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## From the Principal

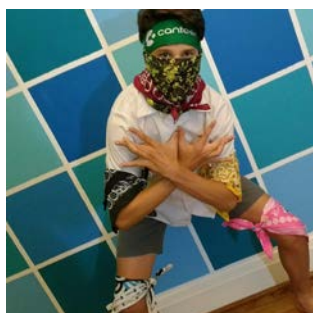
### Evening of Eminence

This week, Year 8 students from the Gifted and Talented program presented a new event at Killara High School: an Evening of Eminence. A range of deep knowledge about influential people was showcased by students, and we all learned a great deal about the significance of many well-known individuals. It was fascinating to see Elon Musk, JK Rowling, Anne Frank, Albert Einstein, Malala Yousafzai and many more side-by-side, and even more interesting to talk with students about their choices. Thank you to Ms Chloe Williams, GAT Education Coordinator, for facilitating this wonderful new addition to our curriculum.



### Student Leadership

We have recently elected our 2017-18 student leadership councils, and they have made a great start to their term of office. Last week, all representatives held a very successful leadership training day, organised by Mr Adam Bruckshaw, Student Leadership Coordinator. The Social Justice Committee swung into their program the next day, raising over \$1200 for CanTeen on Bandanna Day. Congratulations to the SJC and their adviser, Ms Esther Bouchier.



### Science Olympiad

Congratulations Carla Pham of Year 11 for her selection in the Science Olympiad Summer Camp for Earth and Environmental Science. This is a prestigious achievement as only 23 students across Australia have been accepted for this learning experience. We wish Carla all the best in her quest towards selection for the international competition to represent Australia.

Jane Dennett  
Principal

### Change of Date SCHOOL PLAN 2018 – 2020

#### COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

6.00pm on Wednesday 29 November 2017 (Before the P&C Meeting)  
Killara High School Common Room

As we enter a new school planning cycle, we invite all parents to a forum to help us determine our strategic directions for the next three years.

## Term 4 key dates

### November 2017

4	Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Urban Odyssey Test (4 days)
7	Years 9, 10,11 Vocal Workshop
9	Year 12 Sign Out 9.00am – 1.00pm
	Elective Music Night Series 2 7.00pm
12	Bare Creek Trail Run – Acron Oval, St Ives
13	PAE Showcase Concert 6.30pm
14	Year 12 Formal at Luna Park
15	Schools Spectacular Rehearsal – Vocal Extension
16	Student Leadership Induction Ceremony
29	P&C Meeting 7.00pm

### Congratulations

Martin Leerberg (Year 9) who competed in the 2XU NSW All Schools Track and Field Championships on 12 -15 October at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. Martin came 2nd in the 3000m walk. Well done on this outstanding achievement.

### Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday  
29 November 2017  
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.



## Performing Arts



Five music students from Killara High School have been selected to take part in this years' Schools Spectacular. Noah Djordjevic from Year 11 has been selected to perform in the Schools Spectacular Stage Band on Guitar, while Year 11 student Lily Tindale and Year 10 students Leah Berry, Anna Chandler and Hannah Mackay were selected to be part of the Core Choir. The Killara High vocal ensembles are also taking part in the combined choir.

These students will have extensive rehearsals this term and there will be four performances at the Qudos Bank Arena on 24 and 25 November for the matinee and evening performances. For tickets, go online to schools spectacular:

<http://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au/the-show/tickets/>

Last term Concert Band 1 and Stage Band 1 performed at the Sydney Town Hall as part of the Primary Proms which is organised by the Arts Unit. It was a great experience to perform in such a wonderful performance space and to a full audience.



Many of our ensembles visit primary schools to promote relationships between Killara High School and the Killara Schools Partnership. The Killara High School Strings Ensemble went to Lindfield East Public for a workshop with their students.

Concert Band 1 held a workshop at Lindfield East Public and Concert Band 2 held a workshop at Gordon East Public School.





## Bare Creek Trial Run

Killara High will again be entering a team into the Bare Creek Trail run on Sunday 12 November. This is a community fun run through local bushland starting at Acron Oval in St Ives and has 2km, 6km, 10km and 15km distances. A bit of friendly rivalry will take place with a 'mob match' face-off between St Ives High and Killara High. We would love to have as many students and families take part in this year's event. Students and teachers will run in a Killara Athletics top and we are happy to lend these out to other family members who are participating and would like to represent the school.

How to enter:

Go to [www.barecreektrailrun.com](http://www.barecreektrailrun.com) register and pay (\$30). Make sure you fill in the 'which school do you attend' box.

Sign up in the PE staffroom and collect an Event Information Note.

**Duncan Smith and Jack Currie**  
**PDHPE Teachers/Organisers**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**BARE CREEK TRAIL RUN**

Sunday 12th November 2017 • [www.barecreektrailrun.com](http://www.barecreektrailrun.com)  
facebook.com/barecreektrailrun

2km Dash • 6km Family Walk/Run • 10km Run • 15km Run

The poster features a central collage of various runners in action, including a group running on a trail, a woman in a pink vest, a man splashing through water, and two men giving a thumbs up. The background is a solid orange color with a white border. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and script fonts.



## Year 6 Gala Day

On Tuesday 24 October Killara High School hosted a sports gala day for Year 6 students in the Killara Schools Partnership who will be coming to our school in 2018. This year we had 170 students from Beaumont Road, Gordon East, Lindfield East, Killara and Roseville Public Schools.

The day was a big hit with students playing in mixed school teams as a way to get to know some potential friends for next year. Everyone had a go at Newcomb Ball, Soccer and Capture the Flag and lots of fun was had.

On the day we had Year 9 students from the Physical Activity and Sports Studies course (PASS) help as coaches and they are to be commended on the great job they did in this role.

Overall, it was another great example of the positive partnership we have with our local primary schools.

**Duncan Smith, Adam Bruckshaw  
and Ben Costantini  
PASS Teachers and Gala Day Coordinators**



# Performing Arts Ensemble Killara High School In Concert 2017



Kerrabee Hall  
Monday 13 November 2017  
6.30pm – 8.30pm

- ❖ Stage Bands
- ❖ Concert Bands
- ❖ Wind Ensemble
- ❖ Percussion Ensemble
- ❖ Vocal Ensembles
- ❖ String Ensemble

Join us for this free event showcasing the talents of more than 200 musicians from our Killara High School bands.

## ICAS English and Writing

The ICAS English and Writing competitions are international awards and are keenly contested. This year, Killara High students continued to excel. Michelle Kazarinov of Year 9 was awarded a High Distinction in the Writing Competition. Jordan

Whalland, of Year 9, won Distinctions in both competitions, as did four students from Year 7: Lucinda Evatt, Toby Laybutt, Ryan Leahy and Anisha Sully. Congratulations are also in order for the following students who each received Distinctions;

### Year 7 Writing

Yuval Alaloof  
Maxim Buryak  
Elaina Chao  
Jessica Lee  
Kayla Levin  
Alastair Ling  
Sebastian Mahony  
Parmida Mirashrafi  
Ella Thompson  
Madeleine Xiang

### Anna Kriewaldt

Flynn Morriss  
Kate Springer  
Karen Zeng

### Year 9 Writing

Angus Barraclough  
Timothy Fikh  
Alice Gao  
Seung-Won Kim  
Yoanna Kim  
Ava Loftus  
Zoe Richter  
Gregor Robb  
Will Savage  
Russell Tan  
Alice Wilson

### Year 9 English

Patrick Comeskey  
Claire Croucher  
Luka Djordjevic  
Hannah Dobson  
Kevin Fan  
Sophie Halliday  
Iliana Niu  
Ian Polczynski  
Alison Rutherford  
Daniel Welch  
Hayley Yong  
Dorothy Yu

### Year 7 English

Nathan Cavenor  
Niamh Dobson  
Lilah Elliott  
Saskia Geraghty  
Nicholas Greenhouse  
Oliver Harrison

**Eileen Tuohy**  
**Competitions Coordinator**

## Peer Tutoring Program

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Killara High School has commenced a peer tutoring program in Term 4. This is a voluntary program, where other students at Killara High School - primarily Years 10 and 11 students, will be chosen to assist the other students with their school work.

This program would run two days per week after school from 3.10pm - 4.10pm in the Lion Library. Students can choose which dates suit over this term on these days. For example, a student can choose to come every Tuesday afternoon during this term, when the sessions are scheduled.

The types of issues that our student tutors will cover in these sessions will include:

- homework support
- any particular issues that some students may be struggling with in their subjects
- cross curriculum support e.g. writing, reading and numeracy.

I am looking for permission from you as parents/caregivers, to allow your child/children to participate in this program as tutees.

Please feel free to contact me about the program on Tuesdays and/or Fridays at school, or alternatively, email me at:

[francie.campbell1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:francie.campbell1@det.nsw.edu.au)

I will require you to sign a consent form for your child/children to participate.

The program finishes at 4.10pm, so alternative travel arrangements for your child/children to get home will need to be organised.

We are excited about this venture for our students, and hope many students will benefit from this program.

**Francie Campbell**  
Teacher-Librarian

## Uniform Shop

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Are you keen to volunteer at the school but find it hard as you work or are very busy mid-week? Or, do you dream of taking a break from standing around watching your kids play sport for hours in the heat. Here is your opportunity.

We are looking for volunteers to work for a couple of hours on the following Saturday's:

11 November (between 8.00am and 12.00pm)  
18 November (between 8.00am and 10.00am)  
25 November (between 11.00am and 2.00pm)

2 December (between 8.00am and 10.00am)  
9 December (between 11.00am and 2.00pm)

You don't need any experience, nor will you be handling cash or eftpos payments. It is just a case of helping with sizing, quantities and packing the purchases.

If you are able to assist on any of the above dates for an hour or two, please contact the Uniform Shop Manager, Barbara at:  
[killara.uniform@gmail.com](mailto:killara.uniform@gmail.com).

## Careers Corner

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### 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>

For up to date careers information, please visit the school website at:

<http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/years/year-10/careers-information>

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 Elif Macpherson**  
Careers Adviser

## Performing Arts

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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>

## Library

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For up to date book recommendations from the Library, please visit the school website at:

<http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/library/new-books>