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Did You Know?

Jesse Klass (Year 11) is a member of the swimming team representing Australia in the Maccabiah Games to be held in July.

Good luck Jesse!

Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on 24th July, next term.

Put this date in your diary and come along to the Common Room in Block A to find out what is happening behind the scenes at Killara High School – your school!!

KHS Merit Awards



Our school's merit awards acknowledge, record and celebrate student endeavour and achievement across the breadth of school life and learning. This term several students in Years 7 through to 10 have been presented with the first of our new Silver Awards. These Awards recognise these students' accumulation of merit awards over previous months. Attainment of a Silver Award requires consistency of application and reliability, as well as meritorious achievement in specific fields of learning.



Schools traditionally celebrate and recognise academic and sporting brilliance. As important are students and future adult citizens on whom we can depend – for their application to tasks, their reliability, honesty and their commitment to doing things for others as well as themselves. Our Silver Awardees do all these things and set fine examples for others. We congratulate them on their achievements.

Mrs Paszek and Lucy Gamaroff (top) and Emma Johnstone (below) receiving their Silver Awards

STOP PRESS!

Year 12 students and parents please diarise **22nd August**, the date of our inaugural High-Five Careers Expo to be hosted by Killara High School on behalf of the NS5 community of high schools.

The event promises to be an informative, fun-filled evening with food and music available for attendees while they gather course and career information from representatives of all major metropolitan universities.

In addition, there will be a program of short talks including "Alternate Pathways to University", "How to Apply to University", "The TAFE Application Process" and "How to Access an Apprenticeship. More information to follow.

Calendar

JUNE 2013

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| 24 | - Killara Gift Finals - lunchtime |
| | - Yr 11 Drama Production
"Away" – Kerrabee Theatre –
7pm-10pm |
| 25 | - Rugby League Gala Day –
U14s and U15s – North Manly |
| | - Northern Beaches Region Girls
Futsal Competition – Yrs 10-12 |
| | - Yr 11 Drama Production
"Away" – Kerrabee Theatre –
7pm-10pm |
| 26 | - Yr 7 Fun Day |
| | - Yr 11 Drama Production
"Away" – Kerrabee Theatre –
7pm-10pm |
| 27 | - Yr 9 Reports issued to students |
| | - Yr 12 Chemistry Excursion –
Macquarie University |
| | - Yr 11 Drama Production
"Away" – Kerrabee Theatre –
7pm-10pm |
| | - String Quartet – Sydney
Eisteddfod – 10.30am |
| 28 | - Leadership Group nominations
due |
| | Last day Term 2 |

JULY 2013

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| 15 | - School Development Day |
| 16 | - Students return to school |
| 17 | - Yr 10 PASS Ski Trip - 3 days |
| | - Yr 9 - Elevate Challenge |
| 18 | - Yr 8 Reports issued |
| 19 | - CHS Cross Country Carnival |
| 20 | - Stage Bands 1 and 2 –
Yamaha Festival |
| 22 | - Sydney North Athletics
Carnival |
| | - Stage 5 Basketball Competition
– 2 days at lunchtime |
| 23 | - Sydney North Athletics
Carnival |
| 24 | - P&C Meeting |
| 25 | - Yr 7 Reports issued |
| 26 | - Yr 10 Canberra excursion |
| 29 | - Education Week commences |
| 30 | - Learning with Technology
Evening- 6 – 8pm |

AUGUST 2013

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| 2 | - Mufti Day – Sports Council |
| 8 | - Yrs 7 – 12 Mathematics
Competition |

The Killara Gift

The 'Killara Gift' is the next project for the KHS Sports Council. It is a sprint event based on the 'Stawell Gift', the famous sprint race which takes place each year at Easter at the Stawell Athletics Club.

Each runner will be given a 'handicap' based on their performance in the 2013 Killara High School Athletics Carnival which will enable runners of all abilities to compete against each other. We are hoping to have approximately 95 males and 65 females competing in the event in its inaugural year.

The event will take place on Koola Park during Weeks 8 & 9 of Term 2 with runners competing in heats in an effort to make the final. The final is to take place on Monday of Week 9 and will be held in conjunction with other novelty events including a teachers' race, sack races and tug of war.

Adam Bruckshaw
PDHPE Faculty

Student Leadership Groups Promotion Assembly

The Student Leadership Groups Promotion Assembly took place on Thursday 13th June. During this assembly student leaders from different Leadership Groups described the projects that have taken place throughout their term of office. Students became familiar with the role of each group so that they can choose to nominate for a position or vote for the most effective candidates.

There are many leadership opportunities available to students at Killara High School. Many students at other schools do not have the diversity in leadership opportunities which exist through the 5 leadership groups, each providing a different means by which students can actively become involved in the life of our school.

Students are able to nominate for a leadership position in the coming weeks by collecting a Nomination Form from each of the leadership group coordinators. Forms for the Arts Council can be collected from Ms Kim, the Prefect body from Mr Henzler, the SJC from Ms Tomlinson, the Sports Council from Mr Bruckshaw, and the SRC from Mrs Schofield.

Students are encouraged to think carefully about the commitment they make in nominating for a committee for the next 12 months. When they vote, students should also keep in mind selecting the most suitable person. This would be someone who is committed and is willing to contribute. Nominations close on 28th June, the last day of term.

Emily Layson and Robert Robinson
Arts Council

Would you like to improve your English language and study skills for Years 10, 11 & 12?

The Department of Education & Communities is offering an accelerated English Language Program during the school holidays in July, September and January.

More detailed information can be obtained through our school website: <http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/accelerated-english-language-program>.

Silvia Kinloch
ESL Coordinator

KHS Drug Education Program

According to the document Young Australians: Their Health and Wellbeing 2011 by Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2011. Many young people experiment with substances that can cause immediate, long-term health and social problems. Young people are defined as people from 12-24.

Over one in ten (11%) young people were daily smokers, three in ten (30%) drank alcohol at risky or high-risk levels for short-term harm and over one in ten (12%) for long-term harm, and almost two in ten (19%) had used an illicit substance in 2007.

Killara High School addresses Drug Education in 7-10 through the mandatory PDHPE course and in 11-12 through the mandatory Crossroads course.

In 7-10 PDHPE the units of work are as follows:

Year 7 - Exploring Drug issues. This unit talks about classifications of drugs in three categories legal, illicit and medicinal and classification according to effect such as stimulants, hallucinogens and depressants. This unit focuses on smoking and alcohol looking at risk taking and protective strategies.

Year 8 – Realities of Drug use. This unit has a focus on Cannabis, the dangers associated with the use of Cannabis and protective factors.

Year 9 – Time to Party Safely. This unit examines the consequences of alcohol use on the individual and community and investigates marketing strategies and media influences associated with tobacco and alcohol. The short-term effects and long-term consequences of illicit drug use on the individual and community are described.

Year 10 - Risks and Hazards of Adulthood. This unit focus on road safety however it also includes influences on health decision-making and risk behaviours such as drug use and drink/drug driving.

If you would like further information about PDHPE please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself on 9498 3722. All programs are derived from the NSW PDHPE syllabus. http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_sc/pdf_doc/pdhpe-7-10-syllabus.pdf.

Megan Clarke
Head Teacher PDHPE

An invitation to the 'Drugs in our Community' Forum on Monday 24th June at 6.30pm is on Page 12

From the library....

Some holiday reading!

New fiction titles:

Anderson, Kristian. **Days like these**

De Vigan, Delphine. **No and me**

Dunlap, Susanne. **In the shadow of the lamp**

Forsyth, Kate. **Bitter greens**

Jolley, Elizabeth. **Miss Peabody's inheritance**

Jonsberg, Barry. **It's not all about you, Calma!**

Jonsberg, Barry. **My life as an alphabet**

Kent, Hannah. **Burial rites**

Lay, Duncan. **Bridge swords**

Mead, Richelle. **Bloodlines**

Mears, Gillian. **Foal's bread**

Miyazaki's. **Spirit away**

Murray Jan. **Goodbye lullaby**

Neave, Danny (editor) **Soldiers' tales: a collection of true stories from Aussie soldiers**

Patterson, James. **Confessions of a murder suspect**

Sachar, Louis. **Holes**

Terry, Teri. **Fractured**

Terry, Teri. **Slated**

Trigall, Jonathan. **Cham**

Watts, Helen. **One day in Oradour**

Yan Mo. **Red Sorghum**

Zusak, Markus. **Getting the girl**

Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarian

DEAS Bronze Practice Expedition

How was the DOE Bronze practice hike you ask? Well...



Starving to death, losing your sanity and toilets... are things less than likely to be experienced on the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award practice expedition. However bursting bladders, creepy cows and getting completely lost in the wilderness are encounters you should be prepared for. Our expedition that we tackled with blind bravery a few weeks ago was nothing short of a miracle to finish.



Our mothers dropped us off unceremoniously with curious surprising smiles of relief at Somerset Campsite. We were equipped with kilos upon kilos of food that could last us a year, not to mention the countless bags of lollies that they were oblivious to.



The first day was all about learning the skills needed to battle the bush and its army of terrors. We repacked our packs and weighed them, most exceeded the maximum weight of 14 kg. We also planned our route and discovered, to our disappointment, the number of contour lines we needed to climb, and therefore ascend. Our brains hurt from the tremendous amount of math we got through on that Friday afternoon, calculating how far we were to go, how long it would take, etc. however, thankfully we learnt only one week before in maths about DST... thanks Mr Rees.



The next day we were full of excitement, ready to face our fears and tackle the track. Little did we know, the contour lines on a map did not prepare us at all for the demanding physical fitness needed to merely climb a couple of mountains.



The first day of the actual hike was full of sweat, dirt, sweat, intense heat and sweat, but luckily we had our trusty lollies to help us through. When you're bush bashing, your supply of water doesn't nearly last as long as you think and that's when you realise the next toilet is a couple of hours away. By the time we reached our campsite, the site of the foul-smelling pit loo in the far corner of the paddock sent most of us sprinting. We lit the traditional camp fire and set up our tents, expertly of course.

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By the time night had fallen we were already roasting marshmallows and singing camp fire songs - well one person was anyway. It was only then that we noticed that Dr. Carter (commonly known as DC) had arrived and started setting up his tent to stay the night.

The next morning we woke up bright and early to find ourselves immersed in fog. But not as early as DC, who had returned from running our whole hike - yet again! As we were packing up camp we noticed a herd of cows staring at us through the fog. Unfortunately they were blocking our path as we started our hike for the second day. Then there were the tiny ducklings. They were adorable and looked

like the ones in picture books - oh and then there was the steep mountainside looming over us as the fog cleared.

This day's climb was steeper, hotter and more exhausting, even though it was shorter. We had even eaten half the weight of our packs, but they seemed even heavier than before. When we reached the top we were graced by the presence of a bus to take us all the way back to Somerset.

Long story short....it was pretty good.

Brianna Gibson and Tess Hanrahan-Shirley
Year 9

SJC - World Vision Global Leadership Convention

On Friday 30th May, four Social Justice Committee members (**Dylan Dunkley, Michael Reidy, Lily Giles, Romy Silver**) attended World Visions Annual Global Leadership Convention. The convention was held at Luna Park and high schools from all over NSW attended a day of nurturing our ability to create change.

Using a simulation game of international trade and survival, the students managed to re-invent serious crimes against humanity in our own miniature world, including theft, human trafficking, cheap labour, identity theft, and most importantly in this case, willingly allowing other countries to starve. We had been subliminally taught to use our own power to create injustices. Thankfully, our consciences were redeemed with the contrary possibility that this

power could be used to end injustices, and in particular, hunger.

Our wealthy status within the world was brought to our attention with the confronting message that the hungry are not statistics - they are each their own person, supported by individual stories passed on by World Vision Ambassadors. Altogether it was an emotional and inspirational day for all the attending students, and the SJC is excited to be using their newly improved leadership skills to support the 40 Hour Famine in August this year better than ever before. All profits from the 40 hour famine are going to assist in Malawi.

More details on how you can get involved in the 40 hour famine will come out next term.

Romy Silver, Year 10

Year 12 parents – important notice!!!

Every year at Killara High School, a farewell dinner (known as 'Ekuba') for Year 12 is held in September to celebrate the end of their school years. At Ekuba, presentations are made and guests enjoy a variety of school entertainment. The Year 11 parent body, together with the school, has traditionally held a sit-down, professionally-catered dinner served in the Kerrabee Centre Hall. Invitations for Ekuba 2013 will be mailed to all Year 12 families shortly. Bookings will be made this year via an online booking site.

Brief history of 'Ekuba'

Ekuba commenced, under another name, in 1973 when Year 11 of that year served an end-of-year Year 12 (6th Form in those days) lunch for students and staff. It was held in the area that is now the school canteen. The tradition of Year 11 serving Year 12 has continued ever since, with Year 11

parents and students now hosting the event for Year 12 students and parents and of course, Year 12 teachers.

It is unclear when the term Ekuba (an indigenous term meaning 'Farewell') was first used. Since the construction of the Kerrabee Centre in 1992, the school has held this major ceremony in the Kerrabee Centre Hall. Ekuba remains a central ceremonial element in the cultural life of Killara High School. It is a memorable and emotional celebration shared by all students who complete Year 12 at this school.

(Thank you to Dr Mark Carter for his assistance in compiling this history.)

Carolyn Wun
Ekuba Committee

A Guide to the Honour System for Parents & Carers

The Killara High School Honour System aims to recognise and reward students for their commitment to and involvement in a broad spectrum of curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Students can accumulate merit points and awards which are tallied throughout their Killara High School experience until they attain the highest level, an Honour Badge.

Promotion of the Merit System:

The honour system is often promoted in year meetings and through home groups, particularly at the start of each year. Students hand their merit awards into their Year Advisers who then record merit points for individual students.

Procedure for Processing Merit Awards:

1. When a student has been awarded 10 Green Merit Cards they submit them to their Year Adviser to receive a Bronze Award.
2. The Year Adviser records this Bronze using the schools organisational software, Sentral Server.
3. Once a student has collected three Bronze awards, they are handed to their Year Adviser who will process a Silver Award. This process applies for students wishing to attain a higher level award. The award types are listed below.

How Else Can a Student Get a Bronze Award?

- Year Advisers, Head Teachers (Academic), Sports Organisers, Organisers of Extra Curricular Activities, Performing and Creative Arts and School Service or Student Leadership leaders can issue a Bronze Award. In this case students need to submit the Bronze to the Year Adviser for processing. Year Advisers will process the award and sign or stamp the back, and return it to the student.
- **Merit Point Collection Cards.** Near the end of term two and mid-term four all students in the school will be given a merit collection card in homegroup. Students will have a week (Merit Points Week) to get relevant teachers to sign off on the extra-curricular activities they have participated in during that semester. It is then the **student's responsibility** to submit their completed cards to their Year Adviser by the deadline. Year Advisers then record merit points for each student. This will be totalled on the form in number of Bronzes. Students may have extra Green Merit points left over, which they can cash in, in conjunction with Green Merit Cards, at a later date. *For example, Bob's Merit Points*

Collection Card totals to 3 Bronzes +3 Merits. The year advisers enter 3 Bronzes on Sentral and then when Bob gets another 7 merit cards he can claim another Bronze.

- **Points from Student Progress Reports:** Students are awarded merit points based on a student's 'Overall Achievement' in each subject from their academic achievement on the semester one and two reports. These points contribute to the awarding of Silver or Bronze Awards.

Awards students can receive:

1. Merit Award

- Issued by the classroom teacher
- Student takes ten merits to their Year Advisers who signs the back of the merits and hands them back to the student.
- Ten merits equate to a Bronze Award

2. Bronze Award

- May be issued by Year Advisers or Head Teachers (Academic), or Sports Organisers or organisers of Extra Curricular Activities, Performing and Creative Arts and School Service or Student Leadership.
- Issued at Year Meeting
- Students must hand in merits to Year Advisers and entry is made on Sentral Server.

3. Silver Award

- Issued for achieving three Bronze Awards
- Students take Bronze Awards to their Year Adviser who signs the back. The Silver Award is recorded on Sentral Server.
- Silver Awards are issued at Stage Meetings.

4. Gold Award

- Issued for achieving two Silver Awards.
- Students take Silver Awards to Year Adviser who signs the back. Gold awards are then recorded on Sentral Server.
- Gold Awards are issued at Stage Meetings or Presentation Day.

5. Honour Badge

- Issued after achieving an additional Silver Award following the achievement of a Gold Award.

- Students take their Gold and One Silver Award to their Stage Head Teacher who signs off and organises Honour Badge to be presented.
- Students can only achieve one Honour Badge in a year.

6. Honour Trophy

- A student receives an Honour Trophy if they have received four Honour Badges over time.

7. Honour Blue

- A student receives an Honour Pennant if they have received six Honour Badges.

MERIT COLLECTION CARD

At the end of Term 2 and beginning of Term 4, students will also receive a Merit Collection Card, where they can get a variety of different points for extra-curricular activities and sports. Organising teachers will need to sign the card as proof of participation. These cards are then traded in for merit points in lieu of physical cards to the Year Adviser. It is the responsibility of the students, rather than the organising teachers or Year Advisers, for collating information on these activities and events. The activities included on the cards will include:-

Sporting Activities:

- * Participating in a school sports carnival – 1 merit
- * Age champions- School – Bronze
- * Zone, Area, State, National, CHS Team - Bronze
- * Knockout Team – 3 merits
- * Grade Team - 2 merits per team

Curriculum Enrichment Activities:

- * PAE – 5 merits to possible Bronze depending on level of commitment
- * Musical- Bronze
- * Drama Ensemble - 2 merits
- * Dance Ensemble – 2 merits
- * DEAS – Bronze - 5 merits;
Silver, Gold Award - Bronze
- * Mock Trial - 3 merits
- * Debating - 3 merits
- * Zonta, Lions Youth of the Year – Bronze
- * Chess Club - 2 merits

Service Activities:









- * Student Leadership Council member - 5 merits
- * Light and Sound - 5 merits to Bronze
- * Peer Support - 3 merits
- * TEALS Buddy - 3 merits
- * Assistance at Gala Day, Open Day, Ekuba, Presentation Night, SPRM – 2 merits

Competitions:

- * Maths, Science, English competitions - 1 merit

Academic Effort and Achievement:

- * Gold Sticker – as determined by the reports spread sheet and YA discretion
- * Top 1-10 percentile range of the cohort receive a Silver award (at YA discretion for cut off)
- * Top 11-25 percentile range of the cohort receive a Bronze award (at YA discretion for cut off)

<div>  KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL </div> <div> HONOUR SYSTEM Aim: To recognise and reward students for their commitment and involvement at Killara High School across a broad spectrum of curricular and extra-curricular activities. </div>		
Merit Award		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issued by the classroom teacher • Student takes 10 merits to their Year Advisers who signs the back of the merits and hands them back to the student • 10 merits equates to a Bronze Award
Bronze Award		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issued by Year Advisers or Head Teachers (Academic), or Sports Organisers or organisers of Extra Curricular Activities • Performing and Creative Arts and School Service or Student Leadership • Issued at Year Meetings • Year Advisers must be notified, and entry made on Sentral Server
Silver Award		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issued for achieving 3 Bronze Awards • Students take Bronze Awards to Year Adviser and signs the back. Recorded on Sentral Server • Silver Awards are issued at Stage Meetings once a term
Gold Award		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issued for achieving 2 Silver Awards. • Students take Silver Awards to Year Adviser who signs the back. Recorded on Sentral Server • Gold Awards are issued at Stage Meeting once a term
Honour Badge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issued after achieving 1 extra silver after achieving a Gold Award • Students take Gold and Two Silver Awards to Stage HT who signs off and organises Honour Badge • Students can only achieve one Honour Badge per year. Issued at Presentation Day
Honour Trophy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student received an Honour Trophy if they receive four Honour Badges • Issued at Presentation Day
Honour Blue		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student received an Honour Blue (trophy) if they receive six Honour Badges • Issued at Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Performing Arts Ensemble 2013 - Term 3

1	21-Jul	SNR Dance	UNSW Science Theatre 2.45pm
3	1-Aug	CB2	Assembly
4	8-Aug	SB2	Assembly
5	16-Aug	Vocal Ens	Kindy Visit
6	19-Aug	CB1	KHS Open Day Concert 1pm
6	20-Aug	CB1	LEPS workshop and concert 12.30 -2.30
6	23-Aug	Orchestra	Killara Public School Workshop Concert
6	24-Aug	SB1 SB2	Workshop and Concert 1-6pm
7	27-Aug	All Ensembles	PAE Concert
7	29-Aug	Vocal Ens	Assembly
8	5-Sep	String Ensemble	Leadership Induction Ceremony
8	6-Sep	CB2	GEPS - Workshop, Concert 9.00 - 11.00
8	7-Sep	SB1, CB1	NSSWE Chatswood Concourse
8	8-Sep	String Ensemble	Swain Gardens
9	9-Sep	CB1	LEPS Infants concert 1.30 -2.30
9	10-Sep	Dance	Korobro Concert
10	16-Sep	SB2	Beaumont Road Workshop, Concert 12.30-2.30
10	19-Sep	CB2	TBA
10	20-Sep	Vocal Ens	International Day of Peace

News from the Chinese Speaking Families

Canteen news

Imagine our children waiting in a long queue, hugging themselves against the cold, the wind and feeling hungry...

The Canteen needs your help, a place worth coming to for a visit if you have never been. Come along!! You will get to know what food KHS Canteen has to offer. Helping out is really easy; on the job training will be provided and the kids have a very good canteen GPS system.

Positions vacant : We are looking for volunteers on the 2nd and 3rd Monday of the month for Terms 3 and 4. Hours and days are flexible.

Canteen Manager: Mrs Carolyn Carnachan 9498 6740.

End of term Winter comfort food+drinks

Date/Time: Sunday 30th June 2013. 12pm till late.

Place : Carre Noir. Shop 1, the concourse Chatswood Library, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood. Hope you can make it.

Please reply to Lyharnimail@yahoo.com.au or Mobile (SMS only) 0410 505 808

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Ms Ly Harn, Mrs Grace Wei.

Killara High School Chinese Parents Translator

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KHS 华语家庭联谊会新闻 来自餐厅的消息

您能想象吗? 我们的孩子, 饿着, 在冷风中排着长队, 等待着中饭。餐厅需要您的帮忙, 这是个值得来的地方。如果您未曾来过, 请来参观。您会看到餐厅所供应的食品。这个工作不难, 会提供在岗培训, 孩子们也会当个食堂 GPS, 告诉您食物在哪里。
空缺岗位: 第三学期, 第四学期的第 2 个周一, 第 3 个周一。灵活选择参与时间和日期。

餐厅经理: Mrs Carolyn Camachan 94986740.

冬季学期末活动: 舒适的食物+饮品

日期/时间: 周日 2013.6.30. 12:00 中午 至 晚些时候

地点: Carre Noir. Shop 1, the concourse Chatswood Library. 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood.

希望您能出席。

请反馈给 Lyharnimail@yahoo.com.au

或短信 0410 505 808

我们感谢以下各位对此消息的贡献:

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KHS 中文翻译家长: Mrs Jane Xu.

Postcard from Vietnam

My name is **Alison Burke** and I graduated from Killara High School in 2004.

I've been meaning to write ever since my trip to Vietnam in the summer holidays but the busyness of the year etc. seemed to get in the way. But I've found a moment now to tell you of something rather extraordinary that made me very proud to be an ex Killara High School student!

My friend (Phoenix Rolls - also from the 2004 graduating class) and I were travelling around Vietnam in January and we visited a remote fishing village in Halong Bay.



As we were taken on a tour around the town (in a row boat) we were struck by the beauty and the simplicity of it but also by how difficult it would be to live in such conditions (floating houses, very little clean water, remote... etc).



Needless to say we were both incredibly surprised and quite proud to be ex-Killara High Students when we saw a school building with a sign on it that stated that it had been renovated by students from our school in September 2012!



We thought you might like to have some photos of the school as well as the fishing village (and a few of its inhabitants) and also wanted pass on how impressive this token was, not to just me and Phoenix, but also to the other people on our tour and how well this reflected on the generosity of your school community.



Alison Burke
Science & Physics Teacher
and Year 9 Year Advisor
Castle Hill High School

Position of Business Manager at Killara High School

The introduction of the position of Business Manager at Killara High School on a temporary basis has been approved. This position will commence early in Term 3 and will operate until 27th January 2014 with the possibility of extension.

The successful applicant will manage essential communication with our community including the website as well as asset maintenance and liaison with contractors.

The introduction of this position will enable teaching and executive staff who are currently managing

these areas to engage more in the school's educational priorities – the growth and learning of young people.

The position will be externally advertised by DEC and the panel will be convened by the school.

We are very grateful to our P&C who are financially supporting the implementation of this position.

Judith Paszek
Deputy Principal

An Invitation to the Learning with Technology Evening at KHS

The technology committee of the school invites parents and carers to an evening of presentations that explore our use of technology with learning. This evening was initiated by Tim Hand, a parent and technology committee member. The aim is to show parents how teachers actually use technology to teach students in a variety of curriculum areas.

When: Tuesday 30th July 2013; Week 3 Term 3; 6 pm to 8pm

Where: Killara High Common Room to welcome and introduce the schedule and then parents will move between classrooms in 'A' block for presentation sessions.

The Program: While the details are still to be finalised, parents will see presentations by teachers in the following areas of technology use in the classroom:

- VC – Video Conferencing
- Interactive White Boards

- Moodle
- Scratch and Flash

At this stage we can advise that presenters will include representatives from English, HSIE, Mathematics and TAS.

Please Note: The maximum number of parents we can accommodate at this evening totals 100 people. We are targeting parents of stage 4 and stage 5 students that have not previously come to the Learning with Technology evening.

Please ask your son/ daughter to return the slip below in order to RSVP to this invitation. Or email: ross.kirbyshire@det.nsw.edu.au
This invitation will also be emailed to stage 4 parents.

Please notify us if you intend to attend the Learning with Technology Information Evening by Friday 19th July 2013.

RSVP: Expression of Interest to attend the Learning with Technology information evening.

Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Email address

Number of people in your party attending:.....

Please return this slip to Reception or notify us by email of your intention to attend by Friday 19th July 2013.

Careers Corner

Honeywell Engineering Summer School 2013

This program is open to Year 11 students who are currently studying Mathematics as well as Physics and/or Chemistry and who are interested in a career in engineering. Fees of \$710 apply and cover accommodation, food and the week's activities. For further information on possible financial assistance and program details, email sydschool@engineersaustralia.org.au

UTS Bachelor of Information Technology Co-Operative Scholarship Program

Round 1 applications for this prestigious scholarship valued at around \$46,500 over three years, closed on 21st June. Round 2 applications open in August and close 30th September. Advice on the application process and interviews can be accessed from the BIT scholars website at www.uts.ac/BITco-op. If you have any further queries, phone 9514 1803.

"Inside the Forensic World" Lecture Series

This program which will be held on 20th July from 9am – 3pm at UTS will feature forensics scientists, investigators and lawyers discussing their career paths. Also on the agenda is an extensive practical program and displays highlighting work performed by NSW forensic practitioners. Participants will even have a chance to investigate a crime! Cost is \$60. To register email nsw.anzfss@gmail.com

University of Sydney 2013 E12 Early Entry Scheme

Year 12 students who have experienced financial hardship are eligible to apply for this principal's recommendation scheme which offers successful candidates a suite of benefits. These include an early, conditional offer to the University of Sydney as well as financial support, an Apple iPad and assistance with accommodation costs. Interested students should either download a brochure from sydney.edu.au/e12 or contact the careers office.

Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak Information Evening

Attendees will get an opportunity to find out more about volunteering and taking a gap year as well as meeting Antipodeans Abroad staff and returned volunteers. This event will be held on 26th June from 6.30pm–7.30pm at 282 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood.

William Blue College of Hospitality Management Scholarships

Deadline for the submission of the 2014 scholarship applications is 31st August. Finalists will get to attend a 2-day workshop at the college.

For further information visit:

www.williamblue.edu.au/au/scholarships

Defence Force Recruiting Information Sessions

These will be held on the following dates at Defence Force Recruiting, Level 4, 9 George Street, Parramatta at 6.30pm.

- ADFA – 24th June
- RMC – 26th June

RSVP to cptnsw@dfr.com.au. For further information contact Jordan King at joking@dfr.com.au

UTS Hands-On Campus Experience

This event which will be held on 3rd July at the UTS City Campus, gives students in Years 10 – 12 the opportunity to sample UTS courses. Participants will take part in hands-on workshops and information sessions on campus. Register at www.uts.ac/expUTS2013

Discover Human Movement & Sport and Exercise at UTS

This event which is aimed at students interested in discovering more about careers in fitness, PDHPE teaching or sports management, will be held on Thursday 4th July at the UTS Ku-ring-gai Campus from 5.45pm – 7pm.

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

Colleen Clarke and Rosemary Brown
Careers Advisers

The Health Psychology Unit
University of Technology Sydney

Managing HSC Stress One-Day Holiday Program for
Yr 11 and Yr 12 students on 9 July 2013.

This one-day program introduces strategies and useful skills to tackle the HSC. The Managing HSC Stress program is based on the principles of cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT), which is widely supported in the literature as an effective approach for both self-help and clinical intervention for stress management. The program is delivered by psychologists very experienced in working with adolescents.

For more information about the content of the program, or to make a booking, please contact the Health Psychology Unit: 9514 4077, and ask to speak with one of our Psychologists.



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URGENT COMMUNITY DRUG FORUM: "DRUGS IN OUR COMMUNITY"

6.30PM, MONDAY 24 JUNE 2013

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

PARENTS AND STUDENTS WELCOME



WITH GUEST SPEAKERS:

Stephen Kwan

Father to Henry Kwan

David Citer

Manager, KYDS

Julie Rae

Head of Information and Research, Australian Drug Foundation

Superintendent Robert Critchlow

North Shore Local Area Command, Chatswood

Sergeant David Marr

Hornsby Police Station

Cost: \$5.00 donation to KYDS

RSVP: Ku-ring-gai Council Youth Services - (02) 9424 0837 or youth@kmc.gov.au

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Northern Beaches ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

A problem shared is a problem halved - So come share your ADHD-related problems

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a new 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 and its co-morbid conditions in order to best help parents and kids alike.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: MARK BRANDTMAN (B.Ed, Grad Dip L.D.)

"UNDERSTANDING & MANAGING ADHD"

Mark operates an educational consultancy, which works exclusively with adults children with ADHD. His consultancy offers services and support to schools, as well as education for parents and school students regarding the effective management of ADHD. Mark also operates the Sydney Adult ADHD Clinic, the only clinic specialising Adults with ADHD within Australia.

Mona Vale Memorial Hall (next to the library), 1606 Pittwater Road, Mona Vale 2103

Next Meeting: **Monday 24 June 2013 at 7.00-8.30pm**

A \$2 donation would be appreciated to help cover costs. Please RSVP via email to give us an idea of numbers.

Email: nbadhdsupportgroup@hotmail.com; Website: www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au



WINTER TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMP

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

- Monday 1st to Friday 5th July, 2013
- 9.00am to 3.00pm
- Can do all five days for \$220-00
- Can just do some full days for \$55-00 a day
- Or can do 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 3

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 3 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 - 8.00am to 12.00 noon

**For bookings or more information please contact
Head Coach - Scott Chappel on 0401 518 514.**



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- Crystal Jade

- PJ Gallagher's
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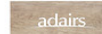
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HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS *July 2013*

CRAZY NEIGHBOURS, CRAZY STORIES

Who are the people in your neighbourhood? In this crafty workshop, we'll be devising an apartment block full of secret and funny stories. Make a cardboard character, tell their story, then place it in our model apartments. What goes on behind closed doors? You decide!

Tuesday 2nd July * 10am - 12:30pm * For students in grades 3 - 6.

SCHOOLYARD SHAKESPEARE

"Now is the winter of our discontent." You better believe it is. This holiday, take a classic Shakespeare story and transport it onto the most cut-throat, back stabbing, devious and dastardly battlefield there is... High school.

Wednesday 3rd July * 10am - 1:30pm * For students grades 5 - 9.

ANIMATION STATION

Want to bring a story to life? Think you could make the next *Toy Story*, *Madagascar* or *Shrek*? Using cool new animation software, we'll take characters, write scripts, then animate their adventures. Send your stories into the third dimension!

Thursday 4th July * 10am - 4pm * For students grades 5 - 6.

KIDS ZINE with TIMEOUT MAGAZINE

Ever thought you had it in you to edit glossies with the big wigs of publishing? TimeOut magazine staff are on hand to help us put together a fantastic new mag, full of stories, articles, interviews and reviews. See how the pros do it!

Tuesday 9th July * 10am - 4pm * For students grades 4 - 7.

MASKS, MYTHS and LEGENDS

Did you know Mars was what the Romans called the God of War? Or that Neptune was the name of the King of the Sea? We'll dig deep into the myths of the solar system, write our own, make a legendary mask, and maybe stage our own Greek tragedy!

Wednesday 10th July * 10am - 12:30pm * For students grades 3 - 6.



SYDNEY STORY FACTORY 176 Redfern Street, Redfern
for more information, and to book a place in workshops...

P (02) 9699 6970 **E** workshops@sydneystoryfactory.org.au



MONDAYS

ELF-HELP AND MORE FANTASY FICTION

There will be great journeys through fantastical realms, there may be swords, possibly secrets and revelations; you never quite know with fantasy. Join us to find out. And, as a special inspirational treat, on July the 29th we'll have a visit from Kate Forsyth - bestselling and award-winning author of The Chain of Charms series and many other wonderful novels running a guest two-hour workshop.

Mondays 22th July - 9th Sept 3:30pm - 4:30pm (except Monday 29th July, when class runs 3.30-5.30) Students: Grades 3-6

WEDNESDAYS

UNBELIEVABLE INVENTIONS AND CRAZY PATENTS

Set free your ruler-wielding inventor! Ever thought the world needed a machine that could juice avocados and brush your teeth at the same time? This is your chance to draft up the plan. We'll be using diagrams and descriptive writing to collect all your world-changing ideas before they disappear.

Wednesdays 24th July - 11th Sept 3:30pm - 4:30pm Students: Grades 3-6

THURSDAYS

THE YEAR (SO FAR) IN REVIEW - A PANTOMIME

Look out! Duck! Boooo! We have a plan. We'd like to produce an end of year pantomime...but we need a script. Come help us write a funny, villain-scattered, banana peel-littered encapsulation of 2013. Think scriptwriting with a weirdly humorous twist.

Thursdays 25th July - 12th Sept 3:30pm - 4:30pm Students: Grades 3-6



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