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Jane Dennett

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Robin Chand, Alison Gambino, Carla Marchesin

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From the Principal

The year may be winding down, but Killara High School isn't. The arts are flourishing at present, with the Elective Music Evening, the PAE end-of-year concert and the Stage 4 Drama Evening keeping us entertained. Of course, next week Schools Spectacular takes centre stage, and we wish all our performers well as they dazzle NSW.



This week we also introduced our new student leaders at our formal Induction Ceremony. Ably chaired by captains Indira and Daniel, it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their achievement, and to take a moment to think about leadership. Never forget that leadership is integrity, hard work, and using your voice. All of us can work to make Killara High a better place. The full list of all elected leaders can be found inside this newsletter.

The 2017 HSC has come and gone. It was a pleasure to celebrate with our students at the exceptionally glamorous Formal at Luna Park this week. The whole school wishes them well as they take a well-earned break before taking up their tertiary studies or employment. Congratulations to Ami Watanabe, Olivia Wu and Paavn Gill, Class of 2017, whose major works have been pre-selected for possible inclusion in the state-wide displays of HSC works. Ami and Olivia have been pre-selected for ArtExpress, the Visual Arts exhibition, and Paavn for InTech, the Design and Technology show.



Next week, our Swim and Survive program commences for Year 9, followed by Year 7 the week after, Year 10 commence a period of work experience and service learning, our KSP primary school workshops continue and we will observe White Ribbon Day as a school.

The Project Reference Group meetings about our new building continue, and shortly, the Project Management team will organise information booths both within and beyond the school. We will advertise these events in the Newsletter and on our website, so keep an eye out.

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

20	Year 9 Swim & Survive Program (4 days)
20	Year 10 Work Experience and Service Learning (2 weeks)
22	Schools Spectacular Rehearsal (3 days)
24	Year 7 Taronga Zoo Excursion Schools Spectacular Evening Performance
25	Schools Spectacular Performances
28	Year 7 Swim & Survive Program (4 days)
29	P&C Meeting 7.00pm

December 2017

5	Year 7 2018 Enrolment Day
8	Year 8 Science Excursion
11	Year 8 Luna Park Excursion
13	Annual Awards Ceremony
14	Stage 4 & 5 Completion Assemblies
15	Year 12 Morning Tea 10.00am to 11.00am Students last day of Term 4
18	Staff Development Day
19	Staff Development Day

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.

Open Boys' Cricket Northern Districts T20 Cup

On Wednesday 25 October, Killara High School Open Boys' cricket team played Redfield College in the Northern Districts T20 cup.

Redfield College won the toss and elected to field. Killara was happy with the decision with Ehsen Shaikh and Jim Tulip making a positive start before Ehsen was given out LBW for 11 runs. Sam Odgers (52) was the next at the crease, producing arguably the best innings of his cricket career at Killara.

After an injury to a Redfield fieldsman midway through the Killara innings the game was reduced to 18 overs. It was wonderful to see the sporting gesture initiated by Captain Adam Cavenor as the player was clapped from the ground as he made his way to the ambulance.

With a strong base all batsman played unselfishly, going for as many runs as possible in the reduced-over game. Killara finished at 6/123.

Redfield made a solid start but were pegged back with some tight bowling from Nathan Cavenor (1/14) and Josh Pacque (1/13). At 2/80 in the 12th over Redfield needed just 44 for victory from 8 overs. Wickets to Ehsen (1/19) and Sam (1/13) gave Killara the ascendancy. Redfield needed 18 runs off the last over. Ned Tulip (1/6) went for 3 runs and claimed the 6th wicket.

Redfield played with heart, falling short of victory by 14 runs. The bowler of the day went to Jack Nisbit from Redfield College with 3/13. It was a good victory for Killara High School and now we are into the Quarter Finals where we face Epping Boys High School.

**Marc Vella and David James
Cricket Coaches**



Student Leadership Council 2017-18

Social Justice Committee

Odette Courtness	Year 7
Arabella Curtis	Year 7
Saskia Geraghty	Year 7
Mia Mayhew	Year 7
Emma Quaintance	Year 7
Caitlin Blandford	Year 8
Molly Jones	Year 8
Ali Sheng	Year 8
Astrid Balle	Year 9
Fin Geraghty	Year 9
Miles Jennings	Year 9
Annah Runge	Year 9
Will Savage	Year 9
Kate Aston	Year 10
Daisy Cheesman	Year 10
Claire Farrant	Year 10
Richard Lee	Year 10
Inge Vermeulen	Year 10
Catherine Charles	Year 11
Indira Courtness	Year 11
Sierra Kim	Year 11
Daniel Leslie	Year 11
Hamzah Mahmud	Year 11

Sports Council

Nathan Cavenor	Year 7
Grace Chamberlain	Year 7
Lucinda Evatt	Year 7
Zoe Goodman	Year 7
Jongmoon Kim	Year 7
Toby Laybutt	Year 7
Marques Woo Ruiz	Year 7
Brianna Worsfold	Year 7
Adam Cavenor	Year 8
Luke Fisher	Year 8
Carla Ranford-Mills	Year 8
Ned Waddington	Year 8
Imogen Aikin	Year 9
Clara Delavere	Year 9
Klaer Digby	Year 9
Luke Klusman	Year 9
Angus Wheeler	Year 9
Justin Beyers	Year 10
Joe Blackburn	Year 10
Anna Gonzales	Year 10
Eli Teichtahl	Year 10

Student Representative Council

John Howland-Rose	Year 7
Michelle Kim	Year 7
Sean Mogilevsky	Year 7
Lior Shacham	Year 7
Sophie Vider	Year 7
Brodie Ford	Year 8
Yuna Jang	Year 8
Jack Kaplan	Year 8
Aron Lee	Year 8
Gaby Whalland	Year 8
Rosan Kim	Year 9
Theo Kloosterman	Year 9
Aaron Krause	Year 9
Esha Sinha	Year 9
Saarthak Sinha	Year 9
Nicholas Birdsall	Year 10
Elizabeth Dwyer	Year 10
Rory Gunn	Year 10
Jesslyn Khor	Year 10
Jeremy Segal	Year 10
Olivia Choi	Year 11
Nicholas Collocott	Year 11
Simone Conyer	Year 11
Emily Yang	Year 11

Arts Council

David Cooper	Year 7
Finnegan Kent	Year 7
Gloria Kim	Year 7
Jessica Lee	Year 7
Emily Nguyen	Year 7
Virginia Nieva	Year 7
Nicholas Thompson	Year 7
Mellina Smirani	Year 7
Leroy D'Souza	Year 8
Ava McGee	Year 8
Dion Aryana	Year 9
Joel Fleischmann	Year 9
Angus Kent	Year 9
Alyssa Mighell	Year 9
Oliver Akayan	Year 10
Elise Bergersen	Year 10
Leah Berry	Year 10
Anna Chandler	Year 10
Hannah Ebina	Year 10
Hannah Mackay	Year 10
Sarah Bottomley	Year 11
Noah Djordjevic	Year 11
Jennifer Hart	Year 11
Nicholas Layson	Year 11
Emma Ramsey	Year 11

Prefects

Liam Asmaro
Harry Barnum
Nicholas Barty
Alexander Casbolt
Xian Ho
Ian Kang
Declan Kirby
Rebekka Krause
Ellie Krust
Vicky Lin
Hannah Nouri
Bradley Percival
Calvin Ranford-Mills
Roi Rav
Emesha Reeves
Amabel Roebuck-Krautz
Koh Saito
Clara Seibel
Jono Shaw
Nadine Walker
Georgia Whyte
Alina Xie
Alice Zhao
Ethan Zirinsky

Student Leadership Conference

On Thursday 26 October, 115 student leaders and 5 Teacher Leadership Coordinators travelled to Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush to participate in a Conference hosted by Grip Leadership. The aim of the conference was to provide strategies and inspiration to our student leaders in order for them to maximise the potential of the entire Killara High School student body. This is what they thought...

This year, the SRC had the pleasure of going out to Homebush for a GRIP leadership conference, along with many other schools. This excursion was fun and interesting. We learnt a lot about being a good leader, increasing participation and how to hold a good event, while learning communication skills through communicating with other schools. Overall, this year's leadership conference was a rewarding experience, and very enjoyable.

Brodie Ford, Year 8 SRC member

All the councils including the Prefect Leadership team were invited to Sydney Olympic Park to take part in the 2017 Leadership Conference. The conference helped us learn a variety of leadership skills, from ways to build confidence to learning how to interact with others. It has taught us to not only just be team mates with one another but to become friends. This will help create a better understanding of one another. The educators explained to us about participation and involvement. There are many different layers of involvement such as participation, whinging, spectator and party pooper, and you have the choice to portray one of those things. The games the educators played with us weren't just to have fun, although they were very fun, they had a great learning aspect of leadership behind them. At the end of the day we walked away knowing different ways and skills to make our school a better, stronger place via leadership. The conference was very interesting and especially to the Year Sevens as a first time experience.

Brianna Worsfold & Zoe Goodman, Year 7 Sports Council members

All Student Leadership Council members were invited to participate in the Grip Leadership Conference, which aims to make everyone a better leader. The conference was very interactive and fun, teaching us the fundamentals of leadership without us even knowing, by playing games and getting everyone involved. There were some helpful elective sessions we could choose from. Some of the sessions included: how to make an event more inclusive and how to work better as a team. We will definitely try to implement all of the skills we learnt at the conference into our events and fundraisers. Thank you. The leadership conference was an enlightening experience for me. It really showed me how my

council can be improved and how vital teamwork is. We were also informed about some of the ways to get more support behind us by planning more events to encourage others to be interested and participate.

Dion Aryana and Joel Fleischmann, Year 9 Arts Council

The GRIP Leadership Conference held on 26 October for the new Prefect Body, Arts Council, SRC, SJC and Sports Council members was truly valuable and important experience. The most prominent ideas we took away from it were how to transform the effectiveness of a Leadership group, how to improve our individual leadership qualities, and how to boost school spirit to make our events more successful. One specific suggestion we took away from the first point was to always have short term activities and projects that we work toward throughout the year - this way we are always moving towards a goal, and are positively interacting with our team members. The four key traits that were suggested to us as leaders were: integrity, to admit mistakes, to follow through with promises, to back up words with actions and to display values always. Improving school spirit was an aspect we paid special attention to, as we are always looking for ways to get more people involved in our ideas. We will now definitely take the advice of the mentors, which was to create events with many layers of involvement, put the power to the students, and ask personally when advertising events. Each and every leader had their own unique idea on how to make their school greater in various ways, and we are thankful for the opportunity to put these ideas into practice. Overall, the GRIP Leadership Conference was a fun and fast-paced day; the SJC students walked away with many valuable skills.

Inge Vermeulen, Kate Aston, Daisy Cheesman, Claire Farrant and Richard Lee, Year 10 SJC

As Part of the Prefect Body, we attended the Grip Leadership Student Conference at the Sydney Olympic Park. The day consisted of multiple sessions, including talks from Grip Leadership, interactive activities with student leaders from other schools, brainstorming transformative ideas for our own school and a Q & A at the end. The conference was fun and the booklets helped see leadership and school pride in a new perspective. Grip Leadership also have numerous additional resources that go beyond what we learnt at the conference, empowering our understanding of making meaningful changes toward the school and its wider community.

Koh Saito and Emesha Reeves, Senior Prefects

**Adam Bruckshaw
Relieving HT Stage 5**

Student Leadership Conference



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 3 Computing Studies Workshop

During the last fortnight, Killara High School hosted Year 3 students from each of our Killara Schools Partnership primary schools for a Computing Workshop. The workshop allowed the students to get familiar with Adobe Photoshop and green screen images. They were tasked to learn how to remove the green screen background from a character picture and place it into a different background. The students of Year 3 flourished and were able to go above and beyond to create some very spectacular and creative pictures.

Year 3 students were very good listeners and attentive when instructions and demonstrations were given. It was pleasing to see so many of the students asking questions and seeking clarification

from not only myself, but from the four Year 10 helpers enlisted for the workshop. Year 3 should be so proud of their learning, understanding and pictures that they produced throughout the 2 hour workshop. I look forward to seeing more students stepping out of their comfort zones and trying new things.

The Year 10 helpers from Killara High School showed great competence in tutoring the Year 3 students in the skills required. They demonstrated excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Well done.

Mariah Bell
Computing Studies Teacher



KSP Mathematics Workshop



Gifted and Talented Mathematics students from Lindfield Primary and Roseville Primary worked with Killara High School Year 8 students and Mathematics staff investigating transversable networks. This allowed them to develop strategies in spatial visualisation and introduced topology.

Students were divided into groups of 6, each of which had a Killara High Year 8 student as a mentor. They worked on a series of problems collaboratively.

A transversable network is one in which an Euler Path can be constructed, i.e. it can be traced over without going over the same edge twice. The famous Konigsberg Bridge problem was used to introduce students to the concepts involved.

Caroline Wong
Mathematics Teacher

Uniform Shop

Do you have any items of school uniform in good condition that you would like to donate to the Uniform Shop? If so, please drop these off at the shop on a Tuesday or Friday morning between 8.00 - 10.30am.

The shop will be open on numerous weekends during November, December and January, and the week prior to school commencing in late January, for students coming to the school in 2018. If you have a child commencing at the school next year and would like to book a time for a fitting, please email the Uniform Shop or check the website under Uniform Shop for further information.

The shop will be open on the Year 7 2018 Orientation Day, Tuesday 5 December from 8.00am to 12.00noon (no second hand sales).

The last day the Uniform Shop will be open for general sales this year is Friday 8 December from 8.00am to 10.30am.

We will open again for general sales as follows:

Monday 22 January, Tuesday 23 January and Saturday 27 January from 8.00am to 12.00pm.

Monday 29 January, Tuesday 30 and Friday 2 February from 8.00 to 10.30am.

The hours will revert to Tuesday and Friday from 8.00 to 10.30am, week commencing 5 February 2018.

Please note: We have a limited supply of second hand clothing which will be available on Tuesdays and Fridays during November, December and January, as well as Monday 22 and 29 January. Second hand clothing will not be available for sale on weekends, Orientation Day, 5 December or Tuesday 30 January.

Don't forget you can make a purchase online and your child can collect during shop opening hours. There is no additional cost for this facility, and the details are on the website. Students can try on for sizing before taking their items

Contact details: khscp@yahoo.com.au

Barbara Liebenberg
Uniform Shop Manager

Year 11 Parent Drinks

Year 12 is upon us.

So it must be time for the KHS farewell to Year 11 and welcome to the HSC Parent Drinks

7.00pm, Thursday 14 December

Portico Bar, Greengate Hotel, Killara

(No need to RSVP, we will just see you there)



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>

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

Sophie Allen and Elif Macpherson
Careers Advisers

Library

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>