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Chess Champion

Anton Smirnov (Year 7) is currently the under 18 Australian chess champion. He has been chosen to attend an adult competition in Norway in June as one of a team of five, representing Australia.

Congratulations, Anton.

MADD Festival Music Dance Drama

Wednesday 11th and
Thursday 12th June 2014
Kerrabee Theatre
7pm

Tickets:
Adult - \$7; Student - \$5;
Family - \$20
On sale Week 5

Killara's Winning Streak Continues!

Recently Killara High School's Concert Band 1, Stage Band 1 and Year 12 student, **Sunnie Xia**, won the 8th Annual North Shore Schools Spectacular held at Chatswood High School.

Our students performed to an enthusiastic crowd alongside other North Shore schools including Chatswood, Willoughby Girls, North Sydney Girls, Turramurra and Killarney Heights High Schools.

We congratulate all these ensembles on a fantastic result!

Jacki Berry
PAE Coordinator



Calendar

MAY 2014

- 23 - Stage 5 Rivalry Week
 - Yr 11 reports issued
 - Stage 4 Party Night
- 26 - Yrs 8 & 10 Course Selection Information for students
 - Killara Gift – Sports Council Initiative – Boys Heats
- 27 - Yrs 8 & 10 Course Selection Information for students
 - All Yr 7 + Yr 9 boys – HPV2 and all Yr 7 dTpa Vaccinations
 - Yrs 8 & 10 Course Selection Information Evening for Parents – Theatre
- 28 - Yr 9 PASS to Lindfield PS Athletics Carnival
- 29 - NAIDOC Assembly and Incursion
- 30 - Killara Gift – Sports Council Initiative – Girls Heats
 - GATS Program

JUNE 2014

- 1 - P&C Grounds Working Bee – 8.15 am
- 2 - Yr 9 Geography Excursion to Central Coast
 - Yr 12 Physics to Sydney University (44 students)
- 3 - Killara Gift Finals
 - Yr 12 Physics to Sydney University (23 students)
 - GATS program
- 4 - Zone Athletics Carnival
 - Yrs 7 & 11 Peer Support Training
- 5 - Yr 12 Economics HSC Lecture Day
 - Student Leaders Promotion Assembly
- 6 - Yr 9 Commerce Market Day (P3&4)
- 9 - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 10 - Stage 6 Rivalry Week
 - Yr 9 Geography Excursion Central Coast
 - Yr 8 Visual Arts animation incursion
- 11 - MADD Festival
 - Stage 6 Rivalry Week
 - GATS Program
- 12 - MADD Festival
 - Yr 12 HTA Study Day Excursion
 - Sydney North Cross Country Carnival

Where Are They Now?

Emma Bowers (Year 12 2009) is currently a student at UNSW (studying International Relations and Law) and is on exchange studying at the University of Copenhagen. She was fortunate to be awarded the Crown Princess Mary Scholarship for 2014 by the Princess yesterday. See article below from the University of Copenhagen News website:

Australian students awarded by Crown Princess Mary

Today HRH Crown Princess Mary gave out The Crown Princess Mary Scholarship to two Australian exchange students studying at the University of Copenhagen.



Pictured with HRH Crown Princess Mary is Emma Bowers, University of New South Wales.

Photo: Agnès Colbert.

Courtesy: University of Copenhagen

"Both of you have demonstrated academic skills of outstanding standards. But equally important, you both appear to have a catching enthusiasm to go beyond the textbooks. You have seized the opportunity to engage in an international experience which will benefit and enrich not only your academic careers but also your personal lives", said HRH Crown Princess Mary in her speech to the two Australians.

Emma Bowers studies Law and was attracted by the way of teaching and engaging in the classroom at The Faculty of Law in Copenhagen. Both students have been nominated for the scholarship by their home universities and outstanding recommendations have come with the nominations. They are both described as hard working and talented academically and in their extra curricula activities.

HRH Crown Princess Mary also complimented the recipients for their courage to experience the world:

"I hope that spending a semester in Copenhagen will add new perspectives to your international outlook; that the academic as well as the personal experience you gain here will provide you with new knowledge and inspiration to fuel your future work."

The ceremony took place at the University of Copenhagen on 8th May 2014.

Did You Know?

Will Turton (Year 11) recently won first prize in the *Ku-ring-gai's Got Talent* show held at the Council's Festival on the Green on Sunday 4th May, performing to audiences reaching 35,000. What a talent!

Will Turton playing the acoustic guitar enthralled the audience with his unique style



Higher School Certificate and Stage 5 Course Information Meetings for Parents of Years 8 and 10 Students

The time for Year 8 and Year 10 course selections for 2015 is upon us.

Information sessions for parents of students in Years 8 and 10 will be held on:

**Tuesday 27th May 2014 in the Kerrabee Theatre
Year 8 at 6pm and Year 10 at 6.45pm**

In order to provide students and parents with comprehensive information to assist in making decisions about programs of study for Year 9 and Year 11 2015, special booklets are being prepared and will be distributed to students prior to the information evening.

These booklets contain a wealth of general information about Higher School Certificate and Stage 5 course requirements as well as a range of programs of study and details about all subjects on offer to students. Killara High School is able to offer students a very broad range of courses for both the Higher School Certificate and Stage 5.

The meetings on Tuesday 27th May will provide parents and students with further details about NSW Board of Studies requirements for the awards of the Record of School Achievement and Higher School Certificate. All faculties will have representatives

available at the evening meeting to provide additional information about courses and answers to questions you might have.

Students are asked to choose their courses carefully in consultation with parents and teachers. **Year 8 students choose three electives to study in Year 9, while Year 10 students choose 10 units (most subjects are equal to 2 units) in addition to the compulsory 2 units of English.** Students are always advised to make their choices based on their interests and talents.

For Year 10, all students will be interviewed by their Year Advisers and the Careers Adviser prior to finalising their course selections for their senior program of study on 2nd or 3rd June 2014. Killara High School provides a rigorous consultation process to ensure all students make choices that will best suit their individual needs.

Both Year 8 and Year 10 students will be required to return their selection forms before the end of Term 2.

**Alison Gambino, Carla Marchesin,
Liesl Williamson (Rel)
Deputy Principals**

Student Progress Review Meetings 2014

Each year Killara High School schedules three student progress review meetings when parents can speak with teachers about their child's learning progress before too much of the year has passed.

The remaining Student Progress Review Meetings scheduled for this term are:

Years 8 and 10 - Tuesday 17th June (Week 8).

We hope parents can take advantage of this opportunity to discuss with teachers their children's progress to date.

Interview Bookings

On 28th May, parents of students in Years 8 and 10 received an email invitation allowing them access to the computerised booking system. This enabled parents to indicate their availability for a meeting and to indicate which of their child's teachers they would like to see. This access will close on Monday 9th June.

Interviews between parents and the nominated teachers are being scheduled between the hours of 3.30pm and 8.00pm taking into account parent and teacher availability.

The schedule of interviews will be open for parent access on 13th June so that parents may print out their schedule. Some limited adjustments of

appointments may be possible depending on the availability of teachers. This access will close again on 16th June at 3.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE –

- The system does not notify you of your appointment schedule. You must log on between 13th – 16th June to download your interview appointments.
- The venue for all interviews will be the Kerrabee Centre hall. Signs around the walls of the hall will indicate course/faculty locations and signs on tables will indicate locations of individual teachers.
- **Interviews are of five minutes duration. Parents and teachers are asked to restrict their discussion to that time in fairness to all families seeking interviews. If teachers and/or parents feel the need to discuss matters further, another mutually convenient time should be arranged.**
- Interviews must be prearranged. To drop in on the off chance of speaking to a teacher can prove very frustrating to those with appointments and such requests may not be able to be accommodated. Please give consideration to the needs of other parents and the staff during these evenings.

Please take advantage of these opportunities to meet with the school staff to discuss your child's progress. Year Advisers, a School Counsellor, Careers Adviser and the Learning and Support Teacher will also be present. A translation service can also be made available through the school.

Please notify the office by email (Killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) if you require this service. You will need to indicate language required and approximate times of interviews.

**Carla Marchesin, Alison Gambino,
Liesl Williamson (Rel), Deputy Principals**

Sailing – NSW Combined High School Regatta

The NSW Combined High Schools regatta was held on Lake Macquarie from Saturday 12th to Wednesday 16th April 2014.

Killara High School was represented by **Tori Aston (Year 8) and Kate Aston (Year 7)**.

Tori raced in a Flying 11 "Top Gear – Boat Number 1436" and Kate raced in a Flying 11 "Feel Good – Boat Number 1303".

A Flying 11 is an 11 foot boat that has three sails; main sail, jib (the sail at the front of boat) and also a spinnaker (often the most colourful sail on boats). The Flying 11 is raced throughout Australia and is suited to sailors 10 to 16 years old.

The weather conditions were challenging for the week, with 20 knots of wind and rain on most days. The fleet was comprised of 123 boats, and the sailors came from all over the state for the race. The race was hosted by the Belmont 16ft Club and they made all the sailors welcome.

Tori and Kate have raced Flying 11's and Optimists boats for the 2013/2014 season out of the Northbridge Sailing Club.

Tori won a bronze medal at this CHS Regatta achieving 3rd place in the high school category. In the open category her Flying 11 was placed 20th overall from the fleet of 123 boats.



Pictured: Kate Aston (left) and Tori Aston (second from right)

Kate, who had not sailed in a Flying 11 prior to the regatta, had her first experience lining up with the other 123 boats on the first day of the CHS regatta. She achieved 24th place out of 28 boats after 5 days of racing which was a remarkable achievement, given she was new to the boat.

The spirit and camaraderie between all the NSW sailors was excellent, and Kate and Tori were proud to represent Killara High School at the regatta.

Rhythmic Gymnastics Champion



Katya Buryak (Year 9) has been selected as a member of the 2014 NSW Rhythmic Gymnastics State Team that will compete at the upcoming Australian Gymnastics Championships in Melbourne at the end of this month.

The Australian Gymnastics Championships present the highest level of national competition in Rhythmic Gymnastics, where representation is only achieved through a great deal of dedication from the athlete. Katya also came 1st overall in Level 8 winning a gold medal at the Rhythmic Gymnastics State Trial 1.

Congratulations, Katya.

Student Leadership Groups (SLG) at Killara High School

There are six leadership groups within the school with the potential for more as the need arises.

The peak group is an overarching council with representatives from the other 5 groups called the **SENIOR LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (SLC)**.

This structure caters for student interests and talents and provides many leadership and participation opportunities for students while bringing the leadership groups together.

Other leadership groups are:

Arts Council (AC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination, providing a voice for students in the arts and will actively plan and organise and promote drama, music and dance events during the year.

Prefects – Elected by Year 12 following nomination – The ‘face(s)’ of the school, representing and promoting the values, achievements and ethos of Killara High School both within the school and the wider community.

Social Justice Committee (SJC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination, the social conscience and awareness raising leadership group. The group is centred on the principle of doing something for others.

Sports Council (SC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination, providing a voice for students interested in sports and will actively plan and organise sports events during the year to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

Student Representative Council (SRC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination, promoting the interests and rights of students, working to engender pride, commitment and school spirit.

Representatives from each of these groups sit on the SLC:

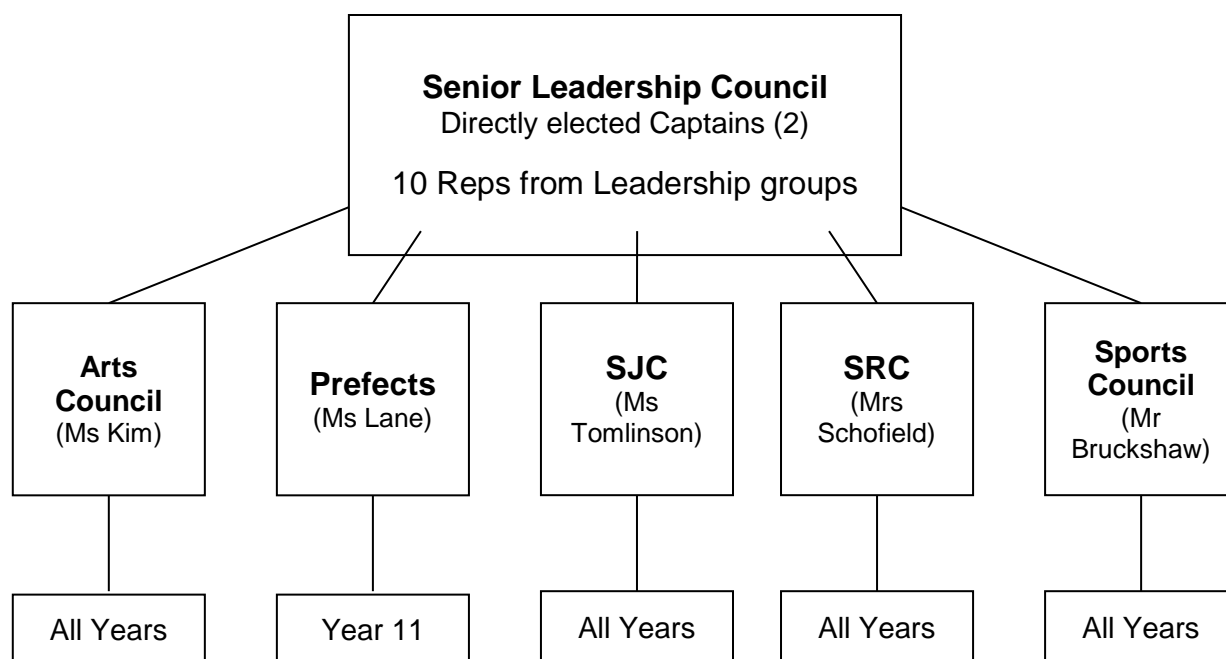
- AC – Captain and Vice Captain
- Prefects – Senior Prefects
- SJC – President and Vice President
- SC – Captain and Vice Captain
- SRC – President and Vice President

The SLC meets twice each term.

The Leaders of the SLC are the School Captains.

The **School Captains** are elected from Year 11 members of any Leadership group within the school. The selection takes place by nomination and subsequent interview of all nominees by a panel comprising Principal, Year Adviser and Captains of previous year to produce a short list of no more than 6 students. Nominees will be required to present a 2 minute presentation of why they have the capacity to be a school captain and how they would approach and undertake the role. Election of the school captains will be by vote of the Year 11 students from all leadership groups and associated staff plus year advisers and executive staff responsible for the year including the Principal.

Killara High School Student Leadership Groups



Notes:

1. Nominations need to be seconded by a teacher and endorsed by a member of school executive and must include a photo of the student. Students must give an outline of their reasons for wishing to be part of a particular student leadership group and an overview of leadership capacities or school spirit that they have demonstrated. They must acknowledge and sign off on responsibilities associated with particular leadership group and acceptance of nomination. **Students who have been placed on Level 3 or 4 in the calendar year of nomination are not eligible to nominate. Students who have been placed on Level 1 or 2 in the calendar year of nomination will have their nomination reviewed by the leadership group coordinator.**
2. Completed nominations for each leadership group are to be submitted to the teacher coordinator of the group in person by the nominee. Nominations need to be submitted by the due date for consideration. **Each teacher coordinator reviews the completed nomination and makes a determination of the sufficiency of the evidence or examples of leadership capacity or school spirit. The teacher coordinator then forwards the successful nominations to the Student Leadership Coordinator who prepares the ballot paper.**
3. Senior Prefects are elected by Prefects and associated staff (Principal, Year Advisers, Deputy Principals and Prefect Coordinator)
4. Students can only be in one Leadership Group other than the SLC.
5. Membership of a SLG is for one year from beginning of term 3 to end of term 2 in following year.
6. Members of all SLGs will participate in a Student Leadership Induction Conference held at the beginning of term of office each year.
7. Eligibility criteria will apply to membership of all SLGs
8. Voting for student leadership positions is by corresponding year group. Voting takes place in Home Groups early in Term 3.
9. Nomination and selection process for position of school captain and executive members of student leadership groups takes place during term 3.
10. The approximate timeframe for formation of Leadership groups is
 - Week 4-5 Term 2
 - The Student Leadership Coordinator speaks on assembly to inform students of the pending election process
 - Week 6 Term 2
 - Student Leadership Groups Promotion assembly. The leadership structure/ opportunities and procedures are explained to all students. Each leadership group reviews their projects which have been undertaken throughout the term of office in order to promote participation within that group.
 - Nomination forms are issued for all leadership groups from each teacher coordinator from Thursday of Week 6.
 - **Nominations close Friday of Week 9, Term 2**

Robin Chand
Stage 5 Head Teacher (Rel)

Grounds Working Bee

Waking up on a beautiful Sunday morning and thinking "It's Gardening Day at the School ... Do I really want to go? There are a million other things I could be doing with my precious time." But are there?

Make the effort, get out of bed and come along on

Sunday 1st June 2014
commencing at 8.15am

In a short time, your work can transform a garden bed and make a real difference to the "look and feel" of our school. You don't need any experience, just a bit of enthusiasm and an hour or two of your time. All tools and training provided on the day. It is a fun and

easy way to contribute to your school community and morning tea is provided.

Four times a year, once each term, the Grounds Working Bee is held to keep Killara High's gardens looking good. So put the **date in your diary NOW** and come along and meet Richard Frith; don't feel shy and we're sure that you will leave with a smile on your face ☺.

PS - Remember, it is your child's school, so they are more than welcome too.



Introducing the.... **KILLARA GIFT 100m RACE**

WHAT:

**IT IS A 'HANDICAP RACE'
WE USE YOUR TIME FROM
THE 100m RACE TO
DETERMINE HOW CLOSE TO
THE FINISH LINE YOU CAN
START. THE SLOWER THE
TIME, THE BIGGER THE
HANDICAP START.**

WHERE: **KOOLA OVAL**

WHEN:

**WEEKS 8 – 9
GIRLS-MONDAY WK 8
BOYS- MONDAY WK 9
FINALS- WED WK 1**

**THERE WILL BE
NOVELTY EVENTS AND A
TEACHERS' RACE ON
FINALS DAY SO COME
ALONG AND GET
INVOLVED**

Visit to Lindfield East Public School's Sports Carnival

On Tuesday 6th May seventeen of Killara High School's Year 9 Physical Activity Sports Studies students were able to spend the day helping out at the Lindfield East Public School's sports carnival. Everyone was given a job that allowed us to work with the teachers during the carnival.



Our jobs were varied from measurements of long jump, discus and shotput or running messages and handing out placings in the track events. Some of the male students even made a relay team and ran

against the teachers and parents. Despite the boys being handicapped in their run they won.

The day was filled with excitement and enthusiasm from the LEPS students and we KHS students were happy to lend a hand. I would also like to thank the LEPS principal, Mr Andrew Stevenson, for having us there.



**Kara de Zwart
Year 9**

'Live the Life' Program



During the school holidays on the 22nd and 23rd of April, I attended the 'Live the Life' program, organised by the InterContinental Hotel and Hotel School Sydney. The program offered us participants great insight into hotel operations, from reception and events management to the kitchen and housekeeping areas. We learnt about the various ways InterContinental maintains its loyal customer

base by providing 5-star service and privacy for their guests. The people who stay at the hotel range from families on holiday to royalty and celebrities such as One Direction! However, one thing we found out is that public figures often ask for their hotel stay to be made a quiet affair as they want to have some time away from cameras for a change. From what I saw, it certainly is no easy feat working as a hotel staff member! Every task that is done needs to be completed on time and perfectly so that every customer leaves satisfied. It was a truly enlightening experience and one that I learnt a lot from.

Petrus Kwan, Year 12



Seared scallops on carrot purée with pickled Anaheim peppers, purple carrots and snow pea sprouts

Gifted and Talented Creative Writers of Year 5



Students from Killara and Lindfield East Public Schools enjoyed their creative writing workshop with Ms Loveday Sharpington-Recny at Killara High School on Monday 5th May. They learnt the essentials of all good stories and shared their exciting ideas with the group. These students excelled at creativity to come up with fun ideas for their stories and clearly understood the



essentials of good story telling. Their mime performances of well-known fairy tales were outstanding.

What wonderful students attend our local schools, and what great opportunities are offered at Killara High School.

Ann Dixon
KSP Coordinator

2014 MUNA Report

On Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th April a Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) was held at Knox Grammar School. MUNA is a yearly competition that allows students from all over Northern Sydney to debate and discuss current issues such as nuclear proliferation, genetically modified industry, etc from the perspective of their given country.



Six of us Killara High School students were fortunate enough to participate in this event on behalf of Kazakhstan and Chile. **Maddy Cihra, Yerin Kim and Sara Imani, Year 11** represented Kazakhstan, and **Vishnu Vennalaganti, Year 11, Andy Lu, Year 10** and myself, **Jada Andersen**, represented Chile. We all found it considerably difficult, as we weren't extensively knowledgeable on either of these countries, so great research was required.



On the day, over 100 students from local schools sat at their allocated tables and sent diplomatic notes to other countries, all vying for alliances, and support on amendments. It was an intense atmosphere yet we all had a spectacular time interacting with other countries as though we had hundreds of years of past behind us, and were professionally looking towards the future.

Debating in such conditions encouraged us to work as a team and have great spirit and confidence, and although neither Kazakhstan nor Chile made it through to the next stage of MUNA in Canberra, we gained the experience and skills needed to be diplomats!

Jada Andersen
Year 10

Performing Arts Ensemble Calendar

Term 2, 2014			
Week	Term 2		
5	1 st June	Vocal Extension	Sydney Eisteddfod 6.30pm "Ent 6"
5	2 nd June	Vocal Ensemble	Sydney Eisteddfod 7.15pm "Ent 1"
7	11 th June	CB1	Primary School LEPS
7	11 th & 12 th June	Strings / Vocal Ensemble and Extension	MADD Festival
8	16 th June	CB2	Sydney Eisteddfod 2.00 "Ent 1"
8	17 th June	CB1	Sydney Eisteddfod 5.45pm "Ent 7"
8	18 th June	SB1	Sydney Eisteddfod 1.00pm "Ent 3"
8	18 th June	SB2	Sydney Eisteddfod 5.00pm "Ent 8"
8	19 th June	Strings	Sydney Eisteddfod 11.45 am Ent 16"
8	17 th & 20 th June	Dance	Sydney North Dance Festival
9	TBA	SB1	Festival of Instrumental Music at Sydney Opera House

Adventures of a Killara Student in Chile

I have now been in Chile for 3 months, as an exchange student with AFS. My host family is great and I live in Valdivia, in the South of Chile, about 12 hours by bus from Santiago. When I first arrived, I was given a brief tour of Valdivia by my host family and shown all the main attractions which include a never-ending swinging pendulum that is powered by the earth's rotation, the massive Dreams Hotel, the unlimited number of amazing and adorable street dogs (who are all really nice and awesome and everywhere), the river, the University and my house.

My house is pretty cool, as it is mostly made of wood on the outside and is quite beautiful. Apparently, it was designed by Luis, my host Dad, and so it has some pretty quirky parts to it; like some roof sticking up into the second floor and a really tight spiral staircase.

The school I am going to is called Escuela de Música Juan Sebastián Bach. It is a musical school and therefore I am required to play a musical instrument. I already play clarinet and piano so these would have been a good choice but as there is no clarinet tutor and my piano wasn't good enough to get me into any of the bands, I decided to start afresh. I chose bass guitar which so far has been good and my tutor is very quirky and fun (he doesn't speak English at all which is quite troublesome). So, I am now the proud owner of a bass guitar which I am learning to play. My school is pink, sorry, salmon on the inside and the floor is made of tiles so slippery that you basically ice skate everywhere. My main activity during the week besides school is rowing, which surprisingly I'm quite good at. We row on the river and I have competed in some events.

All the exchange students from my area attended an orientation camp in April and we went to Puerto Montt, where we stayed in a convent and were fed some really amazing food (that was cooked by the friendly resident nuns). Also, I have visited a number of places around Valdivia with my family on weekend trips away, mostly to the beautiful lakes and thermal hot springs, as Valdivia is surrounded by volcanoes. The best thing about this part of Chile is the chocolate shops.

Amusing Chilean Things that I have uncovered:

1. In order to elaborate on things you merely have to add a 'po' after it eg. si po
2. In Chile to say if it is cold outside you would say 'esta helado' (helado means ice cream)
3. Clothing Pegs in Chile are called 'perro de ropa' or dogs of clothes
4. The Vet. Now, a little way from our house is the local vet that has always proved to be amusing whenever I go there. You enter, only to see all the dogs and cats leaning towards the door in an attempt to escape, when a new dog is dragged in by its owner, all the dogs calmly sit until this dog is straining against its restraints when they all join in for an attempted mass escape.
5. All the Chileans believe that if you don't wear shoes you are going to get a cold. Of course this isn't true, but now I have a cold which seems, unfortunately, to be supporting that hypothesis.

Stephen Scollay
Year 10

Balmoral Burn

Last Thursday Wallaby great, Phil Kearns, addressed our school assembly, promoting the Humpty Dumpty Foundation's Annual Balmoral Burn Race to be held on Sunday 1st June 2014. Created by Phil Kearns, the Balmoral Burn is now in its 14th year. They have now raised \$18 million and have bought life-saving equipment for 214 children's wards around the country. This year they plan to raise over \$2 million and get past \$20 million. Visit www.humpty.com.au for more information.



Ekuba

Farewell Dinner for Year 12 Students and Parents

Thursday 18th September 2014

Every year at Killara High School, a farewell dinner (known as 'Ekuba') for Year 12 is held in September to celebrate the end of their school years. At Ekuba, presentations are made and guests enjoy a variety of school entertainment. The Year 11 parent body, together with the school, has traditionally held a sit-down, professionally-catered dinner served in the Kerrabee Centre Hall. Invitations for Ekuba 2014 will be mailed to all Year 12 families shortly. Bookings will be made via an online booking site.

Brief History of 'Ekuba'

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

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



2014 Arts Initiatives Boys Hip Hop Workshops



**Are you a boy in Years 7-12 at a public school?
Interested in Dance and Hip Hop?
Then this experience is for you!!!**

The Arts Initiatives Boys Hip Hop is a dance project specifically designed to push boys to new physical limits and engage in the exciting dance style of Hip Hop. All boys of any ability level are welcome to participate.

During the 2 day workshop, students will have the opportunity to work with **Industry Professionals** and students will look at new forms of physical expression, getting in tune with their musicality and perfecting those Bboy moves.

The workshop is open to individual students as well as student groups from schools, accompanied by teachers.

Urban Dance Crew:

From these workshops, a number of students will be identified to form the 2014 Urban Dance Crew. Any student who is unable to attend the workshops and would like to audition for the Urban Dance Crew can do so via YouTube link. You must contact Kirsten at Kirsten.dickason1@det.nsw.edu.au to seek approval for this option.

Workshop dates and venue:

Thursday 19th - Friday 20th June Sydney Dance Company Studios, Pier 4/5 Hickson Road, Walsh Bay
9:15am - 3:00pm each day

Apply online at: [Senior Boys Hip Hop Workshop Application](#)

Applications close 2nd June 2014 - Don't miss out!

For further information please visit our website at www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au or contact **Kirsten Dickason** - 8512 1190 Kirsten.dickason1@det.nsw.edu.au

Trivia Night!!!!



Only \$5!

Location: Killara High School Hall

Killara High School
Koola Ave
Killara
2071

Date: Friday 13th June 2014

Time: 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Tickets: Tickets are \$5 each and are sold every Wednesday and Friday at Canteen during lunch.

Dress: *FRIDAY 13th*, this calls for modestly-casual black themed clothes.

The Events:

Tables will be in groups of 8.

Arrive 15mins early for an introduction and Team setup.

The night will be broken up into 6 Rounds with a 10 minute optional games/break in-between.

10 minutes before 10:00pm we will give out Mega-Prizes to the winning teams.

All money raised will go to charity.

Brought to you by Year 11 IPT

From the Library

New fiction:

Datlow, Ellen and Windling, Terri (editors). **After**
Nineteen stories of Apocalypse and dystopia by award winning authors. Imagine scenarios, poignant, funny, terrifying, romantic, haunting and hopeful to tell us what happens after the world as we know it comes to an end.

Kate, Lauren. **Teardrop**

This is the 6th book in the Fallen series. Seventeen year old Eureka won't let anyone close enough to feel her pain. After her mother's death, life held no meaning until Ander the boy with the turquoise eyes came along. Suddenly her mother's death and Ander's appearance seem connected and her life doesn't make sense anymore.

Pryor, Michael. **Machine Wards**

It was only a matter of time until one tried to take over the planet. Bram just wasn't expecting it to be today. In the sky drones are hunting him and at every corner machines are waiting to kill him. But Bram has a plan with his best friend Roboduck.

Scarrow, Alex. **Time Riders Series:**

- a) **Gates of Rome**
- b) **The Pirate Kings**
- c) **The Mayan Prophecy**

Thurber, James. **The Secret Life of Walter Mitty**

Walter Mitty is an ordinary man living an ordinary life. But he has dreams in which the life he leads is one of excitement and even adventure. He is the hero of his own story. A man can dream?

Volk, Felicity **Lightning**

Persia and Ahmed meet through traumatic circumstances and so begins their journey to the dead heart of Australia. Lightning is an odyssey that crosses continents and centuries, exploring identity, connection and our yearning to reveal ourselves even in crippling grief. It celebrates the way our stories and their telling keep us alive when all else is pulling us under.

Non-fiction:

21st Century Science – Chemistry

This volume deals with every aspect of chemistry in the science curriculum. Photographs and diagrams to explain from molecules to the dynamic of chemical reactions and their importance for life and atmospheric processes.

Hillman, Robert. **Australia at War, World War I**

This book looks at the war that took place between 1914 and 1918 including the causes, how it was fought and its impact on Australia.

Hubbard, Ben. **Gladiators - from Spartacus to Spitfires: One on One Combat Through The Ages.**

Around 180 CE of the Roman Empire, trained gladiators entertained audiences by fighting ultimately until there was one dead body and one victorious champion. These barbaric battles were a million miles away from the relatively sophisticated pistol duels of the 18th Century where the last man standing won the argument. This book traces the evolution of one-to-one combat throughout the ages.

Manning, Mick and Granstrom, Brita. **The Beatles**

How did four lads from Liverpool become the greatest rock band in the world? Follow their amazing story in words and pictures.

Merino, Noel (ed.) Civil **Liberties**

The Global Viewpoints series provides students and other readers with the information they need to explore global connections and think critically, with annotated table of contents, world map, a worldwide list of organisations to contact and more. This excellent resource helps students enhance their global awareness.

The Quick Experts Guide to:

Writing a Blog, Luisa Plaja

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The quick expert's team has crafted the perfect guide to make you a pro of pursuits and a hotshot of hobbies in the blink of an eye.

Santich, Barbara. **Bold Palates**

From earliest colonial days, Australian cooks have improvised and transformed foods and recipes from other countries, along the way laying the foundations of a distinctive food culture. Bold Palates is lovingly researched and extensively illustrated. This is not just a gastronomic history; her book is also a history of Australia and Australians

World Wars and Globalisation 1914-2010

The 20th century brought two wars that changed the lives of millions of people. This book contains global and regional maps, essays that highlight contemporary developments and curriculum links and glossary terms explained.

Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarians

Careers Corner

National Institute of Dramatic Art Open Day

This will take place on Saturday 17th May from 10.00am – 4.00pm at 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington. Learn about NIDA's full-time courses and see what it has to offer through workshops,

performances and presentations by students and staff. A program can be obtained at:

<http://www.nida.edu.au/about-nida/open-days-and-tours>

Ernst and Young Sydney Cadetship Program

The Ernst and Young Cadetship program provides high school graduates with the opportunity of combining full-time work with part-time study. Cadets gain valuable experience working within the organisation and with clients, ensuring they graduate from university a step ahead of their peers. Applications open on Monday 19th May and close on Wednesday 18th June. For further information log on to:

<http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na>

UNSW High School Computing Competition

Entry is free with applications closing on Friday 6th June. This is an ideal opportunity to compete with teams from across Australia for cash prizes as well as scholarships to UNSW.

The Competition has two rounds. The main round will be held in schools on Friday 20th June and the Grand Final on Saturday 6th September. Access further information at

<http://www.cse.unsw.edu.au/studying-at-unsw/school-programs/progcomp/>

UNSW Science Information Day

The date of this session is Thursday 24th July from 8.30am – 3.30pm at UNSW's Kensington Campus. UNSW's science schools will offer activities and lectures to help prospective students determine what area of science they are most suited to. Anyone registering will be given the opportunity to select 5 preferred activities, which will be used to allocate attendees three sessions on the day. A program can be obtained from

<http://www.cse.unsw.edu.au/studying-at-unsw/school-programs/progcomp/>

The University of Notre Dam's Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor or Surgery (MBS) Course Information Session

This session aimed at prospective medical students will be held on Tuesday 20th May from 5.30pm at 160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. Information on the admissions process and course content will be available and there will be an opportunity to meet current students and tour the university's purpose-built facilities. To find out more visit

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney/medicine-course-info>

"Day in the Life of a Systems Administrator"

This article details the role of a systems administrator, technology used and who would be suited to the field. Access it at

<http://blog.martincollege.edu.au/index.php/studying/day-life-systems-administrator/>

Macquarie University's Health Professions Information Evening

Learn about the university's programs in human sciences, speech, hearing and language sciences, at Macquarie University's inaugural Health Information Evening on Tuesday 3rd June from

6.00pm – 8.00pm at the campus' Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 lecture theatre. Find out more from http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/health_professions_information_evening/

Macquarie University Parent Information Evening

Learn about Macquarie's degrees, unique learning experiences, bonus points, scholarships and the transition from high school to university on Wednesday 25th June from 6pm – 8pm. Register at http://mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/

CATC Design School: "Day in the Life of a Designer" Workshop

Learn how to harness your artistic abilities with this interactive, hands-on Design Discovery Workshop which will be held on Saturday 14th June at 1-5 Hickson Rd, The Rocks. Contact: 1300 661 111 or enquiries@catc.edu.au. For further information log on to

<http://www.catc.edu.au/events/design-discovery-workshops/sydney-events/saturday-14th-june-2014-graphic-design-workshop>

Whitehouse Institute Open House

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia will host 'Open House', an invitation for potential students, school leavers and the general public, to experience the Sydney and Melbourne campuses, as well as discover what their students have been working on. This will be held on Friday 20th June to Saturday 21st June from 10.00am – 3.00pm at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills.

HSC in the holidays Charity Seminar

HSC seminars are designed to provide students and parents with the opportunity to hear from experts about how you can ace the HSC. The cost of the seminar is \$10, which goes directly to Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets. It will take place on Tuesday 20th May from 6.30pm – 8.30pm at the UTS Broadway Campus. Details can be accessed at <http://hscintheholidays.com.au/term-1-hsc-seminars/>

Basair Aviation College Sydney Seminars

Thu 29th May, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport
Thu 19th June, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport
Tue 29th July, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport

Basair Aviation College is the largest flying school in Australia. It is running several Career Information Seminars at Bankstown in the coming months. For further details log on to the Basair website for further information.

Sydney Aviators Open Day

Half-hour, trial flights will be available at a cost of \$110, as well as an opportunity to learn more about obtaining a Private Pilot's Licence on Sunday 29th June from 8.30am. Anyone interested in attending can phone (02) 9793 8900 or visit

<http://www.sydneyaviators.com.au/Event.aspx?pid=121>

Youth Empowerment Summit

This will be held at Macquarie University on Friday 30th May and will focus on helping to create change around mental health and alcohol related issues. Register at YESRYDE.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU

UTS Law Undergraduate Information Evening

This event which will be held at the city campus on 25th June at 6pm will showcase UTS' law course offerings and outline their unique features.

Bond University "Investing in your Future" Information Seminar

This session, scheduled for Wednesday 25th June from 6.30pm – 8.30pm at the State Library of New South Wales will give Year 12 students and their families an opportunity to learn more about

- Fast tracking at Bond University
- Scholarships at Bond University
- Fees and costs
- FEE-HELP loans

For further information phone Annabelle Cottee on 07-5595-1067. Register online at www.bond.edu.au/experience

Macquarie University HSC Enrichment 2014

These one-day, Year 12 programs will be presented by Macquarie University academics and will focus on core and elective subject areas of the HSC Chemistry and Physics syllabuses. Cost is \$70 per course. For further information and to register log on to science.mq.edu.au/hsc-enrichment-day

Special Entry Programs to Macquarie University Degrees

There are two on offer:

- An Early Entry Scheme where students can receive an offer before the UAC main round. Visit mq.edu.au/early-entry
- Guaranteed Entry offers which are made in the main round. Access more information at mq.edu.au/guaranteed-entry

Meadowbank Electrical Pre-vocational Course

This 18-week course is an ideal starting point for students interested in becoming electricians. The course includes work experience with a contractor which has the potential to give participants a leg-up when looking for a full-time apprenticeship. For further information phone Bob Kefford on 9942-3641.

UTS Bachelor of Information Technology Co-Operative Scholarship Program

The deadline for this scholarship, valued at around \$46,000 over the course of the degree, is 20th June. To find out how to apply, visit www.uts.ac/BITco-op or to chat with someone about the application process, log on to facebook.com/UTS.BIT

Honeywell Engineering Summer School 2014

This will run from 7th – 12th December and is aimed at Year 11 students interested in a career in engineering. It is compulsory that candidates are studying Mathematics as well either Chemistry and/or Physics for their HSC. For further information email sydschool@engineersaustralia.org.au

University of Sydney's E12 Early Entry Scheme

To be eligible for this program, Year 12 students should have experienced financial hardship. Visit Sydney.edu.au/e12 for additional information. Applications open on 6th August and close on 12th September.

Cultural Care "Au Pair Week"

This will be held from 31st May to 7 June and may be of interest to students keen to spend a gap year as an au pair in the USA. Anyone interested in participating should phone 1800 677 373.

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

Colleen Clarke and Rosemary Brown
Careers Advisers

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