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## Did You Know . . . ?

**Jordan Hare (Year 9)** has successfully auditioned for the 2012 NSW Public School Year 9 Drama Ensemble. The ensemble will be involved in a range of skills development workshops with specialist tutors from the performing arts industry as well as performing in events throughout the year.

**HSC and Stage 5  
Course Information  
Meetings  
for Parents of Years 8  
and 10 Students  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
in the Kerrabee Theatre  
Year 8 at 6.00pm  
Year 10 at 6.45pm**

## Law Society of NSW Mock Trial 2012

On 16<sup>th</sup> May Year 11 Killara High School students competed in the third round of the Mock Trial competition for 2012 against Brigidine College.

The case for the defence was opened by 1<sup>st</sup> barrister, **Bec Krieger**, instructed by solicitor, **Simon Hutchinson**, and closed by 2<sup>nd</sup> barrister, **Ashleigh Jaensch**.

The defence case rested on the strength of its accused, **Adelyn Seit**, and witness, **David Nouri**, who both performed their roles convincingly.



**Marlene Grobler** as court officer gained some much needed extra points in her role.

Once again, the hard work of the school's coach, semi-retired district court judge, David Patten, has been invaluable.

The Killara team was successful in winning both the case and the round by the slender margin of 2 points.

Special mention also goes to reserve team member **Alana Jacobs**.  
**Duncan Coutts, Mock Trial Coordinator**

## Rotary Vocational Excellence Awards

On the evening of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Ms Ann Dixon, science teacher at Killara High School and coordinator of school promotions and primary school links, was a recipient of the Vocational Excellence Award sponsored by the Rotary Club of Lindfield.



Ann was among six members of the local community who received awards for Pride of Workmanship, Community Service and Vocational Excellence. Ann was Head Teacher Welfare from 1988 – 2002 and since then has worked in a variety of roles across the school while sustaining her passion for the teaching of science to students from Years 7 through to Year 12.  
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# Calendar

## May 2012

- 31 - Yr 7 Visual Art Excursion – NSW Art Gallery – Archibald Prize – Classes NOVE

## June 2012

- 1 - Yr 9 Commerce Market Day (lunch time)
- 3 - P&C Grounds Working Bee – 8.15am
- 4 - HSC and Stage 5 Course selection information sessions for Yr 10 and Yr 8 students
- 5 - Yr 10 Careers Information presentation
- HSC & Stage 5 Course Information Evening for parents
- Yr 9 Science Competition
- Yr 11 Study Skills
- 6 - Yr 10 Adviser course choice focus groups (3 days)
- 7 - Yr 8 Science Competition
- Yr 7 Science Competition
- Yr 10 Adviser course choice focus groups (3 days)
- 8 - Yr 10 Science Competition
- Yr 8 German Excursion to Lowenbrau Keller
- 11 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 13 - Yr 12 Geography – overnight excursion to Hunter Valley
- 14 - Sydney North Cross Country Carnival
- 15 - Yr 9 Geography excursion
- 18 - CAPA Fest (3 days)
- 19 - Yr 12 Physics Excursion – Sydney University
- 20 - CHS Cross Country Carnival
- Yr 12 Chemistry excursion – Macquarie University (45 students)
- 21 - German Study Tour departs
- 26 - Yr 11 Drama Production – Theatre
- Yr 12 Chemistry excursion – Macquarie University (45 students)
- 27 - Yr 11 Drama Production – Theatre
- Zone Athletics Carnival
- 29 - Arts Council Mufti Day/ dance competition
- Last day Term 2

## July 2012

- 16 - School Development Day
- 17 - First day Term 3 for students
- Trial HSC commences

Congratulations Ann. The award is well deserved.

Also attending the Award Ceremony was Julie Phelan, Head Teacher Stage 4, the 2011 recipient of the Vocational Excellence Award. Both teachers have dedicated much of their professional lives to the young people of Killara High School. They are but two of a dedicated team of many, many professional staff who have made and continue to make this school an outstanding educational institution and a great place to work.

## This week we learn what the PDHPE faculty are reading...

- Duncan Smith - *Game of Thrones*, George R. R. Martin  
- *Dirt Music*, Tim Winton  
- *Magician*, Raymond E. Feist
- Goran Petkovski - *The Hunger Games Trilogy*
- Adam Bruckshaw - *The Harry Potter Series*, especially *The Deathly Hallows*  
- *The Happiest Refugee*, Ahn Do
- Jen Downes - *The Sound of One Hand Clapping*, Richard Flanagan  
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee  
- *The James Bond Collection*, Ian Fleming  
- *Alias Grace*, Margaret Atwood  
- *A Fortunate Life*, A.B Facey
- Natalie Gartner - *Breath*, Tim Winton  
- *50 Marathons 50 Days*, Dean Karnazes

## KHS Staff Wide Reading Recommendations

As part of our literacy focus throughout the year we wish to encourage students to broaden their reading and encourage reading for pleasure. We believe that reading is a wonderful tool for students who want to develop their ideas, imagination and even their vocabulary.

Every few weeks we will be publishing a list of novels, biographies and non-fiction that staff are reading. We hope that students and others note the recommendations and perhaps try some favourite 'reads' of others.

## Grounds Working Bee

Waking up on a beautiful Sunday morning and thinking, "It's 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 are there???

Make the effort, get out of bed and come along on

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012**  
**commencing at 8.15am**

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.

Four times a year, once each term, the Grounds Working Bee is held to keep Killara High's gardens looking good. Richard Frith, our valiant parent leader, coordinates the morning. So put the **date in your diary NOW** and come along and meet Richard. Don't feel shy and we're sure that you will leave with a smile on your face ☺ !!!



# Higher School Certificate and Stage 5 Course Information Meetings for Parents of Years 8 and 10 Students

The time for Year 8 and Year 10 course selections for 2013 is upon us.

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2012 in the Kerrabee Theatre  
Year 8 at 6pm and Year 10 at 6.45pm**

In order to provide students and parents with comprehensive information to assist in making decisions about programs of study for Year 9 and Year 11 2013, special booklets are being prepared and will be distributed to students in Week 6, prior to the information evening.

These booklets contain a wealth of general information about Higher School Certificate and Stage 5 course requirements as well as a range of programs of study and details about all subjects on offer to students. Killara High School is able to offer students a very broad range of courses for both the Higher School Certificate and Stage 5.

The meetings on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June will provide parents with further details about NSW Board of Studies requirements for the awards of the

Record of School Achievement and Higher School Certificate in 2014. All faculties will have representatives available at the evening meeting to provide additional information about courses and answers to questions you might have.

Students are asked to choose their courses carefully in consultation with parents and teachers. Year 8 students choose three electives to study in Year 9 and Year 10 students choose 10 units (most subjects are equal to 2 units) in addition to the compulsory 2 units of English. Students are always advised to make their choices based on their interests and talents.

For Year 10, all students will be interviewed by their Year Advisers and the Careers Adviser prior to finalising their course selections for their senior program of study. Killara High School provides a rigorous consultation process to ensure all students make choices that will best suit their individual needs.

Both Year 8 and Year 10 students will be required to return their selection forms before the end of Term 2.  
**Liz Diprose, Carla Marchesin and Judith Paszek,**  
Deputy Principals

## KHS Cross Country Carnival 2012

The school Cross Country carnival was held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at St Ives Show Ground. The switch of the venue allowed our athletes to also have a practice run of the course that would be used at zone.

It was a mixed day for the runners with the year 7 and 8 students running in cool and windy conditions and the selected students from Years 9 – 12 running in torrential rain. All runners are to be congratulated on a fantastic effort in very difficult weather.

**The Age Champions are:**

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
12 years	Felix Bowes	Weng Yee Chua
13 years	Richard Sears	Hannah Swinton
14 years	Benjamin MacKay	Georgis Swinton
15 years	James Andreau	Stephanie Chandler
16 years	James Murrie	Claudia Harper
17 years	Connor Ashburn	Bronte Carfino
18 years	Marcus Swift	

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 Thursday mornings before school, thanks to the dedicated staff of Mr Bruckshaw, Mr Smith and Miss Gartner.

## Ku-ring-gai Zone Cross Country Carnival



A day of sunshine greeted our athletes as we arrived at the Showground. The Killara tent was set up, the team managers of Mr Bruckshaw and Mr Smith started the job of psyching the team up for a day of good runs and some personal best performances.

We placed 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Technology High

### **Our Zone Age Champions**

Bethany Rogers	- 13 yrs Girls	- 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Bronte Carfino	- 17yrs Girls	- 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ben MacKay	- 14yrs Boys	- 2 <sup>nd</sup>
James Murrie	- 16 yrs Boys	- 3 <sup>rd</sup>

Our 13 years girls' team also won their age division.

Our students who were successful in going through to the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival are:

**Hannah Swinton, Richard Sears, Scarlett Cheesman (Year 7), Ben Mackay, Bethany Rodgers, Brianna Gibson, Nina Stambach (Year 8), Stephanie Chandler, Hannah Allum**

**(Year 9), Ella Gibson, Sunny Xia, Claudia Harper, James Murrie Year 10) Bronte Carfino, Marlene Grobler and Tim Scollay (Year 11).**

Good luck to these students for the Sydney North carnival on 14<sup>th</sup> June at Gosford  
**Jennifer Downes, Carnival Coordinator**

## McDonalds Sydney Eisteddfod 2012

Our Performing Arts Ensembles will be performing at the McDonalds Sydney Eisteddfod in June. Following is the schedule of dates, times and venues. Mrs Berry will be present at each of the events.

### Concert Band 2

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - 4.30pm for 5pm performance  
Congress Hall, 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney

### Concert Band 1

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - 4pm for 4.30 performance  
Congress Hall, 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney

### Stage Band 1

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June** - 4pm for 4.30 performance  
Congress Hall, 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney

### String Ensemble

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - 12.30pm for 1pm performance  
Congress Hall, 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney

### Stage Band 2

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - 6.30pm for 7pm performance  
Congress Hall, 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney

### Orchestra

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** - 2.30pm for 3pm performance  
Congress Hall, 140 Elizabeth St, Sydney

### Vocal Extension

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - 12.45pm for 1.15pm performance  
The concourse - Concert Hall, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

### Vocal Ensemble

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - 12.45pm for 2pm performance  
The concourse - Concert Hall, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

**Jacqueline Berry, PAE Coordinator**

## Mishima High School Visit

On 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May Killara High School hosted 15 students and three teachers, including Mishima High School's Principal, Mr Otani, from our sister school, Mishima High School, Shikoku, Japan. This has been Mishima High School's fourth visit to Killara High School, an exchange which began five years ago when the Sister School Agreement between Killara High and Mishima High was first formalised. Since then there have been numerous, regular contacts between our students, including Mishima's annual school visits as well as a flourishing letter, artwork and e-mail exchange program between some of our elective classes. Our visitors spent two nights with Killara High families and attended school for a special eventful day.

Dr Carter and Mr Otani led the welcome celebrations, speaking of the ongoing value of inter cultural awareness and exchange between the two schools. On behalf of Killara High school, Dr Carter accepted a most generous gift, a hand-made clock representative of the Ehime regions lacquer ware industry, now exhibited in the administration foyer of the school. **Isabella Worsley (Year 10)** and a student from Mishima High School proceeded to welcome one another with well-prepared speeches in Japanese and English, which 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. In the afternoon the visitors and our Year 12 Japanese students honed their communication skills in an interactive game of 'speed dating'. At lunch the visitors were treated to a real Australian barbeque and lamingtons. The day concluded with a Japan Australia style Trivia Quiz, where our Year 10 Japanese students versed Mishima High school students to test each other's cultural awareness on general knowledge questions regarding Japan and Australia respectively.

Mishima High School carried away the Trivia trophy on the day by a mere five points.

According to a majority of students the most memorable and exciting aspects of the visit 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 good bye. 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 for the following Killara host students and families for making this such a special experience for the Mishima High visitors: **Isabella Worsley, Marian Yun, Rennie So, Lee Weingarten, Justyn Yip, Rachael Featherstone, Lara Morison, Masih Sadat Shafai, Ken Chen, Julie Kim and Sarah Tan.** 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, Languages Faculty**

## Get to Know Your Prefects

### Luke Ledger

**What is on your Jersey?** Ledgerndary

**What is your favourite animal?**

Penguin/squirrel/ dog

**What is your favourite shape?**

Triangle

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

Urban planner

**Word analysis, first thing you think of - Hawk  
Eye**



### James Powell

**What is on your Jersey?** Jim Jamz

**What is your favourite Pokémon?**

Charmander

**What is your favourite fruit?**

Mango

**What is the colour of your folder?**

I don't have a folder

**Word analysis, first thing you think of - Fork  
Spoon**



### Bronte Hall

**What is on your Jersey?** Brontesaurus

**What is your favourite food?**

Chocolate

**What is your best moment at school?**

In Year 8 in class, when I fell of chair and pulled the table down with me.

**What is your favourite season?**

Autumn

**Word analysis, first thing you think of - Clock  
Time**

### Niki Hornsby

**What is on your Jersey?** All stations?

**What was your first stuffed animal?**

Tigger

**What is your favourite food?**

Japanese

**What is one of your favourite books?**

Peter Rabbit

**Word analysis, first thing you think of - snail  
Trail**

## Big Bands in Concert

Featuring **Killara High School Big Band**

Epping Boys School Big Band; Chatswood High School Big Band;

Willoughby Girls High School Big Band

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012 at 7.00pm at Chatswood High School**

Adults \$10; Concession \$5

## Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Practice Expedition

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Year 9 students participated in their first Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Adventurous Journey. The expedition consisted of a training day at Somerset base camp and then a two day hike within the Wollemi National Park, located in the Colo River Valley.

After the 113 Year 9 students arrived at Somerset, we were separated into groups and sent off to meet our Somerset Group leaders. In these groups we began our training and learnt new skills that were necessary in completing the hike. These consisted of mapping and navigation, food and nutrition planning, packing of rucksacks and putting up tents, (mostly survival techniques).

There were nine Duke of Ed groups with approximately 10-12 students in each group. Groups 1-4 were separated from 5-9 and took a different route for the hike and also camped at a different base camp. We were both in Group 2 and we spent most of our time with groups 1, 3 and 4 throughout the weekend and we also camped at the same place as them.

On the first day, after most of the theory was completed, we had delicious nachos provided by the camp and then headed off to a campfire session to warm up from the cold weather. Then we prepared ourselves for 'bed' in our cold and wet tents. We were able to get a good taste of what to expect for our next night in the bush.



The next morning we were woken up by the sweet, continuous whistles of Rue's song from the popular movie, *Hunger Games* at 6:30 in the morning, sung by our fellow campers. The teachers and instructors were happy to see that we had woken up so early to such a 'beautiful' alarm, after a cold and miserable night's sleep.

We had breakfast and savoured the last chance of home-cooked food before eating cold, dried and preserved food for the next two days. We quickly prepared ourselves and then the groups headed off at separate times for our first day of hiking.

The next few hours, consisted of adjusting our heavy rucksacks to make them 'comfortable,' continuously getting lost, feeling hungry, falling down and climbing up mountains on a rocky and hard terrain. At one point we had to take off our packs to climb over the rocks. We were beginning to truly understand what Duke of Ed is all about.



After hiking for many hours through the bush, we finally arrived at our base camp-Orange Grove where we would be camping for the night. Darkness began to quickly fall from 4:30pm. Therefore we hurriedly put up our tents, cooked our dinner in the freezing cold and huddled by the warm fire as close as possible.

We dived for our sleeping bags in our tents for what little warmth was available and attempted to fall asleep. Even though we were very tired, it was difficult to get to sleep in the bitter cold. We all had an interrupted sleep as many of us got up in the middle of the night to encounter the smelly and disgusting drop toilet that awaited us.

As we woke up to the final day of this hike, once again the sweet whistles that we had heard the previous day were exchanged between us. No one wanted to get out of the warm sleeping bags and start getting ready for hiking. There was even ice in some people's tents or sleeping bags!

Most people wanted to go home and not hike in the bush with our heavy rucksacks. As that wasn't going to happen we had to get up, cook our breakfast, pack up our tents and repack our rucksacks. Completing these tasks was harder than it seemed. Our hands were purple, our necks were bare, our toes were numb and the howling wind just made it worse. Even a few tents fell over and one blew away!

Once we were ready, we set off at different times to reach our final destination, Ricki's Gate, where we would be picked up by buses and driven back to Somerset Base Camp. This was where we originally started our hike, although there was still a few more hours of hiking left to go. This trip consisted of one

major hill that we would continuously walk up. It seemed never-ending but we did finally reach Ricki's Gate after getting lost a few more times.

When we arrived at Ricki's Gate we were very cheerful and happy that we had finished and survived the hike, and we were returning to 'civilisation.' Many other groups soon arrived after us and then we all headed back on the bus, singing songs all the way to Somerset. When we were driving along the road, we looked back at where we had hiked and how much ground we had covered. It was a twenty minute drive back to base so we knew that we had hiked for a long time. We were all very proud of how far we had come.

At Somerset we unpacked, cleaned up and regrouped to discuss our experiences on this hike. Soon after, our parents came and picked us up and took us home, where a hot shower or bath awaited us, as well as preparation for going to school the next day.

Overall we did enjoy this experience and we learnt new skills, especially how to co-operate with others and how to navigate using a map. We are sure that many students in the younger years will love this experience as much as we have.

**Sara Imani and Lucy Birtwistle, Year 9**

## Position Vacant

### Uniform Shop Manager for Killara High School

The Uniform Shop Manager is a staff member of the Parents & Citizens Association of Killara High School. An important role within the school as the person is a contact point for parents, students and staff.

KHS P&C seek to employ a friendly, enthusiastic person to manage the running of the uniform shop. You will have excellent organisational, interpersonal, communication and time management skills.

You will ensure the smooth operation of the School Uniform Shop by being motivated, completing your designated tasks in a timely and accurate manner and be able to use your initiative.

Duties include customer service, purchasing and selling of uniforms, uniform fitting, budgeting, inventory control, stocktaking and all aspect of banking and MYOB computer input and cash balancing. Previous experience in Retail would be an advantage.

This casual position is expected to require 10 hours weekly.

- Current hours of work will be Fridays 8am to 12 noon with the intention of opening the shop on an additional weekday during school terms, catering for seasonal changes and special events and busy periods.
- The Uniform Shop Manager will also be required to work a few extra days during school holidays including extra days in the January period, Open Day and Enrolment Day.

Please email Megan Guenther [dmem4@yahoo.com](mailto:dmem4@yahoo.com) for more information regarding this role.

Applicants should address the requirements in the position description when submitting their application.

Applications should be addressed to:

Megan Guenther  
P&C Vice President  
Killara High School  
Koola Ave  
Killara NSW 2071

**Applications close 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

## From the Library

### New fiction titles:

Asphyxia. *The Grimstones: Hatched*

Baillie, Allan. *Outpost*

Barrie, J.M. *Peter Pan*

Bavati, Robyn. *Dancing in the Dark*

Buchan, John. *The Thirty-Nine Steps & The Power-House*

Case, John. *The Genesis Code*

Combres, Elisabeth. *Broken Memory: A Novel of Rwanda*

Connelly, Michael. *The Overlook*

Curtin, Amanda. *Inherited*

Connelly, Michael. *The Drop*

Cook, Robin. *Coma*

Eckermann, Ali Cobby. *Ruby Moonlight*

Flanagan, John. *Brotherband: The Outcasts*

Gibbins, David. *The Last Gospel*

Heiss, Anita. *Who am I?*

Phommavanh, Oliver. *Punchlines*

Poznanski, Ursula. *Erebos*

Rodda, Emily. *The Silver Door*

Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*

Zusak, Marcus. *The book Thief*

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

## Careers Corner

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WELCOME to Mr Chisholm, a new Careers Adviser working alongside Mrs Clarke. Please direct all Year 10 Work Experience and Service Learning matters to Mr Chisholm in the Careers Office. Year 10 are reminded to arrange their work experience as soon as possible. Work Experience and Service Learning DATES: **19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November and 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012.**

**UMAT** is a competitive entrance exam for programs in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, optometry, and physiotherapy. This year students will sit the UMAT on 25<sup>th</sup> July. NIE are offering UMAT training courses to students. Visit [nie.edu.au](http://nie.edu.au) and click apply.

### **CAREERS EXPOS at Moore Park or Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park**

The Careers EXPOS are held to showcase HSC Resources, universities, TAFE and training colleges PLUS over 110 Seminars on HSC subjects, tertiary courses, employment, careers and study advice. Check out the programs for both sites in Careers and go to the websites for more information. Free tickets available (limited) in careers office for both venues.

### **The Sydney Morning Herald HSC and CAREERS EXPO 2012**

- Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 9am-3pm and  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10-4pm  
[www.hscnadcareers.com.au](http://www.hscnadcareers.com.au)

### **Western Sydney Careers Expo 2012**

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9am-3pm and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm.  
[www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au](http://www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au)

### **Sydney University Scholarships**

The University of Sydney gives out over \$65 million in scholarships each year. That's \$65 million for over 700 scholarship schemes (not including prizes or college and sporting scholarships). To maximise your students' chances of receiving a scholarship, a Scholarships Information Evening for Year 11 and 12 students will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 6-7.45pm at Eastern Ave Foyer, Camperdown campus (K5 on map). Register on the event website. Please note: Registrations open Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 9am.

### **Bond University Scholarships**

Killara High School students are invited to attend the Bond University Investing in your Future - Scholarship Information Seminar. This seminar is free of charge, and gives Year 12 students and their families the chance to learn more about Bond University Scholarships, fast tracking courses, fees, costs and Fee Help Loan. Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012 7:00pm-8:30pm at The Westin, No. 1 Martin Place, Sydney. Please register your attendance using our [Online Registration Form](#). Contact: Kristy Crockett, Excellence Program Coordinator Ph: 07 5595 1067 or email: [scholarships@bond.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@bond.edu.au)

### **Youth Services Expo**

To be held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2012, 12pm – 8pm at the NSI TAFE Meadowbank Campus, P Block (Student Services Association). Who should attend: Young people living in or using facilities in the Ryde area seeking additional information or access to services, Parents, Guardians, Teachers and Support staff who may be seeking information on services available to young people within the Ryde Region.

### **UNSW Parent and Student Information Evening**

This is a new initiative for parents and Year 12 students, offering insight into the UNSW application and acceptance process, students' services and opportunities available at UNSW. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012. For further details and registration go to [www.whatson.unsw.edu.au](http://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au)

### **UNSW Computing Winter School**

A series of modules will be offered to high school students during the week of 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Rather than attend all events throughout the week, which might not be relevant or of interest, students may pick and choose from the offerings, and then apply on-line to participate:

<http://www.computing.unsw.edu.au/school-programs/winter-school/>

Registrations are now open, and will close Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. We have created a new booking system for all of our future events for high school students, so applicants can create an account, and then use their details to apply for all these events. On the first instance, applicants will need to sign up, and then just sign in whenever they apply. Details can also be updated at any time. Phone: 9639 7999

### **Honeywell Engineering Summer School**

To be held on 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> December 2012. The Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) brings together 100 Year 11 students from NSW & ACT, each with the desire to pursue Engineering as their future career. To attend HESS 2012, students must be entering Year 12 in 2013 with the ambition to enter university in 2014. Please note students must be studying 2 units or more of Mathematics and a Physics and/or Chemistry to apply. A copy of the brochure is in the Careers Office or you can download it and print off the website at [www.engineersaustralia.org.au/hess](http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/hess).

### **Educating Adventures (EA)**

Offering Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Programs in conjunction with top ski resorts around the World. Year 12 leavers may be interested. [www.educatingadventures.com](http://www.educatingadventures.com).

### **Billy Blue College of Design Open Night**

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012 Time: 6pm Venue: Billy Blue College of Design, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney. Contact Emma on [echean@think.edu.au](mailto:echean@think.edu.au).

**Career FAQs** publish a newsletter on all things 'careers'. You will find courses, interview hints and latest trends. Please visit [www.careerfaqs.com.au](http://www.careerfaqs.com.au)

### School Leaver Opportunity

Taronga Zoo's Learning and Experience Division has received funding to deliver a Certificate III in Tourism to a number of young people. This training is funded by the NSW Government in partnership with the Commonwealth Government. As well as being a leading tourism destination Taronga is also

recognised as a leading training institute. Successful applicants for these internships will receive a funded position on this 12-month training course and gain a Certificate III in Tourism. For more details go to [www.taronga.org.au/TourismInternship](http://www.taronga.org.au/TourismInternship)

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

**Colleen Clarke and Andrew Chisholm,**  
**Careers Advisers**

## Youth Forum

One of the outcomes of the 2012 Youth Forum at Abbotsleigh was to establish a Youth Advisory Committee that could meet regularly to discuss local youth issues and give advice to local and state governments.

Many students have already submitted applications to be a part of this online forum in the future.

I have attached the briefing and purpose for the Youth Advisory Committee.

The application can be found below :  
<http://mattkean.com.au/youth-advisory-committee-application-form/4/onepage>

Eventually the discussions will take place using an online blog:

<http://hkyouthadvisorycommittee.wordpress.com/>

**David Citer, Manager KYDS**

**Chair Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Youth Network**

[kyds@bigpond.com](mailto:kyds@bigpond.com) [www.kyds.org.au](http://www.kyds.org.au)

**Dance Chance Incorporated** is a Not for Profit Dance Group for people with a physical or intellectual disability.

**We are looking for:** Fun, caring and energetic people, who enjoy dancing and feel comfortable assisting people with a disability.

**Commitment:** 1 hour per week each Saturday during school terms.

**Where:** Chatswood South Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Pacific Hwy and Mowbray Road, Chatswood

**Time:** 2pm – 3.15pm

**Contact:** Pam on 9456 1165 or email [dancechance@live.com.au](mailto:dancechance@live.com.au).

*Volunteering for Dance Chance Incorporated can be used as credit towards programs such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.*

**Ku-ring-gai Council** in association with the Heart Foundation, are helping to launch a network of free community based walking groups. The walks are 30 - 60 minutes long, depending on the preferences of the groups. For the program to run effectively and successfully walk organisers are needed.

Walk Organisers are volunteers in the community who lead groups in their local areas. They are provided with resources from the Heart Foundation and training and support from Area Coordinators to begin and maintain their group. They also receive complimentary HFW merchandise (Polo shirt and bucket hat) and are covered by the Heart Foundation for insurance. Walk Organisers responsibilities include:

- Walking with groups
- Welcoming and registering new walkers
- Completing monthly attendance logs and sending back to the Heart Foundation

If you are interested in this role please contact Matthew on 9424 0802 or [mjoyce@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mjoyce@kmc.nsw.gov.au)

## “Bush Neighbour Day” for Flying Fox / Governor Phillip Reserve

Ku-ring-gai Council recognizes the need to protect our precious urban bushland and encourages residents living near bushland reserves to be responsible bush neighbours.

To share information on how we can best care for our local bushland, Council will be holding a community Bush Neighbours day on:

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2012 – 1.30-3.30pm**

Mt Ida Street, Gordon (Darnley Oval)

The bush Neighbour day will provide information on:

- Bush regeneration works in the reserve, past and present;
- Bushfire prevention
- Information on local environmental issues and programs
- Information on Ku-ring-gai Bat Conservation Society Inc. (KBCS) and flying foxes.

Light refreshments provided.

Further questions – please contact David Wilks on 9424 0844 or email [dwilks@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dwilks@kmc.nsw.gov.au) or Kathy Kai at [kkai@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kkai@kmc.nsw.gov.au).

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