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## From the Principal

Curriculum season is here. Year 8 and Year 10 students are in the process of selecting their courses for study for the next stage of their education. It was wonderful to see so many parents at the Subject Selection Evening this week. If you couldn't attend, or want to check some details, the presentations from this evening are posted on the school website in the 'News' section.

The thread of this evening was clear. Successful students choose courses that are suited to their aptitudes and interests. This advice is most relevant to Stage 6 students. Achieving the best marks in a course is a matter of talents and effort, not as a result of scaling. The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) has a very useful document that can be accessed here: <http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/atar/ATAR-FAQs.pdf>  
I encourage all Stage 6 students and their families to take a look.

A very informative seminar on the implications of the Stronger HSC reforms and NAPLAN also attracted interest. Again, the presentation was emailed to all families for your information.

Recently we have seen many students further the traditional Killara commitment to social justice and care for those in need.

This week we all enjoyed the Social Justice Council's "all day breakfast", with a sum of money raised to support the Food Bank. You can read about this event on page three. Thank you, Ms Bouchier and the team, for helping this important cause.

Our prefects felt the burn at the annual Humpty Dumpty Foundation race, the Balmoral Burn. On Sunday a team of prefects flew up Awaba Street to raise money for children's health. The Humpty Dumpty Foundation buys essential equipment for over 300 hospitals Australia-wide, and we are proud of our prefects for continuing this Killara tradition. Thanks go also to Ms Sharpington-Recny for accompanying them. Next week there will be a sausage sizzle to round out this charitable event, so please bring your money and your appetite on 9 June to support this event.

Additionally, staff have rallied behind the Cancer Council and held a number of "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" events. I extend thanks to Ms Jackie Connors, our receptionist, for coordinating this effort. In total \$1035.65 was raised. A significant contribution was made by Bec Simpson of Year 12, who donated a great deal of food to support the cause. Congratulations Bec and Mrs Connors.

**Jane Dennett**  
Principal

## Congratulations

Robert Bruggisser Year 10 was presented with the Australian Scout Medallion for volunteer work in the community.

Rupert Osborn Year 10 has been selected for an exchange program to Japan.

Edward Stuart-Lynch Year 8 who has been commended for his poetry entry into the national Write 4 Fun competition.

## Term 2 key dates

### June 2017

5	Hospitality Work Placement (5 days)
	Year 12 Physics Excursion to Sydney University (2 days)
6	Sydney North Cross Country
7	PAE Gold Coast Tour (5 days)
8	Year 12 NS5 HSC Music Revision Lectures at Ku-ring-gai High School
9	Sydney North Cross Country  KSP Stewart House Leadership Training Day
12	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
13	Year 8 and Year 10 Student Progress Review Meetings (SPRM)  Year 11 and 12 Macquarie University Information Session - Lunchtime
14	Year 12 Geography Ecosystems at Risk Fieldtrip  Year 8 NAIDOC Day  Zone Athletics Carnival
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)
30	Last Day of Term 2

## Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the Killara High School Cross Country Team who participated in the Ku-ring-gai Zone Championships at St Ives Showground on Wednesday 24 May.

The team produced some outstanding results on the day with each age group delivering top ten runners. This huge effort placed Killara High School in third place at the end of the carnival.

Killara students showed great determination and school spirit during the day: whether it was cheering on our runners at the finish line or using their last bit of energy to sprint to the finish line in front of our Killara crowd. Some students found the run to be enjoyable, while others found the terrain quite challenging. One student stated, "There are no hills like that on Koola!".

In addition to these excellent individual performances, the highlight of the day was the teamwork and commitment displayed by our 14 year old boys who took out the team award with four top ten runners. The boys followed a well thought out game plan and warmed up as a team for an HOUR leading up to their race. It definitely paid off. Well done, boys.

Congratulations to all the runners, and a big thank you for representing the school with such pride. A big thank you also goes to the members of staff who gave up their time to assist in the day running so smoothly.

Special mentions to our top ten runners:

12 Boys Gustavo Negrete (3rd)	15 Girls Klara Digby (2nd)
12 Boys Jesse Chan (8th)	16 Boys Shai Alaloof (7th)
12 Girls Tahel Alaloof (9th)	16 Girls Tamara Kowcz Rosinke (2nd)
13 Boys James Plumley (6th)	16 Girls Elise Bergesen (7th)
13 Girls Alexandra Parson (4th)	16 Girls Emma Partis (9th)
13 Girls Grace Chamberlain (8th)	16 Girls Anna Gonzalez (10th)
14 Boys Martin Leerberg (3rd)	17 Boys Chirath Premartha (8th)
14 Boys Kealey Adamson (4th)	17 Girls Elizabeth Parsons (5th)
14 Boys Zaki Mohabbat (5th)	17 Girls Rebekka Krause (6th)
14 Boys Ben Donohoe (9th)	17 Girls Nadine Walker (7th)
14 Girls Lily Hemsworth (4th)	18 Boys Anders Balle (3rd)
15 Boys Luke Klusman (3rd)	18 Girls Ruslana Ahrens (9th)

**Lauren Muller**  
PDHPE Teacher





## Killara Gift

The Killara Gift for 2017 has been run and won.

This year we saw 19 girls and 36 boys who nominated themselves for the event which is a handicapped sprint race based on the Stawell Gift. Those groups were narrowed to 8 girls and 6 boys for the finals which took place on Koola Oval on Friday of Week 5.

The teachers race saw Mr Barnes, our national triple jumper, start from scratch; Mr Harper signal his intentions by arriving in a purple cape and a few teachers bringing a scarf to complete the course in pairs via a three legged version. However, it was Mr Smith in the males and Mrs Shapiro in the females who were able to charge to victory.



It was then on to the main events to see who was going to claim the winner's medals and \$30 voucher. The boys were up first and it was an extremely close affair with Matthew Waddell (Year 7) finishing on top over Ian Han (Year 10) and Guy Ashkenazy (Year 7) who finished second and third respectively. Following that, it was the girls turn and once again it was very close. Maya Manojlovic (Year 7) claimed the glory with Saskia Geraghty (Year 7) and Jade Murray (Year 7) making up the minor placings.

Well done to all students and teachers who made the effort to get involved.

### The Sports Council



## SJC Cereal Lunch

Are there really hungry people in Australia?

Yes there are. Hunger is a hidden crisis in Australia, with over 2 million people seeking food relief at some point every year, half of which are children. In fact, the demand for food relief is rising, irrespective of national economic growth.



The face of hunger in Australia is diverse – it affects males, females, children, the elderly, single people and families, students, employed, unemployed and retired people. High-risk groups include people with disabilities, refugees and Indigenous Australians. Some of the common reasons why people find themselves seeking food relief include a lack of funds to pay rent and bills, and unexpected expenses such as car repairs or medical bills.

Yesterday, the Social Justice Committee hosted a 'Cereal Lunch' in the quad, selling pancakes and

cereal to raise money for Food Bank, Australia's largest food relief organisation.

The SJC are proud to have raised almost \$300 for the cause, and will also be donating all leftover boxes of cereal to Food Bank.

The SJC wish to say a huge thanks, to all students and staff who came along for some breakfast in the middle of the day.



**Esther Bouchier**  
**Social Justice Committee Coordinator**

## Expressions of interest are invited for the position of Examination Supervisor at Killara High School 2017

Killara High School is inviting expressions of interest for the role of Examination Supervisor for Year 12 trial examinations and Year 11 yearly examinations.

To be eligible for the role of Examination Supervisor, you must be available for duty between Tuesday 18 July to Friday 18 August.

Examination Supervisors are employed to ensure that the examinations are conducted correctly. It is very important for the school and for students that the Examination Supervisor is – and is seen to be – a person of the highest ethical standards, who is able to maintain the integrity of the examinations. It is essential that the Examination Supervisor does not have close relationships with any students undertaking Year 11 or Year 12 examinations in 2017, or a relationship with the school that could be perceived as compromising the security of the examinations or the Examination Supervisor's impartiality in the conduct of the examinations. During the role, the Examination Supervisor must maintain the highest level of confidentiality at all times.

The Examination Supervisor needs to be well-organised, show good attention to detail, and be able to manage students during an examination.

### Responsibilities of Examination Supervisor

- Liaising with the Head Teacher Administration and Deputy Principal regarding preparation for the examinations.

- Conducting the examinations in accordance with school rules.
- Restrictions on eligibility for employment
- A person who has a child or near relative (including siblings, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or first cousins) completing Year 11 or Year 12 at Killara High School
- A person tutoring Year 11 or Year 12 students cannot be a Presiding Officer.
- As a condition of employment the Presiding Officer must obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance

If, after reading this outline of duties, you are interested in applying for the position of Examination Supervisor at Killara High School for 2017, please submit an expression of interest that is no longer than one page to Mr Robin Chand, Deputy Principal via email at [robin.chand@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:robin.chand@det.nsw.edu.au). The Expression of Interest should be a maximum length of one page and outline your experiences and capabilities to manage Examination Supervisor duties.

If you have any questions about this role, please contact Mr Robin Chand by phone on (02) 9498 3722.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by Monday June 12, 2017.

**Robin Chand**  
Deputy Principal

## Online Ordering is now available at the Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has introduced *Qkr!*, (pronounced quicker) by MasterCard as an easy-to-use application for iPhones/iPads and android smart phones, to make purchasing through the Uniform Shop a breeze.

**Orders can be placed and paid for online via *Qkr!***



Purchased items can be collected by students from the Uniform Shop on Tuesday or Friday mornings between 8.00am and 10.30am (this includes Recess A). When collecting their goods, students can try for size before taking the order if required.

*Qkr!* is a secure mobile application run by MasterCard and the Commonwealth Bank which allows fast and easy payments (Amex is not accepted). It provides you with a mechanism for paying and collecting uniform items without your child carrying large amounts of cash. There is no

fee for parents using this method of payment, nor do you need to load funds in advance.

It is as simple as this:

1. Go to Application Store on your iPhone or Google Play on your Android
2. Search for *Qkr!* by MasterCard and downloading the free application
3. Open the application and allowing for location services to be on
4. Follow the registration instructions
5. Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name
6. When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders for them.
7. Select Uniform Shop, and start purchasing.

**Barbara Liebenberg**  
Uniform Shop Manager



# Ekuba 2017

## Year 12 - Save the date

**Monday 18 September**  
**6.30pm for a 7.00pm start**

**Killara High School's Farewell Dinner for Year 12 Students and Parents**



'Ekuba' means 'farewell' or 'goodbye' in the ancient Aboriginal language of Kutthung. The annual Ekuba dinner, held since 1992 in the Kerrabee Hall, is now a long-held tradition at Killara High School and a much anticipated event for Year 12 students and their families. Families of Year 11 students organise and volunteer their time to deliver a memorable evening for all.

This year, it will be held on Monday 18 September when Killara High will officially say 'Ekuba' to our 2017 Year 12 class before the final rigours of study and exams.

All Year 12 students and their parents/carers are invited to a delicious, professionally catered sit-down dinner, which will be part of a memorable evening of celebrations, presentations and reflections from staff, parents and students.

More information about ticket sales will follow soon.



Ekuba 是什么

Ekuba 是“送别”的意思，是Killara High School给12年级同学们和家长们准备的饯别宴会。从1992年开始，该宴会就由11年级的同学及家长们作为志愿者组织安排在Kerrabee Hall举办。Ekuba邀请12年级的所有同学及家长一同庆祝。

宴会将于9月18日晚以晚宴形式举行，届时将会有照片及介绍让大家一起分享同学们在Killara High School的日子。

## 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



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