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**The P&C
welcome all
to their
Annual
Christmas Get
Together**

**Wednesday
4th December 2013
at 8pm**

A Block Common Room



Senior Leaders Induction Ceremony



On Thursday 14th November the Senior Leaders for 2013-14 were inducted into office at the Senior Leaders Induction Ceremony. The event was chaired by the new School Captains, **Zoe Sitas and Dylan Dunkley** (pictured at the event) and a special address was given by Sienna Lake, an ex-student who graduated from Killara High in 2011. Sienna, a former Prefect and member of the SJC is studying Arts/Law at the Australian National University, majoring in Development Studies. Her studies involve politics, anthropology and third world development. Sienna continues her passion for social justice causes in her role as Chair of the Social Justice Committee at Bruce Hall at ANU. The musical item "Waiting on the World to Change" performed by students from Ms Kim's Year 11 Music class was an apt song choice for the occasion and greatly appreciated by the students and staff.

The ceremony was attended by the whole school and parents and family members of the inducted senior leaders. The morning tea provided at the conclusion of the ceremony catered by the Year 11 Hospitality class under the leadership of Mrs Allcott was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of these fine young people. I congratulate the students listed below for their election to the Senior Leaders Council for 2013-14 and thank Mr Chand for coordinating the occasion.

Mrs Williamson, Deputy Principal (relieving)

Leadership Group

School Captains:

Arts Council:

Prefects:

Social Justice Committee:

Sports Council:

Student Representative Council:

Leaders

Dylan Dunkley and Zoe Sitas

Benjamin Katzeff, Captain
Noa Sasson, Captain

Evangeline Leslie, Senior Prefect
Kshitij Prasad, Senior Prefect

Michael Reidy, President
Romy Silver, Vice President

Jackie Bryant, Captain
Nicholas O'Donohue, Captain

Kieren Young, President
Hannah Allum, Vice President

Calendar

NOVEMBER 2013

- 28 - Yr 11 Safe Partying Program
- 29 - Choir & Stage Band 1 – Schools Spectacular Performance, Entertainment Centre (2 days)

DECEMBER 2013

- 3 - Yr 11 HSC Assessment Block concludes
- 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
- 16 - Yr 10 Photography Incursion
- 18 - Annual Awards Ceremony
 - Yrs 7-10 Reports issued
- 19 - School Development Day
- 20 - School Development Day
 - Yr 12 ATAR Morning Tea

JANUARY 2014

- 28 - School Development Day
- 29 - Yrs 7, 11 and 12 return to school
- 30 - Whole School returns

FEBRUARY 2014

- 4 - Yr 11 Parents Vietnam-Cambodia Information Evening
- 5 - KHS Swimming Carnival
- 11 - DEAS Gold Award Information Meeting – 6pm – C Block Conference Room
- 17 - Yr 7 Camp (2 days)
- 19 - Yr 12 Study Skills
 - P&C AGM
- 25 - Yr 7 Parent Information Evening
- 28 - SJC Mufti Day

MARCH 2014

- 1 - DEAS Gold Practice Expedition (4 days)
- 9 - Yr 11 Jindabyne Camp (6 days)
- 10 - Yr 12 Assessment Block

Deputy Principals' Report

Last week and this week sees students in Year 10 undertaking the Work Experience and Service Learning program. This is an excellent opportunity for students in Year 10 to give back to their community and to develop an understanding of the complexities associated with the field of full-time employment. I would like to recognise and thank the Careers Advisers, Ms Colleen Clarke, Ms Rosemary Brown and Mr Gordon Doyle, for their dedication in preparing for this program and their superior organisational skills.

The Survival and Water Safety Skills program involving students in Years 7 and 9 commenced last week. I thank Ms Megan Clarke and the PDHPE faculty for their work in organising this event and also the staff who give of their time so that they can facilitate the program. It is indeed a worthy program and brings great benefit to the participants.

Please also remember that full attendance is required and expected by all students until the end of the term. The last day of school for students is 18th December. Staff will attend professional learning events on 19th and 20th December. Parents seeking exemptions for students regarding leave and travel are required to seek formal approval from the Principal in writing and provide adequate notice.

We appreciate your support in following this departmental policy.

As we write this article the rain is heavily falling. Many students will have difficulty getting to and from school in the rain. Please take care to build in extra time to allow for wet weather delays. We appreciate the rain can impact upon laundry arrangements. In the rare event that your child cannot wear the correct uniform would you please provide a note explaining the issue. A new "out-of-uniform" detention has been instigated as a means to encourage greater cooperation with the Uniform Policy. Students out of uniform can expect to receive a detention as of this week.

Preliminary Grades, RoSA and 2014 HSC Record of Achievement

In 2013, schools awarded A to E grades for the first time to Year 11 students showing their levels of achievement in Stage 6 Preliminary courses. These grades were finalized and made available to students on 13th November. Students wishing to access their grade can do so by going to: <http://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/> and entering the Board of Studies Student Number and the associated PIN. Please contact the Board of Studies Student Records Unit on 1300 138323 who can provide assistance in gaining access to Students Online.

Year 11 schools leavers with completed Preliminary courses will receive these grades on their [Record of School Achievement \(RoSA\)](#) or [Transcript of Study credential](#) upon leaving school. The RoSA is issued by the Board of Studies

Students completing their HSC examinations in 2014 will receive these grades on their [2014 Higher School Certificate Record of Achievement](#), also issued by the Board of Studies.

As 2014 will be the first year students' grades are included on the HSC Record of Achievement, and they are the first cohort of Year 11 students to be awarded grades, the grades will appear on a separate page.

Congratulations to all students for attaining this milestone and to the many students who achieved pleasing and rewarding results.

Alison Gambino, Carla Marchesin and Liesl Williamson
Deputy Principals

Killara High School's 45th Annual Awards Ceremony

To acknowledge student achievement for the 2013 school year

Wednesday 18th December 2013

10.30am

Kerrabee Centre



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, 5th 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, zingo3112@gmail.com



ATAR Morning Tea for Year 12 Students

On **Friday 20th 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 20th 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

Volunteer Workers Recognition Morning Tea

On Tuesday 26th November, the school held a recognition morning tea for the many volunteers who support our students at Killara High School. Two hundred and forty invitations were issued and whilst not all were able to attend, there was a significant gathering of these generous individuals able to join us to celebrate their many contributions.

The morning tea was well served by **Eamon Smith**, our barista, who stunned all with the quality of his lattes and cappuccinos. Student leaders were present to serve our guests and to issue certificates of appreciation.



Zoe Sitas and Dylan Dunkley, our school captains for 2013-2014, expressed gratitude to our volunteers on behalf of the entire school as they identified that it was not until recently that they became aware of the extensive involvement of our volunteers in school life. This is, of course, what is so remarkable about our volunteers. We are all so dependent on them and yet they go about their business quietly and with no expectation of acknowledgement. Such examples of selflessness constitute outstanding role models for us all.

Judith Paszek, Acting Principal



Chess

Three Killara High chess teams competed in the interschool competition that ran during second term (with finals in third term). Many schools enter teams and the competition is split into groups of teams in the same area that play each other.

The Junior B team, **Benjamin Seeto, Michael Boreham, Matthew Tee and Vincent Ngai (Year 8)** came fourth in their group of six teams.

The Junior A team, **Matthias Mar (Year 7), Aroon Partha, Johnny Benstead and Marshall Spicer (Year 8)** came first in their group of seven teams. The team went through to the Junior Metropolitan North Regional finals but was knocked out in the semi-final.

The Intermediate team, **Thomas Xuan (Year 10), Joe Chua, Johnny Lim and Benjamin Fan (Year 9)** came first in their group of nine teams. The team went through to the Intermediate Metropolitan North Regional finals which they won. They then continued to the Intermediate Inter-Region finals but were knocked out in the semi-final (on tie-break) by James Ruse who went on to win the final.

Thanks to all the players and the parents who drove them.



The Intermediate team in action against James Ruse

Thomas Xuan has also played well in some of the recent NSW Junior Chess League tournaments, coming first in the Autumn Two-Day, second in the Spring One-Day and equal first in the Spring Two-Day.

Kym Haines, Chess Coordinator

Year 9 Student Achievements

❖ The All Schools carnival was held in early October and **Ben Mackay** came 3rd in 800m and 4th in 400m.

Also there were a number of other Killara students competing and these included **Sachin Shah, Adnan Hamid, Nick O'Donohoe and Sam Bowden** amongst the Year 9 students.

Ben Mackay has now qualified for the Australian Junior Athletics Championships to be held next March, in Sydney in 400m sprint, 400m hurdles and 800m.

❖ Laura Morison

As you may be aware, Laura Morison has had a number of achievements this year, travelling overseas to compete in Taekwondo tournaments. This involves sparring against other competitors in three two minute rounds with points scored for kicks to the body and head; of course both competitors wear chest pads and head protectors, plus other protective gear.

Firstly, this year Laura travelled to Las Vegas, USA. Laura narrowly missed out on a bronze medal being defeated by just one point in a sudden death semi-final to a Russian competitor.

Laura has travelled around Australia in State Tournaments, winning gold medals in Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra and Silver in Brisbane.



She then headed back to the USA as part of the Australian team to compete in another international

tournament in Orlando, Florida, winning her first international gold medal.

In her tight schedule she was back in Australia four days later to compete in the Australian National Tournament held in Brisbane. Laura won gold again, making this her second year running winning gold at the Australian National Championships.

Soon after this, she was back to Las Vegas, this time to be honoured by the USA Taekwondo Hall of Fame. She was presented with a Youth of Excellence Award at a special dinner and ceremony honouring elite international athletes, top

ranked Taekwondo Grand Masters and past Olympic champions.

Laura has just competed in the Australia National Junior Selections, with competitors from all over Australia aged 14-17 years old competing for a chance to join the Australian team to compete in the 10th World Juniors Taekwondo Championships to be held in New Taipei City, Taiwan. Laura was up against four other competitors, three of whom she had never fought before in elimination battle. Laura won the first place trophy, thus securing her a spot on the Australian team heading to China next year.

Killara shines at the Ryde School Spectacular!

Killara High students performed to great cheers at the Ryde Schools Spectacular last Monday night.

Vita Jutsen (Year 10) opened the show as the main soloist with the primary schools massed choir to a packed audience at the Sydney Opera House. The show is a predominately primary schools production and high schools are invited to audition.

Stage Band 1 opened the second hand and brought the house down with their performance of Coffee Queen.

Then it was the Senior Dance group who wowed the audience with a dance performance adapted to the latest 'Bond' film.

All the performers were exceptional on and off the stage

Congratulations on a great night!

Jacqueline Berry, PAE Coordinator

Performing Arts Ensemble Term 4 2013

Week	Date	Ensemble	Event
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

Where Are They Now?

Chris Summers (Year 12, 2005) graduated late last year from NIDA's playwriting program, after having studied for a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) / Bachelor of Laws at the University of Melbourne. Chris recently returned to Sydney from writing residencies in Europe and is currently working as an Affiliate Writer at Griffin Theatre Company, as well as a freelance playwright / writer with companies in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.

Tim Scollay (Year 12, 2013) was awarded one of two individual grants from the Federal Government's Creative Young Stars program for the Bradfield Electorate. The grant monies went towards his HSC music tuition.

Stephen Scollay (Year 9, 2013) has recently received one of two national AFS Exchange Student scholarships for a year program in 2014 to Chile.

School Resumes 2014

Tuesday 28th January	–	School Development Day – Staff return
Wednesday 29th January	–	Year 7, 11 & 12 students return
Thursday 30th January	–	Whole school returns

Introducing Year 10 Sports Council

Meg Simon

Siblings: Nicole

Favourite Sport: Gymnastics

An embarrassing moment: Falling over... everywhere!

What you're most afraid of: Spiders and snakes

Greatest achievement: Competing at National Competitions

Something you want right now: Chocolate!

Biggest pet peeve: Lying

Worst habit: I'm a stress head!

Favourite ice-cream: Cookies and cream

What I want to be when I get older: Not sure...!

What I would do if I won the lottery: Give some to charity and go on holiday

Favourite place in the world: Bali

Something on your bucket list: To go skydiving

Sureesha Mosquera

Siblings: One younger sister – Aishani

Favourite Sport: Soccer, basketball

An embarrassing moment: There are too many to choose from!

Greatest achievement: Getting into Sports Council

Something you want right now: Chocolate!

Biggest pet peeve: Grammar, especially when people mess up then and then

Worst habit: Leaving things until the very last minute

Favourite ice-cream: Mint choc chip

What I want to be when I get older: No idea!

What I would do if I won the lottery: Donate some to charity and go on a world trip

Favourite place in the world: London

Something on your bucket list: Go bungee jumping

Stephanie Karefylakis

Siblings: 1 brother - James, and 1 sister – Elly

Favourite Sport: Speedway

An embarrassing moment: When I slipped in sports on the basketball courts, in the mud

What you're most afraid of: Failing

Greatest achievement: Singing at the Opera House

Something you want right now: iPhone 5

Biggest pet peeve: Chewing noises

Worst habit: Procrastinating

Favourite ice-cream: Mint choc chip

What I want to be when I get older: News presenter

What I would do if I won the lottery: Donate most to charity, use the rest to buy a house

Favourite place in the world: Greece

Something on your bucket list: To travel around Europe, after finishing University

Georgia Swinton

Siblings: Younger sister - Hannah, and 2 brothers

Favourite Sport: Athletics

An embarrassing moment: Going RED when presenting speeches

What you're most afraid of: Tripping on stage at assembly

Greatest achievement: 2nd at State Athletics for Javelin

Something you want right now: Chocolate

Biggest pet peeve: People chewing gum loudly and with their mouth open - eww!

Worst habit: Biting my finger nails

Favourite ice-cream: Caramel choc chip

What I want to be when I get older: Army nurse

What I would do if I won the lottery: Move out of home ASAP, buy a house on the beach

Favourite place in the world: Noosa, Queensland

Something on your bucket list: Skydiving



The School Uniform

Girls' Uniforms

Junior (Years 7 – 10)		Senior (Years 11 – 12)	
Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
Tartan skirt with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long sleeved white blouse with Tartan collar (worn with or without Junior tie) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tartan dress 	Tartan skirt, with either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long sleeved white blouse with Senior tie, or Long sleeved white blouse with Tartan trim (no tie) 	Tartan skirt, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short sleeved senior blouse with Tartan trim (no tie)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black cotton stockings Black opaque stockings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short white socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black cotton stockings Black opaque stockings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short white socks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black school shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black school shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black school shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black school shoes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton/woollen jumper Soft-shell jacket Blazer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton/woollen jumper Soft-shell jacket Blazer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton/woollen jumper Soft-shell jacket Blazer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton/woollen jumper Soft-shell jacket Blazer
Navy or forest green scarf (optional)		Navy or forest green scarf (optional)	
Sports Uniform – all year round (same for Junior and Senior years)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Shirt – microfibre with logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track jacket 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Shorts – microfibre with logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball singlet (if required) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track pants 			

Boys' Uniforms

Junior (Years 7 – 10)		Senior (Years 11 – 12)	
Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
Trousers – long mid Grey, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long sleeved white shirt with Tartan collar (can be worn with or without Junior tie) 	Shorts – mid Grey with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short sleeved white shirt with Crest (no tie), or Short sleeved plain white shirt and no Crest (worn with Junior tie) 	Trousers – long mid Grey, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long sleeved plain white shirt (worn with Senior tie) 	Trousers – long mid Grey, with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short sleeved or long sleeved plain white shirt (worn with Senior tie)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid Grey (above ankle) socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid Grey (above ankle) socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid Grey (above ankle) socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid Grey (above ankle) socks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black school shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black school shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black school shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black school shoes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton/woollen jumper Soft-shell jacket Blazer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton/woollen jumper Soft-shell jacket Blazer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton/woollen jumper Soft-shell jacket Blazer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cotton/woollen jumper Soft-shell jacket Blazer
Sports Uniform – all year round (same for Junior and Senior years)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Shirt – microfibre with logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track jacket 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Shorts – microfibre with logo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball singlet (if required) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track pants 			

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN BEFORE

WORLD'S BIGGEST BEEP TEST



Come to school in SPORTS UNIFORM!!

**Thursday 12th December
lunchtime on Koola Oval**

It's going to be AWESOME

From the Library

Fiction in detail

Ansary, Manette. **Sister**

Abby's life is shattered when her younger brother vanishes at the age of seventeen, fleeing their father's rigid rules and the violence their mother denies. Now, thirty years old and expecting a child of her own, Abby is determined to retrace her brother's dark descent – embarking on a journey that will test the strength of her spirit, and contradict everything she once believed about her family and herself.

Karafilly, Irena. **The Captive Sun**

Calliope Adham is a schoolmistress in the Greek village of Molyvos when Hitler's army invades in 1941. Young and linguistically gifted, she is promptly recruited by the Germans, to work as their liaison officer. It is the beginning of a personal and national saga that will last well over thirty years.

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.

Lock, Kim. **Peace, Love and Khaki Socks**

A funny, true and beautiful novel about birth and how strong women can be.

Davis, Tony. **The Big Dry**

Heat. Drought. Dust storms. More people missing every day. The city turning into a ghost town. There's also Emily, a girl who moves like a shadow, slides through locked doors, and seems determined to push two stranded boys closer to disaster.

Wooding Chris. **Retribution Falls**

Darian Frey is the roguish captain of the Jetty Jay, and leader of a small and highly dysfunctional band of layabouts. They smuggle contraband, rob airships and generally make a nuisance of themselves. So when Frey suddenly finds himself public enemy number one, with both the Coalition Navy and hired bounty hunters after him, he has to do something.

Stead, Christina. **The Man Who Loved Children**

A masterpiece about family life. Set in Washington during the 1930s, Sam and Henny Pollit are a warring husband and wife. Their tempestuous marriage, aggravated by too little money, lies at the centre of Stead's tragic and brilliantly observed novel about relationships between husbands and wives, and parents and children.

Williams, Sean. **Jump**

Clair lives in a world revolutionised by d-mat, a global teleport system that allows people to transport themselves instantaneously around the world. When

a coded note promises 'Improvement' – the chance to change your body any way you want, making it stronger, taller, more beautiful – Clair thinks it's too good to be true, but her best friend, Libby, is determined to give it a try...

Do, Anh. **WeirDo**

Weir Do's the new kid in school. With an unforgettable name, a crazy family and some seriously weird habits, fitting in won't be easy... but it will be funny!

Frame, Janet. **Between My Father and The King**

This new collection of 28 stories by Janet Frame spans the length of her career and contains some of the best she wrote. None of these stories have been published in a collection before.

Cross, Gillian. **After Tomorrow**

What if you woke up tomorrow and everything had changed? Money is worthless. Your friends are gone. Armed robbers roam the streets. No one is safe.

Non-Fiction

Curry, Lisa. **Fit Kids**

As one of Australia's best-known athletes, Lisa Curry has had to learn to get the most out of her body. Now, with an athlete's knowledge and a mother's resourcefulness, Lisa explores the notion of kid's wellbeing and what parents can do to give their children the best start.

Van Dyk, Marion. **Under the Skin**

Sometimes life is not just black and white. Marion Van Dyk's absorbing memoir submerges the reader in the world of South Africa in the 1950s through to the 1980s. Classified as a 'coloured' (being neither black nor white) by the apartheid government, she and her family are forced to live as second-class citizens, caught between two worlds.

Private Edward Lynch. **Somme Mud**

An Australian teenager in the First World War. Somme Mud is an evocative record of the language and attitudes of early twentieth-century Australia, and a compelling story of humanity and mateship.

Melisa Holmes & Trish Hutchison. **Girllology's There's Something New About You**

A girl's guide to growing up.

Parry, Vivienne. **The Truth About Hormones**

Hormones rule our internal world: they control our growth, our metabolism, weight, water-balance, body clocks, fertility, mood, speed of aging and even who we fall in love with.

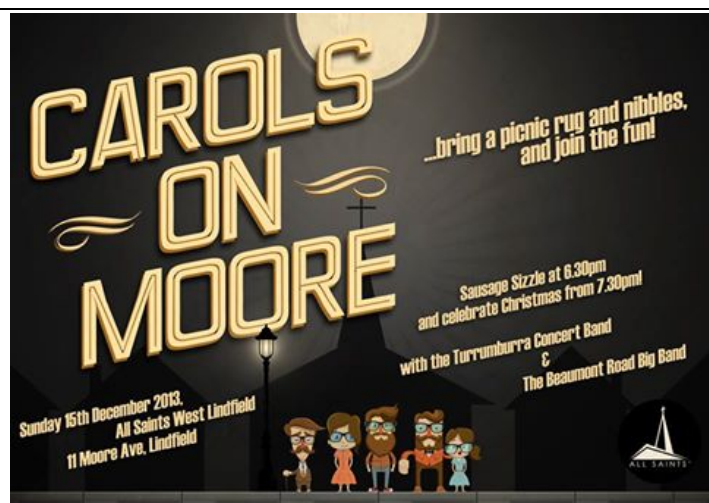
Yousafzai, Malala. **I am Malala**

The girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban. When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. A remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, and of Malala's parents' fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons.

Blackaby, Susan. **Cleopatra**

Egypt's last and greatest Queen. Cleopatra spent her reign fighting for her right to rule and struggling to maintain Egypt's independence. Love, power and political advantage became intertwined as Cleopatra aligned herself with the dominant political figures of her time.

Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarians



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

All Saints'
Carols on Moore
Sunday, 15th 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

**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 RMS has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, 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 conducted by David Riches and hosted by Ku-ring-gai Council on Thursday December 5th at the Ku-ring-gai Council Offices from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

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

Northside Maccabi Netball

Recruiting Now for Next Season 2014

Netta: Ages 7,8 and 9
Under 10s and over



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Mob: 0414 876 373

youth JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Age: 12 - 18

Bookings are required for all events!
Call: 9424 0994
Email: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

Slam Skate Park (only 11 spaces) Tuesday 14 January, 10am - 5pm Where: Slam Skate Park, Tuggerah Cost: \$15 includes park entry and return bus fare (BYO lunch money)	Urban Jungle Adventure Park and Aquatic Centre (only 11 spaces) Tuesday 21 January, 10am - 4pm Where: Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush Cost: \$40 includes return bus fare and park entry (BYO lunch money)
Wet'n'Wild Sydney Waterpark (only 11 spaces) Thursday 16 January, 9am - 6pm Where: Wet'n'Wild, Sydney, Prospect Cost: \$75 includes park entry and return bus fare (BYO lunch money)	Shelly Beach Swim and Snorkel (only 11 spaces) Thursday 23 January, 10am - 5pm Where: Shelly Beach, Manly Cost: \$10 includes return bus fare and BBQ lunch

Bus departs from and returns to the Fitz Youth Centre
Off Memorial Avenue, St Ives (behind St Ives Shopping Village)
Book at least one week before each activity. Consent and payment form overleaf...

9424 0994 | www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth | www.facebook.com/kcyouthservices

Scout Christmas Tree Sale

Get your Christmas tree from the 2nd St Ives Scout troop this festive season.

Saturday 14th December

8am - 2pm

Former Camellia Grove Nursery site
Mona Vale Rd
St Ives

Beautiful trees priced
between: \$60 - \$80

Stands: \$40

Delivery \$20 –
available to St Ives
and Gordon only

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<http://www.2ndstivesscouts.org.au/> or simply
come buy on the day.



*Christmas day
is soon to come
with sweets & treats for everyone
Join us for
Gingerbread House
Decorating Event*



*Where: Parish Hall
St Martin's Anglican Church
9B Arnold Street, Killara*

*When: Saturday 14th December
2.00pm-5.00pm*

*Cost: \$30 per house
(Kids 8-12 years must be accompanied by an adult)*

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Gordon**

**Sat 14th Dec 2013
8am – 3pm
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