**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

May 2014

**Thursday 22 May**
U16 Boys & Girls Futsal Menai Indoor Sports Centre

**Thursday, 29 May**
Years 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews from 2.30pm

**Monday 2 June**
Zone Athletics Carnival at Sylvania

**Wednesday 11 June**
Sydney East Cross Country at Miranda Park

**Tuesday 22 July**
Years 8 and 10 Parent Teacher Interviews from 2.30pm

**Thursday 31 July**
Years 7 and 9 Parent Teacher Interviews from 2.30pm

**Friday 1 August**
Sydney East Athletics Carnival at Sylvania Waters

**Wednesday 6 August - Sunday 17 August**
Komae High School students arrive for a 10 day visit

**Thursday 7 August - Thursday 21 August**
Year 12 Final Exams

**Wednesday 20 August**
Year 10 PDHPE Excursion to Homebush for "8 Street Smart - Road Trauma Forum"
Meet the Music Concert - Opera House

**Thursday 21 August**
Meet the Music Concert - Opera House

**Tuesday 26 August**
Dance Showcase Evening in Hall

**Thursday 28 August**
Year 7 - 10 Recognition Assembly in the Hall 9.00am

**Monday 1 September - Wednesday 10 September**
Year 11 End of Stage Examinations

**Saturday 20 September - Sunday 5 October**
History Overseas Excursion to Rome, Western Front and Pompeii

**KHS BUILDING WORKS**

Our recent building works are now all but complete and just awaiting handover for one area. This has included:

- New oval COLA
- New Year 7 area COLA
- New lift in A-Block courtyard
- New lift at the back of the hall
- New disabled toilet adjacent to the hall
- New pathway at the rear of the hall and relocated ramp to the music block
- New oval and performance space wheelchair access ramp
- New oval and tennis courts wheelchair pathway
- New car park wheelchair access ramp and disabled parking space
- New pathway and returfing adjacent to the car park
- New main quadrangle gutter wheelchair ramps
- New ramped and enclosed link-way between upstairs A and B-Blocks
- Installation of safety bollards in wheelchair access areas

All of these works have improved our school environment and provided a much more accessible and safer site.
SCHOOL COUNCIL

Following the AGM of the KHS School Council and the retirement of Stephen Keith as President I can announce that Mick Ryan was elected as the new School Council President. Congratulations to Mick. A vacancy now exists for a Parent Representative on the School Council.

Council elections will be held in June and we hope that interested parents will nominate for the vacant position. A nomination form is included in this newsletter. The council meets on four evenings per year in an informal and enjoyable setting. Parents interested in nominating but who wish to know more about the role of parent members are welcome to call the school. We will put you in touch with our new President Michael Ryan or other parent members who will be happy to speak with you.

Election of the vacant position for Parent Representative (one vacant position available) will take place in a fortnight. The nomination form is on page 23. Forms can also be obtained from the returning officer, Marian Matthews (Deputy Principal), at the school (Phone 9521 2099 or Fax 9545 1547).

Nominations close at 3.00 pm on Friday June 6, 2014 and if a ballot is required, the ballot paper will be sent home with students on June 11, 2014 to be returned by June 17, 2014.

Please return the form on page 23 to Returning Officer, Marian Matthews by 3.00 pm on Friday June 6, 2014. The form should be in a sealed envelope.

School Council meetings for members of the council are generally held on Tuesdays of Week 4 each school term. The subsequent dates for 2014 are:

- August 5
- October 28

The School Council allows formal participation by the community in school planning. Its membership includes elected parent, staff and student representatives, the President of the P&C or his/her representative, a community representative and the Principal as Executive Officer.

The Council

- Provides advice to the Principal and staff in determining broad school directions.
- Encourages and promotes community participation in the school.
- Reports to parents and the community on matters relating to the operation of the school.
- Promotes a positive image of the school in the community.

I would like to thank and recognise our retiring president Stephen Keith on behalf of all students, parents, teachers and our broader school community for his outstanding leadership as School Council President over the past 3 years.

The School Council has continued to operate in an effective and thoughtful manner thanks to the quiet and community-minded approach adopted by Stephen. He has ensured all members have had an equal voice and has always acknowledged the value of each member’s opinions and ideas in a positive and productive manner.

Also I would like to recognise and thank Christine Doughty (Staff Representative) as she completes her tenure on the School Council. She has given up her time freely and selflessly to ensure our students, staff and parents are best served by the decisions made by the School Council. She is very deserving of our thanks.

STATE P&C FEDERATION INFORMATION

The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) recently wrote to school Principals regarding the situation which has taken place over last year and this year with the State P&C Federation (our P&C is affiliated with this body). Part of the letter is as follows:

“As you may be aware, for some time the P&C Federation has suffered from a variety of issues surrounding its leadership and governance structures. This led to a situation where the office of the P&C Federation has been ordered to cease business pending the outcome of Supreme Court action.

To remedy this situation the NSW Parliament introduced legislation to reform the P&C Federation’s governance structure. An Administrator will be appointed to take over the Federation while a new leadership team is elected.”

To assist you in gaining a better understanding of the current situation the DEC has produced a Question and Answer sheet which I have reproduced for you on pages 24 to 26 of this newsletter.

I again commend our newsletter to you showcasing the outstanding achievements and efforts of our students as the staff of KHS continue to provide wonderful opportunities for our students to grow and learn.

Bob Hollywood
Principal
ATTENDANCE CLARIFICATION
If you get a text from the school indicating your child is absent, and you believe we have made an error, please contact us and we will do a check. Mistakes do happen. All attendance is monitored electronically and we do this period by period. As we do not require students to ‘sign on’ they cannot have forgotten to do so, and while it is possible for a casual teacher or a permanent teacher to make a mistake while marking the roll, the fact that some students are now ‘warning’ their parents in advance of our text to expect one, is problematic because as a parent you may believe your child is at school.

Marian Matthews
Deputy Principal

PARENT TEACHER NIGHT - YEAR 11 & 12
Parent Teacher Night, Year 11 and 12, Thursday May 29. This year’s Parent Teacher Night will be starting at 2.30 p.m. and be finishing at 7.00 p.m.
Like previous years, Kirrawee High School will be using an online system to book parent interviews with teachers.
Parents have received an email from Kirrawee High School (gregory.pollard@det.nsw.edu.au) with the Subject, Parent Teacher Interviews. The email contains detailed instructions and steps to follow on how to access and log into the site. Parents need to ensure that they have logged into the site and requested the interviews that they wish to have by Friday May 23.
The system will be closed so that the interviews times can be generated and will reopen on Monday May 26.
Parents will need to log into the site again to see the interview times that you have been allocated.
If parents do not have access to the internet and wish to request Parent Teacher Interviews, then they should contact the school with the following information:
- Student name and Year
- Availability on Tuesday May 29, between 2.30 – 7.30 p.m.
- Priority order of the teachers that they wish to see and a contact number.
This information will then be entered into the system by Mr Pollard.
If there are any problems or issues then please contact Mr Pollard on the email listed above.

HALF TIME
On Monday May 5, Year 12 participated in “It’s Half Time”. This program aims at motivating students to continue to set goals and strive to achieve them. Year 12 looked spectacular as they crossed the playground dressed in an array of sporting costumes. They were met by Rocky Musolino, a representative from the NRL.
Rocky has had extensive experience as a player, trainer, referee and coach-skills which he utilised to get Year 12 moving. Following some physical activities Rocky spoke to Year 12 about the importance of maintaining momentum. The focus of his motivational talk was around looking forward, building on existing knowledge, setting goals, believing in themselves and having the courage to put 100% into the last half of the academic year.
Prior to this day students had been given post examination review sheets to complete. They were broken into English classes and undertook a series of activities with their class teachers. Groups discussed the methods that they felt had worked regarding organisation, studying, revision and coping with exams. They had an opportunity to identify and reflect upon obstacles to success and to come up with strategies to combat them.
The program forms an integral part of the welfare systems in place to support Year 12 in the lead up to the HSC.

SPARKS
On Monday May 19, Year 11 participated in the study skills program-SPARKS. This year we decided to run the program over one day. Students participated in a series of lectures, including a guest speaker, who presented on Stress and the HSC. Other sessions include goal setting, time management, note-taking, creative study and exam techniques. Mrs Matthews also presented a session on essay writing. The current SPARKS booklets can be found on MOODLE. New materials will be uploaded for use by students throughout their remaining time in senior school.

Melissa Kenehan
Head Teacher Welfare
A very special congratulations to the 27 French students who travelled to Paris and then on to the Reunion Island. Our students were exemplary ambassadors for Kirrawee High and their positive attitude was highly praised by everyone. Mr Hollywood and I were proud to be the organising teachers of such a great group of students who were enthusiastic and determined to make the most of this unique experience.

Paris was beautiful and we were blessed with early spring weather. All students were in awe of this amazing city.

After the excitement of Paris we were welcomed with open arms by the teachers and host families in Reunion Island. This exchange has been running for 6 years and this was our third visit to St Michel College. It is a truly special relationship that the sister school program fosters. The teachers and families are warm and genuine in their care for us and go out of their way to ensure we feel at home in their country.

The students are given the opportunity to develop their language skills with confidence, as well as gain a true insight into the rich cultural mix of French and Creole that is at the heart of the Island's charm.

The added bonus is the stunning landscape of the island which allowed us to snorkel on the reef in the Indian Ocean on Tuesday, then climb a volcano on Thursday.

We look forward to seeing our new friends from St Michel this week and encourage you all to say BONJOUR to our visitors during their stay.

Please read Sinead Kavanagh’s reflection below.

After three long flights we finally reached Paris. Our jetlag had been forgotten at the first sight of the Eiffel Tower. The French bakeries were to die for and eating baguettes became part of our everyday routine. We stayed at a nice hotel which had an amazing buffet breakfast and every morning we ate Nutella, Nutella, Nutella.

We caught the metro to get to the city of Paris which was truly breathtaking. We visited so many places in so little time, such as the Louvre, Lovelock Bridge, Notre Dame, Arc de Triomphe. Our feet hurt, but it was an experience to remember. I loved every minute of the trip with highlights, in my opinion, being bike riding in the gardens of Versailles and the views from the top of the Eiffel Tower and the Dome of Sacre Coeur.

Reunion Island was quite daunting at first when the realisation hit that we had to communicate in French. Their school was so different to Kirrawee High. They didn’t wear a uniform and you had to get toilet paper from outside the toilets before you went in! We became comfortable with our families and spent the Easter break with them. I was taken to visit a turtle farm, markets and on a picnic, as well as spending a lot of time by the pool.

French students enjoying the beautiful reef beach at Hermitage les Bains
The HSC Speaking Examination dates have been published and our students will soon receive a letter detailing the venue, date and time for the examinations.

This year French Continuers speaking is Saturday 9 August and French Extension is Saturday 30 August.

Japanese Continuers is Saturday 6 September and Japanese Extension is Saturday 13 September.

Students need to ensure that they are making the best use of their time with the assistants in their one to one conversation class, as well as consistently revising and refining their portfolio about their personal world in order to maximise their results in this skill.

The Japanese and French Continuers classes will be attending speaking workshops on Saturday 31 May for French and the Japanese workshop will be on Saturday 7 June.

These workshops are an important opportunity for our students to experience a mock HSC exam and receive invaluable feedback from experienced teachers and HSC examiners. Students are encouraged to participate and take advantage of the knowledge of the teachers who volunteer their time on Saturday because they want them to be best prepared for this examination.

This term is rich with culturally significant events. May 5 was Children’s Day in Japan and Mrs Potter’s class enjoyed dressing up in the traditional costumes to celebrate.

The heat was so different to Australia.

On Thursday 24 April we left our families to go to the volcano. The bus drove us across le plaine de sables. It was like driving on the moon, no trees, just red sand and rock formations. We dropped off our bags and followed Ms Quan on a 26km walk up and down a huge volcano. Finally, we made the summit and looked down into the volcano. It was amazing because we were higher than the clouds! We spent the night in a cabin and got to eat traditional creole food. It was delicious and, after our walk, we were all starving so we ate heaps, then went back to our cabin for a well-earned rest.

At our farewell party, thanks to Mrs Hollywood, we performed our song that we had prepared for our French families without too much embarrassment.

By the end, saying goodbye to our families was so hard and there were many tears. Our amazing trip had finally come to an end and I know everyone would no doubt do it all again if we had the chance.

We wouldn’t have been able to experience such an incredible trip without the wonderful Mrs Hollywood, Mr Hollywood and, most importantly, Ms Quan, and for that we say ‘merci’.

Sinead Kavanagh (Yr 10)

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The flying bells of Easter made a visit from France to some of the junior French classes. On April 1 there were many paper fish about as French classes celebrated Poisson D’Avril.

Emma Quan
Head Teacher - Languages

7L celebrating Children’s Day
The start of Term 2 has seen a number of staffing changes in Science.

I, (Mr Mckay), have had the privilege of being appointed Head Teacher Science. Mr Poole has been appointed permanently to the Science Faculty. Mr Poole is an experienced Science and Chemistry teacher who has transferred in from Robert Townsend High School. This means that the faculty now contains only full time staff for the first time in a number of years.

YEAR 12 STUDY HELP
Three teachers have organised to be available to assist Year 12 students. They may be found in the classroom or staffroom during the times listed. If you wish to work as a group in the learning centre, then come and organise it with the teacher.

Biology: Mr Dixon - Wednesday morning before school
Chemistry and Physics: Mr Reeve: - Friday Period 7
Mr Mckay - Friday Periods 5-6

ESSA: ESSENTIAL SKILLS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT
Year 9 students should have brought home their assessment results for ESSA from 2013. They should be congratulated on excelling, with 42% of students reaching the top, compared to 27.5% of the state. They do, however, have to start recalling their knowledge. The students have formed a habit of remembering knowledge for examinations. Students need to remember their content in later years, as it is assumed knowledge for all subsequent years.

EXCURSIONS AND ASSESSMENT
The end of Term 1 has been a busy time for Year 9. After visiting the Powerhouse Museum to learn about how to set up a museum display, students constructed a museum display on a technology that has changed society. Students demonstrated a variety of display techniques including models, music, posters and videos.

Year 11 Biology visited Lady Carrington Drive in Royal National Park to carry out fieldwork about the local ecosystem. It is important that all students attend these excursions as they cover mandatory fieldwork and help to develop skills they will be using in the HSC course. Students who missed the excursion need to ensure they complete the catch up exercises to ensure they cover this mandatory part of the course.

UPCOMING EVENTS
A group of Year 10 students are participating in Pulse@Parkes. This is an opportunity for the students to operate the Dish at Parkes. They will work with astronomers from the Australian National Telescope Facility (ANTF) to collect, collate and analyse data on pulsars. The data collected is added to a database that is then used by professional astronomers.

Brett McKay
Head Teacher Science
SOCIAL SCIENCE

YEAR 10 COMMERCE - JUSTICE AND POLICE MUSEUM

On April 11 (the last day of Term 1), the Year 10 Commerce class, accompanied by Mrs Hart, went into the city to the Justice and Police Museum. This excursion supported our classroom topic ‘Law and Society’. We met at Kirrawee train station at 8:45am and caught the train to Circular Quay and made our way to the Justice and Police Museum. We were greeted by a lovely Canadian tour guide who passionately showed us around one of Sydney’s oldest police stations, located at Circular Quay.

Although the museum was small it contained many interesting artefacts such as real life mug-shots, murder weapons and old forms of punishment. Many rooms within the museum had also been restored such as a containment cell, the office and the court room, to demonstrate what it would have been like in the Police Station back in the early 1900s.

Once we completed our tour we were fortunate enough to participate in a mock trial in the old court room. This was the real highlight of the day. It not only helped us to visualise the layout of a court room but it also enabled us to act out the roles of the legal professionals who participate in court cases.

After the museum we walked a short distance to Sydney’s Supreme Court and, although we were unable to view a real case, we were given the opportunity to look around a modern day court room, and were given a run-down of how the court operates. It was fascinating to see the difference between the ‘old’ and ‘new’ courts. From there we had lunch and then headed home from a wonderful day in the city.

Anna Zavodja and Talia Morphett

ASX SCHOOLS’ SHAREMARKET COMPETITION

Year 9 Commerce, Year 11 Business Studies and Economics classes have been participating in the ASX Schools’ Sharemarket Competition over the past nine weeks. There are 18,361 Australian syndicates competing for cash prizes. The leader table within our school has constantly changed over the course of the competition, reflecting a very volatile share market.

When the last newsletter went to print, Kye Rigby of Year 11 Economics, saw his portfolio value drop $3,000 in the day, resulting in a fall in his Australian placement from 2nd to 1,348. Matthew Fong of Year 9 Commerce led the charge, with a ranking of 93 in Australia and 28 in NSW from 6,384 syndicates.

Kye has once again dominated the competition and three days ago achieved his highest Australian ranking of 2, and placed 1st in NSW. Unfortunately, as this newsletter goes to print Kye has slipped to 10th position in Australia and 4th in NSW.

All classes have been keenly monitoring their performance. They have enhanced their knowledge and understanding of the risks and opportunities from investment in shares. Some of the students may become impressive financial advisers in future years.

The competition concludes on May 21. Best wishes to all the participants and hopefully they make significant portfolio gains over the remaining weeks.

Christine Doherty
Head Teacher Social Science
During Term 1, Year 10 Visual Arts looked at the works and the important role of the war artist/photo journalist. They have been inspired to create their own paintings and drawings.
Wow! What a busy Term 2 we are having. We started off with the 2014 Kirrawee High School Fundraising Eisteddfod. A huge thank you to all the students and parents who contributed their time over the course of the Eisteddfod to make it such a successful event. Without your help with pencilling, canteen supervision, raffle and door sales, music and lighting and compering the event would not have run as smoothly as it did. Big Congratulations and again Thank You!

Week 2 this term we had Brittanie Northey, Emma Gobby, Jessica Quay, Jessie Seymour, Sophie Quay and Jemma Akkari selected to attend the NSW Public Schools Dance workshops where they took part in numerous master classes with choreographers and performers from the dance industry. We hope you enjoyed the experience and can share what you learned with the rest of us.

We also have two dance festivals coming up this term. Firstly, is the 2014 Sutherland Dance Festival in Week 7 on Tuesday 10 June. Three of the Companies were accepted. They are the Intermediate Dance Company performing ‘Like a Moth to a Flame’, our Junior Dance Company 1 performing ‘A Day’ and our Junior Dance Company 2 performing ‘Moments Past’. The festival will be held at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre and the show starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at the door from 5:45 pm.

Our second festival for the term is the Public Schools NSW Dance Festival which will be held at the Seymour Centre in Week 8. We are very fortunate to have four of our Companies selected to perform in the festival at various times throughout the week, as the audition process is getting harder and harder each year.

- **Monday 16 June 7:30 pm** - Junior Dance Company 2 will be performing ‘Moments Past’
- **Tuesday 17 June 7:30 pm** - Senior Dance Company will perform ‘Slipping Through’
- **Thursday 19 June 7:30 pm** – Junior Dance Company 1 will be performing ‘A Day’
- **Friday 20 June 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm** - Intermediate Dance Company will be performing “Like a Moth to a Flame”

Tickets will be available from the Seymour Centre website.

To top off our busy Term 2 we will have the HSC Dance Trials in Week 9. The HSC students have been working hard on their own performances as well as on their compositions where they have been teaching younger dance students at KHS. I just wanted to acknowledge the hard work and amount of time these composition dancers have dedicated to their HSC Dance. A very big thank you to Sophie Quay, Tia Purdy, Ben Clay, Emily Leitch, Emily Kinnear, Annabelle Nelson, Jessica Quay, Bianca De Santis, Zoe Ioannou and Melanie Cameron. Keep up the excellent work.

Carla Cherrie
Performing Arts Teacher
Welcome back to Term 2, and what a start we have had. The hall is finished which means that we are finally able to present Music Night. As a faculty, we have identified the need to present a more collaborative approach to the ensembles and the activities in the classroom. Music night has traditionally involved the ensembles with a handful of solo items. In the last three years we have gone from having four ensembles to seven. It is important to be able to showcase each ensemble adequately without having a performance night that ends at midnight. Due to much needed growth, and an unbridled enthusiasm from our students, we plan to stage two music nights this year.

The first is our Ensemble Showcase. This will take place on Monday June 2, 2014. The aim for this night is to showcase all seven ensembles, with the additional spotlight on the Year 11 Music students in both courses. Miss Moroney will be the production manager for this event. Students involved will find information about the event on the noticeboard. This event will be a show stopper and a definite for your calendar.

We will have the chance to hear new material from all the ensembles, including some student compositions for large ensembles and the four songs written as part of the Songmakers Project (formally known as Muso’s In Residence.) The entry will require a gold coin donation which will give you a lucky door prize ticket in return. The only rule, you must be present to collect the lucky door prize at the end.

Speaking of “Songmakers” – You may remember in the last newsletter the Year 11 students had the opportunity to partake in this project. There are only 50 schools being selected nationally and we were very fortunate to be one of them. Rai Thistlethwayte and Robert Conley were an incredible inspiration to the students, both musically and personally. The Year 11 students were divided into four groups and each group had approximately four hours to create a song that was then recorded in Music Room 3 the next day. At the start of the project it was made clear to me that the students would be writing the songs but, because of the time constraints, Rai and Robert would probably do most of the recording on the following day. Well, as the project progressed, it was fairly obvious to Rai and Robert that our students are high level performers, which meant that on the day of recording, the standard process changed. Robert allowed most of the students the opportunity to perform their individual parts on the recording. In all my years of working in recording studios, both professionally and personally, I have never seen anyone work as fast as Robert Conley. He created magic, and both the guys were so patient and supportive of the work the kids wanted to create. They were sorry that they didn’t have more time to work with our students.

I have always known how talented our students are but the latest news with regard to this project has even surprised me. Tina Broad (the Project Consultant from APRA/AMCOS) contacted me this week with this request:

“I think we have some of the strongest songs from your school and I’d like to refer some of them to the Foundation for Young Australians for possible inclusion on the short films for Propellor. I’ll need the students to fill out these song split forms so we can contact them about it.”

If selected for the project, our students will receive national exposure of the songs they created and may even get their first royalty cheque. What an amazing experience for our students to be involved in. If you haven’t had the pleasure of hearing songs, then come along to our Music Showcase. The kids are going to perform them live.

SECONDARY CHORAL CONCERT – MONDAY 19 MAY 2014

This year, 25 students from Years 8 and 12 will be performing at the Secondary Choral Concerts at Town Hall. Last year, there were over 600 students performing with the Arts Unit Symphony Orchestra. This year there are sure to be more. Kirrawee’s connection with the Idea of North continues as they feature in this year’s concert. The students will have the opportunity to perform two numbers with the Idea of North, as well as the infamous Zadok the Priest with the Arts Unit Symphony Orchestra.
Not only do we have voices in the choir, but we also have musicians in the ensembles. It is certainly an evening not to be missed.

Tickets for *In Concert* are now on sale via the City Recital Hall box office www.cityrecitalhall.com or 8256 2222. Please find below the online booking links.

**Information page:**
http://www.cityrecitalhall.com/events/id/1637

**Direct Booking page:**

Belinda Robinson, our vocal teacher at Kirrawee, has many reasons to be smiling, as do her students. This photo was taken after the Australian Guild of Music Education sent through her student’s results from their recent exams. It is my pleasure to announce these outstanding results in photographic order:

**Front Row**
- Thomasin Mc Cuaig Yr 10 - Distinction
- Witney Mc Culloch Yr 11 - High Distinction
- Freya Nelson Yr 8 - A Honours
- Amy Walker Yr 9 - A Honours
- Rachel Wilton Yr 11 - High Distinction

…and one very proud teacher, Belinda Robinson. Congratulations everyone!

**PERFORMING ENSEMBLES:**
- Choral Concerts Monday May 19 at Town Hall
- Music Night Monday June 2 2014
- Jazz Connection Concert Sunday May 25 - Senior Stage Band
- 70th Birthday Party Friday June 27 - 10 Piece Senior Stage Band Group

**CLASSROOM ASSESSMENTS:**
- Yr 10 - Minimalism Assessment Task – Wk 4
- Yr 11 - Music 2 – Composition Task – Wk 4
- Yr 12 - Music 2 – Composition Assessment – Wk 5
- Yr 12 – Music Extension Group Assessment – Wk 8
- Yr 12 – Music 2 – Elective Assessment – Wk 9

As always, it is a pleasure to let you know what is happening within our department. Please continue to forward your good news to the Music Co-Ordinator, Kerri Lacey (kerri-ann.lacey@det.nsw.edu.au). This department is blessed to have incredible staff both in and out of the classroom.

This news has been brought to you by Linda Fawer, Ellie Moroney and Kerri Lacey
TAS

On the last day of Term 1, Mrs Adelerhof and Mrs McKenzie-Hicks’ Year 9 Textiles Technology and some Year 11 Textiles and Design students went on an excursion to the Royal Easter Show. Students viewed the textile exhibition and gained an insight into how fabric is made from fibre to yarn to fabric at the Textile Fibre Showcase. An enjoyable day was had by all.

Year 11 Textiles students have been working hard on their first practical work and accompanying folio documentation for assessment. All can be congratulated on the dedication shown towards submitting high quality work. I am looking forward to seeing these students develop into confident designers in the making!

Looking forward to the end of this month, when Year 11 and 12 Textiles students will be involved in an incursion workshop with Whitehouse Institute of Design. Students will spend the day refining their skills in fashion drawing, rendering techniques and presentation for their supporting documentation for their HSC major work.

VET

Year 11 VET students will attend their first mandatory workplacement this term. Mr Elliott’s Construction class will be out of school Week 7 and Mrs Treacy’s Hospitality class Week 9. We wish all of these students a successful experience.

Kellie McKenzie-Hicks
VET Coordinator
Acting Head Teacher TAS

SPORT

Just when you thought there was enough success for Kirrawee High sporting teams and individuals in Term 1, Term 2 has begun at a blistering pace and it doesn’t look like slowing down at any stage. Check out what’s been happening below:

KHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The annual KHS Athletics Carnival was held on Thursday May 1, at Sylvania Waters Athletics Track. With the sun shining, it was sure to be a successful and eventful day.

Congratulations to all students who competed in all events. Everyone competed with great spirit and outstanding sportsmanship.

A big thank you to Mrs Blanch, SRC students, Michael Roffe, Carter Operman, Jade Bridgeman and Mackenzie Bell along with Ms Salis and Mr Williamson’s Year 10 PASS students for the running and organisation of an outstanding and smooth running carnival. One of the best to date!

Participation levels were again very high, with some events having over 30 students sign up to compete. House totals at the end of competition were the following:-

- 1st Kirk 782
- 2nd Wanganui 758
- 3rd Hunter 854
- 4th Serpentine 575
- 5th Duneba 570
Congratulations to the following students who are the Age champions for their respective age group in 2014.

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Also, Kirrawee High School has now been collating new school records since 2010. Congratulations to the following students who broke records in 2014.

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Best of luck to all students who will be representing KHS at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Monday June 2.

KHS CROSS COUNTRY

70 students battled the drizzling rain and cold chill to compete in the Kirrawee High School Cross Country for 2014. Although the weather wasn’t the greatest, as it was in previous years, it didn’t dampen the determination and spirit of all runners. All students ran exceptionally well and big congratulations to all students for their efforts on the day. A big thanks to Mr Elliott, Ms Botros, Dr Beyer and Mr Hulme for helping run the carnival. Also a special thanks to Mr Middleton and the SRC for the organisation of the BBQ for everyone at the conclusion of the race.

Congratulations to the following students who were age champions:

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Best of luck to all students representing KHS at the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Monday May 19, followed by the Sydney East Cross Carnival on Wednesday June 11.
STUDENT SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Ben Hunt (Yr 12) Selected in the NSW All Schools Baseball Team

Maria Vais (Yr 9) Selected as Captain of the NSW CHS Tennis Team

Maddison Mann (Yr 11) Selected in the Sydney East Netball Team

Corey Willis (Yr 12) Selected in the Sydney East Rugby League Team

Jordan Baker (Yr 12) Selected in the Sydney East and NSW CHS 1st Football Teams.

Beth Whitaker, Monique Wood (Yr 9) Selected in the Sydney East U/15 Touch Football Team.

Brandon Norton (Yr 9) Selected in the Sydney Brumbies AFL team to compete in the NSW CHS U/15 Championships later in the term.

Adam Sullivan, Lachlan Colqhoun, Mitchell Botskor, Alex Hopkins, James Murray Prior, Jemma Sears (all Yr 12), Gabrielle Bridgeman (Yr 10) Selected in the Sydney East Hockey Teams.

Mitchell Gannon (Yr 12) Won the NSW U/18 Matchplay Golf Championships. An outstanding achievement by Mitchell to win this tournament as it’s a huge stepping stone towards bigger tournaments. Hopefully we will see Mitch putting on a green jacket in years to come, following in Adam Scott’s recent success.

Ruby Lorinczi (Yr 10) competed in the Karate Junior International Cup in Las Vegas and won a silver medal in the U/15 Girls Advanced Kata Division.

OPEN BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Coach Mr Elliott

Defeated by Sylvania High 8-2 in Round 3 of the Knockout Competition. The boys played well but were outplayed by a classy opposition. Great effort by all boys and coach Mr Elliott.

OPEN GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Coach Ms Salis

Defeated by Matraville Sports High 8-1 in Round 3 of the Knockout Competition. Well done to all girls and coach Ms Salis for their efforts.

OPEN BOYS FOOTBALL

Coach Mr Mitchell

KHS 1 (Tye 21’) defeated Rose Bay SC 1 (3-0 after a penalty shoot-out)

A cracking game of football finished off with three perfect penalties from Kieren Tye, Angus Dibley and Brandon Foster, as well as two penalty saves from Dan Fallins. Well done boys, best of luck in the next round.

KNOCKOUT TEAM RESULTS

AFL Swans Cup- Coach Ms Salis

Congratulations to the Boys AFL 9’s team who competed in the Swan Cup competition. The boys did extremely well, finishing runners up. Well done to the boys and coach Ms Salis.
OPEN BOYS CRICKET
(2014/2015 COMPETITION)
Coaches Mr Mitchell/Mr Dixon
KHS 7/152 (Hoy 36, Gregory 28, Johnson 21) defeated Cronulla HS 54 (Newton 2/2, Roffe 2/16, Bennett 1/5) by 98 runs.
Well done boys, The Davidson Shield defence is off to a great start!

OPEN GIRLS TENNIS
COACH MS RIDER
Defeated Woolooware High in their Round 3 singles and doubles matches. The girls played very well and now progress through to the Sydney East Central Venue Day Knockout.

Well done to Ms Rider and the girls and best of luck in the Central Venue Day.
Team: Georgia Karpathiou, Stephanie New (Yr 11) Ellie Goulding (Yr 10), Maria Vais and Elizabeth Karpathiou (Yr 9)

BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE
Coach Mr Bowen
The U/15 boys were defeated by Belmore Boys HS in a tight match 26-14. They started well but were out played by a bigger, stronger opposition.

A great effort all round. Well done boys and coach Mr Bowen. Best of luck for next game.

U/15 GIRLS FOOTBALL (BILL TURNER PLATE)
Coach Ms Carter
The girls were lucky enough to play their first game on the synthetic grass at Seymour Shaw with perfect weather conditions. Having not all played together as a team before, or only meeting each other for the very first time, the girls displayed excellent team synergy throughout the game, quickly becoming familiar with one another’s soccer ability.

Throughout the game the girls displayed outstanding ball skills and communicated very well with one another. The goals were spread throughout the game with a final score of 4-0. An excellent start to the U15 Bill Turner Trophy Knockout competition and we are looking forward to our next game against Port Hacking High in Week 5.

CHS/ALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING RESULTS
Congratulations to the following students who swam at the NSW CHS and NSW All Schools Swimming Carnival at SOPAC. Excellent results from all KHS students. Well done!!

NSW CHS Results
GOLD
· Emma Southwell- 16yrs Girls 100m Freestyle
· Emma Southwell- 16yrs Girls 50m Freestyle- New Record
· Nick Hards- 12-14yrs 400m Freestyle– New Record
· 14yrs Boys Relay Team- (Nick Hards, Evan Chakma Hill, Luke Sothern, Sebastian Plunkett)

SILVER
· Nick Hards- 12-14yrs Boys 200 IM

Other results:
4th - Nick Hards – 14yrs Boys 100m Free
6th - Nick Hards – 14yrs Boys 100m Fly
12th - Alexandra Emery- 17-19yrs 400 Free
12th - Kieran Knapman – 12yrs Boys 100m Fly
12th - Ruby Hatcher 12-14yrs 400m Free
12th - Ruby Hatcher 14yrs Girls 100m Free
13th - Hayden Fulcher - 15-16yrs Boys 400m Free
SPORT continued

ALL SCHOOL RESULTS

Emma Southwell
- 16yrs Girls 50 Free - BRONZE
- 15-16yrs Girls 200 Free - 5th
- 16yrs Girls 100 Free - 4th

Nick Hards
- 12-14yrs Boys 400 Free - GOLD
- 12-14yrs Boys 200 Free - SILVER
- 12-14yrs Boys 200 IM - SILVER
- 12-14yrs Boys 200 Fly - BRONZE
- 12-14yrs Boys 400 IM - BRONZE

14yrs Boys Relay Team (Nick Hards, Evan Chakma Hill, Luke Sothern, Sebastian Plunkett)
- 12-14yrs Freestyle Relay - 4th
- 12-14yrs Medley Relay - 7th

KIRRAWEE WINS LEADER SPORT STARS AWARD

The Kirrawee High School Waterpolo teams have added another piece of silverware to the trophy cabinet. The 2013 Open Boys and Girls teams were the recipients of Leader Tynan “All Schools Team” Sportstar of the Year 2013.

BASEBALL STAR ON TRACK FOR THE MAJOR LEAGUE

Congratulations to Ben Tsui (Yr 10) who has been offered a Full-Time Scholarship to participate in the 2014 Major League Baseball Australian Academy Program.

The program runs for 3 weeks in June/July on the Gold Coast where he will reside for that period of time and train with a squad of players. During that time, he will be exposed to high level coaching and sports science programs. There will also be American Major League Baseball scouts in attendance at the Academy.

Congratulations Ben and all the best for the program. Certainly an experience not to turn down and hopefully a big step towards a professional major league career.
SPORT continued

NEXT STOP... DIAMONDS

Congratulations to Toni Anderson (Yr 12) who has been recently selected in the Australian U19 Netball Squad following the National Championships in Melbourne. She was a part of the NSW U/19 team who finished 5th at the National Championships.

She will now attend a training camp with the squad at Netball Australia’s Centre of Excellence and be hoping to gain selection in the final team. Selection in this squad is a huge step towards future selection in the Aussie Diamonds squad.

Congratulations Toni and best of luck with the selection.

CHS SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP - BELMONT

During the Easter holidays, Jerome Watts (Yr 11) represented Kirrawee at the CHS Sailing and NSW All Schools Championships at Belmont on Lake Macquarie. He was teaming up with a skipper for the first time (Alex Marinelli Yr 9, Scots College) competing in the 29er class. This was also the first regatta for Jerome as crew in the 29er, having skippered in the previous four CHS regattas, winning the CHS trophy for the Sabot class in 2010.

The 5 day regatta began for the 120 competing boats of mixed classes (180 + sailors) with wind consistently in the 20 knot plus range for the first few days, making for lots of action and many capsizes. These days produced the worst results for Jerome and Alex who quickly improved, however, and were eventually able to win one heat (8th overall) of the 29er class with a couple of seconds. They finished strongly to take third in the 29ers and 19th overall out of 120.

Shire schools and sailors were well represented in this regatta with competitors from Caringbah, Woolooware, Port Hacking and Kirrawee High Schools. The CHS regatta includes students from Year 7 to Year 12 competing together in different divisions in craft from Sabots to A Class catamarans to 16’ skiffs and everything in between.

NATIONAL BMX SERIES - SHEPPARTON

On the Thursday May 1, my brother, Kai and I competed in the last round of the National BMX Series in Shepparton, VIC.

The National Series has 5 rounds at 3 different tracks. Each round, the rider gets a series of points depending on their result. The first two rounds were in Brisbane at the start of the year, the next two rounds were in Perth, and the last round of the series was in Shepparton, Victoria. The last round was double points, so it was very important. And whoever had the most points at the end of the series took out the win.

I competed in the 15 Girls class and was leading the series by only a few points, so it also came down to this event. I was able to come away with a 1st, making me the 2014 National Series Champion for my age.

Kai competed in the Junior Elite Men class. He was placed 2nd in the series points up to this event, and there wasn’t a huge gap between the points, so it also came down to this event.

And he resulted in 2nd, making him placed 2nd in the National Series 2014.

Two days later we were at the National Championships. We competed in the same class as Thursday.

I had a total of 27 riders in my class, and I rode pretty well through my races, winning all 4 of them. In the final, I was leading for the first half of the race until I got passed into 2nd place. And then I could not catch up, and I was 2nd in Australia. I was pretty happy with that.
Kai had 40 riders in his class and he was riding very well. He was in the top 2 places in all of his races. He qualified into the semi-final and was leading the first straight of his semi-final until there was a mechanical issue on his bike, slowing him right down to 8th place. He needed to finish in the top 4 to proceed into the final.

Kai tried very hard to get himself back in the race, but ended up finishing in 6th. A great effort but was very unlucky with the accident, leaving him devastated. He had trained so well leading up to this event, and for this to happen to him was purely bad luck.

The trip this year was mixed with success and upsets, but there is always another race coming up. There are a few more months of training ahead of the next big race which is the World Championships in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

We’d like to thank all our sponsors, Redline Bicycles, Blackman Bicycles, Time, Peabody, Michram Industries, Bont, and Davies Constructions, as well as Kirrawee High School for their continued support.

Saya Sakakibara
Year 9

KHS SPORT ON SOCIAL MEDIA - NOW ON “INSTAGRAM”

Keep up to date with all the latest Kirrawee High School Sport news on Facebook and now on Instagram. Photos will be posted from KHS sport events on the news feed when they occur.

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

UPCOMING SPORT DATES:

· Zone Cross Country Carnival- Monday May 19, 2014 at Heathcote High School
· Zone Athletics Carnival- Monday June 2, at Sylvania Waters Athletics Track
· Regional Cross Country Carnival- Wednesday June 11, at Miranda Park (Port Hacking High School)
· Regional Athletics Carnival- Thursday July 31, and Friday August 1, at Sylvania Waters Athletics Track

For up to date information, results, photos and more, like “KHS SPORT” on Facebook.

Mitchell Scott
Sports Coordinator - Relieving

Search this on Facebook and “Like”
The PDHPE faculty have had a very busy first semester. The new Year 7 students have taken to our classes like ducks to water and have demonstrated a natural athletic ability. This will definitely still hold Kirrawee as one of the best all-round schools in the shire for years to come.

Year 7 are still working through a unit of work called “Improving My Health.” This unit has been focusing on the dimensions of health and what it means to be healthy. We also pay particular focus on lifestyle diseases and the risk factors that cause the majority of these diseases, in particular, smoking. There is also a section in the unit on mental health and the Year 7 classes have just recently completed their first assessment task on this topic. In practical classes, students were introduced to the performance based outcomes through gymnastics and dance while also refining their skills in track and field in preparation for the school athletics carnival. Currently, students have been introduced to the skills of cricket and will move into the winter sport of hockey.

Year 8 started the semester defining and understanding the concepts around physical fitness. They have also been participating in a variety of fitness games in practical lessons, then applying their knowledge from theory classes when analysing their results from a variety of fitness tests. Currently, in theory classes, students have started the new unit “Risky Business” where they will explore the concept of risk taking and learn the skills of successful decision making. Students will be identifying what is risk and why people choose to take risks. They will also learn how to assess risky situations and develop the ability to minimise harm in risky situations. In practical lessons, Year 8 students will be starting a unit on indoor slide hockey and refining their fundamental movement skills in game based situations.

Year 9 have recently completed a unit on decision making in relation to drug use and intimate relationships. Students have learnt a variety of skills on how to make appropriate and informed decisions about their health and how to minimise the harm from these decisions. Currently, students are studying a unit on building healthy and safe relationships. They will also look more in-depth at the social implications of someone with a mental health issue. In practical lessons, Year 9 students have been learning the new skills of badminton and golf and have even mastered the steps of the cha cha, samba and jive in the social dance unit. Currently, they are participating in a passing games unit where they will use tactical offensive and defensive skills.

Year 10 classes have been on a rotational roster of either studying “Dating Dilemmas” in theory classes or “Invasion Games” in practical classes. Dating Dilemmas focuses on the rights, responsibilities and problems that teenagers may face in intimate relationships. Students will explore their values and beliefs and be able to make informed decisions when it comes to personal relationships in the future. The Invasion Games unit allows students to further develop from Year 9, their tactical offensive and defensive play in a variety of competitive games. Term 2 will see Year 10 students move into the engaging practical unit of Yoga or Road Safety in the theory classes.

Our Elective Year 9 Physical Activity and Sport Studies (PASS) classes have just completed a major unit on the body systems where students have explored all of the components of the major systems and analysed the contribution that these systems make to movement. The practical lessons have allowed the students to apply their theory knowledge through a variety of different movement labs.

Currently, the Year 9 classes are studying Physical Fitness. They are identifying the major components of fitness and then applying the principles of fitness to eventually develop an exercise program for a client.

Year 10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies students have been identifying and evaluating a variety of sports injuries in the “Sporting Risk” unit. Students then put their organisational hats on and through the “Event Management” unit, organised and conducted the school athletics carnival. Once again, the carnival was professionally organised and executed thanks to the PE staff and their PASS students.

Our senior students are working hard at the Stage 6 2 Unit course and all senior classes have completed many successful assessment tasks. I encourage all students to regularly adopt a home study program and seek past examination papers from their teachers to enhance their writing. The Year 12 students will be attending a HSC study day with Miss Salis in the coming weeks and this is always an invaluable experience to gain extra information and tips from professional presenters.

The PDHPE faculty welcome all communication with parents and guardians and should you wish to discuss anything regarding your child’s progress at school, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher at school. We look forward to meeting many of you at the school parent teacher evening in the coming weeks.

Mrs Anderson
Head Teacher - PDHPE
UNIFORM SHOP

We now have an email address if anyone needs to get in touch with us khsuniforms@hotmail.com

We are also going to be allowing parents to transfer payments directly into our account to pay for uniform and have your child pick items up. We will be letting you know more about this shortly.

With the cold weather approaching we are selling plain navy scarves in the shop for $10 each. Tracksuits are now $40 each bought separately or $60 a whole set (they do not need to be same size).

Thank you
Uniform Shop

School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships
Years 9 & 10 Students & Parents

EARN MONEY - LEARN A TRADE - KICKSTART YOUR CAREER! - SOME SBATS HAVE AN ATAR - SKILLS TRAINING ON AND OFF THE JOB - COUNTS AS A SUBJECT TOWARDS YOUR HSC.

Attend our information night to find out how you can combine paid part-time work with formal training (TAFE or other RTO) whilst you are still at school! You gain valuable work skills and experience which can only be achieved by this fabulous ‘hands on’ option!

When: Wednesday 11th June 2014 - 6:30pm for 7pm to 9pm
Where: Tradies, Gymea - 57 Manchester Rd, Gymea, NSW, 2227

Light Supper will be provided! For catering purposes please register your intent to attend online through this link https://tinyurl.com/SBATExhibitor
OR Phone: 9582 2826 or Email: janne.sloane@det.nsw.edu.au
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- Learn a Trade!
- Kickstart your Career!
- Gain Real life skills & experiences
- Wide range of qualifications available
- Become Job Ready
- Some SBATs qualify for an ATAR
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School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships in NSW
SCHOOL COUNCIL PARENT REPRESENTATIVE - NOMINATION FORM

The School Council allows formal participation by the community in school planning. Its membership includes elected parent, staff and student representatives, the President of the P&C or his/her representative, a community representative and the Principal as Executive Officer.

The Council
- Provides advice to the Principal and staff in determining broad school directions.
- Encourages and promotes community participation in the school.
- Reports to parents and the community on matters relating to the operation of the school.
- Promotes a positive image of the school in the community.

Election of the vacant position for Parent Representative (one vacant position available) will take place in a fortnight. The nomination form is below. Forms can also be obtained from the returning officer, Marian Matthews (Deputy Principal), at the school (Phone 9521 2099 or Fax 9545 1547).

Nominations close at 3.00 pm on Friday June 6, 2014 and if a ballot is required, the ballot paper will be sent home with students on June 11, 2014 to be returned by June 17, 2014.

Please return this form to Returning Officer, Marian Matthews by 3.00 pm on Friday June 6, 2014. The form should be in a sealed envelope.

Name of Nominee: ____________________________________________

Name of son/daughter attending KHS: ___________________________ Roll Class: ______

Proposed by: __________________________ Seconded by: __________________________

Brief profile for publication (supplied by nominee).

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Q1. Why did the Minister make the decision to change the P&C Federation Act?

Internal tensions within the P&C Federation have been destructive and ongoing. Although the Roden Report of 2012 provided the Federation with a blueprint for positive change, the organisation has not been able to act on recommended reforms and end its internal dysfunction. As a result two people now purport to be President and are planning two separate 2014 Annual Conferences.

The P&C Associations Incorporation Act (1976) does not provide the Minister with the power to intervene or change the organisation’s unwieldy governance structure. Amendments to the Act will ensure the organisation returns to a representative body that delivers what parents need.

The Minister and Department of Education and Communities have been asked to respond to more than 100 representations from school P&C Associations, Local Members and Federation members since July 2013. These representations are asking for a timely intervention to break the current deadlock that has led to the Federation ceasing service delivery to affiliates.

The new governance model has the support of primary and secondary school principals groups and the Teachers Federation.

Q2. Will these changes affect the operation of school P&C Associations?

No. School P&Cs will continue business as usual, though they will be asked to participate in the election of a new state-wide governing body. The Minister acknowledges the valuable role school P&C Associations fulfil in schools across the state.

Q3. When will these changes take effect?

Once the Act is proclaimed, the changes will take immediate effect. An Administrator, appointed by the Minister, will take charge of the organisation, its staff, and its assets and commence the process of electing a new, representative governing body under the supervision of the NSW Electoral Commission.

It is expected that the Board of Management will be in place during Term 4, 2014.

Q4. Will these changes affect the P&C district councils that are currently operating?

No. District councils can chose to continue to operate as they currently do now.

Q5. Will school P&C Association’s insurance cover be affected by these changes?

The P&C Federation offers affiliates and like bodies (approved by Federation) a number of insurance policies including public liability, which are renewed in August each year.

It is anticipated that these arrangements will not be affected by these changes, although public liability insurance cover will be increased to ensure adequate coverage.

Q6. Will the $380,000 Grant in aid funding be restored to the P&C Federation?

The Minister withdrew the Federation’s 2013-14 Grant in aid funding of $380,000 because the organisation did not reform as asked. The Minister will reinstate the funding when the organisation returns to being a well-functioning, representative body that supports school P&C Associations.

Q7. How will changes to the P&C Federation be communicated to school P&C Associations and principals?

The Department of Education and Communities is communicating directly with every public school with a P&C Association. Principals will be asked to speak with the President of their P&C Association to explain how, while local P&Cs will continue to operate as usual, there will be changes to the governance of the Federation. Further information will be provided to all principals.
Q8. What will be the role of the Administrator?

The Administrator will be appointed by the Minister and will oversee all Federation of P&C operations including staff, finances and service to school P&C Associations.

The Administrator’s role will conclude when the Federation has an elected Board of Management and Executive Committee in place.

Q9. What will happen to the staff employed by the P&C Federation?

The changes will not directly affect Federation employees. The Administrator will play the role of the employer until the new executive is in place.

Q10. What will the new governance model look like?

There will be 16 Federation Electoral Areas across the state, varying in size.

Each electorate will elect one councillor, forming the Board of Management, as well as two delegates to attend the Annual General Meeting.

The Board of Management will elect an Executive Committee which will then select from its own ranks the President and Office Bearers.

Q11. How will a new state executive be elected?

The NSW Electoral Commission will conduct the inaugural election of 16 councillors and 32 delegates from 16 electorates. Elections will occur every two years from that point on.

Q12. Will school P&C Associations need to be affiliated with the newly formed P&C Federation? Will this be compulsory?

The new legislation will not change the current arrangements.

Q13. Who will participate in the state-wide elections?

A parent or carer of a student currently enrolled in a school in the electorate and who is a member of the P&C association at the school is eligible to participate in the election, and can nominate to be a delegate or councillor.

A citizen member has an active interest in a government school and is a member of a school P&C Association. Citizen members cannot nominate or vote for delegates or councillors, but their ongoing commitment to their local school community is acknowledged and recognised.

Q14. What will the role of the Minister in the P&C Federation be in the short and longer term?

The legislation will allow the Minister to have oversight of the establishment of the new Federation and will withdraw involvement after a three year period, once the Federation has returned to being a well-functioning representative body.

Once established the new body will be self-governing and independent.
Figure 1: P&C Federation Governance Structure

Sixteen Electoral Areas

- One councillor from each Electoral Area
- Two delegates from each Electoral Area

Federation Board of Management
- 16 elected councillors
- Elect President and other office bearers
- Governance of Office
- Meets at least once every two months

Annual General Meeting (48)
- 16 elected councillors and 32 elected delegates
- Determines Federation Policy
- Chaired by President

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