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The next P&C meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday
21st August 2013**

**In the
A Block Common Room**

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

**Zone Athletics
Carnival Correction**

In a correction from the Zone Athletics Carnival results, we would like to congratulate **Ben Mackay** as the 15 years boys' age champion. We wish Ben and the other Killara students the best of luck at the upcoming state carnival.

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

Annual Visual Arts Exhibition

Kerrabee Hall



Artist: Bianca Hartman (Year 12)

**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***

Calendar

AUGUST 2013

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| 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 |
| | - Yr 12 Industrial Technology Major Works due |
| 16 | - Annual Visual Arts Exhibition opening night – 7pm |
| | - Stage Band Concert – Theatre – 7.30pm |
| 18 | - Grounds Working Bee – from 8.15am |
| 19 | - OPEN DAY – 12noon-5pm |
| 20 | - "B Street Smart" (Road Safety Forum) – 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 |
| 23 | - Strings/Orchestra Workshop and Concert – Killara Public School |
| 27 | - Performing Arts Ensemble Concert – Hall – 7pm |
| 30 | - Yr 7 Gala Day |

SEPTEMBER 2013

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| 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) |
| 7 | - Stage & Concert Band 1 NSSWE – Chatswood Concourse – 1pm-4pm |
| 8 | - String Ensemble – Swain Gardens Open Day – 10.30-12noon |
| 10 | - Yrs 7& 8 Touch Football – All Schools Gala Day |

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 in the Kerrabee Hall 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
 Information at your fingertips & Quality advice in the palm of your hand
FOR PARENTS & YEAR 12 STUDENTS
 UNIVERSITIES
 APPRENTICESHIPS
 SCHOLARSHIPS
 GAP YEAR
 DEFENCE FORCE
 TAFENSW
 PRIVATE COLLEGES
 PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITIES

Review of Assessment Procedures and Practices

Killara High School is conducting a review of assessment procedures and practices during this term. As part of the review we would value your time in completing a preliminary survey to assist in setting the Terms of Reference for the review.

The review will include interviews with students, parents and teachers chosen at random as well as those who request an interview.

If you are interested in being interviewed, please email the school (killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with your contact details.

Interviews with students will take place in year groups whilst teacher and parent interviews will be on an individual basis. Parent interviews may be phone interviews and may be conducted at a time which best suits the parent.

To complete the preliminary survey please click on the following link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LXC7G97>

Liesl Williamson, Head Teacher Stage 5

Congratulations Gold Award Recipients!!



Congratulations to first Gold Merit recipients!!

They are:

Liz Parsons, Chirath Premaratna, Noah Djordjevic, Tamara Kowcz-Rosinke, Su Wing Tang, all from Year 7.

The school is very proud, as should the students and their families be, of their achievements!

Julie Phelan, Stage 4 Head Teacher

Laura Morison – Taekwondo Champion!

Laura Morison (Year 9) has been training in Taekwondo with Pinnacle Martial Arts Academy, formerly Hassan's, for the last 4 years, where she has proudly progressed to achieve her 2nd Dan Black belt.

Laura has competed many times in Sparring Tournaments at local, State and National Competitions obtaining gold medals in each of these and has represented Australia Internationally.

Since winning gold medals at the NSW State Championships and the Australian National Championships in 2012, Laura has continued on to compete in the USA Taekwondo Opens in Las Vegas, in the 14-17 years 46-49kg weight division category last February narrowly losing the bronze medal.

In April she won a gold medal at the South Australia Taekwondo State Open. In May Laura travelled to the Melbourne Taekwondo State Open and entered two divisions 14-17 years. She received a gold



medal in both the under 42kg and Opens 49-53kg category.

In June Laura competed in the Queensland State Championships, losing narrowly by one point and taking home the Silver Medal. And in July Laura competed in the Australian Capital Territory Championships and won convincingly 11-9 to receive a well-deserved gold medal.

Master Kedar Iskandar

KHS students off to 2013 NSW CHS Athletics Championships

Killara High School will be well represented across track and field events in the upcoming NSW Combined High Schools' Athletics Championships to be held at The Sydney Athletics Centre, Homebush. These students will be competing across three days starting on Thursday 5th September until Saturday 7th September.

The students competing in the Championships are listed below with their respective track and field events:

Samantha Bowden:	90m hurdles, Long Jump
Jayden Burgess:	High Jump, Long Jump
Eliza Cepak:	Discus
Brianna Gibson:	Shot Put, Discus, Javelin
Benjamin Mackay:	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 400m Hurdles

Nicholas O' Donohoe:	100m, 200m
Georgia Swinton:	Discus, Javelin
Hannah Swinton:	High Jump
Adnan Hameed	
Benjamin Mackay	Boys 15 Years
Raymond Khattar	4x100m Relay
Thomas Vives-Kerl	

Congratulations on your selection in the Sydney North 2013 CHS Athletics Team.

On behalf of all Killara High School students, teachers and volunteers we would like to wish the best of luck to each of you throughout the Championships.

Goran Petkovski, PDHPE Faculty

Korobro

An Evening of Dance

**Tuesday 10th
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**

2013 China Bridge Chinese Language Proficiency Contest

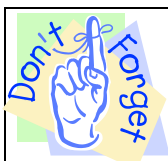


On Sunday 23rd June, four students from the Year 10 Chinese class represented Killara High School at the annual 'China Bridge Chinese Language Proficiency Contest' held by the Consul General of the People's Republic of China.

The four students, **Gerogia Frazer, Seraphina Burke-Xie, Yerin Kim and Han Sul Park** were each required to deliver a three minute speech in Chinese titled 'Learn Chinese and Make Friends around the World', and give a Chinese cultural performance.

Our students recited Chinese poetry and performed Chinese piano and violin solos. All four students performed to a very high standard and all received encouragement awards for their efforts.

Ruth Charles - Chinese Teacher



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 in preparation for the school's Open Day on Monday 19th 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.

Tell Them From Me Student Survey

I am delighted that our school has been selected to participate in a Department of Education and Communities pilot of the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW pilot project is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:
<http://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/surveys/ttfm-parents>

The survey will provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is anonymous and students cannot be identified by their responses. The survey is conducted online and will take around 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 19th August and 6th September 2013

An information sheet and consent form about the survey have already been emailed to you. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please reply through the survey website by Friday 9th August.

Mark Carter, Principal

Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey

Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

What is the Tell Them From Me student survey?

The *Tell Them From Me* Survey aims to help improve the learning outcomes of students. It measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other outcomes. It is an anonymous survey that is designed to measure, assess and report insights at the school and system levels.

The focus of this NSW pilot project is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey will ask students questions about:

Social engagement	Institutional engagement	Intellectual engagement
Sense of belonging at school	Values schooling outcomes	Interest and motivation
Participation in sports and clubs	Attendance	Effort
Positive friendships at school	Positive homework behaviour	Positive homework behaviour

How will taking part in this survey benefit my child's school?

The *Tell Them From Me* student survey will provide school principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

What does my child need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey will take around 30 minutes and is conducted entirely online. Schools will make computers or laptops available so that students can complete the survey during school hours.

Will my child be identifiable from their responses?

Students cannot be personally identified by their responses.

To protect student anonymity, schools will be provided with unique student usernames and passwords prior to the start of the survey period,

which will be issued to students whose parents have no objection to participation.

Does my child have to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional.

How have schools been selected to take part?

An Expression of Interest invitation was circulated to secondary and central schools at the beginning of Term 3.

More than 100 NSW schools are participating in the pilot project. Schools are of various sizes and in diverse locations ensuring broad representation.

What sort of analysis will be done on the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and, generally, will be made available to schools within two business days.

The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) will undertake state-wide analysis. Individual schools will not be identified. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between wellbeing, engagement, effective teaching and student performance.

Can all high school students participate in the survey?

Schools are encouraged to allow as many students in Years 7 to 12 as possible to have the opportunity to provide their feedback.

Although the timing of the survey period may make it more difficult for Year 12 students to participate, feedback from Year 12 students would be particularly valuable, enabling them to provide input as they come to the end of their secondary schooling.

When will the Tell Them From Me survey happen?

The survey will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 19th August and Friday 6th September.

Why is the Department of Education and Communities trialling this survey?

The survey data will allow the Department, through CESE analyse relationships between the survey measures and student performance data. This will help us better understand the impact of engagement, wellbeing and teaching practices on student outcomes, and support the Department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership.

What is the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE)?

CESE is part of the Department of Education and Communities, within the Office of Education.

CESE has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in NSW.

CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all education sectors.

What is The Learning Bar?

The Learning Bar is a Canadian education company that specialises in school surveys. Its survey, *Tell Them From Me*, is the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of Canada's ten provinces. More than 2,600 schools and 1.7 million Canadian

students have participated in the survey over the last nine years.

The Learning Bar has conducted surveys in Australia before, with schools helping to adapt surveys, ensuring they are appropriate to an Australian context.

More information about The Learning Bar is available at www.thelearningbar.com

Contact Details

For more information about the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, please contact us:

Email: cese@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.cese.nsw.gov.au

Up-Coming PAE Performances

Stage Bands 1 and 2

Kerrabee Theatre

Friday 16th August 2013 - 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome

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	
4	8-Aug	SB2	Assembly
4	10-Aug	SB1/2	All Saints Church Fete - 1.30pm
5	12-Aug	SB1	Audition RYDE SS time - 11.30am
5	16-Aug	SB1 SB2	Concert 7.30pm
6	19-Aug	CB1	KHS Open Day Concert - 1pm
5	20-Aug	Vocal Ensemble	Kindy Visit - 9.30am-1.00am
6	20-Aug	CB1	Lindfield East PS - workshop and concert - 12.30pm-.30pm
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	10-Sep	Dance	Korobro Concert



Killara HIGH SCHOOL **Peter Pan**

A Musical Adventure
 Based on J M Barrie eat Ormond Street Hospital for Children

Music by George Stiles
 Lyrics by Anthony Drewe
 Book by Willis Hall

Cast & Production Team

Director
Musical Director & Vocal Coach
Assistant Musical Director
Student Assistant Directors
Student Assistant Vocal Coach
Choreographers
Peter Pan
Wendy
The Storyteller
Captain Hook
Mrs Darling
Mr Darling
John
Michael
Nana
Liza

Travis Williams
 Sunnie Kim
 Nick Bayne
 Eliza Jarman & Zoe Sitas
 Emily Layson
 Grace Fitton & Emily Savage
 Jordana Kasler
 Stephanie Chandler
 Noa Clara Sasson
 Jack Hanrahan-Shirley
 Mel Schwartz
 Stephen Scollay
 Daniel Layson
 Cheryl Till
 Louise Rafferty
 Renee Butler

LOST BOYS:
 Tootles
 Nibs
 Curly
 1st Twin
 2nd Twin
 Slightly

Stephanie Karefylakis
 Jessica Ramsey
 Jordan Hare
 Lucy Birtwistle
 Stephen Scollay
 Julia Gapon

PIRATES:
 Smee
 Cecco
 Mullins
 Bill Jukes
 Cookson
 Gentleman Starky
 Noodler
 Tiger Lily

Evie Leslie
 Flora Gorrick
 Louise Rafferty
 Mel Schwartz
 Melissa Xu
 Renee Butler
 Abbey McNamara
 Emily Savage

INDIAN BRAVES: Grace Fitton, Josie Mura, Rebekah Perlman, Jillian Rafferty, Ava Semmonds, Talitha Vermeulen

BAND: Abby Constable, Henry Ellen, Ji Hae Jang, Lily Giles, Samantha Morrison, Tom Nightingale, Claire Park, Aaron Yip, Louis Wright, Annika Wun

MAKEUP: Aimee Chevallier, Rebekah Dalby, Melanie Gartrell, Gemma Jones, Tess Marshall, Emily Pont, Elissa Zhang

LIGHT & SOUND: Jordan Toffler, Rohan French, Sam Kenny-Watson, Sarah Lewis, Annie Li, Peter Maschmeyer, Matthew Sinclair, Ciaran Smith, Nathan Sng, David Sommerich

BACKSTAGE & SET DESIGN: Nataysia Bamacoat, Anchal Chordia, Tammy Cleworth, Neda Sabeti, Romy Silver, Jemma Sully-Harries, Celine Tunncliffe



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

Top Eight in State Championships!

Congratulations to the Girls' Opens Futsal Team who reached the quarter finals in the State Championships on Friday 26th July at Penrith Indoor Stadium.

The team consisting of **Roxie Swart, Eliza Cepak, Thea Margalit, Rashna Krishnan, Holly Gibbons, Ella Gibson and Georgia Swinton** finished the pool rounds undefeated after defeating Rosebank College 10-2, Casula High 1-0 and Northern Beaches SC 2-1. The girls played to their potential and gave Sylvania High a real scare in the quarter final but unfortunately could not close the game out. The team had finished second in the Northern Beaches region to qualify for the State Championships.

The girls' performance on the day was a wonderful display of sportsmanship and pride in both themselves and the school. These girls have been outstanding representatives for Killara for many years and are wonderful individuals both on and off the field.

Megan Clarke, Head Teacher PDHPE



Busy Times for the Sports Council

Week 3 of Term 3 was a big week for the Killara High School Sports Council with the culmination of two major events.

On Tuesday 30th July, the finals of the **Killara Gift** took place. The three main events on the day were the teachers' race, then the Girls and Boys Finals. Mr Brown from HSIE Green took out the teachers' race, starting from a juicy handicap of 13m. Mr Hudson and Mr Bayne rounded out the minor places.

It was then over to the girls. It was one way traffic for **Ellie Krust (Year 7)** who started out in front

from 18m and was never headed, winning by about 5 metres. **Imogen Dixon-Smithers and Nicole Fenton** finished second and third respectively. The boys' race was a much closer affair with a blanket finish. After a short discussion from the judges, **Jacky Pan (Year 7)** was given the nod over **Jaeho Byun and Tobias Teh**.

Friday 2nd August was the Sports Council Mufti Day. Students came to school wearing their favourite team colours. Manchester United, the Manly Sea Eagles and numerous local sporting teams had plenty of representation.

The organisation we chose to donate to this year was *Wheelchair Sports NSW*, who provide wheelchairs for many Athletes with a Disability to allow them to participate in sport. Student donations on the day amounted to over \$1000 which is an excellent result.



It was a fun and active lunchtime with numerous AWD sports taking place including Wheelchair basketball, boccia and sitting volleyball.

Well done to all students who got involved.

Jackie Bryant and Meg Simon
Sports Council Members



From the Library

Don't forget we are running a poster competition to promote **Book Week** coming up on **17th August - 23rd August!** Posters are due by **Monday 12th August**. This year's theme is **"Read Across the Universe"**. The aim is to design a poster (on A4 or A3 size) incorporating this theme. Can you help? See Ms Campbell for more details if you are interested.

New fiction in detail:

Bobsien, Gerry. ***The Colour of Trouble***.

Maddy can't stop making things: art, fashion and most of all, TROUBLE. A new art project could give her the notoriety she desires, but that's not all she dealing with. Her bestie, Darcy, is acting weird and started dating a girl he's never mentioned before. Her mum is living and working hundreds of kilometres away, and a new mystery boy keeps popping up at the most inconvenient times....Will the fallout from her latest project push away all the people she loves? Does Maddy really want to be this notorious?

Bush, Penelope. ***Bush in Time***.

If you could live your life over again, what would you change? Things are at a crisis point for

fourteen-year-old Alice. Her mum is ruining her life, her dad's getting remarried, and Sasha, the most popular girl in school, hates her guts....Then a bizarre accident happens, and Alice finds herself reliving her life as a seven-year-old through teenage eyes – and discovering some awkward truths. But can she use the new knowledge to change her own future?

Chambers, Aidan. ***Dying to Know You***.

Shy, likeable Karl is in love with clever, beautiful Fiorella. To prove his affection, she demands that he bare his soul to her in letters. The difficulty? Karl is convinced he can't write, or at least not well enough for Fiorella, who loves books and words. In a *Cyrano de Bergerac*-like twist, Karl sets out to persuade Fiorella's favourite novelist to write the letter for him. When the famous author unexpectedly agrees, a series of misunderstandings ensues, resulting in a startling revelation, a near tragedy, and an unexpected friendship that transforms the lives of all three. A story about love, identity, and finding one's own voice in the world. Winner of the Carnegie Medal.

Dickinson, Matt. ***Mortal Chaos***.

Kuni trapped in an icy crevasse. Bakili under attack demon bloodthirsty baboons. Jamie and Willi bunking off school to go hunting. Tina piloting flight 492 to Moscow. For them and many others, things will never be the same again. Some will live. Many will die. All are connected.

Nielsen, Jennifer A. ***The False Prince***.

Four boys have been kidnapped. Four boys who look remarkably similar. When one of the boys, Sage, discovers the truth behind their capture – that a boy will be chosen to impersonate the kingdom's missing prince – he can only guess at the danger that now lies ahead. Sage knows there is only one way he can survive this game of life and deceit. He must become the prince...or he will be killed.

Niz, Garth & Williams, Sean. ***The Mystery of the Golden Card*** (Troubletwisters series)

When eccentric Young Master Rourke dies in suspicious circumstances, 'troubletwisters' (and twins) Jack and Jaide are sent on a mission by their father to retrieve a lost Golden Card of Translocation from somewhere within the vast Rourke estate. But secret agents for The Evil are also in pursuit of the card, and the troubletwister twins know that whoever finds it first will gain access to a Gift more powerful and terrible than any other. Together they negotiate secret passages, talking parrots and their own fledgling suits of armour, while trying to control their own fledgling Gifts. It rapidly becomes impossible to know who to trust and who might be an agent – even among those closest to them.

New fiction

Asher, Jay & Mackler, Carolyn. ***The Future of Us: Update Your Destiny***.

Bradford, Chris. ***Bodyguard: Hostage***

Brody, Jessica. ***Unremembered***.

Henderick, Kate. ***The Accident***.

Mandanna, Sangu. ***The Lost Girl***.

Melki-Wegner, Skye. ***Chasing the Valley***.

Moss, Fletcher. ***The Poison Boy*** [Winner of the Times Children's Fiction Competition 2012]

Nielsen, Jennifer A. ***The Runaway King*** (Book 2 in *The ascendancy trilogy*)

Preto, Antonella. ***The Mimosa Tree***.

New non-fiction in detail

Carter, Philip. ***Test your IQ: 400 Questions to Boost your Brain Power***.

Working through the questions will help you to develop powers of calculation and logical reasoning. It's also great fun if you like to stretch your mind for entertainment.

McCrone, John. ***Going Inside***.

McCrone takes the reader inside the brain itself, to discover how it literally 'grows awareness'. He introduces us to the latest ideas, the hottest researchers in the field, and new tools such as brain imaging machines which can film the actual thoughts and images in a person's head.

Silver, Maya & Silver, Marc. ***My Parent has Cancer and it Really Sucks***.

Suddenly everything is different. What now? First, know that there are an estimated 1 million other teenagers with a parent who has cancer. And they want to help you get through it. Because you *will* get through it. Here you will find advice from over 100 teens and experts who have all been there. Sure cancer sucks. But it sucks a lot less when you have help. Here are some of the topics covered: How do you talk to your parents about it?; How do you deal with friends when they give you 'pity eyes'?; What do you tell the school?; What does chemotherapy mean?; What are the best ways to de-stress?

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

Careers Corner

OPEN DAYS – A message for students in Years 10 – 12 and their parents: You will be familiar with the saying, "**early planning pays**". The universities are open in August and September. This is an ideal time for students in Year 10 to begin the process of exploring their options, for Year 11 students to continue the process, and for Year 12 students to refine their thinking prior to making decisions about course options by **Friday, 27th September**, the closing date for on time UAC applications. Early engagement with the universities can also help in keeping students focused and motivated. So plan on going. Go with a friend. Go with a group of friends. Go with your family.

University of Sydney:

Open Day at the University of Sydney will take place on Saturday, 31st August from 9.00am – 4.00pm. Those attending will have the opportunity to explore the campus, meet current students, learn about course and study options and enjoy the carnival atmosphere. There will be over 150 mini lectures, the opportunity to hear about opportunities the University has to offer including international exchange programs and scholarships. There will also be sessions aimed at parents. Other features of the day will include opportunities for individual advice and guided tours of the campus and

residential colleges. For more open day information and to create your own program, go to www.sydney.edu.au/openday

Other Open Days include:

Australian Catholic University

North Sydney Campus – 7th September

Strathfield Campus – 7th September

Australian National University – 31st August

Charles Sturt University - Open Day Every Day.

For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 1800 334 733 or visit

www.csu.edu.au/campustour

International College of Management, Sydney -

Manly Campus – 18th August

Macquarie University – 14th September

Southern Cross University – For personalised

campus tours and special events call 1800 626 481

or visit www.scu.edu.au/campustours

University of Canberra - 31st August

University of New England – For personalised

campus tours call 1800 818 865

University of New South Wales -

Kensington Campus – 7th September

UNSW at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra – 31st August. A bus is being provided by ADF Recruiting for interested students. The bus will depart Defence Force Recruiting, George Street Parramatta at 7.00am and return at 6.00pm the same day. Please enquire at the Careers Office for further details. Places are limited.

University of Newcastle

Central Coast Campus (Ourimbah) – 17th August

Newcastle Campus (Callaghan) – 24th August

University of Technology

City Campus – 31st August

Ku-ring-gai Campus – 7th September

University of Western Sydney

Parramatta Campus – 1st September

University of Wollongong

For personalised campus tours and special events call 1300 367 869



News from The Universities

Admissions Centre (UAC): This week,

Year 12 students were issued with their copy of the 2013/2014 edition of the UAC

Guide. Students were also briefed at presentations on Thursday and Friday at lunch time, on UAC applications procedures. Other information from UAC:

On time applications closing date: Friday, 27th September. Students do not need to have their preferences finalised by this date. What they should do however, is aim to have at least some

preferences recorded on UAC's Apply By Web site, by that closing date. Students have until the 4th January to return to their preferences to add, delete or re-order courses for consideration in the main round of offers which will be available on 16th January.

UAC International Booklet: Copies of this edition are available on request and free of charge from the Careers Office.

Educational Access Schemes (EAS): Copies of the Educational Access Schemes booklet, which includes the EAS application form, are available to Year 12 students from the Careers Office. On time applications close on Friday, 27th September. Before lodging an EAS application, you must already have applied for courses via UAC's Apply By Web site.

Equity Scholarships: These may be available to help financially disadvantaged students with the costs of higher education. ES booklets will be available very soon from the Careers Office.

STAT Test: This is not generally required for Year 12 students, but the exception is Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney where STAT is required. STAT applications open on Wednesday, 7th August.

UAC PINs: NSW HSC students will be issued with a four digit UAC PIN through the mail in early August. You will need this to apply, so keep it in a secure place. Do not confuse your UAC PIN with your Board of Studies number.



Hands on Engineering and

IT: The Women in Engineering & IT (WiE&IT)

Program at UTS is running a one day interactive seminar for female students. You will have the opportunity to explore the possibilities of engineering and IT as study options and careers. There are limited places. Please see the Careers Office for more information or go to Women in Engineering & IT Program at wie.it@uts.edu.au



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SCIENCE? UNSW SCIENCE

ACADEMY NIGHT: This will

be held on 14th August from 6.00–9.00pm in the Tyree Room, Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington Campus. Four inspirational professorial staff will speak about their research and professional work. This is a FREE event. To RSVP, please click on the following link:

<http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/science-academy-night> or contact Rachelle Carritt on rachelle@unsw.edu.au

ADFA Education Award: Year 11 students with leadership potential, academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11 are invited to apply for this prestigious award. Successful

applicants will receive a lap top computer. Applications close on 28th February 2014. For more information, go to

www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx

Urban and Town Planning Workshop Hosted by UNSW: This workshop will provide an exciting opportunity to find out more about urban and town planning. The program is aimed at students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and will be held on Wednesday, 28th August from 9.00am – 1.00pm. To find out more and to register your interest call 9385 1944 or go to www.network.unsw.edu.au

For Those Interested in Real Estate – Laing+Simmons Scholarship: Details and application forms for this opportunity are available from the Careers Office. Features of the L+S Scholarship include:

- Enrolment in the Real Estate Certificate of Registration course with fees paid by L+S
- Ongoing mentoring by a senior Laing+Simmons representative
- One of the scholarship winners will be guaranteed a full time position within the L+S Group following successful completion of the course

Applications close on 30th August.

THINK Education Group Scholarship Application closing dates 2014: The following application closing dates apply to colleges within the THINK Group:

Billy Blue College of Design
<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/scholarship> -
Friday 20th September 2013

CATC Design School
<http://www.catc.edu.au/scholarship> -
Friday 20th September 2013

Information Evening for Parents/Carers Adolescent Mental Health

Presenter: Andrea Simpson

When: Wednesday 28th August 2013

Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Where: Mission Australia, 1 Coronation Street,
Hornsby

Andrea Simpson has been a Psychiatric Nurse for over 17 years both in the UK and Australia. She has worked in Drug and Alcohol, Inpatient and Early Psychosis Teams and is currently working as a Clinical Nurse Consultant at Hornsby Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

Enquiries/Bookings: Please contact CAFS (Mission Australia) on (02) 9482 1366 during business hours. Bookings are essential.

APM College of Business and Communication -

<http://www.apm.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships> - Saturday 31st August 2013

William Blue College of Hospitality Management

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/how-to-enrol/scholarship> - Saturday 31st August 2013

Australasian College of Natural Therapies (ACNT)

<http://www.acnt.edu.au/student-centre/scholarships> - Friday 29th November 2013

Australian National College of Beauty (ANCB)

<http://www.ancb.edu.au/about-beauty-college/scholarships> - Friday 29th November 2013

Jansen Newman Institute (JNI)

<http://www.jni.edu.au/scholarships> -
Friday 29th November 2013

Health Services Assistance - TVET Course Information Session:

This is for students entering Year 11 in 2014 and considering enrolling in the Certificate III Health Services Assistance (Acute Care). Learn about the requirements of the course, how it counts towards your HSC and ATAR & school-based traineeship options. More information is available from the Careers Office, from Shanley Gregory on 9217 3608 or Shanley.Gregory@det.nsw.edu.au Details are:

Time: 6.30pm, Tuesday 13th August

Place: Building D, Level 4, Conference Room 4.04
Sydney Institute of TAFE, Ultimo Campus
Mary Ann Street, Ultimo

Gordon Doyle, Acting Careers Adviser

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
DR CAROLINE STEVENSON

“The Impact of ADHD on the Family”

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

Next Meeting: Monday 9th September 2013
Time: 7.00 - 8.30pm

For more information
please email: nbadhdsupportgroup@hotmail.com
Or use the following link to Eventbrite:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/org/4222746751>

FREE EVENT

Synthetic Drugs in our Community

Essential information for parents, carers and professionals on the effects of drugs and alcohol on young people. Not to be missed!

Featuring Paul Dillon, keynote speaker and author of best-selling book for parents, *Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs* released in 2009. Paul is a nationally recognised drug education specialist with 25 years' experience in the field. Paul regularly appears in the media and is regarded as a key social commentator.

The night will be hosted by David Citer, Manager of the KYDS Youth Development Service.

Q&A panel featuring NSW Police, NSW Health and other industry professionals to provide valuable insight into synthetic drugs and answer your questions.

Where: Hornsby RSL (main showroom)
4 High Street, Hornsby

When: Wednesday 21st August 2013

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

For further information or RSVP:

Please call Paul Stuart on 9477 8729 or email pstuart@nsmil.com.au



Green Cleaning Workshop

Saturday 10 August
10.30am - 1pm

Learn how easy it is to make your own home cleaning products and the benefits of doing it yourself.

- Get great results in your everyday house cleaning using non-toxic cleaning practices.
- Reduce the chemicals used in your home and save money on unnecessary cleaning products.
- Create a healthier future for your family.
- It's fun, it's easy and you save money!



Cost:	FREE
Speaker:	Teresa Rutherford
Location:	Ku-ring-gai Council 818 Pacific Hwy, Gordon
Bring:	Apron and a mug
Age:	All ages

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: 9424 0893

Light refreshments provided

www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/whatson



AFL Family Fun Day

Come and join us and learn AFL skills by playing fun games with other families. Meet AFL accredited coaches and have an exciting and enjoyable family fun day! Bring along drinks, hats and sun protection, chairs or picnic blankets. Suitable sports footwear. Children under 16 years old must be supervised by an adult. Activities include:

- basic AFL skills and games
- showbags with a football and information of local services
- afternoon tea and picnic

When: **Sunday 22nd September** from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. (In the event of rain this event will be cancelled and rescheduled to 13th October at the same time.)

Where: James Park, Low and Palmerston Roads, Hornsby

Cost: Free

Bookings: Essential. Please call:

- Isabella on 0435 494 696 or email Tae.Kim@det.nsw.edu.au
- Fiona on 9476 9715 or email zhou1yan@police.nsw.gov.au
- Jian on 9847 6994 or email jzhao@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Mission Australia's Hornsby Waitara Community Hub
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NSW initiative

For more information visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au

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OZTAG football is the latest craze in recreational sport that now has competitions running all over Australia. The game is low/medium-contact sport and the rules are designed to encourage this.

OZTAG is a great way to keep active and maintain fitness in the summer months and pre-season training.

Who: Junior Boys, Girls and Mixed teams u/6 - u/16

Where: Hassell Park St Ives

When: Tuesday from 4pm onwards

Season Starts: Tuesday 10th September 2013

Registration: Tuesday 27th August & 3rd September

Venue: Hassell Park

Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

- Registration fee: \$60
- OZTAG shorts: \$25
- Team Shirts: \$10

Contact us at:

- stivesjunioroztag@yahoo.com.au
- Call Sarah on 0414 496 199
- www.sydneyohtag.com.au

Managing the Middle Years: What You Need to Know

An evening for parents, carers, anyone working with young people, and young people!

The years between 9 and 14 are a time of significant physical and emotional growth, providing valuable opportunities for children to develop healthy attitudes and behaviours, as well as challenges for parents and kids alike.

The NSW Parents Council and **Roseville College** invite you to a **free** informative session to look at the middle years from different perspectives: professionals, parents and teenagers.

Kerryn Boland, the Children's Guardian and Acting Commissioner for Children and Young People, and a speaker from **Headspace Chatswood**, will provide an insight into the importance of the middle years for development and well-being

And find out what young people want their parents to know

When: Thursday 29th August 2013, 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. The evening will finish at approx 8.30pm.

Where: Joy Yeo Auditorium, Roseville College. Off street parking in Bancroft Avenue, Roseville: please enter the school through the main entrance at 27 Bancroft Avenue.

Who should attend: Parents, carers, anyone working with young people, and young people themselves!

To book and for further information: Please go to <http://parentscouncil.nsw.edu.au/BookingRetrieve.aspx?ID=241576&Preview>

Foster Care Association NSW

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, why not contact the Foster Care Association at shaz@fca.org.au or go to our website for more information fcansw.org.au to gain information and background? The Association is made up of experienced carers who can answer your questions about what caring "feels like". Foster Care Association NSW Inc. provides information and advocacy for foster and kinship carers throughout the State.

THE KURING GAI POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL Communicating and Caring

"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

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

President, Australian Driver Trainers Assoc NSW Ltd
Member National Executive Committee of the
Australasian College of Road Safety
Member of K'gai Police & Community Safety Committee,
Former MD 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
carroll.howe@gmail.com**

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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