coach) Toby Solari, Dominik Grobowski, Nick Barwick, Dominic Ferguson, Sam Mackay, Tim Boga, Alex Mura, Mathew Cary, Ryan Peterson.

Who Are the Counsellors At KHS?

The School Counsellors are an integral part of the support available for students at Killara High. They work quietly in their office in A Block with an ever revolving door for students, parents and teachers seeking advice and support. They also liaise with other health professionals as well as DET regional staff.

On Mondays, in place of Ms Vashti Casey who is on maternity leave, we have the services of Ms Eunice Markham, while on Tuesdays we have Ms Julia Griffith. Julia is also the District Guidance Officer (DGO) who leads and co-ordinates the counsellor support for all schools in the North Shore Network.

On Wednesdays and Thursdays we have Serge Boyakovsky, a retired DGO, so we have very experienced and capable counsellors to rely on when our students are in need of special support. On Fridays we do not have crises!!

Parents can ring to make an appointment with any of the counsellors or ring to ask their advice if they are concerned about their students' progress, learning or emotional needs. They are trained psychologists and provide the full range of psychological services, as required.

Jane Rountree, Head Teacher Welfare

Stage Head Teachers' Report

The end of last term saw **Year 7** received their first reports in high school. It was very pleasing to see that the majority of students in Year 7 have managed the transition to high school well and are engaging in and making the most of the educational opportunities offered at Killara High School. The large number of "gold stickers" received by students for their reports reflected the high standard of application and effort of these students during Semester 1.

Year 8 have recently received their Semester 1 reports, again reflecting a high rate of outstanding effort and achievement. Now is the time for all students to reflect on Semester 1 and make plans and commitments as they work towards their goals for Semester 2.

In upcoming **Year 7** home group sessions there will be a focus on assessments, homework and study skills to assist students develop these skills.

Year 8 and **10** students have recently completed their "Expressions of Interest" for courses of study in Year 9 and 11 2011. We thank the students for their efforts to enter preferences in line. Their experience will help refine the process for next year.

Year 8 and **7** students have recently competed against other local schools in Sports Gala Days. By all reports, both days were fun and successful. Mrs Phelan had the privilege of supervising the Year 8 Ultimate Frisbee teams who started the day with limited experience and skills but lots of enthusiasm. It was great to see their skills improve during the day, not only their teamwork, support and encouragement for each other but also their sportsmanship. Everyone was a winner!

Year 8 students have recently participated in the second part of the High Resolves Global Citizenship program. They learnt and experienced as they discovered the inequalities and unfairness of our world. Who will they help to make our world a better place? Thirty **Year 10** students acted as group leaders

and are to be congratulated for the wonderful job they did in facilitating the sessions.

Many students in **Stage 5** have participated as volunteers in recent weeks. The Year 9 PASS elective students have assisted in the running of primary school Athletics Carnivals. Other students assisted in school tours and work with primary school students in several initiatives. All volunteering efforts by Stage 5 students can be used to qualify for hours towards an Award given by the Premier of New South Wales which recognises students who give up their own time to help others. Community volunteering also qualifies. (see article elsewhere in this newsletter).

"Taking Charge of Your Learning" sessions for **Year 10** are being run each week. We have already covered how students can find out what they need to know, effective study techniques and setting up an area conducive to effective study.

We will also be looking at how preferred learning styles can assist and also limit your reception of lesson material and hence your understanding. Techniques to improve non-preferred learning styles are also covered. Each week the venue is VP01 at lunchtime on Tuesdays.

In Stage 6, the pace is hectic as **Year 11** prepare for their Preliminary Examinations which begin on 6th September. The timetable of the examinations is published on the Year 11 Assessment Calendar on the KHS website.

Year 12 have completed their Trial HSC Examinations and are now receiving valuable feedback from their teachers. Some students have already completed parts of their actual HSC examinations. In languages other than English, students have been completing 20% of their examination on Saturdays at various venues. Major works and personal interest projects have been submitted and examiners have been visiting the school to assess the practical components in Music and, Drama and the projects in TAS subjects.

We also recently witnessed a wonderful Leadership Ceremony where students in our Arts Council, Prefects, Social Justice Committee, Sports Council and Student Representative Council were recognized as our young leaders for the next year. We congratulate all students as they take on these challenging and rewarding roles. Thanks also go the morning tea

helpers from 7N – Ciaran, Claire, Truman, Jack, Stacey and Emma.

Remember: “This is your world. Shape it or someone else will!”

Julie Phelan, Head Teacher Stage 4

Jill Longhurst, Head Teacher Stage 5

Christine Black, Head Teacher Stage 6

How Can Parents Help Their Children Through Exams

At a forum held by Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council some years ago David Citer, counsellor from the KYDS Centre at Lindfield spoke to group of Year 12 parents about this difficult time for families.

As we know it's not only year 12 students that get stressed about exams and frequently we are at a loss as parents as to how to combat debilitating anxiety.

Just one technique that David referred to was the role that parents could play in helping to combat students' negative thinking, helping their children to rationalise their way through the situation and take control in a more positive way.

Listed below are some of the thoughts that students can have and some of the ways that we can help them to reframe their thinking.

Some examples of negative thoughts:

1. Mountains out of molehills- “If this doesn't get top marks I'll fail”
2. Selective memory- only recalling the mistakes and failures.
3. Mind reading- My parents should know how I'm feeling without me having to tell them!
4. Overgeneralising - “I got this wrong so I'll get everything wrong”
5. You made me- “You were making too much noise talking to the others so I couldn't study!”
6. Expecting the worst or Catastrophising- (“We'll all be ruined” said Hanrahan) Exaggerating the impact of events.
7. Self put-downs- “I'm so stupid and hopeless”

8. Converting positives to negatives- “I got 80%, but I stuffed up an entire section”

Strategies for Challenging Negative Thoughts

1. **Positive self talk**- “I think I can, I know I can”
Recalling past achievements
2. **Reality checking**- What's the worst that could happen? Don't overreact; it's not the end of the world.
3. **Blame the event, not the person**- Everybody can make a mistake, we are allowed to fail. The exams are difficult but it's all a part of learning.
4. **Stop comparing** – There are usually people that can do better than you, but that doesn't mean that what you can do is less because of that. Don't judge yourself by others. Value that which is unique about you.
5. **SENSE OF HUMOUR** - a lifesaver for parents and children! Be willing to laugh at yourself, at life and with others. Don't take everything too seriously.

Good Luck!

Our counselors are available to students and parents seeking advice and support through the HSC and David Citer at KYDS Lindfield would, I am sure, be happy to talk with any parents or students who wished to follow up on these simplified tips.

Jane Rountree, Head Teacher Welfare (& experienced HSC mother!)

P&C Communiqué

The last P&C meeting was held in one of the beautifully newly refurbished classrooms in A block (see following photos). Here is a brief rundown of what was discussed:

Building Committee

- Genevieve Lee showed us photos of sick bay and the old portables, explained what needs to be done and presented costs.
- Upgrading sick bay was one of the Student Leadership Council's wish list items, so we are very pleased to be able to grant their wish for a more pleasant sick bay.





- The upgrade of the old portables is planned for the Christmas holidays.
- The building committee is also looking into providing a cover so the bikes of students who ride to school will be protected from the weather. This was another item on the students' wish list.
- There are other building projects and priorities to be decided.
- All the projects are organised with the assistance of KHS teachers, so our thanks to them.

Canteen



- KHS has been accepted into the Healthy Canteen Association's booster program. This program will provide an external assessment of our canteen and resources to help us move towards a healthier, yet still profitable, canteen.
- Parents completed a canteen survey during the meeting so feedback can be given to the program coordinator.
- Denise and Lee Bevitt visited The Forest High School who participated in the program 18 months ago. They showed a few photos of The Forest canteen and shared how impressed they were with the delicious range of fresh and healthy food offered at that canteen (and their profits actually increased!).

- In order to offer the full range of healthy & delicious (yes, they're not mutually exclusive terms) food, the canteen will need to be refurbished so an oven, stove top and commercial dishwasher can be included.
- Denise has kindly agreed to take up the new P&C position of Canteen coordinator with 100% enthusiasm, mainly due to the inspiration of Jamie Oliver.

Computer system for canteen & uniform shop

- David Jordan (President) described a computer system that handles sales and provides an online pre-order system that can be used for both the canteen and the uniform shop. The system will be assessed by a small group to see if it is suitable.

Budget

- Greg Swords (Treasurer) explained that to date P&C is meeting its budget from parent contributions.

Land Across the Road

- The Dept of Education and Dept of Lands are in the process of negotiations so that part of the land across the road can be leased long term to KHS. We hope to have access to the land for Term 1 next year, which is very exciting!

Performing Arts Ensembles (PAE)

- Mrs Jacki Berry, the PAE coordinator, presented her monthly report and answered questions.
- A replacement for Alex Pringle to conduct the choir has been found.
- The interviewing and auditioning process for finding an orchestra conductor is continuing, and an interim conductor has been organised.
- Next week there will be auditions for students to move up to CB1 and other bands.

Uniform Shop

- Conny Valeontis was very happy to announce that Dee has come on board to help her run the uniform shop. (Thanks, Dee, and you're running RPS uniform shop as well!)

As you can see from all that has been happening, when we parents work together, and with staff and students, there is so much we can achieve. Come along to our next P&C meeting on Wednesday 15th September. Any questions, comments, suggestions or ideas, contact Lee Bevitt on lee.ccc@hotmail.com.

Lee Bevitt, P&C Vice President

Grounds Working Bee – Thank You

On Sunday 22nd August, a wonderful team of parents and students carried out some much needed maintenance on the grounds, garden and facilities. In particular, cleaning out the area by the auto-shop, re-mulching and planting it and moving plants in the auto area marked for concreting. Mulching and weeding were also carried out near COLA 2, the front of the school and around the Kerrabee Centre.

To the families who gave up their Sunday morning – thank you!

Over the last six years the condition of the grounds has improved very significantly because of the hard work of parents.

Our sincere thanks go to the following families for their assistance on Sunday. It is greatly appreciated. They were Richard Frith, coordinator, along with his team of volunteers; Greg and Rosie Swords, David Jordan, Le-Anne Pon, Kwon Hee Han and Jaehee Kim, Rick Stern, Bruce and Alison Griffin, Anton Lubbers, Tae Suk Hyeon, Mike McLeod, Julian and Liz Holden, Penn and Julia Hsiang and Kym Scollay. It was particularly pleasing to see the following Prefects, Victoria Durand, Will Longman, Stephen Mackay, Dylan Batty, Andrew Goh, Davis Murphy, Stuart Jamieson, and students, Q-One Han, Matthew Cary and Peter Valeontis.

Ken Hopley, Deputy Principal

Uniform Shop

Crested Shirt Price Increase

Our supplier has increased the cost of boys' crested shirts. In order to cover the increased cost the price for crested shirt will increase from \$23 to \$25 at the beginning of Term 4.

Opening Time for School Holidays

The Uniform Shop will be also be open on **Saturday, 9th October 2010, 9am to 12noon**, (*not 11th October as previously advertised*) for your convenience, to purchase summer uniform items prior to Term 4.

Our opening times for the remainder of Term 3 are Fridays 8am - 12noon.

Our price list and order form 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 and no EFTPOS.

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

Conny Valeontis, Uniform Shop Coordinator

What is Volunteering?



What is Volunteering?

It's an activity that:

- adds value to the community or another person in the community
- is of your own free will
- is unpaid

Many of our Year 9 and 10 students are already volunteering at the school and in our local community. The NSW Premier wants to recognise this and has established the NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards. Students in Stage 5 can achieve recognition by volunteering at least 20 hours. There are 4 recognition levels – bronze, silver, gold and diamond.

How do students submit their hours?

By going to the DET portal page and selecting the website from the list of "Other Websites". This will

take you automatically to a students' page within the site. Enter the dates, activity type and the number of hours. Once submitted, students then need to provide proof of the volunteering eg a signed log book, letter from the organisation. Once the hours have been verified, the hours can be validated by the school's coordinator.

As this was a pilot scheme last year, the current Year 10s are able to submit hours from 2009.

So if you are not volunteering, Why not? Some of the benefits are:

- build your own knowledge, skills and direction
- develop an understanding of others
- demonstrate your character
- positive involvement in your own community

For more information, visit the KHS website for a direct link to the NSW Premier's Student Volunteering and Service Learning Award site.

Jill Longhurst, Head Teacher Stage 5

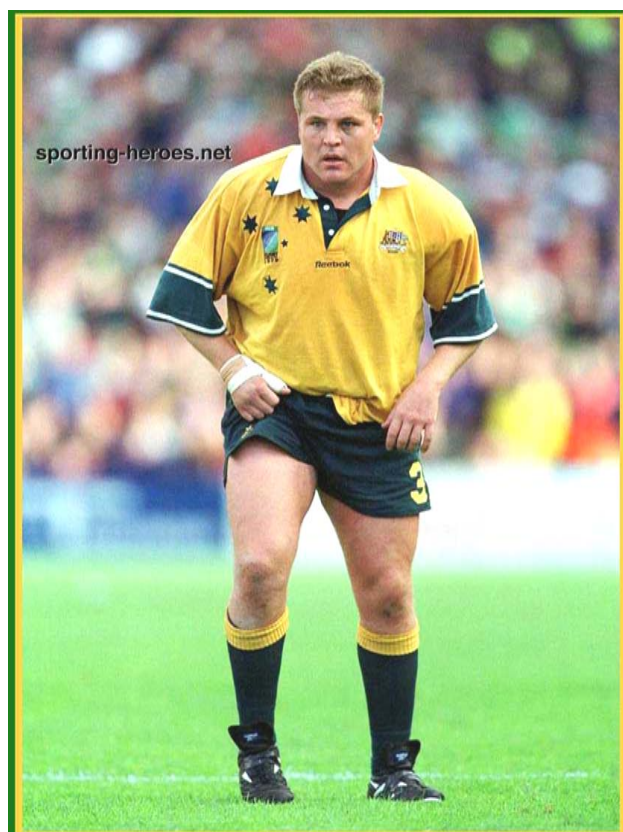
Final Tickets on Sale NOW!!!

*Killara High is celebrating –
40 Fabulous Years*

On 28th August 2010 at the Kerrabee Centre

Any memorabilia of your days at Killara High would be appreciated.

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



STOP PRESS:

Andrew Blades, former Australian Wallaby and ex-student to join us for our celebrations. Does anyone know Elle Macpherson's number?

KILLARA HIGH CELEBRATES-40 FABULOUS YEARS

Saturday 28th August 2010, 7pm-12MN

Ticket Order form

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Contact phone no: _____

What year did you complete Year 12? _____

No of tickets @ \$75 per person _____ = \$ _____

OR

Group booking of 10 tickets @ 70 each = \$700

Payment details:

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa Expiry date____/____ Signature_____

Cardholders Name: (please print) _____

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☐ Cheque – please make payable to **Killara High School** and on the **reverse** write
“KHS 40th celebration”

Group of 10 Bookings ONLY:

Please provide contact details for those in your group(this will assist in forming a database of contacts for future events-*optional* and not for publication)

Name_____ Email_____

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Order form to be posted to:

Accounts Department

Killara High School

Koola Avenue

KILLARA NSW 2071

Phone: 9498 3722

OR

Email form to: killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Office use only:

Receipt No: _____

Date: _____

Ticket No Issued: _____

From the Library

New Non-Fiction Titles

Adams, Simon. *Afghanistan*.

Al Desetta, M.A. and Wolin, Sybil. (editors). *The Struggle to be Strong: True Stories by Teens about Overcoming Tough Times*.

Alciatore, David G. *The Illustrated Principles of Pools and Billards*.

Bright, Michael. *The Diversity of Species*.

Crean, Susan. *Iraq in our World*.

De Vries, Susanna. *The Complete Book of Heroic Australian Women: Twenty-One Extraordinary Women Whose Stories Changed History*.

Hipp, Earl. *Fighting Invisible Tigers: Stress Management for Teens*.

Horsley, Mike. *Cambridge Economics HSC*.

Hurley, Michael. *Great World Cup Moments*.

Jakab, Cheryl. *Ecological Footprints*.

Jakab, Cheryl. *Natural Heritage*

Jakab, Cheryl. *Protecting Natural Environments*.

Malone, Richard. *Analysing the Russian Revolution*.

Martin, Sylvia. *Futurism*.

Morgan, Gaby. (Compiler). *In My Sky at Twilight: Poems of Eternal Love*.

Muller, Harald. *Building a New World Order: Sustainable Policies for the Future*

Nagle, Jeanne. *How a Recession Works*.

Pelusey, Michael and Jane. *Top Australia's Mineral Resources*.

Pyers, Greg. *Biodiversity of Deserts*.

Pyers, Greg. *Biodiversity of Rainforests*.

Pyers, Greg. *Biodiversity of Woodlands*.

Thorpe, Yvonne. *Zimbabwe: The Story Behind the Headlines; Real-Life Experiences; How History was Made*

Wilshin, Mark. *A Cinematic History of Comedy*.

New Fiction Titles

Allende, Isabel. *Forest of the Pygmies*.

Cabot, Meg. *The Mediator: Love You to Death*.

Cabot, Meg. *The Princess Diaries: After Eight*.

Cabot, Meg. *Teen Idol*.

Caisley, Raewyn. *In Union*.

Carroll, Steven. *The Lost Life*.

Clarke, Judith. *Wolf on the Fold*.

Cleary, Jon. *The Sundowners*.

Clinton, Cathryn. *A Stone in my Hand*.

Marrone, Amanda. *Devoured*.

McKenzie, Sophie. *The Set-Up*.

Metzenthen, David. *Black Water*.

Moyes, Jojo. *Silver Bay*.

Milligan, Spike. *Puckoon*.

Mulligan, David. *Heroes of Tobruk*.

Nelson, Jandy. *The Sky is Everywhere*.

Ness, Patrick. *Monsters of Men*.

Nimmo, Jenny. *Charlie Bone and the Shadow of the Badlock*.

Nothomb, Amelie. *Fear and Trembling*.

Oppel, Kenneth. *Firewing*.

Phinn, Gervase. *A Bit of a Hero*.

Ure, Jean. *Boys Beware*.

Ure, Jean. *Hunky Dory*.

West, Ella. *Anywhere but Here*.

Francie Campbell and Christine Sugowdz
Teacher-Librarians

Careers Corner

Macquarie University's "Uni in a Day" Program

On Thursday 30th September Year 10, 11 and 12 students are invited to get a taste of what university life is like by attending this free event between 8am and 4pm. To register students should visit www.mq.edu.au/uniinaday and choose the lectures they wish to attend.

Scholarships

Below is a list of scholarship information that has arrived in the careers office:

- The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors offers \$2000 to each Year 12 student who successfully enrolls in any AIQS accredited university degree in Australia. For further information email contact@aiqs.com.au

- "Women in Maritime Engineering Scholarships" with an estimated value of \$5,500 are being offered by the Australian Maritime College to students who obtain an ATAR of between 70 and 89. For further information contact Di Hazelwood on (03) 6324-9334.
- The University of Newcastle offers over 2,500 scholarships each year. For full details on availability and criteria visit www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships.

UNSW Network School Activities

Year 11 students interested in attending either "A Day @UNSW", an interactive "Engineering Workshop" or a course on "A Day in the Life of a Construction Project Manager" should apply online at networkschools@unsw.edu.au

Open Days

- Notre Dame's Broadway campus will be open on 28th August from 10am – 4pm.
- The Hotel School, Sydney has its open day on 18th September from 9am – 1pm.

Apprenticeships

- MTA Apprenticeship Plus currently has 150 automotive apprenticeships available for school leavers. These are with reputable dealerships including BMW, Mercedes, Ferrari, Maserati, Audi, VW, Volvo, Jaguar, Land Rover and Holden. For further information contact Tim Hunt on 9891-6900.
- State Transit has apprenticeship vacancies in Heavy Vehicle Motor Mechanics and Body Building. For further information contact the careers office.

Automotive Apprenticeship Courses

These are on offer at:

- Vantage Automotive, specialists in the training of automotive, technical and parts apprentices. They offer full time employment with block training as part of their "Modern Apprenticeship Programs". For further information contact Ian Price on 8014 8990.
- MTA Apprenticeships Plus will be starting the next round of free Pre-Apprenticeship courses on 15th November. To book contact Tim Hunt on 9891-6900.

Hornsby College of TAFE TVET Expo

This information session which aims to showcase Hornsby TAFE's TVET courses is ideal for students

who plan to enrol in a TVET course in 2011. It will be held on Tuesday 31st August from 2.15pm in the Library Conference Room.

BlueScope Steel Cadetship Recruitment 2011

The deadline for the submission of applications for cadetships in Mechanical, Electrical, Computer, Mechatronics, Civil/Structural, Materials and Chemical Engineering as well as Chemistry is 31st August. Detailed information on the application process and each discipline is available at www.bluescopesteel.com/cadets. For further information contact Kathy Spake on 4275-7979.

Dental Assistant/Receptionist Job

Anyone interested in applying for this junior role in Gordon should contact Stephen Mok, the Business Development and Employment Officer, at 9749-9488.

ANU Advisory Day

This will be held in Sydney on 17th December from 10am–3pm at the Rydges, World Square, 389 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Bachelor of Paramedic Practice opens in Sydney

An information session outlining this 2-year degree which is now being offered in Sydney through the University of Tasmania, will take place on 29th August in Building 101, Cnr Church and Glover Streets, Lilyfield, Sydney on the old Rozelle Hospital site. Presentation times are from 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 5pm.

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

Colleen Clarke and Deborah Lloyd
Careers Advisers



Northern Sydney Region Disability Programs Parent Forum

An invitation is extended to all parents of students accessing the region's Disability Programs to attend an information sharing meeting with other parents and regional representatives.

Our Term 3 meeting will have a focus on TRANSITIONS.

Date: 10 September 2010
Time: 10am to 1pm
Venue: Lindfield East Public School Hall
90 Tryon Road, East Lindfield

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Kerri Brickley - Student Services Coordinator, Disability Programs on 9987 3932 or email kerri.brickley@det.nsw.edu.au

Parent Forum

Parents of teenagers are invited to attend a
FREE information night about

Alcohol, other Drugs and Adolescents

With special guest presenter, Paul Dillon, Drug & Alcohol Research & Training Australia

Thursday 2nd September 2010

7.00pm-9.00pm (Registration 6.30pm)

Ros Crichton Pavilion, Civic Park, 200 Miller Street,
North Sydney

Bookings are essential for catering,
please RSVP by Monday 30th August

Belinda: 9926 7764; 0421 052 814
BLuca@nscchs.health.nsw.gov.au

FREE PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand, a not-for-profit organisation which is registered with all state and territory departments of education, is pleased to extend an invitation for Killara High School students to attend an information evening in Sydney on Wednesday, 8th September at the Medina Grand Hotel, Corner Kent & Bathurst St, Sydney. The session starts at 7:30pm.

Two of Australia's top science organisations join forces for National Science Week

**See hard core measurement, physics and engineering research in action.
Our doors are open, so come along!**

What: Open Day 2010

Who: The National Measurement Institute (NMI) and CSIRO Materials Science and Engineering

When: 10am - 4pm Sunday **19th September 2010**

Where: The National Measurement Institute, Bradfield Road, West Lindfield, NSW

More: Learn how important accurate measurement is to everyday life. Hear about our research in measurement, physics, engineering and materials science. Chat with our scientists about their work. Discover pathways to a career in science.

If that's not enough ... Find out how modern movies such as *Avatar* use science, technology, engineering and lots of complicated mathematics. Be entertained by 'The Excited Particles', Questacon's theatre troupe, as they explore all things measurement.

And much more ...

visit www.measurement.gov.au/openday for the full program.

Keep in touch: contact us at communications@measurement.gov.au or 02-8467 3771

Northside Maccabi Basketball Club is recruiting!

All ages welcome

For more information:

Contact Yoel Yuman

Mobile: 0403 994 240

Email: yoel.hyman@gmail.com

Ku-ring-gai's Got Talent

Everyone is born with a talent to entertain the world. What's yours?

Are you between the ages of 12-24? Do you live/study/work in Ku-ring-gai? Can you dance, sing, act, make people laugh or do you have any other weird and wonderful talents?

Whatever your talent is, come along and audition for your chance to win \$1000 cash!

Prizes 1st - \$1000 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$250

Individuals, pairs and groups welcome. Show us what you've got in three minutes or less (five minutes in finals). Free entry.

Auditions

You may try out at one of the following auditions:

Note: If you need lots of space and wooden floor for your performance please try out at the Lindfield Audition.

Turramurra Youth Centre

5 Ray Street, Turramurra - Wednesday 8th September
3.30pm - 5.30pm

Gordon Youth Centre

799 Pacific Highway, Gordon - Wednesday 15th September - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Lindfield Seniors Hall

259 Pacific Highway, Lindfield - Wednesday 22nd September - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

If you are successful at one of these auditions, you will be eligible to perform at the semi final. Kill it at the semi final, and take your place at the grand final.

Semi Final

Fitz Youth Centre, Off Memorial Ave, St Ives
Friday 15th October

Grand Final

Fitz Youth Centre, Off Memorial Ave, St Ives
Friday 29th October

For more info call 9424 0981 or email
jbloom@kmc.nsw.gov.au