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Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on:

Wednesday 21st August 2013
In the A Block Common Room
Put this date in your diary and come along to find out what is happening behind the scenes at Killara High School – your school!!

Annual Visual Arts Exhibition
Kerrabee Hall
Opening Night: Friday 16th August 2013 at 6pm
There will be a Performing Arts Ensemble Stage Band Concert in the Theatre from 7.30pm.
The Exhibition will be open:
Saturday 17th August - 10am-2pm
Monday 19th August - 9am-5pm
Tuesday 20th August - 9am-3pm and 6pm-7pm
followed by a Year 12 Music Concert in the Theatre

Zone Athletics Carnival Correction
In a correction from the Zone Athletics Carnival results, we would like to congratulate Ben Mackay as the 15 years boys’ age champion. We wish Ben and the other Killara students the best of luck at the upcoming state carnival.

Artist: Bianca Hartman (Year 12)
### AUGUST 2013

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      | Yr 10 PASS – coaching at Killara Public School  
      | Yrs 7 and 9 ACER testing  
      | Grade sport finals |
| 9    | Yr 10 PASS – coaching at Lindfield East Public School |
| 10   | DEAS Bronze Qualifying Expedition (2 days)  
      | Stage Band 2 performance – 10.30am |
| 12   | Yr 12 Textiles & Design HSC Major Works due  
      | Yr 12 Industrial Technology Major Works due |
| 16   | Annual Visual Arts Exhibition opening night – 7pm  
      | Stage Band Concert – Theatre – 7.30pm |
| 18   | Grounds Working Bee – from 8.15am |
| 19   | OPEN DAY – 12noon-5pm |
| 20   | “B Street Smart” (Road Safety Forum) – Yr 11  
      | Vaccinations – Yr 7 girls and boys |
| 21   | P&C Meeting – A Block Common Room – 8pm |
| 22   | Student Leadership elections  
      | NSS Careers Expo – 6-8.30pm |
| 23   | Strings/Orchestra Workshop and Concert – Killara Public School |
| 27   | Performing Arts Ensemble Concert – Hall – 7pm |
| 30   | Yr 7 Gala Day |

### SEPTEMBER 2013

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| 3    | Yr 12 Modern History excursion  
      | Yr 11 Biology excursion |
| 5    | Leadership Induction ceremony – 8.50am  
      | CHS Athletics Carnival (3 days)  
      | Yr 11 PDHEP - Outdoor Recreation camp – Ku-ring-gai National Park (2 days) |
| 6    | DEAS Silver Qualifying Expedition (3 days) |
| 7    | Stage & Concert Band 1 NSSWE – Chatswood Concourse – 1pm-4pm |
| 8    | String Ensemble – Swain Gardens Open Day – 10.30-12noon |
| 10   | Yrs 7 & 8 Touch Football – All Schools Gala Day |

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**Notice for Year 12 Students and Parents**

Year 12 students and parents please diarise 22nd August 2013, the date of our inaugural High-Five Careers Expo to be hosted by Killara High School in the Kerrabee Hall on behalf of the NS5 community of high schools.

The event promises to be an informative, fun-filled evening with food and music available for attendees while they gather course and career information from representatives of all major metropolitan universities.

In addition, there will be a program of short talks including "Alternate Pathways to University", "How to Apply to University", "The TAFE Application Process" and "How to Access an Apprenticeship."

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**NS5 High-Five Careers Expo**

**HERE! 6:00 - 8:30PM**

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**Review of Assessment Procedures and Practices**

Killara High School is conducting a review of assessment procedures and practices during this term. As part of the review we would value your time in completing a preliminary survey to assist in setting the Terms of Reference for the review.

The review will include interviews with students, parents and teachers chosen at random as well as those who request an interview.

If you are interested in being interviewed, please email the school (killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with your contact details.

Interviews with students will take place in year groups whilst teacher and parent interviews will be on an individual basis. Parent interviews may be phone interviews and may be conducted at a time which best suits the parent.

To complete the preliminary survey please click on the following link.  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LXC7G97

*Liesl Williamson, Head Teacher Stage 5*
Congratulations Gold Award Recipients!!

Congratulations to first Gold Merit recipients!!
They are:
Liz Parsons, Chirath Premaratna, Noah Djordjevic, Tamara Kowcz-Rosinke, Su Wing Tang, all from Year 7.
The school is very proud, as should the students and their families be, of their achievements!

Julie Phelan, Stage 4 Head Teacher

Laura Morison – Taekwondo Champion!

Laura Morison (Year 9) has been training in Taekwondo with Pinnacle Martial Arts Academy, formerly Hassan’s, for the last 4 years, where she has proudly progressed to achieve her 2nd Dan Black belt.

Laura has competed many times in Sparring Tournaments at local, State and National Competitions obtaining gold medals in each of these and has represented Australia Internationally.

Since winning gold medals at the NSW State Championships and the Australian National Championships in 2012, Laura has continued on to compete in the USA Taekwondo Opens in Las Vegas, in the 14-17 years 46-49kg weight division category last February narrowly losing the bronze medal.

In April she won a gold medal at the South Australia Taekwondo State Open. In May Laura travelled to the Melbourne Taekwondo State Open and entered two divisions 14-17 years. She received a gold medal in both the under 42kg and Opens 49-53kg category.

In June Laura competed in the Queensland State Championships, losing narrowly by one point and taking home the Silver Medal. And in July Laura competed in the Australian Capital Territory Championships and won convincingly 11-9 to receive a well-deserved gold medal.

Master Kedar Iskandar

KHS students off to 2013 NSW CHS Athletics Championships

Killara High School will be well represented across track and field events in the upcoming NSW Combined High Schools’ Athletics Championships to be held at The Sydney Athletics Centre, Homebush. These students will be competing across three days starting on Thursday 5th September until Saturday 7th September.

The students competing in the Championships are listed below with their respective track and field events:

Samantha Bowden: 90m hurdles, Long Jump
Jayden Burgess: High Jump, Long Jump
Eliza Cepak: Discus
Brianna Gibson: Shot Put, Discus, Javelin
Benjamin Mackay: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 400m Hurdles

Georgia Swinton: Discus, Javelin
Hannah Swinton: High Jump
Adnan Hameed
Benjamin Mackay: Boys 15 Years
Raymond Khattar: 4x100m Relay
Thomas Vives-Kerl

Congratulations on your selection in the Sydney North 2013 CHS Athletics Team.

On behalf of all Killara High School students, teachers and volunteers we would like to wish the best of luck to each of you throughout the Championships.

Goran Petkovski, PDHPE Faculty
Korobro
An Evening of Dance

Tuesday 10th September 2013
7.30pm
Kerrabee Theatre

Tickets:
Family (2 adults & 2 children) - $20
Adults - $10; Students/Concession - $5

Tickets on sale from Friday 30th August from Mrs Lam in the House during Recess B and lunchtime
On Sunday 23rd June, four students from the Year 10 Chinese class represented Killara High School at the annual ‘China Bridge Chinese Language Proficiency Contest’ held by the Consul General of the People’s Republic of China.

The four students, Gerogia Frazer, Seraphina Burke-Xie, Yerin Kim and Han Sul Park were each required to deliver a three minute speech in Chinese titled ‘Learn Chinese and Make Friends around the World’, and give a Chinese cultural performance.

Our students recited Chinese poetry and performed Chinese piano and violin solos. All four students performed to a very high standard and all received encouragement awards for their efforts.

Ruth Charles - Chinese Teacher

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### Working together to improve the School grounds

#### Grounds Working Bee

**Sunday 18th August 2013 - 8.15am**

Our previous efforts have led to great improvements in the quality of the grounds and landscaping at Killara High School. The results of our labour are literally growing before our eyes.

**We particularly need your help in preparation for the school’s Open Day on Monday 19th August.**

It is a great occasion to assist KHS and to meet other parents, form and extend friendships and keep fit. We enjoy morning tea refreshments and for those able to stay we finish around midday with a BBQ.

All parents (and families too) are most welcome.

If you can only spare an hour or so we would appreciate your help too. Please come along.

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### Tell Them From Me Student Survey

I am delighted that our school has been selected to participate in a Department of Education and Communities pilot of the **Tell Them From Me** student survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW pilot project is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey will provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

Schools in Australia and around the world have used the **Tell Them From Me** survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is anonymous and students cannot be identified by their responses. The survey is conducted online and will take around 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 19th August and 6th September 2013.

An information sheet and consent form about the survey have already been emailed to you. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please reply through the survey website by Friday 9th August.

Mark Carter, Principal
What is the *Tell Them From Me* student survey?
The *Tell Them From Me* Survey aims to help improve the learning outcomes of students. It measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other outcomes. It is an anonymous survey that is designed to measure, assess and report insights at the school and system levels.
The focus of this NSW pilot project is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

What kind of questions will the survey ask?
The survey will ask students questions about:

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How will taking part in this survey benefit my child’s school?
The *Tell Them From Me* student survey will provide school principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

What does my child need to do to participate in the survey?
The survey will take around 30 minutes and is conducted entirely online. Schools will make computers or laptops available so that students can complete the survey during school hours.

Will my child be identifiable from their responses?
Students cannot be personally identifiable by their responses.

To protect student anonymity, schools will be provided with unique student usernames and passwords prior to the start of the survey period, which will be issued to students whose parents have no objection to participation.

Does my child have to participate?
No, participation in the survey is optional.

How have schools been selected to take part?
An Expression of Interest invitation was circulated to secondary and central schools at the beginning of Term 3.

More than 100 NSW schools are participating in the pilot project. Schools are of various sizes and in diverse locations ensuring broad representation.

What sort of analysis will be done on the survey data?
Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and, generally, will be made available to schools within two business days.

The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) will undertake state-wide analysis. Individual schools will not be identified. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between wellbeing, engagement, effective teaching and student performance.

Can all high school students participate in the survey?
Schools are encouraged to allow as many students in Years 7 to 12 as possible to have the opportunity to provide their feedback.

Although the timing of the survey period may make it more difficult for Year 12 students to participate, feedback from Year 12 students would be particularly valuable, enabling them to provide input as they come to the end of their secondary schooling.

When will the *Tell Them From Me* survey happen?
The survey will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 19th August and Friday 6th September.

Why is the Department of Education and Communities trialling this survey?
The survey data will allow the Department, through CESE analyse relationships between the survey measures and student performance data. This will help us better understand the impact of engagement, wellbeing and teaching practices on student outcomes, and support the Department’s continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership.

What is the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE)?
CESE is part of the Department of Education and Communities, within the Office of Education. CESE has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in NSW. CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all education sectors.

**What is The Learning Bar?**
The Learning Bar is a Canadian education company that specialises in school surveys. Its survey, *Tell Them From Me*, is the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of Canada's ten provinces. More than 2,600 schools and 1.7 million Canadian students have participated in the survey over the last nine years. The Learning Bar has conducted surveys in Australia before, with schools helping to adapt surveys, ensuring they are appropriate to an Australian context.

More information about The Learning Bar is available at www.thelearningbar.com

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**Contact Details**
For more information about the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, please contact us:
Email: cese@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.cese.nsw.gov.au

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**Up-Coming PAE Performances**

### Stage Bands 1 and 2
Kerrabee Theatre
**Friday 16th August 2013 - 7.30pm - 9.00pm**
Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome

### Performing Arts Ensemble Concert
Kerrabee Hall
**Tuesday 27th August 2013 - 7.00pm - 8.30pm**
- Stage Bands
- Concert Bands
- Vocal Ensembles
- Strings
- Orchestra
Children and families from our local primary schools especially welcome

**Performing Arts Ensemble 2013 – Term 3**

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Killara High School

Peter Pan

A Musical Adventure
Based on J M Barriath eat Ormond Street Hospital for Children

Music by George Stiles
Lyrics by Anthony Drewe
Book by Willis Hall

Cast & Production Team

Director: Travis Williams
Musical Director & Vocal Coach: Sammie Kim
Assistant Musical Director: Nick Bayne
Student Assistant Directors: Eliza Varin & Zoe Sitka
Student Assistant Vocal Coach: Emily Layton
Choreographers: Grace Ludden & Emily Savage
Peter Pan: Jordan Koster
Wendy: Stephanie Chandler
The Storyteller: Neelie Saxton
Captain Hook: Jack Hanrahan-Shirley
Mrs. Darling: Mel Schwarz
Mr. Darling: Stephen Scollay
John: Daniel Layton
Michael: Chay Tili
Nana: Louise Rafferty
Liza: Reese Butler

LOST BOYS:
Toodles: Stephanie Karayiakis
Nibs: Jessica Ramsey
Curly: Jordan Hans
1st Twin: Lucy Bristwell
2nd Twin: Stephen Scollay
Slightly: Julia Gapon

PIRATES:
Starke: Evie Leslie
Coco: Flora Gorick
Matty: Louise Rafferty
Cal: Mel Schwartz
Peter: Melissa Xu

Gentlemen Starcy
Noddler: Reese Butler
Tiger Lily: Abbey McNaught

INDIAN BRITISH:
Grace Finn, Jodie Mace, Rebekah Purkiss, Brian Rafferty, Ada Sommard, Tahlia Vernes
BAND:
Christina, Henry Ellen, D Hatting, Lily Gland, Samantha Mornock, Tom Negregle, Claire Park, Aziza Yi, Louise Wright, Anika Wun
MAKEUP:
Anne Chisholm, Rebekah Dalby, Gemma Gray, Gemma Jones, Tom Marshall, Emily Pinto
LIGHT & SOUND:
Jordan Fellow, Robin Fournier, Lani Raine-Watson, Sarah Lewis, Aniet Li, Peter Munday
BANDSTAND:
Neyvan Bennet, Sarah Binde, Emma Crompton, Nada Saji, Emma Sylve

A great school close to home
Year 12 Parents Social Evening

Come catch up with other parents for a chat and drink

Food and drink will be available for purchase from the Bar.

Date: Friday 30th August, from 7pm
Where: Greengate Hotel, Alcove Bar area, Pacific Highway, Killara

RSVP: Please email catie.sully@optusnet.com.au if you are able to attend

Top Eight in State Championships!

Congratulations to the Girls’ Opens Futsal Team who reached the quarter finals in the State Championships on Friday 26th July at Penrith Indoor Stadium.

The team consisting of Roxie Swart, Eliza Cepak, Thea Margalit, Rashna Krishnan, Holly Gibbons, Ella Gibson and Georgia Swinton finished the pool rounds undefeated after defeating Rosebank College 10-2, Casula High 1-0 and Northern Beaches SC 2-1. The girls played to their potential and gave Sylvania High a real scare in the quarter final but unfortunately could not close the game out. The team had finished second in the Northern Beaches region to qualify for the State Championships.

The girls’ performance on the day was a wonderful display of sportsmanship and pride in both themselves and the school. These girls have been outstanding representatives for Killara for many years and are wonderful individuals both on and off the field.

Megan Clarke, Head Teacher PDHPE

Busy Times for the Sports Council

Week 3 of Term 3 was a big week for the Killara High School Sports Council with the culmination of two major events.

On Tuesday 30th July, the finals of the Killara Gift took place. The three main events on the day were the teachers’ race, then the Girls and Boys Finals. Mr Brown from HSIE Green took out the teachers’ race, starting from a juicy handicap of 13m. Mr Hudson and Mr Bayne rounded out the minor places.

It was then over to the girls. It was one way traffic for Ellie Krust (Year 7) who started out in front from 18m and was never headed, winning by about 5 metres. Imogen Dixon-Smithers and Nicole Fenton finished second and third respectively. The boys’ race was a much closer affair with a blanket finish. After a short discussion from the judges, Jacky Pan (Year 7) was given the nod over Jaeho Byun and Tobias Teh.

Friday 2nd August was the Sports Council Mufti Day. Students came to school wearing their favourite team colours. Manchester United, the Manly Sea Eagles and numerous local sporting teams had plenty of representation.
The organisation we chose to donate to this year was Wheelchair Sports NSW, who provide wheelchairs for many Athletes with a Disability to allow them to participate in sport. Student donations on the day amounted to over $1000 which is an excellent result.

It was a fun and active lunchtime with numerous AWD sports taking place including Wheelchair basketball, boccia and sitting volleyball.

Well done to all students who got involved.

Jackie Bryant and Meg Simon
Sports Council Members

From the Library

Don’t forget we are running a poster competition to promote Book Week coming up on 17th August - 23rd August! Posters are due by Monday 12th August. This year’s theme is “Read Across the Universe”. The aim is to design a poster (on A4 or A3 size) incorporating this theme. Can you help? See Ms Campbell for more details if you are interested.

New fiction in detail:

Bobsien, Gerry. The Colour of Trouble.

Maddy can’t stop making things: art, fashion and most of all, TROUBLE. A new art project could give her the notoriety she desires, but that’s not all she is dealing with. Her bestie, Darcy, is acting weird and started dating a girl he’s never mentioned before. Her mum is living and working hundreds of kilometres away, and a new mystery boy keeps popping up at the most inconvenient times….Will the fallout from her latest project push away all the people she loves? Does Maddy really want to be this notorious?

Bush, Penelope. Bush in Time.

If you could live your life over again, what would you change? Things are at a crisis point for fourteen-year-old Alice. Her mum is ruining her life, her dad’s getting remarried, and Sasha, the most popular girl in school, hates her guts….Then a bizarre accident happens, and Alice finds herself reliving her life as a seven-year-old through teenage eyes – and discovering some awkward truths. But can she use the new knowledge to change her own future?

Chambers, Aidan. Dying to Know You.

Shy, likeable Karl is in love with clever, beautiful Fiorella. To prove his affection, she demands that he bare his soul to her in letters. The difficulty? Karl is convinced he can’t write, or at least not well enough for Fiorella, who loves books and words. In a Cyrano de Bergerac-like twist, Karl sets out to persuade Fiorella’s favourite novelist to write the letter for him. When the famous author unexpectedly agrees, a series of misunderstandings ensues, resulting in a startling revelation, a near tragedy, and an unexpected friendship that transforms the lives of all three. A story about love, identity, and finding one’s own voice in the world. Winner of the Carnegie Medal.
Kuni trapped in an icy crevasse. Bakili under attack. Demon bloodthirsty baboons. Jamie and Willi bunking off school to go hunting. Tina piloting flight 492 to Moscow. For them and many others, things will never be the same again. Some will live. Many will die. All are connected.

Nielsen, Jennifer A. *The False Prince.*
Four boys have been kidnapped. Four boys who look remarkably similar. When one of the boys, Sage, discovers the truth behind their capture – that a boy will be chosen to impersonate the kingdom’s missing prince – he can only guess at the danger that now lies ahead. Sage knows there is only one way he can survive this game of life and death. He must become the prince... or he will be killed.

Niz, Garth & Williams, Sean. *The Mystery of the Golden Card* (Troubletwisters series)
When eccentric Young Master Rourke dies in suspicious circumstances, ‘troubletwisters’ (and twins) Jack and Jaide are sent on a mission by their father to retrieve a lost Golden Card of Translocation from somewhere within the vast Rourke estate. But secret agents for The Evil are also in pursuit of the card, and the troubletwister twins know that whoever finds it first will gain access to a Gift more powerful and terrible than any other. Together they negotiate secret passages, talking parrots and their own fledgling suits of armour, while trying to control their own fledgling Gifts. It rapidly becomes impossible to know who to trust and who might be an agent – even among those closest to them.

New fiction
Bradford, Chris. *Bodyguard: Hostage*
Brody, Jessica. *Unremembered.*
Henderick, Kate. *The Accident.*

University of Sydney:
Open Day at the University of Sydney will take place on Saturday, 31st August from 9.00am – 4.00pm. Those attending will have the opportunity to explore the campus, meet current students, learn about course and study options and enjoy the carnival atmosphere. There will be over 150 mini lectures, the opportunity to hear about opportunities the University has to offer including international exchange programs and scholarships. There will also be sessions aimed at parents. Other features of the day will include opportunities for individual advice and guided tours of the campus and
residential colleges. For more open day information and to create your own program, go to www.sydney.edu.au/openday

Other Open Days include:

Australian Catholic University
North Sydney Campus – 7th September
Strathfield Campus – 7th September

Australian National University – 31st August

Charles Sturt University - Open Day Every Day. For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 1800 334 733 or visit www.csu.edu.au/campustour

International College of Management, Sydney - Manly Campus – 18th August

Macquarie University – 14th September

Southern Cross University – For personalised campus tours and special events call 1800 626 481 or visit www.scu.edu.au/campustours

University of Canberra - 31st August

University of New England – For personalised campus tours call 1800 818 865

University of New South Wales - Kensington Campus – 7th September

UNSW at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra – 31st August. A bus is being provided by ADF Recruiting for interested students. The bus will depart Defence Force Recruiting, George Street Parramatta at 7.00am and return at 6.00pm the same day. Please enquire at the Careers Office for further details. Places are limited.

University of Newcastle
Central Coast Campus (Ourimbah) – 17th August
Newcastle Campus (Callaghan) – 24th August

University of Technology
City Campus – 31st August
Ku-ring-gai Campus – 7th September

University of Western Sydney
Parramatta Campus – 1st September

University of Wollongong
For personalised campus tours and special events call 1300 367 869

News from The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC): This week, Year 12 students were issued with their copy of the 2013/2014 edition of the UAC Guide. Students were also briefed at presentations on Thursday and Friday at lunch time, on UAC applications procedures. Other information from UAC:

On time applications closing date: Friday, 27th September. Students do not need to have their preferences finalised by this date. What they should do however, is aim to have at least some preferences recorded on UAC’s Apply By Web site, by that closing date. Students have until the 4th January to return to their preferences to add, delete or re-order courses for consideration in the main round of offers which will be available on 16th January.

UAC International Booklet: Copies of this edition are available on request and free of charge from the Careers Office.

Educational Access Schemes (EAS): Copies of the Educational Access Schemes booklet, which includes the EAS application form, are available to Year 12 students from the Careers Office. On time applications close on Friday, 27th September. Before lodging an EAS application, you must already have applied for courses via UAC’s Apply By Web site.

Equity Scholarships: These may be available to help financially disadvantaged students with the costs of higher education. ES booklets will be available very soon from the Careers Office.

STAT Test: This is not generally required for Year 12 students, but the exception is Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney where STAT is required. STAT applications open on Wednesday, 7th August.

UAC PINs: NSW HSC students will be issued with a four digit UAC PIN through the mail in early August. You will need this to apply, so keep it in a secure place. Do not confuse your UAC PIN with your Board of Studies number.

Hands on Engineering and IT: The Women in Engineering & IT (Wie&IT) Program at UTS is running a one day interactive seminar for female students. You will have the opportunity to explore the possibilities of engineering and IT as study options and careers. There are limited places. Please see the Careers Office for more information or go to Women in Engineering & IT Program at wie.it@uts.edu.au

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SCIENCE? UNSW SCIENCE ACADEMY NIGHT: This will be held on 14th August from 6.00–9.00pm in the Tyree Room, Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington Campus. Four inspirational professorial staff will speak about their research and professional work. This is a FREE event. To RSVP, please click on the following link: http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/science-academy-night or contact Rachelle Carritt on rachelle@unsw.edu.au

ADFA Education Award: Year 11 students with leadership potential, academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11 are invited to apply for this prestigious award. Successful
applicants will receive a lap top computer. Applications close on 28th February 2014. For more information, go to www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx

Urban and Town Planning Workshop Hosted by UNSW: This workshop will provide an exciting opportunity to find out more about urban and town planning. The program is aimed at students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and will be held on Wednesday, 28th August from 9.00am – 1.00pm. To find out more and to register your interest call 9385 1944 or go to www.network.unsw.edu.au

For Those Interested in Real Estate – Laing+Simmons Scholarship: Details and application forms for this opportunity are available from the Careers Office. Features of the L+S Scholarship include:
- Enrolment in the Real Estate Certificate of Registration course with fees paid by L+S
- Ongoing mentoring by a senior Laing+Simmons representative
- One of the scholarship winners will be guaranteed a full time position within the L+S Group following successful completion of the course

Applications close on 30th August.

THINK Education Group Scholarship Application closing dates 2014: The following application closing dates apply to colleges within the THINK Group:

Billy Blue College of Design
http://www.billyblue.edu.au/scholarship - Friday 20th September 2013

CATC Design School

The Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group is a new voluntary group offering support for parents of children or teenagers with ADHD via regular meetings.

The group is run by parents and aims to provide a supportive environment to discuss and learn more about ADHD and its co-morbid conditions in order to best help parents and kids alike.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
DR CAROLINE STEVENSON
“The Impact of ADHD on the Family”
Mona Vale Memorial Hall (next to the library) 1606 Pittwater Road, Mona Vale 2103

Next Meeting: Monday 9th September 2013
Time: 7.00 - 8.30pm

For more information please email: nbadhdsupportgroup@hotmail.com
Or use the following link to Eventbrite:
http://www.eventbrite.com/org/4222746751
FREE EVENT
Synthetic Drugs in our Community

Essential information for parents, carers and professionals on the effects of drugs and alcohol on young people. Not to be missed!

Featuring Paul Dillon, keynote speaker and author of best-selling book for parents, Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs released in 2009. Paul is a nationally recognised drug education specialist with 25 years’ experience in the field. Paul regularly appears in the media and is regarded as a key social commentator.

The night will be hosted by David Citer, Manager of the KYDS Youth Development Service.

Q&A panel featuring NSW Police, NSW Health and other industry professionals to provide valuable insight into synthetic drugs and answer your questions.

Where: Hornsby RSL (main showroom)
4 High Street, Hornsby
When: Wednesday 21st August 2013
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
For further information or RSVP:
Please call Paul Stuart on 9477 8729 or email pstuart@nsml.com.au

AFL Family Fun Day

Come and join us and learn AFL skills by playing fun games with other families. Meet AFL accredited coaches and have an exciting and enjoyable family fun day! Bring along drinks, hats and sun protection, chairs or picnic blankets. Suitable sports footwear. Children under 16 years old must be supervised by an adult. Activities include:

- basic AFL skills and games
- showbags with a football and information of local services
- afternoon tea and picnic

When: Sunday 22nd September from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. (In the event of rain this event will be cancelled and rescheduled to 13th October at the same time.

Where: James Park, Low and Palmerston Roads, Hornsby
Cost: Free
Bookings: Essential. Please call:
- Isabella on 0435 494 696 or email Tae.Kim@det.nsw.edu.au
- Fiona on 9476 9715 or email zhou1yan@police.nsw.gov.au
- Jian on 9847 6994 or email jzhao@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Mission Australia's Hornsby Waitara Community Hub funded by the NSW State Government's Families NSW initiative
For more information visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au

ST IVES JUNIOR OZTAG

OZTAG football is the latest craze in recreational sport that now has competitions running all over Australia. The game is low/medium-contact sport and the rules are designed to encourage this.

OZTAG is a great way to keep active and maintain fitness in the summer months and pre-season training.

Who: Junior Boys, Girls and Mixed teams u/6 - u/16
Where: Hassell Park St Ives
When: Tuesday from 4pm onwards
Season Starts: Tuesday 10th September 2013
Registration: Tuesday 27th August & 3rd September
Venue: Hassell Park
Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- Registration fee: $60
- OZTAG shorts: $25
- Team Shirts: $10

Contact us at:
- stivesjuniornoztag@yahoo.com.au
- Call Sarah on 0414 496 199
- www.sydneyoztag.com.au
Managing the Middle Years: What You Need to Know

An evening for parents, carers, anyone working with young people, and young people!

The years between 9 and 14 are a time of significant physical and emotional growth, providing valuable opportunities for children to develop healthy attitudes and behaviours, as well as challenges for parents and kids alike.

The NSW Parents Council and Roseville College invite you to a free informative session to look at the middle years from different perspectives: professionals, parents and teenagers.

Kerryn Boland, the Children’s Guardian and Acting Commissioner for Children and Young People, and a speaker from Headspace Chatswood, will provide an insight into the importance of the middle years for development and well-being

And find out what young people want their parents to know

When: Thursday 29th August 2013, 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. The evening will finish at approx 8.30pm.

Where: Joy Yeo Auditorium, Roseville College. Off street parking in Bancroft Avenue, Roseville: please enter the school through the main entrance at 27 Bancroft Avenue.

Who should attend: Parents, carers, anyone working with young people, and young people themselves!


Foster Care Association NSW

If you are interested in becoming a foster carer, why not contact the Foster Care Association at shaz@fca.org.au or go to our website for more information fcansw.org.au to gain information and background? The Association is made up of experienced carers who can answer your questions about what caring "feels like". Foster Care Association NSW Inc. provides information and advocacy for foster and kinship carers throughout the State.

THE KURING GAI POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL

Communicating and Caring

“PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS”

FREE in-depth seminar for parents/supervising drivers together with young drivers

MONDAY – 13th SEPTEMBER 2013

6.00 PM for 6.30 PM – 8.30 PM

AT

Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon - Access Via Rear Entrance

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Presenter: Jeff McDougall - Trent Driving School

President, Australian Driver Trainers Assoc NSW Ltd

Member National Executive Committee of the Australasian College of Road Safety

Member of K'gai Police & Community Safety Committee,

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- A Comprehensive and Organised Approach to the Driving Task
- The Five Crash Risks for Young Drivers : Preparation for the Driving Test
- Keeping the Log Book Honest : Teaching Practical Skills Safely
- The Components of Driving : Strategies for Safe Driving
- Effective Partnerships : Making it a Positive Experience

Vital information about the current driving test and Log Book!

BOOK EARLY – SEATS LIMITED:

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Temporary Closure of Ku-ring-gai Library Gordon

From Thursday 8th August to approximately 18th October 2013 the Gordon Library Branch will be closed for refurbishment.

A reduced service will be provided in the Old Gordon School building, next door to the library. Staff will be available to provide assistance with information requests, renewals, reservations, and access to DVD, magazine and newspaper collections. The HSC collection will be available for short term loan to members of the library and some study space will be available 2pm-6pm Monday to Friday. Ku-ring-gai’s branches at Turramurra, St Ives and Lindfield will be operating on extended hours to provide more opportunities for students and others to use the library.
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