From the Principal

Parand shaves for a cure
On World Cancer Day, Parand Tajziehchi of Year 11 shaved her beautiful long hair to raise money for the Cancer Council. Researching a cure is very important to Parand, who was cheered on by the school as her head was shaved in the Quadrangle. So far, she has raised over $3600. You can still donate to this important cause by going to: https://secure.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=929314#&panel1-2

Thank you, Parand. We are so very proud of you.

Assessment assistance
In 2016 we are changing the way we organise assessment of student learning at Killara High School. All common assessment tasks for students in all Stages will appear next week on the KHS online calendar for the entire year. Teachers have prioritised student wellbeing and consequently, there has been a significant reduction of the number of assessment tasks on any given day. In Stage 6, we have set a target of no more than two tasks for any student on any day. This goal has been mostly met in 2016, with two instances of a small number of students having three tasks on one day. In most cases, no student will have more than one task on any day.

Sharing the love on Valentine's Day
The Prefect Mufti Day on Friday 12 February saw our students raise a significant sum of money to support a recycling project in the school. Thank you, Prefects, for caring about this important issue, and thanks also to all those who participated.

Year 7 take to the country
Vision Valley at Arcadia was filled with the sound of excited people having a great time on the Year 7 Camp this week. Students and teachers braved very humid weather to climb, build, hike and swim, with the last activity being the most popular. Thank you Ms O'Donnell and Ms Andrews, and your team of teachers, and our Prefects and Peer Support leaders who came along to help welcome our newest students.

Touch team trounces Turramurra
Congratulations to the boys' touch football team, which was victorious against Turramurra High this week: 7 – 4.

24 million Australians plus two
We say goodbye for the moment to Ms Fionna Hrcka and Ms Catherine Berry, Visual Arts teachers, who have taken leave to prepare for the birth of their first children. We are looking forward to meeting your little ones, and wish you the very best.

Jane Dennett
Principal
World Cancer Day

I am Parand, a student in Year 11 and I shaved my hair to raise funds for the Cancer Council on Thursday 4 February 2016, which was World Cancer Day. Unfortunately, the one person I was extremely excited to show my shaved head to, passed away from cancer in January. As heartbreaking as it is, there isn’t much I can do about it other than trying my best to prevent others from feeling the pain and grief I experienced.

The idea of shaving my head in front of the entire school sounded rather nerve racking at first but the support and kind words I received from friends, students, and staff made it one of the best days of my life. With everyone’s generosity, I managed to raise $3,665 which will go towards research, prevention, and raising awareness. I really hope this money gets us a step closer to the day we celebrate the defeat of cancer!

Parand Tajziehchi
Year 11 Student

Green Years 2015 - Collection

The Green Years 2015 has arrived. If you paid last year for a copy of The Green Years 2015, each student will be provided a ticket of proof of purchase during their Home Group next week.

Students will then need to bring their ticket of proof of purchase to the Canteen COLA during lunchtime to collect their copy.

For any students with Year 12 2015 siblings or friends of Year 12 HSC students, please let them know to come up to school to collect their copy.

Chris Cigana
The Green Years Editor
Year 7 Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 23 February
6.30pm
Kerrabee Hall

There will be a short information session and an opportunity to meet key Year 7 personnel, including the Principal and Home Group teachers.

Refreshments will be provided

Parent Information Evening for Chinese and Korean Speaking Parents

We would like to invite Chinese or Korean speaking parents new to Killara High School to attend an information evening at Killara High School on Tuesday 23 February. An interpreter will be available to assist on the night.

Further information can be found on the school’s website:
Tuesday 23 February 2016, 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Staff Common Room, A Block

Parking Infringements

Please be aware when parking of the double lines on the corner of Warrington Avenue, East Killara (off Koola Avenue), parking infringements will incur a fine, so please take care to park elsewhere.

Carla Marchesin
Deputy Principal

Islamic Scripture

We are considering the inclusion of Islamic Scripture in our current SRE program. We currently offer the following religions: Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Baha’i.

If you are interested in your child/ren being part of this, please send me an email on:

carla.marchesin@det.nsw.edu.au

Carla Marchesin
Deputy Principal
Laura Morison: Resilience, determination and passion for Taekwondo

Killara High School would like to congratulate Laura Morison on her outstanding achievements in the sport of Taekwondo to date. Laura’s accomplishments fit within a broader narrative that showcases her resilience, determination and passion for Taekwondo. Laura has been fortunate to have had opportunities to travel, meet people and to be ranked at number one in Australia for two years in 2012 and 2013.

Laura qualified for and attended Junior Worlds where she competed in Junior Olympic Trials held in Taiwan.

One of Laura’s greatest highlights has been attending a prestigious ceremony for past and present Olympic Champions and recipients of nominated awards. They were inducted into the 2013 Taekwondo Hall of Fame at South Point Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Laura was invited to attend and be presented with a Youth Excellence Award Australia in recognition of her outstanding achievements. In 2015, Laura competed in the US Open Competition in Florida, received a Kukkiwon Certificate for 3rd Dan Black belt from Korea and a gold medal in her last competition as a junior at the Oceania Taekwondo Tournament in Canberra.

Laura also upgraded her referee accreditation to an N2. This has given her opportunities to be involved in Taekwondo in a different role, when she hasn’t had the time to train up at the level of hours needed to compete in a competition.

In 2016, Laura now continues to train and maintain fitness, technique and flexibility. She will try to achieve a balance to meet the commitments needed to complete Year 12.

Laura has inspired many people within the Killara High School community through her sustained diligence. To help other students achieve their potential, Laura has offered to mentor younger students within the school. We congratulate Laura on her achievements and wish her the very best.

Robin Chand
Deputy Principal

Performing Arts Calendar

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Expressions of interest are invited for the position of HSC Presiding Officer at Killara High School 2016

The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) requires that the supervision of the Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations is managed by a Presiding Officer, supported by other supervising staff. Killara High School is inviting expressions of interest for the role of Presiding Officer.

The 2016 HSC examinations will commence on Thursday, 13 October and conclude on Friday, 4 November. To be eligible for the role of Presiding Officer, you must be available for duty throughout the HSC examination period and attend briefing sessions with the BOSTES.

BOSTES will pay the Presiding Officer.

Presiding Officers are employed by BOSTES and work closely with the Principal to ensure that the examinations are conducted correctly. It is very important for BOSTES, for the school and for students that the Presiding Officer 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 Presiding Officer does not have close relationships with any students undertaking HSC examinations in 2016, or a relationship with the school that could be perceived as compromising the security of the examinations or the Presiding Officer’s impartiality in the conduct of the examinations. During the role, the Presiding Officer must maintain the highest level of confidentiality at all times.

The Presiding Officer needs to be well-organised, show good attention to detail, and be able to manage students and effectively organise and supervise their examination supervisors.

Responsibilities of Presiding Officers
- Liaising with the Principal regarding preparation for the examinations.
- Conducting the examinations in accordance with BOSTES’ rules.
- Managing the supervisors, including organising rosters, informing the staff of their responsibilities and overseeing performance.
- Dispatching completed examination scripts as per BOSTES’ instructions.
- Conduct a briefing session with HSC students at our school in Term 4

Restrictions on eligibility for employment
- A person who has a child or near relative (including siblings, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or first cousins) sitting for the 2016 HSC examinations at any examination centre cannot be appointed as Presiding Officer.
- A person with a child in Year 11 in 2016 cannot apply.
- A person tutoring students sitting the 2016 HSC examinations cannot be a Presiding Officer.
- As a condition of employment, all involved in examination supervision must obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance or have existing clearance with BOSTES.
- Presiding Officers must have access to private transport, and the vehicle used must be covered by a comprehensive motor vehicle insurance policy.

If, after reading this outline of duties, you are interested in applying for the position of Presiding Officer at Killara High School for 2016, 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.

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 as soon as possible.

Robin Chand
Deputy Principal
From the Counsellors

To all parents of Years 11 and 12 students
You are cordially invited to join members of Killara High School’s Wellbeing team for a special evening presentation.

Topic: Surviving the ‘senior’ years – setting sights for success, managing stress and trouble-shooting when the going gets tough.

Presenter: Lydia Senediak, clinical psychologist and locally-based practitioner

Date: Tuesday, 23 February – Week 5
Time: 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Venue: Kerrabee Theatre

Please join us for an informative evening, followed by general discussion/question and answer and a chance to informally meet with some of the teachers supporting your child at school.

Emmy Druce and Serge Boyakovsky
School Counsellors

BRAVE Self-Help is an online program for the prevention, early intervention, and treatment of youth anxiety. It was developed at The University of Queensland by experts in youth anxiety and has now been running for over 14 years throughout Australia. The program is fun, interactive, based on cognitive-behavioural principles and has been found to be effective in reducing anxiety in children and adolescents. It has helped hundreds of children experiencing social anxiety, shyness, separation anxiety, phobias and general worries. BRAVE Self-Help is now available to use at home for free due to the support of beyondblue. Any Australian young people who would like help with anxiety can access the self-help program via https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/ The program can be accessed through any computer or tablet device, at any time and includes up to 10 sessions for youth. Parents can also take part in a separate parent program to learn ways of helping their child or teenagers manage anxiety. Teachers, young people and parents can also find out more about the program or take a trial or any of the programs through the BRAVE website.
FREE ONLINE SELF-HELP PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ANXIETY!

Anxiety is an extremely common problem that affects people of all ages. Although anxiety is completely normal at times, it becomes a problem when it starts to interfere with a young person's happiness, stops them from doing things, or interferes with social, emotional and behavioural development.

The BRAVE Program is an online program for the prevention and treatment of anxiety in young people and was developed by a team of researchers from the University of Queensland, Griffith University and The University of Southern Queensland. The BRAVE Program is based on cognitive-behavioural therapy and has been running for over 14 years in Australia.

The BRAVE team have now teamed up with beyondblue to offer BRAVE as a self-directed therapy program (BRAVE Self-Help), which has been available to all Australian young people and parents since 2014.

There are several different types of anxiety, all of which have distinct signs in young people. For example, some young people with anxiety may worry about meeting new people, being away from home, performing in front of others or even about current global events. Other children and teenagers worry about very specific situations (such as schoolwork, getting injections or flying on planes) and others just seem to be worrying about something all the time. BRAVE Self-Help is suitable for children and teenagers with any of these types of anxiety or worries.

BRAVE is an innovative program that allows young people, and parents of young people, to be proactive and seek assistance through the comfort of their own home. All you need is access to a computer and the internet. The results of previous trials show that many people completing the online program show significant improvements in their anxiety and are able to overcome many of their worries.

For children and teenagers, the program includes up to 10, online sessions (that take between 30-60 minutes to complete), and 2 additional booster sessions which individuals can access if they need a refresher.

Parents can complete the program together with, or independently of, their child and this program includes up to 6 sessions plus 2 booster sessions if needed. Not everyone will need to do all sessions and participants can come back at any time for refreshers. The program is fun, interactive and can be completed at your own pace.

If you would like to access this innovative program, you can do so by visiting www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au or registering through the beyondblue website www.beyondblue.com.au

For more information please visit our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/braveforanxiety).
New fiction in detail:

Baillie, Allan. **The China coin**
Leah travels across China with her mum, in search of long-lost relatives and the answer to an ancient mystery. Grieving for her father, she feels increasingly distanced from her mother. But soon the unfolding terror of Tiananmen Square will draw mother and daughter back together in the most drastic way possible.

Baldacci, David. **The Keeper**
The sequel to the bestselling *The Finisher*, Vega Jane was always told no one could leave the town of Wormwood. She was told there was nothing outside but the Quag, a wilderness filled with danger and death. She believed it until one night she stumbled across a secret which proved that everything she knew was a lie.

Brooks, Geraldine. **The secret chord**
A unique and vivid novel, that retells the story of King David’s extraordinary rise to power and fall from grace. David is the first man in literature whose story is told in detail from early childhood to extreme old age.

Paul Collins, Paul (ed.) **Rich & rare**
A collection of Australian stories, poetry and artwork – from humour to horror, thriller to fantasy – encompassing the past, the present and the future.

Courtenay, Bryce. **The power of one**
Bryce Courtenay’s classic bestseller is a story of the triumph of the human spirit – a spellbinding tale for all ages.

French, Jackie. **The ghost by the Billabong**
At Gibbler’s Creek, Jed Kelly sees ghosts, from the past and future, at the Drinkwater billabong where long ago the swaggie leaped to his defiant death.

Harris, Robert. **Dictator**
Riveting and tumultuous, *Dictator* encompasses some of the most epic events in human history yet is also an intimate portrait of a brilliant, flawed, frequent fearful yet ultimately brave man – Cicero, a hero for his time and for ours. This is an unforgettable tour de force from a master storyteller.

Joyce, Rachel. **The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**
When Harold Fry leaves home one morning to post a letter, with his wife hoovering upstairs, he has no idea that he is about to walk from one end of the country to the other. He has no hiking boots or map, no compass, waterproof jacket or mobile phone. All he knows is that he must keep walking to save someone else’s life.

Joyce, Rachel. **The love song of Miss Queenie Hennessy**
When Queenie discovers Harold is walking the length of England to save her, and that all she must do is wait, she is shocked. Her note to him explained she was dying. How can she wait?

Kagawa, Julie. **The Iron Warrior**
This third instalment in *The Fey* series. Waking from the brink of death, Ethan Chase is stunned to learn that the veil that conceals the Fey from human sight was temporarily torn away. Ethan’s enemies must become his allies, and the world of the Fey will be changed forevermore.

Kiernan, Celine. **The Moorehawke Trilogy, The Poison Throne**
Fifteen year old Wynter Moorehawke – ‘Protector Lady’, qualified girl apprentice in a man’s trade, former King’s Cat Keeper and feisty heroine of *The Moorehawke Trilogy*.

Set in a fantastical medieval Europe, *The Poison Throne* is a compelling tale of court intrigue, romance and adventure.

Lagercrantz, David. **The Girl in the Spider’s Web**
Lisbeth Salander is back! The Millennium series continues! Lisbeth and Mikael Blomkvist have not been in touch for some time. It seems Salander is a target of ruthless cyber gangsters and a violent criminal conspiracy that will very soon bring terror to the snowbound streets of Stockholm, To the Millennium team and to Blomkvist and Salander themselves.

Riordan, Rick. **Percy Jackson and the Last Olympian**
Most people get presents on their sixteenth birthday, I get a prophecy that could save or destroy the world...NO PRESSURE. The dreaded monster Typhon is also heading our way. So it’s me and forty of my demigod friends verses untold evil...
New non-fiction in detail:

Koenig, Cheryl. *With just one suitcase*. Romania 1938: two boys – one Jewish, one Catholic – fatefully meet. This is the story of two parallel journeys; of loss, survival, resilience and daring; and the triumph of love and reconnection in Australia.

Sayer, Rosemary. *More to the story*. Look beyond the negative reports, political speeches and fear-mongering statistics to tell human stories of refugees and asylum seekers in Australia. A powerful, moving and inspiring account of human resilience that every Australian should read.

Smith, Bradley. *The dingo debate*. Explores the intriguing and relatively unknown story of Australia’s most controversial animal.

Smith, Garry and Scott, Jennifer. *Living cities, an urban myth?*. This book is about government and public approaches to sustainable development in Australia, documenting the current inability of governments in Australia to address persistent urban environmental problems.

Zaslavsky, Alice. *Alice’s Food A-Z*. Packed to the brim with funny food facts, clever cooking tips and kid-friendly recipes, this is the book for those who like to mess about in the kitchen.

Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarians

Careers Corner

**NEW CHANGES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

University of Sydney: Introduction of Mathematics Prerequisite
The University of Sydney will introduce a mathematics prerequisite for some courses in 2019. The courses that will have the prerequisite will be listed in UAC’s 2016 Year 10 guide. [http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2016/02/01/mathematics-to-become-a-prerequisite-for-university-of-sydney-ad.html](http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2016/02/01/mathematics-to-become-a-prerequisite-for-university-of-sydney-ad.html)

See this link for the list of courses affected: [http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/entry-requirements/undergraduate-academic-requirements/mathematics-prerequisite.html](http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/entry-requirements/undergraduate-academic-requirements/mathematics-prerequisite.html)

Like Mhscareers’ Facebook Page

Click the Like Button on [www.mhscareers.com](http://www.mhscareers.com) or [https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers](https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers) to make sure that you don’t miss late breaking news.

Health Graduates’ Statistics

CSU: Religious Short Film Prize Entries Close
26 February 2016

UNSW Engineering: Through engineers’ eyes: engineering mechanics by experiment, analysis and design
18 April 2016, 12.00pm
This free online course will provide information on the techniques of engineering mechanics as well as use the theory to interpret experiment and designs. The course consists of four hours per week over a seven week period. [https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/free-online-course-through-engineers-eyes-engineering-mechanics-by-experiment-analysis](https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/free-online-course-through-engineers-eyes-engineering-mechanics-by-experiment-analysis)

University of the Arts London: Sydney Visit
16 to 25 February, 2016
For those interested in studying at University of the Arts London, staff will be available in Australia. To organise school visits email: ual@bcic.co.uk [http://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/international/your-country/australia/](http://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/international/your-country/australia/)

La Trobe University: Sydney Campus Information Session
18 February 2016, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Level 10, 11 York Street, Sydney NSW, 2000
The information session is targeted at prospective students and families and will include information regarding courses, different opportunities at the university and student support services. [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/sydney/info-session](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/sydney/info-session)
Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information
This NSW Government run website provides information on apprenticeships and traineeships. There are also links to further information on apprenticeship providers, rules and regulations, financial help, school based apprenticeships and many more relevant topics. 

Le Cordon Bleu Chef Demonstrations
Le Cordon Bleu will be providing chef demonstrations to Schools in NSW in 2016. The Sydney Campus will also be holding after hour tours at 6 pm every second Tuesday. Please contact Terry Patriarca tpatriarca@cordonbleu.edu T. 0428 546663 http://www.cordonbleu.edu/sydney/home/en

NSW Country Apprentice Scholarship
The scholarship is available to individuals in the country undertaking an apprenticeship. It is valued at up to $15 000, with ten scholarships awarded each year. Nominations for the scholarship involve obtaining a supporting statement from an employer. 
http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au/support-for-students/scholarships/*41*

Barista Training
16 February 2016, 9.00am to 4.00pm, Cliff Noble Community Centre, Corner of Renwick and Suttor Streets, Alexandria
The training is aimed at 16 to 24 year olds. It will provide skills for those looking for part or full time work in a café. The course covers types of coffee and maintenance and cleaning of coffee machines.
Phone: 02 8512 8771 https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/events/barista-training-for-16-24-year-olds

Chef Apprenticeship Positions Available
There are apprenticeship positions for school based and full-time apprenticeships with HTN. Positions are available in the Greater Sydney region.
Email: recruitment@htn.com.au or Call: 1300 139 108

Private Colleges
Macleay College: 2016 Scholarship Applications Close
19 February 2016
Two scholarships are available to students. One for a student enrolled in a Business program and another for a student enrolled in an Advertising and Media program. Each individual scholarship is valued at $5000. 
https://macleay.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-financial-assistance

William Angliss Institute Trial-a-trade
12 April 2016, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Trial-a-trade provides prospective students with the opportunity to have a hands-on experience of any of the following areas: chefs, patissiers, barristers and those interested in travel, events and hospitality. 
http://www.angliss.edu.au/register-for-trial-a-trade

Sydney Aviators Open Days
13 March, 12 June, and 18 September 2016, from 8:30am
The days will include Trial Introductory flights, presentations on obtaining a private pilot licence, BBQ lunch and chats with the instructors. 

AIE VET in Schools
AIE’s VET in Schools and Certificate courses are commencing once again in February for students in years 10 to 12. These courses are a great way for students to learn the fundamental skills in Animation, Game Art, Game Design and Game Programming. Courses are run in the evenings or the school holidays.
For more information: 
http://www.aie.edu.au/shortcourses or contact 02 8541 8800

JMC Academy Open Day
30 April 2016, 10:30am to 2:30pm
The open day includes tours, overview of courses prospective students may be interested in, and to listen and view current students work. 
http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-(1)

Basair Aviation College
Basair Aviation College runs monthly seminars in Sydney, Brisbane and the Hunter Valley. Learn more about a career in aviation and the benefits Basair can provide for your training as a commercial pilot.
Sydney: 16 February and 23 March
Newcastle: 15 March
Central Coast: 16 March
Brisbane: 22 February and 30 March
See all of the dates: 

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A great school close to home
Sydney Design School
If you’re passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Interior Decorator then we invite you to come into our studios to learn more.

Information Session
Wednesday 23 March- 6pm
Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards
Register online: http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions/
2 Day Interior Decoration Masterclass on 19 & 20 April 2016 for Career Advisors.
9.30am – 4.00pm each day. Cost: $330
T02 9437 1902 or info@sydneydesignschool.com.au

Makeup School Sydney
Makeup School Sydney offers an accredited course for students to take while they are still at school.
T 0413 755 299 or enquiries@makeupschoolsydney.com.au

Barista4Schools Training TAFE NSW
Only $110.00 per person at The Sydney Coffee Academy, Ryde.
Phone: +61 2 9448 6140
Email: sydneycoffeeacademy@tafensw.edu.au

Other News

National Youth Science Forum 2017
The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a 12 day residential program for students entering year 12 who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths.
2017 Session Dates
• Session A Canberra
• Monday 2 – Saturday 14 January 2017
• Session C Canberra
• Monday 16 – Saturday 28 January 2017
Expressions of interest open 1 March 2016.
http://www.nysf.edu.au/

Defence Jobs Australia Information Sessions
Online – 11 February, Submariners Facebook Q and A
Various information sessions are run about the job opportunities the Defence Force provides ranging from Army Reserve information to Submariner and Aviation Careers.
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

The Horizon: Scholarship Applications Close
19 February 2016
This scholarship is for young people interested in agriculture. The scholarship will be awarded based on commitment to a future career in agriculture. It includes a $5000 bursary per year as well as professional development and work placement.

Bradman Scholarship: Applications Close
28th February 2016
For a commencing university student, this scholarship is awarded based on academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills. The scholarship is $5000 per annum for the successful applicant.

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Information Sessions
Sydney – 2 March, 24 March, 4 May, 21 July, 14 September and 13 October 2016, Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Streets, Sydney, CBD
The Student Exchange Information Sessions are a chance to have questions about the program addressed, hear further information about the programs offered, and meet others who are considering the exchange programs.
http://studentexchange.org.au/info-sessions/in-person-city-sessions

Lawstuff
This website provides legal information, specifically targeted at children and young people. Some of the main topics covered include bullying, school stuff, sex, love and health, the law, at home and on the job. There is also a further Lawmail service for those under 18 years of age.
http://www.lawstuff.org.au/nsw_law/topics/

The Sydney Water Family Program
13, 20 and 27 February 2016, 3.00pm to 5.00pm, Paddington Reservoir Gardens, 251-255 Oxford Street, Paddington
There will be two different sessions, the first being water science, with a focus on how water is transported from catchments to taps. The second, Water Testing, will provide an opportunity to undertake experiments in the Water Lab.

ADFA Education Award: Applications Close
28 February
The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Education Award is presented annually to Year
12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. You need to submit an application prior to 28 February in the year you undertake Year 12. However, you are encouraged to apply in Year 11. Applications open for this year’s Year 11 students on 1 May. http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx

**Real Estate Certificate of Registration Course**
Launch your real estate career in the best possible way by completing the Getting Started Essentials - Certificate of Registration Course.

**Careers Advisors Association Free Professional Development Seminars**
27 June 2016, 9:30am to 2:30pm, S P Jain School of Global Management, 5 Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park.

The Seminar is focused on communication, leadership and diversity. It includes panel discussion, with Q and A as well as specific seminars on the labour market and career pathways. The event is free for CAA members.

**Myfuture**
This website provides information on careers and courses. There are options to read case studies for different careers, browse companies, build a career profile based on interests and skills and information on various industries.
http://myfuture.edu.au/

**Women in The Arts**
1.00pm – 3.00pm, 20 February 2016, Verge Gallery, Jane Foss Russell Plaza, City Road, Darlington.

Five women in different areas of professional practice will give brief talks on their most valuable resources and methods of collaboration in the arts landscape, followed by an opportunity for discussion, debate and sharing.

**Hotel Career Expo**
16 May 2016, 10.00am to 6.00pm, Intercontinental Sydney Hotel, 117 Macquarie Street, Sydney

Information about the various careers available in the hotel industry. The day will include exhibitions, seminar sessions and panel discussions. Careers in the hotel industry include IT, marketing, commerce, finance and more.
http://hotelcareerexpo.com.au

**Sydney Royal Easter Show School Sessions & Volunteering**
17 to 30 March 2016
The school program has educational programs for the following areas in primary, English and science. In secondary there are programs for agriculture, textiles, science and design and technology.

Volunteering has closed for the 2016 show. If you are interested in volunteering at next year’s show then express your interest today!

**Clinical Coding Careers**
Clinical coders convert information from patients' medical records into alphanumeric codes. Clinical coders must have an excellent attention to detail in order to produce high levels of accuracy. They must also have a comprehensive knowledge of medical terminology.

**Jobs of Tomorrow Scholarships**
The NSW Government is offering Jobs of Tomorrow Scholarships to students undertaking selected government-subsidised qualifications on the NSW Skills List in areas related to science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). Students who commence training in one of these qualifications on or after 1 January 2016 with an approved Smart and Skilled training provider are eligible to apply for a Jobs of Tomorrow Scholarship worth $1,000.

**Correction: Cultural Care Au Pair Information Session**
The Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions, from last week's news (1 February 2016), are in fact not online. Please find information on the locations below.
Sydney: 10.00am 20 February 2016

For further information on any of the above or for general inquiries please contact the careers office.

Sophie Allen and Jasmine Crewe
Careers Advisers
Can you sing in tune? Find yourself tapping your feet to songs on the radio? Got a little bit of X, Y or Z factor? Perhaps you’d like to join our local choir!

Challis Singers is a non-auditioning choir that performs one major concert each year, as well as singing at other local community events. This year our concert (in August) will be a “chorister’s choice” and will feature a wide range of music, from classical to current pop songs.

We rehearse on Monday nights in Turramurra from 7.30pm - 9.45pm.

We welcome any new members, men or women. We will also be looking for children to join us for our August concert. Children will need to attend (probably) our Sunday afternoon rehearsals and one dress rehearsal – details of rehearsals are yet to be developed.

Contact Isabel Palethorpe on 0408 217 187 or register your interest via our website: www.challissingers.org.au
Ku-ring-gai Council and the RMS (formerly RTA) are running a FREE practical workshop specifically for the supervisors of learner drivers only, (not appropriate for the learner) on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

On Wednesday 9 March 2016 6:30pm – 8.30pm at the Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers
Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon

Early bookings are essential
Contact Council on 9424 0798 now to reserve your place

The workshop will provide information about:
- Completing the Learner Driver log book.
- Recent changes to the GLS.
- The new RMS SAFER DRIVERS COURSE.
- The current laws and restriction for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising learner drivers and young driver road safety issues.
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.