Tuesday 16 July
Term 3 Students Return to School

Wednesday 19 July
NSWHCS Cross Country at Eastern Creek

Monday 22 July
Parent Teacher Interviews
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Thursday, 25 July
Motivational Media Years 7-11

Friday 26 July
Yr 8 Visual Arts and Science Excursion to Sydney Aquarium

Monday 29 July
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in the Library

Tuesday 30 July
HSC Dance Performance Evening in the School Hall
Years 10 and 11 Textiles & Design Excursion to Federation Sq Melbourne

Wednesday 31 July
Parent Teacher Interviews
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Thursday 1 August - Friday 2 August
SE Regional Athletics Carnival

Monday 5 August - Sunday 18 August
HSC Dance Practicals

Tuesday 6 August
School Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Conference Room

Thursday 8 August - Thursday 22 August
Year 12 Final Exams

Wednesday 14 August - Friday 16 August
Year 9 Camp at Narrabeen

Friday 16 August
Year 8 Science Incursion

Thursday 22 August
Year 10 Road Trauma Excursion to Homebush

Monday, 26 August
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Library

Tuesday 27 August
Dance Showcase Evening in the School Hall

KHS SCHOOL MUSICAL – LEADER OF THE PACK

We delayed our newsletter last term to early this term so that we could include reports and photos from our school musical Leader of the Pack.

Another tremendous success the musical was performed firstly as a matinee dress rehearsal to around 400 Primary students who were joined by 30 local senior citizens. This was followed by four evening performances with packed houses of audiences from across the community and state who were amazed at the talents of our students. In total over 2,000 people viewed the performances of this talented group of students.

The scope and scale of the production was impressive to say the least. There were over 270 students, staff, parents, community members and former students involved in performing, music, costuming, catering, sewing, selling, ticketing, set design, construction, sound, lighting, marketing, seating, ordering, set-up, clean-up, bump out as well as a myriad of other things that contributed to the success of the production.

Special acknowledgement must be made of Kathy Kokori, Kerri Lacey, Carla Cherrie, Peter Reeve, Neil Middleton and Steve Smith for their conceptualisation and expertise in putting together such a large scale production which offered so many educational experiences for our students. Special mention is also due to one of our parents David Bassford who for the second school musical in a row has given up many, many hours of his own time to provide technical assistance, equipment and operation of sound. Another for particular mention is one of our former students Adam Sneddon who gave up two weeks of his university holidays to act as our lighting assistant.

I would also like to thank the Trivett Group (Trivett Harley Davidson, Alexandria) and their Sales Manager Robert Barrie for their support as a sponsor of our production by supplying us with a brand new Harley Davidson for the duration of the musical. Yes, it was difficult to have to hand it back.

Through my observations and talks with students both who were on-stage, back-stage and front of house it reinforced once more just what powerful positive educational messages are generated for students during such extra-curricular activities as a musical which are likely to benefit them for the rest of their lives. As an educator it was also rewarding to see our students collaborate together so well, work so hard and have such great fun.

On behalf of our school community I would like to thank all involved for making the KHS version of Leader of the Pack such a highlight of the school year. More reports and photos can be found later in the newsletter.
2013 NSW TRAINING AWARDS

I am pleased to announce that late last term at an Awards Breakfast for the Sydney Region Finals of the 2013 NSW Training Awards Ugljesa (Uga) Mihailovic of Year 12 was named as the winner. Congratulations are also due to Cythnia Tracey as his teacher, Kellie McKenzie-Hicks as VET Co-ordinator and Robert Lawson, as a former VET Teacher of the Year, for the assistance and direction they have given to him.

Uga had to make a written presentation followed by an interview with a VET cross-sector panel chaired by an Education Director. He now progresses as the Sydney Region nominee into the finals of the NSW Vet in Schools Student of the Year where he will again undergo the interview process but this time with the state panel. We wish him all the best for the state finals.

KHS SINGERS

Last Saturday night I had the pleasure of watching the KHS Singers (our school choir) under the direction of Kerri Lacey perform at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre as part of The Music of Andre Rieu Spectacular presented by Ian Cooper (you may remember Ian when he performed on violin at KHS as part of the James Morrison evening).

Our students shared the stage with such international luminaries as Ian Cooper and recent Australian Opera stars soprano Tina Harris and tenor Murray Mayday. The KHS students were sensational in their performances and drew wide acclaim from the large audience. They have come such a long way in such a short time and the professionalism they displayed on stage is a real credit to their hard work and dedication.

PRIVATE TUITION – THE NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Late last term I sent an email to all parents/carers regarding private tutors which I have repeated below with the addition of a fact sheet from the NSW Office of the Children’s Guardian which outlines how you should verify if someone is cleared and not just sighting the working with children check clearance document as I stated.

We know that parents/carers sometimes may engage private tutors to assist students across a range of subject areas to support student learning. Recently I have been advised by the DEC that under the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 which commenced on 15 June 2013, private tuition of children is considered to be child related work for the purposes of that act. Accordingly anyone involved in child related employment will be required to hold a working with children check clearance.

Therefore I would advise all parents/carers who are considering engaging or have engaged a private tutor to satisfy themselves that the private tutor holds a current working with children check clearance. It would be advisable to sight the working with children check clearance document.

Bob Hollywood
Principal

Fact Sheet (NSW Office of the Children’s Guardian)

The new system is online, which means it is not enough for someone to show you a document that says they are cleared to work with children. The document may be fraudulent, or they may have committed a new offence which has lead to them being barred after they received a clearance.

1. Go to www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au
2. Select Parents from the left hand menu
3. Click the Start here button on the right hand side of the page. You will be taken to a new page.
4. Click the Verify button. A form will appear.
5. Enter your details and the reason for verification (e.g. sports coach, nanny etc) and the following information about the worker:
   - Full name
   - Date of birth
   - Working With Children Check number (or application number).
6. Click Submit. You will receive the outcome by email (or post if you do not have an email address).
**WHAT DO THE RESULTS MEAN?**

When you receive the email with the results, it will contain a brief status report about the person’s Working With Children Check. These are the possible results and their meaning.

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See also:  
*Child Protection (Working With Children) Act 2012*  
*Child Protection (Working With Children) Regulation 2013.*

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**GONSKI**

As you will have observed, I am a committed advocate of public education and especially of our school. After reading the Gonski Review I have also been a strong supporter of the subsequent findings of that expert committee. I was extremely happy to hear the announcement by the Premier of NSW, Barry O’Farrell when he became the first State leader to announce his support for the Federal government proposal to implement a ‘National Plan for School Improvement’, for all schools and all students. I have been further buoyed by the news that legislation has been passed by the House of Representatives to make this momentous plan a reality.

I am concerned though by recent comments and reports that if all of the States have not signed up to this agreement, Leader of the Opposition, Tony Abbott and Shadow Education Minister, Christopher Pyne, have said that they will not support nor honour this commitment, should they be elected at the next Federal Election. I stress this is not meant as a political comment but to inform you of my view that this will most likely mean that our students will not be the recipients of an increase in funding, nor will future generations be the beneficiaries of a new funding formula that will enshrine equity in public school funding into legislation. I doubt very much whether I will see another legislation. I doubt very much whether I will see another
This is what the plan will mean to you and our children in Public Education. The Plan will resource properly all schools, teachers and students for generations to come. It means fairer funding. Each student in every school will receive a base-rate loading which will be integrated into school funding, permanently and is indexed so it will keep up with the cost of schooling. Schools and principals will no longer be reliant on special, time limited programs, which in the case of Kirrawee High School, we rarely receive.

Schools in New South Wales will get $5 billion extra, starting to flow in the next school year. I and my staff are excited about the way this money can be used to ensure that our students receive the very best education an Australian school can offer.

Some facts about The Schooling Resource Standard

Under the new Schooling Resource Standard there will be a base amount of $9,271 per primary school student and $12,193 per high school student. (We currently have 1195 students at Kirrawee High School.) There will also be extra money each year, through ‘loadings’ for students and schools that need more support. This includes:

- A low socio-economic status loading—ranging from $695 per primary student and $914 per secondary student to $4,635 per primary student and $6,096 per secondary student.
- Indigenous loading—ranging from $1,854 per primary student and $2,439 per secondary student to $11,125 per primary student and $14,631 per secondary student. Students with limited English skills loading—set at 10 per cent of the per student amounts.
- A location loading—applied to each school’s per student Schooling Resource Standard amounts plus any school size amount. This will range from 10 per cent of the loading amount for inner regional schools up to 80 per cent of the loading amount for some very remote schools.
- Size loading—ranging from $150,000 for primary schools with up to 200 students, to $240,000 for secondary schools with up to 500 students.
- A loading for students with disability. This loading will be phased in from 2015 once a nationally consistent data collection on students with disability has been established. In the meantime an interim loading has been calculated, and funding under the More Support for Students with Disability National Partnership will be extended by an extra $1,854 per primary student and $2,439 per secondary student to $11,125 per primary student and $14,631 per secondary student.

Some may argue that Gonski will be costly. My answer to that is straightforward: budgets are about setting priorities. What higher priority can a government have than ensuring the future security of our children? A quality education for all students generates a nation’s wealth and removes inequality. Everyone benefits. When education systems fail to invest fairly in opportunities for all children regardless of their economic circumstances, gender and location, entrenched generational poverty occurs. Our government currently spends less than the OECD average on education – less than Mexico. This is not a situation about which we should feel any pride.

If you would like more information about the ‘National Plan for School Improvement’ go to www.betterschools.gov.au/

The website provides more information, including fact sheets.

I am certainly encouraged by the possibility of additional funding for our school. My sole purpose in drawing your attention to this issue is so that our children are the beneficiaries of this proposed reform. I am not trying to guide or influence your political allegiances at any upcoming election. Fortunately, any perceived comment on the possible political nature of this information is eased because a Coalition State government and a Labor Federal government are in agreement with each other. My concern is for the future of public education which has and will continue to achieve so much for our children. The ‘National Plan for School Improvement’ has the potential to achieve more for our students at Kirrawee High School.

So please, if you are able to find a few spare minutes take the time to read up on Gonski and make your own decision as to the stated benefits for our students, school and public education.

Bob Hollywood
Principal

STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.
13 June 2013

Mumps cases on the rise

NSW Health is today reminding young adults to check their immunisation status, particularly before they travel overseas amid a rise in the number of cases of mumps being reported in NSW.

Director of Communicable Diseases for NSW Health, Dr Vicky Sheppeard said there were 15 reported cases of mumps during May, most were young adults, and clustered in several regions of NSW. As not everyone who has mumps will see a doctor and have a test, it is likely that there are many more cases of mumps in the community not notified to NSW Health.

Dr Sheppeard said initial symptoms of mumps include:

- Fever
- Loss of appetite
- Tiredness and headache followed by
- Swelling and tenderness of the salivary glands, especially near the angle of the jaw.

“To prevent the spread of mumps, children and adults should have two doses of the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine also provides good protection against measles and rubella,” Dr Sheppeard said.

Mumps was once a common childhood disease, but most children are now protected due to high vaccination rates. However, a significant number of young adults may have missed receiving two doses of MMR vaccine in childhood, as two doses were not routinely offered until the 1990s.

"Many people in their 20s, 30s and early 40s will not be immune, so it is particularly important they check their status with their doctor and get vaccinated if they are not sure,” Dr Sheppeard said.

“Mumps can be quite a serious infection for adults. Complications can include swelling of the testicles in males, and rarely inflammation of the brain, the lining of the brain and spinal cord, pancreatitis and hearing loss. Mumps infection during pregnancy can result in miscarriage.”

"Although very rare, mumps can also cause sterility in males.”

Mumps takes two to three weeks to develop after exposure to an infected person, and people are infectious a week before and up to nine days after swelling of the glands.

Mumps is spread when a person breathes in the virus that has been coughed or sneezed by an infectious person, or by direct contact with their saliva.

This is a timely reminder to parents that immunisation is the best protection against mumps. Children should be vaccinated on time with MMR vaccine at 12 months and again before they turn four years of age," Dr Sheppeard.

For further information please contact your local Public Health Unit or visit the factsheet on NSW Health website: http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/mumps.html
SCHOOL PRODUCTION

“RIVER DEEP, MOUNTAIN HIGH!”

From auditions to the very last show, Leader of the Pack proved to be a truly remarkable experience for us. This year a production team of over 240 students and teachers created a musical journey that “took the audience through the record kingdom”. The previous sentence mentions a key detail. There were over 240 people involved in the making of this show, and we have now made 240 or so new friends; and that is certainly one of the best rewards for all of us.

From the very beginning the musical was quite demanding, particularly for senior students. We had to juggle school work and study with musical rehearsals twice a week and later weekend and all day. However, it was one of the best experiences of our schooling lives, despite some periods of tedious script analysis; it was not uncommon for one scene to take over an hour to get right, but it was all worth the effort, every last bit of it, when we saw Thursday afternoon rehearsals in school uniform flourish into a full blown production spectacular. We watched with anticipation as the different elements were added each week – set construction, painting, lighting, sound, costumes, projections, make-up and hairstyles. The friendships and group spirit also grew richer with weekend, all-day rehearsals and starting to run the show and by opening night we really felt like a “company”.

The preparation routine before the show each night really set the party atmosphere with many “salsa-ing” to Ricky Martin, while others dressed in costumes, practised instruments, hair was sprayed, make-up dabbed, radio mics fitted, and last minute announcements yelled over the excited group. At 7:30pm we were all standing in the wings nervous with excitement, waiting for the hush of the audience and the opening sound effect of the coin dropping in the juke-box which started the show. The magic of performing to a large, appreciative audience was reborn every night and always hit the heights in “River Deep, Mountain High” when all the cast, singers and band became one in a sensory overload of dance, colour, music, lighting and psychedelic projection.

It’s hard to describe in words the effort and emotional attachment that was generated by the production. Every cast member, production teams, backstage members, teachers and helpers put their heart and soul into the show so, as you can imagine, finally tearing down the set at 11.50pm after the final performance was...difficult, to say the least. As it gradually fades into a wonderful memory we know it will stay with us long after we leave Kirrawee.

So thank you to Ms Kokori, Mr Smith, Ms Lacey and all the other teachers and helpers involved, for believing in this musical, and in turn, giving us one of the best experiences of our lives.

Zoe, Isabella D, Aaron and Isabella T.
We had a busy term with most of the faculty heavily involved with the school production. However, apart from our usual classroom teaching we managed to offer a number of theatre excursions which really added a rich dimension to learning through study. For Year 12 these included “Hamlet”, “Yeats” and “Wilfred Owen’s Words of War”. Our Year 11 excursion to “Othello” at the Seymour Centre was less helpful due to some poor production choices, but still provided valuable classroom discussion points, post-production. “The Great Gatsby” provided Year 11 Standard students with some excellent reference points for their current study of “Image”. Year 10 English and Drama students were provided with some excellent issue-based physical theatre by Zeal Theatre, exploring teen violence and drug abuse in “King Hit”.

Finally, we were given a special opportunity for students to experience “Warhorse” at a minimal cost, due to our school’s profile in Drama. One hundred students from years 10, 11 and 7L attended a performance at the Lyric Theatre June, 2012. All students thoroughly enjoyed the show, particularly commenting on the professionalism of the puppeteers who brought the horses to life, creating authentic expressions and gestures of the “horses”. Other student comments included:

...“I loved the play and how three people made the horses so life-like. It was amazing. I also liked the characters. It must have been really well cast.”...

“The Warhorse production was a thrilling yet emotional production. The lighting, props and sound effects were extremely effective and realistic. Overall it was an excellent production that I would love to see again.”

“The dynamic lighting used in Warhorse and the effect of the actors disappearing and reappearing in parts of the play was interesting and engaging.”

“The puppetry was extravagant the storyline heart-wrenching and the actors were extraordinary.”

Other excursions and “incursions” are planned for Year 7, 8 & 9 during Term 3.

Steve Smith
Head Teacher English

DANCE

Congratulations to all the Performing Arts students for surviving such a busy time last term with the Fundraising Eisteddfod, Sutherland Dance Festival, Sydney Region Dance Festival and the Production of ‘Leader of the Pack’. You all performed with such professionalism and should be proud of yourselves.

Well done to the Junior Dance Company, Intermediate Dance Company and the Senior Dance Company for their beautiful performance at the Sutherland Dance Festival. Your behavior and attitude during the rehearsals and evening performance was commendable.

A big congratulations to the Junior Dance Ensemble, Junior Dance Company, Intermediate Dance Company and Senior Dance Company for their outstanding performance at the Sydney Region Dance Festival. Many of the students had been performing all week in the production as well as attending regular school classes. Your dedication and commitment was excellent.

Lastly but not least a huge congratulations to ‘Held’ performed by the Intermediate Dance Company and ‘Desire’ performed by the Senior Dance Company who were selected to perform in the State Dance Festival at the Seymour Centre. ‘Desire’ will be performing Monday 2nd September at 7:30pm and ‘Held’ will be performing Friday 6th September at 12:30pm. Well done! Keep an eye on the Seymour Centre Website for tickets.

This term is also going to be a busy term with our HSC Performance Evening Week 3, 2013 Dance Showcase Evening Week 7 and The State Dance Festival Week 8. We look forward to more stunning performances from our beautiful dancers.

Dance Department
Mrs Cherrie and Miss Hickson

DRAMA

Drama students have been extremely busy during Term 2 not only with their own performance studies during class, and the pending HSC group devised and Individual performances, but with a number of other extra curriculum activities.

Two of our students, Aaron Gobby and James McGuaig were lucky enough to audition and be accepted into the NSW Public Schools Drama Company where they represented our school with other drama students from around the State. Both students performed in a play called ‘What are they like?’ written by Lucinda Coxon.

The play focussed on the plight of young people, with their terrifying physical changes, mood swings, money problems and other adolescent angst as revealed through the eyes of their parents. Our Drama students were fortunate enough to see these performances at Pact theatre in Redfern and enjoy the contemporary style of the play, enhancing their understanding of the ensemble actor on stage.

Year 10 and Year 12 classes were further fortunate to attend an incursion by Zeal theatre called ‘King Hit’

King Hit is a self devised play which is an examination of the increasingly provoked and more importantly unprovoked violence in our society amongst young people. The play looks at the perpetrators, victims, families and the so called ‘innocent bystanders’ and offers alternative perspectives to reckless behaviour.

The actors Stefo and Tom then worked with Year 12 drama students on their individual performances giving them handy hints on characterisation and dramatic structure in preparation for the HSC.

STATE DRAMA CAMP

After an exhausting week of musicals shows the three of us travelled to Eleanor Conference Centre to attend the NSW State Drama Camp for year 11 students. Shortly after arriving each region performed an ‘Icebreaker’ performance, which helped us get to know each other.

We then broke off into various workshops that took place throughout the day, ranging from Acting Skills to Physical Theatre. The intensive workshops showed a range of new skills and games that apply to Drama in the Preliminary as well as the HSC. This continued throughout the week as well as attending a performance of Warhorse.

Further, Performance night was exhilarating as each of the eight groups took to the stage to perform a HSC piece. It was fantastic! The atmosphere and the high we received from performing was unique.

Gaining friends learning skills and most importantly having fun, the State Drama Camp was a rewarding and worthwhile experience.

By Aaron Gobby, Zoe Robinson, Rhiannan Earl
LANGUAGE

Semester 1 is always busy with Language students participating in an exciting range of excursions and class activities. The Japanese students visited the Nihongo Tanken Centre and had fun in class engaging in Japanese activities such as onigiri making and calligraphy. Year 10 Japanese enjoyed a Japanese film and restaurant excursion as a reward for all their hard work and commitment to Japanese learning this semester.

Year 8 and Year 10 French students experienced a traditional French meal at the Little Snail restaurant. The chocolate mousse was definitely the star of the meal, closely followed by the snails for those adventurous enough to try them. As always our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school and were complimented by the restaurant staff for their excellent behaviour.
Ms Botros organised the French Exhibition week and all years were well represented with some standout posters and presentations. Year 10 French students presented delightful performances on the last day of school in their Vive La France day. The students dressed up as famous French people and spoke in French about the life of their character. There was Madeleine, Roland Garros, Napoleon to name but a few. A high note was Rachel Wilton’s beautiful rendition on Edith Piaf’s La Vie en Rose.

Our senior students have had the opportunity to participate in many useful and productive excursions. Many of our Japanese Extension students attended the intensive Tanken Centre workshops over the holidays. The Continuers showed their commitment by attending a speaking workshop on the Saturday of the long weekend at North Sydney Boys High accompanied by their teachers, Ms Potter and Mr Simpson. This experience is invaluable as they do a mock speaking exam and receive feedback from the knowledgeable teachers.

French and Japanese Year 12 students attended the HSC Languages Workshop at Wollongong University focussing on language specific skill production and examination techniques to best prepare for the HSC exam. The students were able to work in small workshops with Language teachers honing their written and spoken responses. They were given advice from Language consultants and a range of teachers to support what they have been learning in class.

This semester continues to be full of enriching learning opportunities with Year 12 HSC preparations a priority. We are pleased to welcome Tamami Fukunaga, a new Japanese assistant who will work with Shungo Kanda offering weekly one on one conversation classes for all senior Japanese students to get in as much practice as possible before the HSC speaking exams. Preskelcia Samuel will continue to work on an individual basis with the Year 12 French students to hone their speaking skills and ensure they are confident in the HSC speaking exam. We thank the assistants for their professional and invaluable contributions they offer our students.

This term French students will begin lunch time listening workshops as we move forward towards the HSC exam. Friday August 24 French students will have a morning speaking workshop for a final practice a day before their HSC exam.

All senior students are encouraged to complete weekly written work and act on advice given on individual work and in class. Practice makes perfect rings true when studying a language and this is a key period for all language students to consolidate the senior course work.

In August we will have the pleasure of welcoming students from Komae High, our Japanese sister school. The students will arrive on Wednesday 7 August and return to Japan on Sunday 18 August. It is always exciting to have Japanese students visiting our school. If you get a chance, students are encouraged to come to the netball courts on Thursday 15 August for the Japanese Culture Day. The Japanese students always prepare amazing cultural presentations such as dancing, kendo and calligraphy for our students. We thank the families who have agreed to host the students for welcoming them into their homes.

Year 8 Japanese students will have the opportunity to spend a day with Japanese students from Kasumigaura in August. This cultural exchange day is a highlight of the Languages program and will be organised by Ms Potter. Our students are able to meet Japanese students and learn about their culture and also share with Japanese students what is like to be an Australian teenager.
HISTORY

PROPOSED MODERN AND ANCIENT HISTORY OVERSEAS EXCURSION
TO ROME, POMPEII, THE WESTERN FRONT, BERLIN AND NUREMBERG
FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS (2014)

The History Faculty proposes a European overseas excursion for students of Modern and Ancient History in (Year 11-2014) in the September/October school holidays of 2014. Below are just some of the places students will visit. Information and expressions of interest will be sent home with students in the next few weeks.
VISUAL ARTS

YEAR 11 PHOTOGRAPHY

Earlier this term, Year 11 Photography students went on an excursion to Cronulla, to photograph the beaches and surrounding areas. We were fortunate to have a beautiful day, after having to cancel the excursion, the previous week, due to bad weather.

The students spent the morning between Shelley beach and North Cronulla, photographing the rock pools, tidal pools and beaches, focussing on compositional techniques studied in class. They shot in both film and digital formats, and have since developed their negatives and printed black and white images in the darkroom.

After lunch in Cronulla Mall, we met to walk to Gunnamatta Bay. The highlight of the day for some was coming across a set filming for the TV show Puberty Blues. It was interesting watching how the 70’s set were being created, filming in front of a red brick building with older style cars out the front, and extras, casually walking along the paths in costume. One brave student even ran up to the cast members for a photo.

The afternoon was spent around Gunnamatta Park and bay areas, documenting the baths and many boats moored there.

Our next excursion is early Term 3. We will be visiting the State Library to view the World Press Photo Exhibition, and will be documenting the CBD and harbour areas.

Mrs Williamson and 11PT8
The Music Department did have an incredible term with the musical “Leader of the Pack” being one of the major highlights. Along with this, the Wind Orchestra competed in the Engadine Band Championships during the last week of term. The students represented the school with grace and professionalism and were successful in receiving GOLD for their performances of the two numbers. Congratulations must go to Ellie Moroney and Kerri Lacey for their support, but the highest accolade must go to their Director, Linda Fawer. She has implemented a new approach for the Wind Orchestra and has taken them down the path of Symphonic Band Music. This change has been a challenge for the students but they have certainly improved in a short period of time. All the staff are very proud of their efforts.

Another amazing highlight was the St George and Sutherland Youth Music Awards who held their final on the last day of the school term. We are pleased to announce that First Place was awarded to Hamish Gullick (ex student) and Third place and People’s Choice was awarded to Dana Allison in Year 10. Liam Mulligan in Year 10 was awarded Promising Talent for composition and a Silver Award for Performance. Jordan Kenny in Year 10 was awarded a highly commended and folk award for his composition. Congratulations to all of those students. Not only have you represented your school well but you have also represented yourself well.

The school holidays were quiet for some but not the music staff. There were many rehearsals and HSC preparation days organised. The Senior Vocal ensemble topped off the holiday with their first professional performance at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Saturday July 13, with the incomparable, Ian Cooper. The students were amazing back stage, following instructions to the letter. They arrived at the venue dressed very professionally and all students had their costumes in suit bags. Ian was very impressed with their patience during rehearsal and their professionalism during the show. The students had a wonderful time and were keen to know when their next performance would be. As their director, I was very proud of their performance and could not have asked for better.

In Term 3, the music department start to get ready for the HSC practical performances which will start on September 2, and run for two weeks. The senior students have very tight schedules to keep so please speak with your child to ensure that you are aware of all the rehearsals organised. For the Music 2 trial, parents and family are invited to the exam. The Year 12 students have the date.

Senior stage band has a variety of performances scheduled for this term with the first one being on August 4. Please make sure that you speak with Dane Laboyrie regarding these performances to ensure you are aware of the final details.

Finally, the vocal ensemble rehearsals for Term 3 will be as follows: Kaleidescope Monday lunch, Angels in Disguise Friday lunch and Year 12 students Thursday lunch.

The music staff team are very proud of all the students’ accomplishments to this date. There have been so many things happen it has been difficult to keep track. However, the Kirrawee students in the music department continue to impress the community and their teachers. Well done everyone.

Music Staff Team – Kerri Lacey, Linda Fawer, Caroline Hollywood, Ellie Moroney.
And the winner is:  **Ugljesa Mihailovic**  
Hospitality student Ugljesa Mihailovic (Uga) has won the prestigious Regional VET Student of the Year award. Uga was among 8 finalists from several different schools including students from Catholic and Independent schools and was named the overall winner.

Judges noted the passion Uga has for the Hospitality Industry and the wide range of experiences, he has both at school and in the workplace. He will now go on to represent our Region at the State finals.

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**Ski Trip**

Mr. Short has been very busy organising the schools snow excursion and as the dates near we are all hoping for great weather and lots of snow. A new venue is being trialled and it is ‘on the snow’ at Smiggins Hole. If conditions are suitable there is a possibility of night skiing and all should have a great time. 8 weeks to go!!!

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**Workplacement**

A big congratulation to all Year 11 VET students who completed their workplacement last term. I managed to visit 20 workplaces and was pleased to receive much positive feedback both on the behaviour and skill levels of our students. Workplacement is a mandatory requirement from the Board of Studies and all VET students are required to do 35 hours in Year 11 and 35 hours in Year 12.

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**Coffee School**

A group of 21 Hospitality students spent a day in the city at the Barista Basics Coffee School. Students learnt how to texture milk, make a wide variety of popular coffees and also did a coffee art course. All students successfully completed the course and will be receiving Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) certificates shortly. Everyone had a good day and you will soon see the Year 11 students operating Café Kirra at selected recess or lunch times.

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**Textiles News**

Year 12 Textiles and Design students are all working hard towards their major works and supporting documentation as the deadline draws closer. We had a couple of very productive days in the holidays to continue working on practical or folio work. All TAS staff would like to wish them well over the next few weeks which are likely to be very stressful. Effective time management will be the key to success in practical subjects.

Years 10, 11 & 12 textiles students are looking forward to their trip to Melbourne in Week 3 to see “Hollywood Costume”. It should be an inspiring and enjoyable 2 days. One stop of interest will be the Old Melbourne Jail to visit the ‘Squizzy’ Taylor costume display.

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**Leader of the Pack Catering Team**

The schools production has come and gone and as a new staff member I can say that I was absolutely amazed by the quality of every aspect of the show. All involved should be congratulated and proud of their achievements. On that note thanks to the following Year 12 Hospitality students for being a part of the Catering Team: Amelia Seage, Dominique Panaretos, Elise Naylor, Emily Parkin, Emily Richardson, Ricquelle Miller and Ugljesa Mihailovic. There were many other students from across the year cohorts who also pitched and helped. A big thank you to all.
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Year 9 Commerce Shopping Experience
On the 31st of May, 2013 as part of our Commerce unit “Promoting and Selling”, both Year 9 Commerce classes visited the Sydney Flemington Markets and Homebush Direct Factory Outlet (DFO).

We all had to meet at school at 6.00 am and despite our sleepiness we were all excited. We arrived at Sydney Flemington markets at 7am where we were accompanied by our tour guides. We spent two hours exploring and learning about the produce and how the market operates. A definite highlight was being able to taste a variety of unique foods that aren’t available in our local supermarkets, such as a traditional Asian citrus fruit, the Pomello.

From there, we travelled to DFO for a spot of shopping. Once we arrived we were free to roam around, browsing through some of our favourite brands. We were surprised how cheap all the prices were and later learnt that this was because the products came straight from the wholesaler.

We all had so much fun on the excursion. Who would have thought that we could still learn so much after having such an enjoyable day! Big thanks to Mrs Hart and Mr Hill for organising and supervising the excursion.

Written by: Anna Zavodja, Maddison Gilholme & Kellie Bolton

Mock Trial Competition Rounds 3 & 4
Round 3 of the NSW Law Society Mock Trial competition involved Kirrawee High against Menai High.

It was a criminal case in which our client was charged with importing heroin. Menai High as the prosecution had to prove their case beyond reasonable doubt. Our team worked extremely well together and won comfortably by 9 points. The team comprised of Kerri Martin and Abbey Walder-Toll as barristers, Rachel Wilton the solicitor, Taylor Johnson and Bethany Sell as witnesses and Alana Brierley as the court officer.

The next round of the competition scheduled Kirrawee High against Sylvania High. This case was a civil one in which our client was being sued for damages. The onus of proof lied with Sylvania to prove on the balance of probabilities that our client failed in their duty of care. The Kirrawee team established excellent arguments for their case, however we were narrowly defeated by Sylvania.

The team comprised of Kerri Martin and Abbey Walder-Toll as barristers, Bethany Sell the solicitor, Taylor Johnson and Rachel Wilton as witnesses and Alana Brierley as the court officer.

Thank you to those parents who transported students to the various schools and actively supported the team.

Christine Doherty
Head Teacher Social Science

TAS Staff Spotlight On:
Mr. Scott Cox - Technology Teacher and Year 9 Student Advisor
Having completed a degree in Information Technology (E-Commerce Systems) and continuing to a Graduate Diploma of Computing Education Mr Cox began teaching at Kirrawee High School in 2008.

With a passion for film and Popular Culture he has endeavoured to shape a curriculum that understands and supports the diverse technological interests of his students and engages them with zeitgeist that is reinforced with expert knowledge in Multimedia applications.

Believing in lifelong learning and having a thirst to improve best practise, Mr Cox has studied film at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) and film producing at Metro Screen, with the hopes of attaining his Masters Degree in Screen Media at the Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS).

Career highlights include having a student ranked 4th and 5th in NSW in Information Processes and Technology in the 2010 and 2012 HSC respectively. Quality Teaching practices mapped with appropriate assessment, and continued realistic expectations coupled with constant support of his senior students have allowed for these outstanding results.

I would like to acknowledge the great work that Scott does for his students and the support he offers to all staff. Well done

Robert Lawson
Head Teacher TAS
MATHS

Maths Matters

Shortly parents will be receiving reports for their children in Years 7 to 10. For Mathematics there are two sections:

1. Report mark and outcome performance is based on the performance of the student within
   Each group:   i) For Year 7 (the class)
   ii) For Year 8 (the three levels)  8S and 8Q
       8U, 8A and 8R
       8E and 8D
   iii) For Years 9 and 10 (the course)  Course 5.1
       Course 5.2
       Course 5.3

2. Overall Grade: A,B,C,D,E is based on the student’s performance measured against the outcomes for the whole ability range within each year.

All parents received an email in Term 1 outlining the dates for the major examination in Years 7 to 10 during the year.

The assessment schedules for Years 11 and 12 are available on Moodle.

John Farmer
Head Teacher - Maths

WELFARE

MOTIVATIONAL MEDIA

On Thursday 25 July, as part of the Welfare Program, a Motivational Media presentation will be shown to Years 7-11.

The program this year is MAD for LIFE.

“When we’re young it seems that our whole life stretches in front of us and we have unlimited opportunities and endless time to do everything we want to do. What we often don’t realise is that if we don’t make a conscious effort to plan for our lives, opportunities and time can slip by and we are left with little but disappointment. Going along with the crowd may seem like the fun and easy thing to do, but if we really want to make something of our lives, we may need to take another approach.”

The cost of the program is $3 for students in Years 7-10 and will be collected on the day before students enter the hall.

The program is mandatory and any student who has difficulty with the cost is to see me as soon as possible.

Mrs M.Kenehan
Head Teacher - Welfare

LEARNING SUPPORT

Year 7 and 10 Early Birds – Last term, Year 7 started the ‘Early Birds’ Program during roll call. This program has been implemented to further reinforce the technical literacy and numeracy skills that students use every day in class. The activities in the program are aimed to challenge the students to utilise and develop those functional and technical skills that will stand them in good stead for their future schooling under the new National Curriculum. Year 7 students have been performing well in the program so far and are to be commended on their mature approach to completing all activities.

A big thank you and congratulations also goes to those Year 10 tutors who have given their time to assist their younger peers. The program will continue until the end of Term 3, when both Year 7 and Year 10 will recommence their Reading Recovery program in roll call.

Year 11 – Year 12 is fast approaching and some of you may wish to start thinking about Special Provisions for your HSC exams. If you wish to apply for special provisions for a learning difficulty or for medical reasons for the Year 12 exams, including the Trial and HSC examinations, please see Mrs Farmer in E8 to discuss the process and collect any forms you may need.
REGIONAL FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our U/14 boys and girls futsal teams, who have both qualified for the NSW Futsal Championships to be held at Penrith on August 7. The boys were convincing regional champions while the girls finished as runners up. Congratulations to all players and coaches Mr Paul Kelly and Mr Whitaker.

Other finalists from the week were our open boys team and our U/16 girls team, both losing out in the semi-finals.

Congratulations to all players in all teams for the way you played and the way you represented Kirrawee High.

GIRLS FOOTBALL - SYDNEY EAST CHAMPIONS

The Open Girls Soccer team are Sydney East Champions!

Once again the Open Girls Soccer team has proved dominant. The original squad of Erin Hitch (Captain), Sarah Beckinsale, Bronte Eather, Taryn Carson, Jordan Baker, Taylah Bisshop, Aleisha Oberg, Sienna Pigna, Megan Dibley, and Roisin Collier have been joined by Breanna Malivindi, Beth Whitaker, Emma Southwell, Pheobe Hick and Samantha Garrett.

With the addition of Cody Dunn we have also been placed in the enviable position of having two very talented goalies. Acknowledgement must also be given to Jessica Graham who has become an invaluable late addition to the team.

The girl’s first went up against Lucas Heights, with a convincing 8-1 win followed up with an 11-1 win against Blackwattle Bay Senior School. The skills of Jordy Baker have this year been complimented by those of Sienna, Roisin and new addition Beth Whitaker.

Shire rivalry was then brought into play with the next match against Menai High School. Here the skills of our strong back line and goalies were put to the test, but the girls proved dominant pulling off a 6-1 win.

In the Sydney East Final we went up against Kingsgrove High School. Here the senior girls showed excellent leadership skills in directing the junior girls and again Beth justified her position scoring the first goal in a convincing win.

The girls now head to Cootamundra in the Final 16 match, and a big thank you must be given to the Parent’s for their continued support and transport to and from matches.

KHS FOOTBALL SPONSORED BY:

GIRLS KNOCKOUT HOCKEY TEAM

The girl’s first KO Hockey game was against Heathcote that saw Kirrawee have most of the possession and many attempts at goal but finally we scored, with Jemma Sears putting a screamer in the back of the net. A great result.

That win saw the girls qualify for the Final 4 of the Sydney East Central Venue Day to play Woolooeware. The score at the final whistle after end to end chances by both teams was 2-2. Goal scorers were Amy Lynch and Jordan Baker. We then played two periods of extra time of 6 minutes with 9 players in the first and 7 in the second with no score to break the deadlock. This saw the game go into penalty strokes in which we lost. A terrible way to go down after such an evenly contested game of hockey.

Unfortunately this game had to be played without some of our regular team members due to other commitments.

Thanks to all the extra members who played in such a great game. Natalya Lucas, Chiara Lucas, Zoe Calinan, Lilly Bridgeman and a big thank you to Phoebe Dalla-Bona for playing in goals.

A special mention to Year 12 students Louise Taylor and Shannon Malone for their contribution and efforts over the past number of years to the school team.

BOYS KNOCKOUT HOCKEY TEAM
The first game was played against Sydney Technical H.S. after very short notice. Ours is a very talented team of hockey players and the score was 9-0. Goal scorers were: Adam Sullivan and Nathan Sullivan with 3 goals each, James Murray-Prior, Mason Neale and Mitchell Botskor, all with 1 each.

That win ensured the boy’s qualified for the Final 4 of the Sydney East Central Venue Day to play Caringbah. The boys were triumphant 4-0 in an excellent controlled display of teamwork. Goal scorers for this game were Mitchell Botskor with a double and Alex Hopkins and Adam Sullivan with 1 each. A big thank you to Christian Bennett for standing in on the day with short notice, displaying outstanding skills to help the team contribute to the win as some of the regular members had other commitments.

The boys now have qualified for the next level of the CHS competition. Good luck boys.

Kirrawee High Girls Knockout Hockey Team 2013: Matt Zuber, Alex Hopkins, James Murray-Prior, Mitchell Botskor, Andrew Griffiths, Tyson McCall, Jason Sparks, Adam Sullivan, Corey Willis, Lachlan Colquhoun, Nathan Sullivan, Alec Colquhoun, Mason Neale, Matt Sparks, Christian Bennett, Nicholas Rose, Josh Gilbertson.

BOYS BASEBALL - SYDNEY EAST CHAMPIONS
Open Boys Baseball
Round 1
KHS vs BYE
Round 2
KHS vs Caringbah - 23-0 (mercy rule applied)
Round 3
KHS vs Port Hacking - 21-2 (mercy rule applied)
Round 4
KHS vs Woolooware - 15-2 (Sydney East Regional Final)
Currently the boys are Sydney East Regional Champions and are in the final 16 of the State, awaiting their next game and opponent yet to be decided.

Congratulations to the following students:
Zac Moran-Yr12 Captain, and yet to pitch in anger! Was catcher for Rd4.
Lachlan Wayland-Yr12 A ‘slugger’ who did pitch with intent in Rd4.
Alex Phillips-Yr12 Also a ‘hitter’ who is excellent in the outfield.
Matt England-Yr12 A ‘basher’ who can hit hard and run hard!
Pat McLaughlin-Yr12 New to the squad & baseball; a very fast runner.
Adam Sullivan-Yr11 Fast in the outfield and a ‘thumper’ of the ball.
Connor Gorman-Yr11 Good all-rounder, who pitched with ‘wrath’ in Rd4.
Ben Hunt-Yr11 Consistent all-rounder who can also ‘maul’ the ball!
Mitchell Wylie-Yr11 Another reliable fielder who can ‘wallop’ the ball!
Corey Willis-Yr11 All-rounder, the team ‘character’ that keeps us focused.
Brandon Foster-Yr10 A good ‘striker’ of the ball and great outfielder.
Ben Tsui-Yr9 Outstanding catcher and good all-rounder.
Calum Gorman-Yr9 Pitcher in Rd 3 that ‘destroyed’ the opposition.

In all games the boys have displayed very good sportsmanship and need to maintain this attitude into the next stage; especially when the opposition is going to be more competitive.

RUGBY LEAGUE – NEW JERSEYS
We have recently looked into new uniforms for our rugby league team. The new design is shown below. We are looking for any potential sponsors for our new jerseys, including on the front of the jersey, top of the back of the
jersey and sleeve sponsor. This is a unique sponsorship opportunity as it is effectively a sponsorship for the life of the jerseys (at least 10 years).

If any parents or community members are part of a business that is in a position to sponsor these new kits, please contact Mr Mitchell via email (mark.mitchell6@det.nsw.edu.au) ASAP.

These jerseys will go into production by mid-term 3, so please express interest by the end of July.

SYDNEY EAST REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students, who all qualified for the NSWCHS Cross Country at Eastern Creek on July 19:

- Kurt Picken (12 Years Age Champion)
- Callum Talbot
- Reece Koskinas
- Darcy Parnell
- Samuel Kelly
- Daniel Watchorn (15 Years Age Champion)
- Liam Thomas
- Luke Delaney
- Jarrod Herrmann
- Emma Brown
- Laura Triggs

The 12 years and 15 years boys team look particularly strong to pick up team gold medals at the State carnival. Good luck!

JORDAN BAKER

NSW ALL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL SQUAD

Congratulations to Jordy Baker of Year 11 on her selection in the NSW All Schools Football Squad after playing an instrumental role in the NSWCHS victory at the state carnival. Jordy travels with the team to play in the national competition against all other state teams in Canberra in August.

NETBALL NEWS

Toni Anderson Yr 11 and Kaitlin Walker Yr 8 both represented Kirrawee HS and Sydney East at the Combined High Schools Championship in Tamworth 28 - 30 May.

Toni continued her outstanding year of netball with another representative honour being selected in the NSW CHS Open Team for 2013. Kaitlin although up against much older and more experienced opponents was outstanding and played the majority of the games throughout the tournament, shooting over 90% for each game.

Kirrawee High is extremely proud of these excellent athletes and look forward to seeing Kaitlin and Toni on the court with our outstanding Open Girls Netball Team who play their next round early next term.

KHS Open Squad Rici Miller, Brittany Adamson, Toni Anderson, Aleisha Oberg, Layne Holloway, Renae Kelly, Maddison Dunn, Maddison Mann, Brodie Schreuder, Brooke Salzmann, Kaitlin Walker.
UPCOMING SPORT DATES:

- NSWCHS Cross Country Carnival
  Friday July 19 at Eastern Creek
- Sutherland Zone Athletics Carnival rescheduled
  Wednesday July 24 at Barden Ridge
- U/14 State Futsal Championships
  Wednesday August 7 at Penrith
- Sydney East Regional Athletics Carnival
  Thursday 1 & Friday 2 August at Sylvania Waters

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SIENNA DOOLAN NORTHERN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sienna Doolan from Year 9, recently represented Kirrawee High School in the Northern Interschools Snowboarding Championships at Perisher Valley. Sienna won a silver medal in the snowboarder cross and bronze in the giant slalom, qualifying for the State Championships to be held in late August.

Sienna also raced in the Scots College Championships where she won a silver medal in the giant slalom.

SIENNA BURTON NATIONAL WOMENS BASEBALL SQUAD
Sienna Burton of year 12 has been selected in the National Women’s Baseball Squad.

The team will be competing in the Womens Baseball World Series in August of next year.

Kirrawee High School Athletics Carnival
The annual KHS Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday 9 May at Sylvania. The sun was shining on the track and proved to be a source of inspiration for many of our athletes who broke many school records.

Participation numbers were also up on last year’s carnival and we thank everyone who entered a track, field or novelty event! Thank you to staff and Year 10PASS students who worked enthusiastically throughout the day to make yet another carnival a great success.

Congratulations to the Wanganui students and the house captains for winning the 2013 Kirrawee High School Athletics Carnival.

Age Champions
12 Girls – Maisie Bright
12 Boys – Kurt Picken
13 Girls – Talia Fisher
13 Boys – Christopher Hatzimahli
14 Girls – Kimberley Keane
14 Boys – Harrison Brierley
15 Girls – Phoebe Hick
15 Boys – Ben Tsui
16 Girls – Rachel Towie
16 Boys – Lachlan Grahame
17 Girls – Ricquelle Miller
17 Boys – Jayden Vandenburg

Congratulations to the entire Kirrawee HS Team that will compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival on 24 July at the Ridge. Full results will be available next term.
A huge thank you to the more than 250 KHS families who have so far generously contributed nearly $20,00.00 to the P&C Building Fund this year!

This is an amazing effort from all involved and for those families still wanting to contribute, it is not too late to do so, donations can still be made, please see details below.

Please note donations will now need to be claimed as a tax deduction in the 2013/2014 financial year.

Discussions will take place at P&C meeting regarding expenditure of funds raised.

**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.

_We thank you for your ongoing and valuable support_

_Kirrawee High School P & C Association_
Dr. Hayfa Hadi
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Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshops for Learner Driver Parents in the Sutherland Shire

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That’s why the Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

A FREE parents’ workshop will be conducted by David Riches and hosted by Sutherland Shire Council on Wednesday August 14 at Sutherland Shire Council Offices in Eton Street from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

Early bookings are essential, by phoning Council on 9710 0341 now to reserve your place, or email mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au

POSITIONS VACANT

Positions available at Kirrawee Canteen

Please call Rose: 0410 481 150

St Patrick’s Baseball Club

TRY TEE-BALL & BASEBALL DAYS & REGISTER FOR 2013 -2014

Registrations are open for all 5 to 15 year olds.
Register as an individual, with friends or as a team for under 8’s to under 10’s
Free cap for all new Tee-ball registrations to the club.
Saturday 13th July & Saturday 20th July
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Waratah Park, Sutherland
(next to Sutherland Leisure Centre)
For further information contact Mike on 0418 441 631
or Clare on 0402 044 793

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