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Opening Hours**Every Friday during term time
8.00am – 12.00pm**STOP PRESS**Killara High School – Zone
Champions in Swimming
2016.Congratulations to our team
and our Carnival Organiser
Tina Shapiro**From the Principal****What does learning feel like?**

This term we are conducting a Learning Review. Focus groups of students will provide feedback for us on various aspects of their learning.

The team leading the review is developing the scope, and these are some of the questions for which we seek answers:

- To gauge student perceptions of learning, and to evaluate the relevance of curriculum in Stage 4 and 5
- To discover whether students are “learning to learn”
- To discover the effectiveness of assessment and feedback in moving learning forward

At Killara we are in the fortunate position of building from a high base. Excellence in teaching and learning is our culture. We are looking forward to having meaningful conversations with students about how they feel about their learning.

Dylan Wiliam, emeritus professor of educational assessment at University College London, asserts that there is only one 21st century skill:

The skills that you can learn when you're at school will not be applicable. They will be obsolete by the time you get into the workplace and need them, except for one skill. The one really competitive skill is the skill of being able to learn. It is the skill of being able not to give the right answer to questions about what you were taught in school, but to make the right response to situations that are outside the scope of what you were taught in school.

Food for thought for all schools.

Congratulations to our wonderful mathematicians

Johnny Lim and Wilson Zhao of Year 12 have been selected in the Australian Mathematics Olympiad. Johnny and Wilson have been selected to participate in the Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee (AMOC) Selection School at Robert Menzies College, Macquarie University in Sydney during April 2016.

**Meeting Dr Bruniges**

Deputy Principal Robin Chand had the opportunity to chat to Dr Michele Bruniges, Secretary of the NSW Department of Education, at the Deputy Principals' Induction Conference this week. Dr Bruniges was most impressed with what she heard about Killara High School.

**Jane Dennett
Principal**

Calendar

MARCH 2016

6	Year 11 Jindabyne Camp (6 days)
14	School Tour 9.00am
15	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme - Silver Information Evening 6.00pm
16	Year 11 Mock Interview Preparation Seminar P&C Meeting 7.00pm
17	Sydney North Secondary Schools Swimming Carnival
20	North Shore Schools Spectacular 2.00pm – 5.00pm
21	Year 11 Geography Excursion
22	Year 11 Mock Interviews
23	Year 9 Aboriginal Studies Excursion Year 12 Parent Information Evening – KHS Theatre 6.15pm
25	Public Holiday - Good Friday
28	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
29	Athletics Carnival
30	Year 7 and 11 Student Progress Review Meetings (SPRM)

APRIL 2016

2	Year 10 Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme Practice (3 days)
3	CHSSA Swimming Carnival (3 days)
4	Year 11 Ancient History Excursion
5	Year 11 and Year 12 Visual Arts Excursion Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening 6.00pm
6	KHS Cross Country Carnival
7	Year 12 University/Scholarship Applications Master Class 2.00pm – 3.00pm
8	Year 11 PDHPE White Water Rafting Excursion Last Day of Term 1
25	Public Holiday - Anzac Day
26	School Development Day
27	Whole school returns Term 2

MAY 2016

2	Year 9 Camp (3 days)
7	North Shore Schools Spectacular 4.00pm – 8.00pm
10	Year 7 and Year 9 NAPLAN (3 days)

Lions Club Youth of the Year Quest

On Monday 22 February 2016, I was fortunate enough to represent Killara High School at the Lions Club Youth of The Year Quest club final. The other candidates involved were from Masada College, Brigidine College, St Ives High School, Loreto Normanhurst and Roseville College.

The competition consisted of an interview on the Sunday afternoon the day before, which involved talking to a panel of three judges about involvement in the school and various other achievements. On the actual night, each candidate was required to speak for two minutes in response to two impromptu questions. This was followed by a rather fancy dinner and dessert. Afterwards, we performed our five minute prepared speech.

Member of Davidson, Jonathan O'Dea and Deputy Mayor of Ku-ring-gai, David Ossip also attended the night. After much deliberation from the judges, the speaker from Loreto was declared the overall winner. The experience was nerve-wracking, yet thoroughly enjoyable and I had a good time meeting the other candidates.

Tobias Teh
Year 12 Student



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<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Performing Arts

Performing Arts Ensemble 2016

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
7:30 - 8:30am	Wind Ensemble G03 Kristen Bergersen	Vocal Extension GO3 Sunnie Kim	CB2 Studio 1 Sophie Bromley	SB1 Studio 1 Bob Coassin	CB2 Studio 1 Sophie Bromley
		VOCAL ENSEMBLE Jacki Berry			
		Percussion Studio 1 Oliver Nelson			
LUNCH	JNR Dance Rehearsals Theatre Kaela Scott	SNR Dance Rehearsals Theatre Kaela Scott		Guitar Ensemble G03 Jacki Berry	
3:15 - 4:15PM	3.05-4.30pm YR 7 Band Studio 1 Sophie Bromley	ORCHESTRA / STRINGS Studio 1 Neil Thompson	2:30 - 4:30pm CB1 Studio 1 Darren Jones	SB2 Studio 1 Bob Coassin	
4:15 - 5:15PM		STRINGS Neil Thompson			

If you are interested in joining a Music Ensemble this term why don't you come along one morning or afternoon

NB: SB1, CB1, Vocal Extension are audition only

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>

Jacqueline Berry
PAE Teacher

From the Counsellors

A big thank you to the Year 11 and 12 parents who made the time to attend last Tuesday evening's presentation by Lydia Senediak (Clinical Psychologist). The feedback received was an indication of the school community's interest in the well-being of our children and the role that can be played by parents and family when a child is working towards their HSC.

As promised, a full copy of Lydia's presentation will be made available on the school's website shortly. Please stay tuned for an update.

Also, given the success of the Managing HSC stress seminar held for Year 12 by the Health Psychology Unit, UTS on 9 February, Year 11 will also be participating in a similar presentation before the end of term. This will be one of several in-house opportunities that Stage 6 students will have to explore the 'psychology' behind getting through their senior studies.

Other events to note:

1. Managing HSC stress – Parent Forum: Monday 14 March 2016 at 6.30pm, Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Gordon. Bookings to: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au. Presented by KYDS.
2. PATS (Paying attention to self) Support Group for teens who have a family member with a mental illness. Starts Term 2. For information, call 9416 0900.
3. Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group. Speaker Evening – Tuesday 8 March at 7.00pm, Pittwater RSL club. Details at: www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au

Emmy Druce and Serge Boyakovsky
School Counsellors

Mindmatters Report: Term 1

I am very pleased to be able to share with you the many exciting things occurring on the wellbeing front.

Earlier this term, Year 12 had a visiting academic from UTS talk about HSC stress and management strategies. Year 12 found the session valuable and suggested that it would be very useful for Year 11 also. As a consequence, our school counsellor, Mrs Emmy Druce ran a similar session with Year 11 this week. A Parent evening session was also held specifically for Stage 6 parents with the guest speaker, Mrs Lydia Senediak, a local Clinical Psychologist with many years of experience, providing insight into adolescence, the stressors in their lives and how to parent during these times.

This term we have launched the Mindfulness Space (B17) which is open to all students and staff each Tuesday lunchtime. Many staff have kindly volunteered to run a mindfulness session and so far this term we have had: Mrs Melinda Buxton, Year 12 Adviser lead a workshop introducing the app, *Smiling Minds* and a breathing exercise; Ms Alicia O'Donnell, Year 7 Adviser with a *No Lights, No Lycra* dancing session and Ms Janelle Garland, PDHPE teacher, encouraged students to listen to soothing music and indulge in some mindfulness colouring in. Other sessions coming up this term include yoga and meditation. Student interest is growing and the feedback has been very positive so far.

Currently we are focusing on the first of four causes the *MindMatters* team at Killara High School will focus on: this being the *Bullying. No Way! Day*, which occurs on Friday 18 March. Mr Duncan Smith and Mr Goran Petkovski, PDHPE teachers have designed a series of Home Group activities which are age appropriate and are being delivered by all Home Group teachers. They will also present a session at all Stage assemblies. Our aim is to: raise awareness of what constitutes bullying and harassment; consider the consequences for the victim, the bully and the bystanders; to empower students to be assertive, and of course, to report all instances of bullying to a member of staff. The message is that all members of the Killara High School community

says no to bullying. Our Prefects will be addressing all year groups during year meetings and present the student voice on this issue.

On the day itself, we are asking all students and staff to wear a dash of pink to mark *Bullying. No Way! Day*. It will NOT be a mufti day and apart from the dash of pink, students are expected to be in uniform. During lunchtime, there will be handball games, and activities down on Jubilee Oval, where there will be plenty of pink to be seen.

We intend to revisit this theme of *Bullying. No Way!* throughout the remainder of the year as it is an important value we hold at the school.

You will find in the newsletter an example of one of the posters that have been displayed around the school.

Other causes we are supporting this year are: White Ribbon Day – with the focus on saying no to violence against women; Wear It Purple Day – to show our support of rainbow young people, and the R U OK? Day - to highlight the importance of staying connected and interested in the people around us.

Included in the newsletter you will find the Student and Parent flowchart which the school staff and the Senior Student Leaders worked on. The aim of these flowcharts is to provide ways of getting assistance and knowing who to talk to when there are concerns. The Student flowchart will be displayed in all classrooms, on year noticeboards, on the digital signage around the school and in the boys' and girls' toilet blocks. Both of these will be found on the school's website also.

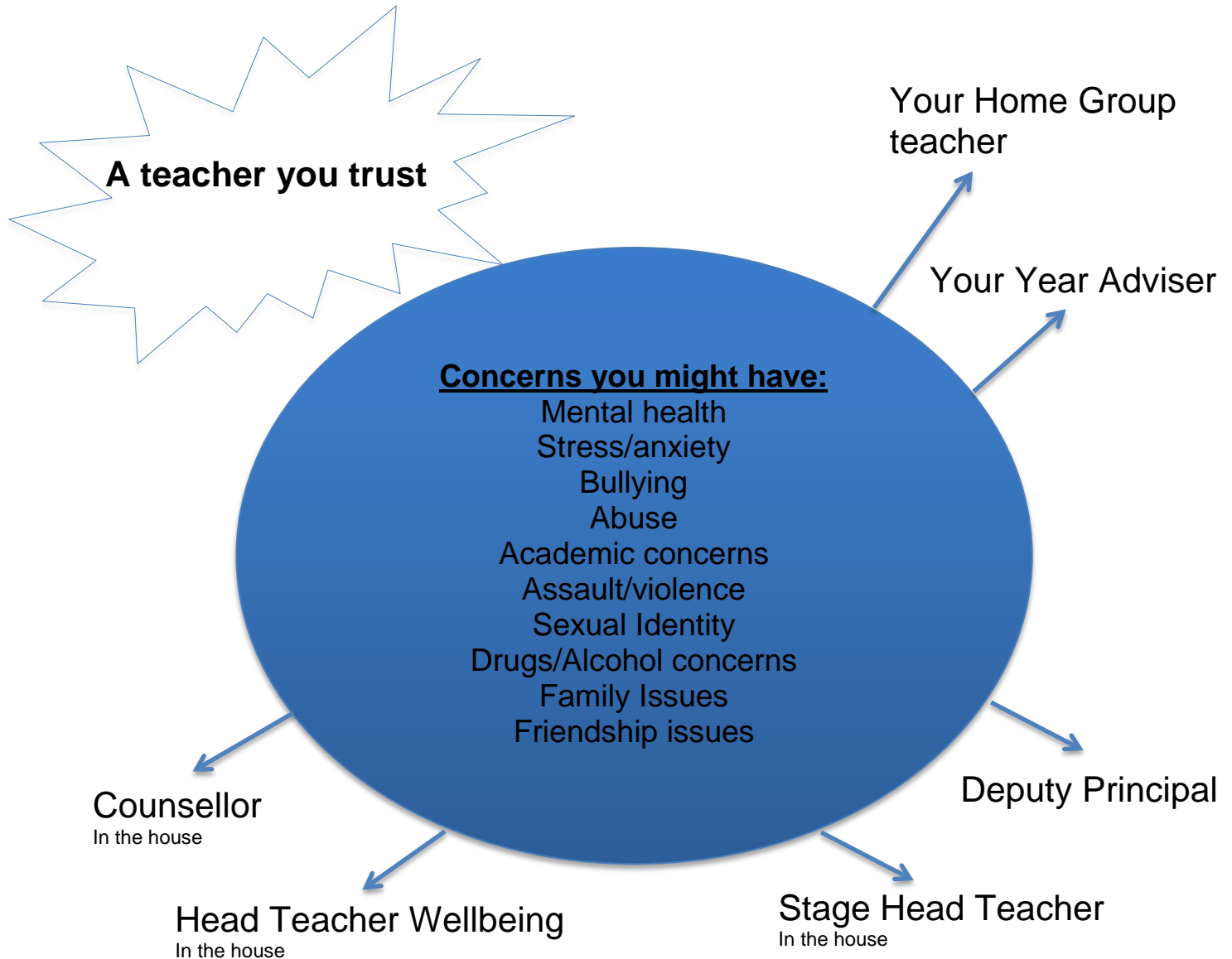
These initiatives have all come directly from our work last year with our school community. The discussions, forums and surveys were clear in the directions we needed to move in, and what we as a school community could do to help make Killara High School an even stronger, more resilient community.

Carla Marchesin
Deputy Principal Stage 6

What's getting you down?

Who can you talk to?

You have options, choices...



Outside of School:

Head Space Chatswood: ph. 8021 3668

Beyond Blue: ph. 1300 22 4636

KYDS Lindfield: ph. 9416 0900

Reach Out: www.reachout.com

KIDS Helpline: ph. 1800 55 1800

Your family doctor



KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT GUIDE: How to find the best person to contact if you are seeking information or are worried about your child or another child at Killara High School.

Parents are welcome to email the school: www.killara-h.school.nsw.edu.au

<u>Concern</u>	<u>Examples of concerns</u>	<u>First person to contact</u>	<u>Secondary Contacts</u>
ACADEMIC CONCERNS	Homework, assignments, assessments, course information and selection, learning difficulties, illness and misadventure forms	Classroom teacher	Faculty HT Stage HT Wellbeing HT Learning and Support Teacher
MENTAL HEALTH	Anxiety, stress, depression, marked mood changes	Counsellor	Wellbeing HT Year Adviser Teacher
BULLYING AND FRIENDSHIP ISSUES	Cyber bullying, trouble in the playground, withdrawal from friends etc.	Home Group teacher Year Adviser	Wellbeing HT Deputy Principal of Year Online harassment form – see school's website: www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
MEDICAL CONCERNS, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE PLANS AND CHANGE OF FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES	Diagnosis of illness, illness in the family, separation of parents etc. Family financial stress	Wellbeing HT Office	Year Adviser
ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY	Fractional truancy, whole day truancy	Classroom teacher Stage HT	Faculty HT Stage HT Deputy Principal of Year
POST SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES	Information about tertiary education and work prospects.	Careers Adviser	Classroom teacher

For any other concerns please contact the school office for assistance: 9498 3722



BULLYING. NO WAY!

TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER

"Don't be a bystander. It could mean the world to the person being bullied."

Jayden



Friday 18 March 2016
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

**National Day
of Action** against
Bullying and Violence

Uniform Shop Manager for Killara High School

The Uniform Shop Manager is a staff member of the Parents & Citizens Association of Killara High School. This is an important role within the school as the person is a contact point for parents, students and staff.

KHS P & C seek to employ a friendly, enthusiastic person to manage the running of the uniform shop. You will have excellent organisational, interpersonal, communication and time management skills.

You will ensure the smooth operation of the School Uniform Shop by being motivated, completing your designated tasks in a timely and accurate manner and being able to use your initiative.

Duties include customer service, purchasing and selling of uniforms, uniform fitting, budgeting, inventory control, stocktaking and all aspect of banking and MYOB computer input and cash balancing. Previous experience in retail would be an advantage.

This casual position is expected to require 10 hours weekly.

- Current hours of work will be Fridays 8.00 am to 12.00 noon with the intention of opening the shop on an additional weekday during school terms, catering for seasonal changes and special events and busy periods.
- The Uniform Shop Manager will also be required to work a few extra days during school holidays including extra days in the January period, and at Open Day and Enrolment Day.

Please email Megan Guenther at: dmem4@yahoo.com for more information regarding this role.

Applicants should address the requirements in the position description when submitting their application.

Applications should be addressed to:

Megan Guenther
Vice President
Killara High School P & C
Koola Avenue
Killara NSW 2071

Applications close 18 March 2016

From the Library

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Some fiction worth reading:

Gee, Maurice. ***Hostel Girl***

A letter for Gloria was waiting in the rack. The envelope looked ordinary – Miss Gloria Wood written in ink – but Ailsa knew that crazy words lay hidden inside. Ailsa takes a dislike to Calum Page from the day she is invited to play tennis with his sister. The Pages look down on her because her mother is the matron at Woburn Hostel, but Ailsa enjoys her life there. In particular, she is fascinated with the love life of her beautiful, aloof roommate, Gloria. Gloria begins to receive menacing letters from an

anonymous writer and the girls realise he must be watching her – day and night. As the stalker closes in, Ailsa becomes increasingly convinced of his identity. And as she struggles to protect her friend from the complexities of obsessive love, Ailsa finds an unexpected ally.

Horniman, Joanne. ***My candlelight novel***

I am a reading girl, with a pale face, and glasses. People who become enthralled by the world of books, as I am, are often thought to have dull lives, but I feel that my own life is made of the stuff of myth. Or anyway, I intended to make it so. So this is my story. I will make it something after my own heart, tender and dark, a little candlelight novel, started this late summer night...

Valentine, Jenny. ***Fire colour one: love is the greatest work of art***

Iris's father, Ernest, is at the end of his life, and she hasn't even met him. Her best friend, Thurston, is somewhere on the other side of the world. Everything she thought she knew is up in flames. Now her mother has declared war and means to get her hands on Ernest's priceless art collection. But Ernest has other ideas. There are things he wants Iris to know after he's gone. And the truth has more than one way of coming to light...

Webb, Philip. ***Where the rock splits the sky***

Where Megan lives it's forever dusk: an endless indigo sky above a wounded land that's slowly dying. Ever since the visitors came, the world has stopped turning. No one sleeps, everyone's afraid. She'll stop at nothing to save those she loves. She'll ride across a forsaken wilderness to where the rock splits the sky to set the world spinning again – and discover what she's truly made of.

Williams, Sean. ***The force unleashed***

As ruthless apprentice to Darth Vader, Starkiller was mercilessly schooled in the ways of the dark side, commanded to exterminate the last of the purges Jedi Order, and groomed for the ultimate Sith power play: assassination of the Emperor. He served without question, and lost his heart without warning to beautiful Imperial fighter pilot Juno Eclipse, never suspecting that he was just a tool in the schemes of his masters – until it was too late to escape their lethal betrayal. Juno mourned Starkiller as dead – but now he is back, purged of all memories. As fate brings Juno and

Starkiller closer to reuniting, with Darth Vader determined not to lose his assassin a second time they will both have to make a stand. The prize is freedom. The punishment for failing will be eternal enslavement to the dark side of the Force.

Wodehouse, P.G. ***The inimitable Jeeves***

A classic collection of stories featuring some of the funniest episodes in the life of Bertie Wooster, gentleman, and Jeeves, his gentleman's gentleman – in which Bertie's terrifying Aunt Agatha stalks the pages, seeking whom she may devour, while Bertie's friend Bingo Little falls in love with seven different girls in succession (including the bestselling romantic novelist Rosie M. Banks). And Bertie, with Jeeve's help, hopes to evade the clutches of the terrifying Honoria Glossop.

Non-fiction in detail:

Healey, Justin. ***Australia's population growth*** (*Issues in Society* Vol. 395)

Topics discussed include Australia's population projections; challenges of population ageing and the population debate.

Healey, Justin. ***Marriage and partnership*** (*Issues in Society* Vol. 396)

Topics discussed include marriage and partnering trends and lasting couple relationships.

Healey, Justin. ***Ocean conservation and management*** (*Issues in Society* Vol. 398).

Includes chapters concerning marine protection; fisheries management and seafood sustainability and climate change, reef management and marine pollution.

Healey, Justin. ***Food safety*** (*Issues in Society* Vol. 397)

Includes information regarding food handling, hygiene and poisoning and food additives, allergies and intolerances.

Healey, Justin. ***The death penalty debate*** (*Issues in Society* Vol. 399)

Chapter one discusses the global abolition of capital punishment. Chapter two discusses attitudes towards the death penalty.

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

Careers Corner

Universities

University of Western Sydney: The Academy Scholarships

The Academy at UWS offers substantial financial support for high-achieving students who are committed to academic excellence and to making a contribution to their community. Scholarships include the VC Leadership Scholarship, valued at \$10,000 per year, and the Dean's Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship, valued at \$5,000 per year.

<http://www.theacademy.edu.au/scholarships>

ANU: Noted Festival: Cold Like Concrete Exhibition

16 to 20 March 2016

The exhibition is held as part of Canberra's emerging and experimental writer's festival. The works included are from both private and public collections.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/events/noted-festival-cold-like-concrete>

QUT Blueshift Business Case Competition

Registrations close Friday 15 April

BlueShift is a business case competition for high schools, hosted by QUT Business School. Senior school students from across Australia compete to apply theories learnt in class to a problem faced by a real business. Each team will be emailed a real-world case study, and have four weeks to submit a solution in a written report.

Register now:

<https://www.qut.edu.au/business/courses-and-study/secondary-schools-guide/blueshift>

University of Western Sydney College: Foundation and Diploma

Foundation Studies allow guaranteed entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Western Sydney. An ATAR is not required for entry. From Foundation Studies students can enter the first year of an undergraduate degree or complete a Diploma, which allows them entry into the second year of an undergraduate degree.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege/courses_and_pathways/foundation_studies

US College Fair

10 March 2016, 5.00pm to 7.00pm, Redlands Hall, Redlands School, Cremorne

The fair will have information on US undergraduate degrees, scholarships and application details. The universities in attendance will include University of Colorado, University of South Carolina, Fairleigh Dickinson University Foothill and De Anza Colleges.

<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/2/18/us-universities-visiting-sydney-in-march-for-us-college-fair>

UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening

24 March 2016, 6.00pm to 8.00pm, Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington

During the evening information will be provided on the UNSW Medicine degree, regarding application, admissions and tips for the UMAT exam. Registrations open 29 February at 5.00pm.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-12-medicine-information-evening>

Reminder to Register: Bond University High School Mooting

The competition preparation materials and the moot problem will be distributed to all registered teams on Tuesday, 1 March 2016.

For more information contact:

highschoolmooting@bond.edu.au

or phone 07 5595 1162

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/high-school-mooting-competition>

Cadetships in business and technology in Sydney

Applications for the **Business Cadetships Program** run by Professional Cadetships Australia open on 7 March and close on 11 May. Year 12 students apply online at www.businesscadetships.com.au

Under the Program, UBS will continue to offer cadetship opportunities across the firm.

Information on the Program is provided on our website.

Applications for the **Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program** will open on 26 April. The 2016 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a Technology Cadetship at Westpac. On completion of their cadetship, Technology Cadets are well-placed to pursue a career in IT and in business. This year Rolls-Royce will not be offering Engineering Cadetships.

Information on the ETCAD Program may be found at www.etcad.com.au
Applications close on 17 June.

TAFE & Apprenticeships

How to ace an apprenticeship interview

This page provides information on what interviewers are looking for in an apprenticeship interview, including knowledge of the industry and English and Mathematics skills.

<https://www.migas.com.au/news/apprenticeship-interviews-what-do-we-look-for/>

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships allows prospective apprentices to register their interest, look at the job board, and find information on incentives and allowances for apprentices.

<http://sarinarusso.com/apprentices/>

Sydney TAFE Career Guide

The Career Guide provides information on the support services offered, careers index, courses and more.

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/sites/default/files/files/Career-Guide-2-2016.pdf>

Private Colleges

Raffles College of Design and Commerce: 2016 School Holiday Workshop

11 to 14 April, 2016

The workshops offered include digital media, fashion design, photography, fashion marketing, interior design and graphic design. The registration form can be downloaded from the URL below and then emailed to contact@raffles.edu.au.

<http://www.raffles.edu.au/story/detail/school-holiday-workshops.html>

CATC Design School Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop

4 July 2016

26 September 2016

The interactive workshop provides an opportunity to learn about creative careers and meet lecturers at CATC. There is the choice between the areas of graphic design, interior design or photo imagining.

<http://www.catc.edu.au/about-us/upcoming-events/sydney>

JMC Information Session

7 March 2016, 6.00pm to 7.00pm, 561 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW 2007

Career opportunities in the growing areas of Animation, Film and TV, Music, Songwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design.

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

Bedford College Courses

Bedford College offers Diploma courses and Certificates in Management, Business and Child Care. There are also courses which fall under the Smart and Skilled program, which provides government subsidy for training.

<http://www.bedford.edu.au/>

College of Event Management Information Session

18 March 2016, Level 9 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills

Staff and lecturers will talk about the Diploma of Events and Certificate III in Events, as well as answer questions and provide information on different career opportunities.

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

Australian Careers Business College

ACBC offers qualifications in numerous areas of study. These include but are not limited to accounting, child care, legal services, business administration, counselling and marketing.

<http://acbc.nsw.edu.au/>

Other News

SHAPE 2015

27 February – 8 May 2016

Discover innovative projects from 2015 HSC graduates that will shape the future of Australian design.

From a kitchen tool that allows Parkinson's patients to gain independence to a regency-style jacket inspired by the sea and a virtual reality video game that takes users through the ages of human history. See 25 diverse student works in this display.

Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris St, Ultimo

<https://maas.museum/event/shape-2015/>

Defence Jobs Australia: Learn to be a Leader Facebook Q&A

Wednesday 23 March, 6:30pm – 8.00pm (AEDT) @ Facebook

Find out about developing leadership skills as an officer in the Australian Army. On the night, the Q&A will appear as a post on the Defence Jobs Australia Facebook page, where participants can post their questions in the comments section and have them answered.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/130021477377782/>

Projects Abroad: Overseas Volunteering Projects for High School Students

High School Projects are short term overseas volunteer opportunities for young people 16 to 19 years old. The High School programs offered by Projects Abroad include extra support staff, social events and a structured itinerary as well as the normal support offered by other programs.

<http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/projects/high-school-projects/>

Defence Work Experience Opportunities

There are numerous work experience programs listed for all aspects of the Defence Force. They will provide an opportunity to get a taste of the job as well as learn more about the ADF and Public Service.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=listJobs&audiencetypecode=defenceworkexp>

The HSC and Careers Expo 2016

2 – 5 June 2016, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney

The Expo includes exhibitors from tertiary institutions, training organisations, employers, career and gap year resources. Admission is \$10 per person, with school group discounts available.

<http://www.hscandcareers.com.au/>

Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge Program

The Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge is for young people with family military connections and leadership potential. It includes a 10 day trek on the original Kokoda Trail. Applications close 29 April 2016.

<http://www.rslservicesclubs.com.au/KYLCProgramOverview>

HSC Showcase Video Resource

The resource is for parents and schools to use as information and to inspire current students undertaking creative arts and technology subjects.

<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/2/18/hsc-showcase-video-resource>

2016 National Youth Conference

19 – 22 April 2016

The conference is for young people across the country to come together and engage in relevant issues. The focus groups for 2016 will include STEM and Innovation, Climate Change and Environment, Youth Mental Health, Defence, Security and Trade, Agriculture and Development, Business and Start Ups.

<https://www.youthcouncil.org.au/>

Work Experience in Surveying

Secondary school students who are potentially interested in a career in surveying can submit their details to this online form. A Life Without Limits will then attempt to put them in touch with an appropriate company for work experience.

<http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/>

Art Classes

18 April to 20 June 2016, 4/67-69 Lords Road, Leichhardt, NSW 2040

18 July to 10 September 2016, 4/67-69 Lords Road, Leichhardt, NSW 2040

10 October to 3 December 2016, 4/67-69 Lords Road, Leichhardt, NSW 2040

The art classes run for 8 weeks and are open for teenagers to participate in. They focus around acrylic and oil painting, mixed media, contemporary landscapes and portrait painting.

<http://www.whatsonsydney.com/events/walks-talks-short-courses/art-classes-for-adults-and-teens-8-week-term-classes-leichhardt-nsw-30499>

Short Courses at AFTRS

The Real Filmmaking Workshop – 11 April 2016

Teens Digi Animation – 18 April 2016

The courses aim to teach new skills and are taught by industry professionals.

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

Ticket to Work

Ticket to Work helps young Australians with a disability find jobs and work experience, and assists with all areas of career development.

<http://www.tickettowork.org.au/>

The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition

Submissions close – 1 May 2016

The theme for the competition is 'An Inclusive Commonwealth'. There are more specific topics in the junior and senior categories. The competition is open to all under 18 who are citizens of the Commonwealth.

<https://thercs.org/youth-and-education/the-queens-commonwealth-essay-competition/>

A Career in Radiation Oncology

Students interested in a career in radiation oncology or those exploring their options can use this site to gain better insight into the field of radiation oncology and what the job entails. Students are able to read career stories and learn how to start a career in this field.

<http://www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au/>

Defence Jobs Australia Youtube Channel

The Defence Jobs Australia Youtube Channel is the organisation's sole video channel. The site can be of use to future ADF applicants to research job roles and gain an understanding about life in the Defence Force.

<https://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia>

Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy

It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA apply in Year 11 as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete.

Gaining entry to ADFA is a dual process which requires students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force while also applying concurrently to UNSW ADFA through UAC.

An offer to study at ADFA is conditional to meeting the academic requirements of UNSW as well as the mental and physical requirements of the Australian Defence Force.

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/admissionProcess.aspx>

City Talks: People First: working together for a strong, just and inclusive society

17 March 2016, 6:30pm to 8.00pm, State Theatre

The speakers include Mary Robinson, Stan Grant and Deng Adut. Discussion will include ways people can come together to create a strong, just and inclusive society.

<https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/event/s/citytalks-people-first-with-mary-robinson>

Red Cross Volunteer Opportunities

The Red Cross has a variety of volunteering opportunities available from child minding to community day volunteers and more. If none of the current opportunities are of interest there is also the option to register interest for future opportunities.

<http://volunteering.redcross.org.au/vw/en/listing/>

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

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Local Website Links

Lindfield Rotary Fun Run 2016

<http://www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au/>

Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group

Website: www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au