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## 2014 ArtExpress and InTech Nominations

### ArtExpress

Congratulations to: **Hyun Jee Bae** **Karina Bodnaruk**  
**Mei Iwato** **Yuyang Zeng**

whose HSC Bodies of Work for Visual Arts have been nominated for consideration for inclusion in ArtExpress 2014.

Their success follows in the rich tradition of achievement by Killara High School in Visual Arts.

### InTech

Congratulations to: **Andrew Birks** **James Brennan**  
**Steven Farbenblum** **Matthew Fung**  
**Brandon Hare** **Daniel Morgan**

whose HSC Major Design Projects for Industrial Technology have been nominated for consideration for inclusion in InTech 2014, the annual exhibition of outstanding Major Design Projects developed by 2013 HSC Industrial Technology students.

Final exhibition selections will be announced early in December.

## P&C Dates for your Diary

The P&C welcome all  
to

❖ the next P&C Meeting  
on Wednesday  
**20<sup>th</sup> November 2013**  
**at 8pm**

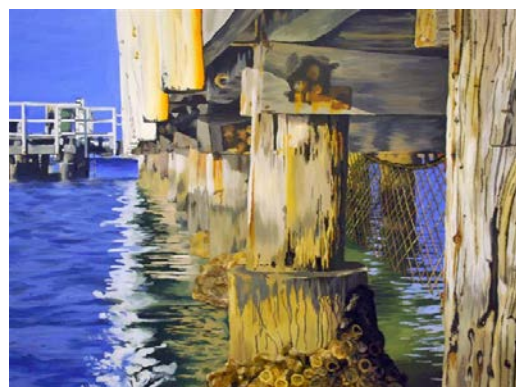
and their

❖ Annual Christmas  
Get-Together  
on Wednesday  
**4<sup>th</sup> December 2013**  
**at 8pm**

A Block Common Room



*Drawing on my photographic  
memories (Hyun Jee Bae)*



*Stitch Scapes (Karina Bodnaruk)*



*Serendipity (Yuyang Zeng)*



*Mitsuko & Mitzi: East to West & the  
journey of life in between (Mei Iwato)*

## Calendar

### NOVEMBER 2013

- |    |   |
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| 14 | - Senior Leaders Council Induction Ceremony   |
|    | - Grade Sport Finals  |
|    | - PAE Concert & BBQ   |
| 18 | - Yr 10 Service Learning and Work Experience (2 weeks)                                  |
|    | - Yr 7 Swim and Survival Program (4 days)   |
|    | - Yr 10 - Menindee Service Learning and Aboriginal Studies (all week)                   |
|    | - Stage Band 1 and Senior Dance – Ryde Schools Spectacular                              |
| 20 | - P&C Meeting – A Block Common Room – 8pm   |
| 21 | - Yr 9 “Events that Changed the World” excursion – Maritime Museum                      |
|    | - Yr 11 Safe Partying Program   |
| 22 | - Yr 11 Multt-media Excursion   |
| 25 | - Yr 11 Assessment block commences  |
|    | - Vaccinations - Yr 7 boys and girls - HPV3 & HepB2; Yr 9 boys - HPV 3                  |
|    | - Yr 9 Elevate Challenge Presentations – lunchtime (all week)                           |
| 26 | - Yr 9 Swim and Survival Program (4 days)   |
|    | - Small Candidature Schools morning for Yr 7 2014                                       |
| 27 | - Choir - Schools Spectacular Rehearsal, Entertainment Centre ( 2 days)                 |
| 28 | - Yr 11 Safe Partying Program   |
| 29 | - Choir & Stage Band 1 – Schools Spectacular Performance, Entertainment Centre (2 days) |

### DECEMBER 2013

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| 4  | - Enrolment Day for 2014 Yr 7                      |
|    | - P&C Christmas Meeting, Common Room, A Block 8pm  |
| 6  | - Yr 10 RYDA Excursion (half Year group) – all day |
|    | - Yr 10 KYDS program                               |
| 9  | - Yr 10 Graham Hyman Presentation                  |
| 10 | - Yr 10 RYDA Excursion (half Year group) – all day |
|    | - Yr 10 KYDS program                               |
| 11 | - Yr 10 All My Own Work (BOS)                      |
| 12 | - World's Biggest Beep Test                        |
| 18 | - Annual Awards Ceremony                           |

## North Shore Five Student Leadership Conference



Killara High School's student leaders participated in a student leadership conference held at St John's Anglican Church on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013. Killara High School students were amongst approximately 200 students from St Ives, Ku-ring-gai, Chatswood and Turramurra High Schools. The student leaders that attended

ranged from Year 7-12.

The objective of this conference was to orientate student leaders with their respective roles within their schools and to establish connections with students within the broader North Shore Five network of schools.

Throughout the day students developed skills in goal setting and project development. Activities also focused on developing group dynamics. Students participated in practical activities that developed their understanding of the role of leadership teams within schools.



The learning sessions focused on the following domains:

- Developing leadership skills
- What is leadership?
- How can you lead well at school?
- What qualities make a great leader?
- Great leaders know where they're going
- Courage makes a difference
- Developing your visions
- Implementing your projects.

The activities were facilitated by Rising Generations. At the conclusion of the conference, Rising Generations summarised the main contributions from students about leadership into six key areas and they appear below:

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. Influence      | – You are all amazing leaders – use your influence to change people's lives |
| 2. Investment     | – Give people your time   |
| 3. Infectious     | – Your enthusiasm and attitude are contagious                               |
| 4. Inspiration    | – Set a vision that serves  |
| 5. Imagination    | – Get people on board with creative ideas                                   |
| 6. Implementation | – Get organised, learn from mistakes  |







The success of this conference was due to the dedication and assistance of Ms Sunnie Kim, Ms Clair-Louise Schofield, Ms Josie Tomlinson, Mr Adam Bruckshaw, Mr Henzler, Ms Liesl Williamson and Mr Michael O'Hanlon.

**Robin Chand, Student Leadership Coordinator**

## ATAR Morning Tea for Year 12 Students

On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013**, our HSC students will be able to obtain their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). On that morning we would like to invite our Year 12 students to come into school to share with us their good news and good fortune or to commiserate and help plan if they are not happy.

We will provide morning tea in the staff common room in A Block and would love to see as many of our students as possible. This is also helpful for our records as the school does not receive this information.

So, Year 12, it's a date - on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at 10.30am in the staff common room upstairs in A Block. Come and celebrate with your friends and teachers.

**Jane Rountree, Head Teacher Welfare**

**Goran Petkovski, Rel. Head Teacher Stage 6**

## National Rugby League Oztog Gala Day

Killara High School Year 9 Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) students recently participated in a National Rugby League Oztog gala day where they refereed matches for primary schools from all across Sydney North Region.

The NRL was kind enough to give our students some formal training in a coaching clinic prior to the gala day, where they were taught the fundamentals and rules of Oztog.

Students were given whistles and thrown into the big time on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October and given all accounts the day was an outstanding success. Participation on the day was excellent and our PASS students administered well from the middle.

We wish to thank the PASS students who undertook the initiative for the event and also the NRL for catering some much needed sustenance for our students.

Well done to all PASS students who attended the event and are looking forward to the next opportunity in the sporting arena.

**Ben Costantini and Goran Petkovski,  
PDHPE Faculty**





JOIN US TO CELEBRATE DR. MARK CARTER'S TENURE  
AS PRINCIPAL OF KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL  
2002 - 2013

The P&C invite all parents, teachers and staff of Killara High School to join us to thank Dr Carter for his outstanding stewardship of our school over the last 12 years.

**Venue:** The Atrium, Greengate Hotel, Killara

**Date:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

**Time:** 6.30 – 8.30pm

Some light food will be provided with a \$10.00 cover charge payable at the door. Drinks may be purchased at the Bar.

If you are able to join us, and to assist with guidance as to numbers, please email your acceptance to Neil Singleton, [singo3112@gmail.com](mailto:singo3112@gmail.com)



**Killara High School's  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony**

To acknowledge student achievement  
for the 2013 school year

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**10.30am**

**Kerrabee Centre**

Killara High School would like to thank all our wonderful parent volunteers for their valued contribution this year.

You are cordially invited to the

***Volunteers' Morning Tea***

at Killara High School in the Common Room, A Block

**on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2013 between 10.00am – 11.00 am**

If you are able to come along please reply to Reception 9498 3722 or email [killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013

The school is very appreciative of the time and effort you have given our students. We could not provide the services to students and families and the range of learning opportunities for students without parents' interest, support and voluntary assistance.

We look forward to your company and the opportunity to say thank you.



## Year 11 Visual Arts Excursion: Sculptures by the Sea & White Rabbit Gallery

Having an excursion on a Friday is already fantastic, but to spend an entire school day ambling along from Bondi to Tamarama whilst viewing spectacular visions of human creation immersed in breathtaking scenery? This is why you continue Visual Arts through high school; the cultural enrichment days are awe inspiring as well as counting towards your final grade!



It was a beautiful spring day, the weather pleasantly warm and not a single cloud in the sky. Year 11 was able to thoroughly enjoy perusing through the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Sculptures by the Sea exhibition in Bondi. This year's exhibition included as many as 107 sculptures from over 100 local and international artists. Many favourites included "Bubble No.5" by Qian Sihua (it is a giant head of a boy blowing bubble gum) and "Horizon" by Lucy Humphrey. (A massive reflective sphere that upturned the view of the horizon).



After a brief lunch by the beach we all travelled over to the White Rabbit gallery in Chippendale for the incredibly powerful exhibition "Serve the People".



The White Rabbit gallery is one of the world's largest and most significant collections of contemporary Chinese art. "Serve the People" was a slogan of the 1966–76 Cultural Revolution; it meant serving the great cause of socialism. Artists were crucial to that effort, but they had to make the right kinds of art: Soviet-style socialist realism or ink painting on revolutionary themes. All other art forms, Western or Chinese, were banned, and those who dared to practise them were vilified as capitalist-roaders and traitors.



This brave exhibition seeks to disillusion all the myths about socialist China and identify all the double standards related to it. There were many stand out pieces, perhaps the most memorable were the ginormous pair of plastic ladies underwear supposedly and metaphorically contaminated with syphilis or the water beds covered in rubble, moving ever so slightly as if it was breathing. All in all the best possible way to spend a Friday!

**Isabella Worsley, Year 11 Visual Arts Student**



## Nina Speaks Her Mind

**Nina Stammbach (Year 9)** completed an eloquent prepared speech on the issue of sex trafficking at the NSW finals of the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award, held at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

She then returned to the stage for the impromptu section with a confident and relevant speech on "A Matter of Taste".

Among the audience was Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, AC CVO, the Governor of New South Wales who presented the eight finalists with their certificates.

Students are judged on their word choice, elocution, pace, solid arguments and their ability to engage the audience. The award encourages participants to develop confidence in public speaking and use of language to convey their message and point of view.

The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award has been a part of Sydney Legacy program for youth for the last two decades. The competition is organised by the NSW Department of Education and Training's Arts Unit.



## 2014 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

Students interested in commencing their Duke of Edinburgh's Award in 2014 should read the information on the school's website <http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/web/killara-high-school/curriculum-activities/curriculum-enrichment/duke-of-edinburgh-s-award-scheme>

Additional details about the requirements for the Bronze Award are available on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award website: <http://www.dukeofed.com.au/NSW.html>

The school has asked the NSW office of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme to present an information sessions for interested students and their parents/ carers and answer questions.

While staff at school will also try to respond to questions or issues not addressed by the website, advice can also be sought from the Award office. Refer to <http://www.dukeofed.com.au/Contact-the-NSW-Division.html> for information on how to contact the office.

### **Information Session and Expedition Dates**

#### **Bronze Award**

**Information Evening** – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014  
6pm – 7.30pm - C Block Conference Centre

**Bronze Training / Practice Expedition** – (\$275)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014 – Somerset

**Bronze Qualifying Expedition** – (\$180)

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2014 –  
Great North Walk

#### **Silver Award**

**Information Session** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014 –  
6pm – 7pm – C Block Conference Room

**Silver Practice Expedition** – (\$280)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014 –  
Pack and Paddle, Colo River

**Silver Qualifying Expedition** – (\$280)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014 –  
Pack and Paddle

#### **Gold Award**

**Information Session** – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
6pm – 7pm – C Block Conference Room

**Gold Practice Expedition** – (\$385)

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014 –  
Cross City Challenge

**Gold Qualifying Expedition** – (\$385)

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014 –  
Cross City Challenge

**Kelly Johnson, DEAS School Coordinator**



# Introducing Year 11 Sports Council

## Introducing the Year 11 members:



### Jackie Bryant

**Siblings:** Older sister - Shannon

**Favourite sports:** Netball, Softball, Touch and Athletics

**An embarrassing moment:** There are too many to just say one

**What you're most afraid of:** Dogs and heights

**Greatest achievement:** Being one of twenty two year 11 girls in NSW to be selected to go to the UBS Young Women's Leadership Academy

**Something you want right now:** A nice long holiday

**Biggest pet peeve:** People not using manners

**Worst habit:** Laughing way too loud

**Favourite flavour of ice-cream:** Hokey - pokey

**What I want to be when I get older:** I have no idea

**What I would do if I won the lottery:** Save the money and put it to good use when needed

**Favourite place in the world:** Any place my family is

**Something on your bucket list:** Meet the Sea Eagles

### Mitchell Capper

**Siblings:** Rebecca Capper

**Favourite sports:** Soccer, Motor cross and Wake boarding

**An embarrassing moment:** When I was fishing I got a fishing hook through my hand

**What you're most afraid of:** Car crashes

**Greatest achievement:** Winning state at Motor cross riding

**Something you want right now:** A meat pie

**Worst habit:** Tomato sauce on a meat pie

**Favourite flavour of ice-cream:** Chocolate

**What I want to be when I get older:** A P.E. teacher

**What I would do if I won the lottery:** Buy a nice car and nice house

**Favourite place in the world:** Wisemans Ferry and Motor Cross Park

**Something on your bucket list:** Go sky diving, drive around Australia with my mates

### Sibi Bakthavachalam

**Siblings:** Younger brother - Kabi

**Favourite sports:** Basketball

**An embarrassing moment:** Start of year 10 English, didn't have homework and was the only person in the class

**What you're most afraid of:** Airballing in basketball

**Greatest achievement:** Year 11 academics, achieved top 10 in four subjects

**Something you want right now:** Holidays

**Biggest pet peeve:** People walking slowly in crowded areas

**Worst habit:** Laziness

**Favourite flavour of ice-cream:** Vanilla

**What I want to be when I get older:** Business man or lawyer

**What I would do if I won the lottery:** Half to charity and half spent on family

**Favourite place in the world:** Australia

**Something on your bucket list:** Meeting Michael Jordan

### Kaz Johnson

**Favourite sports:** Rugby

**An embarrassing moment:** Missing 3 lunch time meetings with the Sports Council

**What you're most afraid of:** Getting badly injured

**Greatest achievement:** Coaching 3 football teams in one season

**Something you want right now:** Holiday

**Biggest pet peeve:** People being mean to others

**Worst habit:** Not studying

**Favourite flavour of ice-cream:** Vanilla

**What I want to be when I get older:** Something to do with renewable energy

**What I would do if I won the lottery:** Buy some houses

**Favourite place in the world:** Australia

**Something on your bucket list:** Go to Greenland

## Performing Arts Ensemble Term 4 2013

Week	Date	Ensemble	Event
6	14-Nov	All Ensembles	PAE Concert/BBQ
7	18-Nov	SB1 , Snr Dance	Ryde School Spectacular Performance
7	20-Nov	SS Choir	SS rehearsal All day
8	27-Nov	SS Choir	SS rehearsal All day
8	28-Nov	SS Choir	SS rehearsal All day
8	29-Nov	SS Choir & SB1	Schools Spectacular Performance & Foyer Entertainment
8	30-Nov	SS Choir	Schools Spectacular
11	16-Dec	CB2	Stage 4 Ceremony
11	17-Dec	CB1	Stage 5 Ceremony
11	18-Dec	SB1 & Vocal Ensemble	Annual Awards Ceremony

### School Resumes 2014

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January –**  
School Development Day – Staff return

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January –**  
Year 7, 11 & 12 students return

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January –**  
Whole school returns

### 2013 Survival Skills & Water Safety Program

#### Year 7

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013**

**Venue:** Lane Cove Aquatic Leisure Centre.

#### Year 9

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**Venue:** Lane Cove Aquatic Leisure Centre.



## Performing Arts Ensembles

# END OF YEAR CONCERT TONIGHT!

Kerrabee Hall

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013  
7.00pm - 8.30pm

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



Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome



# BIGGER AND BETTER THAN BEFORE

## WORLD'S BIGGEST BEEP TEST



Come to school in **SPORTS UNIFORM!!**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
lunchtime on Koola Oval**

**It's going to be AWESOME**

### From the Library

#### New fiction in detail:

Toibin, Colm. **The Testament of Mary**

In a voice that is both tender and filled with rage, this is the story of a cataclysmic event which led to an overpowering grief.

Lette, Kathy and Carey Gabrielle. **Puberty Blues**

Puberty Blues is raw, humorous and honest: the definitive Australian story of teenagers navigating the chaos of life.

Osborn, Margareta. **Hope's Road**

In the rugged and beautiful high country of East Gippsland, Hope's Road connects three very different properties, and three very different lives...

Heath, Jack. **Remote control**

'Agent Six of Hearts' – a 16-year-old superhuman is on a mission. His brother has been kidnapped. A sinister new power is rising in the City. Six is suspected of being a double agent.

Davis, Tony. **The Big Dry**

Heat. Drought. Dust storms. More people missing every day. These are not the only dangers for George and his little brother, there's Emily, a girl who slides through locked doors and seems determined to push the two stranded boys ever closer to disaster.

Dettman, Joy. **Mallawindy**

Ann Burton was born on a river bank the night her father tried to burn their house down. Six years later her sister Liza disappears while they are staying at their uncle's property. What Ann sees that day robs her of her memory and her speech. But there is no escape from the Burton family and its dark secrets.

McBride and Nixon. **Shimmer**

When David accidentally summons 'Kora', their worlds are turned upside down. But as Kora struggles to outwit David and return home, she discovers they both have more to gain by joining forces.

Macris, Anthony. **Great Western Highway**

Nick is walking down Parramatta Road's six lanes of thundering traffic to see his former girlfriend Penny for the first time since they agreed to be 'just friends'. By the novel's end, he is racing back up that same road so he doesn't lose her.

Shirvington, Jessica. **Between the Lives**

Sabine isn't like anyone else. For as long as she can remember, she's had two lives. Every twenty-four hours she 'shifts', living each day twice. She has one life in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and another, completely different life in Roxbury, Boston.

Park, Ruth. **The Muddleheaded Wombat**

In one edition, four of Ruth Park's much-loved classics: The Muddleheaded Wombat, The Muddleheaded Wombat on Holiday, The Muddleheaded Wombat in the treetops and The Muddleheaded Wombat at School.

Keighery, Chrissie. **Girl V the World: Waiting for it**

Hazel is sick of being stuck in the middle; kind-of popular, almost good-looking. And she's sick of waiting for things to change. It's time to take matters into her own hands!

Watt, Peter. **Cry of the Curlew**

A stark and vivid novel of Australia's brutal past. An Epic tale of two families who are locked in a deadly

battle from the moment squatter Donald Macintosh commits an act of barbarity on his Queensland property.

### Non-Fiction in detail:

Summers, Anne. **The Misogyny Factor**

In this bold and timely book, Anne Summers shows how the misogyny factor has excluded women from full and equal participation in Australian economic and public life.

McShane, John. **Susan Boyle Living the Dream**

The biography of the incredible singing sensation.

Screenplay. **The Sapphires**

In 1968 there were riots and revolution in the streets. For four young women from a remote Aboriginal mission 1968 was the year that changes their lives forever. The Sapphires is a celebration of youth, courage, love, family and Soul Music.

Tzu Sun. **The Art of War**

Written in the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC, *The Art of War* is a Chinese military treatise that is still revered today as the ultimate commentary on war and military strategy. Focusing on the principle that it is possible to outsmart your foe mentally by thinking carefully about strategy and process before resorting to physical battle. This application continues to be applied to the corporate and business world today.

Christian, David. **Maps of Time**

World history on an unprecedented scale – an introduction to a new way of looking at history, from a perspective that stretches from the beginning of time to present day.

Milton, Jane. **The Complete Book of Mexican Cooking**

Explore the authentic taste of Mexico in over 150 fabulous recipes shown step by step in more than 750 stunning photographs.

Playfair, John & Bancroft, Gregory. **Infection and Immunity [Third edition]**

Presenting a balanced overview of the field, the book also explains how diseases spread, and what measures we can take to control this spread – from vaccination to increased awareness through public health initiatives.

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

## Careers Corner

### YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

**LEARNING WEEKS:** This is a reminder to all Year 10 students and parents that the Work Experience and Service Learning Weeks will take place from Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November to Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. These are important weeks in the Year 10 program. The Work Experience week provides students with the opportunity to test possible areas of career interest for life after school. The Service

Learning week facilitates engagement with the wider community and enables students to experience the benefits of contributing.

### ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT (AIE) OPEN DAY:

AIE will host an Open Day on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, from 10.00am to 3.00pm. AIE offers part time and full time courses in Games Development, 3D Animation and Visual Effects.



The Open Day will include presentations on potential areas of employment in the industry. For more information go to [www.aie.edu.au/openday](http://www.aie.edu.au/openday)

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CREATIVE AND VISUAL ARTS?** If so, the Northern Sydney Institute, Hornsby College of TAFE is showcasing works by Diploma of Visual and Fine Arts students. The exhibition will take place from 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November and will be open Monday to Friday between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Venue is The Gallery, Building K, Hornsby Campus, 205 Pacific Highway, Hornsby. Please direct any enquiries to Trisha Dean on 9472 1200.

**UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY HSC PREPARATION PROGRAM:** This will commence on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January, run until Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January and be offered across a range of subjects. The courses are designed to build on and consolidate the work completed at school, giving students a competitive edge. For more information go to <http://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/HSC>

**UTS PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING:** The next UTS Parents Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. Year 12 2013 students and their parents are invited to attend. For more information and to register, go to <http://uts.ac/yr12infoeve2013> Please note that registration is essential.

**UTS Info Day** will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2014 for Year 12, 2013 students. This will be your last chance to speak with UTS academics and current students before the UAC Main Round of applications closing date for your preferences on 4<sup>th</sup> January. UTS staff will be available to advise on admissions processes, entry pathways, Gap Year options and scholarships amongst other things. To register, go to [www.infoday.uts.edu.au](http://www.infoday.uts.edu.au)

**BIG DAY IN @ UTS:** This is aimed at students in Years 9 – 12 who have course and career interests in Technology. UTS, in conjunction with the Australian Computer Society Foundation wants to attract interested students. The date for this event is 26<sup>th</sup> March 2014, but early registration is a good idea. Please see Mrs Clarke to register your interest.

**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL LEAVER INFORMATION EVENING:** This will be held on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December from 6.00 – 8.00pm. The event will include information about the transition to university, about Macquarie's PACE Program, global leadership program, exchange

opportunities, campus life, career support and more. Please register at [www.mq.edu.au/infoevening](http://www.mq.edu.au/infoevening)

**Macquarie University** will also host an Information Day on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January from 9.00am – 4.00pm. The day is intended to provide a last minute opportunity for prospective students to seek the advice of academics and course advisers before the closing date for UAC Main Round preference changes. For more information go to [www.infoday.mq.edu.au](http://www.infoday.mq.edu.au)

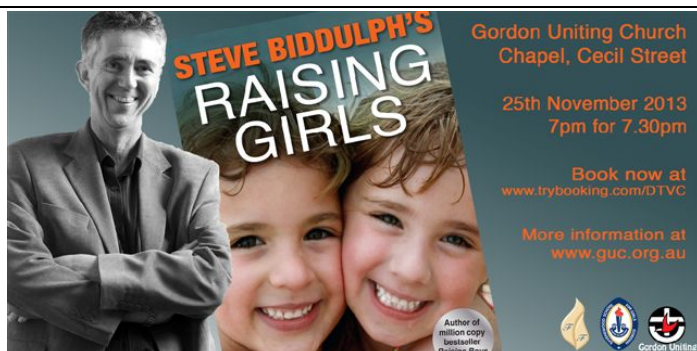
**BEDFORD COLLEGE GLEBE CAMPUS OPEN DAY:** This will take place on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Students will be able to attend seminars, take a tour of the campus, hear about the new Norwest Campus opening in 2014, meet current students and teachers and sit a scholarship examination at 10.30am. Students can fast track their career in Business or Early Childhood with a diploma that can be completed in one year. No ATAR is required. Bedford College has formal articulation agreements with a number of universities. For more information go to [www.bedford.edu.au](http://www.bedford.edu.au) or call 1300 174 174.

**PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIPS:** If you are interested in a Plumbing apprenticeship, please call Mark Stephenson at Master Plumbers Apprentices Limited on 8789 7050 for more information. You can also e-mail Mark at [mark@mpal.com.au](mailto:mark@mpal.com.au)

**UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, AUSTRALIA:** The University advises that applications for 2014 are still open for courses in Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Law, Nursing and Philosophy & Theology. Alternative entry pathways are also available. UNDA considers each applicant as an individual, taking into account ATAR, an interview and a personal statement. Students should apply at [www.nd.edu.au/applynow](http://www.nd.edu.au/applynow) For further information call 8204 4404.

**NURSING:** The Sydney Nursing School at the University of Sydney will host a pre-registration afternoon tea on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November from 4.00 – 6.00pm. This will provide an excellent opportunity for those interested in studying Nursing to learn more about their options. Meet academic advisers, clinical experts and professional staff. The Sydney Nursing School is located at 88 Mallett Street, Camperdown. Register at [http://sydney.edu.au/nursing/news\\_events/news/preregistration-information-session-2013.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/nursing/news_events/news/preregistration-information-session-2013.shtml)

**Colleen Clarke and Gordon Doyle**  
Careers Advisers



Gordon Uniting Church and Ravenswood Girls School have organised for Steve Biddulph to come and talk on his new book 'Raising Girls' on Monday 25th November starting at 7pm.

**Tickets:** [www.trybooking.com/DTVC](http://www.trybooking.com/DTVC)

### Seeking Volunteers

**St Edmund's School** is a co-educational high school based in Wahroonga catering for students with a wide range of special needs. The school motto, *"Eddie's, where the kids are cool, life is celebrated and disability is only a state of mind!"*, is a strong reflection of the culture of the school and its community.

We are **seeking volunteers** to support year 11 students in a Life Skills program run during the school term in **2014**. The program will run on a Thursday from 8:30am to 12:45pm here on campus.

For more information or expressions of interest please contact Kelly Oastler ([oastler@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au](mailto:oastler@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au)) or contact the school office on Ph: 9487 1044.

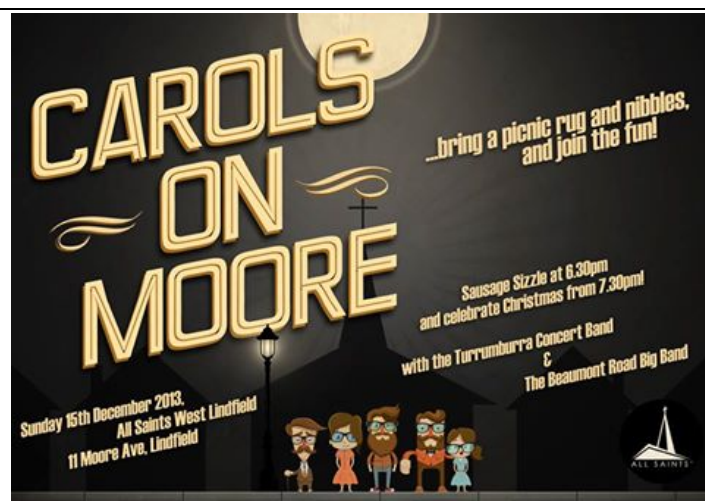
**Be a part of this fun and interactive learning environment – it is job satisfaction guaranteed!**

### Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Volunteer to host an international high school student through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange in February 2014 for 3, 5 or 10 month programs. This is a rewarding and unique opportunity that can help your family become closer and see the world in a new light.

Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Finland, Canada, U.S.A, Colombia, Mexico and Japan will live as a local, 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 [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au)  
email: [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au)  
or call us toll free on **1800 500 501** to request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



Bring a picnic rug and nibbles,  
and join the fun at

**All Saints'**

**Carols on Moore**

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Sausage Sizzle at 6.30pm  
and celebrate Christmas from 7.30pm  
with the**

**Turrumburra Concert Band  
and**

**The Beaumont Road Big Band**

**11 Moore Ave, West Lindfield  
[www.aswl.org.au](http://www.aswl.org.au)**

### Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group

A problem shared is a problem halved!

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a voluntary group offering support for parents of children or teenagers with ADHD via regular meetings. The group is run by parents and aims to provide a supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD in order to best help parents and kids alike.

**NEXT MEETING: XMAS SOCIAL**

**Bring a plate of nibbles to share**

So come share your ADHD-related problems ...

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013 - 7.00 - 8.30pm**

The Nelson Heather Centre, 4 Jacksons Road,  
(Parking via Boondah Road), Warriewood

A small donation would be appreciated to help cover costs. Ticket reservations essential via

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/org/4222746751>

<https://www.facebook.com/BeachesADHDSupport>

Email: [nbadhdsupportgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:nbadhdsupportgroup@hotmail.com)

[www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au](http://www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au)