DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 24 June
School Production Evening
Performance at 7.30pm
Saturday 25 June
School Production Evening
Performance at 7.30pm
Tuesday 28 June
Camp Breakfree Celebration Dinner at 6.00pm
Wednesday 29 June
Year 8 and Year 9 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 1 July
End Term 2
Monday 18 July
School Development Day
Tuesday 19 July
Term 3 begins - students return
Friday 22 July
CHS Cross Country at Eastern Creek
Thursday 28 July
Australian National Chemistry Quiz
Monday 1 August
Sydney East Regional Athletics at Sylvania Waters
P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Tuesday 2 August
Sydney East Regional Athletics at Sylvania Waters
Wednesday 3 August
Young Leaders Forum at UOW
Monday 8 August
Yr7 Vaccinations - HIV and Diptheria/Tetanus/Pertussis
Thursday 11 August to 21 Hunter Street
Thursday 25 August
Year 12 Trial Examinations
Monday 15 August to Saturday 20 August
National Science Week
Tuesday 16 August
UNSW Mathematics Competition
Wednesday 17 August to Friday 19 August
Year 8 Camp at Sydney Academy of Sport & Recreation, Narrabeen

Les Misérables
The first performance of our school musical Les Misérables took place on Monday 20 June at a matinee with close to 400 Primary School students. Parents, students and community members wishing to attend the evening performances on 24 and 25 June will need to secure their tickets quickly as sales have been very brisk.

This year the musical is bigger and better than ever featuring fifty performers on stage, a thirty piece orchestra and numerous back-stage crews to ensure a quality production. The staging and sets are outstanding, enhancing the performances and music to give an even more professional feel to this ambitious undertaking than usual.

From the rehearsals I have viewed over past weeks the show promises to be of a quality well over what would normally be expected of a school production with performances by our students that will surprise and excite every audience.

Ring the school on 9521 2099 to book your tickets to ensure you do not miss out on the 2011 Kirrawee High School Production of Les Misérables.

Student Reports, SMS and Parent/Teacher Evenings
We have received many favourable comments from parents and guardians when we have notified them by SMS that student reports have been issued. We intend to continue this practice so that prior to our parent/teacher evenings parents have had the opportunity to view reports. It seems that not all students hand them promptly to parents or guardians and this system assists parents and guardians to be kept up to date on the issuing of reports.

Our recent parent/teacher evenings have been very well supported by parents and guardians and our teaching staff has welcomed the opportunity to discuss student progress and recognise student achievement at these meetings.

Kirrawee High School Presents Les Misérables
**PRINCIPAL'S NEWS .... Cont'd**

**Bus Passes**

I would ask that parents and guardians ensure that if their son or daughter has been issued with a bus pass that it is carried so that it can be sighted on request by the bus driver.

The school has been alerted that more comprehensive checks will be carried out in the near future and those students who cannot produce a valid bus pass may be denied access. To ensure students do not have to make their way home by other means please ensure that your son or daughter carries their bus pass.

**Parent and Student Email**

In our efforts to keep parents and guardians informed and control ever increasing school costs, we are endeavouring to make more use of email.

Recently we instigated a trial of Years 10 to 11 subject selection where Year 10 students were emailed a copy of the subject selection booklet with the facility to complete their selection on-line. Given the number of student responses (80%) submitted on-line well before the closing date this has proven to be a popular and successful initiative that students have embraced. All materials involved with subject selection, including the slide show evening presentation, were emailed to parents and placed on the school website:

http://www.kirrawee-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/

All parents we have spoken with acknowledge the value of receiving a copy of this material independently from the student copy, while students like the idea as there is less chance now of them misplacing their copy of the material.

We also intend to email more general notices to parents and guardians, such as recently when we notified the school community by email of our special uniform and tracksuit sales afternoons. It is therefore important that we have your correct email address, especially if has changed from the one you originally supplied. If you wish to notify us of any changes or updates please contact our office staff during the school day on 9521 2099 or by email clearly headed Attention: Office Staff. The school email address is:

kirrawee-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please remember, that at any time you require a hard copy of a document we have posted electronically, contact our front office and one will be posted.

**BUILDING FUND REMINDER**

Can you believe we are in the month of June already? This is just a gentle reminder that there is still time to benefit from a tax deduction in this financial year for any contributions made to the Kirrawee High School P&C Building Fund. If you want to take advantage for this year, make sure all donations are received before June 30. If you miss this date, all donations are still tax deductible - you will just have to wait until next year to claim!!

Remember, the Building Fund continues until the end of the school year and all donations made go toward improving facilities at the school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all families who have already contributed to the Building Fund for your continued support.

Nicola Kelly - P & C Treasurer

**P&C MEETING 1 August 2011**

You have a wonderful opportunity to meet Kate Colley, owner of Bloomin Books, Caringbah. Kate will be introducing strategies to encourage students of all ages to engage in reading and build their skills in vocabulary, comprehension and writing.

Don’t miss this opportunity if you have a reluctant reader at home.  

Cathy Barden - Librarian

**MOTIVATIONAL MEDIA**

On Thursday June 30, as part of the Welfare Program, a Motivational Media presentation will be shown to students from Years 7 to 11.

The program this year WHAT ABOUT ME promotes the message that in life it is important to have direction and to really achieve our goals we need to establish and hold on to our own set of values.

This complements the PD/H/PE program in Years 7 to 10 and the Crossroads Program in Year 11. The cost of the program is $3 for students in Years 7 to 10 and will be collected on the day as students enter the hall. The cost for Year 11 is included in their Crossroads/SPARKS Program. This program is mandatory and any student who has difficulty with the cost is to see me as soon as possible.

Larry Gilbert - Head Teacher, Welfare

**The National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis**

The past several decades have seen major advances in the management of spinal deformity generally and of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS) in particular. It is now well established that early detection of AIS, and treatment where indicated, result in better outcomes as might well be expected on general principles. This is the basis of screening adolescent girls for scoliosis because in the early stages of curve development the girls have no symptoms.

The National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis, in essence this entails the distribution of a simple brochure available at www.scoliosis-australia.org for the target age groups (11-13 years of age) in which the outward signs of scoliosis are described. If, after reading the brochure, a girl or her parents think she may have a curvature then follow-up with the family doctor is recommended. Details can be found by typing into a search engine: ‘Scoliosis Australia self detection program’

or the direct address to access a brochure:

http://www.scoliosis-australia.org/scoliosis/self_detection_prog.html
CURRICULUM MATTERS

Year 8 Subject Selection

Early in Term 3 we will be speaking with our Year 8 students about choosing their elective courses for 2012. To explain course options we will be conducting a series of information meetings with the students. The following is a summary of these events:

**July 18 - August 5**
Various Year 8 meetings with faculty representatives to explain individual courses

**Friday August 5**
Year 8 meeting to distribute the Curriculum Guide and explain the School Certificate

**Friday August 19**
Completed course selection forms to be submitted online and the signed selection sheet returned to the Administration Office.

**August 22 - 26**
Individual student counselling to finalise patterns of study

Special Notes:

Kirrawee High School has always and will continue to offer a broad and balanced curriculum for its students. However, some courses developed by the Board of Studies will not be offered at this school. In addition, some courses offered in our Curriculum Guide may not run because of insufficient student numbers or staffing/resource constraints.

It should also be noted that as a Languages High School we try to maximise the opportunities for students electing to undertake the continuous study of languages courses.

Further information about the School Certificate and its courses may be obtained from the Board of Studies web site: [http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/)

If you have any questions please contact me on 9521 2099.

*Marian Matthews - Relieving Deputy Principal Curriculum*

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TAS REPORT

As the trial HSC approaches, we are pleased with the progress of our students and the steps in preparation. The Design and Technology students seem to be on track but will need to make good use of the upcoming holidays in the development and realisation of their Major Design Projects.

The recent assessment task in the Year 11 Community and Family Studies classes requiring a literature review on leadership styles was well done and we are pleased with the detail provided and research skills exhibited. Similarly, the Year 12 Engineering Studies class has produced some very professional engineering reports on Cranes and Lifting Devices. Such reports will be invaluable when students are presenting for scholarship and cadetship applications over the next few months and as they move out into the workforce. The ability to demonstrate skills and understanding that are directly applicable to career aspirations is one of the strengths of many courses now available in secondary schooling.

The Textiles Technology classes in Years 9 and 10 have been making great progress with a lot of energy being exhibited by the students. The students have been very adventurous with their projects using a wide range of fabrics, colours and embellishments.

The *Timber Technology* classes in Year 9 are working on a number of projects simultaneously, for example a footstool, jewellery box, model plane and clock. Some students are really taking the opportunity with the facilities and equipment available to develop life-long skills.

In the *computing area*, there has been recent purchases of recording equipment to enhance the film studies components of both the Information and Software Technology Course and Multimedia. Students have also been working on digital artworks using industry standard software applications such as Adobe Photoshop which can be accessed on the DER laptops.

The *Electronics* facilities in B16M are still being developed and thanks needs to be passed on to Mr Porter for this initiative. Some of our Metal Technology students are doing electronics projects and parents will be pleased to note that construction of bedroom security sirens will not be permitted!

*Sean Foster soldering a LED light project*

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VET NEWS

The school recently underwent a site audit from the Sydney Region VET Team. The audit involved the Principal Mr Hollywood, Mr Zietsch, all the VET teachers: Mr Myers, Mr Porter, Mr Short, Mrs Treacy and Mrs McKenzie-Hicks as well as students from Years 12, 11 and 10. The audit team was very impressed with the delivery of the VET courses and produced a glowing report of the school so that we can continue to deliver all VET frameworks.

Thank you to the following students for answering questions in an interview and for representing the school in a positive light:

Yr12 – Tori Campbell, Mary Evangelou, Andrew Jones, Jake Walker and Blake Malone
Yr11 - Hugh Walsh, Jessica Greenstein, Brooke McNeil and Lara Wood
Yr10 - Dane Hinchy and Michael Northey

The challenge remains to keep developing our resources and facilities.

Lloyd Zietsch - Head Teacher TAS

VISUAL ARTS NEWS

National Art School

Congratulations to Cordelia Morrell in Year 11 for being accepted into the National Art School’s HSC Extension Intensive Studio Practice Course. Cordelia has been selected to further develop and enhance the extraordinary skills she has in the area of drawing. The studio practice course will run over three sessions between July and October. In all, Cordelia will spend 10 days at the National Art School at Darlinghurst, completing studio workshops in the media area of Life Drawing.

This opportunity to work and study at the prestigious National Art School will assist Cordelia in her preparation for the HSC Visual Arts course. It is good to see that her talent and ability as a Visual Artist has been acknowledged by the National Art School. To be accepted into this course Cordelia had to submit a portfolio of work, demonstrating her skill, talent and ability and after an extensive selection process, she was accepted to take part in this course. We wish Cordelia all the very best and look forward to seeing the work she creates during her time at the National Art School.

M Veljanovski – Head Teacher Visual Arts / Music

SCIENCE NEWS

Why is my grade different to my mark?

Easy - in all years the mark consists of your work in class and in the major assignments each semester.

The grade is awarded according to the descriptors for the school certificate levels of achievement. The grade is determined using cross grade tasks that are marked to criteria based on the descriptors and on performance in the Semester examination.

To find how well your child is doing at school, you should use the learning skills grades as well as the mark. Students making steady progress should find that their knowledge and processing grades are similar.

Science is studied across two years in both Stage 4 and Stage 5. Students in Year 7 and Year 9 should expect a lower grade compared to the descriptors and this will improve over the two year course.

Students who find their knowledge is better than their processing grade should seek help with skills such as graphing, looking for patterns and the features of experimental design.

If the opposite is true and your processing skills are better than your knowledge, then you need to check your notes and revise your work. Look at your class notes and check your notes against your outcomes summaries. Have you completed all of the work? If you are in Year 9 or Year 10, look at the revision summaries on Moodle!

Your teacher is happy to go through what your Science report really means and to advise you on how you can improve.

Other Science News

We welcome Mr Watts in place of Mr Scotland. Mr Watts has moved from Hurlstone Agricultural College and will strengthen the Biology team.

Please note, In Years 9, 10 and 11 many lesson and revision materials have been placed on Moodle so students should never feel that they are missing out.

During the term Year 11 Biology completed their field work and we had 50 students sit for the Big Science Competition. Next term will be busy with Jeans for Genes day and Science Week coming up.

Students can look forward to the Crystal Growing Competition and other treats as we celebrate React to Chemistry for Science Week.

Narelle Johnston - Head Teacher Science

JAPAN TRIP FUNDRAISER

Saturday 24 September

Cost: $50.00 (approx) including lunch

Where: Variety of outlets to suit everyone!

We are organising this fundraising in order to subsidise costs of students’ participation in the Japan Trip in November.

If you would like to join us on this great day out with lots of raffles and loads of fun, please let us know as soon as possible so we can book your seat.

- Jenny 0413 019 548
- Linda 0410 576 690
- Toulia 0407 289 073

Thank you for your support!
Semester I has been a very lively time for students and teachers in the Languages Faculty, both within and beyond the classroom. As well as learning lots of new vocabulary and structures, completing assessment tasks and developing electronic resources on our school Moodle site, there has also been karee raisu and sushi master classes, yakisoba on the BBQ and crépes in the classroom.

There have been very successful excursions to city exhibitions and restaurants where our students have had the chance to apply their language skills in a real context while broadening their intercultural understanding. Please see the student excursion reports at the end of this article.

Whenever our students participate in an outside event I am always impressed by their excellent behaviour and the positive praise they receive from members of the public.

By early next term all students studying Japanese in Years 8 to 12 will have had the opportunity to spend an excursion day at the Tanken Centre, being absorbed in a Japanese environment, using their language skills and having fun. It is definitely the closest thing to being in Japan!

HSC preparation is a priority at Kirrawee High. Ms Quan and I ran workshops for the French and Japanese Extension students in the last holidays. Eight of our Year 12 Japanese Continuers students benefitted from attending holiday workshops at the Tanken Centre to help guide them to HSC success. Showing true dedication, thirteen students from Year 12 Japanese – accompanied by Mrs Munro-Laylim and I – honed their Japanese speaking skills at a Saturday workshop at North Sydney on the long weekend!

We are also fortunate to have the help of two volunteer Japanese assistants, Daiki Hirao and Yuka Koizumi, helping the senior Japanese students and a volunteer French assistante, Madame Davey, helping the senior French students to develop high order communication skills. We really appreciate their professional input and contribution.

Our organisation for the annual Japan Trip in November is well under way. The Australian Government has recommended travel to Tokyo as safe and removed any travel warning so our group of five Year 11 and eighteen Year 10 students is busy planning, preparing and fundraising. Mr Hollywood and I are looking forward to accompanying the students for the 18 days and are proud to be leading this 23rd visit to our sister school.

We are also looking forward to hosting the students from Komae High from August 3 to August 14 as part of the exchange program. Special thanks to those Kirrawee families who are generously hosting Komae students for their stay.

Our exchange program with St Denis College in Reunion Island will continue in 2011 with their visit to Kirrawee in October and our two week visit to Reunion and Paris in April next year. This will be our second group of students studying French at Kirrawee High to have the opportunity to represent us at our sister school in Reunion Island.

I will include here an excerpt from a speech made by Shontelle Fisher of Year 12 at our recent School Recognition Assembly where she spoke of her experiences on the Japan Trip last November. It is an insightful reflection on the value of our overseas exchange study programs:

I think the greatest aspect of the trip was the connections we made with our host families. Despite the fact that my host parents and younger host sister hardly spoke any English, with the exception of a few memorised one-liners from Arnold Schwarzenegger films, we connected from the beginning. Every night was spent chatting in Japanese to my eleven year old sister, who had a knack for acting and would go to great lengths so there could be no language barriers for me. What began as reading a picture book ended like a Zumba class, all so I could understand ‘the bunny rabbits lived happily ever after.’ Late into the night I would sit at the kotatsu with my parents and with the aid of an electronic dictionary, talk about anything from world affairs to childhood anecdotes. I saw my Japanese improve immensely with the tireless help of my host mother, who bought me new flashcards nearly every day to keep up with my growing vocabulary. My host sister and I were together constantly and grew very close. I honestly feel like I have another family in Japan.

Aside from social gains, I drew a lot of personal ones as well. Before going to Japan I wasn’t really certain as to what I wanted to do with my life in terms of study and career path. Being there ignited a motivation within me to pursue travel and languages.

It also broadened my perception of the world and the people in it. One of my favourite playwrights, Tennessee Williams, once said he believed that hate is a feeling that can only exist where there is a lack of understanding. This quote played over in my mind a lot in Japan and brought me to the conclusion – which probably epitomises what I gained in this experience – that if I am able to speak another’s language it broadens the spectrum of whom I can understand and be understood by and hopefully, in this way, I can contribute to uniting two completely different worlds.

Shontelle Fisher, Year 12 Japanese

Providing these kinds of cultural experiences which create such rich opportunities for the personal growth and development of our students is one of the most rewarding aspects of language teaching.
JAPANESE NEWS . . . . Cont’d

Kingdom of Characters Excursion

On 18 May, 26 Year 11 and two Year 12 students studying Japanese, had the opportunity to experience the Japan Kingdom of Characters exhibition that is currently being held at the Japan Foundation in Chifley Square, Martin Place, Sydney.

During our excursion we watched an action-packed Japanese Anime called Summer Wars, which has just been recently released from Japan. Afterwards we participated in a challenging, yet interesting, Japanese lesson where there was no English spoken! We learnt lots of new words and expressions to add to our growing vocabulary.

After checking out the exhibition with its life sized models of famous anime characters, we all enjoyed a delicious, typical Japanese lunch which consisted of some unusual flavours that our tastebuds aren’t used to.

We all had a fantastic day filled with lots of exciting Japanese culture! Thanks so much to Mrs Steele and Yuka for organising an ‘animating’ day. We had a really good time!

Rachel Ridge, for Year 11 and Year 12 Japanese students

Year 7 also went to the Japan Foundation in the city.

First we saw a Japanese Anime film called Ponyo. It was a cartoon that was fully spoken in Japanese. Luckily the subtitles helped us.

After the film we went to see the Japan Kingdom of Characters exhibition. We saw many of the classic anime characters such as Astroboy, Pokemon and Hello Kitty. There were life size models, posters and even Hello Kitty’s bedroom. It was all amazing.

Lastly we went up to the Botanical Gardens to experience a Japanese lunch called obento. It had different kinds of food such as okonomiyaki, edamame, gyoza and salad. It was fun trying so many different things - it was all pretty nice, especially the teriyaki chicken.

Thank you to Ms Quan, Mrs Munro-Laylim, Mrs Potter and Mr Cox for taking us.

We had an awesome excursion.

Luke Delany, 7I and Daniel Joyce, 7C

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Year 8 French Excursion to the Little Snail Restaurant

The day started off with everyone assembling on the netball courts after roll call. We were very excited about the trip to the Little Snail Restaurant. The food consisted of a three course meal. The entrée was a selection of snails, calamari or soup of the day. The snails, calamari and the soup were delicious with almost everyone nervously trying a snail. For the main, the options were chicken, vegetarian pasta, fish or steak served with vegetables.

The best part of the day was the dessert with the options being chocolate mousse, crème caramel or French vanilla ice-cream. Everyone loved the dessert with some people finishing the chocolate mousse in a minute, while the crème caramel looked so perfect! The french vanilla ice-cream was also perfect and tasted yummy!

After leaving the Little Snail with our bellies full with beautiful food, we hopped back on the train to Kirrawee and went home to tell our parents what a great day it was! Thanks to all the teachers for their great help and for their effort to make the day the best it could be. Merci beaucoup, Madame Botros, Madame Hopewell and Monsieur McMahon! C’était délicieux!

By Lachlan O’Brien 8M

MATHS MATTERS

Parents will be receiving reports for their children in Year 7 to Year 10. For Mathematics there are two sections:

Report Mark - this is a mark based on the performance of the student within the following groups:
- Year 7 - the class
- Year 8 - the three levels
- Year 9 and Year 10 - the course (i.e. 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3)

Overall Grade - this is based on the student’s performance measured against the outcomes for the whole ability range within each year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP 10 STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS

We wish to congratulate the following students on their performance in the recent examinations. All students who obtained a mark over 80% and are in the top 10 of their course have been listed.

**Year 8 Mathematics**

2011 Half Yearly Exam - Top 10 Honour Roll

1. Tegan Berry 99%
2. Emma Brown
3. Keelan Dickinson-Black
4. Hannah Easton
5. Bailey Musulin 96%
6. Emily Redwin
7. Alex Hatzimihali 95%
8. Natalie Such
9. Jasmine Arnold 94%
10. Lachlan Grahame 93%

By Lachlan O’Brien 8M

**Year 9 Mathematics (5.3)**

2011 Half Yearly Exam - Top 10 Honour Roll

1. Kyle Gray 94%
2. Kai Sakakibara 92%
3. Amy Lynch 91%
4. Renee Addicoot 88%
5. Jasmine Hutchinson
6. Tyson McMillan
7. Michaela Campbell 85%
8. Taylah Whiford
9. Abigayle Young
10. Sherrie Chung 84%

**Year 9 Mathematics (5.2)**

2011 Half Yearly Exam - Top 10 Honour Roll

1. Isabella White 92%
2. Christie Pollack 90%
3. Hannah Stewart
4. Sophie Moroney 88%
5. Aysha Morrison
6. Tara Bryant 85%
7. Cody Dunn
8. Cassandra Mayo 82%
9. Aidan Watts
10. Ruby-Ann Hills 81%

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### Year 9 Mathematics (5.1)
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Honour Roll

- None over 80%
- Something to aim for next semester!

### Year 10 Mathematics (5.3)
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Top 10 Honour Roll

1. Dimi Dimitrovski  98%
   Ben Williams
2. Daniel Beilharz  97%
3. Laura Triggs  96%
4. Ryan Ilter  95%
5. Kelly Johnson  94%
6. Caitlin Gray  93%
   Bianca Ho
7. Laura Holland  92%
8. Jakke Atlee  90%
   Ciara Banati
   Ricquelle Miller
   Alex Phillips

### Year 10 Mathematics (5.2)
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Honour Roll

1. Sarah Worthy  90%
2. Bronte Goldston  84%
3. Benn Hallman  82%
   Aileen Fleming
   Laura Small
4. Kiel Reck  81%
5. Todd Stuart  80%

### Year 10 Mathematics (5.1)
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Honour Roll

1. Robert Townsend  93%
2. Jordan Boseley  92%
3. Yolanda Coffey  83%
4. Mitchell Wade  82%

### Year 11 Extension 1 Mathematics
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Honour Roll

1. Rachel Thompson  94%
2. Enamie Sparks  93%
3. Dylan Ashton  84%
4. Aria Ahmed-Cox  82%
   Nathan Hewitt
   Natalie Flegg

### Year 11 Mathematics
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Top 10 Honour Roll

1. Rachel Thompson  97%
2. Aria Ahmed-Cox  93%
3. Samantha Brunker  91%
4. Lauren Webster  90%
5. Nathan Hewitt  89%
6. Natalie Flegg  88%
7. Natalie Zagaglia  87%
8. Tahliya Nelson  86%
   Elise Munro
9. Tamara Gordon  85%
   Adrienne Del Din

### MATHS MATTERS . . . . Cont’d

#### Year 11 General Mathematics
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Honour Roll

1. Courtenay Turner  90%
2. Amelia Harrison  85%
   Samara Mayo
3. Lorren Salvatore  84%
4. Jaz Dolso  82%
5. Eric Ostenberg  80%

#### Year 12 Extension 2 Mathematics
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Top 5 Honour Roll

1. Kamine Naidoo  90%
2. Taylah Stuart  84%
3. Jodie Cooper  75%
4. James Treacy  74%
   Chris Fox

#### Year 12 Extension 1 Mathematics
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Top 10 Honour Roll

1. Michaela Bassford  99%
2. Shona McMillan  98%
   Taylah Stuart
   Jovi Pearson
3. Aleksandra Badulov  90%
4. Jodie Cooper  88%
   Maddison Schmid
   Edward Robins
5. Shona McMillan  87%
   Kamine Naidoo
6. Natalie Flegg  88%
7. Natalie Zagaglia  87%
   Tahlia Nelson
   Elise Munro
8. Shona McMillan  87%
   Kamine Naidoo
9. Michael Froggatt  92%
   Laura Keoghan
10. Taylor Yakos  85%

#### Year 12 Mathematics
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Top 10 Honour Roll

1. Michaela Bassford  100%
2. Shona McMillan  98%
   Taylah Stuart
   Jovi Pearson
3. Aleksandra Badulov  90%
4. Jodie Cooper  88%
   Maddison Schmid
   Edward Robins
5. Shona McMillan  87%
   Kamine Naidoo
6. Hannah Robinson  94%
   Taylor Yankos
7. Jodie Cooper  93%
   Antonette Johnston
8. Shona McMillan  87%
   Kamine Naidoo
9. Michael Froggatt  92%
   Laura Keoghan
10. Taylor Yakos  85%

#### Year 12 General Mathematics
2011 Half Yearly Exam - Top 10 Honour Roll

1. Jack Graham  99%
2. Ashleigh Johnson  97%
3. Georgia Dixon  94%
4. Tara McLaughlin  91%
5. Amy Johnson  90%
6. Nicola Salter  89%
   Lachlan Brashopp
   Kristy Shakespeare
7. Matt Bell  88%
   Naiara Du Toit-Aginta
Many Year 10 students are now considering attempting Extension 1 Mathematics and Mathematics in Year 11. I want to encourage all these students to attend school right up until the end of the year as we will be teaching vital work in preparation for those courses.

John Farmer - HT Mathematics

Thredbo International Jazz Blues & Funk Festival
In the middle weekend of the last school holidays the Kirrawee High Senior Stage Band was again invited to be part of the Thredbo International Jazz Blues and Funk Festival. This is a unique honour as we are the only school group to be invited and this being our sixth year in attendance, we have even gathered a bit of a fan base at our gigs.

We travelled down by bus on Friday and went to our chalets to get some sleep ready for our first gig on the Saturday. We usually play three, one and a half hour gigs and in between the students can listen to the other musicians or take a chairlift up to Kosciusko and take in some mountain air, or simply have a snow fight. It’s always a great experience for the students at a festival such as this as not only are we rubbing shoulders with and hearing great musicians, but many of these musicians play with our band on their gigs. We have had Ian Cooper and John Morrison this year and we had Jeff Duff come and sing a couple of numbers with us - quite a spectacle!

Over the years we have had many students perform at this festival. Past KHS students and parents come down for the weekend, not just as groupies, but to enjoy the atmosphere, catch up with old friends and see the current band’s performance. It’s an ideal location with all accommodation being within a couple of hundred metres of the venues, which allows us to swap from one performance to the next until the wee hours. Strange though it is amongst all of this, the Kirrawee band still gets the biggest crowds and the students always perform in an enthusiastic and entertaining way. This has justified their inclusion over so many years!

For some, this year’s Thredbo Festival will be their last and for some, their first. No matter what, it is always a fabulous experience where they are treated as real pro’s in the music world.

Antony Gullick-Music

NSW Adolescent Vaccination Program
The NSW Department of Health has organised a program for the vaccination of high school students against a number of serious diseases. The program is controlled by the Department of Health in terms of the years and the vaccinations to be given.

Monday 8 August 2011 from 9.00am to 2.45pm
Year 7 students only
Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) dose 2 - GIRLS ONLY
Diptheria/Tetanus/Pertussis booster vaccine (single dose)

Winter Uniform Information
Winter uniform is worn by the students during Terms 2 and 3. Set out below are the school’s requirements on uniform. Please ensure the correct uniform is worn at all times with no variations to the list below. Our school endeavours to maintain a high standard of school uniform and appreciates the support of students and parents.

Girls Junior and Senior
Long navy pants - Claudines and Browncombes (style 7161 only)
Junior: KHS navy tartan skirts - Claudines and Lowes
Senior: KHS plain navy skirt - Claudines and Lowes
School shirt with logo - girls or unisex style - Browncombes, Claudines, Lowes
White calf length socks (available uniform shop), black tights and black leather lace up shoes.

Boys Junior and Senior
Long grey pants ‘college baggy style’ - Claudines, Lowes, Browncombes
School short with logo - Browncombes, Claudines, Lowes
White calf length socks and black leather lace up shoes

Boys and Girls
KHS Jumper, sloppy joe or jacket - Uniform Shop

Sports Uniform
Students in Years 7-10 may wear their full PE uniform (KHS blue polo shirt with crest/KHS black shorts/joggers) or the school track suit (with KHS embroidered on jacket and pants). If students do not wear the full PE uniform/track suit, they are to wear normal school uniform.

Minimal jewellery only (ie, ear studs or ear sleepers, watch, no necklaces or bangles—visible body piercing is not acceptable). Optional - Kirrawee High School baseball cap ONLY available from uniform shop. No beanies.

Stockists
Browncombes Mens’ & Boys’ Wear -1053 Old Princes Highway, Engadine Phone 9520 8876
Claudines - 23 President Avenue, Caringbah Phone 9526 2525
Lowes - Westfield Miranda Phone 9525 6668

SPORTS NEWS

Road Cycling
Jack Beckinsale finished 2nd in the Individual Time Trial at the recent U/19 National Championships. He also competed with distinction in the two road races. Laura Triggs (right) recently competed in Tasmania in a road race and finished 6th.
SPORTS NEWS

REGION CROSS COUNTRY
Following the Region Cross Country last Wednesday, 22 students have qualified to run at State on 22 July at Eastern Creek, including four teams:

**12 YEARS GIRLS** Elise Botskor, Scarlet Weate-Jones, Rachel Scarra, Brittany Northey, Gabrielle Bridgeman

**13 YEARS BOYS** Daniel Watchorn, Liam Thomas, Joel Walker, Luke Delaney, Brian Au

**15 YEARS BOYS** Jack Robertson, Alex Hopkins, Tommy Lyons, Daniel Fallins, Joshua Eaton

**17 YEARS GIRLS** Annalese Popp, Adrienne Del Din, Lauren Naylor, Antoinette Johnston, Lace Temana, Jack Graham

Lauren Parsons also qualified (Age Champion for the eighth consecutive year (two at primary school).

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Cynthia Treacy - Year 11 Adviser

ZONE ATHLETICS
Zone Athletics was held at Barden Ridge on Monday 6 June. There were 95 students from Kirrawee High competing, plus a number of excellent helpers. To date full results have not been received, but 10 relay teams made it to Region, which will be held at Sylvania Waters on Monday 1 August and Tuesday 2 August 2011.

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ATHLETICS DATES

**Monday 1/Tuesday 2 August**
Regional Athletics at Sylvania Waters (note change of venue from previous years)

**Thurs 8 to Saturday 10 September**
State Athletics at Homebush

CROSS COUNTRY DATES

**Friday 22 July**
State Cross Country- Eastern Creek
WOMENS’ COURSE
SKILLS FOR WORK & TRAINING

SUTHERLAND TAFE LOFTUS CAMPUS
This course is for women who wish to prepare for further study or refresh their skills to re-enter the workforce
Classes are within school hours for 18 weeks, commencing 18 July 2011

No administration fee
Subjects include: Computing, Communication, First Aid, Workplace Writing, Everyday Maths, Resumes, and Interview Skills
Childcare may be available on campus
Enquire now
Course Information: Phone 9710 5812

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THURSDAYS 8.15 – 9.15AM
Good quality second hand clothing always available
Prices range from $2.00 to $20.00
Donations of clean, second hand uniform items is always welcome
HELP WANTED
If you can assist in the uniform shop on Thursday mornings please phone the school on 9521 2099 and leave your name and contact phone number

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERACY COURSES!

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KIRRAWEE HIGH SCHOOL
CANTERBURY MENU

Sandwiches
Create your own fillings
Roast beef, roast lamb, roast pork, roast turkey, combed beef, leg ham, pastrami, chicken breast, tuna, red/pink salmon, prawns, smoked salmon, mixed seafood
Cheese, egg
$2.80 ea

Extras
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, alfalfa
Avocado, pineapple, sun-dried tomato
$0.20 ea
$0.80 ea

Condiments
Mayonnaise, chutney, mustard, pickles, cranberry sauce, apple sauce
$0.30 ea

Bread - white / multigrain / wholemeal
Turkish
Pitta
$0.90 ea
$0.60 ea

Sushi
$2.70 ea

Wraps
all served with salad, cheese, sauce
Sweet chilli chicken, beef, lamb, pork
Chicken Caesar wrap
$3.90 ea
$3.90 ea

Hot Rolls
$3.40 ea

Snacks
Yoghurt
Chips (small)
Chips (large)
$1.60
$1.30
$2.20

Special Events
Italian pasta day, Greek souvlaki day, Aussie burger day, Asian food day, Pink ribbon charity day

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We want to know your menu suggestions
So please talk to us!