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## From the Principal

### Lego League in Arkansas

Good luck to Ella Drury, Brigette Leung and Edward Zhang of Year 7 who are representing Australia in the First Lego League in Fayetteville, Arkansas this week. They were selected last year, while students of one of our partners, Gordon East Public School. Ms Simmonds, GEPS Principal, is accompanying the group, and we are both very proud of them.

We welcome some new members of staff this term. Ms Mariah Bell joins the TAS faculty as a technology teacher, and Mr John Genca has taken up the position of Learning and Support teacher. There are permanent appointments to our school, and we welcome them to the Killara community. Mr Owen Telfer, TAS teacher, has been appointed to the position of Head Teacher Computing Studies in an acting capacity until Mr Kirbyshire's position is filled permanently. We thank him for his willingness to take on this role.

Ms Renee Klaric has been appointed by the Killara District Christian Education Association as their Special Religious Education coordinator, replacing Mr Matthew Mulready. We look forward to working with Ms Renee Klaric.

**Jane Dennett**  
Principal

## From the Counsellors

Wesley LifeForce will be conducting a **Two day Youth Mental Health First Aid Workshop** at **Wesley Vision Valley – 7 Vision Valley Rd, Arcadia NSW 2159** on **Monday 30 May and Tuesday 31 May 2016** from **9.00am – 5.00pm**. There is no charge to attend the workshop.

The Youth Mental Health First Aid Course is for adults working or living with adolescents, those aged between approximately 12 and 18 years.

If you know of any individuals or groups who may be interested in attending this workshop please ask them to register using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wl-3142-youth-mental-health-first-aid-2-day-course-9-am-5-pm-both-days-arcadia-tickets-25421931682>

The training is open to Youth Workers aged over 18 years. Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance as well as support materials. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided on both days.

**Emmy Druce and Serge Boyakovsky**  
Counsellors

# Calendar

## MAY 2016

20	Year 11 Science Excursion Year 11 Gibberagong Excursion
21	CB1 & CB2 North Shore Schools Spectacular 3.00pm – 6.00pm
23	Killara Gift – lunchtime (5 days) Year 12 Biology Excursion Years 9 & 10 Aboriginal Studies Excursion
24	KSP Strings Rehearsal and Concert 4.00pm – 7.00pm Year 12 UNSW Co-op Scholarship Information Session Conference Room - Lunchtime
27	SB1 Big Band Blast – Port Macquarie (3 days) Year 12 Biology Excursion
30	Years 7 – 11 Sydney Eisteddfod String Ensemble - Chatswood Concourse 4.30pm – 6.00pm
31	School Tour 8.45am - 10.15am Years 9 & 11 - Course Information Evening 6.00pm Years 9 – 12 Sydney Eisteddfod Concert Band 1 - Chatswood Concourse 4.30pm – 6.00pm

## JUNE 2016

1	Years 7 – 9 Sydney Eisteddfod – Concert Band 2 – Chatswood Concourse 12.40pm – 5.30pm
2	Year 12 Music Night – 7.00pm Year 8 German Lunch Excursion
3	Year 12 Music Night – 7.00pm Stewart House Excursion
8	Years 8 – 12 – Sydney Eisteddfod Stage Band 1 Chatswood Concourse 8.50am – 12.40pm Years 7 and 8 – Sydney Eisteddfod Percussion Chatswood Concourse 12.40pm – 2.30pm
13	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday
14	Year 8 and 10 Student Progress Review Meetings (SPRM) 3.30pm – 8.00pm
15	Zone Athletics Carnival P&C Meeting
17	R U OK? Day
21	Year 12 Chemistry – Macquarie University Excursion – 2 days

# China Study Tour

Last holidays (April 9 to 20), eight Killara High School students participated in the inaugural KHS China Study Tour, visiting Shanghai and Beijing. The students were Johnny Benstead, Scarlett Cheesman, Oliver Moelle and Jordan Vink from Year 11, Ellie Krust, Imogen Dixon-Smithers and Joel Tan from Year 10 and Hannah Krust from Year 9. Also attending were Mr Christopher Charles (School Education Director) and Mrs Janet Benstead, both of whom I thank for their involvement in this initiative.



The highlight of our visit to Shanghai was the four days we spent at our newly established sister school, East China Model High School. There, we signed the sister school agreement on which occasion two of our senior students, Johnny Benstead and Scarlett Cheesman, gave speeches in Chinese. Staff and students at the school made us very welcome having prepared many activities for our students including language, martial arts, tea ceremony and calligraphy lessons. Our students experienced an authentic school day, attending early morning exercises, Maths, Economics, Computer Studies and English classes. This experience has given our students an invaluable insight into life for Chinese secondary students and it is wonderful to see the connections that have been forged between KHS and ECMHS students.



After visiting some of Shanghai's landmarks such as the Yu Garden, The Bund and the Jade Buddha Temple we caught a high speed train to Beijing where we saw a dazzling acrobatic show. An unusual and memorable event for both students and teachers alike was a chilly 4am start to see the flag raising ceremony in Tiananmen Square. We stood and waited, with hundreds of others, for the anthem and flag raising by members of the PLA, in one of the largest public squares in the world, scene of many historical events. Our visits to the Forbidden City, The Temple of Heaven and The Great Wall of China put students' previous study of Chinese history and culture into perspective.

Our Killara HS students are to be commended on being outstanding representatives of their families and their school. Our students approached all situations with enthusiasm, consideration for others and above all a great sense of adventure and fun. We look forward to students and staff from East China Model High School visiting us later this year and to our next opportunity to visit China.

**Ruth Charles**  
Chinese Teacher



## Student Drivers Agreement – Years 11 and 12

Students in Stage 6 were issued during Assembly on 12 May, with a revised **Student Drivers Agreement Form** and **Car Passenger Information and Permission Form**.

This form sets out expectations for Year 11 and 12 students who may drive to school as outlined below. These conditions are in place for the interests of promoting student safety and respect for our local community. Students are required to return the completed form to the Student Services Window in A Block. Additional copies are available at the Student Services Window.

### School Conditions for Student use of Private Motor Vehicles:

1. Students who drive a vehicle to or from school, do so at their own risk.
2. Student drivers are expected to conform to the road rules at all times and to ensure that no

more passengers are carried than are provided for by fitted seat belts.

3. No student may travel as a passenger in a car driven by another student to or from school activities without written parental consent.
4. Student drivers will not charge passengers a fare as this may invalidate insurance policies.
5. Student drivers and other students will not access or drive their vehicles during school hours.
6. Student drivers will be considerate of the interests of residents neighbouring Killara High School and uphold the Code of Conduct when accessing their vehicle.

**Liesl Williamson**  
Head Teacher Stage 5

## Zone Cross Country



On 17 May 2016, Killara High School entered 89 competitors in the Zone Cross Country Carnival at St Ives Showground. It was a great day with all students representing the

school excellently, and running their very best on the day.

Killara High School finished third overall for the day out of a total of 9 schools that competed. The day was a great success with the following students taking home a place and medal for their overall age groups.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	Girls 15s	Tamara Kowcz-Rosinke
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	Girls 14s	Klaer Digby
	Girls 13s	Sophie Halliday
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	Girls 16s	Elizabeth Parsons
	Boys 14s	Luke Klusman
	Boys 13s	Martin Leerberg

Congratulations to all students who participated and competed yesterday and good luck to all Killara High students who will be competing at the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival in late June.

**Janelle Garland**  
PDHPE Teacher



## 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>

# Technology and Teenagers

## How and why teenagers use technology

It sometimes seems like teenage lives revolve around their phones and technology. From the internet and social media, to phones, apps, games, television and other types of tech, it's easy to wonder whether it's all too much. Young people use the internet and social media to:

- connect, comment and discuss things with others, through social networking, emailing and online messaging
- find, create or share interesting photos, videos and articles
- join or follow interest groups
- play online games
- learn more about topics that interest them
- as a study tool for school.

## Benefits of using the internet

Young people love going online for very good reason. Some of the well documented benefits include:

- learning more and educating themselves
- maintaining and developing supportive relationships
- forming their identities (through self-expression, learning, and talking)
- promoting a sense of belonging and self-esteem, through staying connected with friends and being involved in diverse communities.

Research shows that the things that help young people have a positive experience online are:

- having a good understanding of the internet and how online media work (including things like privacy settings)
- having the skills to critically understand, analyse and create content that adds value for themselves and others.

If young people understand what it means to be a good 'digital citizen', you have every reason to trust them with managing their own internet use, just as you trust them to act responsibly when they're at school and out with friends.

## Risks for teenagers on the internet

Potential risks online are closely related to issues young people can experience at school, at home and in the community. It's important to remember that - just as teenagers need to have good boundaries and rules for offline behaviour, and the guidance and morals to make good decisions - they also need these things to protect them online.

Some risks associated with being online are:

- Cyberbullying - when people use technology to embarrass, harass or bully someone. This can include posting mean or untrue things, making fake online profiles intended to embarrass people, sharing embarrassing photos and more.
- Trolling - when people deliberately try to start arguments or try to upset people on the internet, often causing a lot of distress.
- Isolation - spending too much time using technology and the internet means that young people don't spend time with family and friends, creating barriers and making them feel isolated.
- Inappropriate material - teenagers posting inappropriate pictures or content online, or sharing them with friends, creating a risk of humiliation for themselves or others.
- Inappropriate relationships - strangers or others trying to form inappropriate relationships with young people.

Being aware of these risks is the first step in helping your teenager manage them.

## How much time are young people spending on screens?

A [2011-12 study by the Australian Bureau of Statistics](#) showed that 5-17 year olds spend, on average, just over two hours per day in screen-based activity, compared to 1.5 hours per day on physical activity. Just under half of 2-17 year olds had access to at least one type of screen (TV, computer, phone etc) in their bedrooms. For 15-17 year olds, this figure goes up to 75%.

More recent statistics on [teenage internet use \(2014-15\)](#) show that:

- Teenagers 15-17 years spend an average of 18 hours per week online (just over two hours per day).
- Teenagers 15-17 years old are most likely to use the internet for social networking (91 per cent), entertainment (73 per cent) and formal education activities (73 per cent)

## What is a healthy limit to set for my teenager?

Two hours used to be the golden rule for the amount of screen time young people should be allowed per day. That's now being revised because it just isn't realistic in the modern world where technology is used for education and social networking, as well as entertainment. It's more important to set limits on *recreational* screen time, and to focus on the quality of what your children are doing on their devices.

Ask questions like:

- Where is my child looking for information? How do they know it's good quality?
- What kind of games and apps is my child using?
- Are they almost always using their screen time for distraction or procrastination?

These are the sorts of questions that help you find the line between healthy and unhealthy use of technology for your family.

### **It's all about balance**

All of us, especially young people, need to learn how to exercise moderation in the things we spend

time on. Having fun and staying connected to our friends and family is important. Some teenagers will do this by spending a lot of time connecting with their friends on social media, or hanging out with other 'gamers' when playing multi-player games online. That's ok!

But it's important to support them to balance that with face-to-face time with people, and to make sure they leave enough time in their week for physical exercise, learning, and other types of play.

**Carla Marchesin**  
**Deputy Principal**

## **HSIE Green – Start Smart**

### **START SMART**

We recently welcomed Start Smart to deliver their free, financial education workshops to our Year 9 students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, Start Smart changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money.

Our school has proudly joined the Commonwealth Bank's Start Smart Program in its mission to improve the financial literacy of Australia's young people. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**Sue Powell**  
**HSIE Green Teacher**

## **Student Achievements**

### **Queen's Scout Award**

Congratulations to Angus Pearson, who was awarded the Queen's Scout Award on Saturday 30 April. This is the highest award in Venturer Scouting and is recognised around the world. There are approximately 70 recipients of this award in NSW annually.

To achieve this award, Angus spent a minimum of 10 hours in each of 13 activity areas, as well as spending a further 30 hours on four of the activities. He volunteered at a disabled scout group, played tennis, went mountain biking and helped organise a two-day hike to the Cox's River in the Wild Dog Mountains.

### **2015 Under 13 Cross Country Age Champion**

Killara High School would like to acknowledge an error within the *2015 Green Years* publication.

Klaer Digby was the Under 13 Cross Country Age Champion for 2015.

**Duncan Smith**  
**PDHPE Head Teacher**

### **Australian National Gymnastics Championships**

Congratulations to Cassie Palombo of Year 9, who has been selected to represent NSW in Acrobatic Gymnastics at the Australian National Gymnastics Championships at Hisense Arena, Melbourne.

### **Softball**

Alyssa Mighell of Year 8, who was lucky to be a participant in the Inaugural Australian Cup held at Blacktown International Sports Park.

There were teams in 4 divisions, U13, U15, U17 & Women's Open. Alyssa played in one of 8 teams in the U15 division and after 5 hard fought games they found themselves in the Grand Final unfortunately losing 12-6.

There were several skill events held during the weekend and Alyssa was selected with a fellow team member to run in the U15 base running competition – Alyssa came a commendable third out of 10 girls with a time under 13 seconds.

## The 2016 Killara Gift

The 'Killara Gift' is the next project for the Killara High School Sports Council. It is a sprint event based on the 'Stawell Gift', the famous sprint race which takes place each year at Easter at the Stawell Athletics Club.

Each runner will be given a 'handicap' based on their performance in the 2016 Killara High School Athletics Carnival which will enable runners of all abilities to compete against each other.

The event will take place on Jubilee Oval during Week 5 of Term 2 with runners competing in heats in an effort to make the final. There will be a boy's and a girl's final, and a teachers race on Friday 27 May for students to enjoy.

**Adam Bruckshaw**  
Carnivals Organiser



Introducing the....

# 2016 KILLARA GIFT

## Why?

- Prizes
- The Winners medal
- Your name on the champions shield

## Why?

- To be involved in a school community event

## What is it?

It is a 'handicap race'. We use your 100m time from the KHS Athletics Carnival to determine how close to the finish line you start. The slower your time, the bigger the handicap start.

## When:

- Week 5:
- HEATS- Girls and Boys will run combined heats on Tuesday & Wednesday
  - FINALS AND TEACHERS- Friday

## Where?

Jubilee Oval

# Higher School Certificate and Stage 5 Course Information Meeting For Parents of Years 8 and 10 Students

The time for Year 8 and Year 10 course selections for 2016 is upon us.

Information sessions for parents of students in Year 8 and 10 will be held on:

**Tuesday 31 May 2016 in the Kerrabee Theatre  
Year 8 at 6.00pm and Year 10 at 6.40pm**

In order to provide students and parents with comprehensive information to assist in making decisions about programs of study for Year 9 and Year 11 2017, special booklets are being prepared and will be distributed to students prior to the information evening.

These booklets contain a wealth of general information about Higher School Certificate and Stage 5 course requirements as well as a range of programs of study and details about all subjects on offer to students. Killara High School is able to offer students a very broad range of courses for both the Higher School Certificate and Stage 5.

The meetings on Tuesday 31 May will provide parents and students with further details about NSW Board of Studies requirement for the awards of the Record of School Achievement and Higher School Certificate.

All faculties will have representatives available at the evening meeting to provide additional information about courses and answers to questions you might have.

Students are asked to choose their courses carefully in consultation with parents and teachers. **Year 8 students choose three electives to study in Year 9. Year 10 students choose 10 units (most subjects are equal to 2 units) in addition to the compulsory 2 units of English.** Students are always advised to make their choices based on their interests and talents.

For Year 10, all students will be interviewed by their Year Advisers prior to finalising their course selections for their senior program of study on June 21 and 22 June 2016. Killara High School provides a supportive consultation process to ensure all students make choices that will best suit their individual needs.

Both Year 8 and Year 10 students will be required to return their selection forms before the end of Term 2.

**Alison Gambino, Carla Marchesin and  
Robin Chand  
Deputy Principals**

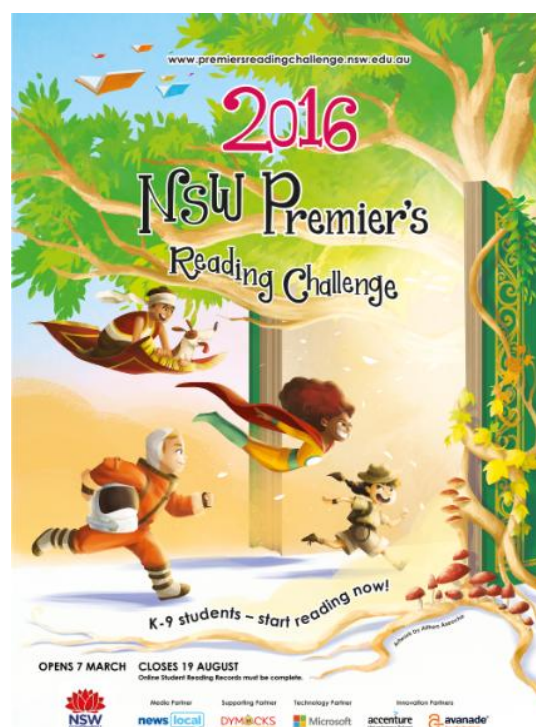
## From the Library

### The Premier's Reading Challenge

It's hard to believe we're already in term 2 of the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge. It's a busy time for shortlist announcements, festivals and news. Everyone has had their head in a book!

The Challenge got underway on March 7 and is shaping up as one of the biggest years ever, with nearly 9,000 book choices for students. The launch was hosted by cartoonist Warren Brown, and award-winning authors Libby Gleeson and Ursula Dubosarsky spoke about their love of reading. Author and illustrator Toby Riddle wowed the students with some live illustrations. Some lucky students attended the launch while hundreds across the state joined in via video-conference.

Don't forget to visit the PRC website and log into your personal reading log to enter the books you have read!



### **New fiction:**

Banks, Tristan. **Mac Slater Imaginator.**  
Imagine being offered an all-expenses-paid trip to New York City! For Mac Slater and his best friend, Paul, the impossible dream has just come true. The catch? They have to find the next big thing for the massively popular web space 'Coolhunters' – or be sent home. Friends or fame? Which would you choose?

De La Cruz, Melissa & Johnston, Michael. **Stolen.**  
The second spectacular instalment in a spellbinding series about the dawn of a new kind of magic. Nat has reawakened an ancient power that the authorities will stop at nothing to destroy. After risking her life for the resurgence of magic, she must prepare for a battle that could destroy her world forever. But with so much at stake, she can trust no one- not even the boy she loves.

Flanagan, John. **Rangers Apprentice, The Early Years.**

A prequel to the International bestselling *Rangers Apprentice* series. Halt and Crowley set out to find the prince and seek his help, then reform the weakened ranger Corps. Once loyal Rangers are scattered across the country, Can they be brought together to fight for their kingdom?

James, Henry. **The Ambassadors.**  
In the Ambassadors, James revisits his key theme: the culture clash between the Old and New worlds, the contrasting manners of peoples born and raised on opposite sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

Lian, Hearn. **Tales of the Otori, (2) : Grass for his Pillow.**

In the ancient lands of Otori, in a time of war and famine, the fate of the young lovers Otori Takeo and Shairakawa Kaede hangs in the balance. This is the second book in a series of five that is an engrossing fantasy saga of the young lovers.

Sahota, Sunjeev. **The Year of the Runaways.**  
This novel has it all, the action that spans continents, taking in a vast sweep of politics, religion and immigration; it also examines with tenderness and delicacy the ties that bind us, whether to family, friends or fellow travellers. Sahota has the ability to immerse the reader in the experiences of a hidden community in Britain.



### **New non-fiction:**

Chapman, Dr Greg. **The 5 pillars of guaranteed business success.**

Why most businesses will stay small and what you can do about yours. Topics include: how to diagnose the issues for your business; and step-by-step tools for turning your business into a profit machine.

Hastings, Max. **The secret war: spies, codes and guerrillas 1939-1945**

Spies, codes and guerrillas played critical roles in the Second World War, exploited by every nation in the struggle to gain secret knowledge of its foes, and to sow havoc. Hastings presents a worldwide cast of characters and some extraordinary sagas of intelligence and Resistance, to create a new perspective on one of the greatest conflicts in history.

Neumann, Klaus. **Across the sea: Australia's response to refugees – a history.**

An examination of both government policy and public attitudes towards refugees and asylum seekers since Federation. The Australian story is placed in context of global refugee movements, and also responses from the international community. Many case studies are presented, hoping to inspire more creative thinking about current refugee and asylum-seeker policy.

Sparrow, Rebecca. **Ask me anything: heartfelt answers to 65 anonymous questions from teenage girls**

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



# **Ekuba 2016**

## **Year 12s - Save the date**

**Thursday 22 September**  
**6.30pm (for 7.00pm start)**

### **Killara High School's Farewell Dinner for Year 12 Students and Parents**

'Ekuba' means 'farewell' or 'goodbye' in the ancient Aboriginal language of Kutthung. The annual Ekuba dinner, held since 1992 in the Kerrabee Hall, is now a long-held tradition at Killara High School and a much anticipated event for Year 12 students and their families.

This year, it will be held on Thursday 22 September 2016 when Killara High will officially say 'Ekuba' to our 2016 Year 12 class before the final rigours of study and exams.

All Year 12 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to a delicious, professionally catered sit-down dinner which will be part of a memorable evening of celebrations, presentations and reflections from staff, parents and students.



## Careers Corner

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

### Year 10 student information:

Optional Careers Testing June 20<sup>th</sup> – Students will undertake the Morrisby Report careers test. The cost is \$110. See the permission note for more information. Limited spaces are available first in best dressed basis. Students will receive their 20 page individualised report on July 28<sup>th</sup> at the Parent and Student evaluation evening 6.15pm in the theatre.

Students should be actively looking for an organisation for their work experience. For all documentation please see the Year 10 Careers information section on the school website <http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

### Year 11 student information:

Many students are still to collect their Mock Interview Evaluation forms from the careers staffroom.

### Year 12 student information:

Students are reminded to book a careers interview time with Ms Allen in the careers staffroom.

### Lunchtime presentations at school from the following universities open to Years 11 and 12 students:

- UNSW Co-op Scholarships – Tuesday 24 May in the conference room
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS) – Monday 27 June in B18
- Macquarie University (MQ) – Wednesday 29 June in B18
- The University of Sydney (USYD) – Friday 1 July in the conference room.

### Careers Expos

It is highly encouraged that students from Years 10-12 attend at least one of the following Careers Expo events on the weekend with their parents/caregiver.

**HSC & Careers Expo**, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016. See the website for the wide range of seminars you can attend. <http://www.hscandcareers.com.au/>

**Western Sydney Careers Expo**, Halls 5 and 6 Sydney Showground Sydney Olympic Park 16-19 June. See the website for the wide range of seminars you can attend. <http://www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au/>

**NS5 St Ives High School Combined Careers Market**, St Ives – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 – Free Event. All Killara High School Students are Invited.

## Universities

### UNSW Year 10 Information Evening

25 May 2016, 6:15pm to 7:30pm, Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington

Information will be provided on HSC subject selection and how this may affect bonus points schemes at UNSW.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-10-subject-selection-information-evening-25-may>

### UNSW Co-op Create Your Career

31 May 2016, 6.00pm to 8.00pm, UNSW Kensington Campus

The Co-op program is a career development scholarship. It is available in accounting and business management, actuarial studies, maths, finance and banking, marketing, engineering and technology and information systems.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/co-op-create-your-career-evening>

### UNSW Career Paths in Music, Theatre and Performance

31 May 2016, 6.00pm to 7:30pm, Io Myers Studio, UNSW Kensington

The evening includes a panel discussion, followed by a Q and A for any high school students interested in pursuing a career in music or theatre. Register by following the link below.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/career-paths-music-theatre-and-performance>

### UNSW Elite Athletes and Performers Bonus Point Guide

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/uploads/EAP%20Web%20Guide%202016.pdf>

### Ernst and Young Cadetship Information Evening

1 June 2016, 5:30pm, EY Office, 680 George St, Sydney

The evening will provide information on the Cadet Program offered, with the chance to talk to current cadets and other people in the business. The event is directed at year 12 students or those in the first year of university.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/130660967334499/>

### Bond University: Bond with Bond

Sydney – 9 June 2016, 6.00pm to 8.00pm, Swissotel Sydney, 68 Market St, Sydney

Bond University is inviting prospective students and their families to attend Bond with Bond to find out more about studying at Bond and to meet other future students.

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/bond-bond>

### **University of Sydney: Scholarships Information Evening**

22 June 2016, Camperdown Campus, University of Sydney

The evening will include tips on completing scholarship applications; hear about current students' scholarship experience, and learn more about residential college scholarships.

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students.html>

### **UNSW Scholarships Information Evening**

22 June 2016 6:15pm – 8:00pm Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington. The Scholarships Information Evening provides depth and detail on the range of scholarships at UNSW and the application process. Register to attend

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/scholarships-information-evening-2016>

### **The University of Sydney: HSC Science Exam Preparation**

4 July – 6 July, The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

Highly qualified science teachers will deliver workshops providing students with hints and strategies that will enable them to improve their HSC performance.

Full-day sessions will be held on each HSC Science subject.

Contact: +61 2 9763 2751 or [office@stansw.asn.au](mailto:office@stansw.asn.au)

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/stansw/revision-days.shtml>

### **ACU Elite Athlete Program**

ACU's Elite Athlete Program has been established to support future and current students who have maintained a record of excellence in sporting performance throughout their studies and wish to pursue a sporting career alongside an academic one. Future students deemed to be Elite Athletes will be eligible to receive up to five bonus points towards an entry score and greater flexibility when studying at ACU.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/alternative\\_entry/elite\\_athlete\\_program#1](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/elite_athlete_program#1)

### **Student Parent Information Evening at UNSW Art & Design**

Thursday, 23 June 2016 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, UNSW Art & Design - Greens Road, Paddington, NSW 2021

Student Parent Information Evening at UNSW Art & Design is a chance for students and parents to hear about what it means to be a practicing artist, designer, animator, filmmaker or curator. Have your questions answered by our knowledgeable students and staff. Register now at <http://bit.ly/1Yc5vZ3>

### **CSU: Engineering Course**

<http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/science/breaking-through-the-concrete-ceiling>

### **University of Tasmania: Sydney Open Days**

Darlinghurst – 27 August, 10.00am to 3.00pm

Rozelle – 28 August, 10.00am to 3.00pm

Open day provides the opportunity to speak to current students and find out about courses and career options.

<http://www.utas.edu.au/open-day>

### **SRF Cadetship**

This cadetship is for students looking at majoring in accounting and who are just about to complete Year 12. The program provides a paid position at the firm and the opportunity to study either full or part time.

[http://www.srfpl.com.au/careers/current\\_positions/srf\\_cadetship](http://www.srfpl.com.au/careers/current_positions/srf_cadetship)

### **University of Sydney: Year 10 Information Evening at James Ruse Agricultural High School**

24 May 2016, 6:15pm to 8.00pm, James Ruse Agricultural High School, 17-31 Felton Rd, Carlingford

Hosted by James Ruse Agricultural High School for families located in the north west of Sydney, the evening is designed to help Year 10 students (and their parents) choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to university. Topics include: ATAR, scaling, maths prerequisites and assumed knowledge; subject selections; career pathways; the student journey to university.

[www.sydney.edu.au/yr10-info-evening](http://www.sydney.edu.au/yr10-info-evening)

### **University of Sydney: Your Path to Sydney University at the Revesby Workers Club**

25 May 2016, 6.00pm to 9.00pm, Revesby Workers Club

The University of Sydney will be hosting an information evening in Sydney's south-west at the Revesby Workers Club. Students and their families are welcome to come along and meet university staff and current students who will tell you all about the many scholarships and pathways to study at the University of Sydney, and how to secure your place there.

[www.sydney.edu.au/your-path](http://www.sydney.edu.au/your-path)

### **Chartered Accountants: Cadetships**

The Chartered Accountants Employment Guide 2016 contains information on firms offering cadetships to year 12 leavers. If students are interested, they ought to be applying for cadetships as soon as possible.

Download the guide:

<http://charteredaccountantsanz.com/guide>

### **Macquarie University Open Day**

20 August 2016, 10.00am to 3.00pm

Attend mini-lectures on Macquarie University degrees, explore the campus, obtain information about alternative pathways and speak to academics about specific degrees and units. Contact:

[openday@mq.edu.au](mailto:openday@mq.edu.au)

<http://www.mq.edu.au/thisweek/2016/04/11/open-day-saturday-20-august/>

### **University of Sydney Open Day**

27 August 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm, Camperdown  
Explore the university campus and student life, get academic advice, and attend mini lectures.  
[http://sydney.edu.au/open\\_day/index.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/open_day/index.shtml)

### **UTS Open Day**

27 August 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm  
Visit the campus, attend a range of information sessions and talk one-on-one with UTS academics, staff and current students.  
<https://openday.uts.edu.au/>

### **Western Sydney University Open Day**

28 August 2016, 10.00am to 2.00pm, Parramatta South Campus  
Meet academic staff, attend course presentations, get scholarship information and learn about pathways into Western Sydney University.  
<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/open-day-highlights/open-day-2016>

### **UNSW Open Day**

3 September 2016  
Speak to academic staff, students, and attend information sessions on scholarships and accommodation options.  
<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/open-day>

### **University of Wollongong Open Day**

13 August 2016  
Tours and information sessions covering degrees, scholarships and accommodation will be held throughout the day.  
<http://www.uow.edu.au/openday/index.html>

### **University of Newcastle Open Day**

20 August 2016, 10.00am to 4.00pm, Newcastle Campus, University Drive, Callaghan  
Contact: [studentrecruitment@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:studentrecruitment@newcastle.edu.au)  
<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/future-students/newcastle-open-day>

### **University of Canberra Open Day**

27 August 2016  
View the facilities and speak to academic staff and current students to learn about the courses available.  
<http://www.canberra.edu.au/>

### **ANU Open Day**

27 August 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm  
Learn about the courses available, speak to staff, students and view accommodation options for interstate students.  
<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2016>

### **Australian Catholic University Open Day**

Canberra – 27 August 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm  
North Sydney – 3 September 2016, 8:30am to 2:30pm  
Strathfield – 10 September 2016, 8:30am to 2:30pm

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/future\\_students/undergraduate/experience\\_uni\\_before\\_you\\_start/open\\_day](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day)

### **Notre Dame Open Day**

27 August 2016, 9.00am to 3.00pm  
Contact – phone: 02 8204 4404 or email: [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au)  
<http://www.notredame.edu.au/openday/>

### **ADFA Open Day**

The ADFA Open Day will be held from 9.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday, 27 August 2016. Defence and University staff will be available to provide careers and course information. ADFA Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will also be available to talk to attendees about life at ADFA. Open Day will also provide an opportunity to see a range of displays from the Army, Navy and Airforce.  
<http://www.defence.gov.au/adfa/Events/>

### **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

#### **Sydney TAFE Open Day**

27 August 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm, 651-731 Harris St, Ultimo  
Open day will provide prospective students with the opportunity to learn more about the study options available, tour the campus, take part in hands on activities, attend career information sessions and more.  
<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/sydney-tafe-open-day-2016>

#### **Open Training Institute**

The Open Training Institute is similar to a TAFE, except all the courses offered are only available to study online. The diplomas and certificates are nationally accredited and recognised by Australian employers, registered training organisations and Australian universities.  
<https://www.opentraining.edu.au/>

#### **Australian Government ICT Apprenticeship Programme**

Applications open July 2016 for the 2017 programme. Applicants must have completed year 12 and there will be the opportunity to be placed in the Australian Federal Police, Australian Taxation Office, Bureau of Meteorology, Department of Defence, Department of Finance, Department of Human Services, Department of Immigration and Border Protection or Department of Veterans' Affairs.  
<http://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/jobs-and-workplace/australian-government-jobs/ict-apprenticeship-programme>

#### **The 2016 Hornsby Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo**

10 August, 4.00pm to 7.00pm, Hornsby War Memorial Hall  
Meet training organisations and employers, learn how to get an apprenticeship or traineeship, pick up job

applications, learn interview tips and find a career that suits you.

[https://www.facebook.com/Hornsbyexpo/timeline?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/Hornsbyexpo/timeline?ref=page_internal)

## Private Colleges

### Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day

Saturday 25 June, 1.00pm – 4.00pm (AEST) @ Endeavour College of Natural Health Campuses

Find out about careers in natural health, attend mini lectures to get a taste of the Bachelor of Health Science degrees, take a campus tour, and get your questions answered by staff and students.

<http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/>

### Australian Institute of Music: Information Nights

Composition & Music Production + Audio Technology  
Information Night: 9 August 2016, 6.00pm, 1-55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills. Contemporary Performance  
Information Night: 10 August 2016, 6.00pm, 1-55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

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

### The Australian Institute of Music Open Day 2016

6 August 2016

Open day will allow those interested to look around facilities and to speak to staff about courses and application processes.

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

### Kenvale College Events

Open Day: 4 June 2016, 11:30am to 2:30pm, 38 High St, Randwick

HIGH FLYER PROGRAM - Hospitality, Cookery & Events Scholarship Program: Entries close 22 June 2016

GET REAL EVENTS EXPERIENCE - Hospitality, Cookery & Events Scholarship Program: Entries close 22 June 2016

Teachers Professional Development - Cooking Masterclass: For further information, email [enquiries@kenvale.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@kenvale.edu.au) or call 02 9314 6213  
<http://kenvale.edu.au/>

## Other News

### UNSW: 5 Steps to getting the Most out of a Careers Expo

<http://unswfuturestudents.tumblr.com/post/118340968712/5-steps-to-getting-the-most-out-of-a-careers-expo>

## Teach.NSW

This website is a very useful resource for current HSC students interested in becoming a teacher in the NSW public school system. As well as containing information about teaching as a career, the website provides details of a number of scholarships relevant to current year 12 students.

<http://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/>

## My Big Tomorrow

My Big Tomorrow aims to demonstrate how important developing sound literacy and numeracy skills are for future careers. The website features over 90 different career choices, with students able to search careers based on their hobbies and interests or search for random careers.

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

### TSFX Exam Study Tip 6: Getting more out of Learning Sessions

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/HSC-2015-Study-Tip-6-FINAL.pdf>

### Royal Australian Chemical Institute Career Profiles

The career profiles provide an insight into the jobs available for students interested in a career working within the chemistry field.

<http://www.raci.org.au/jobs-careers/career-profiles-2>

### Engineering Link Group: What Makes a Great Engineer?

<http://www.telg.com.au/what-makes-a-great-engineer/>

### Domremy College Careers expo

23 May, 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Brenda Quinn Hall, Domremy College, 121 First Ave, Five Dock 2046

<http://www.domremy.catholic.edu.au/college-life/careers/>

### WEP: Information Sessions

North Sydney – 23 May, 30 August, 7.00pm to 8:30pm, Stanton Library

Surry Hills – 24 May, 26 July, 25 October, 7:30pm to 9.00pm, Surry Hills Neighbourhood Centre

<https://wep.org.au/lets-talk/sessions/>

### My Health Career: Feedback from Careers Expos

My Health Career founder Amanda Griffiths, provides her perspective on some of the information that was provided to students about health courses at a number of expos she attended across NSW.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/career-university/the-dark-side-of-careers-expos>

### Career FAQs: Four Steps to Picking the Right Course

<http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/four-steps-to-picking-the-right-course/>

### High School Careers Expo Sydney

14 June 2016, 5.00pm to 7.00pm, Hilton Hotel, 488 George St, Sydney

The expo is aimed at students in Years 10 to 12 as well as parents and careers advisors, who are interested in speaking with employers about career paths after high school. Employers at the event will include the Australian Tax Office, Deloitte, PwC and more.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/high-school-careers-expo-sydney-tickets-24836662125>

### **Deakin Careers Quiz: What's your professional personality?**

This quiz can tell you some careers that might suit your personality. It also provides links to Deakin courses that match these careers.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/whats-your-professional-personality-the-careers-quiz>

### **Career Expo Questions**

This website has the link to a great list of questions you could ask at a career expo.

<http://careerjunk.edublogs.org/2016/05/02/career-expos/>

### **How to boost your career in the animation industry**

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/news/all-news/2016/may/boost-your-career-in-the-animation-industry/>

### **Entrepreneurship: MyFuture**

The MyFuture website has a new page about entrepreneurship, including a quiz to see if you are ready to undertake it as a career path.

<http://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/entrepreneurship>

### **My Skills: Preparing Secondary Students for Work**

<http://www.pssfw.myskills.gov.au/>

### **Service Skills Australia**

The Service Skills website provides information, resources and videos about a variety of careers in the Sport, Fitness & Recreation, Tourism, Travel & Hospitality, and Wholesale, Retail & Personal Services sectors.

<http://www.serviceskills.com.au/careers>

### **Work Matters Video**

The first time a student enters a workplace can be incredibly intimidating, whether it's for a part-time job or work experience. This video follows three young people and gives advice on ways to deal appropriately with different workplace scenarios in an attempt to make entering the workforce a positive experience for students and their employers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bn5BipWtuKq&feature=youtu.be>

### **Work Readiness Course**

SkillsRoad.com.au has launched a new Work Readiness Course that is available for schools and individual students to complete online. The interactive course is designed to prepare young adults for the workforce and can be completed in around 75 minutes. Total course cost is \$29.95 which includes a certificate upon completion.

[http://www.skillsroad.com.au/students/training-courses/skillsroad-work-readiness-course-%284%29#.VysufnoT\\_B](http://www.skillsroad.com.au/students/training-courses/skillsroad-work-readiness-course-%284%29#.VysufnoT_B)

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)

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## **Local Website Links**

### **Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group**

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

### **Applause Musical Theatre Academy**

[applausemta.com.au](http://applausemta.com.au)

### **Managing Food Allergies and Intolerances and their Role in ADHD and Learning Seminar**

Email: [info@macquarieadhd.org.au](mailto:info@macquarieadhd.org.au) or

Tel: 02 9889 5977

### **A Cappella Group Sass and Grit**

[www.sassandgrit.org](http://www.sassandgrit.org)

### **Mosman Public School Mini-Mos Fun Run and Fair**

[www.mini-mos.com](http://www.mini-mos.com)

### **Chatswood Junior Rugby - VIVA7s opportunity for Girls, Saturday 21 May 11.00am - 1.00pm**

<http://www.viva7s.com.au/>



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