From the Principal

Tonight we farewell our Year 12 students at Ekuba. This will be the forty-second time Year 12 and their families and teachers have gathered to celebrate the end of their secondary schooling. Things have changed since 1973, when the 55 students who comprised the school’s first Sixth Form, as they were known, sat down to lunch in the Canteen. It is an evening rich in tradition and fellowship, and I thank our Year 11 parents and students who make this important event in our school’s life possible. I look forward to sharing photographs in the next edition of the Newsletter.

I have had the privilege of being Principal to Year 12 for two very brief terms. During this time I have developed the highest regard for them as a group of young people of integrity and commitment. I extend to every Year 12 student my very best wishes as they leave us for their final preparations for the Higher School Certificate examinations, and I ask them to bear in mind the words of Henry Ford: Whether you think you can, or you think you can’t – you’re right.

Student leadership within the Killara Schools Partnership was further developed recently when students from our community of schools met with Killara High leaders for a workshop and a trip to Stewart House, to learn more about the important work done there to provide children in need with support and enrichment. Thank you to all students who participated, and the Principals of Gordon East and Killara Public Schools, Jennifer Simmonds and Unity Taylor-Hill, for their organisation of the day.

Last week the senior executive members of the North Shore 5 schools gathered at Killara to work with learning innovator and strategist Simon Breakspear. Simon works with schools to help them use meaningful innovation to create engaging curriculum and better learning. Our combined NS5 School Development Day in December will see our entire combined faculties develop plans for 2015 and beyond with Simon. Take a look at http://www.simonbreakspear.com

Thank you to the indefatigable Richard Frith, whose third attempt to hold a Term 3 working bee was finally smiled upon by the weather. On Saturday, 13 September he and his crew landscaped the entrance to G block. Thank you to all those who participated, and I look forward to our next Working Bee on Saturday 18 October.

I wish everyone a happy and safe vacation, and look forward to welcoming Years 7 to 11 back to school on Tuesday 7 October.

Jane Dennett
Principal
### Calendar

**SEPTEMBER 2014**
- 18 Year 12 Farewell Assembly
- Year 12 Picnic
- Year 12 Reports Issued
- Ekuba
- 19 Last Day of Term 3

**OCTOBER 2014**
- 7 Students return to school
- 13 HSC Exams Commence
- 15 Concert Band 2 – GEPS 10.00am
- P&C Meeting – 7.00pm
- Peer Support Training Day
- 16 SS Choir – Schools Spectacular, Congress Hall
- 18 P&C Grounds Working Bee
- 22 League Tag Gala Day
- 28 Year 7 Taronga Zoo Excursion

**NOVEMBER 2014**
- 3 Year 11 Food Technology Excursion
- 4 All Year 7 & Year 9 Boys Vaccinations
- Strings Workshop KHS Primary Schools
- 6 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Yr9 & Yr10 Drama Night 6pm
- 8 Gold DOE Qualifying Expedition (4 days)
- 10 ‘Get Involved’ activities week
- 11 Year 10 Food Technology Excursion
- 12 Year 12 Formal - 6.30pm
- 13 Senior Leaders Induction Assembly
- PAE EOY Concert – 7.00pm
- 17 Year 7 Lifesaving Program 9.00am (4 days)
- Year 10 Work Experience Week
- 19 SS Choir – Schools Spectacular, Salvation Congress Hall
- 24 Year 12 Sign Out Day
- Year 10 Work Experience Week
- 25 Year 9 Lifesaving Program 9.00am (4 days)
- 26 SS Choir – Schools Spectacular, University Hall, UTS
- 27 Year 12 Sign Out Day
- SS Choir – Schools Spectacular, Qantas Credit Union Arena
- 28 SS Choir – Schools Spectacular, Qantas Credit Union Arena

### TEALS Program

*(Program to assist with the Transition of Students with English as an Additional Language into Killara High School)*

2014 saw another successful year of the TEALS program. In its third year, this program has assisted yet another group of new students to adapt to Australian school life.

Running once per semester, these workshops are aimed to assist the transition of students who have recently arrived from different countries around the world, ranging from Year 7s to Year 10s. Within these workshops, there were several aspects in focus, varying from communication skills to active participation at school. Both students and mentors in Years 9, 10 and 11 participated together in group and individual discussions about relevant topics of Australian schools and mentors assisting in engaging communication with peers and teachers.

This year, the TEALS program was run by two enthusiastic and competent leaders, Kieren Young and Kieran Pain from Year 11, together with the supervision of Ms Berghofer. The two Year 11 students led the group in discussion, incorporating personal experiences in their presentations which engaged our new students and enabled them to feel more confident in their new surroundings.

The small discussions were extremely beneficial in allowing our new student to feel at ease. Students found it increasingly easier to speak English and gained confidence throughout each session of the workshop. By the end of the workshop, it was evident that this program allowed students to open up and take more initiative in their activities.

**Erika Moelle (Year 11) and Laura Morison (Year 10)**

I commend our presenters, Kieran Pain and Kieren Young on their initiative, responsibility and leadership skills. A big thank you also goes to all of our mentors who have given up their time in service to other students of the school. The mentors this term were: Erika Moelle, Laura Morison, Christina Kim, Sasha Ahrens, Angela Lackerdis, Jordana Kasler, Christina Ly, Afreedi Jafar, Patrik Kertisz, Charlie Chen, Brian Noh, Matthew Valance, Annie Li and Lucy Gameroff.

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*Regine Berghofer*

TEALS Program Coordinator
Multiple CHS Medals for KHS Athletics

Killara High School has put in one of its best ever performances at the State level claiming five individual medals at the CHS Athletics Carnival which took place at Homebush in Week 8 of Term 3.

In an amazing individual performance Ben Mackay of Year 10 (Boys 16 Years) claimed 2nd in the 400m, 3rd in the 400m Hurdles, and 4th in the 100m and 200m. To go along with these individual performances, Ben was a member of the Sydney North 4 x 400m team which claimed a silver medal.

Other outstanding performances from Killara High School students included Bri Gibson who claimed bronze in the 15 Years Javelin, Samantha Bowden who finished with a bronze in the 16 Years 100m Hurdles and Thomas Jobling who achieved a bronze medal in the 12 Years High Jump.

Our Boys 12 Years 4 x 100m Relay team also put in a stellar performance when they finished 4th in the final.

A full list of our students’ results are below:

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Well done to all our athletes who have represented our school with such high esteem at all levels this year in swimming, cross country and athletics. It has been a great year to be overseeing the carnivals and I look forward to doing it all again next year.

They are outstanding athletes, but even better kids!

Adam Bruckshaw
Carnivals Organiser
Train Travel

The Station Master from Killara Station has informed the school that some of our students do not have the correct/valid passes for train travel. Students have been warned that they will be fined if they do not present the correct pass.

Please ensure you behave in an ethical manner on the trains.

Liesl Williamson
Deputy Principal (Relieving)

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Congratulations

We received a call from a member of the public who wanted to let us know of a great story regarding Year 10 student Tobi Newing.

While he was at work last week a customer in his café had a medical emergency. Tobi stepped in and remained calm. He administered appropriate first aid and called the emergency services.

In the words of the member of public, reporting the incident to me "he saved her life". This is just an outstanding level of maturity from one of our Year 10 students who remained calm in an extremely stressful situation.

Congratulations to Tobi for his ability to react in an emergency.

Melinda Vaughn
Year 10 Adviser
What is the Correct Summer Uniform for Term 4?

Term 4 marks the beginning of the part of the school year when students are required to wear “SUMMER” Uniform. Parents and carers are advised that the uniform shop and Lowes at Chatswood stock items should a purchase be required.

**Girls’ Uniform – Summer**

Junior Uniform: *‘Gordon’ tartan dress

Senior Uniform: *Years 11 and 12 only. ‘Gordon’ tartan skirt, white blouse short sleeve with tartan trim.

Note that skirts must be ‘fingertip’ length.

Shoes: Black lace-up leather school shoes.

Socks: White short anklet (above ankle).

**Boys’ Uniform – Summer**

Trousers: Long trousers, zippered mid-grey (summer or winter weight), polyester/viscose.

Shorts: Mid-grey zippered shorts (not cargo/work shorts).

Shirt: Plain white, short-sleeved with collar, worn with school tie or Plain white, short-sleeved over-shirt with collar and school crest (worn untucked with no tie) or White long sleeve Killara High School shirt with tartan trimmed collar (worn untucked with no tie).

Where ties are worn, shirts must be tucked in.

| Tie: | Junior – ‘Gordon’ tartan. 
|      | Senior – Green with crest. |
| Socks: | Mid-grey socks. |
| Shoes: | Black lace-up leather school shoes. |
| Belt: | Black leather |

**Safety Apparel – WHS Regulations/Requirements**

**Footwear**
The Department of Education & Communities and WHS regulations with regard to footwear state that proper protective footwear (that is, lace-up leather shoes - black for KHS) must be worn in all specialist rooms.

Soft shoes and sandals are not acceptable. Additional requirements apply in some courses.

**Food Technology (Stage 5 and 6 Courses)**
Food Technology students must wear an apron during practical lessons. The aprons are available from the Uniform Shop.

**Industrial Technology (Stage 5 and 6 Courses)**
The cost of an apron is included as part of the course contribution for this course. Students are required to wear this apron in practical classes. Students must also wear shoes with leather uppers to protect their feet from heavy, sharp or hot objects. The Killara High School Uniform shoe is satisfactory for this purpose.

**Technology (Stage 4 Course)**
Aprons must be worn during the practical food component in the Technology course.

Deputy Principals

**Uniform Shop – Summer is here!**

To accommodate the change over to the summer uniform next term, the Uniform Shop will be open on the following days during the 1st week of Term 4:

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Throughout term time, the shop is open every Tuesday 8.00 am – 12.00pm
P&C Gardening Working Bee – Saturday 13th September

Last Saturday’s Working Bee to landscape the new G Block entry was fabulous; a complete success. Our parents and prefects were impressive, starting in cool overcast conditions, continuing unperturbed through rain showers and finished bathed in sunshine.

Geoff & Lucia Fowler, from St Ives Village Nursery, kindly helped with the selection and positioning of various plants and they joined in to start us off. It was a real privilege to work with all our volunteers.

Our parents in attendance were:
Sara Chandler
Olivia Chau
Marion Iraninejad
Anton Lubbers
Michael McLeod
Andrew Nightingale
Tracey and Marc Stammbach

Our student volunteers were:
Jeremy Bowers
Stephanie Chandler
Heloise Duce
Evie Leslie
Kshitij Prasad
Matt Sinclair

We have brought forward our Term 4 Working Bee to Saturday 18 October. This is to take advantage of the spring flush to re-landscape the main school entry to A Block. We plan a grove of Manchurian pears with Syzygium hedging, plus colourful ground cover.

We look forward to record volunteer turnout for Saturday 18th October.

Would you care to join us?

Richard Frith

Performing Arts Ensemble Calendar

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Primary School GEPS 10.00am-1.00pm
Schools Spectacular 9.00am-3.00pm Salvation Congress Hall
LEPS Primary School Strings 12.30pm-3.00pm
Strings Workshop KHS Primary Schools
End of Year Concert/BBQ 7.00-9.00pm
Schools Spectacular 9.00am-3.00pm Salvation Congress Hall
Schools Spectacular 9.00am-3.00pm University Hall, UTS
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Completion Ceremony
Completion Ceremony
Annual Awards Ceremony
Thank you for the music

Our Performing Arts Ensembles gave us a wonderful evening of music in week 9, to farewell their Year 12 members.

Thank you for your years of commitment to your ensembles:

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The RSA4 Schools Program

Throughout the Winter School Holidays, Year 11 and 12 students from Killara High School attended a TAFE course run by the RSA4Schools Initiative to attain a qualification for the responsible service of alcohol. This one day course was offered to us at a reduced price for Years 11 and 12 to acquire more employment opportunities in the future as well as become more aware of the effects of alcohol and how to serve it responsibly. The course, ‘Responsible Service of Alcohol’, involved various activities, keeping us engaged and whilst learning at the same time. It was a great experience - we all left feeling more knowledgeable and happy that we could apply the skills we learnt in the future and potentially, for a career.

“The RSA Schools Initiative was a brilliant experience. It involved different activities of both theory and practical to give us the best all round experience. Whilst learning about a standard drink, a practical approach to the service of alcohol, we also learnt about the effects of alcohol on a person and applied this knowledge to ensure that we knew that patrons as well as employees were safe. This was done through various scenarios in our theory books where we not only answered questions, but we discussed various ways of approaching the issues that could arise during the service of alcohol. This was backed up by the laws towards alcohol and drinking that expanded our knowledge about the industry. Overall, I had a great time and am so glad that I have acquired skills that I can utilise in the future.” – Ashleigh Ho

“The RSA4Schools program was very interesting and gave an insight into what serving alcohol meant for you. As an adult and licensee, you have many rights and responsibilities which are important to keep you, your customer, and others safe. The program explained issues such as what happens when people drink too much and become ‘intoxicated’, giving further information and continuing with what you learn at school. We also had the opportunity to talk to the police about when to call them, what we can call them about and why it’s important to notify the police when having parties which may have large numbers of people participating or when there may be alcohol served. They told us that they’d rather come and save people who are drunk than be late and have to deal with a misfortunate situation. I would recommend participating in this program for those people looking to work in a restaurant or anywhere serving alcohol as this program is a widely approved qualification and it’s good for your resume.” – Sakura Ishida

Overall, the RSA4Schools Initiative was an amazing experience. It was fun, but educational at the same time. We recommend that everyone coming into Year 11 and 12 try out this initiative because it provides you with skills that could be used in the future as well as a qualification that allows you to work in restaurants, bars and other areas that serve or work with alcohol. We look forward to applying our knowledge in the future and utilising our qualification to attain prospective jobs in the hospitality industry.

Sakura Ishida
Non-fiction:
Addison, Alonzo C. **Disappearing world**

**ANTI-TERRORISM campaigns**
Bootsma, Klaas [and others] **New century Maths 10 for the Australian curriculum**

Bortz, Fred. **Johannes Kepler and the three laws of planetary motion**
Bortz, Fred. **The sun-centred universe and Nicholas Copernicus**
Brooke, Stephen. **Australia’s railways: how the land was conquered**
Cox, Karin. **Australian Citizenship: who we are as a nation of people**
Curtis, Veechi. **Small business for dummies.**
Dolans, Frances E. **Twelfth night: language & writing**
**ENCYCLOPEDIA of country music: compiled by the staff of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**
**JUNIOR Master Chef Australia: the cookbook – Volume 1**
Kramer, Ann. **Conchies: conscientious objectors of the First World War**
Landau, Jennifer. **Bipolar disorder**
Mandela, Nelson. **The long walk to freedom**
Meyer, David N. **The Bee Gees: the biography**
Newton, Peter W. **Urban consumption**
O’Halloran, Kevin. **Rwanda: UNAMIRE 1994/95**
Pears, Pauline (editor). **Organic gardening in Australia: the complete guide to natural & chemical-free gardening**

**The ROLLING Stones: celebrating 50 years of the greatest rock and roll band in the world**
Rosenthal, Beth. **Are Executive paid too much?**
Ryan, Peter. **Careers in electronic publishing**
Smith, Heather. **Learn small business start-up in 7 days.**
Stewart, Rod. **Rod: the autobiography**
Thompson, Tamara. **Fracking**
Williams, Matthew. **Imperial China: six centuries of all-powerful dynasties**

**WORLD War I**

**Fiction:**
Bradbury, Ray. **Death is a lonely business**
Bradbury, Ray. **The illustrated man**
Cato, Nancy. **All the rivers run**
Cornwell, Patricia. **Body of evidence**
Cornwell, Patricia. **Cruel and unusual**
Gleitzman, Morris. **The other facts of life**
Goodkind, Terry. **Temple of the winds**
Goodkind, Terry. **Blood of the fold**
Grisham, John. **The runaway jury.**
Kaye, M.M. **The far pavilions**
Mitchell, Margaret. **Gone with the wind**
Moriarty, Jaclyn. **The cracks in the kingdom**
Stewart, Mary. **The hollow hills**
**Fiction in detail:**

Briley, John. *Cry freedom: a novel by John Briley based on his original screenplay.*

A legendary true story of Steve Biko and a friendship that defied Apartheid.

Grant, Michael. *Bzrk reloaded*
Noah and Sadie are reeling from their first encounter with the Armstrong Twins, but there’s not time for grief. As long as Bug Man has control of the US President’s mind, the future is on a knife-edge.

Maugham, Somerset. *Collected short stories Volume 3*

The third volume of Somerset Maugham’s collected short stories contains the celebrated series about a secret service agent in the First World War. Accountable only to ‘R’, the spy Ashenden travels all over the Continent on assignments which entangle him with such characters as the traitor Grantley Caypor, the passionate Giulia Lazzari, and the sinister ‘hairless Mexican’.

Schumann, John and Smith, Craig. *I was only nineteen*

A picture book about the iconic song, “I was only nineteen” that change the nation’s view on the Vietnam War.

Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarians

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**Careers Corner**

**Macquarie University’s FIRST Engineering Entry Scheme**

Macquarie University is offering Year 12 students who perform well in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition, the chance to enter a Bachelor of Engineering using, amongst other criteria, a recommendation by their FIRST coach/mentor to the head of the Department of Engineering at Macquarie. For further information visit

http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_newsletter/all_connect_articles/new_first_engineering_entry_scheme/

**Macquarie University New Degrees**

Macquarie University is offering a suite of new degrees in 2015. Students interested in these new areas of study can access explanatory articles written by the university on the importance of these career areas by logging on to the following links:

- Bachelor of Business Analytics
  http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_newsletter/all_connect_articles/crunching_data_is_big_business_with_new_business_analytics_degree/

- Bachelor of Security Studies:
  http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_newsletter/all_connect_articles/make_the_world_a_safer_place_with_the_bachelor_of_security_studies/

- Bachelor of Archaeology:
  http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_newsletter/all_connect_articles/break_old Ground_with_macquaries_cutting-edge_archaeology_degree/

**University of Newcastle On-Campus Accommodation**

UON Student Living is the University of Newcastle’s on-campus residential precinct at their Callaghan and Ourimbah campuses. Applications open on 1 October. For further information log on to:


**The University of Newcastle 2015 Scholarships**

Approximately $4 million is invested annually in new and continuing student scholarships at the University of Newcastle. The current round of applications for 2015 opened on 1 September.

For more details visit:

http://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships
The University of Melbourne Interstate Student and Family Day
This information day, which will be held on Friday 3 October at Melbourne University’s Parkville campus, has been designed for interstate students who are thinking of enrolling in one of Melbourne University’s undergraduate degrees in 2015. Attendees will be able to listen to presentations about the University, its degrees and graduate pathways, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. More details can be found at:
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate_student_and_family_information_day_october

"1300 Apprentice" Apprenticeship and Traineeship Intake Interviews
Each September, 1300 Apprentice hold intake interviews for school students during the school holiday period. Between 170-180 places are available. To set up an interview, students should email resumes specifying the apprenticeship or traineeship area of interest, to the following address:
resumes@1300apprentice.com.au.
More information can be obtained at http://1300apprentice.com.au/register/

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information Session
This session which will be held on Friday 10 October at Cliftons Sydney, Level 13, 60 Margaret Street, Sydney will highlight how to access and utilise a range of apprenticeship and vocational resources, as well as providing the latest news on vocational education and training. Further details are available at http://www.aatinfo.com.au/What-s-New---FAQ/Events

UN Youth Australia: Youth Representative to the United Nations Applications
Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 Australian Youth Representative to the United Nations. Appointed in partnership with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the position involves travelling across the country on a national listening tour to discover what matters most to young Australians. The representative is then responsible for reporting back and sharing their insights with the media and national leaders. Prospective representatives must by aged between 18 – 25 at time of application. Deadline for submission of applications is Monday 22 September. To apply visit https://unyouth.org.au/event/youthrepresentative/

National Summer Art Scholarships 2015
Two Year 11 art students from each state will be awarded a scholarship entitling them to spend from 10 – 17 January 2015 at the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra where they will engage with staff, other art professionals, artists and peers from around the country. To find out more information phone 6240 6632 or email Summerartscholarship2015@nga.gov.au
Further details are also available at http://nga.gov.au/SummerArtScholarship/index.cfm

National Disability Coordination Officer Program
The Australian Government’s National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) Program works strategically to assist people with a disability by helping them to access and participate in tertiary education and subsequent employment, through a national network of regionally based NDCOs. To find out more visit http://www.education.gov.au/national-disability-coordination-officer-program

Christmas Casual Job Opportunities
These are available at:
- Dick Smith – for further information email john@tebergroup.com
- Kmart – for further information email john@tebergroup.com

HMAS Navy Careers Day
This event will highlight what life in the Navy is like as well as a host of related career opportunities including marine technician, electronic technician, boatswain’s mate, physical training instructor, combat systems operator, coxswain, and medical positions. It will take place on 5 November with applications closing on 24 October. For further information email NNSW.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au
Macquarie University’s “Uni in a Day” Program
On Thursday 2 October Macquarie University will open its doors to Year 10, 11 and 12 students who will get an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a university student. Attendees will be able to choose their own subjects, plan their timetables and see what happens during a normal day on campus. To register email uniinaday@mq.edu.au

University of Western Sydney’s Global Leadership Program
This program is aimed at high-achieving students considering enrolling in an Advanced degree at UWS. As well as an unconditional guarantee of a place at UWS before the HSC commences, successful candidates will receive amongst other things a $2,000 “Smart Start” scholarship, a university-sponsored overseas academic or leadership experience and a guaranteed internship during the course of their degree. To apply, complete the online application at: theacademy.edu.au by 28 September. Students will also need to apply through UAC for their preferred UWS Advanced degree.

Available Apprenticeships
- Barrenjoey Locksmiths and Alarms – email lee.coltman@barrenjoey.com.au
- Horticulture – phone Chris on 0431 021862

“Parents as Career Transition Support” Disability Program
Open to parents with students in Years 9 – 12, this PACTS program will be held at 29 Oxford Street, Epping on both 21 and 23 October. Registration is essential. Contact ericajackel@sunshinelgd.org.au

A Day @ UNSW
On 30 September attendees of this open day will be able to participate in a range of activities and lectures delivered by UNSW faculties. The aim of the program is to help students determine which degree is right for them. Register at UNSW’s website.

UNSW Google Hangouts
These will be held on the following topics:
- “Ask the Architect” which will be held on 8 October and will feature the Dean of the Faculty of the Built Environment as well as the acclaimed architect Professor Alec Tzannes
- Art and Design Portfolio Entry scheduled for 9 October. This will highlight how to use a portfolio to assist students to gain access to UNSW’s Art and Design degrees.

For further details visit UNSW’s website.

Deloitte and Westpac Workshop
Four consultancy firms, Deloitte and Westpac, in conjunction with UNSW’s Business School invite students to join an interactive workshop and lunch with staff from these organisations. Visit the UNSW Business Faculty’s website to register.

TAFE Applications for 2015
TAFE is currently undergoing significant structural changes and as such the enrolment procedures for 2015 are in flux. If a student is interested in a course at the Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE (Hornsby, Ryde, Meadowbank, St Leonards and Northern Beaches) they are now able to “Register” their interest online at the NSI website. Once that has been completed, NSI will contact students outlining how to enrol. Students interested in applying to other campuses are advised to keep checking their websites for updates on enrolment procedures. Fees are also changing. For detailed information on these, google “Smart and Skilled Student Fees 2015”.

Sydney University Law School Guaranteed Offer
The Sydney Law School has announced that it will make guaranteed offers to students interested in studying law who get an ATAR of 99.50 as long as Sydney University Law School is their first preference.

For further information on any of the above please contact the careers office.

Colleen Clarke and Rosemary Brown
Careers Advisers
**Ku-ring-gai Council Wild Things Talks**

**Australian Solitary Bees – the Aussie Loners**

Date: Sun 14 September  
Time: 10.00-11.30am  
Where: Council Chambers, Gordon  
Speaker: Megan Halcroft

**How Smart are Fish?**

Date: Wed 8 Oct  
Time: 7.00-8.00pm  
Where: Council Chambers, Gordon  
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**WHAT'S ON IN TERM 4 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

### Tuning in to Teens Course
Skills to communicate with your teenagers so that you understand each other better & are able to build positive relationships.
- Understanding teenagers today & communication skills
- Emotional intelligence skills
- How to prevent behaviour problems & conflict resolution

**Chatswood 5 wks/2.5hrs** (6/11 - 4/12, 7.00-9.30pm)

### Dealing with Teens Backchat Workshop
- Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship with your teenager
- Understand what it is like being a teenager today
- Learn how to talk so that they listen & how to listen so that they talk to you

**Chatswood (30/10, 7.00-9.30pm)**

### Tuning in to Kids Course
- **Chatswood (28/10 - 25/11)**

**WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF TEENS - 9887 5830**
- Dealing with Teens Back Chat
- Transition to High School
- Triple P Seminar Series (Teens)
- Resilient Kids
- Bully Busting Workshop

**OTHER WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST (2-2.5 hours)**
- Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
- Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
- Speech & Language Development/Sleep
- Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series (1-12 years)
- Older Sibling - New Baby
- Transition to School
- Grand Parenting
- Communicating with Kids

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830