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## From the Principal

**New leaders at the helm**

The process of selecting new student leaders has taken place, and our Captains for the 2016-17 school year have been chosen.

Congratulations Scarlett Cheesman and Matthew Lee, who participated in a rigorous process of both selection and election to gain these highly-coveted positions.



I look forward to working with Scarlett and Matthew in the ongoing process of leading and improving Killara High School. I also thank all students who nominated for selection to any position. The desire to serve the school is strong at Killara, and it makes us stronger in turn.

**New staff**

A new term often brings additions to our staff.

Ms Melissa Gleeson joins us as Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts. Melissa comes to us from Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts High School, where she was also Head Teacher CAPA. She has a wealth of experience as an educational leader, and knowledge of Killara High School due to her previous service as a teacher here.

Ms Angela Bishop has taken up the position of LOTE/French teacher, replacing Ms Elisabeth Knowles. Ms Knowles has relocated with her family to Queensland and we have been fortunate that Angela has been able to join us mid-year to ensure the smooth delivery of courses. Ms Katie Doppler is relieving in Ms Melinda Buxton's position in Technological and Applied Studies, while Melinda takes maternity leave. We welcome these teachers to our school.

**Year 12**

The long-awaited HSC has commenced, and our students appear to be coping magnificently with this last curriculum event of their schooling. It has been heartening to see the genuine goodwill exhibited to Year 12 from all sections of the school community. Year 12, we are thinking of you, and we know that you will do yourselves proud.

**Jane Dennett**  
Principal

## Calendar

### OCTOBER 2016

- |    |                                                                       |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 24 | Stage Band 1 at Beaumont Road Public School –Workshop and Performance |
| 25 | Year 7 Vocal Ensemble at Qudos Band Arena                             |
|    | Year 11 PDHPE Archery Excursion                                       |

### NOVEMBER 2016

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Year 11 Hospitality and Food Technology Excursion                     |
|    | Strings/Orchestra LEPS Workshop and Performance                       |
| 2  | Year 11 Aladdin at the Capitol Theatre 5.00pm                         |
| 5  | Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh Award Gold Practice (4 days)                |
| 7  | Year 12 Food Technology Excursion                                     |
|    | Year 11 UAC Information Evening 6.00pm                                |
|    | Year 9 Events Canberra Excursion                                      |
|    | Year 7 Geography Excursion – Blue Mountains                           |
| 8  | Year 7 Geography Excursion – Blue Mountains                           |
| 9  | Year 6 Gala Day                                                       |
| 10 | Year 11 Elective Music Night 6.30pm                                   |
| 11 | Remembrance Day Ceremony                                              |
| 16 | P&C Meeting                                                           |
|    | Schools Spectacular Rehearsal at Qudos Bank Arena SOP                 |
| 17 | Student Leaders Induction Ceremony 8.30am                             |
|    | Annual Performing Arts Showcase Concert 5.00pm                        |
| 18 | Lindfield PS Music Spectacular                                        |
|    | Year 11 (Year 12 2017) Geography Fieldtrip                            |
| 21 | Year 7 PDHPE Swim and Survive Program (4 days)                        |
|    | Service Learning and Work Experience (2 weeks)                        |
| 22 | Year 12 HSC Society & Culture Excursion to State Library              |
| 23 | Schools Spectacular Rehearsal at Qudos Bank Arena SOP                 |
| 25 | White Ribbon Day                                                      |
|    | Schools Spectacular Rehearsal and Performance at Qudos Bank Arena SOP |
| 29 | Year 9 Swimming Survival Skills (4 days)                              |

## The Bare Creek Trial Run... it's on again

The challenge has once again been laid down to Killara High School for a 'mob match' in the Bare Creek Trail Run, which is a run with a 6km and 10km option through the Garigal National Park. This year, the event takes place on Sunday 27 November.

In 2014 and 2015 Killara High School has claimed the Bare Creek Trail Run Mob Match Shield over St Ives High School. The organisers have set their sights wider this year and have invited a number of other schools to get involved, so we are looking for even more teachers and students to get involved this year.

### What is a MOB MATCH?

Quite simply it is a Mob of us against a Mob of them. Statistically the more competitors that one team has, then the better their chances are of winning. The way it works is that you add up the number of runners on each side then take the smallest number. For example, if St Ives High School have sixty and Killara High School have eighty then we score the first sixty from each side. It adds up to big numbers and the team with the lower score is the winner. First place counts 1 point, 2nd 2, etc. If you finish in 98th place you score 98 points. But more importantly for Killara it is their first sixty runners that score, but for St Ives it would be all of their runners who score, in this example.

So as you can see, it is not so much the team with the fastest runners, but often the bigger team numbers that is advantaged, the aim is that every runner is contributing to the team not just the elite few. This is to encourage as many as possible to enter and for everyone to feel a part of the result.

As we know, however, it is all about getting involved in a community event and having some fun with your friends from school.

Interested students should see Mr Bruckshaw in the PDHPE staffroom or go to (<http://www.barecreektrailrun.com/>) for more details.

**Adam Bruckshaw**  
PDHPE Teacher



## Year 7 Sports Council Profiles

### Charlotte Bird

Favourite Sport	Rugby 7's
Biggest fear	Big spiders and clowns
Favourite thing about Killara High School	All the different sporting opportunities and great friends
Something I want right now	To have peace in the world
Pet peeve	When people talk too much
Worst habit	Singing too loud in my house
Favourite ice cream flavour	Chocolate
What I want to be when I get older	Play for Australia in rugby 7's
Favourite place in the world	Thailand
Something on my bucket list	Travel around Australia and surf at different beaches

### Adam Cavenor

Favourite Sport	Cricket
An embarrassing moment	Hugging a stranger at the supermarket instead of my dad
Biggest fear	Scary movies
Favourite thing about Killara High School	People
Something I want right now	Food
Pet peeve	Bad singing
Worst habit	Losing things
Favourite ice cream flavour	Caramel
What I want to be when I get older	A cricket player
Favourite place in the world	Australia
Something on my bucket list	Sky diving

### Phoebe Fitton

Favourite Sport	Netball
Biggest fear	Spiders
Favourite thing about Killara High School	All the sporting opportunities
Something I want right now	A dog
Pet peeve	The sound of people eating
Worst habit	Cracking my nuckles
Favourite ice cream flavour	Cookies and cream
Favourite place in the world	Paris
Something on my bucket list	To climb the harbour bridge

### Luke Fisher

Favourite Sport	Soccer
An embarrassing moment	When I fell in the school pool fully clothed
Biggest fear	Random loud noises at night
Favourite thing about Killara High School	Friends
Something I want right now	Summer to come
Pet peeve	People leaning on me
Worst habit	Getting everything I own dirty
Favourite ice cream flavour	Mint chocolate
What I want to be when I get older	A skier
Favourite place in the world	Whistler (Canada)
Something on my bucket list	Go skiing in Austria





# 2017 Year 7 BYOD Program

In response to the changing requirements of the curriculum, the rapidly shifting technological landscape, and our strong and ongoing commitment to 21st century teaching and learning excellence, Killara High School will be implementing the Year 7 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program in 2017. It means that each student in Year 7 will have the choice of which computing device they can bring to school each day.

The BYOD program provides opportunities for students to develop their ICT skills using familiar technology from home, while allowing families to make decisions on the most suitable equipment.

Killara High School recognises that such devices are integral to the world in which students live, and therefore should be integral in supporting their learning at school.

The BYOD program supports our school's Strategic Direction regarding developing successful learners. The 'Bring Your Own Device' program can streamline the connection between learning at school and learning at home.

Year 7 will be the first year to participate in the BYOD program which will **officially begin in Week 3, Term 1 2017.**

Students can bring their choice of device (laptop/tablet/windows) as long as it complies with the Device Specifications (see the BYOD section of the KHS website).

Students and parents will need to sign a user agreement which outlines student expectations and responsibilities. This will be given out at the beginning of 2017 as part of the enrolment package to students.

Killara High School has access to a small number of reconditioned laptops for loan if students do not have their own device. Contact our school principal for further information about equity matters.

Killara High School will record the Mac address of each device as a security measure.

The following websites provide understanding and help regarding safe student use of the internet:

**Stay smart online** provides parents with a broad overview of potential issues and many web links with helpful information to avoid or minimise risks.  
[https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/kids\\_and\\_teens](https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/kids_and_teens)

**The Easy Guide to Socialising** focuses on safe ways to use social networking sites, search engines and online games.  
[http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/About%20Cybersmart/Online%20help%20and%20reporting/easyguide.aspx?sc\\_device=default](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/About%20Cybersmart/Online%20help%20and%20reporting/easyguide.aspx?sc_device=default)

**Raising children** provides parents with suggestions to help your children use the internet safely by monitoring, protecting and teaching them essential habits.  
[http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/internet\\_safety.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/internet_safety.html)

**The Child Development Institute** has extensive discussions on Internet Safety for children and teenagers under "What Parents Should Know".

<http://childdevelopmentinfo.com/family-living/kids-media-safety/children-teens-web-internet-safety/>

## Parental controls and filtering software:

The following websites can also help you protect your children from online predators and inappropriate adult content. However it is most important to talk to your child/children about the dangers of interacting with strangers online, reminding them that people online often don't tell the truth. Recent reviews and comparisons of both free and purchased parental controls and filtering software are also available on these websites:

<http://parental-software-review.toptenreviews.com/>

<http://internet-filter-review.toptenreviews.com/>

<http://www.techradar.com/au/news/software/applications/best-free-parental-control-software-9-programs-to-keep-your-kids-safe-1140315>

<http://www.topattack.com/list/best-free-parental-control-software-review/81%20http://www.safefamilies.org/SoftwareTools.php>

**For information regarding Killara High School BYOD program, please go to the Killara High website and click on the main "Bring Your Own Device" tab, where you will find the following information regarding BYOD:**

- BYOD Introduction
- BYOD FAQs
- BYOD Policy and Handbook
- Device Maintenance
- Information regarding ergonomics

Parents / caregivers will also find a 'Purchase Portal'. Killara High School has negotiated discounted education pricing on recommended devices through, *CompNow*. These devices have been selected to meet our specifications.

Purchasing Advantages that can be selected through this portal include:

- Manufacturer's warranty for 3 years at no extra cost
- Optional 3 year insurance cover via iBroker underwritten by QBE Insurance
- Devices that meet our BYOD Specifications Policy
- Durable protective carry bags and sleeves

To get in contact with the BYOD Team, please email [BYOD@KHS.nsw.edu.au](mailto:BYOD@KHS.nsw.edu.au) for more information or further questions.

**Owen Telfer**  
**Technology Committee**

## Student Leadership Conference 2016

Last week the Student Leadership Conference was held in the Kerrabee Centre. During the day a number of sessions explored aspects of effective leadership and planning for the year ahead. Students were presented with their leadership badges and commenced setting in place their goals for their incorporation into the School Plan. Some of our Year 11 leaders planned and ran sessions which were well received by all. A special thanks goes to those students who were: Olivia Charles, Scarlett Cheesman, Anders Balle, Lucas Rigby, Parand Tajziehchi, Kara de Zwart, Nick Goodwin; Johnny Benstead, Anders Bergersen, Sam Tojo, Rachel Lowenstein, Elissa Zhang, Coco Chua,

Zaalia Herbert, Matthew Lee, Aishani Mosquera, Tim Payne, and Pius Yun.

The Year 11 Hospitality students, led by Ms Allcott and Ms Mackenzie, provided excellent catering for the day and their efforts were greatly appreciated.

Thank you also goes to the Student Leadership team, including: Ms Black, Ms Bouchier, Mr Bruckshaw, Mr Chand, Ms Kim, Ms Schofield and Mrs Williamson.

**Liesl Williamson**  
**Student Leadership Coordinator**



Session 1 explored what makes an effective leader?



# Student Leadership Conference 2016



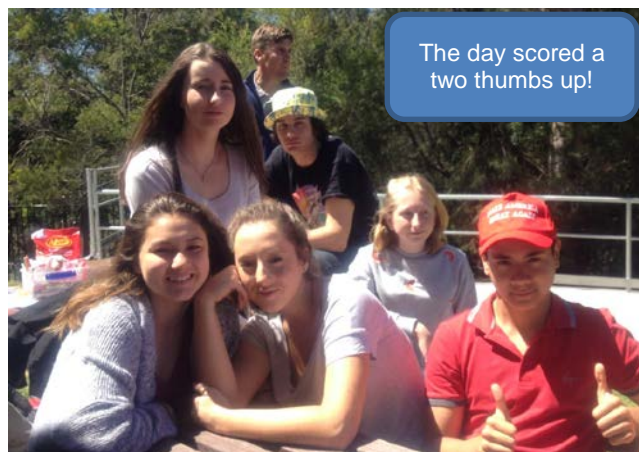
Students received their Leadership Badges



A student led session



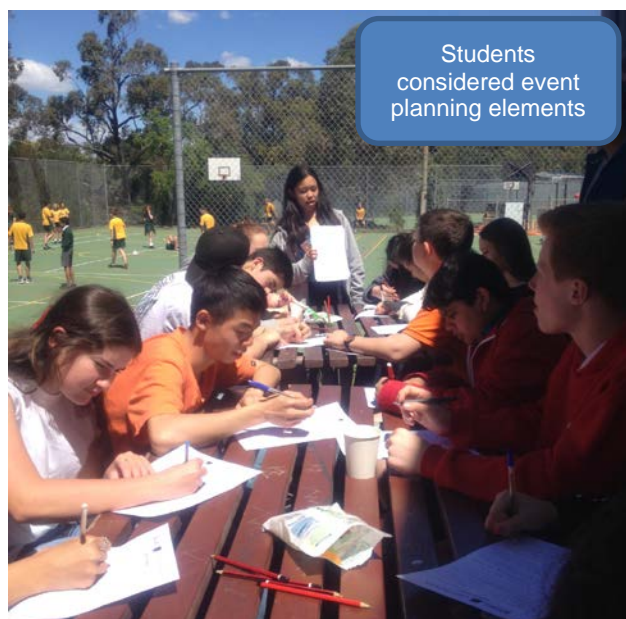
Student Leadership Coordinators: Ms Schofield, Mr Bruckshaw, and Ms Bouchier with Mrs Williamson



The day scored a two thumbs up!



The Year 11 Hospitality class delivered a highly professional catered the event



Students considered event planning elements



## 2XU NSW All Schools Athletics Championships

The 2XU NSW All Schools Track and Field Championships were held at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on 13 - 16 October. Luke Fisher (Year 7), Phoebe Fitton (Year 7), Martin Leerberg (Year 8), Ethan Burgess (Year 9), Anna Chandler (Year 9), Chirath Premaratna (Year 10), Alexander Olivier (Year 10), James Fantham (Year 10), Tamara Kowcz Rosinke (Year 10), Victor Teo (Year 11), Ben Mackay (Year 12) and Brianna Gibson (Year 12) competed in various track and field events. Congratulations to all students for representing Killara High School with such pride.

We had some outstanding results this year. Luke Fisher came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 80m Hurdles, and Phoebe Fitton came 5<sup>th</sup> in 80m Hurdles. Martin Leerberg came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 3km race walk, Ethan

Burgess came 3<sup>rd</sup> in High Jump and Anna Chandler came 5<sup>th</sup> in the High Jump, jumping her PB of 1.55m. Alexander Olivier came 5<sup>th</sup> in the Shot Put and Chirath Premaratna came 7<sup>th</sup> in the 400m. Tamara Kowcz Rosinke came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Triple Jump, 4<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump, 8<sup>th</sup> in 200m Hurdles and 8<sup>th</sup> in Javelin. Ben Mackay came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200m and Brianna Gibson came 4<sup>th</sup> in Javelin and 6<sup>th</sup> in Discus.

The Athletics Nationals will be held on 1 - 4 December at the Australian Institute of Sport, in Canberra. Luke and Martin will progress to this event in their respective events. Tamara will also progress in Triple Jump.

**Tina Shapiro**  
PDHPE Teacher





## Under 15s Girls Knockout Water Polo

On 17 October, nine Killara High School students participated in the Sydney North Girls Under 15s Knockout Water Polo competition at Ryde Aquatic Centre. All of the girls were beginner players but the team has been participating in both on-land and in-pool training sessions since Term 2. Unfortunately, we were knocked out in the first round by Galston but the girls demonstrated excellent

skill and bravery in the pool. The score was 4-8. We then played a few rounds of 'friendlies' and we won our last game. We are looking forward to strengthening the profile of Water Polo at Killara High School next year.

**Tina Shapiro**  
PDHPE Teacher



### Team Members:

Imogen Aikin, Grace Baker, Romi Bloemer, Mia Clark, Sophie Halliday, Chiara Minotto, Mia Purkiss, Annah Runge and Josie Segal



# School Stream App, Consent Forms and Payments

## School Stream

Killara High School has introduced a new and free school app that will enable you to receive school information instantly and directly to your smartphone. This is available now for you to download.

You are able to access whole school information, the school calendar, PAE, Sports and Year Group updates, plus reminders about excursion permission and payment notes.

## **How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device**

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) or Play Store (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.
2. Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search then select your school. For more detailed instructions go to:  
**[schoolstream.com.au/download](http://schoolstream.com.au/download)**
4. Are your children attending different schools? Tap the school selector, select add a school, type the school name\* into the search then add. Jump between your children's schools by touching the school name/logo in the top blue bar, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.

## **Choose what notifications you receive**

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device
2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings
3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select your School to open the Notifications page
4. Within here, you can select the areas you would like to receive notifications for (e.g. Year Groups, Events, PAE, Sports etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School

You can return at any time to change the notifications you receive.

## Online Consent Forms

We currently send emails to all parents/carers for student excursions and consent forms, which you currently print and return to the Accounts Window.

When we email these to you from now on, within the email you will receive a link for you to access

the consent forms online. It's as simple as clicking on the link provided, completing and submitting the form.

## Reminder of Payments

All parents/carers will start to receive an emailed reminder of payments. This will be sent from a [khs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:khs.nsw.edu.au) email address. Can you please ensure that this address is added to your address book so that the email does not go directly into your junk directory. This email will contain a link to a Parent Online Payment (POP) form for online payment to be made.

## Statement of Accounts

All statement of accounts will be sent via email only from Term 4 onwards. To make a payment you can either click on the link within the email which will automatically take you to the POP form with the student number already included or you can access the payment form online at: [www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) and simply click on the *Make a Payment* button on the home page.

## Emails

To enable Killara High School to email you with excursion forms, consent forms and statements of account, can you please ensure that you provide us with your current email address. If this happens to change in the future, please advise the school at:

[killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Should you have any issues with payments, attendance, accounts, the newsletter you can use one of the following email addresses to contact us:

For attendance matters:

[attendance@khs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:attendance@khs.nsw.edu.au)

For student payment matters:

[studentpayment@khs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:studentpayment@khs.nsw.edu.au)

For newsletter matters:

[newsletter@khs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:newsletter@khs.nsw.edu.au)

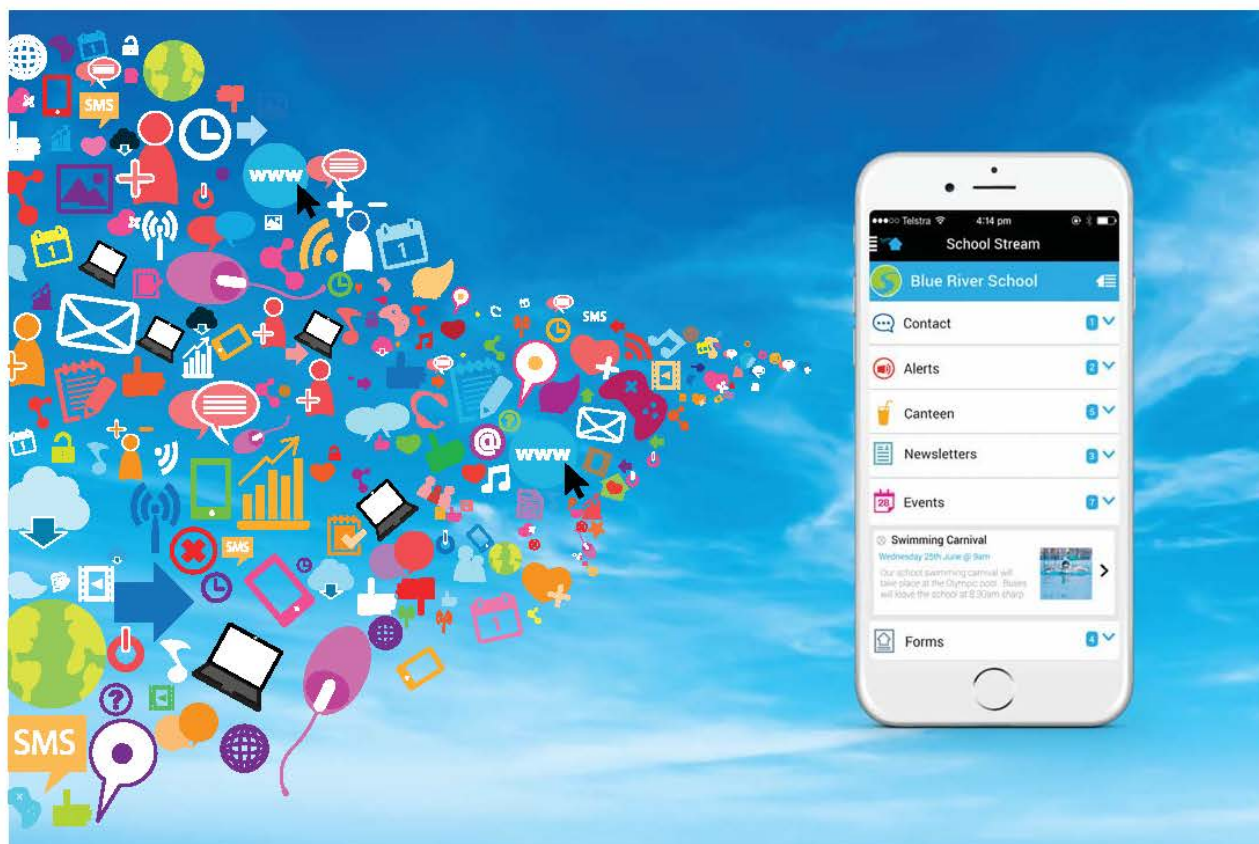
For all general enquiries:

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**Julie Hughes**  
**School Administration Manager**

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# Please Read – Important information regarding Opal Cards

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## What is a School or Child/Youth Opal Card?

The **School Opal card** is a free travel or discounted travel Opal card to help eligible students to get to and from school. It is only valid for approved travel on school days between your home and school with restricted hours, on the mode(s) specified in the original application.

For travel outside of School, for personal travel or if ineligible for a School Opal card, students should use a **Child/Youth Opal card**, a concession fare Opal card for customers aged 4/15 (inclusive), or customers 16 years or older who hold a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary School Concession Card. The card must have **sufficient balance** on it for the intended travel.

### ➤ Tap on and off, every time to validate your trip

**At the start of each trip, tap on** by placing your Opal card on an Opal card reader located at the entrance of the bus.

**At the end of the trip, tap off** by placing your Opal card on an Opal reader again.

Opal card holders **must always tap on and off for each trip and each transport mode** used during their journey.

**If an error message displays when tapping on or off**, students must take notes of the error code and contact Opal Customer Care for assistance.

### ➤ No tap on and off, no bus services

Although some might have a free pass, **all students must tap on and tap off**, so we understand customer travel patterns and can adjust the services provided if necessary.

**If students don't tap on and off, services may be withdrawn** due to the lack of recorded patronage, or redirected to other schools where the demand is higher.

Any lost, stolen, faulty or damaged Opal card must be **reported online immediately**. While waiting for a replacement card, students must use a Child/Youth Opal card to travel.

### ➤ Your Opal Customer Care useful contacts

Call **13 67 25 (13 OPAL)** or visit **[opal.com.au](https://opal.com.au) (24 hours, 7 days)**:

- Access Opal School or Opal Child/Youth eligibility criteria,
- Apply for an Opal card,
- Register a Child/Youth Opal card, view balance or top-up credit,
- Report an Opal card error message when tapping on/off,
- Update a student profile if details have changed (e.g.: school, home address),
- Report a lost/stolen, faulty or damaged Opal card,
- Order a replacement Opal card.

Alternative contacts:

- **National Relay Service (NRS) 133 677** – for deaf, hearing or speech impaired customers
- **Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) 131 450** – for non-English Speakers

## Performing Arts

For the latest Performing Arts Calendar, please visit the school's website at:

<http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/performing-arts-ensembles/pae-news-events/calendar>



The poster for the Bare Creek Trail Run features a green background with a yellow and green floral logo at the top. The text is in yellow and white. On the right, there is a photo of a female runner in a yellow and green singlet crossing a stream. A circular badge on the right side contains text about a high schools mob-match.

**BARE CREEK TRAIL RUN**  
**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**  
**Garigal National Park, St Ives**  
10km Trail Run  
6km Trail Run/Walk  
St Ives Village 2km Dash for ages 3 and over!

**www.barecreektrailrun.com**  
facebook.com/barecreektrailrun

**HIGH SCHOOLS MOB-MATCH ENTER AS A TEAM BY NOVEMBER 4TH**

## From the Library

### A word from the State Library of NSW

<http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/>

The State Library of NSW is running a number of free events, entitled, **HSC Help awesome eresources**. These are specifically designed for HSC students. Below are the ones available during **January 2017**:

- 17 January at 11.00am - **English (Standard, Advanced and Extension)**
- 17 January at 1.00pm - **Society & Culture**
- 18 January at 11.00am - **Society & Culture**
- 18 January at 1.00pm - **History (Ancient, Modern and Extension)**
- 20 January at 11.00am - **History (Ancient, Modern and Extension)**
- 20 January at 1.00pm - **English**

**Where:** Meet in the Macquarie Street foyer, Sydney.

### New Non-Fiction:

#### **Guinness World Records 2017**

Includes a special space feature and exploring space with Buzz Aldrin and Chris Hadfield!

### **Ripley's believe it or not No.13**

All new! Unlock Ripley's world of weird! A monk who walks on water! A woman who eats only sand! And even more all-true weirdness!

### Land, Clare. **Decolonizing Solidarity**

Dilemmas and directions for supporters of indigenous struggles. Based on a wealth of in-depth research and focussing in particular on Australia, where despite strident challenges – the vestiges of British law and cultural power have restrained the nation's emergence out of colonizing dynamics. A vital resource for those involved in indigenous activism and scholarship.

### **The Star Trek Book**

This comprehensive guide contains in-depth explanations of technological advances and key events in the Star Trek universe. It also includes detailed profiles of memorable characters, such as Starfleet personnel as well as their allies and enemies.

### New Fiction:

#### Patric, A.S. **Black rock white city**

Winner of the 2016 Miles Franklin Award. An essential story of Australia's suburbs now, of displacement and immediate threat, and of unexpected responses of two refugees as they try to reclaim their dreams.



Richter, Hans Peter. ***I was there***

Set in the turmoil and terror of Nazi Germany, this authoritative, understated, first-person account of the day, to-day events and attitudes of the Third Reich provides an intimate glimpse into the lives of German young people of that period, a period that had a shattering effect on so many people – and does to this day.

Howey, Hugh. ***Wool***

In a ruined and hostile landscape, in a future few have been unlucky enough to survive, a community exists in a giant underground silo. Inside, men and women live an enclosed life full of rules and regulations. But some choose not to conform...

Patterson, James. ***Lights out. Daniel X***

The epic showdown that Daniel has been waiting for his whole life. But with the fate of earth hanging in balance, Daniel's amazing power suddenly seems to have abandoned him. Can he find a way to win a fight that has him hopelessly outmatched?

Kinney, Jeff. ***Diary of a wimpy kid: Old school***

Life was better in the old days. Or was it? That's the question Greg Heffley is asking as his town voluntarily unplugs and goes electronics-free. But modern life has its conveniences, and Greg isn't cut out for an old-fashioned world.

Le Carre, John. ***The spy who came in from the cold***

The Cold War is at its most chill. Amec Leamas, a seasoned British Intelligence officer whose entire East German network has been arrested or shot, leaves West Berlin for London, believing his career is over. But his master, 'Control', knows that Leamas is good for a last mission: one that will allow him to take revenge on the ruthless East German Counterintelligence chief who has killed or imprisoned his agents.

Riordan, Rick. ***Hotel Valhalla: Guide to the Norse Worlds***

An official *Magnus Chase* companion book. This is a guide to the gods, mythical beings and fantastic creatures of the nine Norse worlds.

Abdel-Fattah, Randa. ***When Michael met Mina***

When Michael meets Mina, they are at a rally for refugees, standing on opposite sides. Mina fled Afghanistan with her mother via a refugee camp. Michael's parents have founded a new political party called Aussie Values. They want to stop the boats. Mina wants to stop the hate.

Walker, Melissa. ***Dust to dust***

When Callie McPhee miraculously recovered from a tragic accident that should have taken her life, she thought her connection to the ghost world would be severed forever. And that she would never see Thatcher – the ghost she fell in love with in the hereafter – again.

Do, Anh. ***WeirDo 7***

Life for WeirDo is mega busy! He's planning on making mega bucks from the street garage sale, plus he's helping Bella write a winning song! It won't be easy but it will be funny!

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. ***The 78-storey tree house: Movie opening night***

13 new levels including a drive-thru car wash, a combing machine, a scribbletorium, and all-ball sports stadium, an open-air stadium and much more. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

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

## Careers Corner

### School Information

Visit our School Careers Facebook page for the latest information. Search Facebook for 'Killara High School's Careers Page'.

**Job Jump:** The school is subscribed to Job Jump, a careers website which provides a wide range of information and resources. All parents, staff and students have free access. The password is kh and you can register with your personal email address.

<https://jobjump.com.au/myCareer>

### Year 10:

#### Work Experience forms are now overdue

Students who are yet to submit their work experience forms must see Ms Allen ASAP. For all documentation please see the Year 10 Careers Information section on the school website <http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

**Service Learning:** Service learning paperwork has been distributed to all students. Factors affecting students' placements include when they submitted their work experience paperwork and the availability of the preferred areas. As previously indicated students might have to travel further than Killara and surrounding suburbs. Service Learning forms are due to the careers staffroom ASAP.

### Year 11:

**NS5 UAC Parent & Student Evening:** The Universities Admission Centre (UAC) will be speaking on 7 November from 6.00pm at Killara High School. The talk will cover the ATAR and UAC university application process and is designed to assist and prepare the Year 11 cohort (2017 Year 12 HSC students). RSVP to:

[sophie.allen11@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sophie.allen11@det.nsw.edu.au) by 1 November.

## Universities

### UTS Bachelor of Accounting Round 2

Round 2 Applications close 21 October 2016

To apply for a Bachelor of Accounting an online application must be submitted by the closing date, and successful applicants will be invited to attend an interview. Conditional offers will then be made to those who fulfil the ATAR requirements.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting>

### UTS Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) Scholarship Program

The scholarship program is open to those students who meet the criteria and will include scholarship funding of approximately \$15,000 for the first two years of study and then \$8,000 for the third year. In the third year students may also take the option of claiming a recruitment incentive.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/scholarship>

### UNSW: Minerals Summer School

18 – 20 January 2017

Applications close 30 October 2016

Students in Years 10 or 11 who are interested in science or engineering can take part in this four day residential summer school. Students will learn about study, careers, lifestyles, and opportunities in the Australian minerals industry.

Contact: [mining@unsw.edu.au](mailto:mining@unsw.edu.au)

<http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/mining-engineering/unsw-minerals-summer-school>

### UNSW: Entrepreneur Challenge – The Peter Farrell Cup

1 December, 6.00pm – 9.00pm, Tryee Room Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington

University students will be showcasing real-life entrepreneurial skills and bringing innovation to the market with the support of industry mentors. Recently graduated HSC students are welcome to attend the event and watch university students pitch their ideas.

<https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/campaigns/peter-farrell-cup>

### UNSW Business School Accounting Workshop

9 November, 9.00am to 12:30pm, CPA Australia - 111 Harrington Street #3, Sydney

This workshop is for students in Years 11 and 12 to find out more about accounting careers and to speak to CPA staff and CPA Student Ambassadors.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-business-school-accounting-workshop>

### UNSW Parent Information Guide

[https://www.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/document/s/parent\\_information\\_guide%20FINAL\\_1.pdf](https://www.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/document/s/parent_information_guide%20FINAL_1.pdf)

### UNSW: Your Media Career

31 October, 9.00am – 1.00pm, Columbo House, UNSW Kensington campus

This industry information day is free of charge and will enable those interested in a media career to hear from journalists about the industry. To register for the day, follow the link below.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/your-media-career-choose-your-own-adventure>

### ANU Sydney Advisory Day

19 December 2016, 10.00am to 2.00pm, Australian National Maritime Museum, 2 Murray St, Sydney

Advisory day provides prospective students with the opportunity to speak with an advisor one-on-one as well as the opportunity to ask questions about academics and colleges. To register follow the link online.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-sydney-advisory-day-0>

### Times Higher Education Rankings

The Times Higher Education Rankings have been released for 2017. Universities are judged across all of their core missions – teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook.

The University of Melbourne has been ranked the highest out of the Australian universities at number 33, followed by the Australian National University at 47, the University of Sydney and the University of Queensland, both at 60.

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2017/world-ranking>

### University Preparation Program Information Sessions

14 November, 6:15pm to 7:15pm, Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre, 1st Floor Surry Hills Library, 405 Crown Street

16 November, 6:15pm to 7:15pm, UNSW Australia, Tyree Energy Building LG05, Kensington Campus

The program aims to help prospective university students develop their academic skills.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/university-preparation-program-information-session-14-nov>

### Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders

The Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders will reward successful candidates with a contribution of up to \$15,000 towards tuition fees for their chosen undergraduate or post graduate study.

Entries for 2017 Scholarship will close on Monday 31 October 2016.

<https://mcdonalds.com.au/charlie-bell-scholarship>

### Starting University Advice

<https://www.usq.edu.au/SocialHub/behind-the-scenes/2015/07/heyu-year-12-beyond>

### What Degree? Which University?

What Degree? Which University? Is your guide to making an informed decision about what degree to study, and at which University. Our website is written and run by the students themselves, to equip you with



authentic information based on real experiences. Instead of official jargon, we give you the facts straight up. You can use What Degree? Which University? To search information by degrees, by universities, or even by subject areas and interests by using our keyword search bar.

<http://www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com/>

## **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

### **Reece School Based Traineeships**

Reece, Australia's largest supplier of bathroom and plumbing products, is looking for Year 10 and 11 students to undertake school based traineeships across Australia.

Students will work one day per week and must be available to work Saturdays.

Visit the website to search and apply for positions in your area:

<http://www.reece.com.au/careers/asba-info>

### **Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Career Resources**

This website provides a range of career resources for people interested in a variety of industries. Included are charts which can give students an indication of pathways they can take in a selected industry, practice aptitude quizzes for a range of jobs, occupational videos, and much more.

<http://www.aatinfo.com.au/Career-Resources/Career-Services/National>

## **Private Colleges**

### **JMC Information Sessions**

7 November, 6pm, 561 Harris Street, Ultimo

The information session will be focused on scholarships offered at JMC.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions>

### **AFTRS School Holiday Courses**

A wide variety of school holiday courses for both kids and teens (9-17) will be held through the summer holidays. Short courses will be held on filmmaking, digital animation, stop motion, game design, screenwriting, screen acting, screen auditions, and radio.

To view course dates, visit:

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/kids-and-teens>

### **Australian Academy of Beauty Therapy Open Day**

Chatswood - Tuesday 25 October, 7.00pm

Learn more about the courses available by speaking to staff.

<http://www.australianacademyofbeautytherapy.com/>

### **Morling College: Plunge Open Night**

24 November, 6.45pm, Morling College, 120 Herring Rd, Macquarie Park

Celebrate the end of year exams with a free BBQ and game while also viewing the campus and learning more about the Plunge Gap Year.

<http://www.morlingcollege.com/key-dates/open-days-and-nights/>

### **Sydney Film School Applications**

Sydney Film School applications are now open for the Diploma of Screen and Media or Advanced Diploma. Applications can be made on their website.

<http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/applications/local.aspx>

### **Webinar: Pathways to Endeavour College, ACPE or Martin College**

Wednesday 9 November, 6.00pm AEDT

Find out about the pathway options into bachelor degrees at Endeavour College of Natural Health, ACPE or Martin College.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/2934857495736304129>

## **Other News**

### **Frame Your Physics 2016**

This competition is open to Australian school students. Entrants need to create a video of up to 3 minutes that explains a physics concept. Entries close 31 October.

<http://qubit.anu.edu.au/~arcc/FYP/2016/index.html>

### **Mars the Live Experience**

7 November, 8.00 – 10:30pm, Llewellyn Hall ANU, William Herbert Place, Canberra

The event will include leading authorities, who will discuss the global space agency and the challenges of humans' next space adventure.

<http://www.scienceinpublic.com.au/events/aip-event-calendar#/?i=1>

### **Student Exchange Australia & New Zealand: Early Bird Discount**

Applications close: Saturday 31 October

Anyone planning to go on exchange between April and September 2017 may be eligible for an early bird discounts or scholarship. Scholarships are valued at \$3,500 each with significant discounts available those who apply early.

<http://studentexchange.org.au/>

### **Au Pair in America: Online Information Session**

16 November, 8.00pm – 9.00pm

12 December, 8:00pm – 9:00pm

AU Pair in America specialists will be available to provide all the information needed and answer questions about working as a live-in nanny in the USA.

<http://www.aifs.com.au/aupair-america/events/free-online-information-session-june/>

## Want to be an Accountant?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7B0sEAqHLhY>

## 2018 ADF Gap Year intake

Students interested in taking an ADF Gap Year in 2018 can register their interest to receive an email as soon as the 2018 details are available.

Entry requirements:

- Australian Citizen or hold Permanent Resident status
- At least 17 years old (on entry)
- Completed Year 12
- Reasonably fit and healthy, with an acceptable Body Mass Index.

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year/>

## TSFX: Succeeding in the HSC

Registrations open later in October for a range of courses.

Available for students studying Year 11 or Year 12 in 2016, the event will feature a range of guest speakers and HSC exam markers. Attendees will learn about the systems and strategies they can implement to maximize their marks, discover the biggest mistakes made by past HSC students, and learn how to reduce stress and workloads. The event will be used to raise funds for the Fred Hollows Foundation.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=mastering-the-hsc>

## The Job I Love Guide

'The Job I Love' allows students and jobseekers to find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job.

Download it here: <http://thejobilove.com.au/>

## My Health Career: Hiring Secrets from Richard Branson and Naomi Simpson

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/business-of-health/professionals-hiring-secret>

## Christmas Casual Jobs

<http://au.indeed.com/Christmas-Casual-jobs-in-Sydney-NSW>

## HSC Student Feedback Survey

The survey is for HSC students to provide feedback and can be accessed via students online. Those who complete the survey go in the draw to win an iPad mini 2 Wi-Fi 32GB.

<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/9/22/hsc-student-feedback-survey-open>

## CareerMash

This is a Canadian website that spreads the word about the endless possibilities of today's tech careers. Lots of information is available on how tech careers combine with many other areas. It also includes a Tech Career Quiz.

<http://careermash.ca/>

Please be aware that the information listed is subject to change.

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

Email [careers@khs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:careers@khs.nsw.edu.au)

**Sophie Allen and Matt Dolan**  
Careers Advisers

## Local Website Links

### Teen Parenting Programs

[www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Services/CAP](http://www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Services/CAP)

### Ku-ring-gai Council, Youth Services Mocktails & Mixers

Social evening for 18-30 year olds

[www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/mocktailsandmixers](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/mocktailsandmixers)

### Ku-ring-gai Council, Youth Services Patrick James concert

[www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/patrickjames](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/patrickjames)

### YMCA Teen Gym – One week free trial at: Ku-ring-gai Aquatic and Fitness Centre

[http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Services\\_facilities/Facilities\\_and\\_venues/Ku-ring-gai\\_Fitness\\_and\\_Aquatic\\_Centre](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Services_facilities/Facilities_and_venues/Ku-ring-gai_Fitness_and_Aquatic_Centre)

**Comedy for a Cause**

In support of:  
**Sir Eric Woodward School**  
(a school for special needs)

**Dave Williams**  
- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.  
- 'Rave', 'Headliners', 'David Williams Live'  
- 4.5 stars - Adelaide Advertiser  
- 'Brings the house down' - USA Today  
- 'Williams is the Best Live Stand up Working... Accept No Substitutes' - Rip It Up

**Bruce Griffiths**  
- Triple J Comic of the Year Winner.  
- Triple M, Live At Jongleurs (UK)  
- Arts Award winning writer for Good News Week & The Glasshouse  
- Gold Medal in the New York Festival Film & TV Awards  
- 'The best one-liner comic in the business'.

**Sean Woodland**  
- Sydney, Perth Adelaide Comedy Festivals  
- Winner - Quest For The Best  
- '\*\*\*\* FOUR STARS' 'Has more than the average number of laughs up his sleeve... Go Woodland and yourself a favour and get along.'  
- The Adelaide Advertiser

**Peter Meisel**  
- Australian Comedy Legend  
- Opening act for Robin Williams to Arj Barker and Will Anderson  
- 'Midday Show', 'Good News Week'  
- 'I've seen Peter Meisel... quite simply scare' - Revolver

8pm - Saturday October 22  
Hornsby RSL - 4 High St, Hornsby NSW 2077  
Tickets: \$35 at [comedyforacause.net/SEWS](http://comedyforacause.net/SEWS) Adults Only  
Silent Auction and Other amazing prizes to be won. Funds raised will support integrated services including music facilitation for the students at Sir Eric Woodward School