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## Mufti Day

The Prefects will be holding a Mufti Day on Friday **18<sup>th</sup> November 2011**. Bandanas will be sold during the week prior to this day. All proceeds will go to CanTeen, the Australian organisation which supports young children living with cancer.

## The Community Run with a Difference

### Bare Creek Trail Run

Garigal National Park, St Ives

[www.barecreektrailrun.com](http://www.barecreektrailrun.com)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

10km run

6km family walk/run

Cash prizes

Hosted by St Ives Park Primary School Parents and Citizens' Association

## The Student Leaders Council 2011-2012

Earlier this term the School Captains, **Alice Webb and Nicholas Peterson**, chaired the first meeting of the peak leadership group of Killara High School, the Student Leaders Council (SLC).

The SLC is formed from the leaders of each of the five leadership groups in the school. The SLC oversees the various projects the different leadership group organise to facilitate communication and co-operation between the groups. The SLC promotes the interests of Killara students and their school.

The SLC forms the communication channel between the school, parent body (P&C) and students.

The members of the SLC for 2011 -12 are:

- Alice Webb and Nicholas Peterson** - School Captains
- Bianca Oliphant and Jazmin Weatherall** - Arts Council
- Ninah Kopel and Esteban Mora** - Prefects
- Oliva Cary and Paolo Arimado** - Social Justice Committee
- Eliza-Jane Ellis and Tomer Cohen** - Sports Council
- Rebecca Krieger and Millie Thompson** - Student Representative Council

An Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

Congratulations to these fine student leaders and we look forward to a wonderful year of student leaders' initiatives.

**Liesl Williamson, Student Leadership Coordinator**

## Local Teacher Collaboration through the Killara Schools Partnership

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 23 staff from Killara High School met during the afternoon/ evening with a large group of teachers from five of our local primary schools to learn from others' practices in the development of students' literacy skills, particularly reading. The



Killara Schools Partnership Conference was the second of two exchanges of professional, knowledge, views and practice during 2011. These conferences focus on supporting students' transition from primary to high school. What can the primary teachers do to assist the students? What should the high schools expect from our local students? **Continued P2**

## Calendar

### November 2011

7	- School Certificate examinations (English and Science)
	- Yr 9 assessment commences
	- Yr 6 Gifted & Talented Mathematics Program
	- Red Cross East African Famine Appeal Fundraiser Parents' Cooking Class – 1pm-3pm
8	- School Certificate examinations (Maths and Australian History, Geography, Civics & Citizenship)
	- Red Cross East African Famine Appeal Fundraiser Chinese Tea House - lunchtime
10	- School Certificate examination (Computing Studies)
	- Remembrance Day Assembly
	- Spring Grade Sport semi-finals
11	- Yr 11 SRE Seminar – P2
	- Yr 10 Japanese Excursion from 12 noon
	- Yr 11 HSC Society and Culture PIP Excursion
13	- P&C Grounds Working Bee – 8.15am
14	- Yr 10 "It's Your Life" Program (all week)
16	- Yr 11 HSC Geography Excursion – Pymont
	- Yr 8 Gala Day
	- Yr 10 "It's Your Training"
	- PAE Semester 2 Concert – 7.30pm
	- P&C Meeting – 8pm
17	- Student Leaders Council Executive Induction Ceremony
	- Sport Spring Grade Finals
	- Lindfield East PS Band Concert – 4pm
18	- Lindfield PS Spectacular – 2pm
	- Prefects' Mufti Day in aid of CanTeen
21	- Yr 10 Work Experience/ Service Learning (2 weeks)
	- Yr 9 Survival Skills & Water Safety Program (all week)
	- Yr 6 Gifted & Talented Mathematics Program
22	- Yr 9 Drama Performance (evening)
	- Yr 7 2012 small schools orientation
	- Yr 8 ESSA Test
26	- Schools Spectacular
28	- Yr 7 Survival Skills & Water Safety Program (all week)
30	- Parent Volunteers' Morning Tea – Common Room – 10.30am
<b>December 2011</b>	
5	- Yr 7 2012 Enrolment Day
	- Gordon East PS Presentation – Kerrabee Hall – 3.30pm

What sort of books do our students read in our primary schools? Which textbooks are most suitable for our students? How can teachers make specialised text book language more accessible to students? The questions and exchange of views and experience provided a vigorous and fruitful conference discussion.

My thanks go to the teachers from Killara HS and our local primary schools for their commitment, interest and goodwill in support of our students.

The conversation will continue when the KSP conference reconvenes in Semester 1 of 2012.

**Mark Carter, Principal**

## Champion Oarswoman Honoured



**Ms Natalie Gartner, Relieving Head Teacher PDHPE** (pictured far right) has been honoured in a naming ceremony for a surf lifesaving boat at Bilgola Surf Club.

Natalie has been rowing for 15 years and her dedication to surf lifesaving particularly at Bilgola Surf Club has been recognized in the naming of a new surf boat.

The honour is usually awarded to those who are long retired.

Congratulations Natalie!

## KHS Knitters



Our little group continues to knit away, some knitting squares at home and some joining us in the Library at lunchtimes. We are pleased to say that we have made enough squares for one complete rug as shown in the picture. We need to acknowledge our knitters and, in

particular, Ms Sybil (one of our casual clerical assistants), who so cleverly and beautifully crocheted our squares together to complete our first rug! As a 'thank you' to her we have presented her with some flowers and our next lot of 28 squares!

We will continue our project, ultimately presenting them for the ABC's 'Wrapped with Love' program.

**Julie Phelan, Relieving Deputy Principal**

## Acknowledgment of Gift to School by Alex Hall (Year 12)



**Alex Hall (Year 12)** has been a leader of the Light and Sound Team over many years. He was acknowledged recently with a School Service Award at the presentation of awards during the Year 12 Ekuba function.

Alex, along with Mr Matt Mulready, provided considerable expertise and advice during the refitting of the Theatre.

Alex recently completed a HSC Design and Technology Major Work involving the redesign of the Performance Lighting system in the Theatre, including upgrades to facilities to ensure compliance with OH&S requirements. The redesign involved installation of low voltage high output LED stage lights. Alex obtained and demonstrated use of these lights as part of his Design and Technology Project. At the completion of the project, Alex donated a light to the school for use in the Theatre.

The school would like to acknowledge the donation and thank Alex for his longstanding contribution to the school as one of the student leaders in the Light and Sound Team.

**Ken Hopley, Deputy Principal**

## Mock Trial Team Successfully Defend Negligent Driving Charge!!

On 20<sup>th</sup> October, the Killara High Mock Trial Team opposed Barker College in the Quarter Finals of the NSW Law Society's Mock Trial Competition in a criminal case where **Harrison Schaap** was accused of negligent driving causing grievous bodily harm.

The team (pictured), made up of **Harrison Schaap, Alice Webb, Neha Mulay, Nick Yuen, Brian Yoon and Natalie Udler (Year 11)**, worked hard to present a solid defence and won the case because the prosecution were not able to prove the charges beyond reasonable doubt.

We would like to thank Mr Patten, our coach for his excellent support.

The team now progresses through to the semi-finals and is one of four schools left in the competition. This is quite an achievement and we would like to

commend the team for their dedication and commitment to the competition.

**David Browne and Liesl Williamson, HSIE Faculty**



### Working together to improve the School grounds

#### Working Bee

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011 - 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.

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



## 40 Hour Famine at Killara High

The 40 Hour Famine has been a regular activity at Killara High for many years and continues to be a tradition within the school. The 40 Hour Famine is a campaign designed by World Vision Australia, where participants give up something that they take for granted for 40 hours and raise funds for those in need. Common items that students can give up include food, technology and furniture. This year, the majority of the money being raised is going to families and children in East Timor. Although East Timor is one of Australia's closest neighbours, it is also one of the poorest nations in the world.

Killara High has developed a reputation for being able to raise large sums for the 40 Hour Famine in previous years and continues to do so this year. Roughly 200 students signed up for the 40 Hour Famine this year and so far they have raised over \$6000, which is

something that all participants should be proud of and congratulated on.

Students who participated in the 40 Hour Famine are reminded that their book and any monies raised are now overdue and need to be handed into the Accounts Office ASAP! Every dollar counts and all books need to be accounted for.

If after completing the 40 Hour Famine you are interested in doing more to help, the Social Justice Committee runs a Vision Generation Group which is a youth World Vision Program. The Killara High School Vision Generation Group enables students to participate in national and local World Vision Programs, being educated, inspired and empowered on global issues and World Vision Campaigns.

**Curtis Chan, Social Justice Committee**

# Korobro

**One Show Only!**

*An Evening of Dance*

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**7.30pm in the Kerrabee Theatre**

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

**Save the date - tickets on sale soon**



## Killara High School attempts a Guinness World Record

On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011, during lunch, Killara High School will be attempting a Guinness World Record. The students of this school will be attempting the largest number of people participating in a multi-stage fitness test (Beep Test).

All students wishing to participate in the event will need to be in full PE uniform. Participating students will be representing Killara High School, so please comply. Time will be short, so students will need to get changed **before** lunchtime and go straight to Koola Oval at the bell.

The event will have to be filmed to send into the Guinness World Record company. Participating students **will be filmed**. If students do not wish to be filmed, please remain at school during lunchtime. Another fantastic benefit of this project is that the *North Shore Times* will be covering this event.

Students do not have to be fantastic runners, it is all about having fun and giving it a go as well as remembering the soldiers that fought for Australia.

We hope to see as many students there as possible.

**The Sports Council**

## *KHS Parents' Social Event*

*Put on your best Race Day hat and glam it up at our*

### *Spring Carnival Cocktail Party*

Rock around the track to great music

Catch up with old and new friends

Join in the games and have fun



Bring a plate to be proud of for the buffet table

Free cocktail to kick start your evening, then drinks available from the bar at very reasonable prices (no BYO)

**WHEN:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November - 7.30pm 'til late

**WHERE:** West Lindfield Sports Club, Highfield Road, Lindfield

**RSVP:** BY 1<sup>ST</sup> November

Tickets are \$25 and are available from Social Committee after payment by any of the methods below:

- ❖ Bank transfer: KHS P&C; BSB - 062 195; Account No 10014871  
(Please put your name in description field)  
**NB** - please email your address details to [heather@dacono.com.au](mailto:heather@dacono.com.au) after payment by credit card or bank transfer.
- ❖ Visa or Mastercard: <http://www.trybooking.com/16056> (30c fee per ticket). You can print your ticket when you pay by this method.
- ❖ Take cash or cheque (made out to "KHS P&C") plus the completed booking form below to the Accounts window at the school office in A Block

If you need any further information, contact Robin Hall  
at [robjhall@yahoo.com](mailto:robjhall@yahoo.com) or on 0412 140 219

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### **Spring Carnival Cocktail Party**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No of tickets @25 each \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  cheque  cash

## Get Involved (and put a ☺ on your face)

Waking up on a beautiful Sunday morning and thinking "its Gardening Day at the School"... Do I really want to go? There are a million other things I could be doing with my precious time. But is there???

Make the effort, get out of bed and come along on **Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>** to the "**Grounds Working Bee**". In a short time, your work can transform a garden bed and make a real difference to the "look and feel" of our school. You don't need any experience, just a bit of enthusiasm and an hour or two of your time. All tools and training provided on the day. It is a fun and easy way to contribute to your school community and morning tea is provided.

Last August, the Sunday before the School Open Day, these thoughts went through the minds of the hardy parents and teachers of Killara High. But, luckily none succumbed and a great band of helpers joined together to make the grounds look fabulous for the many visitors who arrived. So put the **date in your diary NOW** and come along next week and meet Richard; don't feel shy and we're sure that you will leave with a smile on your face ☺ !!!

**Kym Scollay**

PS. Remember, it is the kid's school, so they are more than welcome too.



## School Certificate Requirements 2011

### Student Responsibilities and Procedures

The School Certificate Exams occur during the week beginning **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011**. On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, students will not be required to attend timetabled classes. They attend all exams and will be supervised in the playground during break times. Students must wear their school uniform. Students should be at school no later than 8.35am on the Monday and Tuesday.

**All students are required to attend all scheduled classes at school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011. On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November the School Certificate Computing Skills exam will occur in timetabled English classrooms.** Normal sport procedures will occur on this day.

### Examination and test conduct requirements

Examinations and tests require students to **work individually** and make a **genuine attempt** to the **best** of their ability. Examinations and tests are conducted under **silent conditions** for the duration of the allotted time period.

Students have been issued with the 2011 School Certificate Rules and Procedures booklet previously but can go to [http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/schoolcertificate/pdf\\_doc/sc-11-rules-procedures.pdf](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/schoolcertificate/pdf_doc/sc-11-rules-procedures.pdf) for further clarification.

Students requiring **disability provisions** for examinations and tests (such as a 'reader', 'writer', extra time, large print papers, coloured paper or the use of a computer) should contact their **Year Adviser** and/or **Mr Tom Smith** (English Faculty) for specific information. This applies only to those students who

have already received approval for disability provisions from the Board of Studies.

**Please note** that exam times have been brought forward (from the Board of Studies examination timetable) with the permission from the Board of Studies to ensure that students can catch their school buses in the afternoon.

Students are reminded that:

- ❑ no extra time will be given to students who arrive late
- ❑ they **must attend** each exam and remain in the examination room for the duration of the exam
- ❑ **mobile telephones** cannot be taken into the examination room
- ❑ students must remain in the school grounds between exams
- ❑ approved **calculators only** may be used
- ❑ all equipment (pens, rulers, calculators) needs to be placed in a clear plastic bag and shown at entry to the examination room
- ❑ in the event of misadventure on the day of an exam, the school must be notified prior to the commencement of the exam so that the correct procedure is followed and students are not disadvantaged
- ❑ **attendance at school is mandatory until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December in order for students to satisfy requirements for the award of the School Certificate.** Students who do not attend school or school endorsed activities, eg, service learning, up to this date may not be eligible for a School Certificate and may not be able to progress to Stage 6 (Years 11 and 12).

Following the School Certificate examinations, students will complete final examinations in their elective subjects on the Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup> November) and Friday (11<sup>th</sup> November). They will attend usual classes or be supervised in the playground between exams.

Year 10 students will then be participating in the "It's Your Life" program from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011. This is an important part of the Year 10 program and all students are expected to attend and participate.

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December all Year 10 students will be participating in Work Experience or Service Learning/Volunteer activities. Students should ensure their arrangements for work

experience or service learning are finalised before the School Certificate examinations. No classes will run during this week.

All Year 10 students are required to be at school in the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> December to meet final course requirements including return of textbooks. The School Certificate awards presentation assembly will take place on **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Students will be given their reports on the afternoon of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011.

If you have any enquiries regarding these arrangements and procedures, please contact or speak to Mrs Williamson as soon as possible.

**Liesl Williamson, Head Teacher Stage 5**

## 2011 School Certificate Test Timetable

SC Day 1 – 7 <sup>th</sup> November	SC Day 2 – 8 <sup>th</sup> November	SC Day 4 – 10 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>English–literacy</b> 9.00am–11.10am	<b>Mathematics</b> 9.00am–11.05am	<b>Computing Skills (75 minutes)</b> online test in timetabled period 1 English classrooms <b>START TIME 9.00AM</b> Students go to Home Group as usual then straight to their English classroom.
<b>Science</b> 12.20pm-2.30pm	<b>Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship</b> 12.20pm-2.30pm	Students must bring their <b>CHARGED LAPTOPS</b> to this test.

## Social Justice Committee Report

As part of the SJC Awareness Raising Program, we plan to highlight different social/health issues each newsletter. Our first one is "**Breast Cancer Awareness**".

Last month, October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and In honour of that we at Killara High School encourage all students and people in the community to get involved with raising awareness for Breast Cancer. One in 9 women and 1 in 100 men in Australia are diagnosed every year with Breast Cancer. With these high statistics it is important for people, especially women to be aware that so many are diagnosed with this cancer and many of them die from it.

One way to lower this is for women over the age of 40 to have regular mammograms and other check-ups every 2 years. If you have a history of breast cancer in the family, check-ups are recommended even earlier. With Breast Cancer, the sooner the diagnosis is done the better the outcome of the treatment. You have a less chance that the cancer will spread to other parts of the body or reappear. So as soon as you find

anything abnormal on the breast it is important to follow through and get it checked out.

So students and teachers, we encourage you to go out there and support people you know who have breast cancer or have had it, as it can be an extremely tough time for them. Even the families can go through very emotional times, so it is also important to support them.

If you mum hasn't had a mammogram in the last few years, encourage her to go out and get one; it could possibly save her life. If you have money to spare, the National Breast Cancer Foundation is a great charity to donate to, helping fund research for better treatment methods for Breast Cancer.

Help support breast cancer by wearing a pink ribbon or a pink item of clothing, raising awareness, raising money, donating or simply go and visit someone you know who has or had breast cancer.

Remember – "The best protection is early detection".

**Mei Iwato, Year 11, Social Justice Committee**

## Technology Corner

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### Students: Backup Your Work Before Week 7!

Killara High school is restructuring the way it manages software in the school.

The work will mean that our servers are being moved to a new virtual servers, and all the desktop machines in the school (some 500 machines) need to be re-imaged.

For students the message is to **back up** their work be it on the school KHS network, the 'multimedia drive' or on the Moodle site. Students have until the beginning of Week 7 – 21<sup>st</sup> November to back up their work. Student files and folder will not be available after this date.

### School Certificate: Computer Skills Test

The Year 10 laptops have now been collected and re-imaged to install needed updates. The actual 2011 Computer Skills Test will be automatically downloaded to the laptops in October. It is important students regularly bring their laptops to school, and have these turned on, so as to pick up the test. Students should be checking to see the CST has been installed on their computer.

The test cannot be accessed until the day of the exam. It also requires the user's School Certificate number and a password to activate the test. This information will be given to students on the day of the examination.

## Disability Provisions

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The Board of Studies assesses applications from students with disabilities in order to provide eligible students with practical support in Board of Studies assessments and examinations. Applications may be made by students for School Certificate and Higher School Certificate according to procedures determined by the Board of Studies.

The coordinators of these applications are Mrs Rosemary Brown, Support Teacher Learning Assistance (Voicemail 108) and Mrs Jane Rountree, Head Teacher Welfare (Voicemail 109). Mrs Brown will be able to provide Year 11 (HSC 2012) students with Disability Provisions Application forms and Information Guides in Term 4 of the year preceding the relevant Board of Studies examination. Students who wish to apply for disability provisions should see Mrs Brown. Mrs Brown and the School Counsellor will complete the application form with the student.

It's important to note the CST is a mandatory examination that must be completed in order for a student to be awarded the School Certificate.

The CST will be on week 5 with the other School Certificate tests. The test will be held on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. The examination is done on the laptop in English classes following home group in period 1. The examination is an online competence based multiple-choice test consisting of 100 questions. The examination is self timed and 75 minutes is allowed to complete the test.

Students who would like to undertake some practice for the test may go to this link ...

<http://www4.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/course/school-certificate/cst/>

to find self marking randomly generated multiple choice questions from past papers.

It is the responsibility of students' to be prepared for the examination. They need to bring their **charged laptop to school on the day of the examination**. All students need to work out problems with their laptops well before the time of the examination. Any student that has a problem or question should see Mr. Kirbyshire in the Computer Studies staffroom (near E11) or see the TSO in E block quad (Technology Support Officer) as soon as possible.

**Ross Kirbyshire, Head Teacher Computing Studies**

Parents are encouraged to contact Mrs Brown or Mrs Rountree with any questions regarding the process. Parents will also be provided with the part of the form to be completed by any relevant specialists. It is most important that parents carry out this request in order to support the application with statements from medical professionals.

The due date is always the last day of Term 1 for pre-existing conditions, except for applications based on chronic fatigue syndrome, post-viral syndrome, Ross River fever or glandular fever, which should be submitted in July of the examination year, with teacher comments and medical documentation also dated July.

For more details, refer to the Board of Studies website provided here or contact the school.

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/disability-provisions/>



## From the Library

### New fiction:

Breslin, Theresa. *Prisoner: The Inquisition*.

Cabot, Meg. *Abandon*.

Chandler, Ben. *Beast Child*.

De la Cruz, Melissa. *Keys to the Repository*

Edgeworth, Maria. *Helen*.

Gaskell, Catherine. *Wives and Daughters*.

Hugo, Victor. *Les Miserables*.

Koontz, Dean. *Frankenstein: Lost Souls*.

Koontz, Dean. *Frankenstein: The Dead Town*.

Lim, Rebecca. *The Sweet Life*.

Maugham, Vintage. *The Painted Veil*.

Newsome, Richard. *The Billionaire's Curse*.

Riordan, Rick. *The Throne of Fire*

### New Fiction in Detail

Bacigalupi, Paolo. *The Windup Girl*.

Anderson Lake is a company man, AgriGren's calorie representative in Thailand. Acting undercover as a factory manager, he combs Bangkok's street markets in search of foodstuffs long thought to be extinct. There he meets the Windup Girl – the beautiful and enigmatic Emiko – now abandoned to the slums. She is one of the New People, bred suit the whims of the rich. Engineered as slaves, soldiers and toys, they are the new underclass in a chilling near future where oil has run out, calories companies dominate nations and bio-engineered plagues run rampant across the bridge.

Morrissey, Di. *The Plantation*.

When Australian Julie Reagan discovers a book written by her great aunt, Bette, about her life in Borneo in the 1970s, she decides to find out more about the author. Julie is intrigued to know why her grandmother always refused to talk about her sister, who seemed to have disappeared from the family, 60 years before. In the hope of finding clues to this family mystery, Julie makes contact with her cousin's she's never met and is invited to stay with them at the plantation in Malaya a hundred years ago. What Julie finds in modern Malaysia sends her spiralling through generations of family loves, deaths and tragedy while

she also confront the challenges of the present, until she discovers her grandmother's shocking secret.

Park, Tony. *African Park*.

Three families – the Bryants, the Quilter-Phippses and the Ngwenyas – share a history as complex and bloody as Zimbabwe itself. Dedicated conservationists Paul and Phillipa Bryant are struggling to save their farm and small herd of endangered black rhinos from seizure by a corrupt government minister. Twin brothers, both ex-soldiers, join the fight. But when the brothers fall in love with the same woman, their rivalry threatens to put the lives of all involved at risk. And with the government official vowing to stop at nothing until he gets what he wants, a bloody showdown seems inevitable.

### New Non-Fiction in Detail

Kidder, Tracy. *Strength in What Remains*.

Deo arrives in America from Burundi in search of a new life. Having survived a civil war and genocide, plagued by horrific dreams, he comes to New York with two hundred dollars, no English and no contacts. Then Deo meets the strangers who will change his life and point him in the direction of Columbia University, medical school, and a life devoted to healing. This book encourages a general hope that individuals can transcend even the greatest horrors.

### New Non-Fiction in Detail

Burgess, Therese. *Alice Pung's Unpolished gem: Study Notes for Standard English: Module C 2009-2012 HSC*

Carr, Renee. *Barry Levinson's Wag the Dog: study Notes for Advanced English: Module C 2009-2012 HSC*.

Duncan, Neil. *HSC Mathematics*.

Duncan, Neil. *HSC Mathematics: Extension 1*

Fardouly, Graham & Kathleen. *HSC Maths Arithmetic & Geometric series*.

Huddleston, Rob. *Teach Yourself Visually: Web Design*.

*Oxford Beginner's Chinese Dictionary*

*Oxford Beginner's Japanese Dictionary*

**Karen Jones and Francie Campbell**

**Teacher-Librarians**

## Careers Corner

### **Casual Job Opportunities**

- Eagle Boys Dial-a-Pizza is opening in Gordon and is looking to recruit casual staff. Applications are available from the careers office. Deadline is 11<sup>th</sup> November.
- Petacular Dog Minding Services is looking for students interested in walking dogs and feeding

pets. A driver's licence is essential. For further information contact 0402 024 495.

### **Open Days**

- Williams Business College which offers Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas in Business Administration, Marketing and Management will

open its doors to prospective students on 19 November from 11am – 2pm.

- UWS Penrith Day will be held at the Kingswood campus on 9<sup>th</sup> November. A list of workshops is available on [www.uws.edu.au/uswday](http://www.uws.edu.au/uswday). Registration is essential.

### Apprenticeships and Traineeships

- Archer Locksmiths in Chatswood is seeking two locksmith apprentices. For further information contact Ross or Catherine on 9411-2600.
- Empower College is offering a number of childcare traineeships at a range of host organisations across Sydney. The traineeship runs for 12 months and is open to students who are over 17 years of age. For further information email [info@empowercollege.com.au](mailto:info@empowercollege.com.au)
- Structural/Civil Drafting Apprenticeships based in St Leonards are available starting 2012. The apprenticeships run for 4 years and include on-the-job training and full attendance and completion of a Certificate IV in Engineering at Ultimo TAFE. To apply contact Chloe on 9749-9488.
- Artifex Cabinet Making, a company specialising in the manufacture of high-quality custom-made furniture, is looking to employ an apprentice cabinet maker. Contact Anthony Sergas on 9948-2340.
- Total Plumbing Solutions, based in Turramurra, is seeking a full-time, first year plumbing apprentice. For further information contact Anton on 0400 998 544.
- Tim the Butcher in East Lindfield is seeking an apprentice butcher. Students interested in the position should telephone 9416-3742.

### HSC Preparation Courses

- “Mastering the HSC” a unique, free program held at the University of New South Wales, is designed to provide students with a range of valuable learning skills and HSC subject information. Students are required to make a paper note donation to charity representatives who will be present. For further information visit [www.tsfx.com.au/nsw](http://www.tsfx.com.au/nsw).
- The Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Sydney is offering a series of HSC Preparation courses from 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Students interested in applying should visit <http://sydney.edu.au/cce/hsc>

### Scholarships

- CAS Hawker Scholarships valued at up to \$60,000 for four years, open on 5 December to Australian citizens. Selection is based on personal qualities

and academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions. For further information log on to [dms@iinet.net.au](mailto:dms@iinet.net.au)

- Billy Blue College of Design scholarship applications close on 9<sup>th</sup> December. To access application forms log on to [www.billyblue.edu.au](http://www.billyblue.edu.au)

### NIE Early Bird UMAT Special

A bonus of three free books with practice UMAT questions is on offer to students who register for an NIE Premium Preparation package by 30 November. For further information email: [enquiries@nie.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@nie.edu.au)

### Medical Reception Course

This course which is being offered by Medical Administration Training, a nationally accredited training provider, is an ideal opportunity for school leavers looking for a new career or part-time work whilst undertaking further study. For a free information pack, telephone 1300 887 082.

### Interesting website on 3D Technologies

Students interested in 3D technology as a future career path should visit the exciting, fun website <http://3dedrats.wordpress.com>>

### University of Sydney Year 11 Board Endorsed Courses

Three are on offer to students commencing Year 11 in 2012. They include:

- Mind and Morality, a course in Philosophy. For further information email [mind.morality@sydney.edu.au](mailto:mind.morality@sydney.edu.au)
- World Politics
- America: Rebels, Heroes and Renegades, a course suited to lovers of history.

For further information visit the University of Sydney website.

### Meadowbank TAFE Electrical Pre-Vocational Course

This is an ideal opportunity for students wishing to become apprentice electricians. An information session will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 9am in Room H-4-17. For more information call Bon Kefford on 9942-3641.

### UTS “Discover Architecture” Summer School

This workshop which will be held from 9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012 will assist students to find out about architecture as a career. Contact Gavin Perin on 9514-8806 for information on how to enrol .

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

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