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Jane Dennett

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## From the Principal

The 2016 Higher School Certificate again saw Killara High School students achieving outstanding results overall, with many particularly remarkable individual performances.

Our Dux is Jongmin Lim, who gained an ATAR of 99.4, and will study a Bachelor of Science degree (Advanced Mathematics) at the University of Sydney. Jongmin has also received the highly coveted Sydney Scholars' Award scholarship. Six students were among the state's highest All Round Achievers with band six (the highest band) or equivalent in ten or more units of study. These students were Alexis Edinburg, Jasmine Khor, Jim Ng, Lauren O'Hara, Greta Paget and Bethany Rodgers

Three students earned places on the merit lists. Ann Qian placed third in the state in Japanese Extension, Abby Constable fourth in Music 1 and Alexis Edinburg fourth in Visual Arts.

Overall 349 band six results were awarded to the cohort of 286 Killara High School students.

In the whole of NSW Mathematics merit lists, student achievement resulted in Killara High School gaining 15<sup>th</sup> place in Advanced and Extension Mathematics.

Of the 46 HSC courses studied at Killara High School last year, 33 had a course mean above the state average. Sixteen courses had a course mean of more than 5% above state average.

Ninety-three students, or 33% of the cohort, received an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Achievement Rank) of 90 or above. 18% achieved a rank of 95 or higher. This information represents the best of our knowledge, as ATARs are not provided directly to schools.

Killara High School placed 61<sup>st</sup> overall, out of all secondary schools in NSW. This is a testament to the commitment and talent of our Year 12 students, and their expert teachers.

To my mind, however, the most important fact is this – that the vast majority of our students gained a place in the tertiary course that they desired. Two hundred and sixty four UAC offers were made.

I congratulate Year 12 2016 on their admirable achievements. We are very proud of them.

**Jane Dennett**  
Principal

## Calendar

### FEBRUARY 2017

11	Music Camp (2 days)
15	Year 7 & 8 Vaccinations
20	Year 7 Camp (2 days)
21	Chinese and Korean Parent Information Night 6.00pm – 7.30pm
22	School Photos Year 12 Study Skills
27	Zone Swimming Carnival
28	O Day
28	Year 7 Parent Information Evening – 5.30pm

### MARCH 2017

2	Year 12 Parent Evening 6.00pm
3	Morrisby Careers Test
5	Year 11 Jindabyne Camp (6 Days)
7	Year 7 Vaccinations
17	Sydney North Swimming Carnival
21	Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme Information Evening 6.00pm
25	North Shore Schools Spectacular Concert
28	Athletics Carnival
29	Year 7 and 11 SPRM Year 11 Big Day in UTS Year 8 MindMatters Day
31	Engineering Roadshow

### April 2017

2	CHSSA Swimming Carnival (4 days)
3	CHSSA Diving Carnival
4	Cross Country Carnival
5	Year 11 Mock Interviews
7	Last day of Term 1
24	Staff Development Day
25	ANZAC Day
26	Whole school returns Term 2

### May 2017

2	Year 7 and 8 Vaccinations
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## 2016 SJC Initiatives highlight Killara High Community Spirit

The Social Justice Committee's 2016 annual Salvation Army Holiday Hampers initiative involves all students working together in home groups to create hampers for families who are battling to keep food on the table. Each member of each home group volunteers to donate food, toiletry items, gifts and homewares. Huge thanks to all home groups and their families for their dedicated collection of goods for the hampers.



The hampers were collected by the Salvation Army at the end of 2016 and were to be distributed to those in need. The 'Salvos' are an Australian NGO that have been around for over 130 years. They view the family as a cornerstone of community life, and they seek constantly to provide for these families in need. They are actively involved in helping over 30,000 families by supporting and strengthening families both economically and socially. In past years we have been incredibly successful with this event. Last year was no exception as we managed to put together over fifty hampers, an effort that could mean a brighter holiday period for fifty struggling families.



Thank you for your generosity and support of this worthy cause.

Furthermore, the SJC wishes to thank all staff and students who participated in Bandanna Day to raise funds for Canteen. Thank you to those who purchased a bandanna in order to recognise and support young people living with cancer.

**Dan Leslie (SJC President, Year 10) and Hannah Nouri (Year 10)**

## 2017 Staff

We welcome new members of staff in 2017.

Mr Simon Harper takes up a new position: Head Teacher Secondary Studies – Technology and Learning. Simon is a TAS teacher who brings wide experience in implementing technology in the classroom.

The following teachers have been permanently appointed to Killara High School:

Mrs Carolyn Gibbs, Mathematics  
Ms Lauren Muller, PDHPE

Mr Alexander Kammer, Science

These teachers are with us on a temporary basis:

Ms Sara Givins, CAPA  
Ms Libby Broughton, ESL  
Ms Anita Kim, ESL  
Ms Jola Jablonska, HSIE Blue  
Mr Warren Esdaile, HSIE Green  
Mr Paul Couch, Mathematics

Mr Jonathan Manley, Science  
Ms Julie Della Villa, Science  
Ms Samantha Kelly, Science  
Ms Larissa Vella, Science  
Ms Emma Keegan, TAS

Ms Silvia Kinloch, ESL teacher, has been successful at merit selection in gaining a temporary position as Head Teacher EAL/D and Learning Support at Auburn Girls High School. We congratulate Ms Kinloch on this promotion, and look forward to welcoming her back to Killara in 2018.

We will publish a full staff list in the next edition of the newsletter.

**Jane Dennett  
Principal**

## Upcoming dates for Student Wellbeing

### Dates for your diary

#### **Year 7 Parents Evening**

Tuesday 28 February from 5.30pm

Meet home group teachers and the Year 7 team

#### **Year 12 Parents Evening**

Thursday 2 March at 6.00pm

Members of the Year 12 Wellbeing Team and psychologist Lydia Senediak a clinical psychologist will provide information on how to cope with the HSC.

#### **Year 12 Study Skills**

Wednesday February 22 during periods 1 and 2

### Killara High School

#### **Vaccination Clinic Visits Schedule 2017**

##### **15 February 2017**

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)(Dose 1)  
Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

##### **7 March 2017**

Year 7 Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (dTpa)

##### **2 May 2017**

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 2)  
Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

##### **1 August 2017**

Year 7 Chicken Pox (Varicella)

##### **29 August 2017**

Year 7 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (Dose 3)  
Year 8 (catch-up) Human Papillomavirus Vaccine  
And catch up dTpa & Varicella

## NSW Junior Championships

Martin Leerburg (Year 9) and Tamara Kowcz-Rosinke (Year 11) competed in the NSW Junior Athletics Championships on Friday 3 - Sunday 5 February 2017 at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre.

Martin placed 2nd in the 3000m walk, qualifying for the National Australian Junior Championships in this event. He also came 10th in 1500m walk.

Tamara competed in triple jump and long jump, achieving 5th place in both. She qualified for Nationals in both of these events. In addition, Tamara came 6th in Javelin.

All the best to Martin and Tamara for the National competition.

**Christina Shapiro**  
PDHPE Teacher



## Student Success

Congratulations to Morgan Wells (Year 9), who competed at the 2017 Australian Optimist Dingy Championships with 250 other boats in Largs Bay, South Australia over the summer holidays. This is the largest "one design" sailing regatta in Australia. He

finished in the top 25 Australian sailors and qualified for the Australian International Optimist Sailing Team. He will compete at the NZ Optimist Nationals in Napier over Easter this year.

## Assessment at Killara High School

Killara High School's assessment policy outlines the expectations held by the school community regarding fair and honest assessment practices. The assessment policy can be located on the Killara High School website, by clicking on the Index button. The Illness/Misadventure application form is also located in this location. It is expected that Stage 6 students attend the full school day when an assessment is scheduled, otherwise penalties will apply.

If you are in Year 11 or Year 12 and are absent due to illness or misadventure on the day an assessment task is scheduled or due, follow and complete this process within 5 school days of the due date of the assessment task. This process is mandatory for Year 11 and Year 12 students.

**Robin Chand**  
Deputy Principal

## Performing Arts

For the latest Performing Arts Calendar, please visit the school's website at:

<http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/performing-arts-ensembles/pae-news-events/calendar>

## STUDENT WELLBEING and SUPPORT TEAM TERM 1 2017

YEAR	STUDENT ADVISERS	STAGE HEAD TEACHER	DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
	Located in KLA faculty	Located in Stage Head Teachers Office in the House	Located in their offices downstairs in A block
7	Georgina Andrews (English) Chloe Williams (HSIE Blue) Meeting: Thursday A	Julie Phelan Stage 4	Carla Marchesin
8	Alicia O'Donnell (English) Karen Meaney (Science) Meeting: Wednesday B	Julie Phelan Stage 4	Robin Chand
9	Josie Tomlinson (English) David James (HSIE Green) Meeting: Wednesday A	Liesl Williamson Stage 5	Robin Chand
10	Kerrie Bayne (HSIE Blue) Ruth Charles (LOTE) Meeting: Monday B	Liesl Williamson Stage 5	Alison Gambino
11	Jennifer Downes (PDHPE) Kevin Rees (Maths) Meeting: Friday A	Christine Black Stage 6	Alison Gambino
12	Loveday Sharpington-Recny (English) James Wray (Maths) Sophie Allen (Careers) Meeting: Tuesday B	Christine Black Stage 6	Carla Marchesin

### SCHOOL COUNSELLORS - located in the Counsellors Office upstairs in the House

Emmy Druce	Week A - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Week B – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Serge Boyakovsky	Week A – Tuesday Week B – Monday and Tuesday

### CAREERS ADVISERS - located in the Careers Office upstairs in E block

Sophie Allen	Elif Macpherson (Thursday)
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### STUDENT LEARNING AND SUPPORT - located in the Student Learning Support Office upstairs in the House

<b>Learning Support Teacher</b> Margo Mahony	Week A – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Week B – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
<b>Student Learning Support Officers</b>	
Lucinda Bennie	Monday and Friday
Olivia Korompis	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Mira Lumbun	Monday - Friday
Karenza Morison	Monday – Thursday

### Head Teacher Wellbeing (relieving) - located in the Head Teacher Wellbeing Office upstairs in the House

Dani Costa (Monday)	Clair-Louise Schofield (Tuesday – Friday)
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# ARTEXPRESS

ARTEXPRESS is a celebration of student achievement and showcases the outstanding Higher School Certificate Bodies of Work in NSW. These Exhibitions aim to reflect Higher School Certificate Visual Arts candidature: government/non-government schools, gender balance, regional representation and expressive forms. Exhibitions are selected by gallery curators, education officers in association with ARTEXPRESS Officer, from works nominated by Higher School Certificate markers that are deemed excellent examples

suitable for exhibition. The final exhibition is approved by the NSW Authority for Educational Standards.

We are fortunate to have gained 3 finalists from Killara High School in Year 12 2016: Alexis Edinburg, Jaewoo Ray Hwang and Tiffany Elizabeth Soans.

**Paula Sherras**  
Visual Arts Teacher

## 2017 EXHIBITION DATES

Art Gallery of New South Wales

26 January – 23 April

Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre

11 February – 26 March

The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park

27 February - 23 April

Campbelltown Arts Centre

6 April – 14 May

Moree Plains Gallery

7 April – 28 May

Western Plains Cultural Centre

9 June – 5 August

Grafton Regional Gallery

16 June – 29 July

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

14 July – 2 August

Tamworth Regional Gallery

18 August - 8 October

### NAME:

Alexis Storm Edinburg

### SCHOOL:

Killara High School

### TITLE:

The Five Portraits

### FORM:

Photomedia,

### HSC YEAR:

2016

### GALLERY:

Art Gallery of NSW, Tamworth Regional Gallery, Western Plains Cultural Centre



In this work I wanted to explore traditional notions of life and death and the transience of being, using vanitas traditions of still life in the contemporary medium of photography. Inspired by the way objects represent their owners, I wanted the soft lighting to create an eerie voyeurism, giving the audience insight into the dark corners of the human psyche, soul and personality. Each portrait uses traditional symbols of still life, while repeated symbols such as apples (representing sin) alongside watches, cigars and hot drinks create continuity, creating a comparative reflection on each character's stage in life.

### NAME:

Tiffany Elizabeth Soans

### SCHOOL:

Killara High School

### TITLE:

Close to Home

### FORM:

Collections of Works,

### HSC YEAR:

2016

### GALLERY:

Grafton Regional Gallery, Moree Plains Gallery, Tamworth Regional Gallery



Birds are unique and beautiful creatures and my artwork expresses my deeply held respect for them. Close to Home is both literal and metaphorical in meaning: birds have a space close to my heart, and these native Australian birds are often seen near my house or in the bush nearby. The bottlebrush timber used – upon which the kookaburra and tawny frogmouth appear – has been cut from my own backyard, drawing meaning on a personal level. The laser cuts of a Carnaby's black cockatoo and a kingfisher use Australian Huon pine wood, highlighting aspects of land and place

### NAME:

Jaewoo Ray Hwang

### SCHOOL:

Killara High School

### TITLE:

Altocumulus

### FORM:

Drawing,

### HSC YEAR:

2016

### GALLERY:

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park



From Turner's romantic landscape paintings to Sung Ho Lee's dreamlike video drawings, I've drawn on the extreme realism of forms to create a sense of soaring through a euphoric heaven beyond the clouds. Sung Ho Lee's use of unique pastel drawing techniques inspired my artistic practice, with the aim of giving 'pleasure and ease' to the eyes. The warmth of my work induces a heavenly feeling as you find yourself immersed in a virtual reality of the skies.

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### Killara High School (Killara)

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**Effective Monday 30 January 2017**

Route Number	Departure Time	MORNING Route Description
556	07:43	<b>From Lindfield Station (Lindfield Ave)</b> then via Normal Route 556 to school (07:59)
8058**	07:44	<b>** School Route restricted to Students with a 'Route A' sticker</b> <b>From Darnley Loop</b> via (L) Rosedale to Gordon Station (Werona Ave) (R) Khartoum (R) Rosedale (R) Robert (L) Werona then Direct to Killara High (08:04)
8045	07:45	<b>From C.S.I.R.O</b> via Bradfield (R) Carramar (R) Edmund (L) Knox (R) Johnson (L) Charles (R) Terrace (R) Manning (R) Beaumont (L) Fiddens Wharf to opposite Cook Rd (07:55) then <b>EXPRESS</b> to School (08:08)
8061	07:50	<b>From West Killara (Primula &amp; Polding)</b> via Primula (R) Provincial to corner Cook, <b>(does not pick-up at corner of Provincial &amp; Cook; students wanting to board from there are to catch the Route 8051)</b> then <b>EXPRESS</b> to corner Fiddens Wharf & Golf Links (07:58) then via Golf Links (R) Mildura (L) Norfolk (R) Cecil (R) Highway (L) Stanhope (L) Werona (Killara Station, Werona Ave 08:11) then to School (08:23)
8121	07:50	<b>From CSIRO</b> Via Bradfield (R) Carramar (R) Edmund (L) Knox (R) Johnson (L) Charles (R) Terrace (R) Manning (R) Beaumont (L) Fiddens Wharf (L) Golf Links (R) Mildura (L) Calvert (R) Fitzroy (L) Norfolk (R) Cecil (L) Hwy (R) St Johns to Gordon Station, then via St Johns (L) Hwy (L) Powell (R) Karranga (R) Locksley (Killara Station) (L) Werona (L) Arnold (L) Nyora (R) Wattle, Koola (L) Reading (L) Warrington (R) Koola to School (08:20)
8073	07:58	<b>From Roseville (Duntroon &amp; Babbage)</b> (L) Babbage (L) Addison (Addison & Moore 08:00) (R) Archbold (R) Carnarvon (08:14) (L) Sydney (R) Woodlands (L) Melbourne (L) Adelaide (R) Sydney (L) Tryon (R) Arterial (L) Springdale (R) Roseberry (R) Koola to School (08:28)
8051	08:05	<b>From U.T.S.</b> via Eton (R) Abingdon, Westbourne (L) Ortona (L) Grosvenor (R) Bent (L) Polding (R) Primula (R) Provincial *Last pick up Cnr Cook & Provincial* then <b>EXPRESS</b> to School (08:27)
8001	08:05	<b>From Roseville (Clanville &amp; Archbold)</b> via Clanville (L) Gregory (R) Dudley (L) Gerald (R) Roseville (L) Martin Lane (R) Lord (R) Hill (Roseville Station 08:10) (R) Clanville (L) Trafalgar (L) Russell (R) Lindfield (Lindfield Station 08:15) (R) Woodside (L) Nelson (R) Stanhope (L) Rosebery (R) Koola to School (08:25)
8046	08:14	<b>From Lindfield East (Archbold &amp; Woodlands)</b> via Archbold, (R) Owen (L) Sydney (R) Tryon (R) Cooperbrook (L) Pleasant (R) Carlyle, Crana (L) Allambie (08:20), Adelaide (R) Sydney (L) Tryon (R) Arterial (R) Koola to School (08:38)
8017	08:21	<b>From Masada College (Link Road)</b> via Link, Horace, Eastern Arterial (L) Koola (L) Reading (L) Warrington (R) Koola to School (08:30)
8042	08:25	<b>From Killara Station (Werona Ave)</b> via Werona (R) Powell, Wattle, Koola to School (08:32)
8059	08:25	<b>From Killara Station (Werona Ave)</b> via Werona (R) Powell, Wattle, Koola to School (08:35)
8072**	08:25	<b>** School Route restricted to Students with a 'Route A' sticker</b> <b>From West Pymble and Gordon Bus Station - Students from West Pymble travel via normal Route 560 to Gordon Station.</b> <b>Travel from Gordon Station</b> then via St Johns (L) Hwy (L) Powell, Wattle, Koola (L) Reading (L) Warrington (R) Koola to School (08:35)
8082**	08:25	<b>** School Route restricted to Students with a 'Route A' sticker</b> <b>Travel from Gordon Station (Werona Ave)</b> then via (R) Khartoum (R) Rosedale (R) Robert (L) Werona (L) Powell, Wattle, Koola (L) Reading (L) Warrington (R) Koola to School (08:34)

**\*\* Question about 'Route A' sticker entitlements?** Please contact the School Administrative Manager.

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9082**	15:06 (Wed 15:00)	9	<b>** School Route restricted to Students with a 'Route A' sticker</b> <b>To Gordon Station</b> via Koola, Wattle, Powell (R) Werona to Gordon Station ( <b>Werona Ave 15:19</b> )
9048	15:08 (Wed 14:45)	4	<b>To Roseville Public – EXPRESS to Woodlands Road</b> , then via Arterial, Archibold (L) Earl (R) Moore (R) Addison to Roseville Public ( <b>15:19</b> )
9073	15:09 (Wed 14:30)	7	<b>To Killara Station</b> via Koola, Wattle (L) Rosebery (R) Arnold (R) Locksley to Killara Station ( <b>15:14</b> )
9077	15:09 (Wed 14:30)	6	<b>To Killara Station</b> via Koola, Wattle (L) Rosebery (R) Arnold (R) Locksley to Killara Station ( <b>15:14</b> )
9083**	15:09 (Wed 14:50)	10	<b>** School Route restricted to Students with a 'Route A' sticker</b> <b>To Gordon Station</b> via Koola, Wattle, Powell (R) Werona to Gordon Station ( <b>Werona Ave 15:17</b> ) (Change at Gordon to Route 9094 at 15:22 for Darnley Loop)
9121	15:09 (Wed 14:35)	9	<b>To Killara, Gordon and CSIRO – EXPRESS to Killara Station</b> , then (R) Werona (L) Underpass (R) Henry to Gordon Station, via St Johns (L) Hwy (R) Cecil (L) Norfolk (R) Fitzroy (L) Calvert (R) Mildura, Golf Links (R) Fiddens Wharf (R) Beaumont (L) Manning (L) Terrace (L) Charles (R) Johnson (L) Knox (R) Edmund (L) Carramar (L) Bradfield ( <b>15:39</b> )
9004**	15:10 (Wed 14:45)	9	<b>** School Route restricted to Students with a 'Route A' sticker</b> <b>To Gordon Station</b> via Koola, Wattle, Powell (R) Werona (L) Subway to Gordon Station Bus Bay ( <b>15:25</b> ) (Change at Gordon for Route 560 to West Pymble at 15:35)
9006	15:10 (Wed 14:30)	3	<b>To UTS – First stop Highway &amp; Stanhope</b> then <b>EXPRESS to cnr Balfour &amp; Bent Sts</b> then via Bent (L) Grosvenor (R) Ortona (R) Westbourne, Abingdon (L) Eton to U.T.S. ( <b>15:25</b> )
9059	15:10 (Wed 14:30)	5	<b>To East Lindfield</b> via Koola (L) Eastern Arterial (L) Tryon (R) Cooperook (L) Pleasant (R) Carlyle, Crana (L) Allambie (L) Melbourne (R) Woodlands (R) Sydney (R) Tryon to Lindfield East Public ( <b>15:30</b> )
9064	15:10 (Wed 14:30)	2	<b>To West Killara/West Lindfield – EXPRESS to cnr Polding Rd &amp; Coccupara Ave</b> then via Polding (R) Primula (R) Provincial (L) Cook (L) Fiddens Wharf (R) Golf Links (R) Mildura (L) Calvert ( <b>15:33</b> )
9097	15:10 (Wed 14:30)	1	<b>To CSIRO – EXPRESS to cnr Fiddens Wharf Rd &amp; Coronga Cr</b> then via Fiddens Wharf (R) Beaumont (L) Manning (L) Terrace (L) Charles (R) Johnson (L) Knox (R) Edmund (L) Carramar (L) Bradfield to Lady Game Dr ( <b>15:30</b> )
9062	15:15 (Wed 14:30)	4	<b>To Lindfield, Roseville &amp; East Lindfield</b> via Koola (L) Rosebery (R) Stanhope (L) Nelson (R) Tryon (L) Lindfield (Lindfield Station) (L) Russell (R) Trafalgar (R) Clanville (L) Hill (Roseville Station 15:20) (L) Roseville (L) Gerald (R) Dudley (L) Gregory (R) Clanville (L) Archibold (R) Owen (L) Sydney (R) Tryon to Lindfield East Public ( <b>15:31</b> )
9066	15:15 (Wed 14:30)	10	<b>To St Ives</b> via Koola (R) Eastern Arterial (R) Hunter (L) Yarrabung then via (L) Torokina (R) Horace, Link to Mona Vale Rd ( <b>DOES NOT SET DOWN ALONG MONA VALE RD</b> ) then (R) Woodbury (R) Hume (R) Douglas to Mona Vale Rd ( <b>15:37</b> )
556	15:27 (Wed 14:26)	10	<b>To Lindfield Station</b> via Route 556 ( <b>15:36</b> )

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Dear Killara Families

Killara High School and ScopeIT Education are teaming up again to continue our successful coding club - CIY.Club.

Students have the opportunity to be self-directed and motivated to work independently, with guidance from expert coaches. Like a Karate Class, where kids of all ages and skill levels come together to learn, train and improve we also use a leveling system similar to the belt system, where the kids complete a certain number of achievements before they can 'Level Up' to reach their next level. We provide the kids coloured armbands to denote their level instead of a belt.

This program matches Killara High School's key strategic direction that aims to develop successful learners.

Macbook Air laptops will be provided for use during the program.

The program will run throughout the year with 'tickets' bought online through the CIY website. Each coding session costs \$15.00 + GST. Total weeks per term will usually run at 8, making a total cost for the Term of \$132.

**Venue:** Block G

**Dates:** From February 14th through to December 2017 - tickets purchased will cover a term at a time. Term 1 club is 8 weeks

**Times:** Monday 3.30pm - 4.30pm <https://ciy.club/event/ciy-club-8-week-club-session-14/>  
Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.30pm <https://ciy.club/event/ciy-club-8-week-club-session-15/>  
Wednesday 3.45pm - 4.45pm <https://ciy.club/event/ciy-club-8-week-club-session-16/>

**Cost:** Term 1 cost - \$132

**Transport:** Students should be accompanied by an adult to and from the venue.

**Uniform:** School uniform or appropriate attire with closed shoes

Make-up days can be organised as required.

Students must return the consent form prior to attending the coding club.



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## Consent Form - Coding Program

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ of year \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Coding program being run throughout 2017 at Killara High School.

I understand that my child/ren will:

- attend Killara High School after school hours for a session
- be at school ready to start their session at the allocated time
- *under my care/be my responsibility* when traveling to and from school
- be appropriately dressed with enclosed shoes

Are there any medical considerations relating to your child? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Medical considerations to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

# Parent Information Night for Chinese and Korean Speaking Parents

## 21 February 2017

We would like to invite Chinese and Korean speaking parents, new to Killara High School, to attend an information evening at Killara High School on the 21<sup>st</sup> February. Interpreters will be available to assist on the night.

**Date:** 21 February 2017  
**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Staff Common Room, A Block

If you are interested in forming a Chinese or Korean parent committee to assist and advise us, please contact me via phone or email.

Please let us know if you are able to attend to assist with our organisation of seating and refreshments.

Please email me on:  
[Jennifer.newell@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jennifer.newell@det.nsw.edu.au)

or contact the school on 9498 3722.

**Jenny Newell**  
**EAL/D Program Coordinator**

### 2017 킬라라 중고등학교 학부모 설명회의 밤 한국 학부모를 위한 초대장

유용한 정보를 위한 밤에 오시기 바랍니다.

영어-한국어 통역사가 참석하오니 학교에 관한  
궁금한 사항을 문의 하실 수 있습니다.

**2월 21일 화요일 오후 6.00pm – 7.30pm**  
**킬라라 중고등학교 – staff common room in A Block**

설명회의 밤에서 다루는 사안들

- 학교가 학생들에게 바라는 것이 무엇인지,
- 어떻게 학부모가 자녀를 최대한 지원해 줄 수 있는지,

- 어떻게 학부모가 자녀의 학교생활에 참여할 수 있는지와
- 학부모와 교사간 만남, 학교 출석사항, 클럽활동, 추가 교과활동과 스포츠 활동, 캠프, 학과목 선택과 그리고 HSC(Higher School Certificate- 일명 대입수능시험)
- ♣ 다과가 제공됩니다.
- 부디 참석하셔서 다과와 함께 새롭게 교류할 학부모들을 만날 기회를 가지시기 바랍니다

**답장 바랍니다:** 준비를 위해 참석하시는 분의 수를 알려 주시면 감사하겠습니다.

전화: (학교 사무실로 메모를 남겨 주십시오) 9498 3722 혹은

전자메일: MS Jenny Newell (ESL<English As a Second Language> 프로그램 담당자)

[jennifer.newell@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.newell@det.nsw.edu.au)

### KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT 2017

KILLARA 高中家长信息分享夜 2017  
邀请华人家长

请加入我们这个有价值的信息分享夜  
当晚将会有中文翻译

**2月21日 星期二 晚上 6:00-7:30**

KILLARA 高中 - 员工办公室

当晚的议题包括

学校对您的孩子有哪些期望以及您如何最好地支持您的孩子。您应该怎样参与到学校生活以及参加学校家长会。了解学校出勤情况, 课外活动和运动机会, 露营, 学习科目的选和HSC的考试有关情况。

我们将提供茶点  
在茶点轻松的氛围中, 请把握这个机会去认识和交往新的朋友。

请您回复: 为了更好的组织, 请告诉有多少人参加。

电话:(留信息给我们的学校办公室 94983722—或者

Email: Jenny Newell 女士 (ESL项目调解员 )  
[jennifer.newell@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.newell@det.nsw.edu.au)

## STRONGER HSC STANDARDS

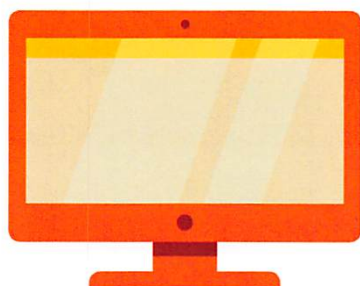
# MINIMUM LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARD

### Set for success in day-to-day life

The minimum standard is set at a level of literacy and numeracy needed to do things like:

- ✓ follow operating instructions in equipment manuals
- ✓ interpret routine tables, graphs and charts
- ✓ write a job application

## ONLINE LITERACY AND NUMERACY TESTS



Students will need to pass online reading, writing and numeracy tests to demonstrate achievement of the minimum standard.

From 2018, these tests will be available for students to sit at least twice a year in:

- ✓ Year 10
- ✓ Year 11
- ✓ Year 12
- ✓ for up to 5 years after starting the HSC



## TIMELINE

### 2017

Courses and support material for Year 9 and 10 students who are identified at risk of not demonstrating the minimum numeracy standard by the end of Year 10 published

Consultation on exemption policy

Minimum standard rules and guidelines published

Online reading, writing and numeracy tests piloted

Schools Online and Students Online websites updated

### 2018

First Year 10 students sit online reading, writing and numeracy tests

### 2020

First HSC students required to meet minimum standard



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



From 2020, students need to demonstrate a minimum literacy and numeracy standard to be eligible for the HSC



There will be multiple opportunities to pass online reading, writing and numeracy tests before and after the HSC



Early identification and support for students most at risk of not achieving the minimum standard is available under the NSW Literacy and Numeracy Strategy



Students with Band 8 or above Year 9 NAPLAN results in reading, writing and numeracy will not need to sit the online tests



Some students, including those studying Life Skills courses, will not need to meet the minimum standard to be awarded the HSC

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## From the Library

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Welcome to Killara High School and to our Lion Library - Year 7, 2017 and new enrolments in Years 7-12.

Each newsletter we will feature some new library titles available for borrowing.

If you are in Years 7-9, you are eligible to enter **The Premier's Reading Challenge**.

This year's challenge kicks off on **Monday 6 March and closes Friday 25 August** (midnight) for students, so starting reading now.

### **Non-fiction:**

Quill, Anne & Townsend, Anne. **Get ahead in grammar : a practical guide for students**

A reference tool to help students understand the rules for the correct use of English grammar within the context of various text types. This book meets the standards of the Australian Curriculum and NAPLAN assessment.

Riley, Tim. **Year 12 Economics 2017**

Topic 1: The global economy; Topic 2: Australia's place in the global economy; Topic 3: Economic issues and Topic 4: Economic policies and management.

Riley, Tim. **Year 11 Economics 2017**

Topic 1: Introduction to economics; Topic 2: Consumers and business; Topic 3: Markets; Topic 4: Labour markets; Topic 5: Financial markets & Topic 6: Government and the economy.

Wilcock, Angie. **Assignment & research skills handbook**

This step-by-step handbook shows students of all ages how to plan, research and then complete their assignments and projects.

Tedeschi QC, Mark. **Murder at Myall creek**

One of the most shocking murder trials in Australia's legal history, and the tribulations of the prosecutor who conducted it.

### **Fiction:**

Horowitz, Anthony. **Point Blanc**

On his second mission, Alex Rider must infiltrate the exclusive Point Blanc Academy. But the school hides a deadly secret. Can Alex alert the world to the truth before it's too late?

Roth, Veronica. **Carve the mark**

This book portrays the power of friendship and love between Cyra (the sister of the brutal tyrant who rules the Shotet people and Akos (the son of a farmer and oracle from the frozen nation-planet of Thuvhe) in a galaxy filled with unexpected gifts.

**Karen Jones and Francie Campbell**  
**Teacher-Librarians**

## 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>

### **Year 10 student information:**

The Morrisby Report Careers Testing (**optional**) – Students are invited to undertake the Morrisby Report careers test on Friday March 3. The report is a comprehensive careers assessment program and is being offered to students at a highly competitive cost of \$110. The Report focuses on career interests, abilities and some aspects of personality. Following the test date, students will

receive their 20 page individualised report at the beginning of Term 2 on Thursday 27 April at the Parent and Student evaluation evening 6.00pm in the Kerabee theatre. Your son/daughter's Morrisby Report will be a valuable resource in the upcoming subject selection process as well as careers interviews over the HSC years. For further information and to view a sample report visit <http://www.careeranalysts.com.au/morrisby.html>

Please note for those students not undertaking the testing, a snapshot of careers profiling and discussion will be conducted during upcoming Year 10 careers lessons. Please see the permission note for more information.

## **Work Experience and Service Learning:**

The dates for Year 10 2017 Work Experience and Service Learning have been confirmed.

### **Work Experience**

Week 1 – 20 November – 24 November - students surname Abroon - Le Moenic

Week 2 – 27 November – 1 December - students surname Lee – Zorian

### **Service Learning**

Week 1 – 20 November – 24 November - students surname Lee - Zorian

Week 2 – 27 November – 1 December - students surname Abroon - Le Moenic

Year 10 students will be fully briefed about the Work Experience and Service Learning program during Week 7 of Term 1 2017.

**TAFE:** Students who applied for a TAFE course in 2016 and were successful in gaining a place have been notified and will commence class in Week 5. All students have been briefed about the TAFE process and will have a final meeting in Week 4 prior to their first TAFE class. Students who have made a late application for TAFE in 2017 are not guaranteed a placement and will be noticed by the end of Week 5.

### **Year 11 student information:**

The highlight of Year 11 2017 careers education is the *Mock Interview Program*. This will take place on Wednesday April 5 in the Kerrabee Hall. As part of this program, all Year 11 students participate in a simulated job interview in a career area of their choice. Interviewers are drawn from both industry and tertiary course providers. More information will be issued to parents and students early this term.

### **Year 12 student information:**

**Careers Interview:** All students are encouraged to see Ms Allen for a careers interview. You can make your appointment by emailing:

[careers@khs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:careers@khs.nsw.edu.au) or visiting the careers staffroom in E block.

### **Universities**

**Five things to think about when choosing a university course**

<http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2015/08/24/five-things-to-think-about-when-choosing-a-university-course.html>

**UNSW Engineering: Through engineers' eyes: engineering mechanics by experiment, analysis and design**

24 April 2017, 9.00am

This free online course will provide information on the techniques of engineering mechanics as well as use the theory to interpret experiments and apply

them to design. The course consists of four hour sessions over a seven-week period.

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/through-engineers-eyes-a-free-online-course>

### **TAFE & Apprenticeships**

#### **Study online with TAFE**

This link provides you with information about studying online with TAFE. The online provider which allows you to study a selection of TAFE courses in your own home.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/tafe-nsw-online>

#### **Apprenticeships & Traineeships**

Who can apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship?

Why consider an apprenticeship or traineeship?

What is the difference between apprenticeships and traineeships?

<https://directionswa.com.au/job-seekers/apprenticeships-traineeships/>

#### **Job Jumpstart**

This website provides information about careers and jobs for any stage of life, whether in school, university or graduated.

<https://jobjumpstart.employment.gov.au/>

#### **GTA 2017 Skills Conference**

14 June 2017, Dockside, Darling Harbour  
NSW and ACT Group Training Association has announced the date for the 2017 Skills Conference, with more information to be released closer to the date.

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

### **Private Colleges**

#### **Australian College of Beauty Therapy**

The Diploma of Beauty Therapy and the Diploma of Screen and Media (Specialist Make-up) are now available to international students.

Email [enquiries@acbt.com.au](mailto:enquiries@acbt.com.au) to receive an information package.

<http://acbt.com.au>

#### **College for Law Education and Training online!**

College for Law offers courses online. CLET is a training organisation delivering nationally recognised qualifications online, specialising in law, business management, and government studies.

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

### Endeavour College of Natural Health

Follow your heart to a degree in Natural Health. Study a Bachelor of Complementary Medicine 100% online.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-complementary-medicine>

### Macleay College: 2017 Scholarship Applications Close

17 February 2017 - Two scholarships are available to students. One for a student enrolled in a Business program and another for a student enrolled in an Advertising and Media program. Each individual scholarship is valued at \$5000.

<https://macleay.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-financial-assistance>

### Sydney Film School Applications

Applications for the Diploma of Screen Media and Advanced Diploma of Screen Media can be completed online through the form. To find out more about the courses:

Email: [contact@sydneyfilmschool.com](mailto:contact@sydneyfilmschool.com)

Phone: 02 9698 2244

<http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/news-events/news/applications-are-still-open,-but-closing-soon!.aspx>

### JMC Academy Open Day

29 April 2017, 561 Harris Street, Ultimo

The open day includes tours, overview of courses prospective students may be interested in and to view current students work.

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

### Considering a career in games, 3D or VFX?

Saturday 27 May, 11.00am – 4.00pm (AEST)

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then the Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out about the programs the Academy of Interactive Entertainment offers without attending an open day in person.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

### Other News

#### Myfuture 2017 Updates

Myfuture has made updates to its website for 2017. These include my career profile. The account registration for users has also been simplified as well as a simplification of the course search to make finding a course or career path easier. For any other feedback or suggestions for the service contact, [careers@esa.edu.au](mailto:careers@esa.edu.au)  
<https://myfuture.edu.au/home>

### Good Universities Guide Website Update

The Good Universities Guide has been revamped and they are seeking feedback on the site from students and careers advisers:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3321734/GUG-Website-Survey>

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

### \$20 Boss

\$20 Boss is a program run by the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) in conjunction with the National Australia Bank. Students receive \$20 of start-up money to develop a business idea. Pre-registration is open now.

<https://www.fya.org.au/our-programs/20boss/>

### Scholarships

ScholarshipDb.net is a website that finds scholarship positions for all levels of tertiary education.

<http://scholarshipdb.net/scholarships/Program-Undergraduate?q=scholarship>

### Study Assist

Study Assist offers information for students about government assistance for financing tertiary education. Click this link to access the search engine page for Study Assist:

<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/>

### My Big Tomorrow

Students can investigate a range of career pathways with this interactive website. My Big Tomorrow also has resources for Educators and Parents to help with lesson planning and assistance with career options.

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

### Be Work Ready

Follow this guide to what employers want in you:

[http://ssenmmh.wa.edu.au/uploads/4/7/4/7/47471387/being\\_work\\_ready\\_a\\_guide\\_to\\_what\\_employers\\_really\\_want.pdf](http://ssenmmh.wa.edu.au/uploads/4/7/4/7/47471387/being_work_ready_a_guide_to_what_employers_really_want.pdf)

### Grow Careers

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

### Curious Minds Winter Camp

4 July to 7 July 2017, UNSW

This camp is for girls who have an interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The program involves mentoring from those already working in a STEM area.

<https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/curious-minds/what-is-curious-minds/>

### **Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Information Sessions**

7 February, 7.00 - 9.00pm, Lane Cove Library, Lane Cove

21 February, 7.00 - 9.00pm, Lane Cove Library, Lane Cove

7 March, 7.00 - 9.00pm, Lane Cove Library, Lane Cove

4 April, 7.00 - 9.00pm, Lane Cove Library, Lane Cove

Information sessions are an opportunity to gain a realistic overview of the process, the countries, the experience and the benefits of combining learning and friendship through student exchange.

<http://www.scce.com.au/programs/information-sessions/>

### **Save the Children Youth Ambassadors 2017**

Applications close: 24 February 2017, 5.00pm

There are four positions available for young people aged 14 to 17. The role will focus on creating a report that highlights issues the Australian government should be focusing on to support children and young people.

<http://www.savethechildren.org.au/take-action/campaign-with-us/youth-ambassadors>

### **Camp Leaders Australia Applications Now Open**

Applications are now open for Camp Leaders for the Summer season in the USA. For further information or to complete an application refer to the website below.

<http://www.campleaders.com/au/summer-season/>

### **STEM Subjects – Why are they in demand?**

<http://www.skillsroad.com.au/parents/career-planning/stemsubjects>

### **Youth Central**

This website from the Victorian Government has advice on life skills for young people. You can find out about jobs, study, planning a career, moving out of home, managing your money, your rights at work, and much more.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.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](mailto:careers@khs.nsw.edu.au)

**Sophie Allen and Chloe Raines**  
**Careers Advisers**

## **Local Website Links**

### **GORDON SOCCER CLUB 2017 Registration**

Registrations close Friday 18 February

[www.gordonsoccerclub.com.au](http://www.gordonsoccerclub.com.au)

or email The Registrar:

[registrar@gordonsoccerclub.com.au](mailto:registrar@gordonsoccerclub.com.au)

### **Macquarie ADHD Parent Support Group**

Raising Difficult Children – 9 March 7.00pm

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/257097](http://www.trybooking.com/257097)

### **Tuning into Teens - Emotionally intelligent parenting**

Chatswood Community Health Centre

Wednesdays 1 March – 29 March

Bookings essential:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tuning-in-to-teens-emotionally-intelligent-parenting-tickets-31276930140>

