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P&C Meeting

Wednesday
20th June 2012
8pm

A Block Common Room
All Welcome

Correction

In the last edition of the Newsletter in the KHS Cross Country Carnival article, it was reported that the 17 years boys' cross country age champion was Connor Ashburn.

On subsequent re-assessment, it was found that the 17 years boys' cross country age champion is **Tim Scollay**.

Winner! – Stage Band 1

Wow! You guys swing very cool!

These were the first words the adjudicator of the Sydney Eisteddfod said to our very own Stage Band 1.

On 7th June Stage Band 1 walked triumphantly from the stage in the Sydney Congress Hall, Elizabeth Street in the city, after achieving first place in the Secondary School Premium Stage Band Competition, blowing the rest of the competition out of the water. The competition comprised mostly private and selective performing arts schools.

Both Concert Bands 1 and 2 competed earlier in the week and should be congratulated on their excellent performances.

Good luck to the String Ensemble, orchestra and both the vocal ensembles who are performing this week.

Jacqueline Berry, PAE Coordinator

Killara off to Final 16 in State

Killara High School Open Boys Soccer team have secured their place in the final 16 of the Open Boys Soccer Tournament. Three goal hero, **Anthony Kalik (Year 9)** cemented the victory 10 minutes from full-time with a well-placed penalty kick after being fouled in the penalty area.

Killara recovered from its poor start to the game, being down 2 goals after 15 minutes, to surge back and take the game 4-2.

Killara High School's next opponent will be Cootamundra High School. This will be an away game for Killara High School. More information regarding this upcoming game will be available on the KHS website shortly.

Congratulations and good luck!!

Goran Petkovski, Rel Head Teacher PDHPE

Reconciliation brings a Sea of Hands

"This is a lot of effort" sang out a Year 10 Geography student as we pushed 1,000 coloured hands into Jubilee Oval for a "Sea of Hands" on Monday 28th May as part of Reconciliation Week.



Reconciliation Week 2012 has the theme of "Let's talk Recognition" and a Sea of Hands seemed a great way to bring Reconciliation to front of mind with a celebration of the richness and diversity of Aboriginal culture.

The hands represent several related threads. They represent a well-known

traditional icon of Aboriginal culture, the colours reflect the richness of colours in the Australian landscape and our various national flags. Hands also embody the spirit of working together across the community. **Cont. P2**

Calendar

June 2012

- 14 - Sydney North Cross Country Carnival
- PASS Excursion to Lindfield Public School
- 15 - Yr 9 Geography excursion (5 classes only)
- Ancient History Study Day
- Vocal Groups to Sydney Eisteddfod
- 16 - Stage Bands to Yamaha Festival
- 18 - CAPA Fest (3 days)
- 19 - Yr 12 Physics Excursion – Sydney University
- Yr 12 Parent Information Evening – “How to Survive the HSC”
- 20 - CHS Cross Country Carnival
- Yr 12 Chemistry excursion – Macquarie University (45 students)
- Yr 11 Physics excursion – Macquarie University
- Yr 8 French breakfast incursion
- Yr 7 Movie Night – Kerrabee Theatre – organised by the SRC
- 21 - German Study Tour departs
- Yr 9 PASS – Killara Public School Athletics Carnival
- 22 - BBQ fundraiser for Vietnam/Cambodia study tour
- 25 - Yr 9 PASS – Beaumont Road Public School Athletics Carnival
- Jazz Ensemble – Rotary performance – Avondale Golf Club
- 26 - Yr 11 Drama Production – Theatre
- Yr 12 Chemistry excursion – Macquarie University (45 students)
- Yr 7 Fun Day – Mini Golf at Ermington
- 27 - Yr 11 Drama Production – Theatre
- Zone Athletics Carnival
- 29 - Arts Council Mufti Day
- Last day Term 2

July 2012

- 16 - School Development Day
- 17 - First day Term 3 for students
- Trial HSC commences
- 18 - Yr 9 Elective Music students performing at Arts North Music Festival
- Yr 9 PASS – Gordon East Athletics Carnival



Aboriginal Studies designed the Sea, produced the advertising, organised a cake stall, hosted our guest speakers and did most of the construction. This involved working with ANTaR, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation, and Lane Cove Residents for Reconciliation, whose co-convenor, Kerrie McKenzie, was a guest at our Forum.

Aunty Margret Campbell, Managing Director of The Rocks Dreaming and forum guest, summed it up, “Aboriginal people have been invisible in Australia for 220 years, and reconciliation is about making Aboriginal culture visible”.

So we started conversations, we asked questions. Students from Year 9 to Year 12 sold cakes and handed out flyers to bring the challenges of Reconciliation into mind. Year 10 asked questions of three guest speakers and heard new perspectives.

Our guests, Dave Lardner, Kerrie McKenzie and Aunty Margret shared their various views on the challenge of Reconciliation, some of which were challenging, confronting and thought provoking for the students. But this is the point.

No amount of plastic hands on a school oval will find the answers and resolve the challenges of Reconciliation. But, in the words of Year 10, we made an effort. As a first step, that is what counts.

David Browne, Head Teacher HSIE Green

DER (Digital Education Revolution) Laptop Stocktake 2012

The Stocktake of DER laptops has started for this financial year. This year there will be an electronic stocktake for all the DER laptops. The electronic sighting period started **Monday 11th June 2012 and closes Friday 29th June 2012 (end of term)**. During this period when the laptops are logged on at the school, for at least half an hour, the laptop serial number is automatically updated in the DER server at the school. Please encourage your son/daughter to bring their laptop to school during this period and remain logged onto the device for at least half an hour.

Devices which aren't sighted electronically will need to be physically collected and the security elements checked before being marked as sighted and returned to the user.

Rabin Shrestha, Technical Service Officer

Ross Kirbyshire, Head Teacher Computer Studies

Student Leadership: An opportunity to extend yourself!

Last Thursday 7th June, the Student Leadership Promotion Assembly showcased the many and diverse activities undertaken by each of the Student Leadership Groups in their term of office which began in Term 3 2011. This assembly defined the purpose of each of the five groups and encouraged students to consider nomination for a position within the Leadership framework at Killara High in the leadership year ahead. Students wishing to nominate for a position within any of the Leadership Groups need to see the relevant teacher as identified below.

I would like to thank **Bianca Oliphant, Jazmin Weatherall, Estaban Mora, Ninah Kopel, Olivia**

Cary (Year 12), Eliza-Jane Ellis, Rebecca Krieger, Millie Thompson, Tomer Cohen, Alexander Mura (Year 11) and Srivaths Ramkumar (Year 10), for their presentations from each of the leadership groups and **Gideon Taurig, Alexander Tunncliffe and Ben Samuels (Year 12)** for their performance of 'Straight No Chaser' by Thelonus Monk.

Please carefully and thoughtfully consider the opportunities afforded to you in Student Leadership at Killara High School and get involved!

Liesl Williamson, Head Teacher Stage 5
Student Leadership Coordinator



Arts Council
Ms Kim
CAPA
B Block



Prefects
Ms Allcott
TAS
B Block



Social Justice
Committee (SJC)
Mr Browne
HSIE Green
D Block



Sports Council
Ms Clarke
PDHPE
C Block



Student
Representative
Council (SRC)
Ms Johnson
A Block
HT Admin Office

Intensive Studio Practice for Three Senior Visual Arts Students

Year 11 Visual Arts students **Sandy Lian, Bianca Hartman and Mei Iwato** are to be congratulated after being invited to attend a 60 hour intensive course at the prestigious National Art School, Sydney. The students have been accepted into the disciplines of ceramics, life drawing and painting.

The HSC intensive practice will appear on their HSC transcript. This intensive studio practice is designed to enhance and extend students' technical and conceptual knowledge and skills through an intensive practical study with successful Sydney artists.

Sandy, Bianca and Mei will attend the course during the winter and spring school holidays. They will exhibit their work on Saturday 29th September at the National Art School, alongside students from both private and state schools across NSW.

Giovanna Trenoweth, Head Teacher CAPA



Pictured from left: Mei Iwato, Sandy Lian, Bianca Hartman.

Politics, Policy and the Fledgling Voter



On Monday 4th June, 2012, Mr Paul Fletcher, Member for Bradfield invited students at Killara High School and other schools in the area to a discussion

group lead by Wyatt Roy MP, the youngest person ever elected to the Australian House of Representatives at Turrumurra High School.

Mr Roy addressed the group on what it means to be young and involved in the political process, and how age is never a barrier in impacting policy, politics and debate on a national level.

While the event was attended by only a small number of students from Killara High School it was reported to be a very valuable insight into the world of politics and an opportunity to see how important it is to elect informed and passionate politicians to advocate on behalf of us all.

Liesl Williamson
Student Leadership Coordinator

Notice to Parents of Year 12 Students, 2012

On **Tuesday 19th June at 7.00pm** a meeting will be held in the Staff Common Room in A Block.

We will be discussing issues that may be of help to parents of HSC students; how to best support your child during a stressful year and what you need to know about the process. What to do if they are stressing too much. What to do if they aren't stressing enough!

Speakers will include Ms Alison Gambino, Assistant Deputy Principal in charge of Year 12; Julia Griffith, Counsellor; Jane Rountree, Head Teacher Student Welfare; Renee Lane, Head Teacher Stage 6 and Colleen Clarke, Careers Adviser.

Tea and Coffee will be available after the meeting.
Jane Rountree, Head Teacher Student Welfare

From the Principal's Mailbag

*Just wanted to tell you what a pleasure it was having **Ninah Kopel (Senior Prefect)** at the Ku-ring-gai Citizenship ceremony recently. Her speech was exceptional and very well delivered. It was great she had received citizenship herself and could relate to the audience. She will receive a thank you letter from the Mayor as well.*

Thank you for arranging this - having schools involved gives a good community feel as well. Looking forward to having another student from your school next year if possible.

Carolyn O'Neill, Administration Assistant, Ku-ring-gai Council

P&C Contributions to the School

We are sometimes asked about the importance to the school of the contributions which the P&C request of parents. The fact is that the financial support provided by families for our school cannot be emphasized enough. The funding for the school as allocated annually by the NSW Department of Education and Communities (DEC) goes only part way towards meeting the annual overall cost of managing our school.

The Killara High School community shares a commitment to maintain the highest level of resources and facilities possible for our students and staff. Quality resources and facilities enable us to work effectively maintaining the outstanding levels of achievement in learning and teaching for which Killara is renowned.

The P&C contribution, established by the P&C Association, is entirely separate from the

contribution sought by the school as part of school and subject specific contributions. It is used by the P&C to support the school financially enabling the purchase of valuable capital items which significantly enhance the learning environment for students. The P&C part funded upgrades to the Kerrabee Centre and five Covered Outdoor Learning Areas. It has supported a learning support teacher position and been integral to the upgrading of computers and network services throughout the school - an area integral to our students' learning in the years ahead.

The P&C has contributed to the maintenance of the audio/visual equipment used in the Kerrabee Centre, provided digital signage for the school and ensured the provision of interactive whiteboards in all classrooms.

Clearly, the school is reliant on funds generated by the payment of direct parent contributions as well as

the support of the P&C Association in order to supplement grants and other funding allocations from the government. Parent contributions help cover general operating costs whilst specific subject contributions cover the cost of consumables in particular courses. All parent contributions allow us to budget confidently and ensure that there is substantial ongoing investment in the continuing upgrade of technology.

Furthermore, your support is essential to bring to fruition the school community plans over the near future to upgrade student amenities and learning facilities through a joint funding initiative with the DEC. This can only be done with your financial

Past Exchange Student



Ms Rikki Haldt aged 23, one of our 2005 Rotary Exchange Students, pictured with Ms Sally Fletcher her teacher and mentor, and Rikki's friend Christian.

Rikki recently returned to Australia on her way to New Zealand and took time out to visit Killara High School and reconnect with the Rotary Club which sponsored her stay in Sydney seven years ago.

Rikki is half way through a Masters Degree back in Denmark and keeps in touch with her school friends from Killara High as well as some of her teachers. Rikki's picture still features in the school's Prospectus and after nearly seven years back in Denmark, her accent in the English language is distinctly Australian!

School Attendance

Consistent attendance at school is a key to maximising achievement at school for students. Students need to be regularly in class to develop concepts and then to build on those concepts. As we all know, Killara High School achieves outstanding results and one indicator of student achievement is regular attendance at school. Whilst illness is certainly a part of life and students should not attend school if they are too ill to do so, a student's normal routine should unquestioningly involve getting up to

support through your payment of the P&C contributions as well as donations to the P&C Building Fund and the Killara High School Public Library Fund, both of which are tax deductible funds.

The plans for Killara High School's future are exciting but they are dependent on your continued support.

Should you have any queries regarding these or any other contributions or require any financial assistance in making contributions, please contact the School Administrative Manager, Ms Julie Hughes or myself.

Judith Paszek, Deputy Principal

Winner of iPad at Cadetship Evening



Will Chen (Year 12), with Linda Nguyen after winning an iPad at the Institute of Chartered Accountants Annual High School Information Evening. Will had to answer the question: "When you were in Kindergarten, what did you want to do when you grew up?" His answer - an architect!

Colleen Clarke, Careers Adviser

go to school from Monday to Friday. In addition, all students should focus on arriving on time to school and to each class so that their own learning as well as that of the rest of the class is not interrupted. Please remember that we require a note for all periods of absence and it is best for this to be provided on the first day that a student returns to school following an absence.

We are continuing to work on supporting our students to attend school every day. One of the

ways in which we do this is through regular communication with parents. We provide attendance information to parents in a letter every two weeks noting absences and identifying dates for which explanations of absence have yet to be received.

We ask that parents assist in the process of encouraging regular school attendance particularly on these cold winter mornings. Sometimes, a student who complains that he or she doesn't feel well when they have to get out of bed changes their mind as they get on with the day. There are times when giving in to the request to stay home may be the easier option for a busy parent who may be trying to get to work but it is not always in the student's best interests.

It is usually possible to arrange appointments with doctors and dentists for outside school hours and we would ask that this be a priority wherever possible. It is also worth bringing to your attention that students remaining at home to care for younger brothers or sisters, going shopping, staying home to study or complete work or meeting relatives at the airport are not determined as authorised absences by the Department of Education and Communities.

Students are expected to attend school on each and every school day unless illness prevents this from occurring. This includes sports and swimming carnival days as well as the last days of term. We have had occasions when parents have phoned to ask what our policy is regarding attendance on the

last day of term and the answer is that it is the same policy as for any other day which is that **students are to attend school.**

Situations may arise where students require long term leave from school. Parents should note that applications for periods of leave in excess of 3 school days and up to 15 days need to be made in writing to the Principal well in advance of the intended period of leave. The student has the responsibility of approaching each of his/her call teachers who will note all work and assessment tasks that will be missed or require completion during the leave period. For periods of leave in excess of 15 school days, a formal application form must be completed and submitted. These applications must be regarded as applications for exemption from school attendance and a key concern in considering these applications is maintaining continuity of student learning when such an absence occurs.

As with all issues, you are invited to contact the school on 94983722 to discuss any concerns which you may have regarding your child's attendance. In the first instance, you should speak to your child's Year Adviser or the Stage Head Teacher for your child – Ms Phelan for Years 7 and 8, Ms Williamson for Years 9 and 10 and Ms Lane for Years 11 and 12 who supervise attendance.

Judith Paszek, Deputy Principal

From the Library

The Premier's Reading Challenge 2012

As we approach the halfway mark of this year's Premier's Reading Challenge, over 37,000 students have already completed the 2012 Challenge and over 145 000 are well on the way.

Students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge seven times will receive an individualised **PRC Platinum Certificate** as recognition of this achievement.

New Competition

There's still time to enter the exciting new competition called **WeCreate eBooktrailer**, celebrating the National Year of Reading. Entries are due 12th July. For more details go to www.wecreate.nsw.edu.au

New Non- Fiction in Detail:

Jaynie Anderson (editor). *The Cambridge Companion to Australian Art.*

A wide-ranging overview from rock art to the Heidelberg School, this companion looks at the movements, themes and media of Australian art using generously illustrated essays by leading scholars and professionals.

Dr S Boydell and R. Braidwood *Preliminary Physics – Cambridge Checkpoints 2012*

This annually updated resource provides summaries, past examination questions and suggested answers. It is a concise aid for revision of the preliminary Physics course.

Cai Yanxin *Chinese Architecture*

Ancient Chinese architecture is a source of reference for modern architecture in China and internationally. It also reveals much of Chinese history and its civilisation. This book gives an illustrated introduction to an important facet of the cultural heritage of China.

K. Fewster, V. Başarm, H.H. Başarm. *Gallipoli, The Turkish Story*

Gallipoli occupies a special place in the history of World War I for Australians who remember the tragic battle of the ANZACs against the entrenched Turkish forces. This book, by portraying the view from the Turkish side, allows us to form a richer picture of this event in history. Australia and Turkey have formed a bond over the years, based on a better understanding of this period of common history.

J. O'Rourke. *How to Fold It.*

The mathematics of folding is used to explain folding problems from high school algebra and protein structure, digital elevation models and more advanced concepts. Included are exercises with solutions and ten yet unsolved problems.

N.C. Smith, C.B. Bhattacharya, D. Vogel and D.I. Levine (editors). *Global Challenges in Responsible Business*

Global responsibility of corporate business, it is argued, may often be the only force which can ameliorate global problems. Featuring research from a number of countries the book focuses on implications of globalization from the point of corporate responsibility in developing countries.

Ted Sargent *The Dance of the Molecules.*

An exploration of how all the disciplines of science are working together to create materials on a molecular scale. Using the smallest building blocks, pioneering work in nanotechnology is poised to revolutionise our lives.

Cambridge Checkpoints 2012 Series:

This annually updated resource provides summaries, past examination questions and suggested answers. It is a concise aid for revision and preparation for the following HSC subjects:

1. Economics 2. Business Studies 3. Physics

New Fiction in Detail:

Cassandra Clare. *Clockwork Angel, The Infernal Devices, Book One*

Supernatural folk including vampires and warlocks inhabit the streets of Queen Victoria's London when Tessa seeks refuge with the Shadow hunters, whose aim is to rid the world of demons. As she is drawn deeper into their world she realizes that love may be the most dangerous magic of them all. [Prequel to the *Mortal Instruments* series.]

Charles Dickens. *Little Dorrit*

The life of Amy Dorrit, who grew up with her family in a debtor's prison, changes dramatically when events at her workplace reveal much about the interwoven lives of those around her. This is one of the supreme works of Dickens. This edition includes an extract from *The Life of Charles Dickens* in which Dickens's family experience in Marshalsea prison is described.

Kate Furnivall. *The White Pearl*

When the glamorous wife of a Malaysian plantation owner needs to flee from Japanese attacks during

the Second World War life is changed in more ways than she expects. On a boat in the South China Sea dangers, food shortages and fear strip away good manners and shallow friendships.

Johan Harstad. *Buzz Aldrin, What Happened to You in All The Confusion?*

The story of a quiet gardener who idolises the second man to have walked on the moon. Torn from his life of security and obscurity after being sent to the remote Faroe Islands, Mattias has to redefine himself. He makes new friends, finds new talents and desires as he negotiates his depression in this quick moving description to his awakening.

Michael Grant. *Gone*

A fast paced teen read full of action, suspense, mystery, romance and the supernatural. When suddenly everyone over 15 disappears, modern technology has broken down and society has come to a halt. The young are left to work out what is left of their world. There are some who have mysterious powers bestowed on them. There are terrors lurking in the background. Unexpected horrors await them. What is good, what is evil? [First book of six from the "Gone" series. Follow it on the web, see the trailers]

Michael Grant. *Hunger*

Fear and desperation settles as the world inhabited by only the young is changing fast. Resentment of those with special powers spreads, conflict is unavoidable, social chaos engulfs them. As good people become evil, who is to judge? An intense, emotional rollercoaster for young adult readers. [The second book of six in the "Gone" series. Follow it on the web, see the trailers.]

S.Scourfield. *Unaccountable Hours, Three Novellas*
The Luthier: Maker of Lutes and string instruments; life already has a history, a personality. Merely apply the imagination to develop it further...

Like Water: Bea intertwines memories and experiences from a dichotomy of her life. Between the Australian outback and modern Rome we are given insight into a variety of lives.

Ethical Man: Methodical, correct, but with a controversial message in his mind. Can he persuade others? Can he stay true to himself?

**Karen Jones and Francie Campbell,
Teacher-Librarians, with thanks to Renata Wood**

Careers Corner

UNSW Music Information Evening

The aim of this information session is to discuss new developments in UNSW's suite of music courses. It will be held on Monday 18th June from 6pm to 7.15pm at the Kensington Campus. Visit www.arts.unsw.edu.au/musicevening for more details and to register.

UNSW Student Equity & Disabilities Unit Information Day

This will be held on Wednesday, 4th July 2012 from 10am–2pm at the Kensington campus on the Ground Floor, Central Lecture Block 1, UNSW Kensington Campus. Morning tea and lunch are provided. RSVP by Friday 22nd June 2012 to seadu@unsw.edu.au

Calendar of Macquarie University Partner Events

- HSC Preparation Courses in Physics and Chemistry Wednesday 11th July:
http://www.science.mq.edu.au/news_and_events/events2/public_events/get_prepared%21_get_int_o_hsc_enrichment_2012
- Economics and Business Information Evening, Wednesday 25th July:
http://www.mq.edu.au/pubstatic/events/2012/07/25/business_and_economics-information_evening/
- Law Information Evening, Wednesday 22nd August, 6-8pm
- Uni in a Day, Thursday 27th September:
<http://mq.edu.au/uniinaday/home.html>

UNSW Years 11 and 12 Scholarship Information Evening

The purpose of the evening which will be held on 20th June is to provide greater detail on the range of scholarships available at UNSW. Students should bring their Board of Studies numbers to the event in order to register for online scholarship applications and updates. The venue will be the Sir John Clancy Auditorium on the Kensington Campus where free parking will be available at the High Street Gate 11 car park after 5:30pm. Register online at:

<http://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/events/view/68/scholarships-information-evening>

UAC NEWS

- The University of Sydney no longer requires Pharmacy applicants to sit the [Special Tertiary Admissions Test](#) (STAT).
- Equity Scholarships are available for students in need of financial assistance with university. Visit the [Equity Scholarships website](#) for further details.

Laing + Simmons Scholarship 2012

This is an ideal opportunity for students interested in a career in real estate. Applications close 31st August. For further information please phone 9291-7000.

UTS Men in Nursing Info Session

Students interested in attending this event should register at www.nmh.uts.com.au

University of Sydney Scholarship Information and Application Forms

This information, which covers Merit, Entry and Faculty Scholarships, is available from the careers office. Deadline for submission is 2nd October.

University of Sydney ‘Mind and Morality’ Course

This Board of Studies, Board Endorsed course which will be taught at the university’s Camperdown Campus from 2nd July for a two week period, is available to talented students. For further information contact the careers office.

Year 12 Revision Lectures

These are available through:

- tsfx from 2nd–15th July. Program and further information is available at www.tsfx.com.au.
- “HSC in the Holidays” at UTS, Macquarie and the University of Wollongong. More details can be obtained by phoning 1300 677 336.
- Meadowbank College of TAFE will run structured revision courses from 2nd–6th July.

Institute of Chartered Accountants “Meet the Business Leader”

Young professionals from a wide range of business areas will be available to discuss business and commerce courses and careers on Wednesday 22nd August at Level 1, 33 Erskine Street, Sydney. Register at charteredaccountants.com.au/students.

“Experience UTS” Day

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who attend this expo on 3rd and 4th July will have an opportunity to sample UTS courses and related careers by participating in mini lectures and hands-on workshops. Registration is essential at www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au/events.

Institute of Chartered Accountants Employment Guide 2012

This comprehensive directory which is available for borrowing from the careers office, gives an overview of all organisations offering accounting positions to students.

Latitude Australia Gap Program

Deadline for 2013 placements is 22nd June. For further enquiries email smarsh@latitude.org.au

“Start your Uni Journey” Online

The University of Newcastle has launched a new online channel that will help students answer some of the complex questions associated with transitioning from school to university. Visit www.newcastle.edu.au/students/prepare-for-uni

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

Colleen Clarke and Andrew Chisholm,
Careers Advisers

The Sydney Writers’ Festival

With the Sydney Writers’ Festival fresh in our minds, we are pleased to be able to provide links to over 40 authors of children’s literature from past Sydney Writers’ Festivals.

Go to: www.cli.nsw.edu.au/writerstalk. Here, you can hear the authors discuss their literary works, highlight skills, and provide advice for young aspiring writers.

Ku-ring-gai Youth Development Service (KYDS) and
the Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services Team

present a parent forum on

“Internet – Tool and Weapon”

Monday 25th June 2012

6.30 pm to 8.30 pm (registration from 6.15pm)

Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers,
Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon.

The forum will focus on:

- Bullying in the digital age
- Sexting and adolescence in the age of social media
- Young people, technology and the law
- Online addictions
- Privacy and Safety
- Technology contracts
- Tips and practical ‘take home’ strategies

About the Speaker: Nina Funnell is a freelance journalist and social commentator who writes regularly for *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Melbourne Age* and *The National Times*. Nina appears regularly on ABC radio’s Life Matters program and Channel Ten’s Breakfast show. Nina currently sits on a number of boards and councils including The Premiers Council on Preventing Violence Against Women, The National Children’s and Youth Law Centre board, The NSW Rape Crisis Centre board and the expert advisory board to the NSW Commission for Children and Young People. Nina’s current research looks at cyber bullying, sexting and the ways in which young people are incorporating social media and digital technology into their dating, courtship and other relationship practices. Nina has also trained NRL football players and other elite athletes on their attitudes towards women. In 2010 Nina was awarded the Australian Human Rights Commission Community (Individual) award for her work in violence prevention and was a finalist for Young Australian of the Year.

Bookings are essential - contact Ku-ring-gai Youth Services on 9424 0837 or email youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au (entry fee is via a \$5.00 donation to KYDS)

For more information on the forum contact KYDS on 9416 9824 or visit www.kyds.org.au



Year 8 students at Warragamba Dam – 4th May 2012

ROSEVILLE CHASE ROTARY FUN RUN
Sunday 29th July 2012
Register & Info @ www.rosevillechaserotaryfunrun.org.au

10KM FUN RUN
Starts 8.00am

5KM FUN RUN & WALK
Starts 8.15am

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WARM UP

Castle Cove Park
Holly St, Castle Cove

REGISTER ONLINE
Another Rotary Community Project

Ku-ring-gai Youth Orchestra Concert

Ku-ring-gai Youth Orchestra, your local, community, talented youth orchestra is presenting a concert:

From the New World on **Sunday 17th June at 3pm** at
St Ives Uniting Church,
Cnr Douglas St and Mona Vale Rd, St Ives.

Tickets at door.

All welcome.

Afternoon tea provided after the concert.
For further details, please phone 0413058749



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