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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

Please take full advantage of the many events occurring during the next fortnight.

At next Wednesday's P&C Meeting, views will be sought regarding a proposal to refurbish our school canteen. Please come along and have your say about this vital facility. The meeting commences at 7.00pm 17 August in the Common Room, upstairs A Block.

Students and parents from Years 10, 11 and 12 should note that the NS5 Careers Expo will be held at St Ives High School on Tuesday 16 August. This is a great opportunity to seek advice, as many organisations are represented.

Cultural activities are coming thick and fast at present. Our Year 12 music students will perform their pieces on 17 and 18 August, and on 22 August our Performing Arts Ensembles will farewell their Year 12 members. This evening always promises great entertainment, and the end of an era for our senior students. Our Annual Visual Arts Exhibition opens on 26 August, featuring work from students across all Years. If you have attended this show in the past, you know how impressive it is.

If you have time left in your diary after these, don't forget that Monday 29 August is Open Day at Killara High. We would love to welcome everyone to see our school operate.

Congratulations to Jongmin Lim and Wilson Zhao of Year 12, who represented Australia in the International Maths Olympiad in Hong Kong during the winter vacation.

Jongmin and Wilson were very successful, earning a silver and bronze medal respectively.

Killara is very proud of our Maths Olympians.

In the "other" Olympics, you may have seen Killara High alumni Nicole Laird and Mariafe del Artacho Solar, members of the Australian women's beach volleyball team. Many staff recall that they made us a pretty invincible grade volleyball team a few years ago.

**Jane Dennett
Principal**

Calendar

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 7.00pm 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 Opening Evening 6.00pm Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Test (3 days)
29	Open Day 12.00pm – 4.00pm Visual Arts Exhibition (2 Days)
30	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
31	Years 7 & 8 Concert Band 2 workshop and performance at Killara Public School

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5	Year 9 & 10 History Incursion Year 12 Modern History Excursion
6	Year 8 Gala Day Year 7 Visuals Arts Archibald Excursion Year 11 First Aid Course KSP SRC Video Conference
7	CHSSA Athletics Carnival (3 days) Year 11 Biology Excursion
8	Year 7 Visuals Arts Archibald Excursion
9	Year 7 Vaccinations
12	Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
14	Drama Excursion
16	Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 Concert Band 1 Primary Proms at Sydney Town Hall
19	Concert Band 2 KSP workshop Primary Concert Band Year 7 Taronga Zoo Science Excursion
20	Concert Band 1 LEPS Workshop & Performance
21	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
22	Year 12 Farewell Assembly

Visit by East China Model High School

Killara High School's Chinese sister school, East China Model High School visited Killara High School during the July school holidays. We were very pleased to welcome 23 students and 4 teachers to see our school, meet students from our elective Chinese classes and participate in language and culture activities.

This is the second visit by our sister school and we welcome the opportunity to build on links already established between our schools. In April this year a delegation of eight Killara High School students spent three days, as part of the China Study Tour, at East China Model High School where they were able to experience authentic school life and make friends with Chinese students.

The recent visit to Killara High School was supported by many of our students' whose contributions ensured a successful and enjoyable day. Participating students were: Year 8: Chanhee Park, Carolyn Nknafs, Ji Min Shin, Rosan Kim, Saarthak Sinha; Year 9: Joe Blackburn, Emily Choi, Claire Farrant, Hannah Krust, Chalin Wang, Aaryan Shah; Year 10: Imogen Dixon- Smithers, Ellie Krust, Catherine Charles and Year 11 Johnny Benstead, Jordan Vink and Olivia Charles.

We look forward to the next opportunity to visit our sister school.

Ruth Charles
Chinese Teacher



Killara Schools Partnership - Year 4 Visual Arts Workshop

On Wednesday 27 July, twenty-four gifted and talented Year 4 students came to Killara High School to participate in an art workshop. The capable young artists came to us from Lindfield East, Lindfield, Beaumont Road, Killara and Gordon East public schools.



Once the buzzing excitement settled down, the students went exploring on the school grounds to find some plants to inspire their nature based artworks. After photocopying their findings, they began to etch the pattern into a piece of plastic. Although this was a slow process, our young artists held out to create a beautiful scaffold for their prints-to-be.

After spreading brown ink over the plastic and then laying it on a piece of paper, the students put their works through the huge printing press, which they loved using, and created their first magnificent prints.

The students then created a second type of print – a block print – by making imprints in foam, and then covering it with black ink before transferring it onto coloured paper. To add some finishing touches, watercolour was thrown into the mix, and all the completed prints were backed up on black cardboard.

After the students were tasked with choosing their best prints Ms Sherras was left with a beautiful selection of artworks which will be displayed in Killara's annual upcoming art show in August.



Even though mixing Year 4 students with black ink things can get a little messy, the art room is very much still intact, and the young artists were sent home with smiling faces and brilliant works to show to proud parents.

The GATE art workshop was a huge success, and a great experience for everyone involved. Thank you to Ms Sherras for running the workshop and our wonderful Year 9 helpers Lauren McNamara and Kate Aston, and of course, all the primary school students who participated.

Ann Dixon
KSP Coordinator



Boys' 16s Futsal State Championship

On 4 August 2016 the Killara High School 16s Boys' Futsal team competed at the Football NSW Futsal State Championships at Penrith Sports Stadium. Killara was one of 28 schools from all over NSW competing on the day. The boys displayed excellent sportsmanship, athleticism and team work on the day. The students played three games in our pool for the day. The students played against Seven Hills High School (Lost 4-2), Mamre Anglican School (Lost 5-3) and the International Football School (Lost 2-1). In all games the boys were winning at half time. The team should be commended on their consistent and continuous efforts throughout the day even when they knew they could not make the qualifying finals. They

should also be proud to have achieved 24th place in the state for Futsal. A big thank you to the parents who made sure the students were at school early on the day and for their continuous support to get students to training every week before school. The team consisted of the following students – Joseph Fattah (Year 8), Matin Abroon, Harry Gleeson, Benji Rengasamy (Year 9), Liam Asmaro, Emmanuel Rosas-Heydari, Jack McAvooy, Thomas Rezvani, Daniel Rigby, Joan Sanchez Bisquerra and Phoenix Waugh (Year 10).

Janelle Garland
PDHPE Teacher



Middle Years Project 2016

Latest research is informing teachers that the quality of their feedback is the most important item which will improve student outcomes. This is the reason feedback was chosen as the skill for the Middle Years Project in Semester Two.

Six teachers from Killara High School who teach Stage 4, are paired with a teacher from Stage 3 of each of the primary schools of the Killara Schools Partnership. They participated in professional learning on feedback given by David Browne of Killara High School and Gillian Appave of Killara Public School so that each of the 12 teachers had examples of quality feedback provided. In the afternoon they planned two lessons that will be

team taught by each pair in the primary school and the high school. This lesson is one in a sequence of lessons. All teachers commented on the quality of the presentations and appreciated the time to apply what they had learned.

The students will directly benefit from this Middle Years Project. As an added bonus, the Year 5/6 students love having a high school teacher in their class and the high school students love seeing their old primary teachers visiting their high school.

Ann Dixon
Killara Schools Partnership Coordinator

Uniform Shop - New Opening Times

Commencing Tuesday 9 August, the Uniform Shop will be opening every Tuesday and Friday morning from 8.00am to 10.30am. Students now have greater opportunity to purchase their uniform needs before the commencement of class, or during Recess A. Parents of new or current students are encouraged to come to the shop at any time before 10.30am on either of these days.

If you are available on either a Tuesday or Friday morning and would like to volunteer in the Uniform Shop, please send your contact details to Barbara Liebenberg at killara.uniform@gmail.com and please state which day you are available, Tuesday or Friday.

Barbara Liebenberg
Uniform Shop Manager

Annual Open Day

Monday 29 August 2016
12.00pm – 4.00pm

Students at work
Classes to visit in all curriculum areas
Individual and group student performances

Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome

Year 12 Music Night



Kerrabee Theatre

Monday 10 August
7.00pm

Visual Arts Exhibition 2016 Opening Night

Friday 26th August 6pm

The Exhibition will then be open:
Saturday 27th August - 10am-2pm

Monday 29th August - 9am-5pm

Tuesday 30th August - 9am-3pm

The Kerrabee Centre
Koola Ave, Killara



Artist Alexis Edinburg

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>

Year 12 - Don't miss EKUBA

Tickets to the Year 12 Farewell Ekuba Dinner are selling quickly.

Year 12, this is your big event! Don't miss out - buy your tickets now.

You will be treated to a magnificent three course sit down dinner from award winning Blond Catering, who won the 2015 National Caterer of the Year and 2015 National Venue Caterer of the Year at the Savour Australia Restaurant and Catering Hostplus Awards for Excellence.

So come along and enjoy some great school entertainment and a chance to celebrate your time at Killara High School at the Kerrabee Centre on Thursday 22 September.

Tickets cost \$78 per person and are available up to 7 September or until sold out.

Due to space restrictions numbers are strictly limited to two guests per student family.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/141586

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Learning and Exercise



With Year 12 concluding their Trial HSC examinations, Year 11 currently in the middle of their yearly examinations and the Rio Olympics upon us, this is an opportune moment to talk about how exercise boosts brain power and maintains

mental health. In essence, exercise, even regular walks boost performance in the classroom. This is important to keep in mind as Year 12 students engage in their rituals surrounding study, which at times, equates to long periods of sitting and studying.

The following information about neuroscience and education stems from the work of Professor John Medina, a developmental molecular biologist and founder of two brain research institutes. Medina presents some very important points through his research, and he advocates for a stronger relationship between neuroscientists and educators.



We have all seen on TV and heard on the radio, advice from experts over many years that healthy and active lifestyles have many health benefits. I'm sure many of us remember the *Life. Be in it.* advertisements. With this in mind,

the logical next step for students is to timetable into any study regime some exercise. I encourage you all to read John Medina's bestseller, *Brain Rules* (2016).

Classroom Performance

Medina illustrates that there is a positive correlation between exercise and mental alertness that equates

to improved cognition. One of the greatest predictors of mental alertness is the presence or absence of a sedentary lifestyle. People who exercise outperform people who don't in tests that measure long-term memory, reasoning, attention, and problem solving skills. The same pattern is true about abilities to reason quickly, think abstractly, and improvise off previously learned material in order to solve a new problem. Essentially, exercise improves a whole host of abilities prized in the classroom. Medina cites more evidence from another study where school-aged children jogged for 30 minutes two or three times a week. After 12 weeks, their cognitive performance had improved significantly compared with pre-jogging levels.

Mental Health

Medina also shows that exercise helps maintain mental health, as it regulates the release of most of the biochemical associated with maintaining mental health. Medina cites an experiment where for both depression and anxiety, exercise is equally beneficial immediately and over the long-term for males and females. Although exercise is not a substitute for professional help, the positive impact of exercise on mood is so significant that many psychiatrists prescribe physical activity as well.

Dr Antoinette Yancey supports Medina by stating that children who exercise have higher self-esteem, less depression and less anxiety - which all contribute to improved academic performance.

Robin Chand
Deputy Principal

Coding at Killara High School



Zoom Renasura, Year 7 student:
I think the coding program is really helpful and is an exceptional experience. The program is a great way to learn coding as it starts from the foundation and works up from there. I also think that it helps us to think more logically and sequentially. I think that coding is quite important for our future as technology is going to become a much bigger part of our daily lives.



This program aims to provide students with the skills to be creators of technology in a fun environment. Learning to code opens the door to a range of other skills and opportunities related to innovation. The Coding Program has been running since Term 2, 2016 at Killara High School. Students work their way through achievements from Level 1 to 4 covering many topics requiring different skills, some of which include Scratching the Surface, Feel the Rhythm, Javascript

Dungeons and Javascript Forest. Students in this program are provided guidance from three coding coaches. To cater for students with different abilities, students work through self-paced modules. Macbook Air laptops are provided for use during this program. Come along and see the program in action on Mondays 3:30pm - 4:30pm or Tuesday 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the A Block Common Room.



Robin Chand
Deputy Principal

Student Achievement

Amélie Sands in Year 8, competed in the CHS Gymnastics Championships Rhythmic Division B (Level 7 & 8) with great results, winning a Gold medal for Rope, a Silver medal for Clubs and a Bronze medal for Hoop & Ribbon. Amélie was awarded the Silver medal overall as Runner up in her division.

Amélie was part of the Sydney North Region team, which was awarded the perpetual trophy for the highest performing region in Rhythmic Gymnastics.



Pozières Centenary Memorial Service

Members of the Student Representative Council, David Yoo, Ian Kang and Coco Chua represented Killara High School at the Pozières Centenary Memorial Service held at the Anglican Church of St John the Evangelist, Gordon on Sunday 7 August. Around 1700 men and women from our community of Ku-ring-gai enlisted and saw active service during World War One. The memorial service remembered those who had served and the many soldiers who died at Pozières and elsewhere on the

Western Front. Those gathered joined to pay their respects, to honour the bravery and contribution of those who gave their lives in the war to end all wars. The ANZAC spirit of courage, bravery, determination and sacrifice are qualities we value one hundred years on. Lest we forget.

Clair-Louise Schofield
SRC Coordinator

From the Library

New Fiction:

Muchamore, Robert. **New guard [F MUC]**

The latest from the Cherub series is full of breathtaking twists and turns. Ryan Sharma is working undercover investigating a double kidnapping...

Hesse, Monica. **The girl in the blue coat [F HES]**

An unforgettable story of bravery, grief and love in the impossible times of World War II.

Rutkoski, Marie. **The winner's crime [F RIC]**

A royal wedding should be a celebration, but for the General's daughter Kestrel, betrothed to the Crown Prince, marriage is a trap. Just as they fell in love, Arin became the enemy. Kestrel aches to tell him the truth – that her engagement was the price she paid to save his life...

Zadoff, Allen. **The hit [F ZAD]**

He is boy nobody. The perennial new kid at school. New town, new name... new mission. But this time is different. The stakes are deadlier. The memories are surfacing, and boy nobody is about to find out who he really is.

Melissa de la Cruz & Michael Johnston. **Golden [F DE]**

The epic conclusion to a spellbinding trilogy about the dawn of a new kind of magic.

Sepetys, Ruta. **Salt to the sea [F SEP]**

Inspired by the worst disaster in maritime history, Ruta Sepetys brilliantly tells a shocking, illuminating and ultimately life-affirming story from World War II.

Feist, Raymond. **Faerie Tale [F FEI]**

From one of the world's most famous fantasists comes a unique contemporary tale of an ordinary family pitted against extraordinary dark forces. This is no bedtime story...

Funke, Cornelia. **Ink heart [F FUN]**

International bestseller. Meggie loves stories, but her father, Mo, hasn't read aloud to her since her mother mysteriously disappeared. When a stranger

knocks at the door, Mo is forced to reveal an extraordinary secret – as he reads aloud, words come alive, and dangerous characters step out of the pages...

New Non-Fiction:

Dr Mike Goldsmith. **Eureka! The most amazing scientific discoveries of all time [NON 500 GOL]**

The real life stories behind the most amazing scientific discoveries of all time, plus many more tales of genius.

Juniper, Tony. **What's really happening to our planet? [NON 304.28 JUN]**

The facts simply explained. Our planet is under immense stress. Population growth and the destruction of ecosystems are creating problems never seen before in Earth's history. Our climate is changing, sea levels rising, and our world is becoming increasingly polluted. Leading environmentalist Tony Juniper reveals both the challenges we face and the solutions that can help reverse the trends and create a better world.

How the body works [NON 612 HOW]

The simplest, most visual guide to the human body – ever! This book demystifies the complex processes that keep us alive and on top of our game.

Dr Ben Bernstein. **Stressed out! For teens [NON 158.10835 BER]**

Discover the tools you need to become calm, confident, and focused, and calm stress in all areas of your life.

Potter, David. **Rome in the ancient world, 2nd edition [NON 937 POT]**

From Romulus to Justinian. 'This excellent overview of Ancient Rome, from its earliest beginnings c. 800 BC to its endings in the mid-seventh century AD, will be welcomed eagerly by students and their teachers alike.'

Harding, Joseph. **Australia's International Role [NON 327.94 HAR]**

The role Australia plays on the international scene is greater than many people realise. This book tells the story of how Australia makes its presence felt around the world.

De Botton, Alain. **The art of travel [NON 910.01 DE]**

With the help of a selection of writers, artists and thinkers 'The art of travel' provides invaluable insights into everything from holiday romance to hotel minibars, airports to sightseeing.

Morley, Jacqueline. **Beowulf [NON 829.3 BEO]**

Graphic novel. One of the oldest stories in the English language is vividly retold in graphic novel format.

The history book [NON 909 HIS]

Packed with short, pitchy explanations of the ideas behind the events that have shaped our world, step-by-step diagrams that untangle knotty concepts, and witty illustrations that play with our ideas about the past.

**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 ASAP. 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 completed the Service Learning preference form during home group 4/8/16. Students who were absent must check their school email and complete the google preference form.

TAFE

Students who have chosen a TAFE subject in their subject selection preferences must see Ms Allen in the careers staffroom for further information and collect an expression of interest form. Applications are now open.

Open Days

Students are encouraged to attend 1-2 open days so they can start mapping out post school options. This means students can attend other institutions in the following years and feel informed about the choices they make. For dates visit:

<http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/undergraduate/opensdays.pdf> Tafe: <http://think.tafensi.com.au/opensday/>

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

- Macquarie University's Global Leadership Entry Program Q & A information session – Friday August 12 lunchtime B18 <http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/entry-schemes-and-pathways/global-leadership-entry-program>
- Macquarie University Entry Schemes and Alternate Pathways – Tuesday 30 August Lunchtime B18 <http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/entry-schemes-and-pathways/schools-recommendation-schemes> <http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/entry-schemes-and-pathways/next-step-pathway>

Year 11

All students will have a careers lesson during weeks 7-10 of this term to start planning and discussing post school options.

Open Days

Students are encouraged to attend 1-2 open days so they can start mapping out and planning future pathways. This means students can attend other institutions in the following year and feel informed about the choices they make. For dates visit: <http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/undergraduate/opensdays.pdf> Tafe: <http://think.tafensi.com.au/opensday/>

NS5 Expo: Year 11 students are invited and highly encouraged to attend the NS5 Careers Expo on 16 August. See information below for more details.

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 will be briefed about the UAC process during their Year meeting on Friday 12 August. Students should have received their UAC Pin in the mail which is required when applying with UAC. If you have not received your PIN you will need to phone UAC [1300 275 822](tel:1300275822) or see Ms Allen for more information. Watch this video on how to apply with UAC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRV7LBCzjI8>

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

Open Days

Students who are pursuing tertiary studies are encouraged to attend the relevant open days to assist in making post school decisions. For University and Private Colleges dates visit:

<http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/undergraduate/open-days.pdf> Tafe: <http://think.tafensi.com.au/open-day/>

NS5 Expo: Students are invited and highly encouraged to attend the NS5 Careers Expo on 16th August especially if you would like more information on the UAC application process. See information below for more details.

NS5 Careers Expo - 16 August

NS5 St Ives High School Combined Careers Market 16 August 5:30pm – 8:00pm. Free event and open to Year 11 and 12 Killara High School students and parents. Agenda: **5:30pm – 7:00pm** students and parents visit exhibitors such as Universities, TAFE, Private Colleges and Apprenticeship Australia. Talks commence **7:00pm – 8:00pm** and include: **The University Application Process by The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), Macquarie University and The University of Technology Sydney.**

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 4.30 – 7.30pm Ascham and Kambala Schools are hosting a 'Study Overseas Information' evening at Ascham School 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 America, UK and many more. Commencing with a brief introduction, then an expo of the various tertiary institutions and at 6.00pm there will be simultaneous workshops presenting on the North American and UK undergraduate application processes. Venue: Ascham School, 188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff with easy access directly across the road from Edgecliff Station. This event will be free, so register soon as there will be limited numbers at www.trybooking.com/216022. Any enquiries may be directed to Gillian Sloan, Tertiary Education and Careers Adviser at Ascham School at gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)

This is an early offer scheme to some universities. SRS allows institutions to make early offers through UAC. Criteria is used other than (or in addition to) ATARs. You need to see which Universities participate and what their individual requirements are. **SRS opens 3 August closes 30 September.** See page 15 of UAC guide. SRS booklets are available from the careers staffroom or available on the UAC website. To apply visit <http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/> and select SRS apply on the right-hand side of the page to start your application.

The University of Sydney: Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme is now open

Access Sydney Alternative Pathway; Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme, which includes a \$5,000 scholarship and ATAR concessions, is now open for applications. Under the E12 scheme, schools can nominate up to 30 students who can now choose from 68 courses. We encourage you to visit the E12 website for eligibility criteria and information about how your students can apply www.sydney.edu.au/e12

Reminder University of Tasmania Open Day

Rozelle – 28 August 2016, 10.00am to 3.00pm
Darlinghurst – 27 August 2016, 10.00am to 3.00pm
Open day will provide the opportunity for prospective students to explore the campuses and find out more about courses and career options.

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

The University of Sydney Open Day 2016

Saturday 27 August, 9.00am – 4.00pm

Take the time to explore your options and the fun side of the University of Sydney and immerse yourself in our amazing campus experience. Get a taste of the courses we offer and have all your questions answered. You'll meet inspiring academics and like-minded friends along the way. Together you'll explore the unknown, challenge your boundaries, discover new opportunities – and have a lot of fun. See and experience the University of Sydney for yourself. You never know where your journey might take you. To find out more and register for Open Day updates, visit www.sydney.edu.au/open-day

ACU Early Achievers Applications Open

Applications open 8 August

Applications close 17 October

Students who have made contributions to their community or shown leadership potential can apply to ACU's Early Achievers' Program. Successful applicants will receive an offer before the usual tertiary offers round.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/early_entry

CSU Scholarship from Vinten

<http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/media-and-communication/leading-tv-equipment-provider-supports-csu-students>

UTS Year 12 Bonus Points Scheme

The bonus point's scheme provides a maximum of 5 bonus points to students who achieve sufficient results in certain HSC subjects and have a minimum ATAR of 69, or interstate equivalent. Bonus points are automatically applied to offers through UAC.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/high-school-students/year-12-bonus-scheme>

Sydney Conservatorium of Music Open Day

Saturday 27 August 2016, 9.00am to 2.00pm, Macquarie Street

Receive one-on-one advice, attend a lecture or master class, and bring an instrument to participate in the wind symphony and choir performances.

Contact: 1800 793 864

<http://music.sydney.edu.au/study/open-day/>

University of Wollongong First Year Accommodation Guarantee

The University of Wollongong offers first year students from outside the Wollongong region a guaranteed place at one of their university residences. UOW Living has a range of living options—catered, self-catered, single rooms, twin share, units and studios—and all are either on campus or a short distance from campus.

<http://www.uow.edu.au/accommodation/index.html>

JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism

Applications close 30 September

Prospective university students looking to enrol in a degree relevant to rural affairs and who possess a passion for rural journalism are encouraged to apply. The award includes a scholarship of \$10,000 and practical work experience with the winning article to be published in a major rural publication.

<http://www.rasnw.com.au/JB-Fairfax-Award-for-Rural-Journalism.htm>

UOW Options Day 2017

6 January 2017, 9.00am to 2.00pm, UOW Building 67

Prospective students can bring their results on the day to receive advice from academics, representatives from UOW College, and TAFE.

Contact: 1300 367 869 or

futurestudents@uow.edu.au

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/options/index.html>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

NSW Government: Fee-Free Scholarships

Young people (aged 15 – 30) who meet the Smart and Skilled Fee-free scholarship criteria will be eligible for a government subsidy which covers their Smart and Skilled course fee. To be eligible for the scholarship, prospective students have to study a Certificate I, Certificate II, Certificate III or Certificate IV level qualification on the NSW Skills List, and be either a Commonwealth Welfare recipient or the dependent of a Commonwealth Welfare recipient.

<https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/fee-free-scholarships>

Private Colleges

SEDA Open Day

23 August and 10 September 2016, 10.00am to 11.00am, NCIE 180 George St Redfern

SEDA is a private secondary college for students in Years 11 and 12. They offer non-ATAR HSC courses, with a focus on students who engage with learning through sport and music.

To RSVP contact: info@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au

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

AFTRS Summer School

Film School – 28 November to 16 December 2016

Radio School – 28 November to 16 December 2016

TV Shooter Producer Intensive – 28 November – 2 December 2016

Prop and Scenic Art Intensive – 28 November – 2 December 2016

Sketch Comedy Intensive – 5 – 9 December 2016

Filmmaking Intensive – 2 – 6 January 2017

TV Editing Intensive – 2 - 13 January 2017

TV and Radio Presenting Intensive – 2 – 6 January 2017

Short Film Screenwriting Intensive – 9 – 13 January 2017

Video Production Intensive – 9 – 20 January 2017

Writing for TV Intensive – 16 – 20 January 2017

Radio Intensive – 16 – 20 January 2017

Digital Producer Skills – 30 January to 4 February 2017

Feature Documentary Intensive – 6 – 10 February 2017

The courses range from 5 days to 2 or 3 day intensives, in film, TV and radio.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/summer-school>

Flight Centre Travel Academy Information Session

Level 13, 33 Berry Street, North Sydney

Flight Centre Travel Academy allows students to participate in real-world training in a blended online and offline model. Information sessions are held regularly throughout the year. To register your interest in attending one, fill out the form in the link below:

<http://www.fctravelacademy.com/information-sessions>

CLJA is now CLET

College for Law & Justice Administration is now College for Law, Education & Training. Online courses include Police Preparation courses and Justice Studies from Cert II to Advanced Diploma level.

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

SIBT Open Day

Saturday 29 August, 9.30am – 12.30pm, Level 1, 11 York Street, Sydney

Attend an information session on diploma programs and pathway options, participate in one-to-one consultations, meet with current and past SIBT students.

<http://bit.ly/OpenDaySIBT>

Australian Institute of Fitness: Open Day NSW & ACT

St Leonards – 20 August 2016, 10.00am to 3.00pm, Ground Floor, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

Learn what it's like to be a student at the Australian Institute of Fitness by visiting a campus and speaking to staff.

<http://fitness.edu.au/open-day/>

National Art School Open Day

Saturday 29 August, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Explore real working artist studios, take part in a range of interactive art workshops, attend information sessions and view the campus.

<http://seeinspiration.nas.edu.au/#>

Moore Theological College Open Day

24 September 2016, 9:30am to 1:30pm, Broughton Knox Teaching Centre, 15 King Street Newtown.

The day includes mini lectures, residential and library tours, information on course details and more.

<https://www.moore.edu.au/open-day>

Le Cordon Bleu Open Day

1 September 2016, 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Open day includes a campus tour, career booths, information about scholarships, tasting and culinary demonstrations. To register for the event or find out more follow the link below.

<http://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/australia-opensdays-2016/en>

Other News

5 things to consider when picking a degree

<http://thefootnotes.com.au/5-things-you-need-to-consider-when-picking-a-degree/>

My Health Career: How Long Does It Take to Become a Fully Qualified Doctor?

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/medicine/how-long-does-it-take-to-become-a-doctor>

Fair Work Ombudsman: Young Workers & Students

This webpage outlines the responsibilities and rights of young people and students in the workplace. Information can also be found on starting a job, beginning an apprenticeship or traineeship, and ending employment.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

Career Quiz

This quiz will help you identify what types of work you most like doing. A Career Quiz app can also be downloaded free from the iTunes app store and Google Play by searching for 'Career Quiz Australia'.

<http://joboutlook.gov.au/careerquiz.aspx>

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand: New Volunteer and Community Involvement Scholarships

These scholarships are open to students who are actively involved in their community and have a desire to help build the community and make a difference to the people around them.

Successful scholarship applicants receive a substantial discount on the normal fee program.

<http://studentexchange.org.au/programs-overview/discounts-scholarships/#community>

What do employers really want?

<http://www.acseduonline.com/blog-what-do-employers-really-want-93.aspx>

The Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize

The Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize is presented each year to a student or students who have overcome significant hardship to attain academic excellence in their HSC. The recipient receives a grant, trophy and certificate. Nominations can be made well before HSC results are released.

Contact: Maureen Stevens on (02) 9367 8309 or maureen.stevens@bostes.nsw.edu.au
<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/7/29/brother-john-taylor-memorial-prize-nominations>

Young Carer 2017 Bursary Program

Young carers who will be at secondary school in 2017 can apply for this bursary program. It is

intended to ease the strain of part-time work for people who are carers and also attending school. Applications close 14 September.

<http://bursaries.youngcarers.net.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

Sophie Allen and Matt Dolan
Careers Advisers

Local Website Links

Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group

'Could ADHD Be Genetic?'

Tuesday 23 August at 7.00pm

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/org/4222746751>

Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

Krav Maga self-defence course for young people
and

Mixed Media Youth Art Class

www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth

Macquarie ADHD Parent Support Group Inc.

Impact of Anxiety on Learning Difficulties & ADHD –
1 September 2016

Info@macquarieadhd.or.au



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Ku-ring-gai Council and the RMS (formerly RTA) are running a FREE practical workshop specifically for the **supervisors of learner drivers only** (not appropriate for the learner) on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

**Wednesday 14 September 2016 6:30pm – 8.30pm at the Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers
Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon**

Early bookings are essential

Contact Council on **9424 0798** now to reserve your place



The workshop will provide information about:

- Completing the *Learner Driver log book*.
- Recent changes to the GLS.
- The new RMS SAFER DRIVERS COURSE.
- The current laws and restriction for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising learner drivers and young driver road safety issues.
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.