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28 July 2017Principal:
Deputy Principals:Jane Dennett
Robin Chand, Alison Gambino, Carla Marchesin

School Captains: Scarlett Cheesman and Matthew Lee

Killara High School is celebrating the life of a much-loved teacher, Ms Julie Phelan, who passed away recently.

Ms Phelan was first appointed to Killara as a Mathematics teacher in 1974. It is fair to say that the school became her second home. While she spent six years in other positions with the Department of Education, the remainder of Ms Phelan's long career was devoted to the students of Killara High School.



Julie Phelan
1953 - 2017

We were delighted when Ms Phelan returned to us in 2008 in the newly-created position of Stage 4 Head Teacher. She made this role her own, caring for every student. Ms Phelan was particularly conscious of the needs of our newest students as they entered Year 7, and she implemented many programs to support them as they made the move from primary school. Many Year 7 parents reconnected with Julie at Orientation Day, where they were delighted to see that Ms Phelan, who taught them during their own years at KHS, was here to welcome their children.

Ms Phelan's legacy is enormous. Killara High School has received hundreds of messages, all praising her ability to connect with every student. Past and present staff, students and parents speak of extra lessons provided at lunchtime, her tireless efforts with camps and excursions, the fact that she never missed a school play or concert, and overwhelmingly, that she was a true inspiration to so many. One comment particularly resonates: *Ms Phelan didn't just teach Maths, she taught the power of believing in yourself, the value of generosity and the benefit of hard work.*

Julie Phelan was a born teacher. We have been fortunate to have benefitted from talent and expertise for so many years. Our students learned the importance of care and compassion from her, and we are so very grateful for her.

There will be a public celebration of Julie's life at Killara High School on Sunday 6 August, commencing at 2.30pm in the Kerrabee Hall. All students, parents and staff, former and current, are welcome to attend. Full details can be found on the school's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/killarahighschool.edu.au>

Jane Dennett
Principal



Term 3 key dates

August 2017

1	Year 7 Vaccinations
2	Parents Seminar – Claire Madden talks about the Millennials 7.00pm in the Theatre
	Year 11 Exams 3 weeks
5	Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Test Hike (2 days)
9	Year 7 Gala Day
10	Year 12 HSC Drama Showcase 6.30pm
11	Year 9 Geography Excursion
16	P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
17	Year 11 & 12 Music Night
18	Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Pack and Paddle Test (3 days)
23	NS5 Careers Expo at Ku-ring-gai High School 5.30pm – 8.00pm
25	Visual Arts Exhibition – Opening Evening
26	Ryde Eisteddfod Dance
27	Concert Band 2 – NSW State Band Championships
28	School Open Day
	Visual Arts Exhibition (2 days)
31	PAE Year 12 Farewell Concert – 6.30pm

Congratulations

Brianna Worsfold, Year 7, for representing the 12 Years Ku-ring-gai State Age Netball Team and successfully winning the NSW Netball Championships during the holidays.



Celebrate hOPE Concert

The Celebrate hOPE Concert on 27 June Raised \$10,624.47!

All the funds raised will go towards building a home for the girls at 100% hOPE village in Uganda - they currently live in their classrooms. Each \$50,000 raised builds a fully-furnished home for 16 girls.

Thank you from Trishelle Sayuuni and the 100% hOPE Ugandan Children's choir to Jane Dennett, as well as Killara High School teachers Jacki Berry, Sunnie Kim, Darren Jones and Esther Bouchier, the Killara SJC, Killara percussionists and choir plus all the wonderful volunteers who worked on the joint concert on Tuesday night and made it so successful.

Thank you also to Lindfield Public choir, Roseville Public stage band, as well as Sarah Rosewell, Deb Colley and the volunteer parents for the cake and information stall. Thank you to everyone who attended, had a wonderful time and gave so generously.

<http://www.100-hope.org/>

Esther Bouchier
English Teacher



YEAR 12 EKUBA 2017

BOOKINGS CLOSE SOON



September 18 seems a long way away – but you will be very sorry if you miss out on Ekuba.

It's so easy to leave things to the last minute, but we must make our final bookings very soon.

Ekuba is one of the most important traditions of Killara High School. Make sure you are able to share this experience with your friends.

Don't forget to book your Ekuba tickets online.

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

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: \$85.00 per person

Bookings close on Sunday 27 August 2017.

Please note that no tickets will be available after this date, so please book now to guarantee your tickets.

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

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:

mony.sahota@gmail.com

send2marg@optusnet.com.au

ameetsian@hotmail.com

gcbarnum@bigpond.com or

brightk68@icloud.com for Chinese language assistance.



German Study Tour 2017

On Thursday 22 June a group of 17 Year 10 German students departed for Germany for 3 weeks. They were hosted by our sister school, Gymnasium Landau an der Isar, for 2 weeks during which time they attended classes and went on excursions to Neuschwanstein, the salt mines in Berchtesgaden, Salzburg, Dresden and to Prague. One of the highlights was visiting the Kehlstein Haus in the Alps, which is also called the Eagle's Nest.

I would like to congratulate all the participants for their exemplary behaviour and for being such good ambassadors for Killara High School. We are very thankful to our sister school who have now hosted

over 300 Killara students during 16 visits to Landau. We look forward to their visit here next year. I would also like to thank Mr Jake Henzler for accompanying the tour.

Tour participants: Yash Agrawal, Laura Antelmann, Eric Chen, Rena Chen, Hannah Ebina, Johnnie Holland, Cloe Langbein, Tania Mahesan, Sophie Moore, Mikey Nastov, Grace Park, Eleanor Riley, Juliet Scholefield, Declan Stedfut, Ruby Van Vliet, Kate Wildey and Linda Zhang.

Helga Lam
Head Teacher Languages



Student Success

Congratulations Antone Smith, Year 12, who was presented the Anne Cosier Perpetual Trophy, and as a member of the Berowra RSL Sub-Branch Youth Club for his contribution during 2016. The annual award is selected by Band Director Grant Hughson. Antone's achievements include being a loyal and dedicated member of the band for nine years, always having a high level of commitment and performance at rehearsals and concerts, demonstrated leadership in the brass section and an excellent role model for the beginner brass players, and having an all-round positive attitude towards his music, and the RSL community and culture.



Congratulations Ned Waddington, Year 8, who recently won the Singles Knockout at Pymble Golf Club, making him the youngest Honour Board Event winner in the club's 91-year history. The mammoth effort saw him pitted against 64 participants and from these, he needed to win six individual knockout matches against much more experienced players to take out the title. From this success, Ned has since been nominated for the *North Shore Times* Local Sports Star Individual award. Well done Ned.



School Travel Update

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes and tracking the status of your application.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification

- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number and exchange program (if prompted) when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact 131 500 for assistance.

Millennials Defined Seminar

How do the millennials differ from previous generations?
How do they see the world?
How can they learn best?
How can you, as parents, help them?

CLAIRE MADDEN

Social researcher and demographer will be speaking at Killara High School to answer these questions and more.

WHEN: Wednesday 2 August from 7.00pm

WHERE: Kerrabee Centre
Killara High School, Koola Avenue, Killara

COST: Free

RSVP: ann.dixon@det.nsw.edu.au



Student Safety

Please note that Department of Education policy requires supervision of students to commence 30 minutes before the start of the school day. Consequently, the school is not open to students before 8.10am, except for those attending lessons or practices under the supervision of a teacher.

Students arriving before Home Group are expected to remain within the school grounds where they are supervised informally by the large numbers of teachers arriving or present at that time. Students

may not leave the school grounds after their arrival at school without written authority of the school and knowledge of parents/carers.

At the conclusion of the day the large numbers of students leaving school by bus are supervised by rostered staff until all buses have departed. All other students must leave the school premises following the 3.05pm bell. There is no formal supervision provided in the school grounds after school.

Thank you for your assistance.

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

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Careers Adviser