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## Uniform Shop

**Come and buy your winter uniform**

The uniform shop will be open on  
**Saturday 18 April**  
**9.00am – 12.00 pm**

For your convenience to buy your winter uniform.

It will also be open on Tuesdays during terms as normal  
 8.00am to 12.00pm

**Please note that the KHS Newsletter is no longer issued in hard copy. If you wish to receive a printed copy, please advise the school.**

## From the Principal

One of the things that characterises Killara High School is the ethos of service to others.

This week, our Social Justice Committee held a very successful mufti day to raise funds for water filtration units for villages in East Timor. Access to clean, safe drinking water is a problem in many parts of the world, and our SJC has helped in a tangible sense. By supporting these mufti days as generously as our student body does, you are all helping. The team of students travelling to Cambodia and Vietnam later in the year held a cake stall on Saturday, here at the KHS polling place. Again, the purpose was to raise money not to fund their own trip expenses, but to support projects. This includes not only financial support, but also visiting and helping. In 2014 the team carried out basic maintenance at Farm Orphanage (Siem Reap Cambodia) and funded a "mobile skate park" for the small non-government organisation Skateistan, who work with street kid outreach. Similar work will be done this year, and also, for first time students and teachers will be supporting and visiting "Free the Bears" to add an environmental component.

This week, students participating in the World Challenge program will meet and plan for their expedition in the January 2016 vacation. They too will work in Fiji, helping people maintain and build local communities. They also raise funds not to finance their trip, but to contribute directly to local projects. In another aspect of care for others, I have lost count of the number of Killara students who have shaved or coloured their hair recently, raising money for cancer research as part of the Leukaemia Council's World's Greatest Shave.

I read recently that roughly one in four of all members of Generation Z are involved in volunteering, a higher rate than previous generations. The Killara members of this cohort are certainly holding up their end. Thank you for your commitment to good causes. Your school is very proud of you.

The performing arts have been very prominent in our school recently. A very successful Music Camp was held at the end of Week 8, culminating in a wonderful concert, where the strings ensemble, the choir, Concert Band 1 and Concert Band 2 provided great music for the audience. Year 11 Drama are very busy preparing their production, *Dead End*, which will be performed in Week 1 next term. Year 11 have written and directed this production themselves, and have worked as a team. Last year's production was outstanding, and you should not miss this year's. Preparations for the musical, also, are well advanced, and the commitment of the students and staff can be seen in the vacation rehearsal schedule, which sees them working on the production on eight days of the holidays.

I hope all students, families and staff have a safe and relaxing vacation. Enjoy a well-earned rest, and return ready for a busy Term 2.

**Jane Dennett**  
Principal

## Calendar

### APRIL 2015

2	Last Day of Term 1
4	CB1 and CB2 National Band Championships - Sydney
20	School Development Day
21	Students return to School
22	Year 11 Drama Production (2 Days)
23	ANZAC Day Assembly
24	Prefect Mufti Day
27	Year 8 Art Excursion
29	Year 9 Camp (3 days)
30	Vaccinations - Year 7 and Year 8 & Year 11 catch up Year 8 Art Excursion

### MAY 2015

5	Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
8	DEAS Bronze Practice Expedition (3 days)
11	Zone Cross Country School Tour 9.00am – 10.30am Year 9 and Year 12 Student Progress Review Meeting SPRM
12	NAPLAN (2 days)
13	P&C Meeting
15	Year 11 Biology and Earth & Environmental Excursion – 9.00am – 2.45pm
18	Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal and Performance 9.00am – 9.30pm Year 11 Biology Excursion 9.00am – 2.45pm
19	Year 8 and Year 10 Course Selection Parent Information Evening
20	Killara Pride Day KSP Strings Rehearsal and Performance
22	Year 11 Drama Production Stewart House Visit Year 9 CAPA Excursion 9.00am – 2.00pm
26	Year 12 Physics Excursion 8.50am – 3.05pm
27	Year 12 Biology Excursion 1.00pm – 3.00pm Year 12 Music Night 7.00pm – 9.00pm
28	Year 12 Music Night
29	Year 12 Physics Excursion 8.50am – 3.05pm Year 12 Biology Excursion 1.00pm – 3.00pm

## Year 11 Jindabyne 2015

Year 11 had a fabulous week away at Jindabyne in week 7. The students did themselves and the school proud. They displayed exemplary behaviour and it was a fun week for all, staff and students.

There were many obstacles that the students overcame, from hikes up Mt Kosciusko to challenge ropes. Many students faced their fears and have come away from camp with a real sense of achievement.

Since returning from camp there has been a positive vibe amongst the Year 11 students and they are working as a cohesive group towards completing their preliminary year.

Coming up for Year 11 is their Drama Production *Dead End*. The production is taking place on the 22 and 23 April in the Theatre at school. Tickets can be reserved at no cost in week 10, Term 1. So get involved and join Year 11 drama as they ponder the question, "Is death the end?"

I could not be more proud of how these students have settled in to the rigours of their senior studies. They are managing the workload and maintaining a high level of achievement. Well done Year 11, on your first term of the preliminary HSC course.



**Melinda Buxton**  
**Year 11 Adviser**

## Athletics Carnival dodges the weather again

Once again, Mother Nature smiled on Killara High School's Athletics Carnival which took place at The NSW Academy of Sport, Narrabeen in week 9. With rain predicted and hovering for parts of the day the Killara High faithful took to the track and field to do their best at a variety of events.

Results are being finalised and the Zone team will be announced in due course, but Doongara has been announced as the winning House this year. Well done to all students in that House.



The Killara High School Athletics Team of 2015 will once again be well equipped to deliver outstanding results when the Zone Athletics Carnival takes place in mid Term 2.

Special thanks go out to parents who assisted in the running of the carnival on the day, and in particular Richard Nott, who took on the role of Field Marshall.

**Adam Bruckshaw**  
Carnivals Organiser



## Killara kids putting their best stroke forward

Killara High sent a 43-strong team to the Sydney North Swimming Carnival which took place at Homebush Aquatic Centre on 22 March 2015. As expected, our students competed to the best of their ability and with plenty of esteem.

The Ku-ring-gai zone placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Killara High placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the schools' competition.

There were a number of outstanding individual and team performances from KHS students at the carnival including:

- **Dennis Hui 12 Years Age Champion**, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Butterfly, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Backstroke.
- **Alicia Walker** – 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 100m Backstroke.
- **Matthew Thorne** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m Breaststroke.
- **Maya Murphy** - 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m Breaststroke.
- **12 Years Boys** relay - 2<sup>nd</sup>



*12 Boys Relay*

A complete set of the results can be found at the DEC Sports Unit website:

[http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/syd\\_north/welcome.htm](http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/syd_north/welcome.htm)

**Jennifer Downes**  
Swim Team Manager

# KHS 2015 New Anti-Bullying Policy and Reporting Form

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Over the last two school terms, members of the school's Welfare team have worked on developing a new, updated whole school policy on Anti-Bullying, and an online Harassment Reporting proforma. Both of these can be found on our school's website.

The policy outlines what bullying is, and what constitutes bullying behaviour. Bullying behaviours include verbal, physical, social, psychological and cyber-bullying, as examples.

In addition, the policy states the rights and responsibilities students, school staff, parents and caregivers have, and it is very much a shared responsibility.

The policy also outlines particular programs that we run at the school to support the wellbeing of all of our students. We are committed to building a culture of respect and resilience.

For students who experience bullying, support from the Welfare team (including counselling) is put in place and a plan of support is determined following consultation and discussion.

For students who bully others, disciplinary action and support will occur as is determined.

The students concerned and their parents/caregivers will be part of the process, as appropriate.

The DEC's view is as follows:

The NSW Department of Education and Communities rejects all forms of bullying. No student, employee, parent, caregiver or community member should experience bullying within the learning or working environments of the Department.

In order to support all students' wellbeing at the school, we have a new online Harassment

Reporting proforma. This form can be filled in online and sent to the school's email. From here, it will be directed to the relevant Year Adviser and then the team for action. The Year Adviser in the first instance will speak with the student concerned.

This form can also be collected in person from each Year Adviser.

Any student who feels they have been subjected to harassment, or who have witnessed harassment of others should make a report. All reports will be treated seriously and discreetly.

On the policy is a list of various outside agencies such as Headspace and Cybersmart who can be accessed for additional support.

Over the last few weeks of this term, students have been made aware of the policy and of the online harassment reporting form, and we will continue to reinforce this throughout the year, through our Home Group program.

Please read the policy and talk to your child/ren about its existence.

Please feel free to comment on the policy and the Harassment proforma and let us know what you think. All comments can be directed to myself via the school's email.

Finally I would like to personally thank the team who put these documents together:

Liesl Williamson, Stage 5 Head Teacher  
Duncan Smith, Year 12 Adviser  
Melinda Buxton, Year 11 Adviser  
Goran Petkovski, (2014 Stage 5 Head Teacher)

**Carla Marchesin**  
**Deputy Principal Years 10 and 11**

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## P&C Contact Directory

Emails will be going out before the end of Term 1, requesting information to create parent contact directories. Parents can choose to supply the information for these directories which will be distributed to all parents in the relevant year.

It is important that you read the instructions in the email carefully as this enables the information to be processed with a minimum of staff time. There will be one form needed per student. The files must be returned by email to school before the beginning of Term 2. The completed directories will be emailed out in Week 1 of Term 2.

## Volunteer in the School Canteen: Informative, worthy and fun!

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The KHS School Canteen provides a great service to over 1500 children and 100 staff at the school. Profits support the school via the Parents and Citizens Association.

Successful operation is partly achieved through the cheerful army of volunteers who work on a roster with our Canteen Managers, Catie and Mateja.

Canteen volunteers can catch up on what's happening in the school, meet a lot of hungry kids, support a worthy service that helps fund extra school facilities for our children, and have fun with other volunteers on the team.

The canteen is looking for volunteers, particularly for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Even if you can only spare a few hours once in a while, call Catie and Mateja on 9498 6740 to talk about how to join the canteen volunteers group.

**Also new menu choices at the canteen – tandoori chicken and salad wraps, sweet chilli chicken and salad wraps, watermelon slices and vegetable sticks with hummus dip.**

## Student Progress Review Meetings 2015

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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 Student Progress Review meetings session for Years 9 and 12 in Week 4 of Term 2 is on **Monday 19 May**.

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

### Interview Bookings

On 28 April, parents of students in Years 9 and 12 will be receiving an email invitation allowing them access to the computerised booking system. This enables parents to indicate their availability for a meeting and to indicate which of their child's teachers they would like to see. It is important that parents complete this process before 3.00pm Monday 4 May.

Interviews between parents and the nominated teachers will then be 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 5 May 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 9 May at 3.00pm.

### **PLEASE NOTE –**

- The system does not notify you of your appointment schedule. You must log on between, 5 May – 11 May 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 and a School Counsellor 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](mailto:Killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) if you require this service. You will need to indicate language required and approximate times of interviews.

The Student Progress Review Meetings scheduled for Term 2 are:

**Years 9 and 12- Monday 11 May (Week 4)**

**Years 8 and 10- Tuesday 9 June (Week 8)**

**Carla Marchesin, Alison Gambino,  
Megan Clarke (Relieving), Deputy Principals**

## National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12 - 14 May 2015.

<b>TUESDAY 12 MAY</b>	<b>Language Conventions</b> (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) <b>Writing</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 13 MAY</b>	<b>Reading</b>
<b>THURSDAY 14 MAY</b>	<b>Numeracy</b>

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one

where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

**Friday 15 May** – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English
- Or have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the Principal, Mrs Dennett and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer.

Please call Ms Phelan, Head Teacher Stage 4 or Mrs Liesl Williamson, Head Teacher Stage 5, if you would like further information about your child's participation in NAPLAN. Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent\\_Carer\\_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).

**Liesl Williamson**  
**Stage 5 Head Teacher**

## 2015 State Music Camps, Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen

Applications for the 2015 State Music Camps for primary and secondary students are now open.

Event dates:

### State Junior Music Camp

Years 5-8, (12 July - 17 July)

### State Senior Music Camp

Years 8 - 12, (21 June - 26 June)

Applications close Friday 1 May 2015

For further details, visit the Arts Unit Website at:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/music-camps/state-music-camps>

**Jacki Berry**  
PAE Coordinator

## Performing Arts Calendar

Term 1, 2015			
Week	Term 1		
Holidays	Sat 4 April	CB1 & CB2	National Band Championships – Sydney
Term 2, 2015			
Week	Term 2		
2	Sun 3 May	Mixed ensembles TBA	North Shore Schools Spectacular/Chatswood RSL 2.00pm
3	Tues 5 May	Vocal Ensemble	In Concert rehearsal
4	Sat 16 May	TBA	FINALS North Shore Schools Spectacular/Chatswood High School 4.00pm-8.00pm
5	Mon 18 May	Vocal Ensemble	In Concert rehearsal and performance
7	Tues 2 June	Stage band	LEPS workshop and performance
7	TBA	Instrumental Ensembles	Sydney Eisteddfod
8	TBA	Choirs	Sydney Eisteddfod
8	Tue 9 June	SB1 TBC	SPC Conference

## Cold and Flu Season Approaching Next Term

### To All Parents & Carers

Just a reminder, that our resources for dealing with sick students are very limited. Please if your child is feeling unwell with a cold or the flu, even extremely bad hay fever, the best plan is to keep them at home for that day. Their learning will be impaired and there is the danger that germs could be spread more widely amongst the student population. We do have a number of students whose auto immunity is

compromised by illness or medication so please notify the school if one of your family has measles or chicken pox, and keep them home if they are feeling headachy and sniffly with a cold.

Thanks for your consideration for the whole school community.

**Jane Rountree**  
HT Student Wellbeing

## What is the Correct Winter Uniform for Term 2?

Term 2 marks the beginning of the part of the school year when students are required to wear "WINTER" Uniform.

**Year 12 Jersey:** The wearing of a Year 12 Jersey is a privilege extended to Year 12. It is not part of the designated uniform and may only be worn in conjunction with correct uniform, which includes a white shirt and tie for boys and the senior shirt for girls.

**Note:** The sloppy joe is no longer available through the Uniform Shop.

### Girls' Uniform - Winter

Skirt:	'Gordon' tartan
Trousers:	Long mid grey
Junior Shirt:	White, long sleeve with collar, worn with tie (unisex) <b>or</b> white long sleeve shirt with tartan trimmed collar
Senior Shirt:	Years 11 and 12 only. White blouse long sleeve with tartan trim <b>or</b> white, long sleeve with collar, worn with tie (unisex)
Jumper:	V-necked wool or cotton jumper, green with crest.
Jacket:	Soft shell zip front jacket, green with crest.
Shoes:	Black lace-up leather school shoes.
Tights:	Black - microfibre (opaque) or cotton or
Socks:	White short socks (above ankle).
Scarf:	Plain navy or plain forest green or plain cream

### Boys' Uniform - Winter

Trousers:	Long trousers, zippered mid-grey (summer or winter weight), polyester/viscose.
Shirt:	Plain white, long sleeved with collar, worn with school tie (unisex) <b>or (for Year 7-10 only)</b> white long sleeve shirt with tartan trimmed collar (worn untucked with no tie).
Tie:	Junior – 'Gordon' tartan. Senior – Green with crest.
Socks:	Mid-grey socks (above ankle).
Shoes:	Black lace-up leather school shoes.
Jumper:	V-necked wool or cotton jumper, bottle green with crest, or
Jacket:	Soft shell zip front jacket, green with crest
Belt:	Black leather
Scarf:	Plain navy or plain forest green or plain cream

## From the Library

### The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2015

#### How to log in:

**Students who participated last year:** logon with existing PRC username and password.

**New students:** need to have details uploaded by the school PRC coordinator. This is Mrs Jones in the library, who will give you your own PRC username and password.

### New Fiction in detail:

Alexander, Nicole. **Sunset Ridge**

This is a story of bravery and misadventure, of intolerance and friendship. Most of all it is the story of three young men who went to war and fought for love.

Bergin, Virginia. **The Storm**

'Once you've survived an apocalypse, the old rules don't seem to matter. Everyone you cared about is gone, there is no one to trust. But I've survived this long and I'm not going to die now.'



Christie, Alix. **Gutenberg's Apprentice**  
Against a richly detailed historical backdrop Alix Christie recounts the story of Gutenberg's Bible, transporting readers to a bustling medieval town. The man Johann Gutenberg, a blunt and driven inventor. Gutenberg has devised a revolutionary method of bookmaking using a 'printing press'. Peter is apprenticed in his workshop, a hellish place of flaming furnaces and mindless labour. The task in hand is ambitious, even blasphemous: printing the Holy Bible.

Crossan, Sarah. **Apple and Rain**  
When Apple's mother returns after eleven years away, Apple feels whole again. She will have an answer to her burning question – Why did you go? A story about sad endings and happy beginnings. A story to make you realise who is special.

Forsyth, Kate. **The Impossible Quest**  
International best-selling author weaves battles, beasts and bravery in this epic new series.

Horowitz, Anthony. **The Switch**  
Tad Spencer has everything a boy could want – incredible rich parents, and a whole summer ahead to enjoy however he pleases. Until one evening he makes the huge mistake of wishing he was someone else. The next morning he wakes up as Bob Snarby, trapped in a cruel and squalid funfair world inhabited by hapless criminals, mysterious fortune-tellers and the murderous Finn. And when his old and new lives collided Tad uncovers a shocking secret that leads him to his worst enemy of all...

Gemeinhart, Dan. **The Honest Truth**  
Mark is like anyone else his age. He loves his dog, his best friend Jessie and hiking. But he also has cancer. When his illness returns, he decides he's had enough of hospitals and treatments. So Mark runs away from it all, with just his small dog for company - and a big plan to climb to the top of Mount Rainier, even if it's the last thing he does...

Kantor, Melissa. **Better than Perfect**  
Juliet seemingly has it all. Popular and pretty, with laidback loving parents, a devoted boyfriend and an effortless straight 'A' report card. But then the cracks start to show – and soon her home life is in chaos, her relationship is on the rocks and her glittering college future uncertain. Her life is breaking piece by piece. Can Juliet piece perfect life back together before the shockwaves threaten to collapse it completely?

Landy, Derek. **Skulduggery Pleasant** - (Series of 5 books : 'Playing Fire', 'The Faceless One', 'Dark Days', 'Mortal Coil')  
Meet Skulduggery Pleasant: detective, magician, warrior. Oh yes, and dead. You've seen it all before some bad guys wants to bring about the end of the world. A few people get hurt, sure, but everything's all right in the end. Well...not this time.

Pung, Alice. **Laurinda**  
Funny, feisty and moving, Laurinda explores Lucy's struggle to stay true to herself as she finds her way in new world of privilege and opportunity in an exclusive school for girls. At its secret core is the Cabinet, a trio of girls who wield power over their classmates - and some of their teachers. Entering this world of wealth and secret is Lucy Lam, a scholarship girl with sharp eyes and a shaky sense of self. As she watches the Cabinet at work, and is courted by them, Lucy finds herself in a battle for her identity and integrity.

Worland, Steve. **Paper Planes**  
Twelve-year-old Dylan Webber lives in outback Western Australia in a small country town. When he discovers he has a talent for folding the flying paper planes, Dylan begins a journey to reach the World Junior Paper Plane Championships in Japan. Along the way he makes unlikely new friends, clashes with powerful rivals and comes to terms with his family's past before facing his greatest challenge - to create a paper plane that will compete with the best in the world.

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

# Careers Corner

## YEAR 10 Work Experience

These are the dates for Year 10 Work Experience this year:

- Week 1:** 16 – 20 November 2015  
Student surnames (A – Liang)
- Week 2:** 23 – 27 November 2015  
Student surnames (LIN – Z)

You are asked to finalise your preferred placement as soon as you can, as places fill fast from other schools as well as our large cohort of Year 10 students. All completed forms are to be submitted to the Careers Office. Please make a copy for you, your parent and your employer. This web page of the Department of Education Vocational Education Directorate will allow you to download the correct

### **Work Experience Forms:**

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/worklearn/worklearnpolicy.html>

You may need to use this web page to send forms electronically to an employer. This page also allows you to print a hard copy of the Work Experience forms. Please note that you need to choose **the Work EXPERIENCE forms** and not use the 'Work Placement' forms. Work Placement is a mandatory part of HSC Vocational Courses studied in Year 11 and 12.

The **Certificate of Currency** is also available for you to see and download if the Employer needs a copy for their records. The Department has Insurance cover for the placement for those participating in Work Experience.

All completed forms are to be copied and the original form, that is signed and completed by Employer, Student and Parent, **MUST** be delivered to the CAREERS OFFICE at KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL.

## Work Experience Offers

### **Work Experience with Fire and Rescue NSW**

Years 10 to 12 at the State Training College, Alexandria.

Develop employment related skills and knowledge of this industry.

See Careers Advisers in Careers Office  
<http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au>

### **Defence Work Experience Program**

Defence Establishment Orchard Hills – Air Force Explosive Ordnance Training School Familiarisation  
11 to 15 May, Applications close 24 April

HMAS Watson Wardroom Gallery 25 to 28 May  
Applications close 11 May

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/>

## **CSIRO Work Experience**

CSIRO offers high school science students (years 10-12) the chance to gain first-hand experience of core research in a scientific environment. Students will gain an insight into the CSIRO and the science industry whilst gaining relevant work experience.

<http://www.csiro.au/org/Work-Experience-Overview.aspx>

## IMPORTANT TVET INFORMATION for TVET Students

- Term 2 commences Monday April 20  
No Pupil Free Days at TAFE
- 16 June, HSC Compulsory Trial exams Meadowbank TAFE. Year 12 240 hour Framework courses, including School Based Apprentices currently in Year 12.

## INVITATIONS

### **Medical Research**

We are very pleased to invite you to the 2015 Australia Society for Medical Research (ASMR) High School Career Day that will be held at the **Garvan Institute of Medical Research on Thursday, 4 June.**

T: +61 2 9514 8381

F: +61 2 9514 8206

E: [Yilin.Mao@uts.edu.au](mailto:Yilin.Mao@uts.edu.au)

### **Professional Cadetships Australia 2016 Cadetship Programs**

- Business Cadetship applications are now open and close: Wednesday 13 May.
- Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications open: Tuesday 28 April.
- Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications close: Friday 12 June.

PCA offers Cadetships in Business, Engineering and Technology for Year 12 students who will be attending University in 2016. Participants for the programs will be chosen based on their academic effort and achievement, transferable skills, evidence of leadership potential, team involvement, work experience and personal motivation.

[www.businesscadetships.com.au/](http://www.businesscadetships.com.au/)

### **UTS Bachelor of Accounting Information Evening**

Tuesday 19 May, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, UTS City Broadway

Prospective students, parents and teachers are invited to visit UTS and meet students, staff and sponsors of the Bachelor of Accounting. All students

in the course receive a tax free scholarship worth over \$46,500.

[www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/accounting/events/bacc-information-evening](http://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/accounting/events/bacc-information-evening)

### **UNSW: Actuarial Studies Workshop**

Friday 15 May, 9.30am – 11.30am, Finity Offices, Level 7.

UNSW Business School and FINITY, an Actuarial consultancy, will be available to speak to Year 11 and 12 students about the pathways available to become an actuary, what an actuary really does, and answer any questions attendees may have.

[www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events\\_search](http://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search)

### **UNSW: Year 10 Subject Selection and Information Evening**

Monday 4 May, Tuesday 12 May, Thursday 14 May, Thursday 21 May, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, John Niland Scientia Building

Tuesday 26 May, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Wenona School Gym, Wenona, 255 Miller Street, North Sydney. The information evening will cover how Year 11 and 12 subject selection may affect bonus point eligibility, the difference between assumed knowledge and prerequisites, and how the university admission and scholarships' application process works.

[www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events\\_search](http://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search)

### **GAP YEAR**

#### **Australian Defence Force Gap Year**

Applications Open 2 March

Finished Year 12. Aged between 17 and 24. Experience military training and lifestyle. Paid Gap Year.

Visit:

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/>

#### **HSC Enrichment**

#### **Study Philosophy at University as part of your HSC**

Year 11s can apply now for our 2015 Logos Program. Are you interested in Philosophy and Ethics? Want to get ahead and experience University life? Come and do the Logos program at The University of Notre Dame and get two HSC units out of the way during the school holidays. For more information contact on 02 8204 4175, email [sydney.philosophytheology@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney.philosophytheology@nd.edu.au) or visit [www.nd.edu.au/logosforschools](http://www.nd.edu.au/logosforschools)

#### **HSC Preparation Courses**

University of Sydney offers throughout the year for a range of subjects, including Biology, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, and more. The University also offers a free downloadable guide on how to cope with the HSC. <http://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/HSC>

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#### **Charles Sturt University - New CSU with TAFE Program**

Students are able to complete a Degree pathway which includes with TAFE awards, an I.T. Cisco Systems industry certificate and a Bachelor degree. Albury and Wagga Wagga campuses.

<http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/it-and-computing/it-qualifications-and-jobs-new-csu-tafe-program>

### **JOBS**

#### **MIGAS Apprentices and Trainees**

List of apprenticeship and traineeship vacancies at <http://www.migas.com.au/vacancies/new-south-wales/>

### **PRIVATE COLLEGES, OPEN DAYS, INFORMATION and OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Raffles Photography Competition**

Closes 9 April.

Any theme. Enter one photo to win.

Contact: [photocomp@raffles.edu.au](mailto:photocomp@raffles.edu.au)

<http://www.raffles.edu.au/photography-home/competition>

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

School Workshops Year 7 to 12 assist students develop visualisation skills in Fashion Design, Interior Design & Creative Direction Styling. Choose from: Styling & paper dress construction, Illustration, Rendering, Perspective & Illustration, Styling & flat lay photo shoot, HSC Textiles, Working from 2D to 3D - model making. [enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au)

#### **CATC Design School Open Day**

2 May, 10.00am - 2.00pm

46-52 Mountain St Ultimo

Course and career opportunities in Graphic Design, Interior Design and Photography.

Contact: 1300 661 111 or [enquiries@catc.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@catc.edu.au)

#### **AIE Industry Experience Day**

Sydney 8 April, 10 July, 30 September. Hear about local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries, job pathways portfolio planning, practical workshops using 3D animation and game development tools. [www.aie.edu.au/ied](http://www.aie.edu.au/ied)

### **SAE Sydney Campus Info Night**

23 April, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

11-17 York Street, Sydney

Includes creative workshops.

Contact: 02 8241 5200 or [sydney@sae.edu](mailto:sydney@sae.edu)

### **APM College of Business and Communication A Day in the Life**

16 April, 10.00am - 4.00pm

The Rocks, 1-5 Hickson Road

Marketing, Event Management, Public Relations or Business Management. Meet students and network with industry professionals.

Contact: 1300 880 610 or [enquiries@apm.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@apm.edu.au)

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/day-in-the-life-workshop-sydney>

### **Sydney Dance Company Two Day April School Holiday Workshop**

Leading choreographers. Contemporary, lyrical, JFH, Hip Hop and Theatre Jazz.

Contact: Tamara Wheeler on 02 9258 4818 or [tamaraw@sydneydancecompany.com](mailto:tamaraw@sydneydancecompany.com)

<http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/APRIL-2015-website.pdf>

### **College of Event Management Information Session**

27 March, 6.30pm, Level 9

28 Foveaux Street Surry Hills

Contact: 1300 725 846 or mail to: [enquiries@coem.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@coem.edu.au)

<http://collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/campus/information-sessions>

### **Empower people with disabilities**

Strengthen your skills ready for a new career and empower people with disabilities by studying TAFE now CHC30408 Certificate III in Disability or CHC40312 Certificate IV in Disability. The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is now operational in most parts of Australia. High demand for workers to assist people in their homes, in the community or in workplaces. <http://tafenow.com.au/disability> or call on 1300 8233 669.

### **Australasian College of Natural Therapies Open Day**

Sunday 3 May, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Level 5, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont

Attend information sessions, take part in workshops, learn about courses and career options, meet students and staff, and see what it's like to be a student at ACNT in Sydney. Contact: 1300 017 267

[www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events/sydney-openday](http://www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events/sydney-openday)

### **Actors College of Theatre and Television: Open Day**

Saturday 23 May, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills

Join a drop-in acting workshop, learn how to prepare for an audition, see actors in a set production environment, and speak to current students, recruitment advisers and lecturers.

Contact: +61 2 9213 4500 or [info@actt.edu.au](mailto:info@actt.edu.au)

[www.actt.edu.au](http://www.actt.edu.au)

### **Basair Aviation College: Career Information Seminar**

- Thursday 30 April, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport, 628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown

- Tuesday 26 May, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport, 628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown

Basair Aviation College is the largest flying school in Australia. Learn about the courses they have to offer by attending a career information seminar.

[www.basair.com.au/](http://www.basair.com.au/)

### **International Film School Sydney Open Day**

Saturday 23 May, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills

Get a taste of what it's like to study screen and media with an access all areas pass to the film school's studios.

<http://ifss.edu.au/whats-happening/open-days-events>

### **Latitude Volunteering Online Information Sessions**

Latitude runs a series of interactive online sessions that provide information about the volunteering abroad options available. Latitude staff will run through the program and will leave time for any questions.

- Volunteering in the UK: Wednesday 22 April, 7.00pm
- Latitude Introduction: Wednesday 29 April, 7.00pm
- Volunteering in Canada: Monday 4 May, 7.00pm
- Volunteering in Asia (Vietnam, Japan, China): Monday 11 May, 7.00pm
- Volunteering in the Pacific & Africa (Fiji, Vanuatu, Malawi): Monday 18 May, 7.00pm
- Latitude Introduction: Thursday 28 May, 7pm

[www.lattitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=201](http://www.lattitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=201)

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

**Elissa Kesby and Catherine Farland  
Careers Advisers (Relieving)**

**Northern Beaches**



**Support Group**

*A problem shared is a problem halved*

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a voluntary, parent-run group offering support for parents of children or teenagers with ADHD via regular meetings. The group is run aims to provide a supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD in order to best help parents and kids alike.

**SPEAKER EVENING: DR EMMA GAI GOLD**

**"ADHD & Self-Esteem in Children:  
Helping your child with ADHD not to feel lazy, crazy or stupid"**

Dr Emma-Gai Gold is a clinical psychologist who has completed a doctorate in clinical psychology and a thesis on social anxiety disorder and rumination. Emma has clinical experience working in both the public and private sectors, and has worked extensively with adults, adolescents, children and families presenting with a wide range of psychological concerns. She has a special interest in anxiety, mood disorders, ADHD and autism spectrum disorders. Emma currently works at *Dr Caroline Stevenson & Associates*, a general psychology practice, specialising in treating children and adults with ADHD.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015 @ 7.00-9.00pm**  
**The Pittwater RSL, Main Sail Room, 82 Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale**

Ticket reservations essential via  
<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/org/4222746751>

Register on 

 "Like" us on facebook

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BeachesADHDsupport>  
Facebook Forum: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BeachesADHDsupportGroup/>  
Email: [nsadhd@supportgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:nsadhd@supportgroup@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au](http://www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au)

 Your guide to ADHD information, services & resources in the Northern Sydney region. [www.adhdguide.com.au](http://www.adhdguide.com.au)

 Venue kindly sponsored by Pittwater RSL Club

 **NORTHBRIDGE SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS**

**Kids & Teens**  
Holiday Program  
7-10 to 13-17 April 2015



Please visit our website [www.nsva.com.au](http://www.nsva.com.au) for program information

For bookings please call **9958 1298** or email [judy@nsva.com.au](mailto:judy@nsva.com.au)

Venue: 307 Sailors Bay Rd. Northbridge (near roundabout)

Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

 **FREE BBQ**

**Sounds of the Secret Garden**

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

**Wednesday 8 & 15 April, 12pm - 4pm**

Gordon Library's Secret Garden  
799 Pacific Highway, Gordon

9424 0981 | [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)

**Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?**



## Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0-18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 9765 5000 or email [fosteringwithfacs@facs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fosteringwithfacs@facs.nsw.gov.au)

 **Family & Community Services**

 **FOSTERING NSW**

## ANZAC Commemoration Service 100th Anniversary of Gallipoli SUNDAY 26 APRIL 3.30PM

A significant time of remembrance - Commodore Lee Goddard, RAN will give the commemoration and Capt. Donald Dykes (aged 96) who served in WWII will read the ode. Our Federal member Paul Fletcher MP will also be involved. We are putting together a pamphlet from our archives and with the help of the Ku-ring-gai Historical Society to remember locals lost in WWI and the contribution of our local community.

A collection will be taken for charity.  
Followed by refreshments

**Where:**  
St Martin's Anglican Church Killara  
9b Arnold St  
Killara NSW 2071

Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

 **APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**



 [kcyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/kcyouthservices)

<b>FLIPOUT @ GOSFORD - \$15</b>		
<b>THURSDAY 9 APRIL</b>	<b>PICK UP: 10AM</b> Pick up/drop off: The Fitz Youth Centre Off Memorial Ave, St Ives (Behind St Ives Shopping Village)	<b>RETURN: 4PM</b> Max Spots: 10
Instead of sitting on the couch - join us for a flipping good time on the giant trampolines at Flip Out Gosford. Bring some money for lunch.		
<b>NIGHT SK8 - FREE</b>		
<b>FRIDAY 10 APRIL</b>	<b>TIME: 5PM-8PM</b> Location: St Ives Skate park, Village Green Parade, St Ives	
Night Sk8 is back! Bring your deck or scooter and enjoy the bowl being lit up. Music and a free BBQ so feel free to just hang out.		
<b>DAY @ BROOKLYN - \$10</b>		
<b>THURSDAY 16 APRIL</b>	<b>PICK UP: 10AM</b> Pick up/drop off: The Fitz Youth Centre Off Memorial Ave, St Ives (Behind St Ives Shopping Village)	<b>RETURN: 4PM</b> Max Spots: 10
Spend a day with us at Brooklyn for swimming, fishing and a BBQ with the water. Some hand rears, lunch and snacks will be provided. Please advise of any dietary requirements.		

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

☎ 9424 0981  
✉ [youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au)  
🌐 [kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth)

**BOOK AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE EACH ACTIVITY. FILL OUT A CONSENT FORM IF U18**



## THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Relaxing     Fun  
 Great value     Safe

Entertain the kids this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation camp. Our popular Kids' and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, slip'n'slide, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Kids' Day Camps start from \$47. Family Camp weekends start from \$63 per day for kids and \$96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

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

- Central Station, Sydney
- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Mooney Mooney.



[dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps](http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps)  
[dsr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps](http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps)  
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[facebook.com/nswsportandrecreation](https://facebook.com/nswsportandrecreation)


 Office of Sport & Recreation

# DISCABILITY

A DANCE PARTY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12 TO 24 YEARS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**Friday 17 April**  
**7pm - 10pm**

**FITZ Youth Centre, St Ives**  
**Off Memorial Avenue**

**\$5 ENTRY**

**THEM: 20's Disco/Hippy**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
Call 9424 0981 or email [youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au)

All attendees must bring a completed declaration and indemnity form available from [kmc.nsw.gov.au/discobility](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/discobility)

 [facebook.com/kcyouthservices](https://facebook.com/kcyouthservices)  
 [kmc.nsw.gov.au/discobility](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/discobility)




## School performance and your child's mental health

**Forum delivered in Mandarin**

Keynote speaker Dr. Xiaoping Zhu is a registered psychologist with 20 years experience, specialising in counselling for the Chinese community.

Q&A session with experts will follow.

**Thursday 30 April 2015**  
**Hornsby Shire Council Chambers**  
**296 Peats Ferry Rd, Hornsby**  
**6 PM - 8:30 PM**

Registration and light refreshments at 5:30 PM

Bookings essential at <http://www.trybooking.com/GUOU>

For enquiries contact Rita on (02) 9777 7992



## 青少年子女在学表现与心理健康息息相关

**普通话座谈会**

主讲人朱晓平博士是拥有超过20年经验的注册心理专家。朱博士专注于华人社区的心理咨询服务。

演讲结束后有专家问答时间。

**2015年4月30日(星期四)**  
**Hornsby Shire Council Chambers**  
**296 Peats Ferry Rd, Hornsby**  
**晚上6点至8点30分**

注册和茶点小吃供应在晚上5点30分开始

必须预约 网上登记：<http://www.trybooking.com/GUOU>

查询请电 梁女士 (Rita): 9777-7992

