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Did You Know?

Congratulations to **Nicholas Yeun (Year 12)** who won third place in the 2012 UNSW Law essay competition. Entries were submitted by Year 11 and 12 students from schools across Australia who wrote on the Mabo decision.

This year's essay topic marked the 20th anniversary of the Mabo decision. Judges included academics from UNSW Indigenous Law Centre who were impressed with the very high standard of entries and the students' understanding of the issues surrounding the Mabo decision.

See the next edition for Nicholas's prize-winning essay.

Aboriginal Studies Student Wins Prime Minister's Medal



Winning a competition is great, but it's even better when the competition is for students 2 years above you in school. **Mieke Torma (Year 9)** is studying the accelerated Senior Aboriginal Studies course. 6000 students across Australia entered the NAIDOC week writing competition. Mieke entered the Senior Student category, for Years 11 and 12 and won the Prime Minister's Medal.

Mr Dylan Williams, CEO of NAIDOC Australia (left), presented Mieke with her Medal on Thursday 6th September. This is an edited

extract of Mieke's Medal winning essay titled: *Analysing the progress of Indigenous Australia, past present and future.*

April 10, 1816 marks the lowest point from which all progress for Indigenous Australians can be measured. It was on this day that Governor Macquarie, the equivalent of the Prime Minister of the day, issued the most brutal orders, as recorded in his Diary:

"The officers commanding the Military Parties have been authorized to fire on them to compel them to surrender; hanging up on Trees the Bodies of such Natives as may be killed on such occasions, in order to strike the greater terror into the Survivors." 10th April 1816.

The past reveals the direction of the future – our future. Aboriginal progress can be seen through an exploration of selected historical episodes which highlight how land is integral to Australia's history and Aboriginal culture. The Proclamation and Diary of Governor Macquarie, 'An Act for the Protection and Management of the Aboriginal Natives of Victoria' highlights an ethnocentric perspective that was enshrined in law and blind to the existence of connection to Country. However, progress is evident in former Prime Minister, Paul Keating's Redfern speech, of 1992. These historical events and individuals have been fundamental to a changing and progressive perspective, a view which is inclusive rather than alienating.

Such alienation was apparent when Governor Lachlan Macquarie revealed his plans of "clearing the Country," hence dispossessing and cutting a sacred connection with land. Their colonial viewpoint made the dehumanisation of the Aboriginal people easier. It enabled them to

justify their actions and ignore the fact that the Aboriginal people did have culture and connection to land that was dense and thriving. Macquarie's diary is further historical evidence for the belief that Aboriginal people who opposed White settlement were expendable.



Calendar

September 2012

- 20 - Yr 12 Farewell Assembly
- Ekuba – Yr 12 Farewell Dinner for parents and students

- 21 - Last day Term 3

October 2012

- 8 - First day Term 4

- 11 - DEAS Gold Qualifying Expedition (4 days)

- Student Leadership Council Induction Ceremony

- 15 - **HSC commences**

- Yr 7 Science Excursion – Taronga Zoo

- 17 - Leadership Conference

- P&C Meeting 8pm – A Block Staff Common room

- 19 - Yr 8 Geography Excursion (Half of Year only)

- 20 - Roseville Public School Musicale

- 23 - Yr 8 Geography Excursion

- 24 - Yr 9 PDM and Yr 11 Visual Arts Excursion – Sculpture by the Sea and Gallery

- 29 - Ryde Schools Spectacular

- Year 10 Final Assessment commences

November 2012

- 2 - Yr 11 SRE Seminar (P2)

- 6 - Yr 7 Vaccination – HPV3 and catch-up

- 8 - Grade Sport Semi Finals

- 11 - Grounds Working Bee – 8.15am

- 12 - Yr 11 Food Technology Excursion

- 13 - Yr 7 Vaccinations – HPV Dose 3 and HepB Dose 2

- ESSA online

- 14 - PAE Music Night – Kerrabee Hall

- 15 - Grade Sport Finals

- 16 - Lindfield PS Music Night

- 19 - Yr 7 Lifesaving (4 days)

- 24 - Schools' Spectacular 9 2 nights)

- 26 - Yr 11 HSC Assessment block commences

- 27 - Yr 9 Lifesaving (4 days)

- 30 - Yr 8 Science Excursion to Darling Harbour

It is clear that the earliest non-Aboriginal Australians simply did not understand Aboriginal culture and the significance of land, but they had no desire to understand either because European parochial views created a belief in their own supremacy. Yet despite this, Aboriginal identity and culture has survived and not merely survived but progressed through an unassailable connection to Country and culture, supported by reconciliation policies.

Progress occurred in the development of governmental policies, particularly those which promoted self-determination and empowerment during the 1970s.

Keating's Redfern speech further contributed to reconciliation when it was delivered 10th December, 1992. The speech was a landmark, a watershed and a beacon for progress. As Prime Minister, Keating represented the government and the people of Australia, forging a fresh and positive vision. Keating's goal in delivering the speech was to encourage recognition and show Aboriginal people that there was recognition for White actions. Keating stated that, if we really do want to recognise our actions, there needs to be change. Keating's speech was part of a general shift in the representation of Aboriginal people and contributed to a progressive view of land rights.

Clearly there remains a way to go before non-Aboriginal people fully appreciate Aboriginal culture and the diverse connection Aboriginal Australians have with the land. Nevertheless, it is also clear that positive change has taken place through a range of catalysts that in decades to come will continue to have repercussions, providing hope and inspiration for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. A future Australia has the potential to be a nation that, instead of positioning White culture as the epicentre, represents a range of cultures equally and respectfully. A future Australia will be a nation which sees Aboriginal people as limitless instead of limited, legitimate instead of primitive and progressive instead of static. There will be new turning points, new voices and Aboriginal culture will continue to challenge and provoke our notion of an Australian identity.

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PAE Notes 🎵

Change of date

There has been a change of date for the Performing Arts Ensemble Music Night. The Term 4 Concert is now on **Wednesday 14th November**.

Exciting News

Concert Band 1 is visiting Lindfield East Public School and Lindfield Public School.

The Vocal Ensemble is visiting St David's Church for International Day of Peace at 10am.

Next Term

Stage Band 2 is visiting Beaumont Road Public School.

The Vocal Ensemble is having rehearsals at Chatswood High School for the Celebration Concert.

The Celebration Concert is on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st October.

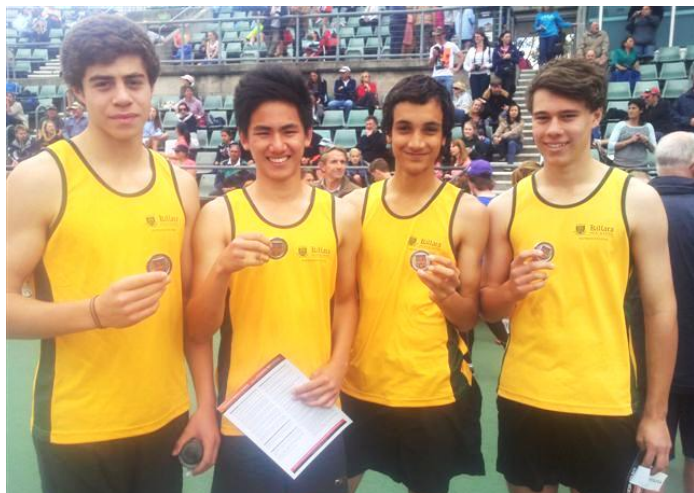
Have a great holiday!

Jacki Berry, PAE Coordinator

Combined High Schools Athletics

What outstanding results from all of our team this year, many thanks to Mr Costantini for training the relay teams before school and to all the parents for their support and transport of their children to all these events.

Over three days the following results were achieved:



15yrs boys relay (**Clayton Carfino, James Andreou, Daniel Soans and Kieren Young**) placed 2nd. This has been a wonderful improvement for the boys who have placed 3rd for the last few years.

Knock Out Athletics

This is a first for Killara High School and before highlighting what wonderful results the students achieved, I would like to thank the following parents for all their help and support in making this such a great event; Mrs Bowden, for team managing on the night, Mrs Mackay, Mrs Swinton, Mrs Shah and Mrs Gibson.

The competition is aimed at scoring points by being the fastest or throwing or jumping the furthest. The students competed in the following events: 110m, 800m, Hurdles, Long Jump, Discus, Javelin and a 4 x 200m relay. The maximum number of students per team was 6.

Our teams in the junior section were:



Boys' team (front row): Sachin Shah, Jordan

Eliza Cepak – 2nd in 17yrs Discus

Brianna Gibson -3rd in 13 yrs Discus

Hannah Swinton – 3rd - in 13yrs High Jump

Benjamin Mackay - 3rd in 14yrs 400m

Nicholas O'Donohue - 3rd in 13yrs Hurdles.

Other results:

13yrs Girls relay placed 7th - Bethany Rodgers, Brianna Gibson, Sonia Faragher and Hannah Swinton

13yrs Boys relay placed 5th - James Davis, Nicholas O'Donohue, Sachin Shah and Richard Sears

14yrs Boys relay placed 5th - Thomas Vives-Kerl, Bradley Green, Adnan Hameed and Benjamin MacKay

Samuel Mackay – 11th in Long Jump

Georgia Swinton – 6th in Javelin

Eliza Cepak – 10th in Shot Put and 6th in Javelin

James Andreou – 16th in 400m

Brianna Gibson - 4th in Shot Put

Benjamin Mackay – 4th in 800m

Cassidy, Benjamin Mackay, Adnan Hameed (back row): Joshua Marsh and Matthew Sears. Nicholas O'Donohue was also a member of the boys' team but due to sickness was unable to compete.

Congratulations to the boys team for placing 13th. They were winning their competition until an injury during the 800m. It was a fantastic effort from all of the boys.

Girls' team - Georgia Swinton, Bethany Rodgers (back row), Hannah Swinton, Brianna Gibson (front row) and Samantha Bowden.



Congratulations to the girls team for placing 5th and we hope that they will qualify through to the National Finals in Launceston on 3rd December this year.

Jennifer Downes, PDHPE Faculty

Student Leadership Update

Following from the induction of Student Leaders for the 2012-13 which occurred on 23rd August 2012 elections of executive office bearers is currently in process to enable the formation of the Senior Leadership Council. This peak group is an overarching council with representatives from the other 5 groups called the **SENIOR LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (SLC)**.

This structure caters for student interests and talents and provides many leadership and participation opportunities for students while bringing the leadership groups together.

Representatives from each of these groups sit on the SLC:

- Arts Council – Two Captains
- Prefects – Senior Prefects
- Social Justice Committee (SJC)
 - President and Vice President
- Sports Council – Two Captains
- Student Representative Council (SRC)
 - President and Vice President

The SLC meets twice each term. **The Leaders of the SLC are the school Captains.**

The **School Captains** are elected from Year 11 members of any Leadership group within the school. The selection takes place by nomination and subsequent interview of all nominees by a panel comprising Principal, Year Adviser and Captains of previous year to produce a short list of no more than six students. Nominees will be required to present a two minute presentation of why they have the capacity to be a school captain and how they would approach and undertake the role. Election of the school captains will be by vote of the Year 11 students from all leadership groups and associated staff plus year advisers and executive staff responsible for the year including the Principal.

The Senior Leaders Induction Ceremony will take place early in Term 4. Parents/carers of students elected to the SLC will be invited to this event via email once the election process is finalised.

If you have any questions regarding the Student Leadership Framework please contact Mrs Liesl Williamson (Coordinator of Student Leadership) or Mrs Judith Paszek (Deputy Principal).

Senior Leadership Council Directly elected Captains (2)

10 Representatives from
Leadership groups

Arts Council



Ms Kim
CAPA
B Block

All Years

Prefects



Ms Allcott
TAS
B Block

Year 11

SJC



Mr Browne
HSIE Green
D Block

All Years

Sports Council



Ms Clarke
PDHPE
C Block

All Years

SRC



Mr Henzler
English
A Block

All Years

This week we learn what the English faculty are reading...

- Janet Shelvey: - *Maestro* - Peter Goldsworthy.
- *Brave New World* - Aldous Huxley
- Richard Williams - *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* Trilogy
- Stephen King. For older readers who like something scary try especially *Salem's Lot* (vampires, and not like in *Twilight*) *It* (crazy clowns) or his most recent *11/22/63* (about time travel and the JFK assassination).
- *The Sirens of Titan* - Kurt Vonnegut (or any of his other books, especially *Cat's Cradle* and *Slaughterhouse 5*)
- *War and Peace* – Leo Tolstoy. If you really want to experience literature at its finest, try my all time favourite
- James Purchas - Scarecrow Series – Matthew Riley
- Cherub Series – Robert Muchamore
- Travis Williams - The “Tomorrow” series - John Marsden. Set in Australia; strong lead female character, it's a heady mix of vegemite and 'she'll-be-rightism' with a touch of teen angst bung in.
- *Of Mice and Men* - Steinbeck
- *Animal Farm* (a novel that rewards the thinking readers)
- *The Power of One* – Bryce Courtney (a journey that can enthuse a lethargic lad and settle a turbulent one.
- Elizabeth Simons - *Goodnight Mister Tom* – Michelle Magorian
- *Dead Poet's Society* – N.H Kleinbaum
- *So Much to Tell You* – John Marsden
- Josie Tomlinson - *Saving Francesca* – Melina Marchetta
- *The Art of Racing in the Rain* – Garth Stein
- *The Innocent* (Series) – Posie Graham-Evans
- *Guantanamo Boy* – Anna Perera
- Renee Lane - Anything by the following authors – Melina Marchetta, Irini Sevides and James Malony.
- Chris Cigana - Loves: Sherlock Holmes, Agatha Christie and Star Wars.

Killara High – Giving the Gift of Life

Congratulations to Killara High for placing 1st in the local Vampire Shield Blood Donation competition, making 134 blood donations and saving over 402 lives.

More than 600 young vampires from the Chatswood area have lined up to save lives in this year's Blood Service Vampire Shield, with 20 schools from the area participating in the challenge.

The annual challenge invites all students over the age of 16 years to give blood and is open to all metropolitan and regional secondary schools in New South Wales and ACT.

Over 500 schools across New South Wales and ACT participated in the Vampire Shield, and 19,000 students rolled up their sleeves to make a blood donation.

Thank you to all of the students that were involved, and a special mention to our dedicated Blood

Service Youth Ambassadors, **James Powell and Caro Derkenne (Year 12)** who did a wonderful job in coordinating the blood donation days.

Help Save Lives this School Holidays:

Demand for blood is traditionally high in leading into the school holidays and October long weekend. The Blood Service needs your help to bolster blood supplies.

Chatswood Blood Donor Centre, located 2/1 Spring Street, will be open this October long weekend Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Monday 1st October as well as every Saturday throughout October 8.00am – 3.00pm for blood donations.

To donate call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au.

Your donation could mean a lifetime to someone in need.

The Principal and Staff wish all Year 12 students a productive vacation in preparation for the HSC examinations in which we wish them every success.

Absent Alert Messaging to Start Term 4

From Monday 8th October 2012, Killara High School will use a Short Messaging Service (SMS) called SMS Absence Alerts to send parents/ carers notifications of absences for their children on a daily basis.

Home group rolls will be marked as usual and then scanned, generating a list of absences. This will then be used to automatically send an SMS to a parent/carers of each child on the list alerting them to the fact that their child is currently marked absent from school.

A parent will then be asked to respond by SMS to provide a reason for the absence. Each response will be coded to indicate the absence as Sick, Leave, or School Business. The absence will then be recorded as explained through this process and each message attached to the student's electronic attendance file.

If a parent believes his or her child is at school he/she can telephone the school, at which point staff will endeavour to confirm the student's attendance at school, relay communicate this to the parent and, as necessary, adjust school records, or refer the matter to the relevant Stage Head Teacher for follow up.

The use of the SMS Absent Alerts will enable the school to improve communication with parents about their children's attendance, and provide an opportunity for parents to explain the absences with a simple and immediate SMS replies.

Testing on Thursday 20th September at 10:00am

A **test message** will be sent out at 10:00am on Thursday 20th September to one parent/ carer for each student. This will be a **TEST ONLY**, **please DO NOT reply**. For the purposes of the testing could you please ensure that your child has attended homegroup on this day or has signed in through the Student Window BEFORE 10:00am. If you do not receive an SMS, please contact the school so that your child's records can be updated.

If you have any questions regarding the SMS Absent Alerts, please contact the school reception on 9498 3722 to discuss this new system. Concerns regarding your child's attendance should be directed to your child's Stage Head Teacher (HT) - Mrs Phelan HT Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8), Mr Smith Relieving HT Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10) or Mrs Lane Relieving HT Stage 6 (Years 11 and 12).

Liesl Williamson, Deputy Principal (relieving)

Uniform Shop News

Summer Uniform Next Term!

Just a quick reminder that next term students will change from winter to summer uniform. If you need to purchase new summer uniforms the uniform shop will be open Tuesdays 8am to 12pm during the school term.

Stationery for Sale

The following stationery is available for sale at the uniform shop:

Quantity	Item	Price each
90	192 page Victory A4 Books	\$2.50
10	96 page Victory Music Books	\$1.00
3	192 page Olympic Exercise Book	\$1.00
7	A4 Loose leaf Refills (50 leaf reinforced)	\$2.00

10	A4 Display Book refills (10 leaf)	\$1.00
10	A4 Cumberland Insert Visual Art Diary	\$4.50
20	48 page A4 Exercise Books	\$1.00
17	A3 Sketch Books	\$4.50

New Volunteer Coordinator Required

The Uniform Shop is still looking for a parent volunteer to take over from Blandine as the volunteer coordinator. If you are interested and can spare a couple of hours a week to organize the uniform shop volunteers and would like to know more about what this role entails please email either me (khscp@yahoo.com.au) or Blandine (blandine_robb@yahoo.com). Blandine is happy to provide training and guidance.

Kim McPartlin – Uniform Shop Manager

Tel.No: 0417 929083

Email: khscp@yahoo.com.au

Measles: Information for school communities

Sydney is currently experiencing an outbreak of measles which began in April 2012 and is centred in the South Western Sydney and Western Sydney regions. Many of the cases have been high school students, with a smaller number in primary school. There is potential for the measles outbreak to spread further given young people have large social networks both within and outside of school.

Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>

From the Library

New fiction:

Charlwood, Don. *All the Green Year*

Dashnier, James. *Death Cure*

Harrower, Elizabeth. *The Watch Tower*

Larwood, Kieran. *Freaks: The Most Unusual Crime Fighters Ever*

Lord, Gabrielle. *Conspiracy 365: August*

Parker, Vic. (compiler) *Classic ghost stories: tales of horror, mystery and the supernatural*

Piccolt, Jodi & Van Leer, Samantha. *Between the lines*

Sonnenblick, Jordan. *Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip*

New fiction in Detail

Armstrong, Judith. *War & Peace and Sonya: A Novel*

In 1862, Sonya Tolstoy married the great author the world has ever known. For forty-eight years they shared their lives in a union that was passionate and combative. Sixteen years younger than her husband, Sonya bore him thirteen children and worked tirelessly as his copyist and publisher on countless drafts of his famous novels. Both were mercurial personalities, and towards the end, an exhausted Tolstoy deserted her. In this book, Armstrong tells Sonya's story – exploring the couple's devotion and ambivalence to one another, and their shared involvement in writing – showing us how real life and fiction expose each other's secrets.

Like Hilary Mantel in her Booker Prize winning novel Wolf Hall, Armstrong puts her scholarly imagination to work in a known period and a set of famous figures. At the heart of it is Anna Karenina, Leo Tolstoy's best loved heroine, seen from the anguished vision of Tolstoy's wife Sonya. [Comment by Brenda Niall].

Masson, Sophie. *Ned Kelly's Secret: From Boy to Bushranger*

Hugo and his father are travelling through Australia, on the trail of tales of the gold rush. But after they're ambushed on the road by the notorious outlaw Harry Power, they decide to chase something wilder and more exciting...the stories of the bushrangers. In Benalla, Hugo befriends a boy from the bush...a boy who is brave, bold, and will do anything for his clan. A boy with a dark and dangerous secret...15 year old Ned Kelly.

Nowra, Louis. *Into That Forest.*

Two young girls go into that forest and come out changed forever. An unforgettable and heartbreaking novel by Louis Nowra, one of Australia's foremost literary talents.

Non-Fiction

Cornish, Anthony. *The Voyages of Captain Cook: Questions and Answers about the Explorer and His Three Great Scientific Expeditions.*

Harrer, Heinrich. *Seven Years in Tibet*

Hopkins, Ellen. *Perfect.*

Jewell, Matina. *Caught in the Crossfire: An Australian Peacekeeper Beyond the Frontline*

Leather, Harry & Leather, Jan. *HSC Biology*

Lomb, Dr Nick. *2012 Australasian Sky Guide*

Master, Matt. *Top Gear 100: Fastest Cars*

Overstreet, Wylie. *The History of the World According to Facebook*

Parker, Derek. *The Man Who Wrote 'Waltzing Matilda': His Life and Poetry – Banjo Paterson*

Pedersen, Peter with Roberts, Chris. *Anzacs on the Western Front: The Australian War Memorial Battlefield Guide*

Senker, Cath. *Living Through the Vietnam War*

Thompson, Harry. *Tintin: Herge & his Creation*

Non-Fiction in detail

Lawrence, Mark Atwood. *The Vietnam War: A Concise International History*

Moorehead, Caroline. *A Train in Winter: A Story of Resistance, Friendship and Survival*

On an icy dawn morning in Paris in January 1943, a group of 230 French women resisters were rounded up from the Gestapo detention camps and sent on a train to Auschwitz – the only train, in the four years of German occupation, to take women of the resistance to a death camp. The youngest was a schoolgirl of 15, the eldest a farmer's wife of 68. Among them teachers, bio-chemists, sales girls, secretaries, housewives and university lecturers. The women turned to one another, finding solace and strength in friendship and shared experience. They supported and cared for one another, worked together and faced the horror together. Friendship, almost as much as luck, dictated survival. Forty-nine of them came home. This new book is the story of these women – the first time it has been told. It is about who they were, how and why they joined the resistance, how they were captured by the French police and the Gestapo, their journey to Auschwitz and their daily life in the death camps – and about it was like for the survivors when they returned to France. It is ultimately a portrait of ordinary people, of bravery and endurance, and of friendship.

Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarians

Careers Corner

UNSW Women in Engineering Summer Camp

This inaugural, 5-day residential program which is aimed at students in Years 10 and 11 who are interested in Science and Engineering, will run from 14th – 18th January 2013. To apply visit www.eng.unsw.edu.au/WIEC by 28th September.

ACU Early Achievers Program

The application process for this program can now be completed online at www.acu.edu.au/eap

Scholarships

- The University of Melbourne's Ormond College is offering several new scholarships:

- The Hugh Collins Scholarship provides up to \$5000 in financial support for students who attended an Australian Public school.
- The Wade Family Scholarship offers \$12,000 assistance to students enrolled in a B Com. Both scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need. For further information, phone Rachel Hudson on 03 9344-1107.

- Think Education is offering a suite of scholarships valued at around \$20,000 each. These include:

- APM's Industry Scholarship
- Billy Blue's Design Scholarship
- CATC Design School's Scholarship
- Australian National College of Beauty's Scholarship and
- Australasian College of Natural Therapies' Scholarship.

Details are available on the relevant websites.

- A range of scholarships is available from Macquarie University. Application forms can be obtained from the careers office. Deadline for submission is 5th December. They include:

- The Schools Partners Program Student Leadership Scholarship for candidates who are able to demonstrate leadership through involvement in extra-curricular activities.
- The Campus Experience Scholarships for outstanding achievement in either Sport and Recreation, Performing Arts, Operations Management; Social Sustainability and Retail Services
- Co-Op Bookshop School Partners Program Scholarship for students able to demonstrate the need for financial support.

- Raffles College of Design and Commerce is offering 8 scholarships valued at between \$19,500 and \$55,440 in a range of business and design fields. Application forms are available from the careers office.

A Day @ UNSW

On Tuesday 27th November and Thursday 13th December students in Years 10, 11 and 12 can

register to attend a full-day of activities and workshops at UNSW. All nine faculties including Medicine and Law will be involved in the program. Register online at www.network.unsw.edu.au Keyword: Day @

APM Alive

Students interested in the worlds of Business, Marketing, Event Management, Public Relations and Journalism are encouraged to attend APM's "Day in the Life" program on Thursday 27th September. RSVP at <http://www.apm.edu.au/about-us/events>.

Macquarie University's School Partners Preferred Admission Scheme

As part of this program the school nominates five Year 12 students who identify Macquarie as their university of choice. Students interested in applying should contact the careers office.

Open Days

Billy Blue – 29th September

UNSW Bonus Points for Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

Year 12 students interested in applying for these should log on to www.unsw.edu.au/domestic-undergraduate/elite-athletes-and-performers-program. Deadline is 30th November.

UNSW Bridging Courses

These will be available from 21st January – 18th February in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics to students planning to start university in 2013. Visit www.science.unsw.edu.au/bridging for further information.

Screenwise Acting Courses

Applications for a 2-year, full time Diploma of Screen Acting may be accessed online at info@screenwise.com.au. Deadline is 15th November. Screenwise also offers a short Showreel Course. Interested students should book an audition by phoning Anne on 9281-4484.

North Sydney TAFE HSC and Tertiary Preparation Certificate Information Evening

This will be held on Monday 12th November from 6pm – 8pm in P Block, Level 3, Room 323 at North Sydney TAFE.

Hornsby TAFE Building and Construction and Architectural Technology Information Sessions

There are two possible opportunities to attend these sessions which will be held in Block J, Room J1.06. They are 31st October and 21st November.

"Taste of Carpentry" Course

This will be run out of Meadowbank TAFE for a day a week next term at a cost of \$80. Interested students should email helen.mcnamee1@tafensw.edu.au.

Roads and Maritime Services Entry Level Positions

A state-wide range of entry level positions have just been advertised. These include apprenticeships and traineeships in customer service, contact centre service, civil construction, road designing, traffic engineering as well as civil engineering cadetships. Detailed information can be viewed at <http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/careers/index.html>

"Uni in a Day" at Macquarie University

This free event which will be held on 27th September is an opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to get a taste of what university life is like. Participants will be able to choose their own subjects, plan their own timetables and see what happens in a normal day on campus. Select lecture options and register at www.mq.edu.au/uninaday.

MTA School Leaver Automotive Apprenticeships

Students interested in an apprenticeship in mechanics, spray painting, panel beating, parts, tyre fitting and transmission maintenance should complete an Expression of Interest form which is available through the careers office.

Autostart Pre-Apprenticeship Courses

Students interested in trades in the motor industry should register for free, pre-apprenticeship courses at www.autostart.com.au

ICMS 2012 Information Evenings

Students are invited to the following sessions which will be held at the campus in Manly:

- International Tourism on 20th September from 6.30pm – 8.30pm
- Retail Marketing on 24th September from 6.30pm – 8.30pm
- Hospitality Management on 25th September from 6.30pm – 8.30pm
- Business Management on 26th September from 6.30pm – 8.30pm
- Sports Management on 27th September from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Register online at www.icms.edu.au/infoevenings.

University of Newcastle's Newstep Program

Information about this one-year tertiary preparation program can be accessed at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/foundation-studies/newstep/>.

Further information on any of the above can be obtained from the careers office.

Colleen Clarke and Andrew Chisholm
Careers Advisers

Put the spray away so we can all breathe a little easier



Aerosol sprays are popular and commonly used for applying lots of products, from the personal (like body sprays or deodorants) to the domestic (like cleaning sprays). However for some people with asthma their use can trigger symptoms and

may even lead to an attack.

When used, the liquid contained in these sprays is emitted into the air under high pressure, creating a fine mist which can spread quite a long way. The chemicals and strong smells in the mist, when inhaled, are what can trigger asthma symptoms and a possible attack. Because of the amount of time the spray stays in the air and the distance it can travel, even spraying some distance from the person with asthma can still lead to problems.

This most often causes issues in areas like change rooms, where people are using spray deodorants etc after exercise, and even in workplaces if there is cleaning being undertaken while there are others working in the area.

We recommend you avoid using aerosol sprays whenever there are other people around - there are usually plenty of good alternatives available. We encourage schools, gyms, sports clubs etc to adopt a no-aerosol policy - keep in mind that around 1 in 10 people has asthma - it's likely in any change room there'll be someone who will be affected.

As a general rule, if you have to use aerosol sprays, make sure you're in a well-ventilated space and away from other people who may have asthma themselves. Always follow manufacturers' instructions around safe use and observe any health warnings.



Chatswood – Killara - St Ives - Barrenjoey Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF) Camp

9th- 11th November 2012

Camp Kedron, Ingelside

Information and registration forms are available at TAG or from Mr Mulready in the CAPA Faculty.

Learn About Yourself !

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist wrote: "the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes". Volunteer to host an international high school student in February 2013 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Colombia, Canada and the U.S.A. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request a selection of international student profiles to check out, , and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

FREE Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in the Ku-ring-gai Council area

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the RMS has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the RMS has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE RMS parents' workshop will be held on **Wednesday 31st October** at the Ku-ring-gai Council Offices from 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Early bookings are essential, so phone Council on 9424 0798 now to reserve your place, or email kmc@kmc.nsw.gov.au

The Community Lifesaver Golf Day

is a fundraising event, with monies going to the 2012 Community Lifesaver Appeal.

Date: Friday, 28th September 2012
Venue: Stonecutters Ridge

We would love if could join us at this special event, as a sponsor, or if you can't make it you may just like to donate a prize and be rewarded for your support and contribution.

For event information, please see the attached Information package or visit

<http://www.royallifesaving.com.au/www/html/2820-2012-community-lifesaver-golf-day.asp>



Each week **Single with Children** provides fun and exciting activities for single parents and their children.

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www.singlewithchildren.com.au

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES **Australian Premiere of critically acclaimed new musical**

A Stage Artz Production – supporting The Children's Hospital at Westmead

The Emperor's New Clothes will be performed at the Glen Street Theatre from 28th September to 6th October – a perfect school holiday activity or a great night out for the whole family.

Tickets are \$35 Adults, \$30 Concession, \$30 Group Rate and \$20 Children (12yrs & under) and can be booked through the Glen Street Theatre Box Office (9975 1455 or www.glenstreet.com.au).

Profits from The Emperor's New Clothes will be donated to The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Star Sports Fun Sports Clinics

Boys and Girls – Ages 5 to 14 – 9am to 3pm
Monday 24th September to Friday 5th October 2012

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- Aftercare available until 4pm if required
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