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FORUM****Wednesday  
18 November 2015**  
In the  
**A Block Common Room  
7.00 - 8.00pm****Next P&C Meeting**

The next P&amp;C meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday  
18 November 2015**  
In the  
**A Block Common Room  
8.00pm**

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

**From the Principal****Leadership**

This week we formally inducted our 2015-2016 Senior Leadership Council. They and their families were our special guests at a traditional Killara ceremony, where they received their badges and took the pledge of office. Our occasional speaker was School Captain 2013, Roxanna Swartz, who delivered a truly inspiring address. Something in her speech that particularly resonated with the audience was the importance of involving yourself in the life of the school from the beginning. You do not have to be a senior student, or an elected official, to be a leader and a contributor. Thank you, Roxie, for your wise words and for keeping Killara close to you.



It was my great pleasure to present badges to these students:

School Captains:	Jett Ho and Nina Stambach
Senior Prefects:	Min Sung (Kelly) Choo and Tobias Teh
Arts Council:	Josephine Mura and Louis Wright
Social Justice Committee:	Anders Bergersen and Sam Jacobs
Sports Council:	Aishani Mosquera and Timothy Payne
Student Representative Council:	Jasmine Khor and Elissa Zhang

I am confident that these students will be capable, energetic, principles and thoughtful leaders.

Thank you also to Ji Hae Jang for providing a wonderful musical item, and to our Hospitality students for the delicious morning tea.

Our new captains have already represented our school with distinction at the Roseville RSL Sub Branch Remembrance Day ceremony on Wednesday. They were joined by Tess Shirley, who gave the keynote address. Tess reflected on the importance of the day and the message it has for our lives. Rhys Tirado of Year 11 performed The Last Post and Reveille. Thank you to these students.

**Debating**

Last Friday our Year 10 debating team, Elissa Zhang, Jack Rumbelow, Matthew Lee and Olivia Charles, were narrowly defeated by Sydney Boys' High School in the NSW final of the Premier's Debating Challenge. While they placed second on this occasion, their performance, teamwork and collegiality throughout the competition make them winners. Congratulations on an excellent year of debating, and we are all excited about 2016.

**Creative and Performing Arts**

Congratulations to Camille Penrose of Year 8 and Jordan Hare of Year 12, Feature Artists in this year's Schools Spectacular. Camille and Jordan are exceptionally talented performers, and we are very proud of their achievements. There are only 51 featured artists in the show, which includes all public primary and secondary public schools in NSW, so for two of them to come from our school is quite an achievement.

Jordan Hare's next project is a full-length feature film, *Emo (The Musical)*, which begins production in December. We cannot wait until its release, and are very excited and proud of Jordan. Take a look at the official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EmoTheMusical>

Again, a number of Year 12 Visual Arts students have had their major works nominated for inclusion in the statewide exhibitions featuring these pieces. Congratulations to Anchal Chordia, Kerry He, Jessica Lee and Han Sul Park, whose Visual Arts works have been preselected for Art Express, and Yoon Choi and Vita Jutsen, talented musicians preselected for Encore.

A final word – please don't forget the *MindMatters* forum next Wednesday, 18 November from 7.00-8.00pm in the A Block Common Room. The P&C meeting will follow at the once-only starting time of 8.00pm.

**Jane Dennett  
Principal**

## Calendar

<b>NOVEMBER 2015</b>	
12	Student Leaders Induction Ceremony Year 12 Formal 6.30pm
13	Year 9 Geography Excursion Year 11 Society & Culture Excursion Lindfield Public School Music Spectacular Year 11 PDHPE Excursion
16	Year 10 Service Learning & Work Experience – 2 weeks Year 7 Swim & Survive Program (4 days)
18	Year 11 HSC Geography Fieldwork Elective Music Night 7.00pm P&C Meeting 7.00pm
23	Year 8 Geography Excursion
24	Year 7 2016 Small Schools Day Year 8 Geography Excursion
25	Years 7-9 Industrial Technology Multimedia Incursion
30	Year 10 Successful Seniors (2 weeks) Year 8 Geography Excursion
<b>DECEMBER 2015</b>	
2	Year 7 2016 Enrolment Day P&C Christmas Meeting 7.00pm
3	World's Biggest Beep Test
15	Year 8 Luna Park Excursion
16	Annual Awards Ceremony Students Last day of Term 4
17	School Development Day
18	School Development Day
<b>JANUARY 2016</b>	
27	School Development Day
28	Years 7, 11 and 12 Return to school
29	Whole School returns

## Congratulations

### OCEANIA CHAMPION

Recently, Laura Morison from the Pinnacle Martial Arts Academy won a Gold medal, most convincingly, at the 2015 Oceania Championships, which were held at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

Athletes from the Oceania region who competed in this tournament came from the following countries: New Zealand, New Caledonia, Vanuatu and many more.

This is a great achievement for Laura, as this is her last international competition in the Junior Division. From 2016 onwards she will be competing in the Senior Open Division.

**Kedar Iskandar  
Coach**



### Year 9 Parent Drinks Invitation

So that was the year that was?

Really???

**Date: Thursday 26 November**

**Time: 7.00pm**

**Where: The Greengate Hotel (Portico Verandah)**

**See you there!**

## 2016 Year 9 and 10

All students entering Years 9 or 10 in 2016, are invited to attend the Macquarie ConocoPhillips Science Experience, on 13-15 January.

Registrations are now open for the Macquarie ConocoPhillips Science Experience, 13-15 January 2016, for information please go to: <http://www.scienceexperience.com.au>. This event is coordinated by Macquarie University and the National Indigenous Science Education Program (NISEP), for more information visit [www.facebook.com/NISEP.MQ](http://www.facebook.com/NISEP.MQ) and [www.youtube.com/user/NISEPmq](http://www.youtube.com/user/NISEPmq).

Students will be provided with an action-packed 3 days of science, engineering and technology at

Macquarie University that is perfect for students entering Years 9 and 10 in 2016. For more information and registration go to the following link: <http://www.scienceexperience.com.au/when-where/new-south-wales/macquarie-university-sydney>

To see videos of past Macquarie Science Experience events, please go to:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OiRove\\_g-Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5OiRove_g-Q) for 2013.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b42vKVBfIZE> for 2014.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tcL-kmnp0Q> for 2015.

## From the counsellor's desk

Since the last newsletter, the school counselling team have had the opportunity to be out and about addressing various year groups.

Julia Griffith is spending time this term with Stage 6 – Year 11 students.

Emmy Druce has had the chance to share a 'story' with Stage 5 – Years 9 and 10. It is reprinted here.

We all have 'streets' that we regularly walk down and 'holes' that we fall into. Identifying the streets and holes and figuring out our own place in this 'autobiography', can give us the clues we need to

'walk down another street' if that gets us to our destination in a better frame of mind.

I encouraged the students to challenge themselves and reflect on where on their journey they may be or if they need someone to point them in the right direction and get them another map to find a different street then who, in their lives, could that be?

Because we all know Mental Health Matters.

**Emmy Druce**  
**School Counsellor**

### *Autobiography in Five Short Chapters*

#### **I.**

I walk down the street.

There's a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I fall in.

I am lost ... I am helpless;

It isn't my fault.

It takes forever to find a way out.

#### **II.**

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep hold in the sidewalk.

I pretend I don't see it.

I fall in again.

I can't believe I am in the same place;

But it isn't my fault.

It still takes a long time to get out.

#### **III.**

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep hold in the sidewalk.

I see it is there.

I still fall in ... it's a habit.

My eyes are open.

I know where I am.

It is my fault.

I get out immediately.

#### **IV.**

I walk down the same street.

There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.

I walk around it.

#### **V.**

I walk down another street.

**Portia Nelson**

## Parent Information Evenings: Supporting My Senior School Student

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Killara High School is offering three parent information evenings, two this term and one early next year, to help parents support their children in their senior years (Years 10, 11 and 12). Staff from Killara High School will also be present to answer questions after the presentations. An email will be sent soon to parents in Mandarin and Korean regarding the first two presentations. The presentations will focus on student wellbeing, the importance of a holistic approach and how to recognise and deal with signs of distress.

**Tuesday 24 November, 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**In Mandarin** with Mr Jason Zou, Cross-cultural Clinical Consultant, Transcultural Mental Health Team

**Tuesday 24 November, 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**In Korean** with Myong De Conceicao, Cross-cultural Clinical Consultant, Transcultural Mental Health Team

**Tuesday 26 February 2016, 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

**In English** with Lydia Senediak, Clinical Psychologist

2015-11-10

Killara High School

尊敬的家长们，

为了使家长们重视子女的身心健康和有效帮助他们的学习和成长，学校将于11月24日傍晚18:30在校举办一次国语讲座，邀请纽省跨越文化精神健康中心主讲。

主题：帮助我们高年级的学生

内容：青少年身心健康，全面看待子女的成长和学习，家长们的角色，认识压力，忧伤和其他青少年精神问题，寻求专业帮助等。

时间：18:30，24/11/2011

地点：Killara High School

语言：普通话

希望你们都能参加，谢谢。

## Travel Passes

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At the beginning of 2016 the current paper travel passes will be replaced with a School Opal Card. If your child has an existing travel pass and your address details have not changed, you will automatically receive a new School Opal Card in 2016.

For any new students or change of addresses, you will need to apply online for a new card, to find out more about the scheme, including

information for new applicants and existing pass holders, visit **[transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students)**

Just like the current paper travel passes, the School Opal card gives eligible students free travel to and from school on school days. However, the School Opal card makes travel simpler, because now students don't need multiple application forms and passes if they use different transport operators within the Opal network.





## Tough Times

Working out the hard stuff

## Wellbeing

Improving your everyday life

## The Toolbox

Best apps for brain and body

## Get Involved

Pitch in to help others

## Forums

Join the conversation

Looking for something?

Search ReachOut.com

Search

## Helping a friend with depression

Know someone going through depression but not sure what to do? Find out why support from friends and family is really important, and check out the tips for helping someone through depression. Don't forget to look after yourself too.

### How to help someone with depression.

**Be there to listen.** Make conversations about what they're going through easy and open. Ask them what you can do – find out what they find helpful during tough times. Make sure you acknowledge they are feeling down but try and remain positive and encouraging.

**Choose when to talk.** If you want to bring up a sensitive issue with someone, try and choose a time when you are both relaxed. Avoid talking to them during an argument or if they are upset.

**Accept their condition.** If someone is suffering from symptoms of depression, it isn't possible for them to just snap out of it, cheer up, or forget about it. Asking them to do this can come across like you're not taking their feelings seriously and could upset them.

**Get informed.** Finding out more info about depression might help you better understand what someone is going through. Check out our fact sheet on depression for more info.

**Encourage them to get help.** If you have a friend with depression, it's really important that they seek help. Recommending they go and visit the school counsellor, year adviser or a local doctor/GP is a good first step. You could offer to go with them if they're worried or need extra support. If they're not comfortable with speaking to someone face-to-face, there are online and email counselling services.

**Back down if they aren't ready.** If you think a friend needs to visit an expert but they didn't respond well to the suggestion, don't force the issue or put too much pressure on them – it could put them off getting help. Remain

supportive by offering help and suggestions when asked. The exception to this is if you think someone may be in danger or at risk of hurting themselves or someone else. In this case it's important that you seek help immediately. Call 000 to reach emergency services, call lifeline on 13 11 14, or tell someone you trust.

### How to help yourself

**Look after yourself.** You might be really worried about a friend with depression but it's really important you also look after yourself by monitoring your own mood and stress levels.

**Don't give up the things you enjoy.** Always make sure you've got the time to do your favourite things and work towards your own goals. If you've lost sight of your goals, you can always set some new ones.

**Check out some ways to relax.** Relaxation is great for helping you unwind and deal with stress.

**Set boundaries.** You aren't going to be able to be there for your friend all the time and you can't let helping someone take over your life. Set some limits around what you are willing and not willing to do – and make sure you stick to them! For example, you might decide to not take any phone calls in the middle of the night, or to not miss out on any of your own commitments because of your friend.

**Ask for support.** It's important that you're getting your own emotional support. Talk to people you trust about how you're feeling. It can be particularly frustrating when you feel like you aren't able to help someone, so you might also want to go to therapy or join a support group.

**Need help or know someone who does, but don't know where to start? Have a look at [reachout.com](http://reachout.com)**

**David Browne**  
**Deputy Principal (Relieving)**

## From the Library

### New fiction in detail:

Chainani, Soman. **The school for good and evil: The last ever after**

How do you turn your back on your best friend? How do you leave them behind?

Sophie and Agatha thought their ending was sealed when they went their separate ways. But will their story be rewritten? The villains of the past have come back with a vengeance and the forces of Good are in deadly peril. Can anyone stand in the way of Evil's deadly reign – and the Last Ever After of all?

Croggon, Alison. **The river and the book**

Simbala is a keeper, the latest in a long line of women who can read the Book to find answers to people's questions. When developers begin to poison the river in which Simbala's village relies, the Book predicts change. But this does not come in the form they expect; it is the sympathetic foreigner who comes to stay who inflicts the greatest damage of all.

Giles, Maree. **Girl 43**

Ellen was never quite the daughter her mother wanted. At age fourteen, she's ready to leave school and find her own way. Like so many teenagers at the end of the sixties, life is full of possibilities for Ellen. But when the police turn up, Ellen is deemed to be in 'moral danger' and is sentenced to the Gonyah Training School for Girls. She is now 'Girl 43' and has to follow the rules, work hard and stay quiet. When it's discovered that she's pregnant, there's no respite from the staff. But however hard they try, they can't destroy the connection between a mother and her child....or can they?

Kate, Lauren. **Passion: a fallen novel**

Before Luce and Daniel met at Sword & Cross, before they fought the Immortals, they had already lived many lives. And so Luce, desperate to unlock the curse that condemns their love, must revisit her past incarnations in order to understand her date. Each century, each life, holds a different clue. But Daniel is chasing her throughout the centuries before she has a chance to rewrite history. How many deaths can one true love endure? And can Luce and Daniel unlock their past in order to change their future? (The thrilling sequel to 'Fallen' and 'Torment').

Mead, Michelle. **Shadow kiss (Vampire academy)**

What is following her heart means Rose could lose her best friend forever? Rose knows it is forbidden to love another guardian. Her best friend, Lissa – the last Dragomir princess – must always come first. Unfortunately, when it comes to gorgeous Dimitri Belikov, some rules are meant to be broken...Then a strange darkness begins to grow in Rose's mind, and ghostly shadows warn of terrible evil drawing nearer to the Academy's iron gates. The immortal undead are closing in, and they want vengeance for the lives Rose has stolen. Rose will have to choose between life, love, and the two people who matter most....but will her choice mean that only one can survive?

Nix, Garth. **Newt's emerald**

After the Newington Emerald is stolen at the height of a conjured storm, eighteen-year-old Lady Truthful Newington goes to London to search for the magical heirloom of her house. But as no well-bred young lady can hunt the metropolis for a stolen jewel, she is compelled to disguise herself as a man, and is soon caught up in a dangerous adventure where she must risk her life, her reputation... and her heart.

Rushby, Pamela. **Sing a rebel song**

1891, Barcaldine, Queensland – The shearers' strike. Maggie McAllister and her family are caught up in one of the most dramatic events in Australia's history. Maggie plays a part in no small way herself, through her writing. Her friends do not see things the same way, and for Maggie, singing a rebel song may yet have heartbreaking consequences.

Wakefield, Vikki. **Inbetween days**

At seventeen, Jack is all grown up. She's living with her runaway sister, Trudy, and is in love with Luke, who doesn't love her back. She's stuck in Mobius – a dying town beside a macabre forest – working in the roadhouse. Then a stranger sets up camp in the forest and Jeremiah, the boy next door, returns.

Westerfeld, Scott; Lanagan, Margo & Biancotti, Deborah. **Zeroes**

One bag of stolen drug money...One bungled bank robbery...Six teenagers...Six unique powers. One action-packed week. These teens

have powers that set them apart. But don't call them heroes. They are the Zeroes.

Zadoff, Allen. **I am the weapon (The unknown assassin: book one)**

Boy Nobody is the perennial new kid in school, the one few notice and nobody thinks much about. He shows up in a new high school in a new town under a new name and doesn't stay long. Just long enough for someone to die – of "natural causes". Mission accomplished, Boy Nobody disappears, moving onto the next target. When The Program assigns him to the mayor of New York City, things change...

#### **New non-fiction in detail:**

DePrince, Michaela & Elaine. **Hope in a ballet shoe**

Michaela DePrince was born in Sierra Leone and adopted by an American family. She was an orphan child- hungry, frightened and clinging for dear life to a dream of becoming a ballerina...

Wilkinson, Carole. **Atmospheric: the burning question of climate change**

Talking about the weather used to be small talk, now it's the hottest topic on Earth. This book cuts through the many voices raised around climate change to tell the story of our atmosphere, what is putting our climate at risk and what we can do about it.

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

## **Careers Corner**

### **COURSE & INSTITUTION INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS**

**Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Information Evening** Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP) Information Evening – Wednesday 11 November 6pm. Come along to ACAP's Information night and find out more about our VET, Bachelor, Honours, Graduate Diploma and Masters programs. ACAP staff will be on hand to answer your questions. Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney. RSVP at: <http://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/> or call 1800 061 199.

#### **Careers in Sound Production Open Day**

The Grove Studios & RMI will hold an Open Day to promote courses in Sound Production on Saturday, November 7 from 10.00am – 2.00pm at 286 Mangrove Rd, Somersby. Courses include Diplomas of Sound Production and cater for students wanting a career in the sound production industry. Interested students are encouraged visit [thegrovestudios.com](http://thegrovestudios.com) and register their interest at <http://rmi.edu.au/>

### **ACU Make the Right Choice – Canberra Campus - Thursday 17 December 2015, 5.30-7.00pm**

If students are still exploring study options for 2016 and need advice, academic and admissions experts will be available to answer questions at ACU's Make the Right Choice session. Students with queries on ACU's updated education course prerequisites and education pathway options for 2016 should also attend. Visit [www.acu.edu.au/apply2016](http://www.acu.edu.au/apply2016)

### **ACU Make the Right Choice – North Sydney & Strathfield Campuses - Tuesday 5 January 2016, 9.00am – 1.00pm**

If students are still exploring study options for 2016 and need advice, academic and admissions experts will be available to answer questions at ACU's Make the Right Choice events. An information session on the updated ACU education course prerequisites for 2016 will be included. Visit: [www.acu.edu.au/apply2016](http://www.acu.edu.au/apply2016)

### **COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS**

#### **NIDA HSC Individual Performance Study Day**

A fantastic way for students to explore the creative process and gain a practical understanding of the project area of their choice. Students will hear from award-winning director Imara Savage before breaking into

groups for focused sessions with specialist tutors. Wed 28 Oct, 9.30am–3pm at NIDA, 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington, \$40 per student. Book at: <http://nida.edu.au/schools>.

**Whitehouse Institute of Design Registrations** for the 2-day to 10-day 2016 Summer Workshops in Fashion Illustration | Image Styling | Sewing | Interiors Illustration are now open. The workshops will be held from 4 to 15 January 2016 at the Sydney campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills. For bookings phone 1300551433.

**Whitehouse Institute of Design Registrations** for the 2-day Spring Workshop in Portfolio Development are now open. The workshop will be held on 12 & 13 November at the Sydney campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills. For bookings phone 1300551433 or email [enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au).

#### **Term 4 HSC Seminars for Year 11/12 Students & Parents: UTS and Macquarie University**

Our popular Ace the HSC seminars are for both students and parents who are beginning their HSC Year (and those in Year 11 next year). Each session will provides an insight into the most important aspects of HSC success. The cost is a \$10 donation going directly to Father Chris Riley's Youth off the Streets charity. To read more and to register, go to <https://hscintheholidays.com.au>

#### **Secrets of HSC Success - For Year 10/11 Students and Parents**

A series of HSC-specific seminars are being held at UTS (Sunday 1 November) and Macquarie University (Sunday 8 November) for Senior students and parents (10.00am – 2.00pm). Topics include: Stress-Free HSC, Study and exam techniques, HSC English & Mathematics. Tickets are \$10 and all money raised goes directly to Youth off the Streets. RSVP <https://hscintheholidays.com.au> or call 1300 677 336.

#### **Career Assessment & Coaching, Turning Point Consulting, Various Locations throughout the year**

Assisting students throughout their transition into the workforce we offer one-on-one strengths-based career consultations to support students in seeing their value and so potential career pathways. With experience in

a range of industries we are able to build confidence as well as career tools to deliver outcomes. Partnering students to professionals, call Kathryn 0478 570 707 to discuss.

#### **OPEN DAYS**

##### **AMPA OPEN HOUSE INFO NIGHT**

Showcasing AMPAs new state of the art facilities, The Academy of music and performing arts will host its first ever OPEN HOUSE info night on Friday, 6th of November. Live music and performances, a chance to meet and greet students and staff from 7pm. The night is guaranteed to answer all your performing arts queries. Come one, come all and join the revolution.

##### **Bedford College Evening Session**

Offering courses in Business, Leadership & Management, Early Childhood Education and School Age Education - Bedford is perfect for students looking to fast-track their career. So come on in and have a look for yourself on the 12 November at the Glebe Campus from 5.00pm – 8.00pm. Give us a call on 1300 174 174 or visit our website <http://www.bedford.edu.au/> for more details.

##### **At Whitehouse Institute of Design**

EVERY day is Open House! If unable to make it to the scheduled Open House in June each year, feel free to book a private campus tour to suit your schedule, where a Whitehouse representative will be in attendance to show you around and answer all your questions. Bookings at:

[enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au)

##### **Sydney Design School Open Day Saturday November 14- 10.00am to 12.00pm**

Come and join us for our Open Day and learn all about an exciting career in Interior Design and Decoration. There will be a presentation at 10.30am and then the opportunity to look around the School, see examples of student work and talk to our Educators about studying with us. Register

<http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions/>

or contact us at 9437 1902.



## **Southern Cross University Info Days 2015**

Southern Cross University is please to extend an invitation to attend one of our Info Days at the campus of your choice. SCU Info Day will provide the opportunity to find out more about our courses, university life and the types of services and support SCU offers our students. Coffs Harbour campus, December 7: Lismore campus, December 9: Gold Coast campus, December 11:

<http://scu.edu.au/scuinfoday>

## **EXPOS & FORUMS**

**Whitehouse Institute of Design 2015 Graduate Exhibition & Parade** celebrates design thinking, creativity and innovation, showcasing the work of graduating students from across Creative Direction & Styling, Fashion Design and Interior Design disciplines. To be held at the Sydney campus, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills on 23 & 24 November 2015. School concession matinee 11.00am for 12:30pm runway show on Tuesday 24 November. Bookings: [enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au)

## **CADETSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS**

### **Aspire Program**

Apply to the Butchery or Chef HTN Aspire Program, in Newcastle or Sydney, with suitable participants offered apprenticeships with HTN. Completely free – includes knife kit and uniform! Monday 23 November to 18 December 2015. Email resume to [recruitment@htn.com.au](mailto:recruitment@htn.com.au) [www.htn.com.au](http://www.htn.com.au)

'This program is funded by the NSW Government by the Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development'

### **Automotive apprenticeships and traineeships**

Apprenticeships Plus is a Group training organisation that employs over 550 apprentices in the Automotive industry. We are currently seeking any person who is interested In an exciting, fast paced and technology filled career. We currently have apprenticeships in Light vehicle, heavy vehicle, spray painting ,panel beating .Please call our office to organise an interview 02 9891 6900.

## **Apprentice Hairdresser**

Marie-France Group is an Australian Hairdressing Council 5 star rated salon. We are currently seeking new apprentices in our growing hair salon. An apprentice position would be suitable for those with a passion for hair/design or beauty who have the drive, determination and nous to succeed in this demanding industry. Send your resume and covering letter to [mf@mariefrancegroup.com.au](mailto:mf@mariefrancegroup.com.au) or call us on (02) 9418 1055

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Macleay College scholarships on offer!**

Macleay College will be seeking the brightest budding students to be awarded an industry scholarship in 2016. 20 prestigious scholarships are on offer with a total value of \$40,000. Students will be asked to put forward their most impressive submissions for their chance to win. See our website for more details - <https://macleay.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-financial-assistance>

### **AMPA SCHOLARSHIP SHOWDOWN**

Now open. The yearly scholarship is once again open to all year 12 students. Entrants will be in the running to receive a full scholarship for an Undergraduate degree worth \$50,000. Entries to the AMPA 2016 Scholarship showdown can be made via our website, <http://www.ampa.edu.au/index.php/scholarship-application>. Entries close October 26.

### **AMPA MUSIC ACHIEVER AWARD**

Nominations Now Open: One nomination may be submitted per school and should be based on the highest score received for Year 12 Music in 2015. Students who enrol at AMPA will receive a \$4,000 award upon successful completion of the first year. Each nominee will receive a certificate. More information: [Admissions@AMPA.edu.au](mailto:Admissions@AMPA.edu.au)  
Entries close 9 November.

## **AMPA DANCE ACHIEVER AWARD**

Nominations Now Open: One nomination may be submitted per school and should be based on the highest score received for Year 12 Dance in 2015. Students who enrol at AMPA will receive a \$4,000 award upon successful completion of the first year. Each nominee will receive a certificate. More info: [Admissions@AMPA.edu.au](mailto:Admissions@AMPA.edu.au) Entries close November

## **100% Full Scholarship & Internship Program at AIIT**

Kick off your career today for Free! That's right! Scholarships for limited number of students are available in Cert IV in Accounting and Cert IV in Leadership & Management. Get started in Management of Accounting today. The full scholarship & internship program are the perfect opportunity to get started on your future career in Management or Accounting. Contact [admin@aiit.edu.au](mailto:admin@aiit.edu.au) for more information.

## **EARLY ENTRY**

### **Applications for 2016 now open!**

Raffles College of Design and Commence is now accepting applications and enrolments for next year! With flexible entry requirements available for all courses, students won't have to worry about year 12 results as a limitation to commence their creative studies with us. Contact us via email: [contact@raffles.edu.au](mailto:contact@raffles.edu.au), phone: (02) 9633 3800 or our website [www.raffles.edu.au](http://www.raffles.edu.au)

### **Whitehouse Institute of Design's VET for Senior School Students**

On successful completion of the Certificate III in Design Fundamentals CUV30311, all students will not only have a portfolio of design work, they will also receive a nationally recognised VET qualification & a conditional offer letter for entry to the Whitehouse Bachelor of Design in the specialisation of their choice. Their Portfolio, VET qualification & HSC will be considered for entry.

## **OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Early Bird Special Ending Soon!**

Have you ever dreamt of living overseas? WEP is offering students a \$500 discount off the 2016/17 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July – September 2016:

Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Chile, China, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain, Thailand or the USA. Get in NOW at <https://wep.org.au/>

### **Au Pair in America FREE Online Information Session, November 11, 8pm**

Come along to our LIVE: Online Info session and hear more about working as a live-in nanny in the USA. Our Au Pair in America specialists will be live and on hand to give you all of the information you need and answer any questions you have about this awesome GAP year opportunity. For more information visit <http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/>

### **US Uni Application Assistance- Deadlines Approaching**

US uni's are now accepting applications for August 2016 intake. Each institution sets its own application deadline most between now and early January. Internationally Educated can assist students with last minute application review and ensure students are applying to appropriate institutions given their academic and extracurricular merit. Visit [www.internationallyeducated.com.au](http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au) for more information.

## **RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS – FREE**

### **What do health students really want?**

Prepare prospective health students! My Health Career has been exploring issues such as what health students want <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/career-university/what-health-professional-students-want-on-clinical-placement> and the difference between a psychologist and a psychiatrist <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/psychology/what-is-the-difference-between-a-psychologist-and-a-psychiatrist>

## **SUMMER COURSES**

**Whitehouse Institute of Design Registrations** for the 2-day to 10-day 2016 Summer Workshops in Fashion Illustration | Image Styling | Sewing | Interiors Illustration are now open. The workshops will be held from 4 to 15 January 2016 at the Sydney campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills. For bookings phone 1300551433 or email [enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au)

## **ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS**

### **Advanced Diploma in Rudolf Steiner Education**

Applications are open for the Advanced Diploma in Rudolf Steiner Education. This 2 year Diploma provides a pathway into the B.Ed at a many universities. It provides Advanced Standing up to 2 years study & offers a unique approach to teacher training. The program is full time, rich in the arts, philosophy & educational practice. Information:

<http://www.sydneyrudolfsteinercollege.com>

Tel: 02 9216 4001

### **UNSW Prep (17-19) - A pathway into UNSW Australia**

An enabling course open to your students who qualify for UNSW ACCESS and receive an ATAR of 50 or over, or Indigenous students applying through Nura Gili. Students learn core academic skills in smaller classes; complete subjects fee free with a light study load, providing the foundations for their tertiary studies. For more information:

<http://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unswprep17-19>

### **UNSW Art & Design Portfolio Entry Workshops 16 & 18 November**

Join a free portfolio entry workshop in November to learn about how to prepare and develop your portfolio. Meet assessment staff who will provide personal feedback, guide you through how to produce the best possible portfolio and offer step-by-step advice about how to submit. For session information & registration:

<https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/portfolio-entry-workshops-0>

## **NEW COURSES**

**Bachelor of Echocardiography (Cardiac Physiology) / Graduate Diploma of Echocardiography** CQ University is offering a one of a kind combined Bachelor of Echocardiography (Cardiac Physiology) / Graduate Diploma of Echocardiography program to be delivered from their CBD campus in Sydney. The four year program will

commence in March 2016 and comprise theoretical courses in anatomy, physiology and cardiac assessment. Followed by cardiac assessment skill labs and ultrasound scanning.

### **Earn while you learn with RSA online**

An online Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Skill Set is now available with TAFE Now for just \$160, including the licence fee. This Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing approved course (SITSS00024) allows students to enrol and complete in one day so they can serve alcohol responsibly in any licenced premises.

To enrol, go to <http://tafenow.com.au/sitss00024>.

Alternatively, call TAFE Now on 1300 823 366.

### **JMC Academy now enrolling for Digital Design in Melbourne**

Exactly one year after JMC Academy launched its Digital Design course in Sydney, JMC will now be offering the Digital Design course in Melbourne due to start in February 2016. The new course will be centred around design for the future, designing apps, web and devices as well as spaces and experiences. Find out more here:

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/courses/digital-design>

### **Bachelor of Teaching/ Bachelor of Exercise Science (NEW) 2016 - Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne**

This course is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in Education, specifically in health, PE and personal development. Depending on the subjects students will graduate with not only health, PE and personal development teacher qualifications but will be able to teach a second teaching method as well. Visit:

<http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/759766>

For further information on any of the above or for general inquiries please contact the careers office.

**Sophie Allen and Jasmine Crewe  
Careers Advisers**







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## Christmas Event

**Friday Night 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

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**Philip Mall, Kendall St., West Pymble**  
[www.westpymbleshops.org.au](http://www.westpymbleshops.org.au)  
[chamber@westpymbleshops.org.au](mailto:chamber@westpymbleshops.org.au)

Friday : 6:30pm Open Air Films  
Mall lights – Eat and be entertained!

Saturday – 9am – 1:30pm  
 . Bush Animals .Combo  
 Castle .Candle Making  
 .Plaster Figures. Colouring  
 In .Face Painting  
 .SANTA .Target Shooting  
 (Water Pistols) .Guessing  
 Competitions .Games  
 .Music Cathedral Singers,  
 Turrumurra High School,  
 West Pymble Public School  
 Band.

Saturday – 4pm Mall  
 Music - 6:30pm Open Air  
 Films

## ALL FREE!!



Gordon Neighbourhood Watch group are having their annual meeting with the theme of child/youth crime/law. I believe this may be of value to your parent community. Please would you be able to share this with them, maybe in your newsletter, on your Facebook page, via email or as a poster? I have attached the latest newsletter giving the details for this meeting:

**Wednesday 11 November 2015 at 7:00pm at the Gordon Bowling Club, 4 Pennant Avenue, Gordon.**

#### Speakers:

Snr Cst Paul Cleary, Crime Prevention Officer, NSW Police – Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command

Snr Cst Stef Murray, Youth Liaison Officer, NSW Police – Ku-ring-gai Local Area Command

Dr Cedric Spencer (Lawyer and Lecturer) will address: children, the laws and legal issues – What can you do? What can't you do?

Dr Cedric Spencer will be discussing such issues as: School, Leaving home and other legal transitions, Sexual relationships, Medical treatment, Alcohol and tobacco, Court Proceedings, Children and criminal law, Children in the criminal justice system, Children and police, The Young Offenders Act, Criminal proceedings in the Children's Court, Sentencing children, Appeals, Convictions and criminal records. Parents, there will be a valuable Q&A session.

There will be light refreshments provided.

**Julia Eagles**

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**Gordon Area 24/12 Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator**

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