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Three Students – Three Organisations – One Cause

It might be easy to think that slavery ended with the American Civil War, but there are currently more slaves today than at any other time in human history. THREE students from KHS have taken up the fight of the new Abolitionists with THREE different organisations. Along with the Social Justice Committee, Their efforts led to the Mufti-Day on Friday 17 August.

Jordanna Kasler, Year 8: "The reason I chose to stand up, to be a voice through A21 was because I knew in my heart that human sex slavery is NOT right! I imagined myself in those girls' places, and suddenly my heart was pounding to make a difference. These girls don't have this thing called "Freedom", and that broke my heart. Everyone deserves freedom, a voice. But unfortunately, these girls don't have a voice, so I chose to step up – to be a voice."

Dylan Dunkley, Year 10: "When I first heard about the 'Girls off the Streets' Campaign, I was appalled that this sort of stuff was actually going on. I was amazed that I had never heard of it before. I did a little bit of research into the issue and discovered all the statistics like 200 girls are entering into the sex trade every day, 80% of them against their own will. I was soon after asked by the man who started the 'Girls off the Streets' project to attend a little seminar where a couple talked about these very real issues and told some of the girls' stories. After hearing these full-on stories I decided to ask my friend what I could do. One of the things he said was raise awareness, so ever since then I have been trying to raise as much awareness as I can and one step in that direction is to bring it to the attention of Killara High School students, the next generation, so all of us together can stop the traffic."

Curtis Chan, Year 11: "After being involved in events like the 40 hour famine, I learnt about issues facing the world beyond what I was familiar with. This led me to the campaign 'Don't Trade Lives', which focusses upon forced labour, particularly child slavery. I was disgusted by the injustice that exists and that pushed me to get involved with the SJC. I believe that we live in such a fortunate place and that it is our obligation to help those in a position we cannot imagine. If anyone can do something about human trafficking, and even other injustices in the world, **it's us.**"

Funds raised on Mufti Day will be donated to these three organisations. Thank you for your support.

Social Justice Committee



(Jordanna Kasler, Year 8),

Calendar

August 2012

- 24 - Yr 11 SRE Seminar (P3)
 - Yr 12 SRE Seminar (P2)
- 26 - PASS Ski Excursion (4 days)
- 27 - Yr 11 Biology Excursion
 - Yr 11 (G) Hospitality Work Placement (all week)
- 28 - PAE Music Night
 - CHS Knockout Girls 15s Basketball
 - Peer Support Leaders presentation lunch
- 29 - Yr 12 Tertiary Information Evening 6.30 – 8.30pm
- 31 - Yr 7/8 Netball Gala Day

September 2012

- 3 - Yr 11 Hospitality Work Placement (all week)
- 4 - Yr 12 Modern History Excursion
 - Yr 10 Motivational speaker and workshops (all day)
- 6 - CHS Athletics Carnival (3 days)
 - Yr 8 Gifted & Talented NASAA Virtual Excursion
- 7 - DEAS Silver Qualifying Expedition (3 days)
- 10 - Yr 11 Interview week
- 11 - Korobo Annual Dance Concert 7 – 9pm – Kerrabee Theatre
- 12 - Yr 7 Gala Day
 - Yr 9/10 Netball Knockout
- 14 - Yr 10 Geography Excursion
- 17 - Yr 7, 8 and 10 Drama Performances (Theatre)
- 19 - Yr 11 Vietnam/Cambodia Excursion commences
 - P&C Meeting 8pm – A Block Staff commonroom
- 20 - Yr 12 Farewell Assembly
 - Ekuba – Yr 12 Farewell Dinner
- 21 - Last day Term 3
- 8 - First day Term 4
- 11 - DEAS Gold Qualifying Expedition (4 days)
 - Student Leaders Council Induction Ceremony
- 15 - **HSC commences**

Stage 4 Update

On the last day of Term 2 all students in Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8) were issued with their Semester 1 reports. (Any student who did not receive their report should have collected it from A Block office by now!!) Overall, students in Stage 4 are making good progress; engaged in their learning and are actively developing skills and strategies to manage their time, organise themselves and to get the most out of the opportunities both inside and outside the classroom that Killara High School provides. Many students had their efforts recognised with a gold sticker on their reports. Congratulations to these students. Most recently, on 7th August, the students achieving the highest of these outstanding efforts were recognised with a Principal's morning tea.

Congratulations to:

Year 7: Johnny Benstead, Felix Bowes, Sarah Bruggisser, Scarlet Cheesman, Theresa Choy, Jacqueline Cox, Nadine Dracakis, Catherine Gatt, Jack Savage, Hannah Swinton, Samantha Tait, Xinglu Yeoh, Jocelyn Yu, Lauren Bleach, Catherine Buryak, Lily Innis, Rachel Lowenstein, Isobel Middleton, James Raffle, Angus Teh, Akane Ishida, Jordan Vink.

Year 8: Abby Constable, Emily Fien, Anna Jamieson, Nina Stambach, Tobias Teh, Jada Anderson, Isabella Baker, Morgan Baynash, Mika Benesh, Jack Bird, Nicole Fenton, Brianna Gibson, Ann Qian, Bethany Rodgers, Cheryl Till, Alicia Walker.

Dr Carter, Mrs Rountree (Head Teacher Student Support), Mrs Phelan (Head Teacher Stage 4), Year Advisers Mr Williams, Mrs Berry, Mr Gibb and Mr Chand, said "Well done" and "Keep up the good effort" with a very pleasant morning tea in the Staff Common Room. The students expressed their thanks and enjoyed the free food!

Some students, approximately 30 in each year, have had an individual meeting to reflect and discuss their reports with either their Year Adviser or Mrs Phelan. We hope these students have appreciated this opportunity to focus on their efforts and progress in a supportive way, where strengths, areas for improvement and goals were discussed.

Stage 4 students are now busy working towards their Semester 2 outcomes, focussing on their learning and engagement.

A reminder in this cold weather in particular, to maintain our high uniform standards by wearing the correct school uniform from top to toe, including warm layers if required being worn under the uniform and not visible. Remember our Killara pride.

A reminder, too, to be regularly using your Diary. This is to help you (the student) but also helps parents and teachers to support you.

To think about: 'Walk in someone else's shoes for a day' – not literally, but try to imagine how it would be to be someone else!!

Mrs Julie Phelan, Head Teacher Stage 4

Year 12 Students Ekuba 2012 - Year 12 Farewell Dinner

Invitations have been sent out to all Year 12 students and their guests for the Ekuba Dinner on Thursday 20th September.

If you have not received your invitation in the post please email Debbie Wilks on dwilks@its.jnj.com.

Acceptance Card and payment must be returned by Friday 10th August.

Success in Writing Competitions 2012

Written Portraits Writing Competition

Sophia Jo (Year 10) has been chosen as a 'Highly Commended' entry in the Forming Circles and Green Olive Press Written Portraits Writing Competition 2012.

Almost 150 entries were received and the standard was so high it made judging very difficult.

The winners of the categories and those entrants who have been awarded 'Highly Commended' will be announced at an event to be held in September.

Youth Awards in Literature

Entries in this year's Youth Awards in Literature from the following Year 10 students were short-listed and/or chosen to be read.

Nataysia Barnacoat
Gabrielle Eisinger
Sophia Jo

The presentation evening was held last night at Mosman Library.

Congratulations, girls.

Our Gold Medal Winner



Laura Morison (Year 8) has recently competed in the NSW Taekwondo Championships where she won two gold medals (one for each of the 46-49kg division and 44-46kg division).

Congratulations, Laura!

We now wish her well for the Nationals!!

Performing Arts Ensemble Concert

Kerrabee Hall

Tuesday 28th August 2012 - 7.00pm-8.30pm

❖Stage Bands ❖Concert Bands ❖Vocal Ensembles ❖Strings ❖Orchestra

Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome



Korobro

An Evening of Dance

One Show Only!

Tuesday 11th September 2012

7.30pm in the Kerrabee Theatre

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

**Tickets on sale from Monday 27th August from Mrs Lam in the House
at Recess B and lunchtime**



A Message to School Communities from the NSW Minister for Education

Right now the New South Wales Government is working with schools to advance the most far reaching changes to school education in this state in over a century – changes that are going to help all our public schools meet the challenges of education well into the future.

Nothing better illustrates this than the new way we are going to fund our public schools. We are putting students at the heart of all decision making.

On July 23 I announced the new Resource Allocation Model, known as the RAM. This delivers on my promise to change the way NSW public schools receive their funding. School communities need to have this important information.

The new RAM is central to the Local Schools, Local Decisions reform. Under the new model schools will see more of the total public school education budget and they will have more authority over how to spend it.

In NSW we are increasing the funding that goes directly to public schools to more than 70% of the total public school education budget, up from the current 10%.

The RAM takes into account the fact that students and school communities are not all the same; they have different needs and will need different levels of support. We cannot improve outcomes for individual students with an out-dated cookie cutter funding model.

The new model will provide certainty of funding for schools to employ teachers in order to adhere to the class sizes policy. No principal need worry about the cost of a teacher, principals will be able to choose teachers based on their quality and skills required to best meet the needs of their students.

The RAM will also reduce red tape. I want our principals to be innovative educational leaders, free from the constraints of too much bureaucracy. Instead of hundreds of small funding buckets to be managed and reported on, schools' resource allocation will be divided into two components. The first will see money quarantined for staffing purposes only. These resources cannot be used for anything else. The remaining component will fund all other operational requirements of the school and any discretionary needs, which may include employing additional staff.

I am sure that you will be wondering if this is going to be better than the way schools have been funded in the past. It was always an issue for schools and their communities when a small change in enrolment numbers meant a significant change in resources. Under our current model, one or two students

leaving can result in the loss of a teacher and changes to classes that impact on the students and the school community. The RAM will help fix this problem but it won't happen overnight. It will take two to three years for implementation across all of our schools.

These changes need to be right for every school across NSW so before we finalise the model we are rigorously testing it across a range of school settings. When new funding under the RAM is received in the first group of schools it will be fairer, more transparent, and it will enable schools to plan more effectively with their communities.

If your school is part of the Empowering Local Schools National Partnership, some changes will happen faster than in other schools. These schools will be the first ones to be funded under this new model and will be able to involve their school communities in the allocation of resources to identified areas. Other schools will be funded by the RAM over the next two years.

The RAM will include loadings for socio-economic status, Aboriginality, English Language Proficiency and students with disability, as well as loadings for school size and location. It will provide a loading for each of these factors to ensure equity for our students.

This is a funding model that is student focused. It is simpler, fairer and transparent. And it will give schools funding stability so a small change in circumstances doesn't lead to a big change in resources.

It is the critical financial enabler of everything we are trying to achieve under Local Schools, Local Decisions; build an even better public school culture; one that promotes creativity and innovation, where the staff in our schools are willing, and supported, to try out new things.

A culture that supports a principal with ideas, energy and a willing school community, to innovate and know they'll be supported, not second guessed by head office.

It's a big change and a long overdue recognition of the capability and professional judgement of the leaders in our schools and of the importance of local decision-making in ensuring NSW continues to have a great public school system.

You can find more information about the RAM on the Local Schools, Local Decisions website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/lslld. Over the coming months there will be regular updates on this site.

Adrian Piccoli MP, Minister for Education

Grounds Working Bee – Thank You

Our sincere thanks go to the parents and students who generously gave their time on Sunday 19th August to attend the grounds working bee. It is greatly appreciated.

The gardens were given a makeover with the planting of many native flora, the storm damage on several trees was groomed and mulched for recycling. Wheelbarrows could be seen toiling and frothing across the site as we built up garden beds that were in need of some TLC. A precursor to spring

can now be found in A Block where blooming annuals have revitalized the area with potted plants. Thanks go to Richard Frith, coordinator, along with his team of volunteers: Joern Sauer, Le-Anne Pon, Janet and John Benstead, Helen Hendry, Liz and Julian Holden, Kym Scollay, Rob Christie and Tim Tait. It was particularly pleasing to see the following students, Anja Sauer, Estella Holden, Tim Scollay (Year 11), Lachlan Christie (Year 10), Jack Tait (Year 9) and Stephen Scollay (Year 8), helping out on Sunday. Thank you to all.

Christine Cigana, Relieving Deputy Principal

Dubbo Environment Trip



On Tuesday 31st July, twenty three students including myself, travelled from Sydney to Dubbo to learn more about sustainability and ways to improve our environment, in both our school and local community. On the first day, we met up with Cate our leader at 8am, at Strathfield Station and travelled by train to meet with the other students and the bus driver Frank at Penrith Station, who then drove us all the way to Dubbo. Frank also works with Cate in Environmental Education.

Along the way, we stopped for a bush walk at the Blue Mountains, near Lithgow. We went walking in Ben Bullen State Park, which was beautiful but with a continuing threat to its existence, due to local coal mining.

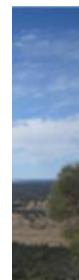
We continued on and arrived at Dubbo around 7pm, a little later than we expected. This was due to the bus getting stuck in a ditch and the driver having no room to back up the trailer. We all had to pitch in and unload the bags to unhook the trailer to move the bus then reload the bags and continued on.

The first night we stayed at Taronga Western Plains Zoo. As I haven't visited the zoo before, I felt very privileged to have the rare opportunity of not only camping on the grounds of the zoo but, being able to have a night tour of the animals. We saw the threatened Black Rhinos, fed the giraffes and saw a range of other animals. We had to sleep in tents which weren't that pleasant as it was absolutely freezing.

The second day at Dubbo, we continued on to see all the animals. We rode bikes while exploring the 830 hectares of the Zoo, which was so much larger than I ever imagined. I had an amazing time socializing with the other students and exploring and learning more about each animal. In the afternoon, it was off to the Education classroom, to learn more about sustainability and how we can help our school to be more sustainable.

We moved on to view Macquarie River and meet up with a tour guide who gave a lecture about how to save water at home. We also discovered how special the trees are in that area, and were advised that they are endangered. We moved quickly on to the Art Gallery which contained many beautiful artworks. After a long tiring day, we headed off to the Education Centre in Wanbangalang for the night.

All of us stayed up eating chocolates, whispering and having fun most of the night till we fell asleep.



Rock



On our third day in Dubbo, we woke up early to go to a place called Turtle Rock, which was pretty much in the middle of nowhere, or so it seemed. The view was amazing too.

When walking up to Turtle Rock, we walked through an endangered bush area. All the huge fallen trees were scattered all over the ground which is quite important as many endangered animals live in this kind of area and their homes are some of the fallen trees.

On the fourth and final day, we went to a "Japanese Garden". It was so beautiful, the tea house, the water, big koi and the cherry blossom trees full of buds. We were given a tour by one of the gardeners and an interpreter, as the Japanese gardener didn't speak English. It was a chance for me to practise some of my simple Japanese language skills. After

seeing the amazing garden, we started to head back to Sydney.

I had such a fantastic time, with everyone that I met. I gained knowledge by listening to what other students contributed, to the group and hands on activities provided by education officers. The hardest part of the whole trip was getting up early, out of my warm sleeping bag to freezing conditions. I've never experienced a climate quite so cold before.

I want to say a big thank you to Dr Carter for supporting these out of school activities and Mrs Phelan for supporting me and taking a keen interest to follow up on my trip. Finally, thanks to Mrs Meaney in Science for sending me off with a great recommendation to be approved by Cate.

Laura Morison, Year 8

Annual Year 12 Tertiary Information Evening

Just a reminder that this information evening will be held in the Kerrabee Theatre on

Wednesday 29th August from 6.30pm.

The evening will feature guest speakers from UNSW, Macquarie University and TAFE speaking about alternate pathways to university.

Donation from the Lincoln family

Mr Phillip Lincoln, father of Heidi (2006) and Nicholas (2009), has donated 200 glass tumblers and 6 carafes to the Killara High School P&C Association for use at functions such as Ekuba. The glassware was part of the estate of the late Professor Lincoln, grandfather to Heidi and Nicholas.

Professor Lincoln was a frequent visitor to Killara High School open days, music evenings, art exhibitions and other functions as a proud grandfather. Professor Lincoln was one of the founding senior academic staff for Macquarie University when it was established in the mid-1960s.

The Lincoln Building at the centre of the University campus is named in his honour. In his 90s Professor Lincoln continued to attend Macquarie University School Partnership Dinners as recently as 2010 with either his son Phillip or his grandchildren serving as chauffeurs for the occasions.

Professor Lincoln was a great supporter of education and the school his grandchildren attended. The donation by his son Phillip is sincerely appreciated, acknowledged and valued by the school community.

Mark Carter, Principal

Uniform Shop News

A Change in Opening Times

From **Tuesday 28th August 2012**, the Uniform Shop will operate from E Block every Tuesday, 8am to 12pm.

If you find it difficult to get to the Uniform Shop during opening times, our price list and order form can be downloaded from the school website,

<http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/uniform-shop>

You can then email me your order and it will be available for pick up the next time the Uniform Shop is open with payment. Available payment methods

are cheque (payable to KHSCP), cash, credit card or EFTPos (Surcharges: 1.45% for credit card, \$1 flat fee for EFTPos).

Ideas and Suggestions

Your comments and suggestions are welcome! For any queries regarding school uniform please contact me on 9498 3722 ext 128 or email khscp@yahoo.com.au.

Kim McPartlin, Uniform Shop Manager

Tel. No: 0417 929 083

Email: khscp@yahoo.com.au

DEAS Silver Qualifying Expedition

The DEAS Silver Qualifying expedition will be held from Friday 7th September commencing 9.00am to Sunday 9th September 2012, concluding at 2.00pm.

The drop off and pick up point is Somerset Base Camp, Gate 6

Your child is required to take his/her expedition food consisting of three lunches, two dinners, two breakfasts, some snacks and an emergency meal.

Kelly Johnson, DEAS Coordinator

Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Spring Music Concert

The Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood

Friday 7th and Saturday 8th September 2012

All NSSWE ensembles and stage bands, plus special guests from schools from across Northern Sydney. A festival of symphonic wind, jazz, film and popular music performed by some of the best school-age musicians in Sydney

Concert Times:

Friday 7th September – evening 7pm Saturday 8th September – matinee 1pm and evening 7pm
Stick around for free jazz in the Concourse forecourt, 3pm-6pm

Tickets and Booking Information:

\$19.50 adults and \$15 concessions (booking & transaction fees apply)
Ticketek.com.au (search for NSSWE)

Performing Arts Centre on The Concourse, Chatswood

Visit: www.theconcourse.com.au

In person: The Concourse Box Office 9am-6pm M-F

Phone: 1300 795 012

Careers Corner

UNSW Engineering Holiday Camps

- The 2013 UNSW Minerals Summer School which will run from 7 – 10 January is aimed at providing an introduction to the Minerals Industry. The camp will include lectures, a 3D virtual reality simulator and laboratory workshops as well visits to underground and surface mines. Applications close on 14th September. To apply visit: www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS2013
- The Women in Engineering five-day residential program will introduce participants to the many opportunities available in engineering. Applications close on 28 September. To find out more visit www.end.unsw.edu.au/wiec

Bluescope “Women in Engineering” Cadetship

These are ideal for young women who are passionate about Maths and Science and like the idea of designing and manufacturing machines, processes, systems and structures. Apply online at www.bluescope.com/cadets. Applications close on 31st August.

BAYERboost Environmental Scholarship

The scheme, valued at \$6,000, is open to Year 11 and 12 students interested in gaining experience in environmental research or restoration with an

accredited organisation during the summer break. For further information visit www.bayerboost.com.au. Applications close on 30th September.

University of Sydney Open Day App

This can be downloaded to all phone and tablet devices and will update users on hands-on activities and tours available on Open Day.

Free Online Webinar – “Careers Planning with your Teen”

Parents wishing to access this resource delivered by Nathan Chanesman from My Career Match at 7.30pm – 8.15pm on Wednesday 5th September, should register at <http://tiny.cc/bv6bew>

UNSW Elite Athletes and Performers Bonus Points

Students who have participated in a range of sports and other activities at an elite level can apply for bonus points through UNSW's Elite Athletes and Performers Program. Visit the website for applications.

The University of Notre Dame's Early Offer Program

This program provides an opportunity for high achieving students to secure a position in a chosen course prior to sitting the final HSC examination.

Applications can be obtained from the university. For further information, phone 8204 4404.

Open Days

Sydney College of the Arts will have its Open Day on Saturday 25th August. It will include a Portfolio Development Drop-In Centre. SCA offers courses in ceramics, film and digital art, glass, jewellery and object design, painting, photomedia, printmedia, sculpture and performance and installation design.

Bond University “A Career in Law” Information Panel

This is open to Year 11 and 12 students interested in finding out what it's like to work in law. It will be held on 4th September at Level 1,190 George Street, Sydney. For further details phone Terry Crotty on 0420937317.

Police Recruitment and Community Engagement Day 2012

This expo which will be hosted by Fairfield High School, The Horsley Drive, Fairfield on 8th September from 10am – 3pm, will showcase the wide range of career opportunities available in the police force. For further details phone Alex Sentana on 97288407.

Hornsby TAFE TVET Expo

Two information sessions aimed at giving prospective Year 11 and 12 students an insight into what it's like to study a TVET course at Hornsby TAFE will be held from 2.15pm -3.30pm and 4.15pm to 5.15pm on 4th September in the Library. For further information contact Jenny McNamee on 94721526.

Year 9 and 10 UNSW Science Experience

Students interested in science are encouraged to take this opportunity to get a taste of life as a university student and to meet and share ideas with students from different schools with similar interests in science and engineering. To register for this event which will be held from 24th – 26th September visit www.scienceexperience.com.au by 2nd September.

Introducing the new Bachelor of Actuarial Studies

Students and parents are invited by the Australian Business School to an information session on the university's new Bachelor of Actuarial Studies degree on Wednesday 5th September from 5.30pm – 7.30pm at the Central Block at UNSW. Registrations are online.

Looking for an academic/athletic scholarship to the USA?

To find out more about the opportunities offered by Student Placement Australia New Zealand as part of their Go campus programs, visit <http://gocampus.com.au>

UNSW Computing

A free, 9-week introduction course based on programming in Python and the basics of computer coding, will be held at UNSW. For more information and to apply, go to <https://www.csesoc.unsw.edu.au/compclub/index.html>

Echo Culinary Institute Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Prospective chefs can apply for this 4-week program which consists of 2-days per week of work experience and 3 days each week at TAFE. To register, log on to www.cwccix1.com.au/eci using “pa1” as both the User ID and the Password. For further information contact ECI on 9657 7076.

UNSW School of Chemistry Information Evening

This will be held on 21st August. To register and find out more information about the event visit <http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/chemistry-info-evening-parents-and-students>

Macquarie University Law School Information Evening

This will be held on 22nd August from 6pm -8pm. For further details contact Julia.watter@mq.edu.au

Automotive Apprenticeships

These are on offer at:

- WPC Group – call 1300 760 099
- MTA which is offering a free Pre-Apprenticeship course. To register call Sarah Saunders on 9891 6900.

University of Sydney E 12 Early Entry Program

This is a reminder of this new scheme which is open to students who receive a Centrelink payment and intend to apply for the Educational Access Scheme. Applications are online. Deadline is 6th September.

HSC Final Exam Revision Lectures

These are being offered by tsfx at the University of Sydney from 23rd – 29th September. Access a program online at www.tsfx.com.au

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

Colleen Clarke and Andrew Chisholm
Careers Advisers

From the Library

Book Week 2012

Book Week is the longest running children's festival in Australia. It celebrated its 65th birthday in 2010. Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher-librarians and public librarians develop activities, and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

Book Week 2012 is **Saturday 18th – Friday 24th August**.

And the theme is **Champions Read!**

Come to the Lion Library and see the new titles available for you to borrow!

New Non-fiction

Williams, Peter *The Kokoda Campaign 1942: Myth and Reality*

Bou, Jean *Light Horse: A History of Australia's Mounted Army*

Benton, David *This Rough Game: Fascism and Anti-fascism*

Reeve, Simon *Tropic of Capricorn*

Matthews, Rupert *1000 Facts of Ancient Greece*

Throp, Claire *Italy*

McManus, Lori *Algeria*

Ryan, Chris *Fight to Win*

Fiell, Charlotte and Peter *Plastic Dreams: Synthetic Visions in Design*

Last, Shari *Star Wars: Beware the Sith*

Windham, Ryder *Star Wars: The Ultimate Visual Guide*

Geologica

Sutherland, Jonathan *Ancient Egypt*

McGregor, Alasdair *A Nation in the Making*

Some new fiction in detail

Gray, Claudia *Afterlife*

The fourth novel in "New York Times"-bestselling author Gray's Evernight series, "Afterlife" presents the powerful conclusion to the love story between a vampire-born girl and the boy trained to kill her kind.

Bloom, Valerie *The Tribe*

Maruka is different to the other girls; she likes to hunt and fish deep in the forest, even though it's dangerous. But she should have stayed in the village the day the Kalinas tribe came and stole her mother. She would have stopped them. Two years later, Maruka sees giant white sails rearing up on the horizon. She is sure of a Kalinas attack but a deadlier enemy wades ashore and plants a flag on the beach. Her tribe welcome the pale-skinned men but are repaid with treachery and forced to mine the white man's God gold. Maruka knows that the tribes have one option: They must put aside their differences and defeat their common enemy. And if the tribes unite, Maruka might even find her mother again . . .

Wood, Maryrose *The Poison Diaries*

In this, the latest book in the grippingly dark series, The Poison Diaries, our heroine, Jessamine, has lost her faith in the men she loved, and her innocence as well. She turns to the dark side and plots to kill her father, using his own poisons, before becoming an assassin, a poisoner for hire. Can she recover from her heartache and reunite with her true love, Weed? Find out in this thrilling story where poisons, darkness and horror are a part of everyday life, and love is the only cure.

**Christine Sugowdz and Francie Campbell,
Teacher-Librarians**

Lindfield Public School

Kindergarten Class of 2000

"WHERE ARE THEY NOW" Reunion

Inviting all Parents, Teachers, Friends and Students who attended Lindfield Primary School and who are doing their **HSC in 2012**

Venue: Greengate Hotel – Heritage Room and Balcony

Date: Saturday 15th December, 2012

Time: 6pm – 11pm

Cost: \$45pp (includes canapés and welcome drink)

Cash Bar, Open Mic, Speeches, Memorabilia, music, and photos

RSVP Interest to Julia Franklin: Julia@whitespaceevents.com.au or 0416 192 892



Project eyewatch

A new service called to complement or replace Neighbourhood Watch.

Free Community Training Workshop

A free introductory workshop run by the NSW Police, Neighbourhood Watch with the assistance of Ku-ring-gai Council, and sponsored by the Ku-ring-gai Police & Community Safety Committee

This workshop will provide an introduction into how Facebook is used for crime prevention - a new communication link between the community and the Police.

Friday 24th August 2012, 10am - 12pm

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

Open to anyone in the community, especially those involved with Neighbourhood Watch, or those who would like to learn more about eyewatch for use in their own community organisations.

Five reasons to follow NSW Police on Facebook and attend the training workshop:

1. Find out about crimes in your area;
2. Get emergency alerts and warnings;
3. Help police solve and prevent crime;
4. Ask police for advice or assistance;
5. Attend eyewatch meetings

Bookings essential: NHWGordon@gmail.com

Free Seminar for Parents

Cyber Savvy Parents

**Thursday 6th September, 2012
7.00pm-8.30pm (registration 6.30pm)**

Lane Cove Library,

Library Walk, Lane Cove

**FREE 2 hour parking in the woolworths carpark
Disabled access**

Children and young people are growing up in an increasingly connected digital environment which requires them to develop new social and digital literacy skills. This session will look at the digital environment, online privacy and the reputation management skills necessary to overcome the challenges facing young people in the digital age. The workshop will draw on the ThinkUKnow Australia www.thinkuknow.org.au initiative as well as other resources developed by the Australian Federal Police's High Tech Crime Operations Crime Prevention Team

Presenter: Melissa Sevil – Australian Federal Police

For more information or to register for the seminar
please contact 9777 7993 or
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St Ives Junior Cricket Club Registrations for Season 2012/13 NOW OPEN

Whether you are new to cricket or a returning player, **register online now** to become a member of the St Ives Junior Cricket Club and enjoy a fun filled summer of cricket for ages 4-16.

Ages 8-16: Under 9 up to Under 16/17 teams play against other North Shore teams on Saturday mornings or afternoons or Sunday depending on the age group.

Girl's cricket is also available and encouraged at St Ives Junior Cricket Club. From around 8 years old, girls can either play with the boys in the NSJCA competition or they can play for St Ives in the Northern Sydney Girl's Cricket Association Twenty-20 competition on Saturday afternoons from 2pm.

For more information or to register online go to www.stivescricket.org.au
or contact Rachel Scholefield at admin12@stivescricket.org.au ph: 9011 7524



Scenes from the Peer Support Picnic