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**Attention Year 12
Parents**

**Important Notice
re Ekuba**

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PASS Coaching Day

Congratulations to all the Year 9 Physical Activity and Sport Studies students who have been participating in coaching days across the local primary schools in past weeks.



The school has been sending a selection of PASS students as well as their teacher to the local primary schools to assist in their Athletics carnivals. The days have been a renowned success over the past few years and benefit both primary and secondary students in their development. We hope the connections students make build bridges from primary to secondary schools in the local area as well as reviving some old memories of our students with their former teachers and schools.

A quote from Roseville Public School teacher, David, "I wanted to thank you again for you and your students' contribution to our school Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 31st July. We plan our carnival relying on the competence of the students you send, and they exceeded our expectations. They worked tirelessly and with such good grace, allowing our events and schedule to roll along with an olympic-esque fluency. I know all the staff who had the pleasure of working with them had nothing but good things to say about their work ethic and friendly manners".



Thank you and congratulations to all our PASS students who were involved.

**Ben Costantini,
PDHPE Faculty**

Calendar

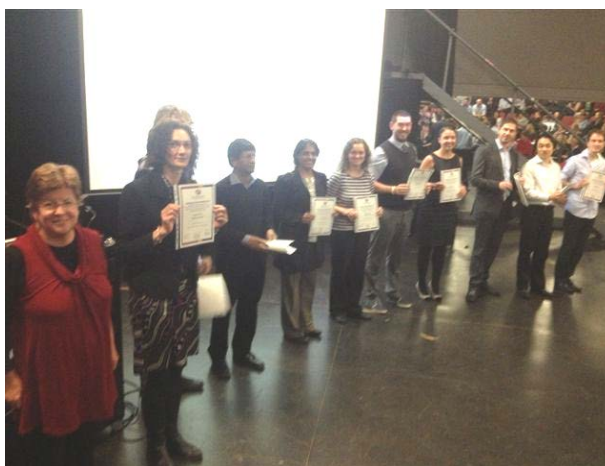
AUGUST 2013

- 22 - Student Leadership elections
 - NS5 Careers Expo – 6-8.30pm
- 23 - Strings/Orchestra Workshop and Concert – Killara Public School
 - Yr 10 Commerce Excursion - Courts
- 27 - Performing Arts Ensemble Concert – Hall – 7pm
- 28 - Yr 10 Geography Incursion (3 classes)
- 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 PDHPE - Outdoor Recreation camp – Ku-ring-gai National Park (2 days)
- 6 - DEAS Silver Qualifying Expedition (3 days)
 - Concert Band 2 performance at Gordon East Public School
- 7 - Stage & Concert Band 1 NSSWE Festival – Chatswood Concourse – 1pm-4pm
- 8 - String Ensemble – Swain Gardens Open Day – 10.30-12noon
 - Stage Band 1 – NSSWE Festival – Chatswood Concourse
- 9 - Concert Band 1 to Lindfield East Public School
- 10 - Yrs 7& 8 Touch Football – All Schools Gala Day
 - Stage Band 2 performance at Beaumont Road Public School
- 11 - Yr 10 Peer Support Training
 - Yrs 7 (P1) and 8 (P2) Music Incursion – Drumbeats
- 13 - Yr 8 Gala Day
- 14 - Lindfield Rugby Club Annual Presentation Day
- 16 - Ekuba – Yr 12 Farewell Dinner
- 18 - Yr 12 Farewell Assembly and Picnic
- 20 - Last day Term 3
- 21 - Moon Festival – all day – Hall and Theatre – Ku-ring-gai Council

Killara Schools Partnership



After school on Wednesday 6th August 100 teachers from the Killara Schools Partnership (Killara High School, Lindfield Public School, Lindfield East Public School, Roseville Public School, Killara Public School, Beaumont Road Public School and Gordon East Public School) were led through a number of presentations

from their peers on mathematical problem solving. The presenters were pairs of teachers from KHS and one of our local primary schools. The teachers have been working in the first semester on helping our Stage 3 and Stage 4 students develop their problem solving skills in Mathematics. Their use of appropriate questioning was shown as was their integration of technology into their lessons. Our Director, Public Schools for the Ku-ring-gai Network, Ms Meredith Ash, presented Certificates of Appreciation to 12 teachers involved in this project.

Ann Dixon, Transition Coordinator

Parents of Students with Asthma

The recent tragic loss of a student at St Ives North Primary school after the sudden onset of an asthma attack prompts us all to reconsider our procedures and protocols.

If a student has even mild asthma they should carry their own Ventolin puffer at all times. Given the current alterations to the school, many classrooms are a good distance from the First Aid clinic, and even staffrooms. Asthma is insidious in that there is no predictability regarding the severity of an attack so it is always best to be prepared.

Staff at Killara will be renewing their training in Asthma care in order to ensure that we take all necessary precautions however high school students are encouraged to take some responsibility for their own well-being by carrying the prescribed medication. They should also be encouraged to inform a staff member immediately if they are feeling short of breath so that they can be accompanied to the clinic for observation or to seek medical help.

The Killara community of students, parents and staff would like to express their sincere condolences to the staff, students and especially, the parents, of St Ives North Primary school.

Jane Rountree
Head Teacher Student Welfare

Korobro

One Show Only!

An Evening of Dance

Note
change of
date

**Wednesday
11th September
2013**

7.30pm

Kerrabee Theatre



Tickets:

Family (2 adults & 2 children) - \$20

Adults - \$10; Students/Concession - \$5

**Tickets on sale from Friday 30th August
from Mrs Lam in the House during Recess B and
lunchtime**

Annual Bridge Building Competition

On 6th August, we went to the Sydney Art Gallery to participate in the Aurecon Bridge Building Competition, accompanied by Ms Meaney.

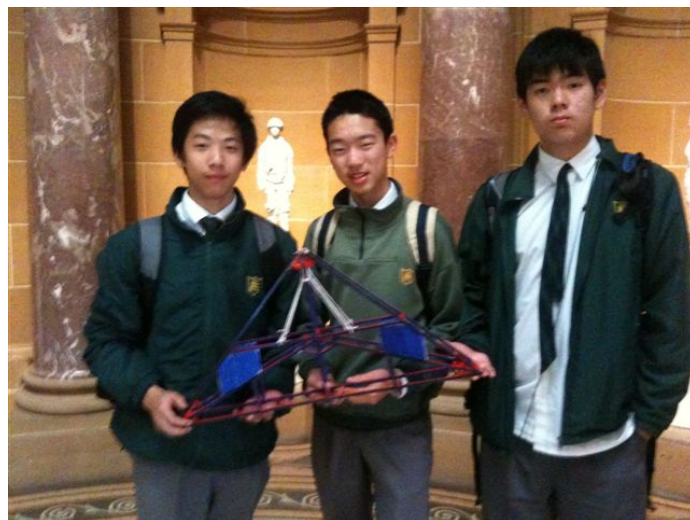
This competition is about designing and constructing a bridge with a limited amount of materials so that it can support the maximum amount of weight and tension before the bridge breaks. Our bridge had to look visually appealing as well as being strong and sturdy.

The judging session lasted for 6 hours and our 'Bridge of Freedom' was ranked 5th amongst 50 other competing schools. The bridge held a mediocre 21kg, around 40KG less than the expected load (since it took Yifan's entire bodyweight without breaking the day before the judging). A point worth mentioning is that the structure of our bridge is still perfectly fine after taking the load. It failed to take more load because its balance wasn't designed well and was forced to bend sideways which increased the horizontal distance between the two sides and the connecting beams failed to hold the sides together.

Despite the slightly disappointing results, we still had lots of fun and generally had a great time. This is a rewarding experience and we'll definitely recommend others to attend this as well.

We would also like to thank all our peers and teachers who helped and supported us, making it possible for us to attend this competition.

Benjamin Fan, Liao Qu and Yifan Li, Year 9



State Dance Festival 2013

Shea Chew (Year 11) has been selected to perform in the Arts Unit State Dance Festival this year.

Shea represents Killara High School as well as the State Program as she is a member of the Arts Unit Dance State Ensemble.

Shea had choreographed a dance showcase earlier this year and submitted it to the Arts Unit for consideration to be selected in this event and she was successful.

In addition to this, Shea is also participating in several dance competitions such as the Schools Spectacular and Eisteddfod this year.

The title for the State Dance Festival 2013 "IN THE MOMENT" promises to once again bring to the stage the best dance works from schools across the

state and features the NSW Public Schools Senior and Junior Ensembles.

"Dance relies on being in the moment, on having a connection with the performer that can't ever be replicated. That's Special" - Rafael Bonachela, Artistic Director of Sydney Dance Company and Arts Unit Ambassador

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE for the 2013 NSW Public Schools State Dance Festival. The festival will be taking place from Monday 2nd - Friday 6th September at the Seymour Centre. Contact the Seymour Centre Box Office on 9351 7940 or [book online](#).

Important Notice for Year 12 Parents

Invitations were emailed last term to all students for the Year 12 Farewell Dinner 'Ekuba' – which will be held in just over three weeks' time on **Monday 16th September**. Ticket sales to this important celebratory event have been running hot. If you haven't bought your tickets yet there are still some available, but you'll have to get in quick.

Ekuba is an important part of Killara High School's tradition and celebrates the end of your child's school years. At Ekuba, Year 12 presentations are made and guests enjoy a variety of school entertainment. This wonderful evening is held in the

Kerrabee Centre Hall, where a professionally-catered, sit-down dinner will be served.

This is your last chance to buy tickets to your child's Farewell Dinner. (We need to notify our award-winning caterers of final numbers.)

To book now, log-on to www.trybooking.com/46881

Please contact the Ekuba committee if you need further information or assistance in making your booking.

Caet Peterson (0409 655 413); Carolin Wun (0410 092 825); Liz Wilson (0423 048 559); Kathryn Parker (0402 103 322)

Maccabiah Games Success

During July, **Jesse Klass (Year 11)** competed in the 19th Maccabiah Games in Israel, representing Australia in the men's open swimming team. The games were attended by 9,000 athletes from 78 countries.



Jesse achieved personal best times in everything, sometimes twice in one day for the same event! He made the finals for most of his pool events, winning the B final of the 200m Individual Medley. Jesse and his team won a bronze medal in the 4 x 100m Freestyle relay. He also competed in the 1.65km Open Water swim & received a participation certificate.



Year 12 Parents Social Evening

Come catch up with other parents for a chat and drink

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

Date: Friday 30th August, from 7pm

Where: Greengate Hotel, Alcove Bar area,
Pacific Highway, Killara

RSVP: Please email catie.sully@optusnet.com.au if you are able to attend



Grounds Working Bee - Thank You

Our sincere thanks go to the parents and students who generously gave their time on Sunday 18th August to attend the grounds working bee. It is greatly appreciated.

Much work was done clearing garden beds, removing sticks and rubbish, clearing debris from storm water drains and oiling the outdoor furniture in the Quad and in other areas where the timber was dried out.

We appreciate your commitment to ensuring that KHS looks its best for all students and staff.

Our thanks go to the following parents - Richard Frith, Grace Wei, Chao-Hsiang Wang, Mike McLeod, Rick Stern, Morelle Reeves, Anton Lubbers, Michael and Kym Scollay, Robin Hall, Gary Bhomer, David and Selena Courtness, Jasbir Mosquera, John Reidy; students – Stephen Scollay (Year 9), Nathan Bhomer (Year 9), Indira Courtness (Year 7), Oliver Courtness (Year 5), Odette Courtness (Year 3) and Archie Courtness (Kindergarten).

Well Done Stage Band 1

"Wow, what a great performance! Thank you so much for bringing the Stage Band 1 to the All Saints Fete on Saturday 10th August. I could listen to them all afternoon. Thank you for treating us to such wonderful music. I hope the students enjoyed themselves. It was definitely our pleasure to have them perform at the fete. Please pass on my thanks and accolades to them and to their band master.

I hope those students will be able to come again next year, if they are still at school. Otherwise I look forward to hopefully hearing other great talent from Killara High school at the fete next year."

Christine Phillips
Fete Organising Committee



Performing Arts Ensemble Concert

Kerrabee Hall

Tuesday 27th August 2013 - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

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

Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome

Performing Arts Ensemble 2013 – Term 3

Week	Date	Ensemble	
6	23-Aug	Orchestra	Killara PS - workshop and concert - 10.00am-2noon
7	27-Aug	All Ensembles	PAE Concert
7	28-Aug	Dance, Vocals	Gordon West PS
7	29-Aug	Vocal Ensemble	Assembly
8	5-Sep	String Ensemble	Leadership Induction Ceremony
8	6-Sep	CB2	Gordon East PS – workshop and concert - 9.00am-11.00am
8	7-Sep	SB1,CB1	NSSWE Chatswood Concourse
8	8-Sep	String Ensemble	Swain Gardens
9	9-Sep	CB1	Lindfield East PS - Infants concert - 1.30pm-2.30pm
9	10-Sep	SB2	Beaumont Road PS - workshop
9	11-Sep	Dance	Korobro Concert

NSSWE Spring Music Festival

Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble Spring Music Festival is on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September at The Concourse Concert Hall, Chatswood.

All NSSWE ensembles and stage bands will play, plus special guests from schools from across Northern Sydney (KHS Stage Band 1 and Concert Band 1). A festival of symphonic wind, jazz, film and popular music performed by some of the best school-age musicians in Sydney.

Concert Times

- Saturday 7th September: matinee 1pm, evening concert 7pm
- Sunday 8th September: matinee 1pm, evening concert 7pm plus free jazz in the Concourse forecourt, 2pm - 6.30pm

Tickets and Booking Information

\$19.50 adults, \$60 families, \$15 concessions (booking & transaction fees apply)

Stage Band Concert

The Stage Band performed at the Opening Night of the Annual Visual Arts Exhibition on Friday 16th August. It was a fantastic performance.

If you wish to hear more of the same come to the Performing Arts Concert to be held on **Tuesday, 27th August 2013 in the Kerrabee Hall at 7.00pm.**



New School Email Addresses

In order to streamline our email correspondence we have established a number of new email addresses that both parents and students can use. This should ease the load on our main KHS address and enable our administration staff to respond more quickly to any queries.

- accounts@khs.nsw.edu.au for all accounts and financial matters
- attendance@khs.nsw.edu.au for all attendance matters such as absences, sick leave, long leave requests, and certificates of attendance

- enrolments@khs.nsw.edu.au for all enrolment enquiries such as in-area boundaries, enrolment requirements, subject choices
- newsletter@khs.nsw.edu.au for all items and photographs for the newsletter. If your child has participated, celebrated or achieved in an event, we would love to hear about it.

These email addresses will also be on the website.

From the Library

New Books:

English:

English (Standard) and English (Advanced): Paper 1 – Area of Study: 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 820.76 ENG

English (Standard) Paper 2 –Modules: 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 820.76 ENG

English (Standard) and English (Advanced): Paper 1 – Area of Study: 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 820.76 ENG

Young writers showcase 12: 2012 Higher School Certificate A820.8 YOU

Creative Arts:

Artwise 2: Visual Arts 9-10 (2nd edition) 701.18 ISR

HSIE:

Business Studies 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 650.076 BUS

Cambridge Legal Studies Preliminary (3rd edition) 349.94 CAM

Economics 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 330.076 ECO

Legal Studies 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 349.94076 LEG

Legal Studies 2012 Higher School Certificate: Preliminary – Study Toolkit 349.94 LEG

Studies of Religion 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 200.76 LEG

Maths:

Algebra 1 in 24 hours 512 COO

Brainmatics logic puzzles 793.74 MOS

HSC Mathematics General 2 (2nd edition) 510 POW

ICE-EM Mathematics: Year 9 Book 1 - Australian Curriculum Edition 510.712 ICE

ICE-EM Mathematics: Year 9 Book 2 - Australian Curriculum Edition 510.712 ICE

ICE-EM Mathematics: Year 10 Book 1 - Australian Curriculum Edition 510.712 ICE

ICE-EM Mathematics: Year 10 Book 1 - Australian Curriculum Edition 510.712 ICE

Insight Mathematics General 11: preliminary course 510.76 LEY

Science:

Biology 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 540.76 LEG

Chemistry 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 540.76 LEG

Physics 2012 Higher School Certificate: Exam workbook 540.76 LEG

TAS:

Community and Family Studies: Stage 6 Preliminary & HSC (2nd edition) 302.076 COM

**Francie Campbell and Christine Sugowdz
Teacher-Librarians**

Careers Corner

2014 UNSW Minerals Summer School

This 4-day residential program which will run from 13 – 16 January and is offered by the School of Mining Engineering, offers candidates a rare opportunity of getting an insiders' view of the mining industry. Students will start at the UNSW campus in Sydney and then travel for 3 days to visit underground and surface mines. Cost is \$200.

University of Sydney Year 12 Early Offer Scheme

Successful applicants will be given an early offer to the University of Sydney at an ATAR of up to 5 ranks lower than the course's publicised cut-off. To apply students will need to prove financial disadvantage and complete a UAC Educational Access Form available from Mrs Rountree. Phone 1300 362 006 for further information.

Open Days

- The Hotel School - 7 & 13 September at 60 Philip St, Sydney. Contact Anne MC Crory on 8249-3200
- Bedford College Open Day – 7 September at 54 Parramatta Rd, Glebe. Contact Georgia on 8572-3260
- Ultimo TAFE Open Day – 31 August. For more information phone 1300 360 601
- ADFA Open Day – 31 August at Northcott Drive, Campbell, Canberra.

Law at ACU – “More than one Career” Panel Discussion

On 12 September ACU's Faculty of Law is hosting a panel of leading law professionals who will discuss the benefits of studying law. The venue is the university's Ryan Auditorium at the North Sydney campus. To attend contact Kate French on 9953 3539.

TAFE HSC and Tertiary Preparation Course Information Evening

This will be held on 11 November at 6pm on the Ground Floor of J Block in the Cameraygal Building. Timetables and course information will be available at this session. For further information please contact the course co-ordinators on 9942-0732.

Scholarships

- UNSW Computing Leadership Scholarship valued at \$2000 will be awarded to a student who shows aptitude and ability in the computing field and has demonstrated leadership qualities and community engagement through volunteer work. For further information log on to: <http://www.computing.unsw.edu.au/study-options/scholarships.html>. Deadline 30 September.
- Nursing and midwifery scholarships are available through the Australian College of Nursing. Apply online at www.acn.edu.au. For further information call 1800 117 262. Deadline for submission is 13 September.
- Le Cordon Bleu is offering two scholarships to students interested in pursuing a career in hospitality. They are the 2014 Hospitality Entrepreneurship Scholarship and the Daniel Shanahan Memorial Scholarship. For further information email australia@cordobleu.edu
- KvB Institute of Design will be holding its scholarship exam on 31 August. Students interested in applying should phone 9261 1191.

TAFE Trade and Career Expos

These will be held at:

- Meadowbank TAFE on 27 August in Building P, See St, Meadowbank. For further information contact Helen McNamee on 9942 3571
- Ryde TAFE on 30 & 31 August at 250 Blaxland Rd, Ryde. For further information, contact Andrea Poletti on 9448 6469.

Australian Film, Television and Radio School Information

Information packs detailing courses on offer at AFTRS are available from the careers office. Interested students should visit the careers office to obtain a pack.

MTA Automotive Apprenticeships for School Leavers

Students interested in a career in light/heavy vehicle maintenance, spray painting, panel beating, tyre fitting, plant and farm machinery maintenance or transmissions should contact MTA on 9891 6900.

“The Essentials – Final HSC Exam Revision Lectures”

These are being offered by tsfx in a range of HSC subjects. For further information visit www.tsfx.com.au

UNSW Taste of Electrical Engineering Workshops

These will be held from 23-25 September. To register contact Natalie Manos on 9385 6437.

PSAT Test

This is a test that prepares Year 10 and 11 students interested in studying in the USA for the SAT entry exam. This annual exam will be held on 19 October at St Vincent's College, Potts Point. To register, log on to <http://www.trybooking.com/44329>

SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates

These tests, which are necessary for entry to universities in the USA, will be held on 5 October, 2 November and 7 December. For further information contact the International University Assistance Centre or email iuac@sjc.nsw.edu.au

Hornsby TAFE TVET Expo

This event which will be held on 3 September in Hornsby TAFE's Library Conference room is aimed at students interested in enrolling for a TVET course at Hornsby TAFE in 2014. There will be two sessions: one at 2.15pm; the other at 4.14pm.

For further information email -

jenny.mcnamee@tafensw.edu.au

ADF Information

To give potential candidates a greater understanding of careers in the ADF, the following have been organised:

- a “Navy Engineering Webinar” and
 - “Experience the Army Lifestyle Facebook Chat”
- To participate, email Jordan King at joking@dfr.com.au

Principals' Recommendation Schemes

- UNE gives current Year 12 students the opportunity to receive an offer of a university place based on their school's recommendation of their potential to succeed at university, rather than their final HSC results. An application form can be obtained from the careers office. For further

information, phone 1800 818 865. Applications close on 30 September.

- UTS's Principals' Recommendation Program is open to students who have the capability and personal attributes to succeed in a tertiary environment and who are financially disadvantaged. For further information contact the careers office.
- The University of Canberra's scheme recognises that assessment by examination and an ATAR are not always the best measures of a student's ability to succeed at university.
For more information log on to - www.canberra.edu.au/principals-recommendation

Optus Engineering Cadet Program

This program offers students interested in engineering an opportunity to combine paid, on-the-job learning with paid TAFE studies over a three-year period. To apply students should be passionate about a career in engineering and be strong in Mathematics, Science and English. Applications which are online at www.optus.com.au, close on 31 August.

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

Colleen Clarke and Rosemary Brown
Careers Advisers



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"PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS"

FREE in-depth seminar for parents/supervising drivers together with young drivers

MONDAY – 13th SEPTEMBER 2013

6.00 PM for 6.30 PM – 8.30 PM

AT

Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3,
818 Pacific Highway, Gordon - Access Via Rear
Entrance

Light Refreshments Available

MAKE DECISIONS EARLY AND COPE WITH THE CHAOS !!!!

**Presenter: Jeff McDougall -
Trent Driving School**

will discuss the **vital aspects of WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW** when teaching a young driver:

- A Comprehensive and Organised Approach to the Driving Task
- The Five Crash Risks for Young Drivers : Preparation for the Driving Test
- Keeping the Log Book Honest : Teaching Practical Skills Safely
- The Components of Driving : Strategies for Safe Driving
- Effective Partnerships : Making it a Positive Experience

Vital information about the current driving test and Log Book!

BOOK EARLY – SEATS LIMITED:

Phone Carroll on 0405 558 660 or email

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Junior Cricketers Wanted

Ages 6 – 16

In2Cricket: Age 6 & 7
Thursday Afternoon's

NSJCA Comp: U9 to U16
Saturday's AM/PM*

Register NOW!

wpcc.nsw.cricket.com.au



Questions?

Registrar: Lisa McEvoy, 0437 048 247

Club Info: Simon Burt, 0429 899 703

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Invitation to meet, greet, bowl and bat

All players and parents welcome of U9's and above
Saturday 31st August + Saturday, 8th September
9.00am-11.00am @ Lofberg Oval Nets, West Pymble

Season Start Dates

In2Cricket - 17th October

U9's - 12th October

U10's-U16's - 14th September

Age Groups

The player's age group is their age as at 31st August 2013 + 1 year.

Eg. Age 9 = U10's, unless you choose to play up an age group/s.

TSFX – The School for Excellence

Year 12 HSC Exam Revision Lectures 2013

Minimise Study Time

Maximise Scores

Dates: From Sunday 22nd September to Saturday 28th September

Venue: University of Sydney

For more information and to book online:
www.tsfx.com.au

St Ives Junior Cricket Club Registrations for Season 2013/14 NOW OPEN



REGISTER ONLINE at
www.stivescricket.org.au

AGES 8-16: Under 9 through to Under 16/17 teams play against other North Shore teams on Saturdays or Sundays depending on the age group:

Sat am - U9, U10, U11, U12/13, U15, U16 Sat pm - U10, U12, U13, U14

Sun am - U12/13, U14/15, U16/17 (on turf)

GIRLS: Girls from 4-8 can join in the In2Cricket program. From around 8 years old, girls can either play with the boys or they can play for St Ives in the Northern Sydney Girl's Cricket Association Twenty-20 competition on Saturday afternoons, 2pm. Another option for girls and NEW for season 2013/14: Friday night T20 for girls aged 8-12, 5.30-7pm, at Bales Park, Chatswood.

For more information or to register online go to www.stivescricket.org.au or contact Rachel Scholefield at operations@stivescricket.org.au, ph: 9011 7524

The Battle of the Parent Bands and Student Air Guitar competition is on again!

Now in its sixth year Seaforth Public School is hosting the 6th Annual Battle of the Parent Rock Band Competition. The competition started in 2007 where Australia Street Infants School played host to a competition of 4 bands which has since grown to an annual regional event hosting 20 Parent bands from across Sydney Region of the NSW DEC and now including Northern Region!

If you have a group of parents that have formed a school band or would like to form a band, then this is the chance to strut your stuff. All you need to do is get a few parents together, work out some tunes and **ROCK!** Full details are in the KHS school newsletter on our website.

Judging is in December but you need to register now!! Get online and submit your application to enter the competition at:
<https://www.seaforthpublicschool.com/self-service/BB6.html>

Get a band together, get some rockin' material and start jamming!

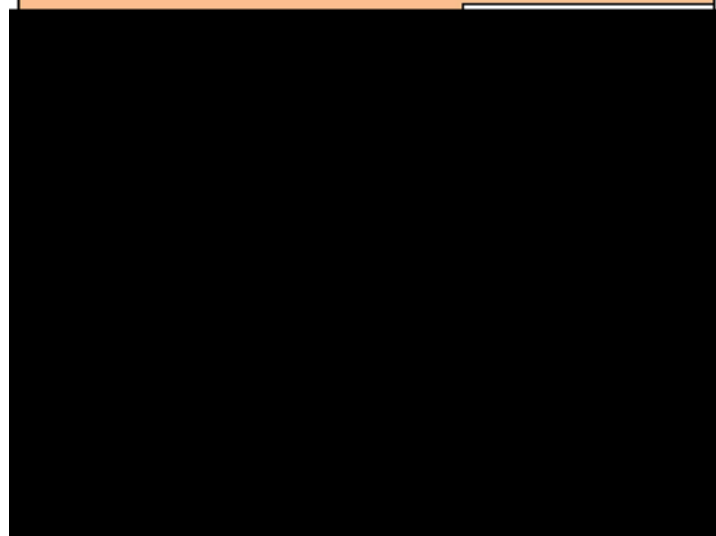
ENTRIES DUE BY THE 26th August 2013

6th Manly Young Artists Exhibition

Open to all children aged 5 to 16 years

Main Exhibition (all entries exhibited): Sat 23 November 2013

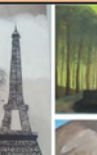
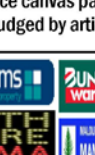
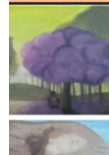
Special Winning Artwork Exhibition: Wed 27 Nov to Sun 8 Dec



a Powells Rd, Brookvale

No art experience needed
Free choice canvas painting
Artwork judged by artists

Venue: If u like ART studio, 1



FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Helping Children with Autism package.

Venue: Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High Street, Hornsby

When: Two day workshop – Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th September 2013

Day 1: 9.00am - 4.30pm (Registration from 8.15am)

Day 2: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

Hearing Awareness and Speech Awareness Week Mini Expo

If you are concerned about hearing damage as a result of noisy workplaces, or from personal music players, come along to the Australian Hearing Hub on **Tuesday 27 August 11am – 2pm** to find out more.

Officially launched in April this year, the Australian Hearing Hub at Macquarie University is a ground-breaking new facility bringing hearing industries and related organisations under one roof, and providing new opportunities for collaboration to improve the quality of life for those affected by hearing loss.

As part of Hearing Awareness and Speech Awareness Week, the Australian Hearing Hub will be hosting a mini expo to raise community awareness of the impact of recreational and industrial noise on hearing.

Between **11am and 2pm** on **Tuesday 27 August**, you will be able to:

- get a **FREE** three minute hearing check* and/or voice screening tests
- find out if your portable music player is damaging your hearing by bringing along your (or your kids!) iPhone, iPod or MP3 player for testing
- learn about the latest technology to protect your hearing
- experience a simulation of hearing loss – hear what the world sounds like for those with hearing damage
- meet recipients of a Cochlear implant to learn about their experience first-hand
- learn more about the research, education and services offered by the Australian Hearing Hub.

* Screening otoacoustic emissions

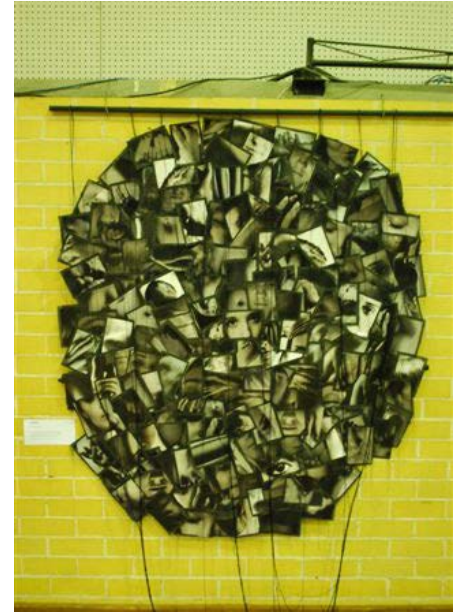
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Temporary Closure of Ku-ring-gai Library Gordon

From Thursday 8th August to approximately 18th October 2013 the Gordon Library Branch will be closed for refurbishment.

A reduced service will be provided in the Old Gordon School building, next door to the library. Staff will be available to provide assistance with information requests, renewals, reservations, and access to DVD, magazine and newspaper collections. The HSC collection will be available for short term loan to members of the library and some study space will be available 2pm-6pm Monday to Friday. Ku-ring-gai's branches at Turramurra, St Ives and Lindfield will be operating on extended hours to provide more opportunities for students and others to use the library.

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