P&C and School Council Meetings
Our next scheduled P&C Meeting is Monday, 25 August 2014
brings significant expertise in curriculum and student wellbeing with engagement and a proven inclusive and collaborative leadership style. Mr Smith is passionate about Kirrawee High and sees great potential for working closely with the school community to achieve shared goals and maximise opportunities for our students.

Mr Smith commenced as Deputy Principal in a permanent capacity on day one of Term 3 2014. I know you will join with me in congratulating him on this appointment and welcoming him to his new role.

Ms Lorraine Wallace has retired from teaching after beginning her teaching career at Kirrawee High in 1978. During this time she has given outstanding service to our students as a Mathematics Teacher and Year Advisor. Always willing to give freely of her time to assist students Ms Wallace was recently presented with a Retirement Medal from the Department of Education and Communities for “Service to the Students of NSW”. On behalf of all in our school community I would like to wish her a long and happy retirement.

We welcome Mr David Hunt who has been appointed to the Mathematics Faculty.

YEAR 12

This term will be exceptionally busy and potentially very stressful for our Year 12 students with Trial HSC Examinations, completion of course requirements and for those students undertaking courses with a practical component ensuring that works and performances are ready for the HSC examiners.

All Year 12 students should now be very regimented in following their personal study plans with research indicating that unless they are studying between 15 and 18 hours per week every week as an absolute minimum it is unlikely they will achieve anywhere near their potential in the HSC. It will be important for Year 12 students to retain their focus as the end of their schooling approaches and some may need particular assistance from their parents and families. Working hard up to and including the HSC exam period will help them gain those extra marks that may just make the difference to gain entry into their desired course, training option or workforce position.

YEAR 11

Year 11 students will complete their Preliminary HSC course at the end of this term. Students and parents/carers are reminded that unless students have completed NSW Board of Studies (BOSTES) course requirements for Year 11 they are not permitted to undertake the Year 12 HSC course which begins in Term 4. This means that all outstanding work which includes exams, assessment tasks, class tasks and homework must be completed before the end of Term 3.

A few students each year forget or do not understand that we teach the BOSTES courses and must report to BOSTES that students have met all requirements. Students who do not meet requirements and are over 17 years of age have the option to leave school or may be given the chance to undertake Year 11 again and for those students under 17 years of age they would have to undertake Year 11 again or leave school to undertake fulltime work or training or a combination of both (minimum of 25 hours per week).

None of these situations are desirable for those students who have not completed BOSTES requirements as they may have wasted 8 to 9 months of their time with nothing to show for it at the end. Parent/Guardians would know if their son or daughter is in this situation and may be at risk of not completing BOSTES course requirements as they would have received warning letters when work has not been completed or not completed on time. If you need to clarify this please contact our Deputy Principal Mr Smith or the subject Head Teacher.

Bob Hollywood
Principal
YEOM 12 PARENTS AND STUDENTS
As students face the stresses of the Trial Examinations and the pressure of submitting and completing HSC performance and practical requirements please keep us informed if we can provide any extra support. For students with a number of practical components this is the most stressful period of the HSC year.

During the Trial, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits will be available in the Learning Centre.

During the Trial if a student is unable to attend please ensure that I am informed and that documentation is supplied to support the situation.

Check the KHS website drop-down box, under “Students” > Yr 12 Support", for ongoing information and support programs.

DEADLINES THAT ARE APPROACHING
UAC (University Admissions Centre) applications open from Wednesday 6 August. Any student requiring an ATAR must complete an online application, pay $29 and submit it by Tuesday 30 September. If submitted after this date processing charges increase dramatically to a $154 processing fee. Students can always alter their course preferences later but it is imperative for them to make an initial UAC application so that they have registered to receive their ATAR on Thursday 18th December.

Educational Access Schemes (EAS)
EAS applications will open in August 2014.

Most institutions that participate through UAC have an EAS for applicants who've experienced long-term educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond their control or choosing, which has seriously affected their educational performance. A long-term educational disadvantage should normally be experienced for a period of at least six months.

When available online the form will indicate the type of disadvantage and the documentation required. The types of disadvantage include:

- Disrupted schooling
- Long-term medical issues
- Financial hardship
- Severe family disruption that results in excessive family disruption/responsibilities.

This scheme is not for elite athletes as the time involved is deemed to be of their choosing.

When we know the closing date we will indicate a day when a number of us will be available to sight original documents and help in the application process. The school has to supply a letter to support the claim for educational disadvantage and we have to forward applications.

If you believe you’ve been disadvantaged in your secondary schooling, and want to apply for special consideration please contact Mrs Kenahan, Ms Balderston, Mr Olovich or myself in August or go online to access the form. You will need to provide original documents to support your application.

Elite Athletes
Each University has different arrangements and now is the time to get online if you believe you are eligible.

Early Entry
Not all universities have this so you need to check with individual institutions. Wollongong University has sent a number of speakers to school in the past three months. Applications open Friday 1 August 2014 and close Friday 29 August 2014. Visit www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html.

Stephen Smith
Deputy Principal Curriculum
HELPING CHILDREN SURVIVE THE HSC

Year 12 students will start their HSC trial papers in Week 4 and as such it is timely to remind parents of the important role they play in supporting their children through this “testing time”.

Create a calm home environment – try to make life at home as calm as possible during the period of study, preparation and examinations. Give your child some space and allow them to revise. Sometimes “teaching you” content might help them to clarify and retain key points.

Allow flexibility with chores and untidy bedrooms.

Ensure your child eats well; a balanced diet is really important for good health. Regular meals and healthy snacks help students to maintain focus and keep them on task.

Talk to your child regularly. It is important to know what tests or assessments they have coming up. It may also help them to debrief after exams. Then move on and focus on the next test rather than dwelling on problems that can’t be changed.

Encourage sleep as it will improve thinking and concentration. It is recommended that students are off electronic devices at least 30 minutes before going to bed.

REMEMBER TO HELP THEM FIND A BALANCE.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME

Most institutions that participate through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) have an Educational Access Scheme for applicants who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond their control or choosing. A long-term educational disadvantage should normally have been experienced for a period of at least six months and seriously affected educational performance. Categories of disadvantage considered are: Disrupted schooling; Financial Hardship; Home or School environment; English language difficulty; Personal illness/disability; and Refugee status. Applications for 2015 admissions will open in August 2014. Students wanting to know more about this Scheme have been advised to see Mrs Kenehan.

Melissa Kenehan
Head Teacher - Welfare

KHS P&C SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Let’s improve & enhance the learning environment and school facilities for all our children.

Contributions can now be made

Our target for the 2013/2014 period is $50,000.00

Donations to the Building Fund are generally tax deductible

We thank you for your ongoing and valuable support

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FORWARD TO?

Long term project of PE Classroom/ Health & fitness Laboratory next to the COLA

Kirrawee High School P&C Association

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

Please forward donation of cash/cheque in Building Fund Donation envelope provided to School Office. Alternatively donate by direct deposit into the building fund bank account, the details are below:

BSB: 062177
Account Number: 10115889
Name of Account: Kirrawee High School P and C

If using this means of donating please include your oldest child’s name as the reference within the deposit screen. Without your child’s name, no tax deductible receipt will be able to be issued.
ENGLISH

Last week, we celebrated NAIDOC week across the school. Mrs South organised an assembly presentation and procured the Aboriginal flag for the school. Year 7 and 9 students gave a presentation on the meaning, importance of NAIDOC week and this year’s theme. They also explained the origins of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Thanks to Mrs South for organising this enlightening assembly for all students. Also, thanks to speakers Kirralee Smith, Michael Roffe, Grace Walker and Emily Whittingstall. Lastly, thanks to our flagholders, Soakimi Folaumoeloa and Josh Harrison.

Year 8 students were given lessons that focused on Aboriginal languages and had the pleasurable experience of meeting Mr Les Bursill, OAM, who visited our school to help us celebrate NAIDOC week. He is a renowned Dharawal historian and keeper of knowledge, archaeologist, anthropologist and publisher. He is also an experienced presenter, having lectured at universities and he has presented at TAFE, high schools, primary schools and other forums within NSW. His engaging multimedia presentation to Year 8 students, increased their awareness and knowledge of the history, culture, language and people of the local Dharawal community. He also spoke to our staff and provided valuable educational resources. Mr Bursill was able to provide students with a closer connection to their community and insight into our community’s history from a Dharawal perspective. Staff and students enjoyed his presentations. We are very grateful to Mr Bursill and his resources will continue to provide insights for all students in the future. Also, thanks to Mr Porter for his help on the day.

Some comments from students included the following:

“I learned that there were more than 200 different languages and at least 70% of the languages were wiped out.”

“What surprised me was how much of the area was originally their land. I also noticed the way Mr Bursill talked about the elders with a lot of respect which led me to believe that the Dharawal people really respected their elders.”

“The fact that surprised me was how smart they were at gathering food without the resources and tools we have today.”

“I didn’t know that most clans had their own language and we have taken many words and names from these languages.”

Mrs Barnett
Head Teacher English (Relieving)

LEARNING SUPPORT

EARLY MORNING LITERACY LESSONS
Learning Support this term is once again holding Early Morning Literacy Lessons. For any students who feel that they may need extra support in spelling, sentence structure, grammar or comprehension, these lessons are invaluable.

Lessons are held every Thursday morning in Room E1 and all are welcome!

ROBOTIC LEGO LESSONS
Every Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime, a group of students gather in E17C to build machines with robotic Lego. This is a fun and educational team-building event which the students look forward to each week. All students are welcome to attend and are encouraged to come and have a look.
Welcome back to Term 3, yet another busy term for the Dance Department.

Our first performance evening this term was our Year 12 HSC Dance showcase evening in Week 3. This was an opportunity for family members to witness the amazing talents of our 10 Year 12 Dance students. It is also the student’s last opportunity to perform their HSC Core Performance, Core Composition and Major study Performance Works before their HSC Exams, which will take place Week 5 Wednesday 13 August and Thursday 14 August. We wish them good luck in their practical HSC Exams - Chookas!

On Sunday 17 August the Junior Dance Ensemble “Chimera” will perform at the Shine on Stage Eisteddfod held at the Engadine Community Centre. These dedicated Dance students from Year 7 and 8 are part of the Kirrawee High School Extra Curricular Dance program and have been rehearsing every Monday after school this year. Please remember dancers that while Miss Davies is away dancing in China, rehearsals in Week 3 and 4 will be on a Tuesday from 2.30pm till 3.30pm. We wish you good luck with your performance.

We are also proud to announce that the Kirrawee High School Intermediate Dance Company “Like Moths to a Flame” and the Senior Dance Company “Slipping Through” have both been selected to perform at the State Dance Festival. This is a huge achievement for both these companies as they have been selected to perform alongside 1500 students from all over the state. The festival will take place in Week 10 of this term with “Like Moths to a Flame” performing Monday 15 September at 7.00pm and Friday 19 September at 12.00pm and “Slipping Through” performing with their NSW Public Schools Dance Ensembles and Companies throughout the week. The festival will take place at the Everest Theatre, Seymour Centre.

The Kirrawee High School Annual Showcase Evening will take place in Week 7, 26 August at 7.00pm in the Kirrawee High School Hall. This showcase will consist of a number of HSC Dance works, Year 9, 10 and 11 Elective Dance class works, our 5 Extra Curricular Dance Companies and Ensembles and various student works. Please come along to witness the amazing talented Dancers that we have here and to support Dance at Kirrawee High School.

The Dance Department is looking at organising a KHS Dance Parent Committee, which will allow for parents of our dancers to meet once a term to provide support, fundraising suggestions and ideas on running successful Eisteddfod/Showcases. Please contact me on 9521 2099 if you are interested in being involved.

Dance Coordinator
Carla Cherrie
YEARS 7-10 HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION HONOUR ROLLS – 2014

Congratulations to the following students who gained Mathematics Honour Roll status after their excellent results in the half yearly examinations:

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Due to our class in Years 8-10 being graded, there will be some class changes for students based on their semester one results.
KHS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
YEARS 8-10
This year, the Kirrawee High School Mathematics Faculty will be running its’ own Mathematics Competition for our top students in years 8, 9 and 10. As this concept is in its’ infancy, the competition this year will be by invitation only. The competition will focus on problem solving and mathematical thinking with gift cards awarded to our overall winners. Stay tuned to future newsletter editions where results of the KHS Mathematics Competition will be published.

YEAR 12 GENERAL MATHEMATICS MATHEMATICS & EXTENSION MATHEMATICS
Year 12 students who are currently studying any of the Mathematics courses are encouraged to study thoroughly and well in advance for the trial exam and the HSC itself. Students are encouraged to seek extra assistance from their teachers whenever necessary as it is never too late to improve upon previous results. We are encouraging the students to have an attitude of ‘no regrets’ in terms of effort and application by the time HSC Exams are completed and to ‘earn’ their schoolies celebration.

HAPPY RETIREMENT MS WALLACE!
Kirrawee High School has bid farewell to our beloved Ms Lorraine Wallace. After 36 years of service to NSW public education, Kirrawee High School was Ms Wallace’s first and only teaching appointment. Well known for her passion for her subject area, her genuine care for her students (especially in her role as year advisor), her infectious laugh, and her dance moves, Kirrawee High has lost one of its’ great educators and characters.

The Mathematics Faculty wishes Ms Wallace all the best in retirement.

Mark Mitchell
Head Teacher Mathematics (Relieving)

TAS
Welcome back to all students to a very busy Term 3 in the TAS department. Years 7 and 8 have just started their new Technology rotations and there has been a hive of activity in all practical learning spaces.

Year 11 Construction students are on workplace placement with various companies around the Shire. This is a mandatory component of their course and provides a hands on insight into the building industry. Many students from Construction, Hospitality and Metals have, in the past been offered casual employment as a result of their positive work ethic and high standard of skills. Mr Elliott also has the Construction team building a new store room which will be attached to the TAS office. It is great to see students working on an ‘authentic’ industry based tasks.
Senior Textiles and Design students were recently involved in an incursion by Whitehouse Institute of Design. Students were led through a number of workshops on fashion illustration, drawing techniques and rendering, and manufacturing specification drawing; to enhance their skills in preparation for their portfolio documentation for their Preliminary and HSC major works. The girls had an enjoyable and creative day.

Achievement awards were presented at the conclusion of the day.

Congratulations to Sophia Schulze and Tashina Lamb who were awarded merit certificates. Special congratulations to Renee Schyldo of Year 11 who won the Whitehouse scholarship! Renee will be participating in a week holiday workshop which is worth over $500.

Mrs Adelerhof & Mrs Clampett

Year 11 Hospitality recently completed a Barista course in the city at the Barista Basics Academy.

All students developed knowledge about the history, production and harvesting of coffee. They then developed skills in making beautifully textured milk and producing a range of coffees including cappuccino, latte, flat white, mocha, short black, long black, macchiato, piccolo, ristretto, hot chocolate, doppio and affogato. They produced these coffees to industry standard and then spent the afternoon developing coffee art skills.

The full day course was intensive and valuable as it gives them a nationally recognised qualification and employability skills. They have then taken these skills and continued to practice making coffees during Hospitality lessons on our commercial coffee machine. In term 4 these students will run the school coffee shop for staff.

The students also successfully completed their first work placement. They worked in a range of establishments that provide food and beverages. The placements ranged from large 5 star hotels in the city to clubs, restaurants and cafes. All students are to be commended for their commitment and hard work displayed in the workplace. Some students secured part time employment and others excellent references from the employees.
29 extremely fortunate students are attending the History Faculty excursion to Europe on **20 September to 5 October 2014**. Students will visit the ancient city of Pompeii in the Bay of Naples, significant World War I battlefields in France and Belgium and finally visit Berlin and Nuremberg visiting significant historical sites linked to this study of Nazi Germany. Students will also have the opportunity to see the venue where high-ranking Nazi officials were held accountable for their actions as a result of the Second World War at Nuremberg. Students will also have an opportunity to visit a ‘concentration camp’. The excursion has been organised to supplement the course material that students will study in their HSC Ancient and Modern History course and aid them in their HSC examination in 2015.

Modern History students attending the European Excursion will have a unique opportunity to visit the sites where so many Australians fought in World War I and it is especially significant given the fact that this year is the hundredth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War. Whilst many of the soldiers who were tragically killed on the Western front also served at Gallipoli, this is an opportunity for students from Kirrawee High School to pay their respects for the sacrifice of these fallen Australians.

A meeting has been organised for all participants and their parents for the evening of **20 August at 7.00 pm in the school library**. Information notes concerning this evening were sent home earlier this term. The tour guide and Professor Estelle Lazer, an Australian archaeologist who has worked extensively on the site of Pompeii and who will personally guide students through the site on the excursion, will also be in attendance at the meeting to provide a different insight into the pre departure meeting. Final details and the itinerary will be available on the night and parents and students will have the opportunity to ask representatives from Academy Travel, the tour guide who will meet us in Rome about any aspect of the excursion.

This excursion is an exciting educational opportunity for all students and will certainly be a highlight in a treasured memory for the students in their school careers at Kirrawee High School.

**Brett Hugo**  
History Head Teacher
The end of term 2 was packed full of language opportunities for our students. Ms Potter, Ms Quan and Mr Simpson accompanied the Year 12 students to speaking workshops at North Sydney Boys and Newington College. This allowed our students to experience a mock exam and gain valuable feedback.

Personally, I was very pleased with my French class as their recent trial exam responses showed that they had taken on the advice and feedback and continue to challenge themselves to refine their speaking skills. I am sure that the same will be evident in the upcoming Japanese speaking trial exams on Thursday 21 August.

Ms Botros Year 10 French class finished the term with “Vive la France”. The students combined their assessment tasks to make a celebration of all things French. Next year Bastille Day will fall in the school term so perhaps “Vive la France” will be a celebration that all years can celebrate. Below is Liam Taylor’s account of the event.

During term two our class was assigned with a task to create a presentation in French on an aspect of the French culture. On the day we all dressed up as our chosen topic, everyone put a lot of effort to produce the presentation in French and to put together costumes to bring the presentation to life. Each student presented a different topic and some of the presentations and costumes were based on: The Eiffel tower, French cuisine, Noël, the French transport system, French soccer players, French artists and celebrities. We also had the pleasure of Mrs Matthews joining us on one of her last days at the school before her retirement. Overall it was a beneficial experience for the students. This task has enhanced our skills in speaking and writing in French, as well as helped us learn more about the French culture as we watched and appreciated the efforts of the other students, then enjoyed delicious French food after the presentations. Thank you Ms Botros for this memorable French experience!

Liam Taylor Year 10

Emma Quan
Head Teacher Languages—Relieving

Year 8 will immerse themselves in Japanese culture and language during their visit to the Tanken Centre this term. 8O, pictured, were the first class to enjoy this amazing experience.

There has been a delicious aroma drifting through the A block over the past term as many Japanese classes tried their hand at creating authentic Japanese dishes such as yakisoba, onigiri and sukiyaki. おいし！

The immersion experience is taken even further this term as we will be welcoming our sister school Komae High to Kirrawee. All students are encouraged to participate in the Japanese culture day. The Japanese students always prepare exciting activities to involve our students. Last year they showed us a traditional dance, in which were invited to join, calligraphy and even an animé inspired martial arts display.
Year 8 French classes have also been following the World Cup, especially after Australia was knocked out. It was great to have a second team to support. Both countries played well and surpassed most expectations. In celebration of this we had some France vs Australia soccer matches of our own in which Ms Botros’s classes battled it out on the field. It was great to hear the cheers of “Allez les bleus end Aussie, Aussie, Aussie” from the side lines. Please read Carmen’s impressions below.

At the end of term two, the French classes 8YIC took part in celebrating the Fifa World Cup at Kirrawee High School, by playing a fun and energetic game of soccer. We were split into two teams, Australia and France. It was great experience learning about how the French sport traditions are celebrated, and developing our French vocabulary in the process. It was a good way to end the term. C’était génial ! Merci Mademoiselle Botros!

Carmen Gevers 8Y

Finally we farewell our Belgian French assistant, Amandine Evrard, and welcome two new assistants to the Language Faculty. Amalia and Frederic joined us this term and already the students have responded to their good humour and passion for French.

We have of course tried to pass on some of our culture with Vegemite tastings and Tim Tams. A big thank you to the Dalla-Bona, Roddy and Stewart families that are kindly hosting the French assistants. Also thank you to the Holloway and Bramely family for hosting our Japanese assistant, Kishin.
**VISUAL ARTS**

**HSC INTENSIVE VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOP**

In the July holidays, two Year 11 Visual Arts students were selected (Erin Roberts and Antoinette Clayton) to participate in a four day HSC Intensive Visual Arts Workshop at the National Art School (NAS) in Darlinghurst.

We took part in the life drawing class, learning and practising the discipline of working with a live model. We were taught practical and conceptual aspects of this practice, which have enhanced our knowledge and understanding of this art form. The knowledge and experience we gained through the course will benefit our continued study of Visual Arts in year 12 and we will be able to apply our knowledge to future work. In the September holidays we will return to NAS for another five days of intensive tuition. We had a very enjoyable time and appreciated the opportunity to work with practicing artists and other students from around the State.

*Erin Roberts and Antoinette Clayton*

Year 11 Visual Arts students went on an excursion to Cronulla Beach on Monday 16 June, 2014. Students participated in a painting workshop conducted by Australian painter, Ken Tucker. This excursion was planned to supplement the work studied in the Visual Arts classroom: *The Development of Modern Art* — in particular, focusing on Impressionism and Plein Air techniques.

The students worked with Ken Tucker under the supervision of their Visual Arts teacher. They painted intuitive and textural paintings of Oak Park, at Cronulla. The aim of the excursion was to develop the students’ painting technique - painting expressively and imaginatively while exploring a modern painting style. Ken Tucker demonstrated how to paint plein air – directly from the environment, focusing on the Cronulla landscape/seascape for their subject matter. Ken Tucker kindly volunteered his expertise as a painter on the day.

*Mili Veljanovski*

Head Teacher Visual Arts

Ken Tucker demonstrating how to paint “Plein Air” at Oak Park

“Oak Park” by Annabelle Cleland, 11VA51
Well the Music Department took Term 2 right to the end. Whilst the staff were saying goodbye to Mrs Matthews, the Kirrawee High School Senior Jazz Ensemble (15 of them) were playing over at St George Leagues Club at a 70th Birthday Party. What a great job the kids did. They had them dancing and singing along for the whole hour that they performed. It was quite a small stage, but the students worked as professionals and represented Kirrawee High School really well. They also had a chance to take home a souvenir of the night.

Kirrawee HS Senior Stage Band were pleased to accept two promotional banners from the Como Jannali Rotary Club. Charles Milne, president of the club, came to Kirrawee’s recognition assembly to present the banners to the school.

While they were entertaining the crowds there, a small contingent of past and present students were competing in the Sutherland Shire Music Awards. It was a glittering event with success coming to the Kirrawee contingent.

Past students Lucy Vallely and Jordan Delany competed against present students Dana Alison (Yr 11) and Liam Mulligan (Yr 11) for the final prize. We are very excited to announce that Dana Alison won first prize with Jordan Delany taking out second. Liam Mulligan was awarded Most Promising Talent and Lucy Vallely the Musical Theatre Award. Liam was also awarded third place in the composition category.

Thank you to the parents and friends who contacted me with this wonderful news and thanks for sending through the photos.

Kerry Lacey

2014 Arts Initiative Boys Vocal Workshop
Exciting Vocal Opportunity for Boys - Kirrawee High School Male Vocal will be attending Woronora Session

The Arts Initiatives Boys Vocal Workshop is a project specifically designed to introduce boys to various musical styles and engage them in the enjoyment of singing in a group. All boys of all ability levels are welcome to participate. During the workshop, students will have the opportunity to work with industry professionals, experienced vocal coaches and conductors.

Students will take part in warm up activities, learn vocal techniques and performance strategies, as well as learning a variety of songs involving part singing. The workshop is open to individual students as well as student groups from schools, accompanied by teachers. For further information, please contact Therese Doyle 8512 1190 0412 770 867 Therese.doyle4@det.nsw.edu.au

GIGS FOR THE ENSEMBLES:
SENIOR JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Saturday 30 August - Gymea Bay Fair – Times to be advised.
Saturday 13 September - Cronulla Spring Fair. Arrival time 9.15am. Playing from 9.45 - 10.45am
Sunday 14 September - Sylvania Bowling Club - Jazz on the Green - 1 - 4pm - arrival 12.30pm
Thursday 18 September - Yr 12 Graduation at school
4-6 October - Manly Jazz Festival - we have not been selected yet but we need to have it in the diary because it is in the school holidays.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS
Meet the Music 2 Concert – Wednesday 20 August
Meet the Music 1 Concert – Thursday 21 August
Boys Vocal Workshop - Friday 22 August
MUSIC continued

CLASSROOM ASSESSMENTS
Monday 28 July - 4.30pm doors open - Music 2 Trial - Performance Space
Tuesday 5 August - Music 1 Trial in- Music Room 3
Thursday 21 August - Yr 11 Music 2 Performance
Tuesday 26 August - Yr 11 Music 1 Performance
Thursday 11 September - Mrs Fawer Yr 10 class composition due
Friday 12 September - Ms Lacey Yr 10 composition due

HSC Music Practical Examinations
1-13 September

As always, it is a pleasure to let you know what is happening within our department. Please continue to forward your good news to the Music Co-Ordinator, Kerri Lacey. (kerri-ann.lacey@det.nsw.edu.au)

This department is blessed to have incredible staff both in and out of the classroom. This news has been brought to you by Linda Fawer, Ellie Moroney and Kerri Lacey.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The students of Kirrawee High School have once again excelled themselves in Public Speaking.

On Tuesday 22 July, Charlotte Kenna of Year 8 and Ethan Crawshaw of Year 10 spoke in the Sutherland Shire Public Speaking Competition. An enormous congratulations goes to Charlotte, who was the winner of the junior final, taking home the trophy for a speech about the impacts of globalisation and the clothing industry on our Asia-Pacific neighbours. A huge congratulations also goes to Ethan who won second place in the senior finals with an imaginative speech about the need to imagine a better future and to strive to use our creative skills to enhance societies and cultures.

A big thank you must go to Maddie Gilholme of Year 10, who gave up three hours of her own time after school to act as chairperson/timekeeper on the night. In the words of the competition organiser, “It is because of students like Maddie who choose to see opportunities for learning and seize them, that events such as these can take place.”

On Friday 25 July, Charlotte Kenna of Year 8 and Jordan Sabbagh of Year 7 also participated in the DEC NSW Arts Department Legacy Public Speaking finals. It is with pride that I can write that both students have made it through to the grand finals for this competition to be held at the Arts Department Building in Lidcombe. Both students spoke extraordinarily well and were 2 of only 4 students to be chosen to enter the next round. They competed against 16 other students, many of which came from inner city private schools and selective schools, and it is extremely exciting to know that two of our youngest students were able to have their planned and impromptu public speaking prowess recognised in this tough talking arena.

Staff and students alike are extremely proud of the stellar efforts and amazing skills of persuasion that are utilised by our public speaking students, and a commendation needs to go to all students who participated in these competitions. Public Speaking and Debating alike are valuable tools that students can use for life after school and which help to enhance their learning while at school. The inspirational and insightful speeches delivered by all of our students show an awareness of the world around them and an empathy with their fellow human being that will lead them onto being leaders in the future and that lets the rest of us know that our future is in safe hands.

Mrs Emma Farmer
Public Speaking Coordinator
SPORT

Term 3 is underway and it’s off to a flyer with many individual and team representation and success achieved. There’s still more to come. Check out what’s happened so far.

NSW ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to the following runners who competed in the NSW All Schools Cross Country at Eastern Creek on Friday 18 July. All runners competed exceptionally well in difficult conditions with the following results.

Sarah Archer - 12 yrs Girls 40th - (6th at Sydney East Cross Country)
Daniel Watchhorn - 16yrs Boys 26th - (2nd at Sydney East Cross Country)
Liam Thomas - 16yrs Boys 35th - (3rd at Sydney East Cross Country)
Luke Delany - 16yrs Boys 63rd - (6th at Sydney East Cross Country)
Jarrod Herrmann - 16yrs Boys 55th - (8th at Sydney East Cross Country)
Emma Brown - 17yrs Girls 27th - (1st at Sydney East Cross Country)
Cody Dunn - 18yrs Girls 76th - (School Team qualification)
Lauren Fulcher - 18yrs Girls 77th - (School Team qualification)

STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

KAITLIN WALKER
National All Schools Netball Championships

Congratulations to Kaitlin Walker (Year 9) who represented NSW U/15 All Schools Netball team at the Australian All Schools Championships in Melbourne. Kaitlin’s NSW team went through the tournament undefeated, defeating Victoria in the final 46 - 36. Out of the 46 goals NSW converted, Kaitlin scored 33.

With her outstanding efforts during the tournament, Kaitlin was also named in the Australian Merit team to tour New Zealand in 2015.

An outstanding result, well done Kaitlin.

NICK HARDS
National All Schools Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Nick Hards (Year 9) who recently competed in the National All Schools Swimming Championships in Melbourne. Nick competed in a number of events, winning 2 BRONZE medals and qualifying in the final of another 3.

Well done Nick.

Results:
200m Individual Medley BRONZE
400m Individual Medley BRONZE
200m Freestyle- 4th
200m Butterfly- 4th
400m Freestyle- 6th

PAN PACIFIC WATERPOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND

Congratulations to Jake Hatcher (Year 10) who was a member of the NSW U/16 City Waterpolo team who won GOLD at the Pan Pacific Championships in Auckland, New Zealand.

Teams from all over the world competed in the tournament with NSW beating teams from NZ and USA to reach the final. In the Gold Medal game, it was an all NSW affair with Jake’s NSW City team defeating NSW Country in the final 7-5 to be crowned champions.

A great result and well done to Jake.

Special mention as well to Keellan Milinkovic and Hayden Fulcher (Year 9) who also competed in the championships, representing NSW CHS U/15 team which finished 8th.

U/14 NATIONAL WATERPOLO - EAST COAST CHALLENGE, ADELAIDE

Congratulations to Madison Reynolds (Year 9) and Taylah McAuliffe (Year 8) who both were members of the NSW U/14 Blues team who won a SILVER medal at the East Coast Challenge championships in Adelaide in July.

The girls were narrowly defeated by QLD in the final in a close game. Well done girls, great effort.

SNOW SPORTS - NORTHERN NSW INTERSCHOOL SNOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Flynn Doolan and Sienna Doolan (Year 10) who both competed in the InterSchool Snow Sport Championships in the recent school holidays.

Flynn competed in 2 events and finished 4th and 7th, while sister Sienna competed in 5 events and won 3 GOLD and 2 SILVER MEDALS. Excellent work Sienna.

Great results by both. Well done Sienna and Flynn.
AUSTRALIAN OFF ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Kerri Martin (Year 12) and her father as the driver, who competed in the 3rd Round of the Australian Off Road Championships - The Waikerie Riverland Enduro in South Australia.

After an average prologue time, they started 30th outright and 5th in their class for the 375km race on the Sunday. Despite conditions which ranged from heavy rain to heavy dusty winds, they finished their run strongly and ended up finishing 2nd in their class and 10th outright from a field of 90+ cars. The pair are now ranked 2nd in their class for the Championships with 2 rounds to go.

Best of luck to Kerri for the remaining 2 rounds of the championships.

KNOCKOUT TEAM RESULTS

FUTSAL-OPEN BOYS AND GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A great effort by the Open Boys and Girls Futsal teams who competed in the State Championships in Penrith. The girls team were defeated by Endeavour in the Quarter Final while the Boys narrowly missed out on qualifying for the Quarter Finals.

Well done to both teams and coach Mr Whitaker.

RUGBY LEAGUE- U/13 AND U/15

U13 Adam Dykes Shield
KHS (30) defeated Cronulla HS (6)
U15 Mitch Healy Shield
KHS (22) defeated Cronulla HS (10)

Congrats to all players and coaches (Mr Elliott and Mr Lawson) on the double win from the double-header. Both teams now take on Gymea HS in the next round.

Best of luck.

OPEN GIRLS NETBALL- Coach Mrs Blanch

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS!!

Congratulations to the Open Girls Netball team who competed in the Sydney East Central Venue Knockout Championships in Week 2. The girls finished 2nd in their pool which meant they played Matraville SHS in the final. The girls defeated them by 8 goals and now qualify for the final 16 in NSW. Well done girls and coach Mrs Blanch. Stay tuned for more results.

OPEN BOYS AND GIRLS HOCKEY - Coach Mrs Baxter

SYDNEY EAST CHAMPIONS

BOYS

Round 2
KHS (18) defeated Heathcote High (0)
Sydney East Regional Final
KHS (5) defeated Wooloware High (1)

SYDNEY EAST CHAMPIONS

GIRLS

Round 2
KHS (6) defeated Port Hacking High (0)
Sydney East Regional Final
KHS (17) defeated Heathcote High (0)

Both teams are now through to the top 16 in the State. Best of luck to both teams.

U/15 BOYS AFL - Coach Mr Olovich

Swans Cup Knock Out Regional Final
KHS (50) def Engadine High School (30)

Well done to the boys and Mr Olovich on progressing to the final of the competition with some of the boys playing AFL for the very first time. A great result against a tough opposition in the final.

OPEN GIRLS FOOTBALL - Coach Ms Carter

Round 5 (NSW CHS Top 16)
KHS (4) def Lambton HS (0)

Congratulations to the girls and Miss Carter who now take on Bass High for in the state Quarter Final.

Best of luck girls.
**SPORT continued**

**U/15 GIRLS FOOTBALL - BILL TURNER PLATE**
Coach Ms Carter

**GIRLS** Round 5
KHS (1) def by St Josephs Catholic College Gosford (3)
A great effort by all girls with 4 senior players out injured for the match. Well done to all girls and Coach Carter.

**U/15 BOYS FOOTBALL - BILL TURNER CUP**
Coach Mr Whitaker

**BOYS** Round 5
KHS (2) def St Marys Cathedral (1) in extra time.
An excellent result against a tough opposition with 2 well finished goals from Dylan Lamour and Brock Whiffin to secure the win. The boys now progress to the final 32 of the state competition against Gosford HS. Best of luck boys.

**OPEN BOYS BASEBALL - Coach Mr Hunt**
Round 5 - NSW CHS TOP 16
KHS v HILLS SPORTS HIGH
Stay tuned for result. Best of luck boys.

**KHS SPORT ON SOCIAL MEDIA - NOW ON “INSTAGRAM”**
Keep up to date with all the latest Kirrawee High School Sport news on Facebook and now on Instagram. Photos will be posted from KHS sport events on the news feed when they occur.

News and information about what’s happening with KHS sport will be posted daily on the “KHS SPORT” Facebook page so make sure you follow this page to receive all information.

**UPCOMING SPORT DATES:**

- NSW CHS Athletics Carnival - 4 - 6 September at Sydney Olympic Park
- Sutherland Shire OZ Tag - 3 September 2014 at Solander Fields, Cronulla.
- Year 7 Gala Day - 13 October 2014 at The Ridge Sports Complex, Barden Ridge

**Mitchell Scott - Sports Coordinator**
2014 has so far been a busy year for the Student Representative Council at Kirrawee. The current SRC, operating under School Captains Kai Sakakibara and Babet de Groot have run some very successful charity fundraisers as well as several well thought out and memorable school spirit raising events.

Towards the end of Term 4, 2013, the students enjoyed taking part in “St Nick’s Day”, which involved students purchasing candy canes to send as a gesture of good will and Christmas Cheer to their friends. The event culminated in Round 1 of the famous “Kirrawee Cup” - teachers versus students cricket game and everybody donning Santa hats for the day.

Jane Goodhall Foundation / Taronga Zoo Gorilla Conservation - Year 8 SRC representatives and Year 11 students combined their initiative to run a very successful mobile phone collection in support of Gorilla Conservation. Kirrawee students managed to collect 134 redundant mobile phones for the Jane Goodhall Foundation. Five students had the privilege of delivering the phones to Taronga Zoo and attending a guest lecture by Jane Goodhall. They were accompanied by their Year 11 Year Advisor, Mrs Falconer. Students who donated phones went in the draw to win a fluffy toy gorilla and one lucky student won a family pass to Taronga Zoo.

The Kirrawee High School SRC now has a Facebook page which operates as a “read only” page. More photos of these successful events, and other SRC initiatives can be viewed there. Log into Facebook and look up “KHS SRC”.

The Student Representative Council is re-elected at the beginning of every year. All students from Years 8 - 12 are free to stand for election. School Captains are elected at the end of Term 3 every year.

Neil Middleton and Aaron Cook are the current SRC Teacher Co-ordinators.
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