Tuesday 12 November
Uniform Shop Selling Night

Wednesday 13 November
Year 8 ESSA Test

Thursday 14 November
Year 11 Presentation Assembly

Monday 18 November
P&C Meeting 7.30pm in the Library

Sunday 24 November
Students return from Komae High School Japan visit

Monday 25 - Friday 29 November
Visual Arts Exhibition in the Hall

Wednesday 27 November
Friday 29 November
School Spectacular Rehearsals

Friday 29 November
School Spectacular Evening Performance

Saturday 30 November
School Spectacular Matinee and Evening Performance

Wednesday 4 December
Year 7 (2014) Orientation Morning

Monday 9 - Wednesday 11 December
Year 10 Peer Support Camp and Youth Works Camp

Thursday 12 December
Year 7 and 8 Presentation Day

Friday 13 December
Years 9 and 10 Presentation Day

Thursday 19 December
Pupil Free Day

Friday 20 December
Year 12 Morning Tea
Pupil Free Day

Monday 23 December
Monday 27 January 2014
School Holidays

Tuesday 28 January
Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 29 January
Year 7, 11 and 12 Students return to School

Thursday 30 January
Year 8, 9 and 10 Students return to School

James Morrison
The Twenty Year Celebration

With the usual James Morrison dates fast approaching we have been forced to reschedule due to the current building works taking place at the school, restricting access to the hall for performances. We are now aiming to lock in a date or dates for semester one 2014 with a format that is ambitious and exciting.

Our initial planning is focusing on a special spectacular to celebrate 20 years of James Morrison at Kirrawee High. Our aim will be to involve our current stage band members, selected past stage band members across the 20 years as well as some of the groups and entertainers who have performed at our evening concerts.

As more information comes to hand I will keep you informed through this newsletter.

Jazz on the Green

The KHS Stage Band held one of its final performances for the year to farewell the outgoing Year 12 band members last Sunday at Sylvania Bowling Club. Held outdoors, on one of the greens about to undergo repair, the band were faced with difficult conditions of high temperatures and high winds. With a large audience in attendance the band came through as usual with a great performance over three sets, highlighting the skills and talents of various members.

Thanks are due to Dane Laboyrie and Ellie Moroney as they have conducted and lead the band at various gigs and rehearsals over 2013.

Ongoing Building Works

The installation of disability lifts and ramp infrastructure is continuing across the school site. We are hopeful, following advice from the contractors, that this work will be fully completed ready for day one of the 2014 year.
**Ongoing Building Works continued**

The overall works program includes:

- A lift in the administration courtyard which will provide access to upstairs A Block and B Block;
- An upstairs ramp between A Block and B Block;
- A new disabled parking bay with graded ramp to the main quadrangle;
- Parking bay wheel stops;
- A new graded ramp downstairs adjacent to A Block and leading to B Block;
- Lift access from the rear of the hall providing access to the stage;
- A new pathway and covering at the rear of the hall;
- A new graded access ramp to the music block;
- A substantial new stand-alone disabled toilet structure adjacent to the hall;
- Various ramps to the main quadrangle;
- A graded switchback ramp to the performance space;
- A graded pathway and ramp providing access to the oval and tennis courts.

From the school side we have the following projects underway, about to begin or completed:

- COLA construction on the oval at the end of the basketball courts;
- Redesign and grading of the grassed area between the car park and A Block which will include a path to guide students along the side of the car park rather than through an area which vehicles use;
- More parking bay wheel stops to improve pedestrian safety;
- Two new shade areas and drainage in the Year 7 area;
- New plantings in the school orchard and
- New carpet in the Library, Learning Centre and all classrooms in upstairs D Block and the CAD room in B Block.

**Exceptional HSC Performances**

Following the practical Dance HSC examination 6 of our students were nominated in 12 different components for their performance and are now being considered for “Callback 2013” which is a selection of the best of the best from HSC Dance. For a single school to receive 12 nominations in the one course is a truly exceptional achievement. Congratulations are due to the students and staff.

Also Drama has had 1 nomination for Onstage and Art have had 2 nominations for Artexpress. Again congratulations to the students and staff.

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) for Year 9 in 2014**

As the rollout of student laptops to Year 9, which has taken place through the Digital Education Revolution (DER), will conclude at the end of 2013, the school is now close to finalising a policy to ensure our students from Year 9 have access to a personal computing/technology device for use at school from 2014.

Therefore in 2014 Year 9 students are requested to supply their own computing/technology device to the specification which will be outlined in our finalised policy to use as a learning tool both within and outside the classroom environment.

We are considering the surveys which have been sent to a sample of parents/guardians, usage and applicability information from faculty areas and information from focus groups of students to assist us in formulating a best fit policy for KHS.

We are aiming to have advice and the policy outline to our current Year 8 Parents/Guardians and students before the conclusion of the school year. All should note that a limited needs provision, through application, will be included within any finalised policy to assist any 2014 Year 9 Parent/Guardian who may be suffering financial hardship and may not be able to immediately provide a personal computing/technology device for their student from the start of the new school year.

Bob Hollywood
Principal
On 25 November Kirrawee High will hold its first White Ribbon Day. White Ribbon is the world’s largest male-led movement to end violence against women.

Through the primary prevention initiatives and an annual campaign, White Ribbon Australia seeks to change the attitudes and behaviours that lead to and perpetuate violence against women, by engaging boys and men to lead social change.

Kirrawee High in collaboration with Gymea Bay Primary School is planning to host a day of awareness. There will be a letterbox drop in the streets between the two schools inviting residents to attach a symbol of support for the day. Students from the Primary school will walk up to Kirrawee High and participate in student led activities. The day will see the students in the community work together and cement opportunities to embed anti-bullying messages and highlight the values of Kirrawee High in promoting positive relationships.

YEAR 12

Year 12 have been working hard throughout the final examination period. The Learning Centre was opened for the first two Saturdays of the term and students utilised this extraordinary opportunity. Once again our students demonstrated what is unique about Kirrawee, by encouraging, sharing and supporting one another as the daunting prospect of examinations loomed. It was a privilege to witness, firsthand not only the determination with which many worked but also the strength of the relationships between students and staff.

Teachers have worked tirelessly to prepare students for their exams, offering after school lessons all year, holiday workshops, marking a constant flow of essays and providing individual support through the Learning Centre. Having spent a considerable amount of time with Year 12, chatting as they have made endless cups of hot chocolate and eaten their way through at least 5 boxes of biscuits I can be certain in saying that they have greatly appreciated the support and dedication of their teachers.

We look forward to our annual morning tea with Year 12, after they receive their results.

Mrs M Kenehan
Head Teacher Welfare

CHANGE OF JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY DATES

A reminder to all parents that the dates for both junior presentation days have been changed.

♦ Year 7 & 8 Presentation Day is on Thursday 12 December at 9.30am.
♦ Year 9 & 10 Presentation Day is on Friday 13 December at 9.30am.

Please mark these important dates in your diary.

Thanks
Cathy Barden
NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

30 October 2013

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We wish to advise that Brianna Johnsen in Year 7 is currently receiving medical treatment for Leukaemia. She will be attending school on occasions while undergoing treatment.

As a consequence of treatment Brianna’s ongoing health is at risk if she comes into contact with infectious diseases, in particular, chicken pox, measles or mumps. If your son or daughter is suspected of having one of these illnesses it is important they do not attend school. It is very important that while your child is unwell they remain at home until he/she is no longer contagious. Information of infectious conditions can be found on your State’s health website e.g. www.health.nsw.gov.au or alternatively contact your local GP.

If your child has chicken pox, measles or mumps or is suspected of having an illness please contact the school immediately. This will allow the school to assess the probable contact and therefore, exposure of Brianna, to the disease. Notification can then be given to her parents and medical specialists.

As a school community we value your support in relation to the well being of all our students. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Barnett or Mrs Kenehan if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

ABarnett

Mrs A Barnett
Year Advisor - Year 7
LANGUAGES

This term is an exciting one, especially for our Japanese students who have arrived in Japan. They will experience the wonder of Japan with their host families and discover Tokyo and Kyoto with Mr Simpson and Mrs Matthews. It is sure to be an amazing adventure and we look forward to hearing all the great stories when they return.

Year 7 and Year 9 French classes have had the chance to be a part of an amazing French theatre performance ‘La Bouillabaisse’ by Anna Jahjah. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the interactive experience. Please read the account from Brianne Casey and Megan Allen in 7C and Matthew Rafferty and Liam Taylor in 9FR6.

On Wednesday 18 September, the Year 7 and 9 French classes attended a French incursion presented by Anna Jahjah. Throughout the show she shared her personal experiences of growing up in France’s oldest city, Marseille. Volunteers from the classes helped to teach us about Marseille’s history and culture. We were lucky enough to have our own cooking show included in the performance. In the cooking show, Anna taught us how to make Bouillabaisse, a traditional Marseillaise dish. All of the classes thoroughly enjoyed Anna’s performance and on behalf of everyone, we would like to thank Ms Botros for organising it.

Brianne Casey and Megan Allen 7C

Last term both our class and the Year 7 classes attended the ‘La Bouillabaisse et La Marseilles’ Incursion. It was really fun and it showed us the cultural differences between Sydney and Marseille (a famous French city), the setting was on a cooking show, where the woman was cooking a famous broth that is a signature dish of Marseille and after each ingredient was added to the mix, she explained some of the history of Marseille and how the town got its name. The actress Anna Jahjah who performed in the show, selected volunteers from the audience to take part in the cooking of the stew. All of the classes learned a lot from the excursion and had a great time watching it as well.

Liam Taylor and Matthew Rafferty 9FR6
LANGUAGES continued

Term 4 marks the beginning of the HSC year for the 2014 cohort. We are pleased to have such dedicated language learners select the dynamic HSC language programs offered at Kirrawee. We have both Japanese and French Extension courses running this year thanks to the commitment of our students who have a passion for language. Our new HSC students will follow in the footsteps of those who are sitting their HSC exams this year. We wish them luck with their exams and their future.

This term we also welcome **Kishin Kishaba**, our new Japanese assistant. Kishin has already started working with our 2014 HSC students helping them develop conversational fluency and authenticity in their Japanese language. Currently we have three language assistants, two Japanese and one French, who contribute to the innovative Kirrawee language programs. They work closely with the language teachers to develop up to date and relevant resources as well as sharing their culture and language with students and the school community. We would like to thank **Angus Beveridge** and his family for hosting Kishin Kisahba. Their support means that we can continue to offer our students such amazing opportunities to develop their language skills.

**Mrs Emma Quan**
Head Teacher Languages

VISUAL ARTS

**Cockatoo Island, Year 9 Visual Arts Excursion**

On Friday 25 October, Year 9 Visual Art students travelled by coach and ferry to spend the day on Cockatoo Island, in Sydney Harbour.

We were met by a happy, smiling ex-student driving the ferry who was proud to remind us of his time spent at school.

We rotated through three different groups, undertaking a photo shoot and drawing workshop in the midst of the old dockyards. We discovered they were building the sets for Angelina Jolie’s film Unbroken and we were able to ask the artists questions about working as an artist on a set.

We then progressed to the former penal colony, on top of the island, where the early convicts were sent if they reoffended. This was known as a horrific place, worse than the gaol at Norfolk Island.

We painted with water colours and imagined life during that early part of our settlement. Back in the classroom we will complete our industrial ceramic forms and then begin a unit on digital photography.

A fabulous day was had by all and members of the general public commented to the teachers on the impeccable behaviour of our group.

A big thank you to Mrs Williamson, Mrs Falconer and Mrs Veljanovski for supervising this excursion.

**Ethan Bell**
Year 9

Above is Captain Tim Blight driving the ferry to Cockatoo Island, on Sydney harbour
UNSW 2013 Australian Economics Competition

Congratulations to **Bianca Ho**, Year 12, who was awarded a Distinction in this year’s UNSW Australian Economics competition. This is an outstanding achievement as the competition is open to all schools in Australia, with the majority of students representing private and selective schools.

2013 NSW Junior Geography Competition

All Year 10 participated in the Geography competition sponsored by WESSTA. Kirrawee High achieved very pleasing overall results, scoring well above the State mean. In particular, congratulations are extended to **Liam Parnell** who achieved 5\textsuperscript{th} position in this Statewide competition.

**High Distinction Certificates** were awarded to those students achieving results in the top 8% of the State. Four Kirrawee High students attained this outstanding accolade:

- Liam Parnell
- Keelan Dickinson – Black
- Jake Juretic
- Alex Robinson

**Distinction Certificates** were awarded to those students achieving results in the top 20% of the State. The following twenty – eight Kirrawee High students attained this excellent level of achievement.

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Christine Doherty,
Head Teacher Social Science
DANCE

2013 is continuing to be a successful and eventful year for the Kirrawee High School Dance Department. In August we had our 2013 HSC students sit their practical examinations for dance. These students have already proved their success by achieving 12 ‘Callback’ nominations.

Nicole Shiels was nominated for all three of her Practical Components, which is an outstanding achievement. Bree Herrmann, Mia Ioannou, Mikaela Gatherer and Leah Franco were all nominated for their Core Performance and Major Study Performance. Bronte Goldston was nominated for her Core Composition. Nominations for this prestigious event are from the HSC Examiners and indicate that the student has received full marks in what they presented in the corresponding component for their HSC. This is an excellent result for all students and Kirrawee High School. We are sure this success will continue for these students throughout their exams.

In September the Senior Dance Company, Intermediate Dance Company and Junior Dance Company were chosen to participate their works ‘Desire’, ‘Held’ and ‘Ave Maria’ in the NSW State Dance Festival. This is a showcase of exceptional dance works from schools around the State. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students involved to see works from other schools and to gain valuable performance experience. Congratulations to all the students who participated, their performances were outstanding and they were excellent representatives of the school.

Schools Spectacular is approaching fast and we have 12 Kirrawee High School dancers taking part in the Combined Dance Section as well as 6 students performing with the NSW State Dance Companies and Ensembles.

We would also like to make special mention of Ben Clay, Jarrod Herrmann and Julian Bonser who have been selected in either the Schools Spectacular Boys Hip Hop Ensemble or the Tap Ensemble. Well done boys!

Over all the commitment, manners and behaviour of these beautiful dancers throughout many long rehearsals has been excellent. If you would like to purchase tickets to see this year’s Schools Spectacular please go to the Ticket Master website or follow the link. The show will take place on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 November.


Lastly the Kirrawee High School Annual Dance Competition will take place on December 10 during Sport. This is a whole school event and showcases the dance talents of students in 7-10. Students will need to practise at home to have a well rehearsed routine for the competition. Head teachers will judge the event and there will be prizes for the winning dancers. Anyone is welcome to participate, and to collect an entry form from the Music Staffroom! There will also be an evening performance for the public at 7pm that night held in the school hall.

Mrs Cherrie and Miss Hickson
Work Experience

Work Experience is a beneficial life experience that can help students mature and make more informed course and career choices.

Year 9 are currently undertaking classes that instruct them as to how to go about obtaining work experience. It should be noted that many placements with popular employers are booked out months in advance, so the coming holidays may be an appropriate time to organise a position.

Students are to approach employers with the necessary documentation and organise a time that does not interfere with important school events, such as exams.

Two weeks should be allowed from the time it is organised (that is from the time documents are completed and returned to the school) to when they attend the placement. This gives ample time for any checks to be made and gives students the opportunity to liaise with their teachers regarding work that may need to be done in lieu of their absence.

Please note that students who attend work experience without notifying the school or completing the written agreements may forfeit insurance provisions.

If Year 10 do not wish to miss school work or they still do not have a career they want to investigate, they can undertake a placement in Year 11 or 12 during the school term holidays.

The New South Wales Department of Education and Community regulations do not allow Year 10 to undertake work experience in term breaks.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

John Olovich - Careers Advisor

CAREERS

OPEN NIGHT FOR DIGITAL MEDIA, ANIMATION AND IT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Students interested in a career digital media, IT programming, mobile apps or game design are invited to apply for a $10,000 scholarship to study at The Academy of Information Technology. AIT is hosting an info night on Nov 20 for students or parents interested in learning about careers and study options in the IT and creative fields. All ages welcome. Register at http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/
LIBRARY

The library has had a face lift! ‘She’ has new carpet, gloriously squishy chairs in a multitude of colours, vibrant ottomans and pillows to relax and read a book in ‘her’ newly created reading retreat. There is an array of brand new reading material for students to devour.

This transformation of the library was partly due to the efforts of a band of extremely willing student helpers who selflessly donated their time to help shelve and reorganise the library’s resources.

Hopefully this face lift will encourage students to utilise this space for academic and recreational use.

Each year Kirrawee High School students are invited to compete in the PRC. This year a record number of 366 students registered with 249 completing the challenge. The challenge consisted of participants reading twenty books, fifteen off the PRC list and five personal choice over a period of seven months.

The challenge is aimed at improving the students’ reading and comprehension skills while broadening their knowledge of the wider world.

A huge congratulations to all students who completed the challenge. We hope students in the years to come will live up to your shining example.

STATE LIBRARY VISIT

On Thursday 17 October, 44 Year 12 students ventured within the marble halls of our State Library. The architecture of this literary shrine was astonishing; however, the overwhelming content of manuscripts, digital files and dust-enriched classics was the essence of our adventure.

The student cohort was captained by an exuberant and daring librarian Julie, who dared to the treacherous task of discussion with caffeine-deprived adolescents well before the stroke of midday. Yet somehow through passionate inquisition she inspired the pupils to shatter the seductive slumber of school ‘slothing’ and note the reading resources available. When we digressed from the folly of Facebook, Julie treated us to a smorgasbord of genres, subjects and secrets (including the deadly hierarchy of librarians through order of intellectual integrity). After we exited the library doors we were left to ponder, “When did those sweet little librarians become the battle-hardened bureaucrats of today?” Perhaps the answer lies within those marble halls....

Dane Fisher
Year 11
YEART 7 GALA DAY

Year 7 students from the Sutherland Zone converged on the Barden Ridge sporting complex once again for the Year 7 Gala Day. Competing in round robin competitions in Oztag, Football, Netball and Newcombe ball, Kirrawee High students were again the dominant force. More importantly, our Year 7 students were the benchmark in behaviour and sportsmanship and they are to be congratulated for the way they represented the school on this day. A big thank you to our supervising teachers: Mr Whitaker, Ms Carter, Mr Maloney, Mr Wang, Ms Bernardino and Year Advisors Mrs Barnett and Mr Whyte, and to our Year 10 student Oztag referees. Without their support, the Gala Day wouldn’t have been such a success in the Sutherland Zone Sport.
The inaugural Year 7 girls-plus others versus staff water polo game has been played and won.

The game was played in a great spirit with fun had by all. The game was refereed by the very capable Ryan Greer, but Mr Meyers suggested that Ryan should visit OPSM following some harsh calls. Many of the staff had not played water polo before and there was some nervous tension alleviated by the wearing of wetsuits. Many were envious of the original Ron Marks water ski suit, very similar to one I used for skiing 35 years ago.

The following is a short review of performance by staff:

Myers
Not one look-away shot-glaring gaps in performance.

Bowen
Everywhere in the pool, but avoided key matchups with more powerful Year 7 girls.

Short
Pathetic in goals, but did make a few bucks on the side- Thanks girls.

Lawson
Expended all energy reserves in the warm up.

Adelerhof
Happy to have flotation device - passing whilst giggling.

Mc Kenzie –Hicks
The Ron Marks suit allowed for extra aggression.

Carter
It all came rushing back after few years off- no prisoner attitude.

Smith
Capable of shooting from anywhere and did, even from the bench.

Porter
Showed promise and experience in the warm up and failed to deliver.

Schembri
A casual approach to the game, again avoiding key matchups.

Cox
The impact player of the team, who sadly was unable to get off the bench. Finger nails gripping the tiled wall.

Williamson
After claiming he was purely a land animal, he was right, he made a sprint at one point and spent a lot of time searching for the Oxy viva.

Our Year 7 girls were ably assisted by some Year 8 and 9 students. Thanks to the girls, a lovely group of young ladies who showed some real skills in confounding the staff. The final score was very close with staff winning by one, thanks Mr Smith.

Whilst it was the inaugural match, there is a real possibility that it will not be repeated; for the sake of the game. Thanks again to all the participants and well done.
SPORT continued

BOYS CRICKET

NSWCHS KNOCK OUT ROUND 2
KHS 6/256 defeated Lucas Heights Community School 92
(Harry Chapman 69, Dan Fallins 61, Angus Dibley 39)
(Angus Fallins 3/12, Abhijeet Mangipudi 2/6)

A thoroughly professional performance from the boys as they began their defence of the state title. **Harry Chapman** led the way as skipper, scoring 69, **Dan Fallins** picked up a solid half-century. The most pleasing aspect was that there were contributions all the way down the batting order leaving Lucas Heights to chase a formidable total of 256 from their 40 overs.

After the innings break, it was clear early on that Lucas Heights were never really chasing the total, aiming solely for survival. After being 2/50 at drinks, our bowlers led by **Angus Fallins** (3 for 12), **Abhijeet Mangipudi** (2 for 6) and **Dan Fallins** (2 for 28), quickly went through their middle and lower orders to roll them for just 92. Both Fallins brothers were on a hat-trick at one stage too, with Abhijeet Mangipudi and Josh Campbell’s spells being particularly economical and menacing.

Round 3 against Engadine High school awaits!

SYDNEY EAST BLUES
Kirrawee High has, once again, swept the 2013 year in the Sydney East Region, with 8 students (more than any other school in the region, including sport high schools) achieving a Sydney East Blue award.
Congratulations to the following students:

- Matthew Griffiths (Australian Football)
- Jordan Baker (Football)
- Toni Anderson (Netball)
- Lena Mihailovic (Water Polo)
- Lachlan Wayland (Baseball)
- Nathan Campbell (Football)
- Michaela Campbell (Swimming)
- Corinne Riley (Water Polo)

These students will receive their Blue awards at the Sydney East Presentation Night on November 12.
SPORT continued

U13 RUGBY LEAGUE

Congratulations to the U13 Rugby League team who have qualified for the Grand Final of the Adam Dykes Shield. This game will be played on the 13 November at the Endeavour Fields with the time yet to be set.

Our opponents are Heathcote High and we will need to improve on our effort and concentration in the second half of the game if we want to be competitive. When we played Heathcote in the lead up game we managed to go from a half time lead of 18 – 0 to almost giving them the game by allowing 18 unanswered points to be scored. The game finished 18 all which means both teams deserved their position in the grand final and it should make for some very exciting football.

I would like to thank all the parents who have been coming to games and supporting the team in a positive manner and hope you can all make it to the grand final.

Thank you to all the boys who have been enthusiastic and willing to listen to instructions.

See you at training.

Robert Lawson

FUTURE SPORT DATES

◆ KHS Swimming Carnival – Monday February 3, 2014 at Caringbah Leisure Centre
◆ Sutherland Zone Swimming Carnival – Monday March 3, 2013 at Sutherland Leisure Centre

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8 October 2013

The Headmaster
Mr Bob Hollywood
Kirrawee High School
21 Hunter Street
Kirrawee NSW 2232

Dear Mr Hollywood,

On behalf of the Committee of the Sydney Opera House Ladies’ Committee, I would like to express our sincere thanks to the Kirrawee High School Senior Jazz Ensemble for entertaining us so professionally at our recent “Tribute to the 20s” fundraising event.

This was held in the Studio at the Sydney Opera House on 17th September. As you can see below, we are currently raising money towards the Arts Assist program run by the Sydney Opera House House:Ed program.

We were all thrilled with the success of the evening, due in a large part to the band. Their musicianship, professionalism and enthusiasm were impressive. To our surprise, by the end of the function, almost all the attendees got up and danced – something we did not expect. It was impossible to sit still!

I am enclosing a cheque for $300 to go towards the music program at the school. I am also enclosing some prints showing individuals within the band, I can send more photos to Kerri and Dane if they could use them.

Could you please give our thanks and appreciation to Kerri Lacey and the Music Department, Dane Laboyrie for his conducting and announcing on the night, and above all to the students themselves, who gave such a wonderful performance for us.

Yours sincerely

Jan Kneeshaw
President – Sydney Opera House Ladies’ Committee

Established in 1957 to raise funds for the construction of Sydney Opera House, the Sydney Opera House Ladies’ Committee is currently raising money to support the Arts Assist program – a program that provides the opportunity for disadvantaged students to see educational performances as part of the House:Ed program.
Well, Term 3 was an amazing term for the Music Department. There was so much happening, particularly toward the end. The two Year 12 Music courses presented their HSC Practical examinations. The Music 1 students had their exam on 6 September and the Music 2 and Extension students had their exam on the following Friday 13 September. A big thank you must go to Mr Munsie who spent both days with the students and the teachers, assisting where he could. Not only with change overs and equipment, but also with crowd control and packing up at the end. Mrs Hollywood and Ms Lacey both commented that all the students improved on their Trial Examination performances and that all the students were pleased with their programs.

Kirrawee High School students and staff are very well respected within the music industry so it is no surprise that this year’s students were well supported by professional accompanists. With the Music 1 students, Mrs Hollywood engaged the assistance of Justin Dileo on Bass guitar. Justin is a well-respected bass player within the industry and he is in demand for many professional shows and productions. Justin regularly plays with Bump City. He not only wrote arrangements for the student pieces but he also put in many hours of rehearsal prior to the trial and the HSC. Justin also brought drummer extraordinaire Greg Henson into the mix. Greg is also in great demand across the country as a session musician, featuring on many recordings. He is also resident drummer with Jon English and many production shows including Dean Bourne’s uncanny portrayal as Roy Orbison. There were many other past and present students and musicians who assisted this class for their performances and it is greatly appreciated.

The Music 2 students had quite a team this year. Ms Lacey engaged the assistance of Bev Kennedy (Australia’s premier Music Theatre piano accompanist), Joe Macri (Jazz and classical specialist piano player), Hamish Gullick (past student and double bass specialist), Lisa Crouch (The Powerhouse Diva and on the day emergency percussionist), Alex Zhang (contemporary classical concert pianist), Greg Johns (past director of Synergy Percussion Ensemble and Jazz drummer), and for the HSC Gordon Rytmeister (Australia’s leading session drummer and regular player with James Morrison), and a number of string players. Danica Hobden also had the pleasure of working with Tony Lewis, a specialist Tabla player, which made all the difference to her Indian work. There were many past and present students who assisted with rehearsals, trials and the final performances and all HSC students were grateful for their support.

Straight after the final exam on the 13 September, the Year 12 students started work on the Graduation Ceremony. This team of amazing musicians had very specific plans for the day. For those that did not attend the graduation, it went something like this:

- Pre-graduation entertainment by the Senior Stage Band featuring Year 12 students.
- James Mc Cuiag and Austin Leake performed “Minor Blues”
- Official party entered to a brass fanfare by Year 12 students and Michael Roffe of Year 7
- Lucy Vallely performed the National Anthem with the assistance of the fanfare group on stage
- During the award and presentations, we were treated to performances by Shae Davison, Lucy Vallely, Danica Hobden, Grace Griffiths, Luke Brann and the Senior Stage Band, Russian Caravan, Jordan Delany.
- The finale featured the Senior Acapella Group performing “Full Circle” moving into “ABC” by the Jackson 5. This finale involved 20 of the students from the Year 12 Music classes.
- The Year 12 students were then escorted from the hall by the Year 12 “Baby Hot Potatoes”.

The day was a fantastic success with many amazing students being rewarded for their hard work.
During the holidays, some of the Kirrawee High students competed at the Cronulla Talent Quest. Jordan Delany and Rachel Wilton competed with Rachel reaching the final. Whilst Rachel was not selected in the top 3, she was very pleased with her performance.

During the holidays, we were also told of another success within the ranks of the Year 10 class. Dana Alison has been selected to play piccolo in the School Spectacular Orchestra. She is also on the reserve list for Australian Youth Orchestra Young Symphonists. Above is a photo of Dana performing with SSWE - The State Schools Wind Ensemble.

Continuing with successes in Year 10, Liam Mulligan has been working with the Schools State Singers all year. He was selected in the State Choir. Liam was given a small solo part in the concert. This is quite an achievement as selection as a bass singer is extremely competitive.

Liam is also proving to be quite the composer. He entered one of his compositions into Tropscore and was grateful to Mrs Fawer for the encouragement.

Miss Moroney was so impressed with Jordan Kenny’s recent class composition, that she arranged it using computer software for the Senior Stage Band.

As the Year 12 students are involved in many exams, it comes time for the Senior Stage Band to welcome some new members. This year, we are saying farewell to many amazing musicians, and we want to wish them luck for their future endeavours. Congratulations to these new members of the Senior Stage Band:

YEAR 8
- Bass Trombone – Camille Hall

YEAR 9
- Tenor Sax – Catherine Kaye, Brad Bussings

YEAR 10
- Piano – Claire Vallely
- Guitar – Jordan Kenny
- Trombone – Rhys Hudson – Miller
**Uniform Sales Night**

**Tuesday 12 November 2013**

**Located in the School Hall**

The Uniform Shop along with Claudines and Lowes will be at the school from 2.30pm until 7.00pm for sales of all uniforms, both Junior and Senior students.

Claudines and Lowes will be selling their stock at a discounted price *this night only.*

Junior girls now have a summer skirt and this will be available to purchase from Claudines and Lowes. This is replacing the summer shorts.

KHS Uniform Shop will be selling tracksuits at the discounted price of $60 per set (normally $85) or $40 for a single track pant or top (normally $50 each) on this night.

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

A FREE parents’ workshop will be conducted by David Riches and hosted by Sutherland Shire Council on Wednesday November 13 at Sutherland Shire Council Offices in Eton Street from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

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

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