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WINTER VACATION

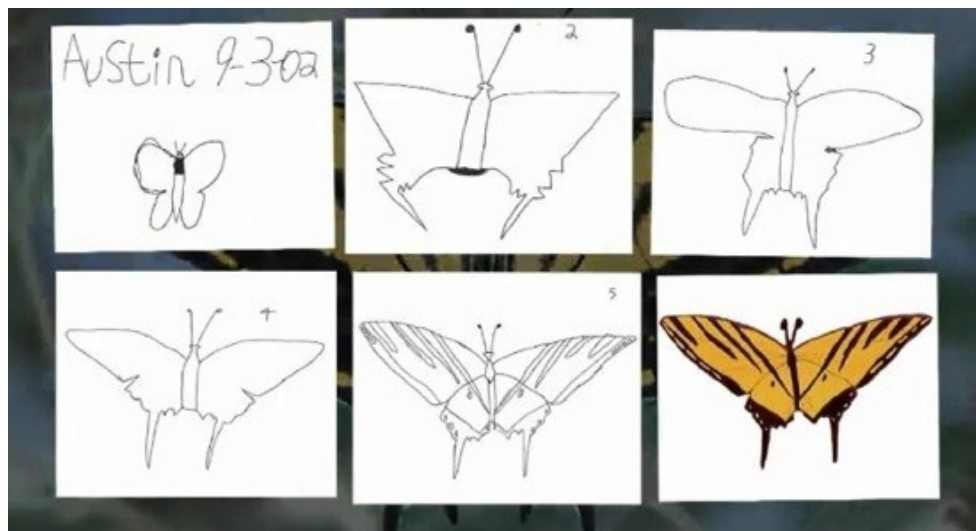
School resumes for all students on
Tuesday 19 July

World's Greatest Shave Sponsorship

Congratulations to the SJC and all students who raised over \$5,000 for the World's Greatest Shave



From the Principal



This is a series of drawings of a Western Tiger Swallowtail butterfly, drawn by a first grade student called Austin. You can see the process here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqh1MRWZjms>

Austin knew that the goal was an accurate, coloured, scientific illustration, but he was six, without sophisticated art and fine motor skills, and without much understanding of what a scientific illustration was.

The photograph on this page shows his six attempts. Clearly, in the end, he nailed it. But what is interesting to us is how he got there. After each draft, a student critique group gave him feedback – kind, helpful and specific – and he raced off to make another attempt.

There's a couple of points worth making here. We shouldn't underestimate the power of peer feedback, when it is given kindly and constructively. But the real lesson is the value of persistence. If Austin's first or second draft had been accepted as the finished product, he would never have known that he had this ability within him. Tom Sherrington, a British educator, describes it perfectly: *The final draft was always within him. It just needed to find a way out.*

On another note about feedback, we thank our community for completing the survey about our website. It has provided a clear message that while the site is useful, it needs some revision. We are taking your views on board and look forward to unveiling a more useful and accessible site next term.

I wish everyone a safe, happy and relaxing vacation. I hope all students find some time to recharge for a busy Term 3.

Jane Dennett
Principal

Calendar

JULY 2016

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| 1 | Last Day of Term 2 Year 7 – 11 Matinee Performance, Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival at The Glen Street Theatre Years 11 & 12 – University of Sydney Information Session – Lunchtime |
| 2 | Federal Election |
| 18 | School Development Day |
| 19 | Whole School returns Term 3 Year 12 HSC Trial Exams (3 weeks) |
| 21 | Year 7 Reports Issued |
| 22 | CHSSA Cross Country Carnival Year 11 Physics at Macquarie University |
| 25 | Sydney North Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival (2 days) Year 7 Vaccinations |
| 28 | Year 10 Parent and Student Evaluation evening for the Morrisby Report Careers Test 6.15pm |
| 29 | NSW Junior Legacy Speaking Competition 9.00am |

AUGUST 2016

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| 4 | Year 11 Student and Parent Information Evening for Antipodeans Program |
| 6 | Stage Band 2 – All Saints Church at 1.30pm Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Test (2 days) |
| 10 | Year 7 Gala Day |
| 16 | Year 7 Vaccinations |
| 17 | P&C Meeting Year 12 Music Night |
| 18 | Year 12 Music Night |
| 21 | Concert Band 2 NSW State Band Championships 9.00am |
| 22 | PAE Farewell to Year 12 in the Kerrabee Hall at 6.30pm |
| 23 | School Tour 9.00am |
| 24 | Visual Arts Exhibition Set up |
| 26 | Visual Arts Exhibition (4 days) Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Test (3 days) |
| 29 | Open Day |
| 30 | Year 10 Geography Fieldwork |

Zone Athletics and Sydney North

On 15 June, 120 students attended the Zone Athletics Carnival at the Homebush Sydney Athletic Centre. Killara performed exceptionally well in both track and field events. We particularly excelled in the 4 x 100m relay, with 6 teams (out of 12) either coming first or second in their event.



Well done to Phoebe Fitton (12 Years), Luke Fisher (12 Years), Taro Iikura (13 Years), and Brianna Gibson (17 Years) who all came second in their respective age groups. Alexander Olivier (16 Years) was also successful, coming third in his age group. Special congratulations must go to Thomas Jobling (14 Years), Tamara Kowcz Rosinke (15 Years) and Benjamin Mackay (17+ Years) who were age champions.

Killara finished second overall, a fantastic result! All students who participated in the carnival must be congratulated on their skill and ability, as well as their positive behaviour throughout the day. Thank you to each student who covered events due to injured or sick competitors.

The Sydney North Area Carnival will be held on 25 and 26 July. This year we have 42 Killara High School students' who will be competing for Kuring-gai. Congratulations to all students who have qualified for this event, and good luck!

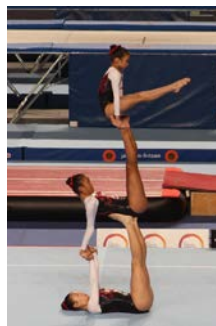
Tina Shapiro
PDHPE Teacher



Student Achievement

Congratulations Cassie Palombo, Year 9, who won a Gold Medal in Acrobatic Gymnastics at the 2016 Australian Gymnastics Championships in Melbourne. Cassie also competed in the Level 6 Women's Group competition, her trio beating 15 other teams from 5 states to become National Champions.

Acrobatic Gymnastics is a competitive gymnastic discipline where partnerships of gymnasts work



together and perform figures consisting of acrobatic moves, dance and tumbling, set to music. The competition consists of a 'balance' routine where the focus is on strength, poise and flexibility and a 'dynamic' routine which includes throws, somersaults and catches.

KHS 16s Boys Futsal

On 22 June the Killara High School's 16s boys' futsal team were fortunate enough to have a training session with the current Australian Futsalroo's team Captain, Greg Giovenali. The boys' took on a wealth of knowledge and new skills from Greg Giovenali to apply to their upcoming tournament.



The boys have been training hard every Wednesday morning for their upcoming Futsal

State Championship at Penrith Sports Stadium on 4 August 2016.

The team will be competing against schools that have won or placed second at their regional competition. The Killara High School team consists of the following students: Joseph Fattah (Year 8); Matin Abroon; Harry Gleeson; Benji Rengasamy (Year 9); Liam Asmaro; Jack McAvoy; Thomas Rezvani; Daniel Rigby; Emmanuel Rosas Heydari; Joan Sanchez Bisquerra; and Phoenix Waugh (Year 10).

Janelle Garland
PDHPE Teacher

Boccia Knockout

Killara High School's Boccia team recently competed in the NSW Public Schools Boccia Knockout at Killarney High School. Boccia is a Paralympics sport designed for people with physical disabilities but is adapted at a school level to create a level playing field for all students with, or without a disability. The students who played in this year's team were Aaryan Shah (Team Captain), Michael Smith, Lindsay Donovan and Ian Ummathara. The team played four games on the day winning against Fisher Road and Arranoubai and losing to Killarney and Riverside Girls. It was a great day of competitive sport played in a



supportive and fun environment. The Killara team represented their school with pride, placing equal second on the day and are to be commended on their efforts in this competition. Special thanks to staff members, Mira Lumbun and Olivia Korompis for their support of the students on the day.

Duncan Smith
Head Teacher PDHPE



Stage 2 KSP GATs Program

Roseville and Beaumont Road

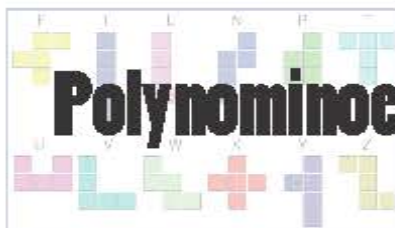
Gifted and Talented Mathematics students from Roseville and Beaumont Road Primary Schools worked with Killara High School Year 10 students and Mathematics staff on a collaborative Group Problem Solving Challenge before having a delicious morning tea!

After morning tea students then investigated ‘Polynominoes’ developing strategies in spatial visualisation and geometric reasoning

Group Problem Solving



Students were divided into groups, each of which had a Killara High Year 10 student as a mentor. They worked on a series of problems collaboratively.



Polynominoes Investigation



Both tetrominoes and pentominoes were investigated covering the Space and Geometry and Working Mathematically components of the syllabus

A **tetromino** is a shape formed by four squares joined edge to edge in various combinations – can you find all 5?

A **pentomino** is a shape formed by five squares joined edge to edge in various combinations – can you find all 12?

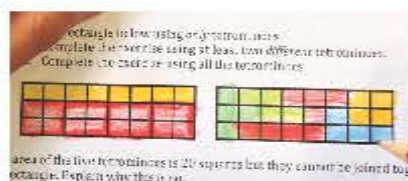
Now construct a 5 x 16 rectangle from the 12 pentominoes and the 5 tetrominoes



Working with Killara High Maths Faculty



Working with Killara High Year 10 students



A nice solution!



Working hard

Student Leadership Groups (SLG) at Killara High School

Participation in student leadership opportunities is highly encouraged at Killara High School. To support this, a structure exists to cater for student interests and talents and to provide many leadership and participation opportunities for students while bringing the leadership groups together. Please see below an overview of the Student Leadership Framework for more information. Nominations for student leadership positions are now open. Students in Years 7-11 have been emailed the relevant nomination forms and are encouraged to submit their completed nomination form to the respective Student Leadership Coordinator by **22 July 2016**. Subsequent to the formation of ballot papers, online elections by students will open from **25-26 August 2016**.

There are six leadership groups within the school with the potential for more as the need arises. The peak group is an overarching council with representatives from the other 5 groups called the **SENIOR LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (SLC)**.

This structure caters for student interests and talents and provides many leadership and participation opportunities for students while bringing the leadership groups together.

Other leadership groups are –

Arts Council (AC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination – providing a voice for students in the arts and will actively plan and organize and promote drama, music and dance events during the year

Prefects – Elected by Year 12 following nomination – The ‘face(s)’ of the school – representing and promoting the values, achievements and ethos of Killara High School both within the school and the wider community

Social Justice Committee (SJC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination – the social conscience and awareness raising leadership

group. The group is centred on the principle of doing something for others.

Sports Council (SC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination – providing a voice for students interested in sports and will actively plan and organise sports events during the year to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

Student Representative Council (SRC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination – promoting the interests and rights of students, working to engender pride and commitment and ‘school spirit’.

Representatives from each of these groups sit on the SLC:

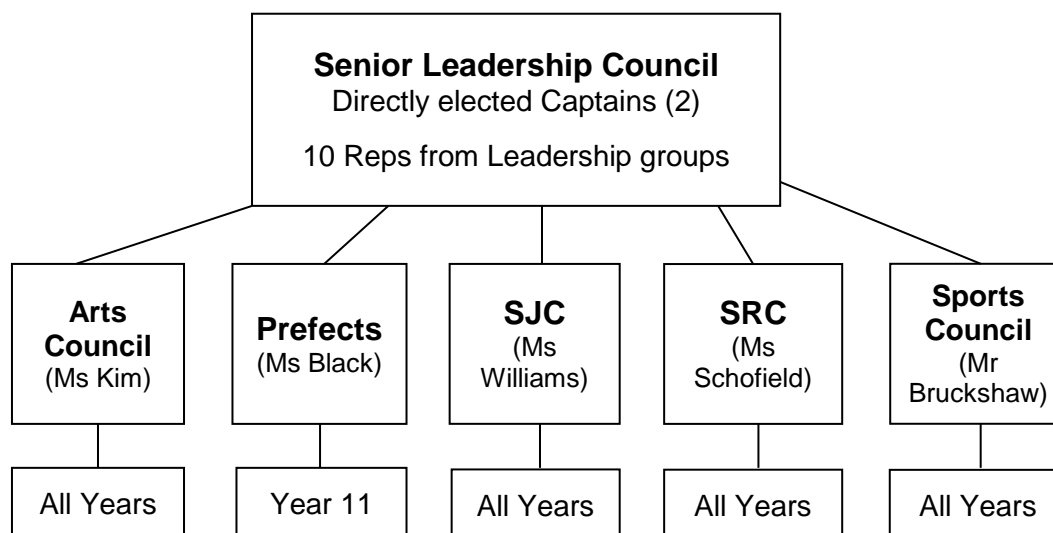
- AC – Captain and Vice Captain
- Prefects – Senior Prefects
- SJC – President and Vice President
- SC – Captain and Vice Captain
- SRC – President and Vice President

The SLC meets twice each term.

The Leaders of the SLC are the school Captains.

The **School Captains** are elected from Year 11 members of any Leadership group within the school. The selection takes place by nomination and subsequent interview of all nominees by a panel comprising Principal, Year Adviser and Captains of previous year to produce a short list of no more than 6 students. Nominees will be required to present a 2 minute presentation of why they have the capacity to be a school captain and how they would approach and undertake the role. Election of the school captains will be by vote of the Year 11 students from all leadership groups and associated staff plus year advisers and executive staff responsible for the year including the Principal.

Killara High School Student Leadership Groups



Notes:

1. Nominations need to be seconded by teacher and endorsed by member of school executive and must include a student photo. Students must give an outline of their reasons for wishing to be part of a particular student leadership group and an overview of leadership capacities or school spirit that they have demonstrated. They must acknowledge and sign off on responsibilities associated with particular leadership group and acceptance of nomination. **Students in Year 11 may only nominate for ONE student leadership group. Students who have been placed on Level 3 or 4 in the calendar year of nomination are not eligible to nominate. Students who have been placed on Level 1 or 2 in the calendar year of nomination will have their nomination reviewed by the leadership group coordinator.**
2. Completed nominations for each leadership group are to be submitted to the teacher coordinator of the group in person by the nominee. Nominations need to be submitted by the due date for consideration. **Each teacher coordinator reviews the completed nomination and makes a determination of the sufficiency of the evidence or examples of leadership capacity or school spirit. The teacher coordinator then forwards the successful nominations to the Student Leadership Coordinator who prepares the ballot paper. Election of student leaders is via online ballot, emailed to Killara High School students via the Department of Education email.**
3. Senior Prefects are elected by Prefects and associated staff (Principal, Year Advisers, Deputy Principals and Prefect coordinator)
4. Students can only be in one Leadership Group other than the SLC.

5. Membership of a SLG is for one year from beginning of Week 8 Term 3 to Week 2 of Term 3 in following year.
6. Members of all SLGs will participate in a Student Leadership Induction Conference held at the beginning of term of office each year.
7. Eligibility criteria will apply to membership of all SLGs
8. Voting for student leadership positions is by corresponding year group and staff. Voting takes place via online ballot in Week 6 of Term 3.
9. Nomination and selection process for position of school captain and executive members of student leadership groups takes place during term 3.
10. The formation of Leadership groups commences in Week 10 Term 2
 - The Student Leadership Coordinator emails students regarding the nomination process. The nomination process is outlined in the Newsletter on the website and to parents via email.
 - The leadership structure/opportunities and procedures are explained to all students.
 - Nomination forms are issued for all student leadership groups via email.
 - **Nominations close last Friday of 22 July 2016**

Should you wish to discuss this process, please contact Liesl Williamson, Coordinator of Student Leadership Programs on 9498 3722 or via email: liesl.williamson@det.nsw.edu.au

Liesl Williamson
Stage 5 Head Teacher

YEAR 11 ROCKS

Five amateur musicians from Year 11 recently banded together to compete in the Battle of Bands in Dural. Comprising of Tim Norrington, Connor McCloskey, Matthew Gunawarman, Rohan Patel, and Leon Zhang.

With only two months practice, they delivered a flawless and stunning performance in front of an enthusiastic audience. Tim Norrington, drummer, formed the band and recruited a friend, Simon Buchner from Northern Beaches Christian School, as the lead vocal.

The panel of four judges commended the group for the quality of their performance after such a short period together. They also commended the unique combination, with Matt on electric violin adding unique sound to the group. Calling themselves *Falling Dawn*, they are looking to greater success in the future.



SRC Video Conference

Killara High School is an active member of the thriving Killara Schools Partnership and this week, members of the SRC participated in a video conference with Beaumont Road, Lindfield East, Killara and Roseville Public Schools.

The 40 minute video conference was an interactive learning experience on the topic of "How do you learn best?". The primary students were encouraged to share their responses and ask questions directed at other schools. Annie Lee and Sarah Huang of Year 12 shared their insight on learning; using the school diary to stay organised and revising through past exams. Six students from the SRC participated, Jess of Year 8, Simone and Emesha of Year 10, Annie and Sarah, and myself of Year 11. We discussed the differences in learning styles and the level of independence expected in high school. Jess highlighted the importance of setting goals and finding motivation.



The experience proved invaluable to both students and teachers, strengthening our connection with local primary schools. I would like to acknowledge the technical prowess of Mr Calloway who set up the room and made the camera angles work. On behalf of the SRC I would also like to thank Ms Dixon who organised the video conference.

Elissa Zhang
President of the SRC

Mindmatters Update

This term, the MindMatters team has led the whole staff through two professional learning sessions on actively promoting wellbeing in our Home Groups/class/people we work with, and exploring what student empowerment looks like and how we as a school can foster this even further and extending this for all students.

These workshops have been engaging and have provided all staff, including our office staff, with opportunities to discuss our experiences with a conscious and deliberate focus on student wellbeing and the setting of new goals in this area which will be followed up in Term 3. In the areas of student

empowerment, the staff endorsed the very many activities and opportunities that currently exist in the school for student empowerment. Further opportunities will be opened up to all students for involvement in Terms 3 and 4 – namely the 'Wear it Purple' Day and 'White Ribbon' Day.

As always, the staff remain committed to supporting all students and we appreciate and value your support and involvement.

Carla Marchesin
Deputy Principal

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>

Schools Cup Volleyball

On Friday 24 June 2016, 30 students represented Killara High School at the Schools Cup event which was held at Netball Central, located in Sydney Olympic Park. This event plays host to the best volleyball schools in Sydney, so it was a daunting but exciting prospect for our students who, for most, were experiencing their first tournament.



Killara High entered 3 teams: Open Boys; Open Girls and U16 Boys who had trained hard for the tournament. They are but a few of the 40 plus students who make up the Killara High Volleyball Club who dig, set and spike each Tuesday afternoon in the school Hall with Mr Bruckshaw and Ms Garland to develop their skills, challenge themselves and have fun.

The students had a super day and played some amazing volleyball. We walked away knowing that Killara High Volleyball has a long way to go to be able to mix it with the best, however, we are now more committed than ever to continue on the journey to 'greatness'.



Well done kids, you did your school and your community proud as always.

In other volleyball news, well done to a couple of former Killara High School students, Nicole Laird and Mariafe Artacho del Solar, who have teamed up and qualified for the 2016 Rio Olympics in Beach Volleyball... follow your dreams kids.

Adam Bruckshaw
PDHPE Teacher



Sydney North Cross Country

On 24 June 2016, 22 students from Killara High School competed at the Sydney North Cross Country carnival at Gosford Race Course. It was a great day with all students competing to their very best. The following students competed on the day:

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| 13 Years Girls | Carolyn Niknafs and Sophie Halliday |
| 14 Years Girls | Klaer Digby, Grace Baker, Jowy Leung and Avril Alam (Age division team) |
| 15 Years Girls | Tamara Kowcz Rosinke |
| 16 Years Girls | Elizabeth Parsons, Simone Conyer, Rebekka Krause and Helen Legge (Age division team) |
| 18 Years Girls | Nicole Fenton |
| 12 Years Boys | George Riley |
| 13 Years Boys | Martin Leerberg, Kealey Adamson, Ben Donohoe and Taro likura (Age division team) |
| 14 Years Boys | Luke Klusman, Joseph Fattah, Angus Wheeler |

It was a successful day for Killara High students, especially the following students who will be representing the Sydney North Cross Country team at the 2016 State Cross Country Championship on Friday 22 July 2016. Tamara Kowcz Rosinke who placed 6th on the day and Martin Leerberg, Kealey Adamson, Ben Donohoe and Taro likura who as a group were the best performing 13s boys' team for their age division.

Thank you to all the parents who drove students to Gosford for the day. Well done to all students who competed and good luck to Tamara, Martin, Kealey, Ben and Taro at the State Cross Country Championship at Sydney Motorsport Park on 22 July.

Janelle Garland
PDHPE Teacher

From the Library

ANNUAL YOUTH FORUM
Thursday 1 September 2016, 8.30am – 11.00am

Are you in Year 9 and love reading?

We are looking for two students to participate in the **Annual Youth Forum**. This is where two Year 9 students from Killara, Roseville College, Shore, and Ravenswood form a panel to discuss the **2016 Children's Book Council Short list of books for Older Readers**. There are six books on the shortlist. You will be required to read the shortlist by **1 September**. The adjudicator of the forum is Mr Paul McDonald, from the Children's Bookshop, Beecroft.

If interested, please contact Ms Campbell, Teacher-Librarian in the library. Morning tea is also provided on the morning of the forum. This year's host school is Shore.



New fiction

Anderson, Laurie Halse. **This was never the plan**
Kate Malone: straight-A student, perfect daughter and girlfriend. She can handle anything. But then things fall apart... and maybe that's exactly what Kate needs.

Brooks, Terry. **Running with the Demon**
In Hopewell, Illinois, fourteen-year-old Nest Freemark senses that something is terribly wrong, but she has not yet learned to wield the budding power that sets her apart from her friends. Now the future of humanity depends on a man haunted by his dreams and on a gifted young girl – two souls who will discover what survives when hope and innocence are shattered forever.

De Fombelle, Timothee. **The Book of Pearl**
Can Joshua remember the past and believe in his own story before his love is lost forever?

Edge, Christopher. **The many worlds of Albie Bright**
When Albie's mum dies, his Dad mutters something about quantum physics and parallel universes, so Albie gets a box, a laptop and a rotting banana and sends himself through time and space in search of his mum.

Flanagan, John. **BROTHERBAND; The Ghostfaces**
When the Brotherband crew are caught in a massive storm at sea, they're blown far off course, surviving only because they wash up on the shores of a land that isn't on any of the maps. They don't know if the locals are friend or foe. The Ghostface tribe are heading their way

and the herons must help their new friends repel an invasion.

Forsyth, Kate. **Wolves of the Witchwood (The Impossible Quest, Book 2)**
Danger surrounds, but there's no time to lose. The four unlikely heroes must find the griffin, dragon and sea serpent before it's too late.

Grey, Jacob. **Ferals; The Crow Talker**
In a city ravaged by crime, an orphaned boy, Caw, survives alone. Only Caw is never *really* alone – because he is the crow Feral, with the power to talk to the birds that are his sole companions.

La Cour Nina and Levithan, David. **You Know Me Well**
Who knows you well? Your best friend? Your boyfriend or girlfriend? A stranger you meet on a crazy night? No one, really? Little do they know how important this group of friends have become to each other and how, in a very short time, they will know each other better than any of the people who are supposed to know them well.

Norris, Andrew. **Jessica's Ghost**
The power of friendship shines a warm light into dark places. Francis has never had a friend like Jessica before. She makes him feel completely himself. Jessica's never had a friend like Francis before - he's the first person who's ever been able to see her...

Pascoe, Bruce. **Mrs Whitlam**
Marnie is given a beautiful Clydesdale horse under tragic circumstances. She is torn between her good fortune and the pain of a mother's loss. Caught up in an adventure she could never have imagined, Marnie finds herself learning about the true meaning of heroism.

Pitt, Darrell. **A Toaster on Mars**
The year is 2509 and Earth is a rather polluted blue dot that suffers from global warming, overpopulation and not enough people using deodorant. Can things get any worse? YES.

Riordan, Rick. **Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse**
Half Boy, Half God, Half Hero. It's not every day you find yourself in combat with a half-lion, half-human. They must defeat the doomsday monster and not all will survive...

Ryan, Pam Munoz. **Echo**
Lost and alone in a forbidden forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and suddenly finds himself entwined in a puzzling quest involving a prophecy, a promise and a harmonica.

Yancey, Rick. **The Last Star**
The final book of the 5th Wave, They're down here, they're up there... they're nowhere. They want the Earth; they want us to have it. They came to wipe us out; they came to save us. In these last days, Earth's remaining survivors will need to decide what's more important: saving themselves or saving what makes us human...

Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarian

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:

Students should be actively looking for an organisation for their work experience. Students must visit the careers staffroom if they have any queries or concerns. For all documentation please see the Year 10 Careers information section on the school website <http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Morrisby Careers Test: Students who completed the Morrisby Careers Test will receive their individual report at the parent/student information evening Term 3 28 July 6:15pm in the school theatre.

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 and institutes open to Years 11 and 12 students:

- The University of Sydney (USYD) – Friday 1 July in the conference room.
- TAFE Northern Sydney Institute (TAFE NSI) – Tuesday 9 August in B18

Careers Expo:

NS5 St Ives High School Combined Careers Market

St Ives – 16 August 2016 – Free Event Year 11 and 12 Killara High School students and parents are invited.

Universities

La Trobe University Open Day: Albury-Wodonga

15 August 2016, 5.30pm – 9.00pm

Speak to staff about study and career options and view the campus.

Contact: Jessica Watt at j.watt@latrobe.edu.au

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/albury-wodonga-evening-event>

CQ University: Sydney Courses

CQ University Sydney, 400 Kent St

CQ's Sydney campus offers a range of undergraduate courses from Business to Chiropractic Science, to view all the options follow the link below.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/about-us/locations/sydney/courses-and-programs-available>

The University of Newcastle HSC Coach

This website contains tips and advice from HSC teachers and markers on a range of HSC subjects in preparation for upcoming trial exams.

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

The University of Newcastle Newstep

Newstep is a one-year pathway program between school and undergraduate study for 18-20 year olds who have completed the HSC but were not accepted into university, have experienced adverse circumstances during their senior secondary schooling or did not complete the HSC.

Prospective students may apply for Newstep by listing Newstep as their final preference through UAC or by applying directly through the university.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate-study/other-pathways-and-study-options/newstep/about-newstep>

The University of Newcastle Bridging Courses

UON offers bridging courses prior to the start of each semester. The courses are designed to improve academic skills and refresh knowledge in key subject areas in preparation for university study. The courses normally run for 15 hours across one week.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/uonprep-bridging-courses/about-uonprep-bridging-courses>

University of Sydney E12 Scholarship

Applications Open 20 July 2016

The E12 program is for students from schools located in certain demographic areas. The scholarship includes an adjusted ATAR cut off, \$5000 and an iPad. Further information can be found in the Access Sydney Guide.

<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/e12/>

UNSW Law Admission Test Information Evening

21 July 2016, 6:30pm to 7:30pm, Law Building, UNSW Union Road, UNSW Law School, Kensington

Admission processes for Law at UNSW will be changing from 2017. The information evening will provide prospective students with information regarding the test required.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/law-admission-test-lat-information-evening>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Become a Bricklayer My Future Freedoms

There is currently a shortage of bricklayers, resulting in very good employment and apprenticeship opportunities. This website outlines

different pathways to becoming a bricklayer and explores the career prospects available to bricklayers.

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

Pathway to a trade

This website has some great tips for pathways to a trade, with great ideas for different secondary school age groups.

<http://careerjunk.edublogs.org/2016/06/11/apprenticeship-stepping-towards-yours/>



Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo

This is a free event

Come and discuss your career options with the experts!

- Find a career that suits your interest
- Meet training organisations and employers
- Pick up resume, presentation and interview tips
- Bring several copies of your resume and a pen
- Parents and carers welcome

When: Wednesday 10th August, 2016 from 4pm-7pm
Where: Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High St, Hornsby
For: Young people 15 years and older

For more information, please contact Mission Australia on 9480 2500.
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Private Colleges

Think Education: Scholarships

Think Education's colleges have a range of scholarships available to students who are motivated, creative, and talented in the area they want to study. Application closing dates for scholarships vary, with some scholarship applications closing as early as August. To view closing dates, visit:

<http://www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/scholarships>

The Advanced School of Beauty Therapy: Learner Handbook

[http://www.schoolofbeauty.nsw.edu.au/uploads/documents/PP16-001v3LearnerHandbook2016\(1\).pdf](http://www.schoolofbeauty.nsw.edu.au/uploads/documents/PP16-001v3LearnerHandbook2016(1).pdf)

Australian College of Journalism

The Australian College of Journalism offers online courses in editing and proofreading, journalism, and writing and communication.

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

Australian Institute of Fitness: Drop in Times

AIF has campuses across Australia, with coaches available before and after classes and open drop in times every Friday. To make an enquiry call 1300054618 or complete an online enquiry form.

<http://fitness.edu.au/>

Pearsons School: Floristry as a Career

<http://pearsonsschool.com.au/floristry-as-a-career.html>

Other News

How to join the army

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/how-to-join-the-army/>

Ask Brian Cox

Australian school students can enter this competition to ask Professor Brian Cox any burning science questions. Winning questions will be answered live on stage during Brian Cox's Australian tour, and winning students will receive a double pass to the show in their nearest capital city.

Entries close Monday 18 July.

<https://riaus.tv/USG/askbriancox>

WorldSkills: Dylan's Story

Hear the story of Dylan Di Martino, who received a bronze medal in the International WorldSkills competition.

<http://www.worldskills.org.au/champion-dylans-story/>

Pine Street Creative Arts: School Holiday Workshops

5 July – Ceramics for 15 years and under

6 July – Drawing for 15 years and under

7 July – Sculpture for 15 years and under

8 July – Print for 15 years and under

11 July – Digital for 15 years and under

11 July – Object for 15 years and under

12 July – Drawing for 15 years and under

13 July – Photography for 15 years and under

14 July – Ceramics 14 to 18 year olds

<https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/programs/pine-street-creative-arts>

Why Study a Business Degree?

The article discusses the advantages of studying a business degree including the wide range of career options, ability to combine degrees, and options to further skills through postgraduate courses.

<http://www.hotcourses.com.au/australia/study-help-tips/the-benefits-of-a-degree-in-business/study.html>

Four Skills Your Need to Know for the Future

<http://thenewdaily.com.au/life/2015/07/09/skills-well-know-future/>

Flight Gear Simulator

Flight Gear is a free flight simulator developed by skilled volunteers from around the world. The flight simulator has been developed to be a fun, realistic and challenging desktop simulator, and may be of interest to anyone thinking about becoming a pilot.

To download for free, visit:

<http://www.flightgear.org/>

My Big Idea

My Big Idea is a nationwide ideas competition that is attempting to make positive changes for the future of Australia. There are ten different topics on which you can submit your innovation, and the ten winning ideas will be made into a reality.

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

5 handy tips to improve your writing

<http://www.acj.edu.au/blog/acj-news/5-handy-tips-to-improve-your-writing-skills>

Tips for Stress-Free Study

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/nisas-tips-for-stress-free-study>

Projects Abroad Online Broadcasts

Projects Abroad's previous online information broadcasts are available on their website for anyone interested in participating in one of their Alternative Schoolies Projects or High School projects.

<http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/>

Sydney Science Forum

The science forum includes a number of lectures on various topics, they include:

2084: How future medicine will create a happier world – 17 August 2016

Nature's Engineers: How ants, bees and slime moulds are helping us build better cities – 21 September 2016

Does stress cause cancer? – 19 October 2016

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/whats-on/forum/>

Youth Action: What the 2016 NSW Budget delivers for young people

https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/youthaction/pages/169/attachments/original/1466486486/160621_YA_NSW_Budget.pdf?1466486486

What life was like after Year 12

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/what-life-was-like-after-i-finished-year-12>

Code Like a Girl

Code Like a Girl brings together girls who are passionate about coding and technology to learn from each other and connect with each other. You can also check out their blog for tips and inspiration.

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

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

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Local Website Links

Helping Your Learner Driver Workshop
28 July at the Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers
Bookings are essential, Contact: 9424 0798

Naremburn Family Centre - Parenting Programs
Term 3 2016
<http://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au>

Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group
Treating & Managing ADHD with Applied Kinesiology & Neuro Emotional Technique' - Tuesday 19 July, 7.00pm
<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/org/4222746751>

Lifeline – Sydney's Biggest Book Fair
Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga
14 and 15 July – 9.00am to 5.00pm

Killara Scottish Country Dancers
Introductory Social Evening
Friday 15 July at 7.00pm T: 9498 3817

All Saints Anglican Church Fete, Lindfield
Saturday 13 August 2016 9.00am – 3.00pm

Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize School Holiday Workshops
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/swap

Ryde Little Athletics
www.ryde-athletics.org.au

Study Without Stress Workshops at Macquarie University Campus
<http://www.mq.edu.au/research/research-centres-groups-and-facilities/healthy-people/centres/centre-for-emotional-health-ceh/events/study-without-stress-workshop>

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Mayoral Creative Writing Competition
www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/mayoralcreativewriting