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## Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday**  
**17 August 2016**  
 In the  
**A Block Common Room**  
**7.00pm**

Put this date in your diary and come along to find out what is happening behind the scenes at Killara High School – your school.

## From the Principal

You will probably be aware that some significant changes to the Higher School Certificate were announced by the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) NSW last week.

The reforms, *Stronger HSC Standards*, target three areas: minimum standards for literacy and numeracy, curriculum and assessment.

Information provided here is sourced from the BOSTES Stronger HSC Standards website and the associated linked documents. I encourage all those families affected by the changes to consult the site and the documents.

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/policy-research/stronger-hsc-standards/>

### Minimum literacy and numeracy standards

To be eligible for the award of the HSC, students will be required to reach a minimum literacy and numeracy standard at the level of Band 8 in each of their Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests. Students who do not achieve Band 8 in their Year 9 NAPLAN tests can also achieve this minimum standard by passing online literacy and numeracy tests in Years 10, 11 or 12. Achieving this minimum standard will be a condition for Year 12 students to receive the HSC from 2020. A demonstration test can be completed at this location <http://hsliteracynumeracy.bostes.nsw.edu.au/>

Students with disabilities undertaking Life Skills courses, and students from a non-English speaking background who have been learning English for less than one year will be exempt from meeting the standard.

Students who do not reach the standard will receive the Record of School Achievement (RoSA). Students will also have five years after leaving school to meet the literacy and numeracy standard to receive an HSC.

### Curriculum

BOSTES will review HSC course content every five years to ensure syllabuses remain relevant and current. The new English, Mathematics, Science and History syllabuses will be implemented for Year 11 students in 2018 and for Year 12 students in 2019. Students will also have the option of studying a new Science Extension course which will be implemented for Year 12 students in 2019.

### Assessment

School-based assessment tasks will be capped at three per course in Year 11 and four per course in Year 12. The number of assessment tasks in each subject will be capped for Year 11 students in 2018 and Year 12 in 2019. The final HSC exams held in October and November each year will continue.

The nature of HSC exam questions will change to promote problem solving, application of skills and in-depth analysis. Sample exam questions for English, Mathematics, Science and History syllabuses will be available in 2017.

Mathematics courses, like English will be marked on a common scale. This common scaling will allow comparison of students studying at different levels. There will be common content in Mathematics for Year 11 students in 2018 and for Year 12 students in 2019. This common scale for Mathematics will apply for Year 12 students in 2019.

Please take some time to visit the BOSTES site.

**Jane Dennett**  
Principal

## Calendar

### JULY 2016

29 NSW Junior Legacy Speaking Competition 9.00am

Year 12 HSC Trials (2 weeks)

### AUGUST 2016

4 Year 11 Student and Parent Information Evening for Antipodeans Program

5 Year 10 Commerce Excursion - Downing Centre Law Courts

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

13 Stage Band 2 – All Saints Church 1.30pm – 2.30pm

16 Year 7 Vaccinations

Years 10, 11, 12 NS5 Careers Expo at St Ives High School 5.00pm – 8.00pm

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 12.00pm – 4.00pm

30 Year 10 Geography Fieldwork

31 Years 7 & 8 Concert Band 2 workshop and performance at Killara Public School

### SEPTEMBER 2016

5 Year 9 & 10 History Incursion

Year 12 Modern History Excursion

6 Year 8 Gala Day

Year 7 Visuals Arts Archibald Excursion (2 days)

Year 11 First Aid Course

KSP SRC Video Conference

7 CHSSA Athletics Carnival (3 days)

Year 11 Biology Excursion

9 Year 7 Vaccinations

12 Year 10 Geography Fieldwork

## German Study Tour

On 23 June, eight Killara High School Year 10 German students travelled to Germany to visit our sister school, Gymnasium Landau an der Isar.

During their stay they attended 20 hours of German lessons and also visited mainstream German classes. They lived with families from the school and enjoyed many activities and excursions with them.

As a group we enjoyed the Volksfest and also spent a few days in Munich, Neuschwanstein Castle, Salzburg, Nuremberg and Prague and arrived back in Australia on 15 July tired, but happy.

The group has benefited from their time in Germany greatly and of course their German has improved. I look forward to organising the German Tour for 2017.

Tour Participants were: Harry Barnum, Oliver Barraclough, Nick Barty, Cybi Gautam, Brad Percival, Claire Rutherford, Claire Vider and Georgia Whyte.

**Helga Lam**  
Head Teacher LOTE



## Islamic Scripture Semester 2

If any parent would like their child to participate in Islamic Scripture in Semester 2, please contact the Killara High School's SRE Coordinator, Susanne Geary at [susanne.geary@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:susanne.geary@det.nsw.edu.au)

This semester, Years 7, 8 and 9 have scripture or non-scripture classes on Fridays.

Year 11 and Year 12 will have the opportunity to attend scripture classes on 14 September and 16 November.

**Carla Marchesin**  
Deputy Principal

## Student Achievements

Congratulations to Stepan Slapeta and Max Guenther in Year 7.



Their baseball team, Ryde Hawks North was chosen to compete in the National Baseball Little League tournament in Lismore. They came third in the country, narrowly missing out on a trip to compete for Australia in the USA.

Congratulations to Harrison Kent, Year 8, who has received a highly commended in the Mosman Youth Art Prize 2016. The competition is aimed at encouraging the creative talents of young, aspiring and emerging artists and providing a showcase for their works. The works are on exhibition at the Mosman Art Gallery until Sunday 7 August. You can view the winners at:

<http://mosmanartgallery.org.au/mosman-youth-art-prize-winners-2016>.

## Canteen Manager

The Killara High School P&C is looking to employ a new Job Share Casual Canteen Manager to start at the beginning of Term 4 2016.

Hours of employment are 7.30am to 3.30pm in a job share situation, every school day of the term that the students attend school. Days will need to be worked out with the other share manager, and at least a couple of hours are required on the School Development Days before each term starts to help with set up and the like.

### Job Description

- Organise and supervise parent volunteer roster
- Develop and maintain a variety of menu programs
- Food preparation
- Maintaining a clean canteen
- Responsible for ordering and receiving of stock
- Responsible for WHS
- Serving students and teachers
- Daily banking

- Stocktaking
- Fortnightly and monthly account payments
- Catering for special events and staff events
- Ensuring that food is prepared, stored & served in accordance with health and safety regulations

### Personal/Professional Qualities

- Excellent communication skills
- Well organised
- Should be computer literate and have experience in excel/database skills
- A current Food Handling Certificate would be a benefit but not essential

If you are interested, please send your CV and covering letter to Megan Guenther, Vice President P&C Killara High School, Koola Avenue, Killara, NSW, 2071 by Friday 12 August 2016.

## Sydney North Athletics

On the 25 and 26 July, 35 Killara High students represented Ku-ring-gai at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. Our students demonstrated outstanding athleticism as they competed with the top athletes in the region. We had many students excel in their individual events:

Kentaro	Bolek	High Jump <b>4th</b>				
Ethan	Burgess	Long Jump <b>1st</b>	High Jump <b>2nd</b>			
Luke	Fisher	80m Hurdles <b>1st</b>				
Thomas	Jobling	Long Jump <b>2nd</b>	High Jump <b>1st</b>	Discus <b>2nd</b>		
Benjamin	Mackay	400 m Hurdles <b>1st</b>	400m <b>2nd</b>	Shot Put <b>2nd</b>	200m <b>1st</b>	100m <b>1st</b>
Joshua	Marsh	200m <b>4th</b>				
Tom	Nuich	100m <b>4th</b>				
Alexander	Olivier	Discus <b>4th</b>	Shot Put <b>4th</b>			
Chirath	Premaratna	400m <b>3rd</b>				
Anna	Chandler	High Jump <b>3rd</b>				
Phoebe	Fitton	80 m Hurdles <b>1st</b>				
Tamara	Kowcz Rosinke	Discus <b>3rd</b>	Long Jump <b>3rd</b>	90 m Hurdles <b>3rd</b>	Triple Jump <b>1st</b>	Javelin <b>1st</b>

We also had success in our 4 x 100m relay events. The 17+ Years boys' team (Benjamin Mackay, Joshua Marsh, Adnan Hameed, and Nicholas O'Donohue) came 1<sup>st</sup> in their event, and will progress to the State carnival. The 13 Years boys' team (Jack Comeskey, Taro Iikura, Zoom Renasura, and James Shen), the 14 Years boys' team (Ethan Burgess, Thomas Jobling, Luke Klusman, and Tom Nuich) and the 16 Years boys' team (James Fantham, Jaeho Byun, Alexander Olivier, and Calvin

Ranford-Mills came 4<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively in their events, and just missed out on the State Carnival.



The CHS (State) Athletics Carnival will be held on September 7-9 2016. We wish all students who qualified for this event the best of luck!

**Tina Shapiro**  
PDHPE Teacher

## CHS Cross Country Carnival

Well done to five students who competed at the CHS Cross Country Carnival on Friday 22 July. They were Tamara Kowcz Rosinke (Year 10), Zaki Mohabbat (Year 7), Kealey Adamson (Year 7), Ben Donohoe (Year 7) and Sebastian Waters (Year 7).

Tamara competed as an individual, while the boys

were members of the Killara High School 13 Years Team which won their division at the Sydney North Carnival. It is always an amazing achievement to progress so far in any sport.

Well done to all.

**Adam Bruckshaw**  
Carnivals Organiser

## Junior and Senior Dance Festival



Killara High School's Junior and Senior Dance Groups participated in the Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival at Glen Street Theatre.



Well done to all the students who took part.

**Jacki Berry**  
Dance Coordinator

## Extension Science Workshop

On the 26 July, 28 Year 3 students from the Killara Schools Partnership: Lindfield East, Lindfield, Roseville, Killara, Beaumont Road and Gordon East Public Schools came to Killara High School to carry out science experiments as part of a Gifted and Talented Program. There were many stations involving scientific concepts and equipment such as: electrostatics, chromatography, making eucalyptus oil, constructing complex structures from gummy bears and tooth picks and observing specimens under a microscope.

The stations were run by Year 9 students and the younger children had lots of fun discovering new

concepts and having a glimpse of what science is like at a high school level. They loved the hands-on activities and enthusiastically took part in everything they could.

The Year 9 students had had a great time showing the things they had learnt to the younger students. Their skills in mentoring the younger students were greatly appreciated. Our thanks go to Ms Tanu Arora who ran this impressive workshop.

**Kate Wildey and Lindsay Donovan**  
Year 9 Students



## 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>

## From the Library

### FICTION:

Adams, Michael. *Skyfire*. **F F ADA**

Yasmin, Isabel, Andy, Dylan, JJ, Zander and Mila enter the mysterious DARE Awards, and win all that, and more!

Racing against the clock, they must match wits with an unknown mastermind of terrifying power and ambition to solve 'the seven signs'.

Baratz-Logsted, Lauren. *Red girl, blue boy*. **F F BAR**

Sixteen-year-old Katie and Drew really shouldn't get along. After all, her father is the Republican nominee for President of the United States while his mother is the candidate at the top of the Democratic ticket.

Sparks fly when opposites attract in this frank and funny 'If only' romance.

Baum, L. Frank. *Dorothy and the wizard of Oz* **F F BAU**

Adapted from the book by L. Frank Baum. This time, Dorothy and her cousin Zeb tumble deep into the ground where they encounter strange Mangaboos, invisible bears, wooden gargoyles and hungry 66-year-old dragons!

Can the Wizard of Oz save Dorothy and Zeb this time?

Grafton, Sue. *B is for Burglar* **F F GRA**

Female, age thirty-two, self-employed and wiser than she used to be. For Kinsey Millhone, private investigator, only one thing stays the same. When a client sits down in the chair across the desk, she never knows what's going to happen next...

Feasey, Steve. *Mutant Rising*. **F F FEA**

Five mutant kids with amazing powers nearly brought down a government. Now they face a battle for survival as the president's forces strike back. Rush never wanted to be a hero – but sometimes, you don't have a choice. You have to fight back.

George, Elizabeth. *Playing for the Ashes* **F F GEO**

Inspector Lynley and his partner are called in from Scotland Yard when the body of England's leading batsman, Kenneth Fleming, is discovered in the burnt-out shell of a country cottage. Further investigation reveals a multitude of suspects for murder: from Fleming's lover to his son, nearly everyone in contact with him seems to have a motive – and an opportunity.

Kagawa, Julie. *Soldier*. **F F KAG**

When forced to choose between safety with the dragon organisation Talon and being hunted forever as an outcast, Ember Hill chose to stand with Riley and his band of rogue dragons rather than become an assassin for Talon. She's lost any contact with her twin brother, a Talon devotee, as well as Garret, the

former enemy soldier who challenged her beliefs about her human side.

Lockwood, Vicki. *The magnificent Lizzie Brown and the fairy child*. **F F LOC**

Lizzie is proud of her psychic powers, so becomes enraged when people are flocking to see Douglas Grant, who claims to be the Greatest psychic on Earth. Lizzie doesn't believe him until he says something striking about some odd fairy sightings. Lizzie and her gang must decide if he is telling the truth : a child's life could be at stake.

Lockwood, Vicki. *The magnificent Lizzie Brown and the ghost ship*. **F F LOC**

Lizzie and the circus are in Whitby, a town that doesn't seem to want them there. The only friendly faces are the glamorous maharajah and his wife. So when Lizzie and her gang spot a glowing galleon off the coast, why are all clues pointing towards the town's most eye-catching couple?

Ness, Patrick. *The knife of never letting go*. **F F NES**

Prentisstown isn't like other towns. Everyone can hear everyone else's thoughts in a constant, overwhelming, never-ending noise.

Then, just one month away from the birthday that will make Todd Hewitt a man, he unexpectedly stumbles on a spot of complete silence. Which is impossible.

### NON-FICTION:

Slee, Marian. **Asthma: less attacks, no attacks**

Marian Slee has lived with the frustration of having asthma. This book tells Marian's story of how she got on top of her asthma. It's full of handy tips and advice for people wondering what effect vitamins can have on their own breathing. [NON 616.238 SLE]

McElroy, Darlene Olivia & Chapman, Patricia. **Mixed media in clay: techniques for clay, plaster, resin and more.**

This book shows how to use the traditional medium of clay in exciting different ways (no kiln or oven needed). It also explores a variety of alternative clays and clay-like options (resin, plastic, paper mache, plaster and more) and the many surprising ways you can use them. [NON 738.1 MCE]

Grant, Jim; Gorin, Sam & Fleming, Neil. **The archaeology course book: an introduction to study skills, topics and methods**

The *Archaeology Course book* is an unrivalled guide to students studying Archaeology for the first time. It caters for the needs of pre-university students and teachers as well as undergraduates and enthusiasts. [NON 930.1 GRA]

**Ms Campbell and Ms Sugowdz  
Teacher-Librarians**

## Careers Corner

### School Information

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

### Job Jump

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

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

### Year 10

Work experience forms are now due: Students must submit their work experience forms to the careers staffroom this term. 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/>

### Service learning

Students will complete a service learning preference form next week (Week 3) in extended homegroup. Those students who have submitted their work experience forms are more likely to get their top preference for Service Learning.

### Morrisby Careers Test Parent/Student Evening - Thursday 28 July

Students who completed the Morrisby Careers Test will receive their individual report at the parent/student information evening 28 July 6:15pm in the school theatre. The evening will be led by Educational Psychologist Emma Goodsir.

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

- TAFE Northern Sydney Institute (TAFE NSI) – Post school pathway study options - Tuesday 9 August lunchtime B18  
<http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/>
- Torrens University and THINK Education follow up information session. Wednesday 10 August lunchtime B18 - Includes information on: Billy Blue College Of Design, Catc Design School, Apm College Of Business And Communication, William Blue College Of Hospitality Management, Australasian College Of Natural Therapies Australian National College Of Beauty, Jansen Newman Institute, Southern School Of Natural Therapies  
[torrens.edu.au](http://torrens.edu.au) | [think.edu.au](http://think.edu.au) | [laureate.net](http://laureate.net)

- Macquarie University's Global Leadership Entry Program Q & A information session on Friday 12 August lunchtime B18.  
<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/entry-schemes-and-pathways/global-leadership-entry-program>

### Year 12

UAC Guides have arrived: Students are reminded to collect their copy of the UAC Guide and additional information from the careers staffroom as soon as possible. Information has also been sent to all student emails. Year 12 students will be briefed about the UAC process following trials. Students are encouraged to book a careers interview time with Ms Allen in the careers staffroom.

### Careers Expo

NS5 St Ives High School Combined Careers Market, St Ives – 16th August 2016 5pm – 8pm: Free Event. Year 11 and 12 Killara High School students and parents are invited.

### Local Event: Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo Hornsby

Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High Street, Hornsby.

10 August 4:00pm – 7:00pm - Free Event.

<http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/events/hornsby-apprenticeship-traineeship-expo-2016/>

### Universities

#### Open Day Reminders

University of Sydney - 27 August 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm

UNSW - 3 September 2016

Macquarie University - 20 August 2016, 10.00am to 3.00pm

Western Sydney University - 28 August 2016, 10.00am to 2.00pm, Parramatta South Campus

University of Newcastle- 20 August 2016, 10.00am to 4.00pm

University of Wollongong - 13 August 2016

UTS - 27 August 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm

ANU - 27 August 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm

University of Canberra - 27 August 2016

### Study Overseas Information Evening

This year on Wednesday 31 August from 4.30pm – 7.30pm Ascham and Kambala Schools are hosting a 'Study Overseas Information' evening at Ascham School. The intention of this evening is to provide Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents with an opportunity to meet representatives from a range of overseas tertiary institutions from North American, UK, European and New Zealand. This evening will commence with a brief introduction, an

expo of the various tertiary institutions and at 6.00pm there will be simultaneous workshops presenting on the North American and UK application processes. These workshops will be repeated so attendees will have an opportunity to attend a second workshop. This event will be held at Ascham School, 188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff with easy access directly across the road from Edgecliff Station. This event will be free and the Trybooking registration will open on Wednesday 20 July. Any enquiries may be directed to Gillian Sloan, Tertiary Education and Careers Adviser at Ascham School at:  
[gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au)

### **UTS New Courses**

UTS now has two new science courses, these include forensic science and a Bachelor of Biotechnology. To find out more about the courses follow the link below.  
<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/science>

### **ACU Passion for Business - Early Entry Program**

If you are a domestic or international student currently studying Year 12 in Australia and have completed, or are completing, a business related subject in Year 11 and/or Year 12, you are eligible to apply for entry to ACU through the P4B Program. Applications close 14 September 2016.  
<http://www.acu.edu.au/732703>

### **ACU Passion for Law and Commerce - Early Entry Program**

If your passion is law and commerce, we will show you how to combine the two to provide you with the skills and opportunities to work in both the courtroom and the boardroom. Applications close, 16 September 2016  
<http://www.acu.edu.au/880781>

### **ACU New courses in 2017**

**B Science:** This course will include the ACU core curriculum, community engagement and work integrated learning. The majors will be Biology and Chemistry.

**B Teaching/B Science:** This is a four-year program that will qualify students to teach general science to Year 10 and discipline science to Year 12. It will include the Religious Education units required to teach in Catholic schools.

**B Theology/B Philosophy:** This is a four-year dual degree program designed to engage students critically with questions of meaning, reality, knowledge and value in light of the Catholic intellectual tradition.

2017 Undergraduate Course Guide:  
<http://www.acu.edu.au/>

### **University of Newcastle: Year 12 Bonus Points**

Year 12 students can be awarded up to four bonus points for high achievement in certain HSC subjects.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uon/support-and-services/entry-help-and-bonus-points>

### **Charles Sturt University: 2016 Parent Information Evenings**

Hornsby – 30 August

Northern Beaches – 1 September

Charles Sturt University (CSU) will be providing a unique opportunity for parents and students to gather first-hand information from CSU staff about courses, accommodation, scholarships, costs, applications and early entry programs.

<http://www.csu.edu.au/for/parents/parent-information-evenings>

### **Charles Sturt University's Pathways**

Getting into university isn't just about your marks at school. CSU has a range of pathway programs that can help you get a degree, even if you don't get into your preferred course straight away.

<http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways>

### **Medicine at UQ**

There are a few different entry pathways and requirements, depending on who you are and what experience you have previously had. To make things simple we have a walk-through which clearly explains the application process for UQ's Doctor of Medicine.

<https://blog.health.uq.edu.au/blog/2016/04/how-study-medicine-uq>

### **UNSW Luminocity**

28 August – 6 October 2016, UNSW Built Environment, Ground Floor Gallery

The showcase will display work from current students and graduates. It will also provide the opportunity to explore various career options.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/luminocity-0>

### **University of Sydney E12 Scheme**

The Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme makes your path to university easier, even before the HSC exams start. If you apply successfully, we will hold a place at the University of Sydney for you. As long as you meet some conditions, such as the E12 ATAR cut-offs (which are lower than standard ATARs) and the HSC subject requirements for your preferred course, you'll have a definite place when results come out. Applications are open and close on 2 September.

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

### **Notre Dame Getting the Most Out of Year 12**

30 September 2016, 9.00am to 12:30pm, 104 Broadway, Chippendale

The event is for current year 11 students and will help develop skills to achieve success in the HSC. To register for the event, follow the link below. For further information contact, [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au) or call 02 8204 4404.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2016/getting-the-most-out-of-year-12>

### **ACU School Relationships Bonus**

ACU has a bonus points scheme for schools who have a relationship with the university or who are in close proximity to a campus. The bonus is applied automatically through UAC. To find out if your school is eligible use the search list on ACU's website.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/alternative\\_entry/accessacu](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/accessacu)

### **Western Sydney University**

Western Sydney University is delighted to announce the opening of their new Sydney City campus, located at 255 Elizabeth Street, from September 2016. This means that students will receive the same world-class Western Sydney University experience in the heart of Sydney's CBD. The new campus offers students a choice of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in business, communication, engineering, IT and health disciplines.

For more information visit:

<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/city/courses>

### **TEDxUQ Future Frontiers**

30 July. The event will look at ideas and research shaping the frontiers of science, technology, psychology, business, law and the arts. The event is sold out but will be live-streamed on the TEDxUQ Facebook Event page and the TEDxUQ website.

<http://tinyurl.com/h6kfvse>

### **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

#### **MTA Apprenticeships Plus**

MTA currently has vacancies for first year apprentices as panel beaters, spray painters, interpreter, heavy vehicle and light vehicle at various locations in NSW. There are also second year apprenticeship opportunities as a light vehicle apprentice. <http://www.mtaplus.com.au/job-seekers/job-vacancies.php>

#### **Changes to TAFE**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7\\_7j4bGIDzQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_7j4bGIDzQ)

### **Sydney TAFE Statement of Attainment - Food Safety Supervision**

This course will be of value for students in hospitality or those who currently work in the industry. After the completion of the course you will be issued with a Food Safety Supervisor's Certificate.

<https://oten.tafensw.edu.au/course/food-safety-supervision-statement-of-attainment/>

### **Hitachi Mobile Plant Mechanic - Apprenticeship Program 2017**

With long term career paths and excellent job security, HCA offers a challenging yet rewarding environment for all its employees. When you choose an apprenticeship with us, you'll receive training and experience on market-leading machinery with some of the best people in the industry.

<http://m.hitachicareers.com.au/job/mobile-plant-mechanic-apprenticeship-program-2017-apprenticeships-traineeships-apprenticeships-revesby-new-south-wales-australia-mp000009/0076994f-4cb6-11e6-9dd2-bc764e10a8d2>

### **Private Colleges**

#### **International College of Management Open Day**

10.00am – 2.00pm, 14 August at Manly Campus. Explore our courses, tour our campus and discover how a management qualification from ICMS will help you open opportunities.

<http://courses.icms.edu.au/Open-Day-2016-Full.html#/home>

#### **Endeavour College of Natural Health Scholarship Program**

Applications close: 28 November

Full-year scholarships for tuition fees in their leading Bachelor of Health Science degree programs in Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Acupuncture, Musculoskeletal Therapy, and their online Bachelor of Complementary Medicine are available at any one of their 6 campuses in Australia.

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

#### **Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day Saturday 8 October 2016, 10.00am - 12:30pm**

Love the idea of starting a career in Natural Medicine and gaining insight into a student's life at Endeavour College?

<https://www.naturalhealthopenday.com.au/>



### **Hotel School Sydney Open Day**

Saturday, 10 September 2016 – 9.00am – 1.00pm  
at 60 Phillip St Sydney.

Do you want a rewarding career in Hotels, Event Management, Hospitality, Tourism or Business and interested in completing a Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management?

Register online:

<http://sydney.hotelschool.scu.edu.au/about/infodays>

### **William Angliss Institute Open Day**

10 September 2016

Open day will provide prospective students with the opportunity to meet current students and staff, trial-a-trade, attend demonstrations and more. To register for the day follow the link below.

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/sydropenday>

### **Trial a Trade**

4 October 2016, Surry Hills

Trial-a-trade is available in cookery, patisserie, barista and hospitality workshop. All these sessions run concurrently so students are only able to attend one. To register for a workshop follow the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/trial-a-trade-cookery-patisserie-barista-and-hospitality-workshop-tickets-22817606074?aff=es2>

### **Billy Blue College of Design Open Day**

13 August 2016, 10.00am to 2.00pm, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Open day will allow prospective students to find out about the various courses offered as well as meet course and career advisors, participate in workshops, and more.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/sydney-od-august>

### **William Angliss Institute 2017 Course Guide**

<https://www.angliss.edu.au/images/sydney/SydneyCourseGuide2017.pdf>

### **APM open Day**

10.00am – 2.00pm, Saturday 13 August, 1-5 Hickson Road, Sydney.

Courses in Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Public Relations, Events, Commerce, Sports Management, Project Management, Business Administration, Professional Accounting.

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events/open-day-sydney>

### **Australasian College of Natural Therapies Open Day**

20 August 2016, 10.00am to 2.00pm, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont

Courses in Nutrition, Naturopathy, Western Herbal Medicine, Massage and Sport Development.

<http://www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events/open-day-pyrmont>

### **Billy Blue College of Design Information Night**

23 August 2016, 5.00pm to 7.00pm, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Information night will provide an opportunity for those who cannot attend open day to find out about undergraduate courses available.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/information-night-sydney>

### **SAE Qantm Open Days**

Byron Bay Campus & Sydney Campus on 6 August from 11.00am – 3.00pm.

Find out about studying creative media.

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/byron-bay-campus-open-day-august-6-2016>

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sydney-campus-open-day-august-6-2016>

### **JMC Academy Open Day**

Find out about the creative careers available through JMC Academy.

10.30am – 2.30pm, 27 August at the Sydney Campus. 561 Harris Street, Ultimo.

[http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-\(1\)](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-(1))

### **CATC Design Events**

Open Day: 10.00am – 2.00pm, 13 August

Information Night: 5.00pm – 7.00pm, 23 August

Day in the Life Creative Workshops: morning and afternoon workshops, 3 September

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo NSW

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

### **Australian National College of Beauty Open Day**

9.30am – 2.00pm, Saturday 20 August at 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont.

Find out about the Diploma of Beauty Therapy. There will be information sessions and hands-on workshops throughout the day.

<http://www.ancb.edu.au/events/open-day-sydney>

### **Marcus Oldham 2017 Scholarships**

This page has information about the scholarships available for students who will study at Marcus Oldham College in 2017. Many applications close in August and September, so get your applications in now!

<http://www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/courses-and-enrolment/scholarships/scholarships#Now-Available-2017>

## Australian College of Sport

The Australian College of Sport offers high performance programs for aspiring professional athletes. Their programs consist of basketball in Melbourne or Sydney, football (soccer) in Adelaide, and golf in Melbourne. A swimming program will commence in 2017.

<https://collegeofsport.edu.au/>

## Other News

### How to ace a job interview

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/job-interviews/job-interviews-how-to-guide>

### LEAP: University Open Day Checklist & 'Must Do' & 'Must Find Out' Items

This checklist aims to help parents and students by guiding them through university open day events so they get the most out of the day. There are also tips about key questions to ask staff and University students on the day.

<https://www.leap.vic.edu.au/parents/attend-university-open-day>

### The Conversation: Graduating into a weak Job Market

This article dissects the current graduate market, outlines reasons for low graduate employment, and highlights some of the factors that increase a graduate's likelihood of finding employment.

<https://theconversation.com/graduating-into-a-weak-job-market-why-so-many-grads-cant-find-work-45222>

### McDonald's Ready for Work Booklet

This online resource aims to provide young people with information that can assist them with preparing for their first paid job. The booklet provides information about skills needed, resume building, superannuation, tax file numbers, and more.

[https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au/orionfiles/upload/public/files/getting\\_ready\\_for\\_work.pdf](https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au/orionfiles/upload/public/files/getting_ready_for_work.pdf)

### A Career as a Veterinarian

This website gives an overview of the career of the veterinarian and the salary range that a new graduate might expect. The site also provides a list of Australian universities that facilitate the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

<http://essendonvet.com.au/career-veterinarian>

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

For further information on any of the above or for general inquiries please contact the careers faculty. Email [careers@khs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:careers@khs.nsw.edu.au)

**Sophie Allen and Matt Dolan**  
Careers Advisers

## Local Website Links

### Mayoral Creative Writing Competition

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

### Sleep and Adolescence: Understanding the real costs of insufficient sleep

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

### Naremburn Family Centre Parenting Programs

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

### Ku-ring-gai Council – Creative Writing Workshop

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

### 2016 Hornsby Junior Touch Competition

[www.hornsby.mytouchfooty.com](http://www.hornsby.mytouchfooty.com)

### West Pymble Cricket Club

<http://wpcc.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

## University of Sydney Programs for tackling HSC Stress

Thanks to a generous grant from the Mary Alice foundation we are able to offer our 1- hour student and parent talks at the reduced price of \$200 each (plus GST) for the next 6 months

#### 1. Managing HSC Stress: A Guide for Students- 1HR TALK

This is the longest running and most popular of all our programs. This presentation, delivered to the whole year group, educates senior students about the impact of stress and teaches a three step approach to stress management to help them better manage stress associated with the HSC.

#### 2. Managing HSC Stress: A Guide for Parents- 1HR TALK

Parents often find the HSC just as stressful as their children do! This presentation reviews challenges senior school students face in addition to the HSC, discusses typical adolescent responses to challenges and details strategies parents can use to assist their adolescent (and themselves) to get through the HSC in a manner as stress free as possible.

#### 3. Individualized consultations

Our clinical psychologists have extensive experience working with adolescents and parents on school-related stress. For more information please see

[www.hpu.uts.edu.au](http://www.hpu.uts.edu.au).

#### 4. Holiday Program

An intensive one day group program, delivered by a clinical psychologist, that covers psychological strategies to help manage HSC related stress.

To book in your seminar for Term 3 or Term 4 contact Anna Wallace on 9514 4077 or email at [anna.wallace@uts.edu.au](mailto:anna.wallace@uts.edu.au)

Please book your student talk as soon as possible as spaces are limited.