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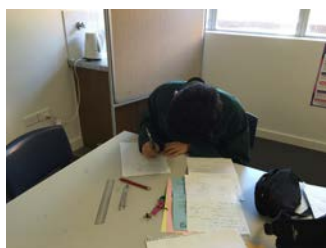
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As has been recently reported in the media, Australia enjoyed great success in the International Mathematics Olympiad in 2015, placing sixth in the world – our best result in 35 years.

Each year approximately 20 students in NSW are selected to undertake a rigorous 4-hour examination based on their performance in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians and the Australian Mathematics Competition. This examination then leads to an invitational intensive Australian Mathematics Olympiad residential school, at which the final team to compete in the Olympiad is chosen.



On 11 August two of Killara's accelerated Year 11 Mathematics students, Wilson Zhao and Johnny Lim, completed this initial selection examination. They both reported that whilst the paper was difficult they managed to produce solutions to all problems. During 2014 Wilson was successful in gaining an invitation to the residential school: "Mathematics Hell Week!"

Congratulations to both Wilson and Johnny and we wish them the best of luck in the next stages of this process.

Fancy trying an Olympiad question? This one is from the selection test in 2014:

**Problem 3.** Find all positive integers  $n$  such that for any integer  $k$  there exists an integer  $a$  for which  $a^3 + a - k$  is divisible by  $n$ .

Or how about trying the question of the week on the whiteboard outside the Mathematics staff room? Give your solutions to Mr Tsang for a merit.

**Simon Borgert**  
HT Mathematics

**Boys' Knockout Baseball Team Success**

Our boys' knockout baseball team have enjoyed considerable success in 2015. We started off with a hard fought victory (5-4) over Narrabeen Sports High School on a wet day, with Chinese reality TV crews on call.

We then played against Gorokan High School, and won comprehensively (12-8). A highlight of the game was Minami sending one over the left field fence.

Epping Boys High School were our next opponents, and then Cherrybrook Technology. Matthew Lee was the surprise package in this game, hitting multiple home runs against Cherrybrook, after breaking his wrist in the Epping game. He showed a tremendous amount of courage to get back on the field.

Lastly, the boys played in Tamworth, and walked away 13-2 victors.

Congratulations to this wonderful team, and the best of luck in the next round.

**Matt Dolan**  
Teacher PDHPE



## Calendar

### AUGUST 2015

21	Year 10 & 12 Barista Training Excursion
23	State Band Championships CB1 and CB2
24	Year 10 Commerce Excursion
25	Year 10 Commerce Excursion
26	All PAE Ensembles Farewell to Year 12 Concert 7.00pm
27	Year 7 Vaccination and Year 11 Catch Up
28	Year 10 Geography Excursion NS5 Culinary Cook-off
30	PAE Farewell to Year 12 Concert 5.00pm – 7.00pm
31	Year 12 Modern History Excursion Year 7 Archibald Prize Excursion School Tour 9.00am – 10.30am

### SEPTEMBER 2015

1	Year 7 Archibald Prize Excursion
2	Year 8 Gala Day
3	CHS Athletics Carnival (4 days)
4	DEAS Silver Qualifying Expedition (3 days)
7	Year 9 & 10 History Incursion Year 7 Vaccinations
8	Year 7 Taronga Zoo Excursion
11	Hebrew Continuers Excursion
17	Year 12 Assembly, Picnic & Ekuba
18	Last day of Term 3

### OCTOBER 2015

6	Students return for first day of Term 4
12	HSC Exams Start (4 weeks)
14	CB2 GEPS Performance 10.30am – 12.30pm P&C Meeting
26	Year 7 Geography Blue Mountains Excursion
27	Year 7 Geography Blue Mountains Excursion Strings/Orchestra LEPS Workshop & Performance

### NOVEMBER 2015

6	HSC Exams Finish
7	DEAS Gold Qualifying Expedition (4 days)
11	Remembrance Assembly Annual PAE Concert & Celebration 6.30pm – 9.00pm

## Snowsports 2015

Snowsports at Killara High School grew 400% this year during the recent NSW Northern Region Snowsports competitions at Perisher in the NSW Snowy Mountains.

Competing were, Lucy Allen and Shannon Klass (Division 3 - Years 7- 8), Tom Reidy (Division 2 - Years 9 - 10) and Adam Zalums (Division 1 - Years 11 - 12).



It was the first experience for Lucy, Shannon and Tom who competed in SkierCross and Alpine races. Adam the veteran of the group, having participated in Snowsports since Year 5, competed in Moguls and SkierCross this year.

As always, the goals of Snowsports were put into action, FUN first, IMPROVE SKILLS next and COMPETE as a team and/or an individual. Check out the YouTube link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pY4NIMYcHyE>

Everyone did well with Adam earning 1st place for Division 1, Moguls. What a great result.

The top 5 teams (and top 10 individuals) in each Snowsports discipline are invited to the next round of competition, NSW State, scheduled for the last week of August. This year's qualifier for NSW State Snowsports competition is Adam, who will represent Killara High School in Moguls and SkierCross. A good result in State will lead to the National Competition at Mt Buller in Victoria in early September.

Let's make Snowsports even bigger next year for Killara High School. If you would like to join the team, please contact Killara High School Snowsports Coordinator, Peter Zalums [pzalums@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pzalums@yahoo.com.au) to find out how to get involved.

Good luck to Adam at State and in anticipation, at Nationals as well.

**Peter Zalums**  
**Snowsports Coordinator**



## YEAR 11 PARENTS – WE NEED YOUR HELP

### EKUBA 2015

### YEAR 12 FAREWELL DINNER:

**Thursday 17 September**

Traditionally at Killara High School, a committee of Year 11 parents organises the Year 12 Farewell Dinner, known as EKUBA, in the Kerrabee Centre. There will be over 500 students, parents and teachers attending the function which is always a very happy occasion, and it will be your turn to enjoy the event with your Year 12 next year. Planning for this year's dinner is well underway and the committee now needs the help of the Year 11 parents.

We are looking for as many parent volunteers as possible, firstly in two shifts from 11.30am till approximately 4.00pm. Jobs in the first 2 shifts will include setting up, laying the tables and decorating the hall. During the event, Year 11 parents keep the non-alcoholic drinks flowing. We will also need many hands later in the evening for the clean-up (approximately 10.00pm - 11.00pm). In previous years with lots of willing helpers the clean-up has been done in about half an hour.

You are welcome to volunteer for more than one shift. Please note that it would be great to have

some men helping in Shift 1 and Shift 4 as we have lots of heavy lifting of chairs and tables.

- Shift 1: set up (11.00am – 1.30pm)
- Shift 2: set up (1.30pm - 4.00pm approximately)
- Shift 3: serving soft drinks to Year 12 parents (6.15pm – 10.00pm) Please wear black and white.
- Shift 4: clearing up at end (10.00pm onwards)

**Please email Amanda Green:**

[tonyamanda@bigpond.com](mailto:tonyamanda@bigpond.com) to specify how you can help.

Please tell us as soon as you can, when you can help for this special Killara High School event.

For more information, call a member of the Ekuba Committee:

Heather Jordan	0429 669 729
Amanda Green	0415 875 795
Kym Scollay	0421 921 855
Deb Mobberley	0422 817 672

**Thanks  
Ekuba Committee**

## Year 12 Ekuba Dinner

What to expect at the Ekuba Graduation Dinner.

If you haven't already made your booking for the night, please do so as soon as possible.

Go to **[www.trybooking.com/141586](http://www.trybooking.com/141586)** to make your reservation before **Tuesday 8 September**.

Please remember you also need to include and pay for your child in the booking. (Due to catering restrictions, no bookings will be taken after this date).

When you make your booking on the **trybooking** website you are asked to nominate 3 students that your child would like to sit with. These names are compiled and a seating plan is organised by the teachers. While not being able to guarantee your child will be seated with

all three friends, staff will do their very best to accommodate everyone's requests.

The Kerrabee Centre is set up with 10 long tables where students sit with their parents/guests and their friends. A beautiful, fully catered sit-down meal is served and entertainment and presentations are made. The Kerrabee Centre has had a power upgrade to accommodate the catering equipment, and last year's dinner was a huge success.

Ekuba is a very special and memorable evening where you celebrate your child's success and hard work in completing Year 12.

It is a night not to be missed!

**Ekuba Committee**



# Annual Visual Arts Exhibition

The Annual Visual Arts Exhibition was a huge success again this year, with work exhibited from all students studying Visual Arts from Year 7 through to Year 12. The exhibition was officially opened by our Principal Jane Dennett and was followed with a concert by Year 12 Music students, which was an entertaining showcase of the talented students studying Music this year.



Congratulations to the following students who received awards on the night:

- Year 10 student **Katya Buryak** who received the Up and Coming Artist Award
- Year 9 student **Emma Ramsey** who received the Up and Coming Photographer Award
- Year 12 student **Han Sul Park** won the Outstanding Year 12 Body of Work Award with her evocative photographs "Untitled Nine (Homage to Henson)" which demonstrate outstanding photographic, lighting and composition skill. Congratulations Han Sul.



Below is an excerpt of the speech from the Head Teacher of Creative and Performing Arts, Giovanna Trenoweth.

*"At exhibition time I like to take a moment and reflect back on any big issues or media interest in the arts over the past year. One thing that caught my eye this year was a speech by actress Tilda Swinton and I would like to share a small part of what she said..."*

*"Discovering the landscape of a world inhabited by artists has been one of the miracles of my life.*

*I believe that all great art holds the power to dissolve things: time, distance, difference, injustice, alienation, despair.*

*I believe that all great art holds the power to mend things: join, comfort, inspire hope in fellowship, reconcile us to ourselves.*

*Art is good for my soul precisely because it reminds me that we have souls in the first place. We stand before a work of art and our spirit is lifted by it: amazing that someone is like us! We stand before a work of art and our spirit resists: amazing that someone is different!"* Tilda Swinton.

*Last year on this night I asked you to consider what art means to you. Tonight I would like you to contemplate why art is good for your soul.*

*Like Tilda Swinton discovering the world of art and artists has been one of the miracles of my life too. Art and artists keep us honest, make us see the truth, take us to wonderful real and imagined places and so much more.*

*Artists such as Ben Quilty whose painterly canvases take his audience on many and varied journeys also uses his position as an artist to comment on big issues that effect our society such as the death penalty and racism. He has stood up verbally and through his artmaking practice to take a stand for injustice he sees in the world. Through his eyes and his art, we, the audience see his truth, his passion, his heart. He inspires me to be a better person and to stand up for what I believe in. Ben Quilty and his work is good for my soul.*

*I am heartened by the genuine interest many of our senior students have shown in looking deeply at contemporary art practice which challenges traditional notions of art. I am excited to teach students, in particular our Year 11 cohort, who want to discuss the big issues, who want to understand the conceptual nature of installation and performance art and who I bump into in the queue to exhibitions such as Marina Abramovic - leading to fascinating discussions about counting rice and staring into the eyes of a stranger. I discovered it is not only good for my soul to count rice but it is good for my soul to know that the future of visual arts is in the hands of such amazing young people as my Year 11 class.*

*I would like to congratulate all the artists exhibiting work here tonight from Year 7 up and especially our Year 12 students (and their parents, family and teachers who have supported them through their artistic journey). The Year 12 students have survived the ups and downs of the creative process to produce a range of impressive artworks. For some it has been a struggle, balancing artistic integrity with the requirements of the Board of Studies, for some it has been consistent hard work from day one, for some it has been a race to the finish line but for all I think it has been a challenge to develop an idea, listen to constructive criticism, further develop their work and then effectively communicate that to us their audience. In years to come these students may not remember how to create a lino print or the name of that obscure artwork they had to learn for their HSC essay but I do hope that we have been able to instil a love for the arts, an understanding of the creative process and most importantly a sense of the power of the arts of which Tilda Swinton spoke.*



*On behalf of the students and myself I would like to thank the amazing team of teachers in the Creative and Performing Arts faculty who have worked with dedication, professionalism and passion to assist the young people of Killara High School to create such outstanding work. They are an amazing team and I feel privileged to work with them – thank you!"*

**Giovanna Trenoweth**  
**CAPA Head Teacher**

# Korobro

**One Show Only!**

**An Evening of Dance**

**Tuesday 8  
September  
2015**

**7.30pm**

**Kerrabee Theatre**



**Tickets:**

**Family (2 adults & 2 children) - \$20**

**Adults - \$10; Students/Concession - \$5**

**Tickets on sale from Tuesday 1 September  
from Mrs Lam in the House during Recess B and  
lunchtime**

## Reminder to Parents and Carers

As winter progresses we have more and more students making their way to the First Aid room at Reception.

The procedure that we have in place is to ensure our duty of care for all students of Killara High School, which involves students reporting first to Sick Bay. The staff that are supervising Sick Bay will then contact parents appropriately, and ask them if they are available to collect their children.

It would be helpful if parents could reinforce this procedure with their students and tell them to report to sick bay and allow the school the discretion to contact the parents.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep all of our students safe.

**Jane Rountree**  
HT Student Wellbeing

## Performing Arts Calendar

Term 3, 2015			
Week	Term 3		
7	Wed 26 Aug	All Ensembles	PAE Farewell to Year 12 Concert 7.00pm
7	Sun 30 Aug	All Ensembles	PAE Concert 5.00pm
Term 4, 2015			
Week	Term 4		
2	Wed 14 Oct	CB2	GEPS Performance 10.30am – 12.30pm
4	Tues 27 Oct	Strings/Orchestra	LEPS Workshop and Performance 12.30pm
6	Thurs 12 Nov	All Ensembles	Annual Performing Arts Showcase Concert 7.00pm and BBQ 5.00pm
8	Wed 25 – Sat 28 Nov	SS Choir	Schools Spectacular



### PAE Farewell to Year 12



#### Concert

**Kerrabee Hall**  
**Wednesday 26 August 2015**  
**7.00pm**

- ❖ Stage Bands
- ❖ Concert Bands
- ❖ Vocal Ensembles
  - ❖ Strings
  - ❖ Orchestra

Children and families from our local primary school especially welcome



### Performing Arts Ensemble



#### Concert

**Kerrabee Hall**  
**Sunday 30 August 2015**  
**5.00pm**

- ❖ Stage Bands
- ❖ Concert Bands
- ❖ Vocal Ensembles
  - ❖ Strings
  - ❖ Orchestra

Children and families from our local primary school especially welcome



# MindMatters Parent Survey

A reminder that the MindMatters Parent survey opens this Thursday 20 August and closes on 7 September, and we are very keen to have as many parents and carers complete the survey as possible. Ms Julie Hughes, our SAM, will send a survey link to all parents via email and this link will take you to the MindMatters survey site.

As recent editions of the school's newsletter have outlined, Killara High School is a MindMatters school and this year we have worked with staff to better understand what wellbeing means, the things that support positive wellbeing and the risk factors that impact of wellbeing. We have also focused as a staff on how to strengthen our own wellbeing and that of our students.

This term 111 staff completed the Staff MindMatters survey, and in our professional learning in Week 9 this term we will unpack the data from staff survey and the parent survey.

To date, Years 7, 9, 12 and 10 students (some 890 students) have completed the MindMatters student survey, with Years 8 and 11 completing their surveys in Weeks 8 and 9 this term respectively.

We are looking forward to sharing this data with the school community and together building on our existing programs that build and support resilience and wellbeing, while importantly creating new evidence based programs and initiatives that respond to the needs as identified by students, staff and parents. This vital work will start in Term 4.

You will find below the article that has appeared in previous newsletters telling you a little more about MindMatters.

## MindMatters

Killara High School is undertaking a mental health initiative for all sectors of the KHS community. This federally based initiative is known as '**MindMatters**' and has been used in schools since 2003. This is an extension of **KidsMatters**, the primary schools framework, and is endorsed by organisations such as 'Beyond Blue' and by the Australian Principals' Institute.

The mental health of students affects all aspects of the school community – from student engagement and academic achievement, to social adjustment and staff wellbeing. Schools that promote a positive environment perform better, attract and retain more students and build a strong reputation in the community. The mental health of all students is a key foundation for school success.

## WHAT IS MINDMATTERS?

**MindMatters** is a 'framework' that provides structure, guidance and support while enabling schools to build their own mental health strategy to suit their unique

circumstances. This has been embedded within our school strategic directions and as such will be a program rolled out over a period of years. All content will be informed by strong evidence in the area of school mental health and wellbeing and this includes use of survey tools and other school data. The use of **MindMatters** resources has mental health benefits for the entire school community – including students, families and school staff.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

**MindMatters** is based on the principle that the best mental health strategy is one that prevents issues from arising in the first place. For this reason **MindMatters** helps schools promote positive mental health through the whole school community, and aims to prevent mental health difficulties in students by taking steps to improve relationships and resilience. **MindMatters** provides staff with practical advice and guidance so that they can support students who may be struggling with mental health difficulties in a timely and appropriate way. Promotion, prevention and early intervention are central tenets of the **MindMatters** approach.

To guide the creation of the program for Killara High School, all stakeholders will be invited to contribute via surveys. This includes students, staff and families. Staff will be surveyed during week 1 of Term 3. Families will be invited by email to complete an online survey later in Term 3.

Students will be asked to complete the **MindMatters** survey during Home Group sessions in Term 3. The survey schedule for the completion of these surveys appears below.

## TERM 3 2015

Week 2 Year 7  
Week 3 Year 9  
Week 4 Year 12  
Week 5 Year 10  
Week 8 Year 8  
Week 9 Year 11

**If you do not wish your child to participate in this survey, please email Deputy Principal Carla Marchesin at [carla.marchesin@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:carla.marchesin@det.nsw.edu.au)**

**Should you wish to find out more about MindMatters, please follow the link found on our school's website in the section, [Caring for Students](#) or use the following link: [MindMatters: what-is-the-evidence?](#)**

**Carla Marchesin  
Deputy Principal**

## Year 8 Parents Catch Up

Thursday 3rd September at 7.00pm

The Orchard Tavern (heated Beer Garden)  
455 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood  
Opposite station on the Mall side

Catch up for a chat and meeting other Killara parents. Come for a drink or dinner if you like. The Orchard is in the Entertainment Book with a great discount so treat yourselves and bring your voucher or phone voucher. You can park in the Westfield car park after 6.00pm for free or at least 3 hours (I think).

Please RSVP to [denise.canao@bigpond.com.au](mailto:denise.canao@bigpond.com.au)

We just need rough numbers to let the Tavern know how many to expect.

We look forward to catching up with as many parents as possible on 3 September.

Kind regards  
Denise & Tony Canao  
(Christian's parents)

## Important Health Notice to all parents

If any student contracts Whooping Cough, please consult your doctor immediately. You are also required to contact the school via email at [killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

For further information please visit:  
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Pertussis.aspx>

Jane Rountree  
Head Teacher Student Support

## From the Library

### Join the Ku-ring-gai



## Library

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### HSC Lock in at Gordon Library

Do you need a quiet place to study during the lead up to the exams?

Gordon Library will be keeping its doors open exclusively for HSC students on the following nights. There will be full access to library resources and free snacks will also be provided.

- Wednesday 23 September 2015
- Thursday 1 October 2015
- Thursday 8 October 2015

**Enquiries:** Tel 9424 0120 or email us at [gordon.library@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gordon.library@kmc.nsw.gov.au)

### BOOK WEEK is coming: 22 – 28 August

The theme for this year's Book Week is: **"Books light up our world."**

What book lights up your world? Can you pop your answers into the box located on the front desk of the library?

I would like to share students' recommendations across our digital signage screens in the school. It can be anonymous if you wish!



## **New Books:**

Challinor, Deborah - **My Australian story: Vietnam**

It's 1969 and Davey lives to surf with his older brother Tom and listen to the latest hits. Davey's most cherished goal is to win the inaugural Newcastle Under-14 Surf Championship planned for May 1970 with his best friends Johnno and Pete. But then Tom is drafted into the army and sent to Vietnam and everything changes.

Ferris, Fleur - **Risk**

Taylor and Sierra have been best friends for their whole lives. But Taylor's fed up. Why does Sierra always get what – and who – she wants? From kissing Taylor's crush to stealing the guy they both met online for herself, Sierra doesn't seem to notice when she hurts her friends. So when Sierra says Jacob Jones is the one and asks her friends to cover for her while she goes to meet him for the first time, Taylor rolls her eyes. But Sierra doesn't come back when she said she would.

One day. Two days. Three... What if Taylor's worrying for nothing? What if Sierra's just being Sierra, forgetting about everyone else to spend time with her new guy? When Taylor finally tells Sierra's mum that her daughter is missing, Taylor and her friends are thrown into a dark world they never even knew existed. Can Taylor find Sierra's abductor in time? Or should she be looking for a killer?

Gleitzman, Morris - **Soon [Once #5]**

Soon continues the incredibly moving story of Felix, a Jewish boy still struggling to survive in the wake of the liberation of Poland after the end of World War Two.

Lawson, Sue - **Freedom Ride**

Robbie knows bad things happen in Walgaree. But it's nothing to do with him. That's just the way the Aborigines have always been treated. In the summer of 1965 racial tensions in the town are at boiling point, and something headed Walgaree's way will blow things apart. It's time for Robbie to take a stand. Nothing will ever be the same.

Mullany, Janet - **Jane Austen: Blood persuasion [Immortal Jane Austen #2]**

It is 1810, and the Damned are out of favour--banished from polite society. Jane Austen's old undead friends have become new neighbours, raising hell in her tranquil village just in time to interrupt Jane's work on what will be her masterpiece. Writing is simply impossible now, with murderous creatures prowling the village's once-peaceful lanes. And with the return of her vampire characteristics, a civil war looming between factions of the Damned, and a former lover who intends to spend eternity blaming

her for his broken heart, Jane is facing a very busy year indeed.

Richardson Christopher - **Empire of Waves: Voyage of the Moon Child**

Pel Narine is on the edge of war, and Anni Tidechild is on the brink of change. Uncertain about her past and fearful of the future, Anni lives a life of evasion; avoiding both her guardian, Wavelord Filip Able, and the voice that calls to her from the sea. When she meets Duck Knifetooth, the new friends are catapulted into unforeseen danger: pirates, the last giant, a mysterious ship and ancient creatures of the deep. It was a message to the Tidechild from the Pool of Fire in the Deep. Just five words... We are waiting for you.

From an exciting new voice comes the first book in a thrilling series - an epic seafaring quest for truth and freedom.

Scarfe, Wendy - **Hunger Town**

In the violent and despairing years of Australia's Great Depression, Judith Larsen grows up on a coaling hulk in the Port Adelaide River. The Australian political landscape is changing and unemployment, hunger, protests and police reprisals spawn new radical ideas for managing society. Judith falls in love with Harry, an idealistic dreamer who embraces the dogma of the Communist Party while she flourishes as a satirical cartoonist. Political tensions rise between them but when Harry's life is threatened Judith embarks on a perilous journey across the world to save him. In doing so she comes face to face with the cruelty and oppression of fascism and the importance of those who fight against it.

Whyte, Jack - **The Lance Thrower [Camulod Chronicles #8]**

Jack Whyte has written a lyrical epic, retelling the myths behind the boy who would become the Man Who Would Be King--Arthur Pendragon. He has shown us "the bone beneath the flesh of legend." In his last book in this series, we witnessed the young king pull the sword from the stone and begin his journey to greatness. Now we reach the tale itself--how the most shining court in history was made.

Winton, Tim - **Scission**

In this, Tim Winton's first collection of short stories, the world he paints is often harsh and disturbing, inhabited by isolated, unforgiving characters. It is a world at once familiar, filled with the trappings of home and family, and yet also strangely twisted; a world where casual brutality and unexpected death are never far from the surface.

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

# Play Cricket

*With your mates*



## West Pymble Cricket Club

### Junior Cricketers wanted

**Ages 6 - 16**

**In2Cricket: Ages 6 & 7**  
**Week day to be confirmed**

**NSJCA Comp: U9 to U16**  
**Saturday's AM/PM**  
**Sunday's AM for selected age groups subject to NSJCA draw**


**Rego Opens 1 Aug**

**wpcc.nsw.cricket.com.au**

**Questions?**  
**Registrar: Lisa McEvoy, 0437 048 247**  
**Club Info: Bill Easson, 042 211 5034**



## HSC VISUAL ARTS HOLIDAY ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS



**FIND YOUR INNER ARTIST**

### ART EXPRESSIVE BOOSTER

Develop fascinating ideas for your HSC Body of Work with artist Stephen Hall.


Come to a two-day totally hands-on workshop to brainstorm ideas and push your creativity into the next level. Stephen will concentrate on mixed media drawing and painting and provide real insights into how to accelerate your art-making practice. Bring your visual diary, source materials (including examples of artists you like) and concepts. Stephen will demonstrate a wide range of expressive skills and techniques, as well as discuss a range of working methods. Get ready to be inspired.

**ABOUT THE ARTIST**

Stephen Hall is a Sydney artist who works across a range of media forms, from drawing to painting and sculpture. He holds a Master of Fine Art (Research) UNSW and teaches Visual Arts at Meadowbank Campus and Nepean College. Stephen has had a number of solo exhibitions in Sydney, has been included in the Dobell Prize for Drawing at the Art Gallery of NSW, the Kedumba Drawing Prize, the Blake Prize and Sculpture by the Sea. Stephen has been awarded a studio residency in Paris and has work in the collection of the Art Gallery of NSW plus numerous private collections.

**DETAILS**

**Date:** 22 and 23 September (during school holidays)  
**Time:** 9:30am - 3:30pm  
**Location:** Meadowbank Campus  
 See Street, Meadowbank  
**Cost:** \$160  
**Contact:** Tony McDonald  
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## Lindfield District Cricket Club

The Home of cricket on Sydney's North Shore



**Registrations are now open for the 2015/16 season!**

### U9-U16/17 Teams (age as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015)

LDCC Juniors play in the North Shore Junior Cricket Association and train in the Lindfield area. We welcome players of all abilities and encourage friends to play in teams together. Our teams are ungraded which fosters active participation from all players. Coaching is a focus to allow skill development which leads to further enjoyment of the game.

For U13 and U14 players there is a choice of playing on Saturday afternoons or Sunday mornings. The competitions for U15+ players are on Sunday mornings. The U16/17 competition is on turf wickets.

#### Player Development Program

This program is designed to allow players to test their skills at a higher level, through occasionally playing a game in a higher age group and participating in specialist coaching from professional coaches. Our U16/17s train with our senior players on Thursday evenings from 4.30pm and may ultimately play some games with the seniors in the Shires competition. The Shires competition, administered by CricketNSW, is a Sydney wide competition of a high standard and an important stepping stone for young players to gain experience and achieve their ultimate cricketing goals. All this opportunity while playing with your mates, in your regular team!

Our Club is proud of its long association with Killara High School. Many of our senior players are old boys and the club built the cricket nets at the school. KHS is our 'local' high school.

Register online via the club website [www.ldcc.com.au](http://www.ldcc.com.au) Click Juniors and then Registration. Alternatively, attend Registration Day Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10am-1pm at the Lindfield Oval Clubhouse, Tryon Road.

Greg Sharp  
 LDCC Junior Convenor  
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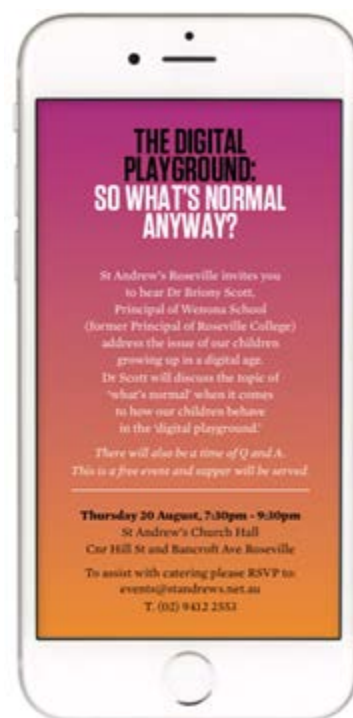
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There will also be a time of Q and A. This is a free event and supper will be served.

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