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Please note:

The uniform shop will be closed between Monday 29th July and Monday 12th August.

It will reopen on Tuesday 13th August at 8am.



Lloyd Marshall (Year 12 2011) received the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award in 2012. Lloyd is now at UTS studying Industrial Design.

Killara High School ANNUAL OPEN DAY

Monday 19th August 2013
12noon – 5.00pm

- ❖ Students at work
 - ❖ Classes to visit from 12noon-3pm in all curriculum areas
 - ❖ Individual and group student performances
- Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome**

Annual Visual Arts Exhibition

Kerrabee Hall

Opening Night:
Friday 16th August 2013 at 6pm

There will be a Performing Arts Ensemble Stage Band Concert in the Theatre from 7.30pm.

The Exhibition will be open:
Saturday 17th August - 10am-2pm
Monday 19th August - 9am-5pm
Tuesday 20th August - 9am-3pm and 6pm-7pm
followed by a Year 12 Music Concert in the Theatre



Artist: Bianca Hartman (Year 12)

Calendar

JULY 2013

- 25 - Yr 7 Reports issued
- 26 - Yr 10 Canberra excursion
 - State Futsal Championships
- 29 - Education Week commences
- 30 - Learning with Technology Evening- 6 – 8pm
- 31 - Yr 10 PASS – coaching at Roseville Public School
- Year 7 Fun Day

AUGUST 2013

- 1 - Grade sport semi-finals
- 2 - Mufti Day – Sports Council
 - Wheelchair basketball
- 7 - Yrs 7 and 9 ACER testing
 - NS5 Peer Support afternoon tea – 3.30pm
- 8 - Yrs 7 – 12 Mathematics Competition
 - Yr 10 PASS – coaching at Killara Public School
 - Yrs 7 and 9 ACER testing
 - Grade sport finals
- 9 - Yr 10 PASS – coaching at Lindfield East Public School
- 10 - DEAS Bronze Qualifying Expedition (2 days)
 - Stage Band 2 performance – 10.30am
- 12 - Yr 12 Textiles & Design HSC major works due
- 16 - Annual Visual Arts Exhibition opening night – 7pm
- 18 - Grounds Working Bee – from 8.15am
- 19 - OPEN DAY – 12noon-5pm
- 20 - "B Street Smart" – Yr 11
 - Vaccinations – Yr 7 girls and boys
- 21 - P&C Meeting – A Block Common Room – 8pm
- 22 - Student Leadership elections
 - NS5 Careers Expo – 6-8.30pm
- 30 - Yr 7 Gala Day

SEPTEMBER 2013


- 3 - Yr 12 Modern History excursion
 - Yr 11 Biology excursion
- 5 - Leadership Induction ceremony – 8.50am
 - CHS Athletics Carnival (3 days)
 - Yr 11 Outdoor Recreation camp

Notice for Year 12 Students and Parents

Year 12 students and parents please diarise **22nd August 2013**, 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".








NS5 High-Five Careers Expo

HERE! 6:00 - 8:30PM

UNIVERSITIES
APPRENTICESHIPS
SCHOLARSHIPS
GAP YEAR
DEFENCE FORCE
TAFENSW
PRIVATE COLLEGES
PATHWAYS TO
UNIVERSITIES

FOR PARENTS & YEAR 12 STUDENTS

DEAS Gold Award Presentation

On Wednesday 12th June 2013, **Richard Croker (Year 12 2011)** and **Matthew Scollay (Year 12 2011)** were presented with their Gold Award Certificates by the Governor Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO at a ceremony at Government House.



Congratulations to these young people on their magnificent achievement. They have joined a select group of 60 Killara High students who have completed this award since 1988.

From relatively humble beginnings the number of Year 9 students entering the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme each year exceeds 80. Not all complete the three levels but there is learning and challenge at all stages in this program. Those who do complete the Gold Award stand out to employers and selection panels as resilient, selfless, resourceful and motivated young people, willing to take on new challenges and learn from the experience.

Mark Carter, Principal

Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletics Carnival was held on 5th June at Homebush.

Congratulations to all students who competed at the carnival this year. The day was highlighted by some stunning performances by the Killara High School students. We would like to congratulate all students who participated on their brilliant performances. I would also like to thank Mr Petkovski for an outstanding job in organising students to compete in events and fill in for those students that were away on the day.

Our school's individual and team results on the day were exceptional and were once again boosted by our strong relay teams. We have eight 4 x 100m relay teams running at Sydney North. Our individual results included six age champions from 12 age groups.

Congratulations to Cherrybrook High School for placing 1st on the day. Killara High School finished 2nd which was a brilliant result.

Zone Age Champions

14 years	Hannah Swinton
14 yrs boys	Jayden Burgess
15 yrs girls	Georgia Swinton
16 yrs boys	James Andreou
17+ yrs girls	Ella Gibson

Age Champion Placings

12 yrs girls	Tamara Kowcz Rosinke	- 5 th
12 yrs boy	Phillip Wright	- 3 rd
14 yrs boys	Nicholas O'Donohue	- 5 th
15 yrs girls	Samantha Bowden	- 3 rd
15 yrs boys	Ben Mackay	- 2 nd
17+ yrs girls	Bronte Carfino	- 5 th

Record Breakers at the Zone Carnival

Ben Mackay 15yrs Boys 400m - **53.93** seconds

Eliza Cepak 17+yrs Girls Discus - **37.80** metres



Ben Mackay at the Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who made it through to the Sydney North Carnival.

Girls

Bethany Rodgers
Hannah Swinton
Samantha Bowden
Ella Gibson
Bronte Carfino
Brianna Gibson
Georgia Swinton
Eliza Cepak
Jessika Cooper

Boys

Nicholas O'Donohue
Sachin Shah
Ben Mackay
James Andreou
Nicholas Barnard
Adnan Hameed
Nicolas Druce
Phillip Wright
Jayden Burgess
Tayce Wiggins
Derek Chu
Clayton Carfino



Nicholas O'Donohue at Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following Relay Teams who anchored our fantastic result at the carnival and will be representing Sydney North and Killara High School at the Regional Carnival.

Girls

13 yrs girls:	Weng Yee Chua, Nadine Walker, Hanna Mackey, Isabella Khattar
14 yrs girls:	Bethany Rodgers, Sonia Faragher, Hannah Swinton, Ruslana Ahrens
17-19 yrs girls:	Bronte Carfino, Holly Gibbons, Ella Gibson, Jackie Bryant

Boys

12 yrs boys:	Phillip Wright, Milan Sian, Oliver Scheele, Zidane Hameed
14 yrs boys:	Sachin Shah, Nicholas O'Donohue, Jayden Burgess, Tommy Choi
15 yrs boys:	Adnan Hameed, Ben Mackay, Raymond Khattar, Thomas Vives-Kerl
16 yrs boys:	James Andreou, Clayton Carfino, Nicolas Druce, Daniel Soans
17-19 yrs boys:	Nicholas Barnard, Samuel Mackay, Derek Chu, Alexander Kowcz Rosinke



Nicholas O'Donohue and Tommy Choi in the 4 x 100m relay at the Zone Athletics Carnival



Adnan Hameed at Zone Athletics Carnival

Results from the Sydney North Athletics Carnival which was held on 22nd and 23rd July at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush will be published soon.

Ben Costantini, PDHPE Faculty

Educating Students about Risk Taking

(Excerpt from Dr Carter's article published in the July edition of the Sydney Observer)

Across Australia, schools are the focus of parents' aspirations for their children and are reservoirs of students' optimism about their own futures. Schools ought to provide opportunity for young people to realise their potential and at the same time provide a safe environment in which they may learn about themselves and their world, and from young adulthood lead prosperous and fulfilling lives.

But there are risks that seem to come with being young. Recently a father and I waited in the evening gloom with increasing anxiety for the return of four fit and usually responsible young men who had gone surfing. The perils of the Tasman Sea and sharks played on our minds. Eventually head lights appeared and as the vehicle stopped in the paddock, four wetsuit clad shivering bodies, spilled like bipedal seals into the freezing night air and rushed for the fire, their mood unabridged exhilaration! They'd been surfing with whales. The emotions we'd felt couldn't have been more contrasting. In the young the temptation of the 'the moment' sometimes eclipses thought of consequences. Risk can be dangerously alluring.

Our duty of care as adults and teachers is to foresee the risks and eliminate or minimise them. Growing up involves taking on more responsibility for the management of risk. *Recognising* the risk can be tricky. Our curriculum teaches young people about risks associated with drugs and alcohol. But in the 21st century risk is sometimes difficult to recognise when sponsorship, advertising, retail accessibility and the ease of internet purchasing combine to mask or deflect young people's awareness of possible harm. Recently a hard-working, engaging and very bright young man took a risk, ingested a

synthetic drug and lost his life. Too often we hear of alcohol consumption by young people leading to violence and or tragedy. Many of us reflect on what more might be done to eliminate risk of harm to our young people. To say the young get conflicting messages when sporting heroes and events become marketing vehicles for alcohol, is an understatement.

But perhaps we may look to the future with optimism too. Among young people are the capacities for leadership and shared responsibility. I've never forgotten the response of Matt, an 18 year old student representing his peers at a community forum here on the North Shore. He was asked pointedly about drug availability in his own school by an anxious parent. Matt stood confidently and said, "I don't know whether there are drugs at our school. I've never seen them and never been offered any, but they probably are there, just as they are in our community at large." The enquirer persisted with a demanding tone, "What is the school doing about this?" Matt responded calmly, "Well, I don't think it's just about what a school does about drugs. It's really about how schools, indeed all of us, help young students to make good choices when faced with difficult decisions and the pressure of peers." Young Matt summed up what effective education is all about. All schools work hard to model and value responsibility for self and others, to help young people understand relationships and in so doing better know themselves. Regardless of ephemeral media and political focuses on ATARs, NAPLAN scores, and My School data, our 'curriculum' in its broadest sense, must equip young people to make wise decisions, for themselves and others, throughout long and fulfilling lives.

Mark Carter, Principal

Updates of Medical Information

During Term 3 we will be updating our student medical records systems to ensure we have the most recent information on your child's health.

New information forms will be emailed to you shortly in pdf form. If you are returning the form by mail, please address it to:

Julie Hughes
Medical Forms Update
Killara High School
Koola Avenue
KILLARA NSW 2071

Otherwise, you can hand the form in at Reception either via your child or when you are next at school. Alternatively, you could scan the completed form and return it to killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

The new forms help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we will be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We would appreciate your completing and returning the top part of the form with your child's name, Medicare number and doctor's details even if your child does not have any medical conditions or allergies.

Copies of the form will also be available on the website.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting this important information. If you have any questions please call Julie Hughes on 9498 3722, Ext 104.

Judy Paszek, Deputy Principal

Performing Arts Ensemble 2013 - Term 3 & 4

TERM	WEEK	DATE	ENSEMBLE	DETAILS
3	6	23-Aug	Orchestra	Killara Public School Workshop Concert
	7	27-Aug	All Ensembles	PAE Concert
	8	5-Sep	String Ensemble	Leadership Induction Ceremony
	8	8-Sep	String Ensemble	Swain Gardens
4	5	7-Nov	Orchestra	Assembly
	6	12-Nov	String Orchestra	LEPS workshop and concert 12.30 -2.30
	6	13-Nov	All Ensembles	PAE Concert
	9	4-6 Dec	Vocal Ensemble & Strings Orchestra	South Coast Tour

Congratulations to Students for a Successful State Music Camp

At the end of Term 3 a group of Killara High music students participated in the annual State Music Camp at Stanwell Tops. This is a Performing Arts Unit camp and involves 250 students from all over the state.

Despite the weather which was torrential rain most of the time the students had a wonderful time and produced fantastic musical results culminating in a magical concert on the last evening. The concert featured all the students in Concert bands, Orchestra and vocal groups and finished with all students coming together under the baton of the

eminent conductor Richard Gill who lead them in the choral work Faure's *Requiem*.

It was a wonderful concert thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Congratulations to **Anders Bergersen, Tegan Berry, Sarah Parker and Charley Wells (Year 8), Abbey McNamara, Rhys Tirado and Louis Wright (Year 9), Olivia Benstead, Kristen Bergersen and Hannah Burnett (Year 10)** on a great week and final concert.

Jacki Berry
PAE Coordinator

Calling all ex-Gordon East Public School Students

This year Gordon East Public School is celebrating 60 years. As part of the celebrations, they are creating an avenue of pavers of current and ex-students.

To become a permanent part of GEPS history and to help celebrate the school's 60th anniversary, you are invited purchase a paver. Simply log onto www.trybooking.com.au/DEYR and follow the instructions.

Bookings close 31st October 2013.

Further enquiries please email Jane Heap at gepsp.c.@gmail.com



Working together to improve the School grounds

Grounds Working Bee

Sunday 18th August 2013 - 8.15am



Our previous efforts have led to great improvements in the quality of the grounds and landscaping at Killara High School. The results of our labour are literally growing before our eyes.

We particularly need your help to tidy up in preparation for the school's Open Day on Monday 20th August.

It is a great occasion to assist KHS and to meet other parents, form and extend friendships and keep fit. We enjoy morning tea refreshments and for those able to stay we finish around midday with a BBQ.

All parents (and families too) are most welcome.

If you can only spare an hour or so we would appreciate your help too. Please come along.

Forest Bus Passengers

All students who travel on Forest Bus Routes 158 in the morning and Route 214 in the afternoon, please be aware that your bus and driver may change. Therefore students will need to signal the bus to stop. When alighting they will need to press the bell to notify the driver.

KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL KOOLA AVENUE KILLARA 2071		
SCHOOL BUS TIMETABLE – 20 JULY 13		
ROUTE NO.	TIME	MORNING BUS ROUTE
158	7.55	FROM ST. IVES , MEMORIAL AVE – VIA MEMORIAL, (L)KILLEATON, (R)CARBEEN, (R)WARRIMOO (MILBURN PL 8.00) VIA (L)DALTON, (R)COLLINS, (L)MUDIES, WOODBURY, (R)MONA VALE, (L)LINK, HORACE, EASTERN ARTERIAL, (L)KOOLA, (L)READING, (L)WARRINGTON, (R)KOOLA – ARRIVE SCHOOL 8:35
ROUTE NO.	TIME	AFTERNOON BUS ROUTE
214	3:05	TO ST IVES CHASE – (P/U STAND J) THEN VIA KOOLA, (R)EASTERN ARTERIAL, HORACE, LINK, KILLEATON, (R)COLLINS, (L)MUDIES, (R)CARBEEN, (R)WARRIMOO, (R)DALTON, (R)COLLINS, (L)MUDIES, WOODBURY TO BRIGIDINE COLLEGE

The Forest Bus website was being updated late Friday afternoon 19th July. Minor delays could also be incurred whilst the new services are settling in.

Forest Coaches thank parents and students in advance for their patience and co-operation.

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
- Moodle
- Interactive White Boards
- 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 RSVP as soon as possible by emailing Mr Ross Kirbyshire, Head Teacher Computing Studies at (ross.kirbyshire@det.nsw.edu.au) if you intend to attend the Learning with Technology Information Evening.

Ross Kirbyshire,
Head Teacher Computing Studies

Sports Council Mufti Day

On **Friday 2nd August** the Sports Council is holding a mufti day. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite sporting team's colours and jerseys.

Please note that as Year 11 are involved in examinations on that day, they are required to wear full school uniform.

The money raised on the day will be going to Wheelchair Sports NSW. Wheelchair Sports NSW is a charitable organisation responsible for the development, promotion and delivery of wheelchair sports in NSW. They also provide a range of innovative sporting programs, wheelchairs, facilities, financial assistance and support staff to many disabled people of all ages across a variety of sports.

Their vision is to enrich the lives of people with a disability through participation in sport.

The Sports Council has organised to have the Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow come to our school to play wheelchair basketball. The wheelchair basketball will be taking place at lunchtime on the day as well as goalball, sitting volleyball and Boccia, which are all AWD sports.

If families would like to make a donation to Wheelchair Sports NSW visit their website, <http://wsnsw.org.au> and click on *Donate Now*.

Jackie Bryant
Sports Council

News from the Chinese Speaking Families Social Committee

"Welcome back to our school everyone, a school that is so close to our homes, a school that is so close to our HEARTS..."

Term 3 social drinks:

Friday morning tea: 9th August 2013, 10am

Sunday end of term catch up: 15th September 2013, 10am

Venue: Deli in the Park Café, 15 Hughes Pl, East Lindfield (Opposite Lindfield East Public School)

We speak Mandarin/Cantonese/English - ALL welcome!!

Venue may change due to bad weather conditions.

Please keep an eye on your email for the latest news on morning tea.

Looking forward to seeing you.

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

We would like to thank the following people for their contributions to this article:

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Ms Ly Harn, Mrs Grace Wei.

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Killara High School 华人家长最新关注:

新的学期又开始了, 欢迎大家返回校园, 亲爱的学校靠近我们的家园, 亲爱的学校贴近我们的心灵。

为了增进彼此了解, 分享近期心得, 我们打算在这学期安排两次早茶活动:

地点: 在老地方 (Deli Café, 15 Hughes Pl, East Linfield 即 Linfield East 小学对面)

注: 如果下雨, 地点会临时改变

时间: 分别在一、期初: 2013年8月9日, 周五上午 10:00—中午

二、期末: 2013年9月15日, 周日上午 10:00---中午

欢迎各位家长方便的话过来打个招呼, 混个脸熟, 顺便交流学校考试校外补习的信息以及和孩子相处的经验教训, 国语粤语英语都无障碍。

另外还请各位留意查看电子邮箱有关早茶的安排是否有变。

期待您的光临。

回复请发到我的电子邮箱

Lyharnimail@yahoo.com.au, 或手机 (短信): 0410505808

感谢以下各位:

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KHS 华人家长会: Ms Ly Harn, Mrs Grace Wei

KHS 华人家长翻译者: Mrs Jenny Qian

From the Library

Are you interested in participating in a poster competition?

Book Week is an annual event across Australia.

The dates will be **17th - 23rd August 2013**.

This year's theme is: ***Read across the universe.***

The Lion library want posters that include the theme, ***Read across the universe***, for our digital screens and for library display purposes.

Use your imagination and artistic talents to create an eye-catching poster. Prizes will be awarded for some of the most inspiring posters!

If you are interested in creating a poster, please start now, and submit your entry by **Monday 12th August, 2013**. Please let Ms Campbell or Mrs Sugowdz in the library know if you wish to participate.

New Fiction in Detail

Coleman, Dylan. **Mazin Grace**

Mazin Grace is the inspirational story of a feisty girl who refuses to be told who she is, determined to uncover the truth for herself. Growing up on the Mission isn't easy for clever Grace Oldman. When her classmates tease her for not having a father, she doesn't know what to say. Pappa Neddy says her dad is the Lord God in Heaven, but that doesn't help when the Mission kids call her a bastard. As Grace slowly pieces together clues that might lead to answers, she struggles to find a place in a community that rejects her for reasons she doesn't understand. In this novel, author Dylan Coleman fictionalizes her mother's childhood at the Koonibba Lutheran Mission in South Australia in the 1940s and 1950s.

Creech, Sharon. **Love that Dog** 821.914 CRE

Is it a diary? Is it poetry? Is it a novel? Who cares? A fresh, enchanting and original book for children of all ages which simply defies definition.

Middleton, Thomas & Rowley, William. **The Changeling**. 822.3 MID

This play remains one of the most compelling tragedies from the 17th century. Exposing the vexed relationship between servants and master, setting notions of 'change' against the revelation of psychological 'secrets' as ways of explaining human behaviour, and exploring the idea of love as a 'tamed madness'.

New Non-Fiction

Blair, Linda. **Birth order: What Your Position in the Family Really Tells You About Your Character** 155.9 BLA

Ham, Paul (editor). **Yoko's Diary: The Life of a Young Girl During WWII** 940.53161 MOR

Hart-Davis, Alice & Hindhaugh, Beth. **100 Ways for Every Girl to Look & Feel Fantastic** 646.72 HAR

Korn, Wolfgang. **Made on Earth: What We Wear. Where it Comes From, Where it Goes.** 337 KOR

New Non-Fiction in Detail

Desetta, Al (editor). **Pressure: True Stories by Teens About Stress** 155.5 PRE

Ngan-Fong pushes herself so hard to succeed that she never feels happy – until she teaches herself to enjoy the moment. Ashunte writes poetry to cope with the mental strain of being abused. Emil burns off stress by taking long walks. In this collection of

true stories, they feel pressure at school, at home, and in their relationships. They describe their burdens – often in white-knuckle detail – as well as their stress-relief techniques, including exercise, music, writing and more. Their stories captive and inspire.

Rich, Jason R. **iPad and iPhone Tips and Tricks** 004.1675 IPA

Discover hundreds of tips and tricks you can use right away with your iPad, iPad mini, or iPhone to maximize its functionality. Learn to use your iOS 6 mobile device as a powerful communication, organization, and productivity tool, as well as a feature-packed entertainment device. Using an easy-to-understand, nontechnical approach, this book is ideal for beginners and more experienced iPad, iPad mini, or iPhone users who want to discover how to use the iOS 6 operating system with iCloud, and the latest versions of popular apps. If you're an iPad 2, iPad 3rd or 4th generation, iPad mini, iPhone 4S, or iPhone 5 user, this book is an indispensable tool. [004.1675 IPA]

IRB World Rugby Yearbook 2013 796.33365 IRB

The IRB World Rugby Yearbook features analysis and comment from leading players and top rugby writers from across the globe. It contains reviews of each of the major competitions to have taken place in the last 12 months and also looks forward to the year of Rugby ahead, making it an essential companion for all fans of the sport - wherever they may be and whomever they support.

Reilly, James and Yuan, Jingdong. **Australia and China at 40.** 327.94051 AUS

For the first time, Australia's leading trading partner is not a democracy. Rather, it is a powerful authoritarian state with a fast-growing economy, a rapidly modernising military and bold global ambitions. How should Australia respond to the seemingly unstoppable, dazzlingly swift rise of China? To mark the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Australia and the people's Republic of China, expert writers – from both Australia and China – come together here to analyse how both countries relate to each other. They cast light on security and economic issues, trade and investment, and political, diplomatic and strategic challenges that can only increase in intensity.

Kang, Hyok. **This is Paradise! My North Korean Childhood.** 325 KAN

This is Paradise! is a shocking and moving portrayal of scenes of everyday life in North Korea, a secretive and brutal nation. Hyok Kang writes of the public executions, the labor camps and mines, the punishment for "anti-social behaviour," the secret watching of Beijing television, and the spies everywhere who help enforce the regime.

When the famine comes, so does death by starvation of friends and close ones, cannibalism, and political purge. All this is normal for Hyok Kang. After all, the propaganda North Koreans are fed by their government insists that compared to the rest of the world, this is paradise! Woven into this portrayal is the individual story of a young boy and his

migration to China as an asylum seeker. This is his story of suffering and survival, and is a rare glimpse of a nation closed to the outside world.

Francie Campbell and Christine Sugowdz
Teacher-Librarians

Careers Corner

Law at Australian Catholic University

ACU has opened a Law Faculty and will be offering law degrees at the North Sydney Campus from February 2014. You are invited to attend a presentation on **Law at ACU** by the Executive Dean, Professor Brian Fitzgerald. The presentation will take place at the North Sydney campus in the Ryan Auditorium on Wednesday 24th of July from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. For more information and to register your attendance please email kate.fenech@acu.edu.au

Southern Cross University STAR Entry Scheme

Registrations for this scheme opened on 8th July. There have been some significant innovations in the way students register for the STAR Entry Scheme and the school recommendation process is now fully on-line. For details go to www.scu.edu.au/star or call 1800 626 481

Telecommunications Engineering with OPTUS

Applications for the 2014 Optus Engineering Cadet Program are now open. Optus is seeking to appoint a number of highly motivated and innovative individuals who are passionate about pursuing an education and career in Engineering. The program is targeted at current Year 12 students. It offers a combination of paid education and paid on-the-job training. For successful graduates, full-time employment opportunities as an Optus engineer within the Networks division will be offered. For more information and application details, go to www.optus.com/careers Job Reference Number: 351700. Applications close 31st August 2013. More information is also available from the Careers Office.

UNSW Elite Athletes and Performers (EAP)

Program: Applications for this program will open on 12th August and close on 30th November 2013. There have been some changes to eligibility criteria and bonus points awarded. For more information, please go to the website and bonus point table at www.unsw.edu.au/eap

Macquarie University Events

Macquarie University has scheduled the following events:

- Macquarie Law School Information Evening - Wednesday 21st August
- Open Day - Saturday 14th September, 10am - 4pm.
- Uni in a Day - Friday 27th September

For more information please go to http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events

Sydney Institute of TAFE Open Day

This will be held on Saturday, 31st August from 9am-4pm. Prospective students are invited to attend the annual Sydney TAFE Institute-wide Open Day to find out more about courses on offer at all seven colleges within the Sydney Institute. Visitors can attend one-on-one advice sessions, information talks, see skills in action in the Demonstration Space and items created by students and alumni on the Creative Mile, Sydney Institute, Harris Street, Ultimo. For more information visit www.sydneytafe.edu.au/openday or email Sydney.CareerAdvice@tafensw.edu.au

Bond University Scholarship Applications are closing soon. Year 12 students wishing to apply for a scholarship to study at Bond University have until 31st July to lodge their application at <http://www.bond.edu.au/scholarships>

Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak Information Night

This informal evening will commence at 6:30pm on Wednesday 29th July and will be held at 303A, 282 Victoria Ave, Chatswood. Register online at www.antipodeans.com.au/info-nights.htm or call 9413 1522. The information night will provide the opportunity to find out about volunteering and taking a gap year, meet staff and returned volunteers, to ask questions and get to know Antipodeans better. Placements are available throughout Asia, Africa, North and South America, and Europe.

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships information pack

For the latest news about Apprenticeships and Traineeships please go to www.apprenticeshipscentre.com.au.

Event Management Workshop

Kenvale College, Hospitality & Event Management is offering a **free** workshop on Event Management, primarily for students in Years 10-12). The Workshop will be held from 4.30 to 6.30pm on Monday, 12th August, at Kenvale College, 38 High Street, Randwick. For more details or to book, please email Selena Hooper at hoopers@kenvale.edu.au or phone 9314 6213.

The Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) offers specialist courses in counselling, psychology, case management and coaching. ACAP offers courses from Diploma level through to Masters degrees. ACAP's distinguishing features include small classes, interactive learning, group discussions, simulations and role plays. If you would like to visit the College, please contact Monique Di Gregorio on 9964 6173, email Monique.DiGregorio@navitas.com or attend the next Sydney Information Evening on 31st July at 6pm. To register, go to <http://www.acap.edu.au/Register.html>

Chartered Accountants Meet the Business Leader

The Institute of Chartered Accountants is hosting its annual Meet the Business Leader event for Year 10 and 11 students on Tuesday, 30th July from 4.30pm. Students interested in pursuing a career in business are strongly encouraged to attend. For further information and to register, please go to <http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/Whats-on/Event-listing/NSW/Meet-the-Business-Leader.aspx> Students should register as soon as possible. Spaces are limited.

Year13 is a new website that provides advice on a vast range of post-school options for young Australians. The website will help you explore options of further study, apprenticeships, traineeships, travel and many more possibilities including 90 different Gap Year programs. In addition, Year13 hosts a jobs board which currently holds over 500 employment opportunities for school leavers. Year13 is now host of practical study options in which most programs offer work

experience. Since its launch in 2012, Year13 has helped to advise over 40,000 young Australians with their future and career paths. Go to www.Year13.com.au

AICM Rhythm Workshop

The Australian International Conservatorium of Music is pleased to offer senior music students the opportunity to participate in an exclusive workshop with Mark Schulman (Drums) and Eva Gardner (Bass) from P!nk. The workshop will focus on rhythm in contemporary music. Mark and Eva will also talk about their careers, lives and industry experiences. Mark and Eva have toured with P!nk, Foreigner, Sheryl Crow, Stevie Nicks, Destiny's Child, Billy Idol, Cher And Mars Volta.

Email joanna.egan@aicm.edu.au for **FREE tickets**.

Le Cordon Bleu - Open Day

You are invited to attend this event on Thursday 8th August 2013, at the Sydney Campus (3pm – 7pm), located in the grounds of Ryde College of TAFE. Visit Le Cordon Bleu's state of the art training facilities, speak to teachers and current students about their culinary art programs and hospitality management degrees. Find out more about 2014 scholarships and get information on new degrees in food and wine entrepreneurship and tourism. Register your interest at <http://www.lecordonbleu.com.au> to receive more details.

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

Gordon Doyle and Rosemary Brown
Careers Advisers

Is Your Child Studying for the HSC?

Tips to assist you and your children (for the Chinese speaking community)

Join us in an information seminar presented by a guest speaker from Department of Education and Communities.

The topics include:

- Subject choices
- How to support your children through HSC study
- What is moderating and scaling in HSC

A light supper will be provided.

Where: Hornsby Council Chamber, 296 Pacific Highway, Hornsby

Date: Thursday 8 August 2013

Time: 5.30pm-8pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential, to register call Jian on 9874 6994 or email jzhao@hornsby.nsw.gov.au or Fiona on 9476 9715 or email zhou1yan@police.nsw.gov.au

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主题包括:

- 科目的选择
- 如何支持你的孩子进行HSC的学习
- 什么是HSC中的分数调整和比例定位

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Need a boost to your mid-year school budget?

The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is coming in July. If you are eligible you could receive up to \$205 for each primary student and up to \$410 for each secondary student.

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.

If you think you are eligible and you haven't already updated your child's education details with

Centrelink, then visit Online Services by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in January 2013 so eligible families **cannot** claim education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax return.

To ensure you receive the Schoolkids Bonus payment in July, check your eligibility by visiting www.australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus.

Child & Adolescent Parenting

Presented by Northern Sydney Local Health Network

What's on in Term 3 2013

Five week courses:

"Tuning in to Teens" Courses - 31 July - 28 August and 12 August – 19 September

"Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)" Course - 8 August – 19 September

"Communicating with Kids" Course - 13 August – 17 September

Venue: Chatswood **Time:** 7.00-9.30pm **Enquiries:** Child & Adolescent Parenting - Ph 9887 5830

www.nscchhs.health.nsw.gov.au/caparenting.htm

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