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and Students**Energy Drinks are prohibited at  
Killara High School**Notice to Parents  
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Killara High School**From the Principal**

This is a time of great excitement as we celebrate the achievements of our students at the Annual Awards Ceremony.

The final newsletter for the year brings some farewells.

Mr Robin Chand joined the HSIE Blue faculty in 2007 as a Legal Studies and History teacher. I recall this well, as I was his Head Teacher at the time, and recall that we had been extremely fortunate with this appointment. Mr Chand is an outstanding teacher, who has nurtured the talents of so many students and has been a significant factor in the success of so many. As well as being an expert and exceptionally committed teacher of History, History Extension and Legal Studies, Mr Chand has led our Gifted and Talented Education Program in Stage 4. His work here has been inspirational. As an example, a project in 2014 connected our students with NASA astronauts in the US. Additionally, Mr Chand has worked as relieving Stage 5 Head Teacher, bringing a dedicated and empathetic approach to this important role. We will miss him a great deal, but wish him well as he takes up a well-deserved promotion as Head Teacher HSIE at St Mary's Senior High School.

Ms Renee Lane has been the backbone of the Drama department at Killara since her appointment in 2011 as an English and Drama teacher. Ms Lane is a teacher of great ability and compassion. I realised Ms Lane's strong value to the school at the first Drama performance I attended this year. It was very clear that our students had benefited profoundly from Ms Lane's expertise and exceptional commitment. Ms Lane has also served the school and its students as relieving Stage 6 Head Teacher, and as the second-in-charge in the English Faculty, where her work has been exemplary. Again, our school is the poorer for Ms Lane's departure, as she assumes the role of Head Teacher CAPA at Davidson High School. However, it has been clear that Ms Lane was bound to find an executive position sooner rather than later, and I wish her well, knowing that she will bring enormous value to her new school.

Mr Stewart Mitchell has officially retired from his position as Mathematics teacher, but has remained at his post in order to see his classes through to the end of the 2014 school year, which is a gesture typical of Mr Mitchell's commitment to his students. Since his arrival at KHS in 2002 Mr Mitchell has taught Mathematics at all levels, including the highly demanding Extension 2 level, and has contributed significantly to the school over many years through the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. Mr Mitchell has coordinated student involvement in this program, and led countless expeditions, where students have benefited enormously from his expertise. Mr Mitchell will return in a part-time capacity in 2015 in the Mathematics faculty, and I am grateful for his willingness to continue to guide our students.

## Calendar

### DECEMBER 2014

11	Sports Appreciation Day
12	Year 8 Science Excursion
15	CB1 & CB2 for Stage 4 and 5 Completion Ceremony
	Year 8 Luna Park Excursion
16	Annual Awards Ceremony
	Year 8 Gifted & Talented Class Showcase Evening 5.30pm
17	Students Last Day of Term 4
	Years 7-10 Reports Issued
18	School Development Day
19	School Development Day

### JANUARY 2015

27	School Development Day
28	Years 7, 11 & 12 Return to school
29	Whole school returns
	Whole school assembly

### FEBRUARY 2015

3	KHS Swimming Carnival
6	School Photos – Day 1
9	School Photos – Day 2
10	DEAS Gold Award Info Night
16	Yr 7 Orientation Camp (2 days)
20	SJC Mufti Day
23	Ku-ring-gai Zone Swimming Carnivals

## Continued...

Mr Alex Platt retires at the end of this term. Mr Platt was permanently appointed to Killara in 2007 as a Technological and Applied Studies teacher. Mr Platt has taught TAS across all Stages, and delivered the TAFE Construction course. He took over the role of Automotive teacher with Mr Parish's departure, ensuring that this course continued. Mr Platt has also served for a number of years as the school's NSW Teachers' Federation representative. His work here involved representing his colleagues in order to improve conditions for staff and students and in the recruitment of staff through merit selection. Mr Platt intends travelling around Australia next year, and on behalf of the school community I wish him many happy and healthy years in retirement.

Three teachers who have taken long term leave in 2014 have indicated that they will not be returning to KHS. Ms Jessica Lambright, permanently appointed in 2007 after a number of years as a temporary teacher in the HSIE Green faculty, has been travelling and has settled in Western Australia for the moment. Ms Lambright is an expert teacher of many disciplines including Commerce, Geography, Society and Culture and Aboriginal Studies and her commitment to her students and their success will be missed. Ms Lambright has supported students as a Year Adviser including supporting students on the Vietnam and Cambodia excursions, additionally she has been a keen sporting coach over many years. Ms Natalie Gartner has taken up a well-deserved appointment as Head Teacher PDHPE in the ACT. Ms Gartner came to Killara in 2005 and has been a talented and respected teacher of PDHPE and relieving Stage Head Teacher and Head Teacher Student Services during this time. Ms Gartner's work as Sport Organiser and Year Adviser has been highly valued by the school. Mr Grant Simpson was appointed to HSIE Green in 2011 and immersed himself in the life of the school from the outset. In addition to being a fine teacher of Geography and History, Mr Simpson was Year Adviser to the current Year 10 cohort until his departure for the US in April this year. Additionally, he has helped ensure the success of programs such as the Cambodia and Vietnam tour and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme through his leadership and enthusiastic participation. On behalf of the entire Killara community, I wish all these teachers success and happiness.

I cannot believe we are almost at the end of the school year. This has been the most rewarding year of my professional life. I often say that I start smiling when I turn into Koola Avenue. When coming to work in a school that is so strongly focused on achievement and wellbeing, it is impossible not to smile. I wish to thank you the entire Killara High School community for making my first terms so enjoyable. I am very excited about the future at this great school, and so very thankful for the opportunity to serve this community.

I wish all our students, families and staff a safe, happy and peaceful vacation.

**Jane Dennett**  
**Principal**

## Deli in the Park Award 2014

For the second year running, Killara High School has teamed up with Lindfield East Public School and Menindee Central School for the biannual visual arts competition, 'Deli in the Park' awards.

Students who have shown impressive artistic talents in visual arts had their work hand-picked to be entered into the competition in age categories of Years 7 - 9 and Years 10 - 12. The winners were announced and they were presented their awards on Saturday 29 November at the Deli in the Park Café in Lindfield.

Guests included parents, students and teachers from all three schools and awards were presented by Paul Fletcher MP (Federal

Member for Bradfield), Dr Mark Carter (former Principal of Killara High School), Mr Andrew Stevenson (Principal of Lindfield East Public School), Mrs Yvonne Taylor (Lindfield Rotary Club), Mr Daniel Fusi (Teacher, Menindee Central School), Mrs Fionna Hrcka (Art Teacher, Killara High School) and Mr Rick Ball (Artist and Art Teacher, Menindee Central School).

A special thank you to; Mr Bobby Ivanoff, owner of the Deli in the Park Café and Mr Mark Cepak, for their tireless efforts in running this event to support and encourage the creative efforts of our wonderful students.

This year's Killara High School finalists for their outstanding artworks were:

### Year 7 - Year 9 Student Category:

Christian Canao  
Sarah Gough

**Michael Salisbury (Category Winner)**



### Year 10 – Year 12 Student Category:

Katarina Fitzgerald  
Weiting Zhang

**Dylan Mackey (Category Winner and Winner of 'People's Choice' Award)**



An exhibition of Menindee Central school students' work is currently showing at the Maitland Regional Art Gallery until 18 January 2015. The ARTS council along with Mrs Kim and Mrs Hrcka will be heading out on an excursion to visit the exhibition and participate in a gallery workshop this term.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved!

**Fionna Hrcka  
CAPA Teacher**

# Interschool Chess Competition

Four Killara High School chess teams have completed the metropolitan secondary schools competition that ran during second term (with finals in third and fourth terms). Ninety schools entered 299 teams and the competition was split into groups of teams in the same area that play each other.

At the Junior Level (Years 7 and 8) we had two teams:

- **A Team:** Matthias Mar (Year 8), Nathan Lui (Year 7), Reza Sedighi (Year 7) and Brendan Piech (Year 8); Brendan scored well.
- **B Team:** Idea Vanicharoenchai, Anita Habibi, Karen Tsang and Irean Jang – all in Year 7; they are shown right-to-left in the photo below.



At the Intermediate Level (Years 9 and 10) we had two teams:

- **A Team:** Joe Chua, Johnny Lim, Benjamin Fan and Johnny Benstead (Year 9); and reserve Wilson Zhao; all in Year 10 except as indicated.

## Farewell and Thank You

Our wonderful canteen managers, Carolyn Carnachan and Pam Wright, are retiring after nineteen years of loyal service.

It is impossible to adequately thank Carolyn and Pam for this exceptional commitment to our school. Under their care, our canteen has been open every school day for each of these nineteen years, always with one of them at the helm. To think of this in numbers, under their tenure, around 378,000 meals have been served to our students by Carolyn and Pam!

- **B Team:** Benjamin Seeto, Matthew Tee, Michael Boreham and Vincent Ngai - all in Year 9; Benjamin scored well; the team finished fifth in their division.

The intermediate A Team had a 100% score before the last of the seven rounds which was sufficient to make them divisional winners. They also won the last round and had a total score of near-perfect 27/28.

They then competed in the Intermediate Metro North Region Finals. They won their Quarter Final and Semi Final matches and met Marist Eastwood in the Final. This was a tough match that started at 4.00pm. At 7:30pm three of the games had ended in a draw and Joe was still playing when we had to adjourn the game. When the game resumed two weeks later Joe was able to secure a win so the team won the final.

The team then continued in the Metro Intermediate Finals, winning the Semi-Final but losing the Final to Newington College.

Thanks to all the players and the parents who drove them.

Some of the players have also done well in some of the recent NSW Junior Chess League tournaments:

- Thomas Xuan came second in the City of Sydney Junior.
- In the Spring Two-Day, Thomas came first with Johnny Lim and Joe Chua tying for third (they were all equal first after the first four rounds).
- In the Spring One-Day, Joe came equal third.

**Kym Haines**  
**Chess Coordinator**

Carolyn and Pam have provided much more than food, however. The canteen is a place where parents can connect with each other and where students and staff are always welcome. They are completely calm and unflappable no matter what. I know from personal experience that last minute catering matters are managed beautifully!

Carolyn and Pam, on behalf of the school I wish you health and happiness. We will miss you, and we thank you for being part of the Killara family for so many years.

**Jane Dennett**  
**Principal**

## Year 10 - Exodus Foundation 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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Two Year 10 students, Tasha Maxim (left) and Eleisha Ford, pictured with Bob Hawke at the Exodus Foundation "Fishes and Loaves" restaurant's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary lunch which was held on Thanksgiving Day. Meg Blackburn, also

in Year 10, can be seen in the background serving food.

Our wonderful students were photographed while on Service Learning, a program undertaken by Year 10 students. Eleisha said "Working with the Exodus Foundation was an amazing experience. I spent the week preparing food for the homeless and helping out wherever needed. The staff and volunteers were very friendly and you could see they loved what they were doing for the homeless community and people in need of food". Tasha Maxim added: "I very much enjoyed this experience: the hard work, people, everything and would gladly do it again. I feel like we've all benefitted greatly."

**Colleen Clarke**  
Careers Adviser

## NS5 T20 Cricket

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The cricket players of Killara in Term 4 have been busy. If it is not attending cricket nets on Thursday mornings before school, it is students competing at a competitive level in the Davidson Shield, the Northern Districts Cup (T20) Knockout, or the NS5 Under 15 and 16 T20 competition.



Recently the U16 NS5 T20 Killara team competed against a very strong Turrumurra side. Although the result went against Killara on the day, the game was played in an excellent spirit. Both sets of students requested that black arm bands be worn, and for a minute's silence to be observed in remembrance of one of Australia's most talented cricket players, Phillip Hughes.

**Guy Hudson**  
PDHPE Teacher



## Thank You

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We would like to extend on behalf of the Killara High School community our warmest thanks to Richard Frith, who has been a long standing member of the school community.

Richard, father of Maddie and Emily has given the school wonderful, unstinting support.

Of note has been Richard's work with the school's working bee over many years, well past the time that Richard's youngest daughter left the school.

Richard along with several stalwarts has seen the school grounds transform from rocky dust

bowls, to lush, verdant treed gardens providing a beautiful environment for our students and local wildlife, replete with shade, colour and seasonal movements.

Richard we are indebted to you for your commitment to the green vision of our school and thank you for your enthusiasm and drive.

We shall miss your cheeriness at the 8am starts, your unending interest in school life and your obsession with weeding.

**Carla Marchesin**  
**Deputy Principal**

## Calling for Volunteers

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We are looking for parents who might be interested in helping with our Learning and Support Program in 2015.

Students are entitled to apply for Disability Provisions which once, properly documented might entitle them to be supervised for exams in small groups, or to have a scribe or a reader or take timed rest breaks. These must all be supervised of course and yet it is sometimes difficult to find the personnel for such tasks when teachers are fully committed with timetabled classes. Where possible we utilise our School Learning Support officers but at times they too are stretched to the limit.

If anyone is interested in working with our team in this way or as a school learning support officer please feel free to ring and speak to either Kim Collins, LaST, or myself, Jane Rountree. This sort of work would require a current Working with Children check and permission for us to request a police check to be carried out.

It would be great to have the support of some parents in this way.

**Jane Rountree**  
**HT Student Services and Wellbeing**

## Performing Arts Ensemble Calendar

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Term 4, 2014			
Week	Term 2		
11	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CB2	Completion Ceremony
11	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CB1	Completion Ceremony
11	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SB1 & Vocal Ensembles	Annual Awards Ceremony

## From the Library

### New fiction in detail:

#### Graphic Horror: Dracula, Frankenstein, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Three monster classics retold as exciting and fast-paced graphic novels for young readers. This edition provides simplified and attractive retellings of three of the most horror-filled literary masterpieces.

#### Gray, Claudia. **A thousand pieces of you**

As the daughter of two brilliant physicists, Marguerite Caine grew up surrounded by wild scientific theories, always encouraged to imagine the improbable or even the impossible. But when her father is murdered, Marguerite's life is turned upside down. All the evidence points to one person – Paul, her parents' handsome enigmatic protégé. Before the law can touch him though, Paul uses Marguerite's mother's latest invention - a device called the Firebird, which allows people to leap into alternative dimensions – to escape.

#### Masson, Sophie. **1914**

In June 1914, Louis and his brother Thomas are enjoying the European summer in a small town near Sarajevo. In the shadow of the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne, the world erupts into war and Louis' life changed forever. Old Europe is torn apart and Louis finds himself in the midst of his own battle – as fighting for the truth in war means that sometimes even your own side is against you.

#### Mitchell, Jane. **Chalkline**

Refiq is only nine when Kashmiri Freedom Fighters raid his village in search of new recruits. Tall for his age, he is the first boy to cross the chalk line into a life of brutality.

#### Nicholas, Beck. **Fake**

Is Kath about to make the biggest mistake of her life? Seventeen-year-old Kath McKenny has a date to the end-of-term party with her since-forever crush. He publicly messaged her to confirm, but there's been a recent status update: he's taking the new girl.

#### Piper, Christine. **After darkness**

It is early 1942 and Australia is in the midst of war. While working at a Japanese hospital in the pearling port of Broome, Dr Ibaraki is arrested as an enemy alien and sent to Loveday

internment camp in a remote corner of South Australia. There, he learns to live among a group of men who are divided by culture and allegiance. As tensions at the isolated camp escalate, the doctor's long held beliefs are thrown into question and he is forced to confront his dark past: the promise he made in Japan and its devastating consequences. The Australian Vogel's Winner – Literary Award.

### Non-fiction in detail:

#### Beswick, Clare. **Autistic Spectrum Disorders in the Foundation Stage**

This book is for anyone with an interest in very young children with autistic spectrum disorders – particularly early years practitioners, parents, students and support workers.

#### Carlyon, Les. **Gallipoli**

Les Carlyon's **Gallipoli** was published in 2001 to enormous critical and commercial success in Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain and is now widely regarded as the definitive history of the campaign.

#### Curtis, Stephen. **Staging ideas: Set and costume design for theatre**

With a career spanning more than three decades, Stephen Curtis is one of Australia's most distinguished stage designers. Having designed for dance, drama, opera, physical theatre and musicals – including major collaborations with Australia's leading directors, choreographers, festivals and performance companies – Stephen is perfectly placed to share his extensive knowledge and experience with those who would like to know how stage design actually works.

#### Garden, Robin. **Shakespeare reloaded**

This book takes an active approach to the Bard, presenting his plays and texts to be actively explored and imaginatively engaged with.

#### Markel, Rita. J. **The fall of the Roman Empire**

The rise – and fall – of the Roman Empire is one of world history's pivotal moments. Can the demise of a Government 1500 years ago have repercussions felt around the globe for centuries after?

Owen, Wilfred. **Poets of the Great War**  
Dying at twenty-five, a week before the end of the First World War, Wilfred Owen (1893-1918) has come to represent a generation of young men sacrificed – as it seems to the next generation, one in unprecedented rebellion against its fathers – by guilty old men: generals, politicians, profiteers. Owen has taken his place in literary history as perhaps the first, certainly the quintessential, war poet.

Reynolds, Henry. **Hell – Bent**  
Most histories of Australia's Great War rush their readers into the trenches. This history is very different. For the first time, it examines

events closely, even hour – by – hour, in both Britain and Australia during the last days of peace in July – August 1914.

Walker, Frank. **Maralinga**  
Investigative journalist Frank Walker's Maralinga is a must-read true story of the abuse of our servicemen, scientists treating the Australian population as lab rats and politicians sacrificing their own people in the pursuit of power.

**Karen Jones and Francie Campbell**  
**Teacher-Librarian**

## Careers Corner

### Macquarie University Pre-Law Pathway

New students who achieve an ATAR of at least 93 and have been admitted to a non-law degree at Macquarie University in 2015, can apply for admission to the pre-law pathway prior to their first semester. The program will allow students to undertake introductory law classes and upon satisfactory completion of these units to transfer into either the Bachelor of Laws or a double degree with a Bachelor of Laws. Applications open on Thursday 22 January 2015 and close on Sunday 8 February. More information can be accessed at:

[http://www.law.mq.edu.au/future\\_students/undergraduate\\_law\\_programs/new\\_pathways\\_into\\_law/](http://www.law.mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate_law_programs/new_pathways_into_law/)

### The University of Melbourne Online Course Information Day

University of Melbourne staff will be available to provide personalised advice about the undergraduate courses and pathways to graduate study on Thursday 18 December from 11am to 9pm to students interested in studying at Melbourne University in 2015. For details on how to participate, visit:

[http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria\\_and\\_interstate/interstate/online/online\\_course\\_information\\_day](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/interstate/online/online_course_information_day)

### Studying Law at ACU

A YouTube video on what it's like to study Law at ACU can be accessed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1O0A\\_XXFXk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1O0A_XXFXk). It includes interviews with current ACU law students.

### The Horizon Agriculture Scholarship

Designed to support the next generation of agricultural leaders, the Horizon Scholarship is for young people who are passionate about agriculture, have an interest in the future of the industry and are entering their first year in a university degree in an agriculture-related degree. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their commitment to a career in agriculture, as well as their leadership potential and high school academic record. The scholarship offers \$5,000 per year, mentoring partnerships, professional development workshops, annual industry work placements and opportunities to network and gain further knowledge through participation in industry events. Applications close on Friday 30 January 2015. More detailed information is available at:

<http://www.rirdc.gov.au/research-programs/rural-people-issues/horizon-scholarship>

### UMAT 2015 Registrations Open Soon

Registrations for UMAT 2015 open in December 2014 and close on Friday 5 June 2015.

The test takes place nationally on Wednesday 29 July 2015. UMAT is a test that is used to assist in the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science undergraduate degree programs at universities listed at <http://umat.acer.edu.au/>

### **AFL Sports Ready Traineeships**

AFL Sports Ready is an independent, not-for-profit company dedicated to helping young Australians develop careers through traineeships and educational opportunities. To view the traineeships available in NSW, visit <http://www.aflsportsready.com.au/jobs-board/nsw>

### **1300 Apprentice Interview Preparation and Research**

A blog that explains how to research apprenticeships/traineeships and gives interview tips, can be accessed at <http://1300apprentice.com.au/chads-blog-interview-preparation-research/>

### **Australian Training Company Information Sessions**

These will be held on the following dates:

Traineeships: 3 December & 20 January

Apprenticeships: 2 December & 20 January

For more information and to register for a session call Kenita on 9704 1500 or email [ksu@austrg.com.au](mailto:ksu@austrg.com.au). More information on this organisation can be obtained from [www.austrg.com.au](http://www.austrg.com.au)

### **Australian Defence Force Information Sessions**

Canberra – Army Combat Roles: Tuesday 2 December, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra

Parramatta – Women in Defence: Wednesday 3 December, 6.00pm, 9 George Street, Parramatta

Additional information is available at <https://www.facebook.com/events/847780185265185/?ref=5>

### **Department of Defence: youthHQ**

youthHQ is an online resource that is a centralised location for information about Defence Force youth programs. The website also includes information about Australian Defence Force cadetship and scholarships, the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme and Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards. If you are interested in any of these programs, visit <http://defenceyouth.gov.au/>

### **Free IT Courses at the City of Sydney Library**

The City of Sydney Library Network provides free IT courses on Microsoft Excel and Word, amongst others, for anyone wishing to improve or maintain their computer literacy. To view the course program visit

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/it-courses-at-the-city-of-sydney-library-2300792593>

### **US Undergraduate and Sports Scholarship Information Sessions**

These will be held on 7, 12, 16, and 21 January from 2pm – 4pm at the EducationUSA office at the US Consulate General, Level 10, MLC Centre, 19-29 Martin Place, Sydney. To RSVP, log on to [www.trybooking.com/89936](http://www.trybooking.com/89936). NCAA sponsored sports are listed under the sports tab at <http://www.ncaa.com/> Photo ID is required for entry to the US Consulate.

### **US College and University Fair**

This expo which will be held on Monday 16 February 2015 from 6pm to 8pm offers prospective students an opportunity to meet with the admissions officers from a variety of different US institutions. The venue is Redlands School, 272 Military Road, Cremorne. For further information, email Simone Salier at [ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au)

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

**Colleen Clarke and Rosemary Brown**  
**Careers Advisers**

Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

**HOLIDAYS @ AWOL YOUTH HUB SUMMER**

**OPEN WEEKDAYS: Mon 12 - Fri 30 January, 12-4pm**  
(not open on Monday 26 January for Public Holiday)

**TUESDAY 13, 20, 27** Get creative with making some unique pieces of art work and a bite to eat

**WEDNESDAY 14 & 28** Chill and relax while listening to some of our local bands play in our Secret Garden - Free BBQ

**THURSDAY 15, 22 & 29** Get busy in the kitchen creating delicious treats to eat, then relax with a movie and popcorn

**JUST RENOVATED**

**HAVE FUN! MOVIES, GAMES, TABLE TENNIS AND ARTS & CRAFTS.**

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Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

**Sounds of the Secret Garden**

**FREE BBQ**

CHILL AND RELAX WHILE LISTENING TO SOME OF OUR LOCAL BANDS PLAY

**Wednesday 14 & 28 January, 12pm - 4pm**

Gordon Library's Secret Garden  
799 Pacific Highway, Gordon

9424 0981 | youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au | kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth kcyouthservices

Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

**MIX IT UP MEDIA ART CLASS**

**8-WEEK COURSE TUESDAYS, 10 FEB - 31 MAR, 4PM - 6PM**

Mix up the creative process with fun techniques using a variety of mixed mediums including pencil, ink, graphic paper, acrylic, gouache, watercolour and more... Explore new possibilities with mixed media techniques and expand your artistic horizons!

**TURRAMURRA YOUTH CENTRE**  
Turramurra Library 5 Ray Street, Turramurra (Enter via rear of building)

**COST \$40 | AGE 12-18 years**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** P: 9424 0994 | E: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

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Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

**WORKSHOP DJ BEGINNERS**

**Learn how to mix and loop your favourite track at our six week DJ workshop!**

Perfect for beginners or those who want to develop their knowledge and skills.

**Thursdays**  
**12 February - 19 March, 4.30pm - 6.30pm**

Turramurra Youth Centre - Turramurra Library

Cost \$80 for 6 weeks | Tutor DJ Dilirious | Age 12 - 18 years

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☒ Great value ☒ Safe

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**Bonus! Residential Kids' Camps include supervised transport from:**

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- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
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- Brooklyn
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NSW Office of Sport & Recreation



## School Holiday Golf Clinics for Girls

Age 10 - 18yrs  
An introduction to golf

**Clinic 1 - 5,6 & 8 January**  
**Clinic 2 - 12,13 & 15 January**  
2pm - 4pm each day

Includes  
Tuition by PGA Professionals, food, drinks  
and prizes, some on course play.

For further details contact the  
PGC Office - 9144 2884

  
PYMBLE GOLF CLUB

## Applause

Musical Theatre Academy

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
19<sup>th</sup> January – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015  
North Shore Temple Emanuel, 28 Chatswood Avenue CHATSWOOD  
(free parking available in the grounds)

**SING! ACT! DANCE!**

Our holiday program is a "one stop shop" for students (and parents) looking for activities that encompass three disciplines of the performing arts - MUSIC, DRAMA and DANCE.

Your child will be engaged in varied vocal/body warm-ups and drama activities/games. Your child will also be taught choreography and learn songs from traditional and modern musicals. At the end of the program, parents may view what the students have learnt over the course of the one-day or two-day program.

**K - 2 Program (\$125)**  
Monday January 19, 9.30am – 3.30pm


**Years 3 - 6 Program (\$250)**  
Tuesday January 20 and Wednesday January 21, 9.30am – 3.30pm

**Years 7+ Program (\$250)**  
Thursday January 22 and Friday January 23, 10.00am – 4.00pm

To enrol your child in one of these exciting holiday programs, please call Ingrid on 0405 495 099 or email us at [applausemta@hotmail.com](mailto:applausemta@hotmail.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT APPLAUSE AND OUR WEEKLY TERM CLASSES, CHECK OUT:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ApplauseMusicalTheatreAcademy>


<http://www.applausemta.com.au>

Ku-ring-gai Youth Services 

## JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2015

**PICK UP AND DROP OFF**  
FITZ Community Centre  
Off Memorial Avenue, St Ives

<b>SKATE TOUR - \$5</b>	
THURSDAY 15 JANUARY	PICK-UP: 10AM RETURN: 4.30PM Tour of Local Skate parks including Waterloo, Maroubra & Bondi. Bring some money for lunch!
<b>WET AND WILD - \$80 + \$5 BUS</b>	
THURSDAY 22 JANUARY	PICK-UP: 9.30AM RETURN: 6.30PM Let's get wet and have some fun! Have a season pass? Bring it along and only pay for the bus!
<b>KAYAKING AT NARRABEEN - \$25</b>	
TUESDAY 20 JANUARY	PICK-UP: 10AM RETURN: 4PM Jump in + get ready for a day of kayaking in the sun - then enjoy the free BBQ!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
9424 0994 | [youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au) | [kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth)  [kcyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/kcyouthservices)

## Soccer/Sports Clinics

Dec 14 & Jan 15 9.00 to 3.00

**Brookvale**

**Variety of Sports**  
**Age Appropriate Activities**  
**Strict Sign in/out & Sun Policy**  
**Fun Activities**  
**Registered Child Care Provider**

**starsportscamps.com**  
**Ph 0412 602 999**



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- Caters for Athletes from 12 years of age to 70 years old
- Provides Accredited Coaches in many Track & Field events
- Trains at 3 northern Sydney locations

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SO TREE!

SANTA WOW!

SUCH PINE!



# CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

When: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December, from 7am onwards

Where: Corner of Mona Vale Rd and Killeaton St

2<sup>nd</sup> St Ives Scout Troop  
are selling Christmas  
trees this year! Come  
buy a tree to help our  
fundraising 😊

**COME BUY A FRESH TREE  
AND TALK TO US ABOUT JOINING  
CUBS AND SCOUTS!**

Trees from \$65  
Cash only

PLUS!! There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks  
and Hampers!

<http://www.2ndstivesscouts.org.au/>