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Are you 14 years of age and interested in joining the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program?

Information Evening for students and parents

Tuesday 9th April 2013

6pm

C Block Conference room

Background information can be obtained from the Killara High School Web site:

<http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/curriculum-enrichment/duke-of-edinburgh-s-award-scheme>

Welcome improvements to facilities for students

Contractors installed artificial grass surfaces in previously barren areas adjacent to the Lion Library recently. Since installation, students (particularly Year 8) have been taking full advantage of the improved outdoor amenity.



(Pictured, Year 8 students Olivia Charles and Alexandra Chandler 'on the way to class' via the newly laid artificial grass.)

The Killara High School Parents and Citizens Association funded this work as part of the 2012 budgeted works.

Additional areas nearby will have artificial grass surfaces installed once the building works for Block G have been completed in 2014.

Further improvements to outdoor amenities are scheduled for 2013.

Jindabyne 2013

Another Year 11 cohort has completed the Jindabyne Experience and students resoundingly report a great time was had by all. We learnt about each other and we learnt about ourselves. We enjoyed canoeing on the glorious Lake Jindabyne, basking in the scenery and the competition of racing. You had to trust your shipmates, assuming of course you could stay in the canoe! We teamed up and built our own boats and hoped for the best...



Maybe the highlight was the ropes course, the initiative challenges testing resolve, the encouragement of teamwork or problem solving. Maybe the favourite moment was an afternoon cookout, where together Year 11 made their own fires and cooked their own food on the rocks scavenged from Lake Jindabyne.

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Calendar

March 2013

- 23 - MUNA (2 days)
- 26 - Yr 11 Visual Arts life drawing incursion
- Yrs 9 & 10 Constitutional Recognition incursion
- 29 - Good Friday

April 2013

- 1 - Easter Monday
- 2 - School Development Day – students do not attend
- 3 - Mufti Day – Prefects – Humpty Dumpty Foundation
- Yr 11 Mock Interviews
- Vaccinations – Yr 7 and boys from Yr 9
- 4 - Yr 7 Interim Reports issued to students
- CHS Swimming carnival (3 days)
- Prefects Blood Drive (over 2 days)
- 5 - KHS Cross Country Carnival
- 8 - Half Yr 11 to Honda Advanced Roadcraft Training Centre
- Half Yr 11 Elevate Study Skills
- 9 - Half Yr 11 to Honda Advanced Roadcraft Training Centre
- Half Yr 11 Elevate Study Skills
- Creative Writing Workshops for Yr 5 students from local primary schools
- DEAS Bronze Award Information Night – C Block Conference Room – 6pm – 8pm
- 10 - Yrs 7 & 11 (P1) and Yr 10 (P3) – Motivational Media presentation
- Yrs 7 & 11 – Student Progress Review Meetings
- 11 - Prefects Blood Drive
- 12 - Last day Term 1
- 29 - School Development Day
- 30 - KHS Athletics Carnival

May 2013

- 2 - Grade Sport Finals
- 3 - Yr 9 Study Skills Kickstart incursion
- 6 - Yr 12 VET Work Placement (2 weeks)
- Yr 11 Biology Excursion (60 students)
- Yr 10 History incursion (P#)
- Yr 9 Camp (3 days)
- Yr 7 History excursion (3 classes)
- 7 - Yr 7 History excursion (3 classes)

Maybe it was the recitation of The Man from Snowy River whilst staring out over the hills through which that famous horseman ranged? Was it Mountain Biking or Archery? Was it the 13km round trip walk to the top of Mt Kosciusko, there to stand atop Australia, higher than all others for a time? Seeing such a sublime and rare alpine environment, bare of trees and littered with shattered rocks, should fortify us for the rigours of studies to come. Remember always in the busiest and most overwhelming times of the upcoming HSC, there is beauty in the world, and it will be worth it.



Or did you, like me, most enjoy the chance to get to know people in our cohort we don't often get a chance to talk to? Year 11, I continue to enjoy getting to know you and I trust that from this shared experience you have learned that a burden shared is a burden lightened. As your studies intensify remember

this, remember that you are altogether in this and that there are always people to help. Remember that some of the best help you will get is from the support and care you can offer each other.

Well done Year 11 on a successful Jindabyne Experience!

James Wray, Year 11 Year Adviser

Year 8 Parents Social – Friday 22nd March 2013



Parent Co-ordinators (Year 8) Jasbir, Heidi and Yvette warmly invite the Year 8 parents to join them at the Greengate Hotel's Alcove for a casual gathering.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase from the Bar.

No reservations required. Hope to see you there!

Date: Friday 22nd March 2013 Time: From 7pm

Where: Greengate Hotel (reserved Alcove), Pacific Highway, Killara

Killara High School P&C Welcome to Year 7 Parents Evening

On Tuesday 26th February, parents of Year 7 students joined staff and members of the P&C for the Welcome to New Year 7 Parents evening. The evening provided the opportunity for parents of Year 7 students to meet the Year 7 team of teachers who will support their child in their first year of high school. Year 7 parents were also able to socialise and meet members of the Killara High School P&C and other parents.

Parents are reminded that they are able to contact their child's home group teacher or student advisors for general or student wellbeing queries. All subject queries should be directed to the classroom teacher or head teacher of the faculty.

All Year 7 students will be issued with an interim report on 4th April. Parents will then have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress at the Student Progress Review Meeting on Wednesday 10th April.

Mr David Jordan, President of the P&C, issued an invitation for parents to become involved with the P&C.

Killara High School is committed to developing and sustaining genuine relationships among students, staff and families. We encourage parents to communicate any information to us that will assist us

in supporting their child during their time at Killara High School.

Ms Alison Gambino, Deputy Principal (Year 7)
Mr Goran Petkovski, Head Teacher Stage 4
Ms Jen Downes (PDHPE), Year Adviser
Ms Tanu Arora (Science), Assistant Year Adviser

Student Progress Review Evenings 2013

Each year Killara High School schedules three student progress review meetings when parents can speak with teachers about their child's learning progress before too much of the year has passed.

We have scheduled the first Student Progress Review meeting session for Years 7 and 11 at the end of Term 1 on:

Wednesday 10th April – Term 1 Week 11

We hope parents can take advantage of this opportunity to discuss with teachers their children's progress to date.

Interview Bookings

On 22nd March, parents of students in Years 7 and 11 will be receiving an email invitation allowing them access to the computerized booking system. This will enable parents to indicate their availability for a meeting and to indicate which of their child's teachers they would like to see. This access will close on 26th March.

Interviews between parents and the nominated teachers will then be scheduled between the hours of 3.30pm and 8.00pm taking into account parent and teacher availability.

The schedule of interviews will be open for parent access on 3rd April so that parents may print out their schedule. Some limited adjustments of appointments may be possible depending on the availability of teachers. This access will close again on 9th April.

Please note –

- The venue for all interviews will be the Kerrabee Centre hall. Signs around the walls of the hall will indicate course/ faculty locations and signs on tables will indicate locations of individual teachers.

- **Interviews are of five minutes duration. Parents and teachers are asked to restrict their discussion to that time in fairness to all families seeking interviews. If teachers and/or parents feel the need to discuss matters further, another mutually convenient time should be arranged.**

- Interviews must be prearranged. To drop in on the off chance of speaking to a teacher can prove very frustrating to those with appointments and such requests may not be able to be accommodated. Please give consideration to the needs of other parents and the staff during these evenings.

Please take advantage of these opportunities to meet with the school staff to discuss your child's progress. Year Advisers, a School Counsellor, Careers Adviser and the Learning and Support Teacher will also be present. A translation service can also be made available through the school.

The Student Progress Review Meetings scheduled for Term 2 are:

Year 12 - Wednesday 22nd May (Week 4)

Years 8, 9 & 10 - Tuesday 18th June (Week 8).

Judith Paszek, Carla Marchesin, Alison Gambino, Deputy Principals

Korean Parents Social Evening

All Korean parents are warmly welcomed to this very casual gathering at the Greengate Hotel bistro bar.

Food and drinks are available from the bar and no RSVP is required. Just come to see each other and enjoy chatting. Hope to see you there!

Date: Thursday 4th April 2013

Time: From 7 pm

Where: Greengate Hotel Bistro (cnr of Pacific Hwy and Greengate Road, Killara)

Contact: Kwonhee Han
0431 154 177 or kwonheehan@gmail.com

한국 학부모 모임 - 2013 년 4 월 4 일 목요일

Killara 하이 스쿨의 한국 학부모님들께 알려드립니다.
돌아오는 4 월 4 일 목요일 저녁 7 시에 Killara 의 Greengate hotel bar 에서 한국 학부모 모임을 가지고자 합니다. 같은 학교 학부모들끼리 격의 없는 대화를 나눌 수 있는 자리이므로 아무 부담 없이 시간을 내시어 오시면 됩니다. 미리 예약하실 필요가 없으므로 편하신 시간에 들려주시기 바랍니다.

일시 : 2013 년 4 월 4 일 목요일 저녁 7 시

장소 : Greengate Hotel 바 (cnr of Pacific Hwy and Greengate Rd, Killara)

연락처 : 한권희 (0431.154.177, kwonheehan@gmail.com)

RSL Plays Key Note



On Saturday night 9th March, the Year 12 soloists, Concert Bands, Stage Bands and Strings/Orchestra performed at the Chatswood RSL as part of the 7th Annual North Shore High Schools Music Spectacular.



Chatswood RSL kindly donated \$1000 to the school.

Many schools from the local area including Chatswood, St Ives, North Sydney Boys, North Sydney Girls, Turramurra, Willoughby Girls and Killarney Heights High Schools are judged on their best three performances.

This year the Year 12 Trio featuring **Nick Ujhazy, Winston Weng and Tim Scollay** were chosen along with Concert Band 1 and Stage Band 1 to perform at the final which will be held at Chatswood High School on Saturday 11th May from 4pm

Tickets are \$5 adults and \$2 children.

Last year Chatswood and Killara tied so let's hope we can keep the trophy this year!

Jacki Berry, PAE Coordinator

Morning Tea after drop off for ALL Chinese speaking parents

Welcome to Killara High School to all of our Chinese speaking families.

You are cordially invited to join us once a term for a social morning tea.

Venue details:

Place: The Deli at Wellington Rd, East Lindfield, opposite the East Lindfield Public School.

Date: Friday 22nd March 2013.

Time: 9:30 am till late.

We speak in Mandarin and Cantonese. You are very welcome to bring friends along. We look forward to meeting up with you once a term in our KHS Chinese parents' conversational hour.

Please reply via email to lyharnimail@yahoo.com.au
Please note that we welcome your reply/email in either Chinese or English.

We would like to thank Alice Leung for her help with translating/writing the above invitation in Chinese.

Ms Ly Harn and Mrs Alice Leung
Chinese Speaking Parents Social Coordinators

祝願所有說中文（普通話或廣東話）而有子女在 KHS 就讀的家庭新年快樂。

誠意邀請你們參加我們的聚會。聚會會以每學期一次的形式舉行，聚會以早茶 (morning tea) 或飲茶(yum cha) 方式進行，期望藉此連繫各華語家長，彼此交流。2013 年第一學期聚會詳情如下：

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地點： The Deli at Wellington Rd, East Lindfield.
Opposite the East Lindfield public school

日期： Friday 22nd March 2013

時間： 9:30am till late

歡迎所有說普通話或廣東話家長出席，更歡迎出席者帶同朋友赴會。期待你能參加本年度的第一次 KHS Chinese Parents' Conversational hour. 請以下列電郵回覆：（可以中文或英文回覆或查詢）

lyharnimail@yahoo.com.au

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Notes regarding the NAPLAN program were issued this week to all students in Years 7 and 9 via homegroup. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 14th – 16th May 2013:

Tuesday 14th May – Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) **and Writing.**

Wednesday 15th May – Reading

Thursday 16th May – Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern; Chance and data; Measurement and Space)

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Please call Mr Petkovski, Head Teacher Stage 4 (Relieving), or Mrs Liesl Williamson, Head Teacher Stage 5, if you would like further information about your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information can be found at: http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html and <http://www.naplanforparentsnsw.com.au>



School Development Days for 2013

Parents and students are very familiar with the scheduling of school development days into the school year. The first day of each of Terms one, two and three are pupil free days which have long been devoted to professional learning usually incorporating presentations by experts in their fields. Many members of the school community have shared in these professional presentations where they are relevant and appropriate. More recently, the last two days of Term four have been added to this calendar of pupil free days devoted to professional learning for teachers.

Many parents would be aware of the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. This national curriculum is being phased into schools commencing in 2014 with Years 7 to 10 English, Mathematics, Science and History and to provide teachers with the time required to commence work on programs, an

additional school development day has been allowed in 2013.

In many schools, this additional day will be what would have been the first day of Term two for students but because our athletics carnival is booked for that day, the arrangements are different for Killara High School.

Our additional school development day for 2013 will be on the Tuesday following the Easter break. **Killara High School students are not to attend school on Tuesday 2nd April, 2013. However, all students are expected to attend the school's athletics carnival on Tuesday 30th April, 2013** which will be the first day for students in Term two.

Should you have any queries regarding these arrangements, please contact the school on 9498 3722.

Judith Paszek, Deputy Principal



KHS Cross Country Carnival – Change of Date

The KHS Cross Country Carnival will now be held on **Friday 5th April**

Uniform Shop News

Just a reminder to everyone to come in early and purchase your winter uniform before the rush starts! The Uniform Shop is open every TUESDAY 8am to 12pm and the extra opening dates and times are below.

Extra Opening Times

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following days as well as the normal opening hours to help alleviate the long queues as people purchase their winter uniforms.

Thursday 28 th March	8am -12pm
Tuesday 2 nd April	UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED – (School Development Day)
Thursday 4 th April	8am - 12pm
Monday 8 th April	8am - 12pm
Tuesday 9 th April	8am - 12pm (normal hours)
Wednesday 10 th April	8am - 12pm

Saturday 13 th April	9am - 1pm
Tuesday 30 th April	8am - 12pm (first day Term 2)

New Soft shell Jackets

Available for collection Tuesday 26th March

The new style KHS soft shell jacket is now available for pre orders. We have all the sizes for trying on in both boy and girl styles. So if you want to pre order your jacket and beat the rush, come in and try them on for size. They cost \$70 and will be available for pick up from 26th March 2013

The new KHS Tartan collared white shirt which is worn without a tie will be available at the end of March and will cost \$34. These can also be pre ordered.

Kim McPartlin, Uniform Shop Manager

Email: khscp@yahoo.com.au

Staff Reading Recommendations



At Killara High School we love to read. To encourage our students, and maybe some parents, to expand their reading horizons we want to share with you what we are reading and what we recommend others to read.

This week we learn what the Mathematics staffroom are reading...

Alison Gambino:

- Jane Austen – *Persuasion* in particular.
- Sophie Kinsella – *The Undomestic Goddess* and *Can You Keep a Secret*.
- Deborah Rodriguez – *The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul*
- *Harry Potter*....I love the fact that every time you read it you learn something new...like Mr Weasley's most secret ambition is to discover why planes stay up.

James Wray:

- Peter. F. Hamilton – the *Commonwealth Saga* series, Book 1 is *Pandora's Star*.

- George RR Martin – *A Song of Fire and Ice* and *A Game of Thrones*
- Ian Irvine - *Three Worlds Cycle* series.
- Nassim Nicholas Taleb – *The Black Swan* focuses on randomness, probability and uncertainty. A very interesting look at the essentially unpredictable events which shape our world.
- My favourite author is China Mieville. "*Perdido Street Station*" is a long read but the most engrossing fantasy world I have ever read. He also does books for younger readers, and ranges across genres with recent works including a crime noir novel "*The City and the City*", and a science fiction novel "*Embassytown*".

Shirley Tubb:

- Suzanne Collins - *The Hunger Games Trilogy*.

Cherry Werner:

- Ramona Koval (ed). *Best Australian Essays 2012*
- Essays by prominent authors and journalists such as J. M Coetzee, Helen Garner, Nick Bryant on a variety of topics.
- Barbara Demick – *Nothing to Envy*

Mufti Day

The Prefects are holding a Mufti Day on Wednesday 3rd April (week 10) as part of its commitment to the Humpty Dumpty Foundation which has been providing support for children's services since 1996. Humpty buys essential and often life-saving medical equipment for Neonatal Units (newborn care) and Paediatric Wards (toddlers and children to

16 years) in hospitals and health service centres across Australia.

Humpty also provides funding for special projects including the Magical Fairy Gardens (which encourage healing), paediatric fellowships (for graduate doctor training), weekly visits by the 'Clown

Doctors' and the establishment of The Humpty Dumpty Paediatric Gait Analysis Laboratory at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Many of the Prefects are also training for the Humpty Dumpty Foundation's Balmoral Burn Race Day, which will be held on Sunday 2nd June to raise much needed funds.

From the Library

There is a website called parentingideas.com.au by Michael Grose. Two focus areas that may interest parents are the following:

Keeping kids safe in a cyber world.

Some helpful steps are outlined, such as; 1. Respecting others, 2. Think before you send, 3. Treat online passwords like your house key, 4. Block bullies, 5. Don't reply to harassment, 6. Save the evidence, 7. Tell someone.

The pressures of being a teen today.

Some helpful hints include: 1. Maintain regular contact through family mealtimes 2. Help them get plenty of sleep 3. Make sure they have someone to confide in 4. Let them do something unproductive every day 5. Encourage volunteering 6. Hug them

New non-fiction

Asian Cooking Companion: The Complete Reference Guide to Asian Ingredients, Equipment, Recipes, Tips and Techniques.

Fashion: The Ultimate Book of Costume and Style

Fuller, Andrew. *Life: A Guide – What to Expect in Every Seven Year Stage*

Gill, A.A. *Here & There: Collected Travel Writing*

Lewis, Peter. *Martial Arts Made Easy*

O'Brian, Patrick. *An Aubrey & Maturin Adventure: The Far Side of the World*

Purcell's Janella. *Elixir: How to Use Food as Medicine.*

Shaw, Scott. *Advanced Taekwondo*

Shockey, Peter. *Reflections of heaven: A Millennial Odyssey of Miracles, Angels, and Afterlife.*

New fiction

Bowe, Steph. *All This Could End*

Brooks, Kevin. *iBoy*

Courtney, Polly. *The Fame Factor*

Flanagan, John. *The Hunters (Brotherband Series)*

Hill, Will. *Department 19*

Mackintosh, Susanna. *Kisses for Lula: Crushes, Creeps and Other Catastrophes for the Girl Who's Never Been Kissed*

Please give your support to this worthy cause. Your \$2.00 payment in exchange for wearing mufti could help improve health care for many. Remember that on 3rd April thongs, ugh boots and singlet tops are not permitted.

Liesl Williamson, Head Teacher Stage 5

Mlynowski, Sarah. *Gimme a Call*

Newton, Mark Charan. *City of Ruin (Legends of the Red Sun Series)*

Rosoff, Meg. *The Bride's Farewell*

Smith, Martin Cruz. *Three Stations*

New non-fiction in detail

Hai, Yasmin. *The Making of Mr Hai's Daughter*

Mr Hai arrived in London in 1964. But while becoming British via a passport had been relatively easy, becoming English was something to be studied – and then passed on to his wife and children. No speaking Urdu, no long plaits, no salawar kameezes, and definitely no religion. But for Hai's first-born daughter, Yasmin, being a second-generation British Asian was not quite so simple...especially as the Muslim community was about to go through some profound challenges.

New fiction in detail

Souham, Diana. *Coconut Chaos: Pitcairn, Mutiny and a Seduction at Sea*

At dawn on 27th April, 1789, Fletcher Christian, master's mast on the *HMS Bounty*, took a coconut to quench his thirst from the supply on the quarterdeck...he thought this an 'act of no consequence', but consequences followed: mutiny; Captain Bligh's navigation 3000 miles across the Pacific in an open boat in violent weather without maps or supplies and with starving men; the colonising of Pitcairn island; the shipwreck on the Great Barrier Reef of *HMA Pandora* sent to capture the mutineers; the seduction of the narrator in a storm at sea in a rudderless yacht.....The action moves through time and place from eighteenth century Tahiti to modern-day Pitcairn, from Knightsbridge to Tauranga, from Mangareva to Tubanai.

Inspired by chaos theory, Whitbread Prize winner Dianne Souhami brings wit and originality to a story that weaves together fact and fiction, history and autobiography, humour and danger. She shows how one chance act, one simple random event, had dramatic ramifications that ripple through time.

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

Careers Corner

ADF Royal Military College Information Session

This will be held on Monday 25th March at Defence Force Recruiting, Level 4, 9 George St, Parramatta starting at 6.30pm. Registrations should be addressed to Jordan King at joking@dfr.com.au

Special UNSW Year 10 Civil and Environmental Engineering Work Experience Program

Students with a genuine interest in engineering and a strong mathematical ability may apply through the careers office for this one-off program which will run from 17th to 21st June and include daily field trips, afternoon debriefs and a short report-writing session. Places are limited.

Macleay College High School Industry Days

This private provider of tertiary courses in a range of creative and business fields including Real Estate, Tourism, Journalism, Marketing, Events Management and PR, will hold a program of industry days from 16th -19th April. These will be hosted by Macleay College graduates who are now in the workforce. Information can be accessed from www.macleay.edu.au

Looking for an apprenticeship?

Positions are available in a wide range of trades from the Australian Business Apprenticeship Centre. For further information contact Mitchell Price on 0407260687.

ApprenticeshipConnect Australia Advisors

This organisation has been set-up by Master Electricians Australia in partnership with Energy Skills Queensland to offer prospective apprentices an avenue through which to obtain information from industry experts. For further information call the ACAA Hotline on 1300 218 800 or email info@careersinenergy.com.au

The Hotel School Information Evening

This will be held on Thursday 21st March and will give students interested in a career in either business or hospitality a chance to discuss career pathways with current students and staff. Register by emailing infoevening@scu.edu.au

Girls' Programming Network

This is ideally suited to high school girls interested in a career in computing and technology. The course involves building smart-phone applications for Android phones. No previous programming experience is necessary. For more information visit <http://sydney.edu.au/it/gpn>

Which Degree? Which University?

This website is designed to bridge the gap between high school and university life and covers not only degree options but also information on student accommodation, sport, lifestyle, career opportunities and GAP year programs. The address is www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com

Health Career Information

"My Health Career" website which can be accessed at www.myhealthcareer.com.au offers free, up-to-date information on physiotherapy, dentistry, dietetics, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry and psychology.

William Blue Information Evening

This event will be held on 20th April between 6.30pm and 8.30pm at the college's North Sydney campus and is ideal for students interested in a career in Hospitality. To reserve a spot email Jake on kbrown2@williamblue.edu.au

Scholarships

2014 Scholarship applications for William Blue College of Hospitality Management and APM College of Business and Communication open on 1st April. Visit www.apm.edu.au for further information.

A Day in the Life of a Hospitality Manager

This event will see participants visit some of Sydney's best-known hotels, restaurants and bars for a real, behind-the-scenes view of the industry. To reserve a place, email jbrown2@williamblue.edu.au

UNSW's Year 11 & 12 Global Business Leaders Challenge

This will be run on Friday 19th April by UNSW's Australian School of Business and aims to test students' creativity, aptitude and ability to create the business pitch that will outmanoeuvre competitors. Register online at www.network.unsw.edu.au: Keyword: Global

UNSW's Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

On 2nd May from 6.30pm to 8pm, UNSW's Faculty of Medicine will welcome to the campus parents and Year 12 students considering undergraduate medicine. UMAT representatives will be in attendance to provide an insight into test preparation and the overall experience. Register via www.network.unsw.edu.au: Keyword: Medicine

Information Systems – It's a whole lot cooler than you think

UNSW, in partnership with Westpac, will offer a firsthand insight into how information systems and technology play a role in keeping ahead of the pack in the finance industry. Date is 3rd May. To register visit www.network.unsw.edu.au: Keyword: Systems

Sydney Royal Easter Show "Careers in Agriculture" Seminars

During the Royal Easter Show, leaders in tertiary education and peak industry bodies will present the pathways and cutting-edge career opportunities available within the food and fibre industries at a series of interactive seminars for secondary school students. A program can be located at <http://www.eastershow.com.au/plan/secondary-school-learning.aspx>

UMAT Registration

Students interested in enrolling in the range of undergraduate medicine, dentistry and health science degrees registered on the UMAT website, should register from early April to sit the test on 31 July. Applications close on 7th June. A new ruling specifies that UMAT scores can now only be used for admission to any of the UMAT Consortium universities in the year following the test.

International Students' Admission to Health Science Courses

ISAT is the International Student Admissions Test used by most universities to assist with the selection

of international students into undergraduate medicine, dentistry and other health science courses. ISAT can only be undertaken by students who are completing their Year 12 studies in the current year or who have completed Year 12 in the previous year. It is valid for two years. The test is held at various locations throughout the year until the end of October. For further information visit isat.acer.edu.au.

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

Colleen Clarke and Rosemary Brown
Careers Advisers



Northern Sydney Local Health District

Teen Triple P Group for parents of teenagers

The Teen Triple P Group is a 7 week parenting program aimed at parents or carers of teenagers aged 12-16 years who have or are at risk of developing behaviour problems. Teen Triple P teaches parents how to encourage emotional self-regulation and to help their teenager develop the social skills they need to get along with others and be successful at school and in the wider community. Teenagers who grow up with positive parenting are more likely to develop appropriate life skills, feel good about themselves, and are less likely to develop serious problem behaviours.

The group work program involves the first 4 weeks at Brookvale Family Centre, 2 weeks of phone calls and one final week at Brookvale Family Centre

DATE: 8th May – 19th June 2013

TIME: Wednesday evenings 6pm-8pm

VENUE: Brookvale Family Centre
9B/44 Wattle Road, Brookvale

PRESENTERS: Laura Hurstfield & Jacque Stone

TOTAL COST: \$50

Bookings are essential and pre-screening required
Please contact Melinda or Laura on 8425 8700 or email naremburnfamilyservice@dbb.org.au

MultiLit Literacy Centre Family Information Session

Saturday 23rd March 2013 at 12pm

The MultiLit Literacy Centre works with low progress readers from kindergarten through to high school.

MultiLit, a research-based initiative of Macquarie University, addresses the literacy needs of low progress readers with proven programs that improve reading accuracy, fluency, comprehension, spelling and vocabulary.

Our family information session will provide parents and carers with information about the range of programs available at our Literacy Centre as well as the opportunity to see our Reading Tutor Program in action.

The MultiLit Literacy Centre is located in the Macquarie University Research Park next to Macquarie University Hospital:

Suite 2, Level 3, 75 Talavera Rd, Macquarie Park

Parking is available on Talavera Rd, at Macquarie University Hospital and at Macquarie Shopping Centre.

Register your interest now (or feel free to just drop in on the day)! Email reading.centre@multilit.com or call 1300 55 99 19.



Australia's First Coloured Commemorative Coin Limited Edition

For a \$10 donation the \$2 Poppy Coin will come with a Certificate of Donation

Australia's first commemorative \$2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. A unique Australian legal tender, this ground breaking \$2 coin is simply an outstanding keepsake for every Australian.

The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict.



All funds raised go to support our vital RSL programs helping thousands of Veterans' and serving Defence personnel and their families in homes and communities across Australia.

Available from the RSL National Office at Level 3, 65 Constitution Avenue CAMPBELL ACT

Phone orders can also be made through the National Office at 02 6248 7199.

Please note there will be a minimum postal charge of \$5 per coin.

www.rsl.org.au

Compeer Program

Be a friend. Make a difference.

Did you know that over 45% of people will experience a mental illness at some point in their life? People living with a mental illness can become isolated and spend a lot of their time on their own, which makes recovery challenging.

Compeer, a special work of the St Vincent de Paul Society, addresses this by matching someone who is lonely and living with a mental illness in friendship with a volunteer for social support.

How you can help

We are looking for friendly volunteers to be matched with someone of the same gender and similar age who is living with a mental illness in your local area. If you have four hours a month we'd love to hear from you.

You and your friend will meet for an hour a week to enjoy social activities such as grabbing a bite eat, going for a walk, or attending a sports event. It's a flexible and rewarding program which can be organised around your other commitments.

More info?

To find out more about volunteering with Compeer, head to the website www.compeer.org.au or email compeer@vinnies.org.au or phone 02 9568 0295



AUTUMN TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMP

We again will be doing the holiday camp in the First week of the school holidays on the tennis courts at Killara High School. Here are the details:

- Monday 15th to Friday 19th April, 2013
- 9.00am to 3.00pm
- Attend all five days for \$220-00
- Attend some full days for \$55 a day
- Or attend half days from 9.00am to 12.00 noon for \$27.50 a half day
- All prices include GST
- Everybody is welcome. If you have friends outside the school they are also welcome
- If you are interested in your children participating in this exciting camp please contact Elizabeth Chappel on either phone: 94875966, mobile: 0419449441 or email: elizabethchappel@gmail.com

Match Point Tennis Program at Killara High School in term 2

After school tennis programs and Saturday morning Junior competitions have been available at Killara High School every term. These classes have been very popular due to our great coaching on offer and the convenience of being inside the school grounds.

We have changed the program for term 2 by adding more of the popular classes.

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament Squad 3.00 to 5.00
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Squad 3.00 to 4.00 • Intermediate Squad 4.00 to 5.00
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Squad 2.30 to 3.30 • Development Squad 3.30 to 4.30 • Competition 2.30 to 4.30
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Squad 3.00 to 4.00 • Intermediate Squad 4.00 to 5.00
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Squad 3.00 to 4.00 • Development Squad 4.00 to 5.00 • Performance Squad 3.00 to 5.00
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Suburbs Junior Competition - 8.00 am to 12.00 noon

For bookings or more information please contact Elizabeth Chappel on 94875966 or 0419449441 or Scott Chappel, Head Coach, 0401 518 514.