

## From the Principal

An interesting aspect of the annual NSW Secondary Principals' Conference was hearing from the secretary of the Department of Education, Mark Scott.

The direction in education for the next couple of years was outlined and briefly discussed in questions. There was a clear focus on the mandate for change to keep pace with the future of work. Mr Scott reminded us that today's kindergartners will enter the workforce, most probably, in the mid-2030s. Given current retirement trends, they will leave full-time work in the mid-2070s, perhaps later.

The numbers pose a challenge to all schools. All career paths encounter opportunities and obstacles, but it would appear that now, more than ever, our young people will work in fields that don't yet exist.

The growth of the smart phone in a decade is an interesting case. Author Tom Friedman in *Thank You For Being Late* argues that we are being outpaced by technology, the market and climate change. He tells us that 2007, the iPhone, Android and Kindle year, was the year that software began 'eating the world'. There are currently three billion smart phones being used across the globe. Before 2007 an 'app' meant little to us. Today, apps lock our houses remotely, track our fitness, pay for goods and so much more. 'Ummo' will coach you in public speaking, reminding you when you say 'um' or 'er', for example. Are we far away from services and brand names that provide customised, actionable insights throughout the day? What follows that? How do these innovations affect peoples' lives – and their jobs?

It is interesting to note that if you compared a lawyer's office in 1850 with the 1950 version, the differences would be largely cosmetic. Could we say the same about workplaces spanning 1917 to 2017? Watson, the IBM cognitive computer with natural language processing abilities, is employed at a law firm in New York. Our students will work in different ways, and in different fields. We are immersed in a technological revolution; one to rival the Industrial Revolution. If we are to educate our students so as to position them for career success, satisfaction and longevity, we must educate them to be flexible learners. The beginning of their careers will look quite different to the end.

Friedman has good news for us: humans are highly adaptive. The ATM, for example, actually created more full-time teller jobs in banks, because the technology allowed banks to increase the number of branches. While jobs will change, the provision of services will be more complete, and improve the quality of our lives. The proposed new style questions in the HSC focus strongly on developing students' ability to apply content rather than to recall facts, and to analyse global impacts – thus improving their ability to thrive in the post-Google world.

**Jane Dennett**  
Principal

## Term 2 key dates

### June 2017

19	Year 11 Physics Excursion
20	KSP Strings Evening 3.00pm – 7.00pm
21	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
22	Elective Music Night 7.00pm
26	School Tour 9.00am
27	Year 12 Chemistry Excursion (2 days)  100% Hope Choir Performance 6.00pm
30	Last Day of Term 2

### July 2017

17	School Development Day
18	Whole School Returns for Term 3  Year 12 HSC Trial Exams (3 Weeks)
19	Year 9 & 10 PASS Ski Trip (3 days)
21	CHSSA Cross Country Carnival

## Year 8 and 10 Subject Selection Reminder

The web choices online Expressions of Interest are currently open and must be submitted by midnight 22 June 2017.

## Provision of Information

Our school holds information about our students. Some of this information is highly sensitive.

The way this information is collected, used, disclosed and secured by our school is subject to NSW legislation including the [Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998](#), [Health Records and Information Protection Act 2002](#) and the [Children and Young Persons \(Care and Protection\) Act 1998](#).

These laws limit the circumstances in which your child's information can be disclosed to other parents. They also limit the circumstances in which you can be provided with information about action the school has taken in relation to other people's children.

This means, for example, you may not be provided with complete details of the action the school has taken in relation to a student who has engaged in unacceptable behaviour that has impacted on your child.

You should not assume that no action has been taken because you cannot be provided with information about what the school has done to deal with an issue relating to your child's interaction with another student.

Our school takes inappropriate behaviour from students very seriously and responds to that behaviour consistent with the school's student discipline and welfare procedures.

If you would like further information about the school's general approach to inappropriate behaviour from students please contact the Principal or a Deputy Principal.

**Jane Dennett**  
Principal

## Congratulations

Cassie Palombo, Year 10, who placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Balance, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Dynamic and received a Silver Medal overall 11-16 Women's Trio, at the 2017 Australian Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships.

Phoebe Sinclair, Year 7, who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Balance, 5<sup>th</sup> in Dynamic and received a Bronze Medal overall 11-16 Women's Trio, at the 2017 Australian Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships.

Congratulations to Katya Buryak, Year 12, and all the NSW Rhythmic Gymnastics Senior Group, on two amazing performances and the Silver Medal at the Australian Gymnastics Championships in Melbourne on Sunday 4 June.

## Killara High School Sydney Eisteddfod



Congratulations to all the ensembles that entered the Sydney Eisteddfod. Strings and Stage Band 2 performed well in a very large competition. This year Concert Band 1 and

Concert Band 2 received Highly Commended and Stage Band 1 came 2nd in their event.

**Jacki Berry**  
PAE Teacher

## Gold Coast Tour 2017



Concert Band 1 and the String Ensemble headed north for the long weekend. They performed at schools in the Coffs Harbour and Lismore areas, providing workshops and concerts to these schools. They finished the tour with a trip to Movie World on the Gold Coast.



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PAE Teacher

## EKUBA 2017

Don't forget to book your Ekuba tickets online. Bookings opened on Monday 12 June.

The Year 12 Farewell Ekuba dinner invitations are being sent out in the mail this week and we strongly encourage you to book your tickets early due to the limited places available:-

**Date:** Monday 18 September 2017

**Time:** 6:30pm for 7:00pm start

**Venue:** Kerrabee Hall, Killara High School

**Online Bookings Only:**

[www.trybooking.com/282990](http://www.trybooking.com/282990)

**The ticket booking limit is a maximum of 3 tickets per student and are available to order online in the following combinations:**

- Student only, or
- Student with 1 guest, or
- Student with 2 guests.

**Ticket Prices are:** \$80.00 per ticket if you book before 23 July (Early Bird Special). Or \$85.00 per person until bookings close on Sunday 27 August 2017.

**Other important information required when making the online booking:**

Please enter the FULL name of three (3) other Year 12 students/friends and their families with whom you would like to be seated. This information will assist us to do our very best with the seating plan to make your night more memorable.

**Dietary Requirements:** Please note that the dinner menu does not include any seafood, pork or nuts as a baseline but please enter any other dietary requirements in your booking so we can accommodate these.

For any further queries please email the Ekuba committee members:

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[brightk68@icloud.com](mailto:brightk68@icloud.com) for Chinese language assistance.

Please note: We apologise in advance for any inconvenience but we will be unable to provide refunds.



## Celebrate hOPE Concert at Killara High School



THANK YOU! For food and board: Pymble Ladies College and Peter Canisius House, Pymble; For our Airfares: the Choir's Aussie sponsor parents.

### Everyone Welcome – the Choir's Public Performances:

#### Dance for hOPE

6.30pm Fri June 23 with Roseville & Lane Cove Dance Academies  
at Gillian Moore Centre for Performing Arts, Pymble Ladies College, Avon Road, Pymble  
Tickets adults \$15, children free at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dance-for-hope-tickets-34846798713>

#### Celebrate hOPE Concert

7pm Tues June 27 - BBQ from 6pm - with Killara High, Lindfield and Roseville Public performers  
at Killara High School Hall, Koola Avenue, East Killara  
Free tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrate-hope-concert-tickets-34854856815>

Special Guest: 'Mum' of 115 rescued Ugandan destitute kids including the choir, 100% hOPE founder Trishelle Sayuuni. Her story: Ch 9's Aussie Mum, African Heart: [www.facebook.com/100hOPE/](http://www.facebook.com/100hOPE/)

100% of funds raised by the 100% hOPE 2017 Tour will go directly towards homes in hOPE Village for orphaned and vulnerable girls – starting with the 42 girls, including those in the choir, who are currently living in the 100% hOPE classrooms. Each \$50,000 raised will provide a fully-equipped home for 16 girls. Donations: [100-hope.org](http://100-hope.org).

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## 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>

## 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>

## 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](mailto:careers@khs.nsw.edu.au)

**Sophie Allen and Elif Macpherson**  
Careers Adviser