Relieving Principal’s Message

In our last newsletter, year 12 had just completed their trial exams and were waiting with great anticipation of receiving their last results, to officially confirm that those long hours of study paid off. For most of our students it had. Congratulations to all our students who worked so hard and consistently throughout their HSC year, your hard work and effort does pay off at the end. A thank you also to all the teachers who worked so diligently with our students to get through the course content and continue to support, encourage year 12 right till the end. We also need to acknowledge our parents who continued the support and encouragement from home.

The year 12 graduation and dinner were a success. Congratulations to all year 12 and our award winners. We were very privileged to have special guests attend the ceremony, Mr James Pitts CEO of Odyssey House who delivered a very inspirational speech to our year 12, and Mr Kennedy, our Principal. Thank you to Mark Vincent for his outstanding performance and devoting his time to making this a very special day especially for Kacper Worobiec who is his biggest fan.

A big thank you to Mr Robinson and Ms Selwains for looking after Year 12 over the years, and for their significant influences on their development. I want to acknowledge the care and commitment provided by my colleagues, both teaching and non teaching in ensuring that Our year 12 have grown to become the respectful, considerate and valuable adults. On behalf of the staff at KNHS we wish them a most successful, productive and rewarding future.

On 13 September our School Captains Cindy Oc-thaliany and Leith Sawalha were invited to spend morning with the Prime Minister Mr Abbot and his wife Mrs Abbot. They were greeted at door by Mr and Mrs Abbot at Kirribilli House. It was a delightful morning and our fabulous captains also got to meet other students from different schools ranging from private to public. Cindy and Leith have more to share with you later in this newsletter.

Our annual investiture assembly held on 29th August recognised the contributions of outgoing Captains, Vice – captains and prefects and welcomed the incoming student leadership body. It was an outstanding ceremony coordinated by Ms Chegwidden and Ms Andreou, with a wonderful music item performed by XinhYi He and Mr Dai. Thank you to you both. To conclude the event we had a parent morning tea prepared by the Home Economics department, thank you Ms Todd and hospitality students.

PolyNight was a successful evening. Students, staff and parents all had a great time. Thank you to all staff who made it possible, especially Mr Spero for coordinating and organizing the event. Thank you also to Mr Kurt, Ms Kallitisis, Ms Rogers, Mrs Spero, Mr Vu, Ms Harbon, Mr Walters and Mr Harris who assisted on the night. Thanks to all staff that attended and supported the event. The students have raised a significant amount of money which will ensure that program continues next year. I would like to recognise the parent who have helped, supported and encouraged their children through PACFEST and POLY NIGHT, without their support, these events would not have been possible.

Events like this demonstrate what a wonderful community we have. A huge thank you to Ms Aho’atu who went above and beyond with her efforts in lining up donations and sponsors to support our PACFEST program. From all of KNHS staff, parents and students we thank all our supporters for their generous and kind donations.
School Captains Visit Kirribilli House
On the 13th of September, 2014, we had the pleasure of meeting our one and only Prime Minister, Tony Abbott, at Kirribilli House along with the school captains of 75 other Sydney schools, both private and public. We were welcomed by handshakes and introductions by himself and his wife, Margie Abbott at his front door. While also conversing with new students and principals from schools all over Sydney- from as far as Penrith- we got the chance to talk a little with Tony Abbott, who, at this point had already received many, “difficult questions” concerning, for example the University budget cuts. However, we were also introduced to one of five members of the Federal Parliament Australian electoral divisions- the man who represents our district, the Division of Barton- Mr Nickolas Varvaris.

We asked him several questions regarding his responsibilities, the system of elections, and the period he could be in his position and if there were any new projects. However, I think the most enlightening fact we discovered was that you didn't need a specialised University degree to be part of Parliament. Nick, himself, was an ordinary accountant who had first decided to be involved in the local council and learnt “on the go” to eventually reach his position. It truly emphasised that the core of leadership is not about your school marks but passion to change the world, even by just a little.

Cindy and Leith

School Play
Dracula’s Family was an absolute “hit”. Show cased on 26 and 27 August, leaving the audience in stitches due to our talented student and staff actors.

Firstly a huge thank you to Mr Kurt for the time and effort he dedicated to planning and producing the school play. It was a success and enjoyed by staff, students and the wider community.

A special congratulations to Mr Walters and Mrs Chegwidden for their excellent acting skills and making the play very enjoyable. Our students were absolutely fabulous. For all the staff involved behind the scenes and supporting this great initiative Ms Kalilitsis, Mr Dai, Mr Harris, Ms Conidaris, Ms Casey, Ms Sarlas, Mr Angus, Mrs Rogers and Ms Touma. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

The teachers band was a hit. Thank you to Mr Spero, Mr Angus, Mr Christinson, Mr Li, and Mr Dziedzic for your commitment.

And last but not least, the spectacular teachers act. Many young members of the audience were thrilled. A huge thank you to Mr Rozario, Ms Hammoud, Ms Saad, Ms Iosifidis, Ms Tsitos, Mr Vu and Ms Kalilitsis. It was amazing to see how students and teachers pulled together to produce a successful production that had the audience buzzing.

Thank you to Ms Davies and the front Office staff for organising gifts and flowers and a huge thank you to everyone who was involved and those who committed their evenings to support and watch the show.

I feel very fortunate to work with many talented staff students and parents, who show commitment and dedication each day in all aspects of school life to make Kingsgrove North HS a wonderful place to be.

Wishing you all a restful, safe break,
Ms Bilali,
Relieving principal
School Captains & Prefects 2015
Kingsgrove North are proud to announce the School Prefects and Prefects for 2015.
The School Captains are Patricia Berzabal and Rohail Abdullah
The Vice Captains are Sokeina Farhat and John Easton
The Sports captains are Desiree Sarlas and Shaun Hewitt
The Prefects are Chalisa Harta, Lucia Rowe, Moksha Shah, Raffi Jamgotchian, Feras Sefian and Alex Xuan

PACFEST Supporters
We would like to acknowledge the support and generosity of the following businesses for all their help with PACFEST and POLY Night.

- Coles – Earlwood
- Earlwood Growers Market
- Woolworths – Kingsgrove
- St George Meat Market – Kingsgrove
- Salvatore Continental Delicatessen – Kingsgrove
- Kingsgrove Nails
- Kingsgrove Chemmart Chemist
- Party Biz – Kingsgrove
- One Stop Variety – Kingsgrove
- Kingsgrove Pharmacy
- Kingsgrove Seafood
- Café Ricoza – Kingsgrove
- Café on the Avenue – Kingsgrove
- Kingsgrove RSL
- Jackie’s Floris – Kingsgrove
During this term, the SRC have helped fundraise for World Vision’s 40 Hour Famine. In week 5 Thursday, we sold cupcakes and muffins at recess and held a sausage sizzle at lunchtime. On the following Friday, we sold balloons, cupcakes and noodle cups. They were very successful days and we raised $1,268 in total for World Vision.

We were also involved in the school plan. We completed a survey on “The School 3 Year Plan” and discussed what we could do to improve our school in the future.

We conducted a meeting with Mr Ffrench where we all talked about what we wanted in our school.
Valued Sponsor
ABU AHMAD BUTCHERY @ 236 the Boulevarde, Punchbowl
Freecall: 1300 041 515. Phone: 9750 4231. FAX: 9750 4231

Is a valued sponsor of fund raising efforts at Kingsgrove North High School. Abu Ahmad Butchery generously donated 350 sausages to the Student Representative Council, who held a sausage sizzle to raise money for World Vision to help fight child Global Poverty. The sausages from Abu Ahmad Butchery were fresh and delicious. Please visit the Butchery for all your meat.

We would like to also extend a special thank you to the El Khayat family with Zane in Year 10 who organised the donation of the sausages from Abu Ahmad Butchery and their delivery. Thank you also to Mrs Mahmoud and Tia Mahmoud from year 9 for another delivery of sausages.

Year 12 THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP NEEDS YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM.

You will get a certificate recognizing your contribution to the School, Students and the Community of Kingsgrove North. Uniforms will be sold to students at affordable prices. Money raised will be used back into our school through your SRC.

Please donate washed and ironed uniforms to Ms Papadopoulos in the Social Science staff room.
**Schools Litter Forum**

The excursion to the Canterbury Council in Campsie was an undoubtedly fun and informative experience. During this excursion, we did numerous activities:

Firstly, we were all given tags with certain colour codes and from there on were assigned to a team. We were all in different groups and although it may sound like an unfortunate thing, it was quite the opposite. We met younger and older students from different schools, interacted with each other and shared our ideas amongst one another. The groups were each allocated a station (there were three stations in total) and they consisted of:

The first station being our thoughts and ideas about rubbish; what it is and what does it consist of; how we can substitute certain things to help our environment stay cleaner and healthier and so forth.

The next station was a large model of an area/town and what happens when to the rubbish littered on the ground when it rains. We talked about ways to stop the litter from going into our rivers and contaminating our drinking water.

The last station was a group of people called ‘Clean Up Lakemba’ and they informed us of the statistics and what they found out after cleaning up Lakemba.

At the end, we were all taken back inside where we had refreshments, in this case fruit and orange juice to end the day.

The highlights of this experience were getting to work with such intelligent children and teenagers who care for the environment and have new and fun ways to bring about a healthier place. And not to forget... meeting the mayor and having the privilege to take a photo with him!

Diandra Dias (Yr9) Diala Lebde (Yr9 GAT) and Jenyfer Vo (Yr8 SRC)

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**2014 NAPLAN update**

NAPLAN is an assessment program that measures the standard of literacy and numeracy of students in Year 7 and in Year 9 across Australia. This assessment is an extension of the National Assessment Program used in primary schools in Year 3 and 5. The results of students in both literacy and numeracy are reported on a scale from Band 1 to Band 10. Band 10 is the highest level. These bands represent growth in learning, understanding and students’ ability to express themselves and demonstrate their knowledge.

Our focus on Reading has been a real success with students moving into higher bands. We are thrilled with our Year 9 students who achieved Band 10s in Writing and Numeracy. Congratulations! Similarly, our Year 7 students show promising results with many achieving the highest Band in all areas of NAPLAN.

Ms C Grackoska,
LaST Teacher

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**BASKETBALL GALA DAY**

Kingsgrove North had 6 teams at this Gala Day—more than any other school. Congratulations to all students who competed and had an excellent time. The stadium also commented on how well behaved ore students were. Well done to our Year 7 Girls on winning the finals.

Unfortunately our Year 8 Boys narrowly missed out on third place. Thank you Ms Hyland and Ms Lister for your support on the day.

Our Year 9 boys were unlucky to miss out on third place. They were beaten by 1 point. Thank you to Mr Angus for coaching the Year 9 boys.

Ms S Turnbull
HT Administration
Wednesday
10th Sept 2014
City of Canterbury Council
SCHOOLS LITTER FORUM
On Tuesday the 19th of August, the PDHPE staff took the year 10 students to Homebush for the bstreetsmart performance and information day. For the last eight years, Westmead Hospital has held bstreetsmart (previously known as the Youth and Road Trauma Forum) This injury prevention program is open to students in years 10 to 12 in all government and non-government high schools in NSW and the ACT. The Forum was held at the Allphones Arena, Olympic Park Boulevard, Olympic Park. Nearly 16000 students from 159 high schools attended in 2013 and this year was no different.

bstreetsmart is held because our youth are being severely injured and killed due to potentially preventable road crashes. The NSW statistics for 2010 for 17-25 year olds, recorded 53,863 road traffic crashes of which 73 were fatalities and 14,915 were injured. These young people hold only 15% of licenses, but they are involved in 28% of crashes, which often result in hospitalization. Westmead Hospital's Trauma Service is committed to decreasing these numbers.

The Forum provides students who are most at risk, a realistic look at the trauma caused by road crashes and gives them information and strategies in an attempt to reduce serious injuries and deaths. The Forum's contents and structure aim's to treat young people as adults allowing them freedom to choose from a range of interactive exhibits.

The students all enjoyed the day and felt they have gained knowledge on how to be safer drivers and passengers. The stories they heard by victims of road trauma along with the performance will give students the skills to B-Street Smart when they are drivers in society.

For more information visit the bstreetsmart website at: http://www.bstreetsmart.org/

Mr Jason Rozario
Year 10 PDHPE co-ordinator
KNHS First Aid Training

This year, students from the Year 11 PDHPE, SLR & CAFS course all completed their Senior First Aid Training. This First Aid Accreditation is a well-recognised course that is needed in virtually all workplaces.

First Aid and CPR (resuscitation) are skills that all students should learn. The knowledge and techniques learnt are not limited to be used in a school environment; students who completed the course will take these skills with them in case they are needed at home, on sporting fields, when out with friends and into the community.

The Australian Surf Lifesaving Academy gave our students the confidence to administer first aid and CPR until professional medical help arrives. This early response for a patient could mean the difference between life and death.

Congratulations to all the year 11 students who completed this course and successfully achieved their certificates.

2014 Sports Person of the month

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<td>Jason Liang</td>
<td>Leading the Opens Table Tennis team each week in grade sport</td>
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<td>Sahara Rafai</td>
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<td>Ricky Tzoumagatos</td>
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<td>Marietta Tselika</td>
<td>Most improved in Volleyball grade sport</td>
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<td>August</td>
<td>Lira McCarthy</td>
<td>Finishing 6th in the 100m NSW State Athletics Carnival</td>
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Mr Jason Rozario
Co - Sports Co-ordinator
Sports Report
2014 Term 3

The Winter season has come and gone and we are now continuing with our winning ways in the summer season. Once again KNHS in the Winter Finals were outstanding. Well done to the following teams who made it to the grand final and are joint premiers of 2014:

Ms Macindoe - 15 B Girls Basketball, Ms Cazouris - 15s Girls Soccer, 14 B Team 2 Soccer

2014 Regional Athletics Carnival

KNHS had a dominating performance this year at the St George Zone Athletics Carnival with a massive seventeen (17) students making it to the Sydney East Regional Athletics Carnival. A big congratulations to these outstanding athletes:

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13 Years Girls Relay Team
14 Years Girls Relay Team
16 Years Boys Relay Team

A extra special mention also to **Lira McCarthy** who finished 1st in the 100m and continued on to the NSW State Athletics Carnival where she finished 6th in her event. We will recognise this achievement at our end of year sports presentation day. A fantastic effort! Well done Lira.
**Term 3 Uniform and lateness**

Two of our target areas for Term 3 continue to be students who are persistently late for school and students who do not follow our school uniform guidelines. Students who fit into these categories will be looking at after school detentions once they have been given an initial warning. When students are enrolled they all sign an agreement that they will comply with the school rules. So if your child does not have an alarm clock or a school jumper or proper black leather shoes maybe they can have a trip to Yeronga uniform shop to ensure that they are properly attired for school in Term 3. Otherwise the inevitability of detention awaits.

**KNHS SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

**PRICE LIST**

Beside is a price list of available pre loved clothing. All clothing available has been donated by the students and parents of Kingsgrove North High school. All garments have been washed and ironed. They can be purchased from the second hand uniform shop located next to DF7.

Students can see Ms Papadopoulos near DF7 every Monday and Tuesday at recess.

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**KNHS UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop would like to recognise and thank the generosity of our students, their parents and our community for donating uniform items to the Uniform Shop. Thank you to the following:

- Raffi Jamgotchian Year 11
- Alesar Billal Year 11
- Swastic Sharma Year 11
- Mahika Suri Year 11
- Tia Mahmoud Year 9
- Emanuel Paulo Year 9
- Kacper Worobeic Year 12
- The Flanagan family
- Alicia Mourlas & David Duong Year 12 (Class of 2013)
- Colton Anderson Seaton of Year 10, whose father donated all Colton’s Uniforms. We wish Colton all the best at his new school in Ulladulla. He is missed by all his peers and the Geography class is not the same without him as we are finishing off Coastal Management. We don’t have anyone keeping us up to date on waves and surfing!

- John and Andrew Demos, Years 11 & 12 - We wish John (Year 11) all the best with his new chosen career path and area of study.

Our Uniform Shop, operated by Retail Service Students would not be able to operate without your generous support. Because of your generosity students are able to purchase an affordable uniform within their school. Students who donate receive an achievement card and a Certificate of Appreciation. At the Uniform Shop it is even easier now to make a purchase as - The Kingsgrove North High School **Second Hand Uniform Store has gone On-line**! Please visit www.knhs-uniform-shop.com for your Uniform needs.

Please visit the store and tell us what you think! Make a quick purchase. Students can pick up their uniform while they are at school or parents can pick their children’s uniform up during recess and lunch from Monday to Friday.

We have internet banking facilities which will make your purchase a breeze.

For feedback on the store please Email the owner, Ms Papadopoulos, Business and Retail Studies Teacher at Maria.Papadopoulos@det.nsw.edu.au or the Creator and Administrator of the Store: Patricia.Cazouris@det.nsw.edu.au. Your Feedback is valuable to us and waiting to hear from you.

An extended thank you goes out to Mr. Devey who assisted in the creation of the online store and Year 12 Information Processes and Technology Students for conducting a feasibility study and coming up with solutions to meet the technological, Business and Retail Services goals of Kingsgrove North High School.

M Papadopoulos and P Cazouris
Kingsgrove North High School Uniform

**Junior Girls’ Dress Code**
Maroon/Grey/Blue overcheck school skirt or navy blue UNIFORM tailored slacks or navy blue tailored shorts
Light blue shirt with school crest (with option of school tie in winter)
White ankle socks.
Black enclosed leather shoes - not sneakers for safety requirements in practical lessons.
Maroon jumper with the school crest.
Blue School jacket
White hijab where appropriate.
White or navy neck scarf in winter

**Senior Girls Dress Code**
Grey tailored UNIFORM slacks, or skirt
White blouse with school crest (with school tie in winter)
White ankle socks or black stockings.
Maroon jumper with the school crest.
Black Leather shoes – not sneakers for safety requirements in practical lessons.
Blue School jacket
Maroon school blazer (optional) or Special Jacket for Year 12 only.
White hijab where appropriate.
White or navy neck scarf in winter

**Junior Boys’ Dress Code**
Navy blue UNIFORM shorts or trousers
Light blue shirt with the school crest (with school tie in winter)
Navy blue long/short socks.
Black leather shoes – not sneakers for safety requirement in practical lessons.
Maroon jumper – jumper with school crest.
Blue School jacket
White or navy neck scarf in winter

**Senior Boys’ Dress Code**
Grey UNIFORM shorts or trousers
White shirt with school crest (with option of school tie in winter).
Grey long/short socks.
Black leather shoes – not sneakers for safety requirement in practical lessons.
Maroon jumper with school crest.
School jacket
Maroon school blazer (optional) or Special Jacket for Year 12 only.
White or navy neck scarf in winter.

**On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:**
You must wear fully enclosed, laced up, leather school shoes. If you don’t wear fully enclosed leather shoes you will not be able to participate in some Science and Mandatory Technology activities.

**On Wednesdays and PE lessons:** You must wear fully enclosed sport shoes that cover the ankles. Canvas shoes are **not** sport shoes.
20 Sep - 6 Oct 2014

Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns this spring and celebrates 10 years! There’s a bumper 60+ fun- filled activities to keep your kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $20, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground this holidays!

Archery – Kids on Target & Little Archers All Day Holiday Recreational Program Art, Cooking, Writing Workshops Cheerleading & Gymnastics
Circus skills & Flying Trapeze

Fizzics Science Workshops
King Tut's Mystery Maze show - FREE Sport & Adventure Camps
Sport Star and Dance Star - FREE
....and lots more

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