We are fast approaching the end of the term and it has gone by very quickly. I am almost at the end of my first term at the school and have enjoyed my time and settled in very well. I would like to report to the school community of some of the new things we have implemented at the school and some of the other plans we are about to slowly roll out.

The front foyer has been painted and this has lifted the area immensely. Some of the items hanging on the walls in the foyer have been removed and will shortly be replaced by art work. In the holidays the painters will be back to do the hallway leading past the Maths staffroom and down to the Kitchens. The Maths Staffroom will also be painted.

An onsite uniform shop is being planned and may be in operation by the start of the new year. This will be of major benefit to the school as students and parents will be able to purchase school uniform on site. The uniform shop will open for set hours during the week and will have extended hours during January and on the Orientation day. A tender process will take place in early Term 3 to choose the new uniform supplier.

The library is about to be given a make over with new coloured furniture ordered and a new glass entry in the foyer. The library is the learning centre of the school and as such should be a place where students come to learn and study. I have ordered and signed off on all the furniture and if all goes well it should be ready for the start of term 3.

The school now has a new app for both iPhones and android phones which can be downloaded from either the Apple store or Google. The app is slowly being loaded for new items, information about the school, news items etc. The app will soon be linked to the website. See more details on page 11 of this bulletin.

Speaking of the school website, this has also had a makeover and updated with current information. My thanks to Mrs Bennett for all her work in updating the site and bringing it in line with the direction in which the school is now heading.

I would also like to report about a number of excursions and camps that have taken place this term and the positive feedback that I have received. During week 7 we had 2 camps (one year 9 and one year 11) at Morrisset on the Central Coast and at Foster. I received a call on Wednesday from the manager who paid me the ultimate compliment when he said our students were excellent in the way they behaved and presented themselves. This is on top of the feedback I received from the bus driver who drove our students to Canberra for the annual trip there, again it was full of compliments.

For the past three weeks we have had students attend various mentoring and leadership programs, these include visiting Ernst and Young, the ABCN mentoring program as well as the Max Potential project. In all of these programs our school has been represented with a high standard of behaviour and attitude which has brought credit to themselves and the school as a whole.

We also competed in the annual Mind Marathon challenge at Thomas Reddall High School where we competed against 25 other schools. We entered two teams and came second in one group which is a fantastic effort. I would like to thank all staff for their time, support and commitment in the above excursions, camps and programs and for making each one a success for Kingsgrove North High School.

On the staff development day term 3 we will as a staff begin to develop our vision and values platform. This will be conducted as a session during the day and when completed will identify our school and what we as a learning community represent. Consultation will also take
place with the P&C and student body. The vision statement will be part of our school and be placed on the Faculty banners that are on order and due to be delivered in term 3.

During this term I have worked closely with Mr Ffrench and Ms Bilali to map out the direction of the school and develop our shared vision for the school. There are a number of areas that we have looked at and have started implementing several big picture items. Our vision expands across a number of areas, Community, Welfare, Environment, Teaching and Learning, Communication, Professional Development and a Learning Platform. Under each heading there are a list of programs and projects that we have listed, some have been implemented, some are in the planning stage and some are a working progress. All directions and ideas are being relayed to the staff by the executive and open discussions and feedback are always welcomed.

As part of the Learning Platform I have also put together a team to start work on this which will be linked to our school plan. The learning platform is a series of projects and processes that are designed to develop a consistent approach by all staff across the school as well as ensure students are familiar with a common language in the class. I will report more in this as we start to finalise the first stage and implement it during term 3.

I have also ordered academic gowns for year 12 as part of their graduation day in late term 3. The gowns will also feature a stole in the school colours and with the school initials. I have placed the order and hope to have everything delivered by the end of August.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to Mr Paul Smith. Paul is our new VET Head Teacher. He brings with him a wealth of experience in the area of VET and Hospitality and will commence duty at the start of Term 3.

Finally I would like to thank the staff for their assistance during my first term at the school as well as pay special mention to both Ms Bilali and Mr Ffrench for their support and assistance. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to term 3.

Angelo Stasos
Principal

Scripture

Scripture is run at Kingsgrove North for all students. Religious groups offered are Greek Orthodox, Muslim, Anglican and Catholic. To attend scripture, students need to return their scripture notes to either Ms Turnbull or the Front office.

Scripture scheduled to occur on the following dates:

Term 3
Friday 7th August
Monday 17th August

Term 4
Thursday 15th October
Tuesday 10th November

Times
Period 2 - Yrs 7, 8 and 9
Period 3 – Yrs 10, 11 and 12

Year 8 Girls place second in Wizz it Up Challenge

Wizz it Up is a day of serious academic challenges run by Thomas Reddall High School. Two teams of Year 8 competed against other schools. To warm the students up, they were presented with a long test with questions from Science, English and Mathematics. Then it was time for general Knowledge and then Morning Tea! After a delicious morning tea in the fresh air and sunshine our contestants were given three sheets of A4 paper, a ruler and told to estimate the height of the gymnasium building. The challenge concluded with the construction of a net-like structure to catch falling objects. Our teams participated with enthusiasm and sportsmanship – the boys scored a solid 6th place and congratulations to the girls’ team on their second place!
Year 11 Crossroads Camp
Term 2

In week 7 of this term 85 year 11 students attended the Crossroads Camp. The camp provides opportunities for all students to develop social skills and independence, challenge themselves and enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle as well as complete the Crossroads course.

The experience of camp allowed students to develop through learning with a wide variety of activities which many students would not usually have the opportunity to participate in eg kayaking, high ropes course and mud world (all pictured). The qualified staff at Morisset tailored sessions that facilitated a specific purpose ranging from participation, competition, skill acquisition, education and development. At the end of camp our students developed life skills through small group learning and discussion and outdoor activities. Themes include taking responsibility, setting goals and priorities, teamwork, cooperation and effective communication.

All students enjoyed their experience thoroughly and found it a very rewarding, team building experience. Congratulations all students who “SURVIVED” the camp.

©Mr Rozario
BRING IT ON DANCE COMP

On Saturday 6th June 2015, Kingsgrove North high school had the opportunity to compete in The Sydney Bring It On Dance Competition at The States Sports Centre, Olympic Park.
A group of 20 Students from year 7 through to year 11, who have been diligent in their commitment towards this event performed in heat 1 of the dance competition, against eight other schools. The students performed a contemporary lyrical hip hop piece in front of a huge crowd and were a great success, making it through to the finals in August!
BIG congratulations to Ms Grumitt and the KNHS Bring It On dance team. And Good luck for the finals!
Ms Noulas

MODEL MAKING CLUB

KNHS is very fortunate to have a parent, Mr Macintosh, who has been coordinating the Model Making Club every Thursday afternoon after school. The students have been working on a multidimensional diorama of the Kokoda Track. Their next project will be the reconstruction of a scene from Anzac Cove in 1915. Previously the dedicated group have completed dioramas for the Fall of France and Lone Pine at Gallipoli.
The students are developing a number of expert skills including painting miniatures, cutting terrain from Styrofoam, using lichen to make trees and learning intricate details about the history of each period.
The model making club welcomes new members from any years 7-12. The club runs from 3.05 to 4.30 in KF4 every Thursday. Any enquiries should be directed to Ms Chegwidden of the History Department.
Thomas Savva, Year 11
Senior First Aid Course

Each year the PD/H/PE staff organise a Senior First Aid Course for students in Year 11 SLR, CAFS and PD/H/PE. This course is part of the syllabus. In addition students gain a valuable qualification for when they leave school. Thanks to Mr Rozario for organising the course this year.

Ms Turnbull
HT Admin

Contemporary Indigenous Dance Workshop:

Students in Year 7 have finished a unit on dance. As a follow up they had the opportunity to attend a Contemporary Indigenous Dance Workshop. In addition the elective Year 9 & 10 dance students participated in the workshops throughout the day.

The purpose of this Contemporary Aboriginal Dance workshop is to introduce, inspire and extend further knowledge to participants about the functions of traditional dance and storytelling through dance in Aboriginal culture. These dance workshops are set out in a traditional format in conjunction with year level state associated or ACARA Equivalent Curriculum Guidelines. Students will be exposed to exciting traditional stories and have the opportunity to create their own movement performances. Hopefully the workshop was able to spark questions, gain trust and share knowledge to leave the students feeling inspired to discover more about Australian Aboriginal culture.

Ms Turnbull
Excursion Organiser
**Sky Zone Excursion**

As part of the Elective PD/H/PE Program student had the opportunity to be involved in this fun excursion. Sky Zone isn’t just any indoor trampoline park. It is hundreds of trampolines, connected to form a single massive trampoline that literally allows you to jump off the walls. All students at the excursion were well behaved and thanks to the PD/H/PE teachers and Mr Angus for making this opportunity available to our students.

Ms Turnbull
Excursion Organiser

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**Basketball at KNHS**

Basketball training is on every Tuesday afternoon from 3.10-4pm. All students are welcome. Teams will compete in a Sutherland Basketball Tournament in Term 3.

Ms Turnbull,
Basketball Coach

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**Safety-Articles from Year 7 PD/H/PE**

The girls you called fat today, she is starving. The old man you called homeless, he fought for our country. The boy you called a baby for crying, his mother passed away. The girl you called ugly, she has cancer. The boy you bashed today, he already got abused at home. Please stop bullying or at least, go against it!!

From Youtube

Bullying these days what can you do?
Well stick around and I will tell you.

Some Tips
- stay away from the bully
- don’t make eye contact
- stick with groups
- stay near teachers
- walk away
- say stop

I hope these tips are useful, thank you

James 7 Perth
UOW OPEN DAY

10am – 2pm
Saturday, August 29
Sydney CBD Campus, Circular Quay
Gateway Building, 1 Macquarie Place

uow.edu.au/sydney-open-day

Attend the Sydney CBD Open Day and explore three levels of modern teaching facilities overlooking Circular Quay and the Sydney CBD precinct.

You will have the opportunity to:
• Chat face-to-face with our academic staff
• Learn about our business courses
• Meet current students and industry partners
• Tour the campus
A busy and enjoyable day for Photography students in Sydney
On Friday 29th May the Year 9PDM classes had the opportunity to visit the Art Gallery of NSW for “The Photograph and Australia” - a major exhibition of many photos showing rare works from the Australia’s past of people and places as well as contemporary digital photographers works. Students also had the opportunity to practice their photographic skills working with a partner using cameras to document their trip and capturing images of the city (its people, buildings etc) at various venues e.g.- Botanical Gardens, Opera House, Hyde Park & Circular Quay.

Ms Harbon
HT CAPA

Exams Term 3
Both Year 11 and 12 have important exams in Term 3.
Year 12 – Trial exams from 27th July to the 7th August
Year 11 – Yearly exams 7th September to 18th September
Students must ensure they are familiar with the examination rules and procedures. Check your timetable and arrive 30 minutes before the start of your exam.
Check the Board of Studies site for information on rules and pass exam papers.
Year 12 Timetables have been published and distributed. Additional copies are available from Ms Turnbull’s office. Year 11 exam timetable will be published in early Term 3.
Ensure you have all correct gear needed, in particular the correct calculator for Maths.
Good luck to all our Year 11 and 12 Students.

Ms Turnbull
HT Admin

Don’t be shy to stick up for your rights.
Say no to cyber bullying, rumours, teasing, gossiping, threats, lies, mean words, name calling, harassment and insults. Tell a teacher, tell an adult, tell a parent, tell a friend. Make sure someone knows you’re threatened. If you don’t say something it’s going to keep happening. Especially if you’re bullied.

Carmen and Helleni 7 Perth

Safety Poem from Year 7
Bullying happens at any stage of someone’s life. It can either come in a verbal, nonverbal and cyber kind of form. Here are some poems to help you remember the disadvantage of bullying.
Bullying is bad, it will affect your peers. Bullying is sad.
Help the victims. Do not be a bystander.
Stick up for others.
Eva and Sapphira 7 Perth
SRC Leadership Conference
By Charlotte Camer
Year 10 SRC Leader

On Wednesday the 3rd of July SRC Leaders attended a conference promoting activeness for World Vision. It was held at Luna Park in which a large number of schools from many parts of Sydney attended. We were led to a hall with 1000 other students. He gave us a warm welcome and explained what the first task was; we had to fold paper that represented farm produce, houses and protection which was a tank. The aim was to build and expand power units and take over other countries. This was completed in a room where you had to join the group of the country given to you. The groups had about 10 or more people which was beneficial and challenging as it helped build ones confidence especially since the other students were from other schools.

Furthermore, we were informed about the statistics in reference to hunger and how its immense number was mainly around African countries like Somalia. Videos were also shown about what some children those countries suffering from hunger endured. I believe it is quite unfortunate because a basic yet vital right for every human being is access to food and water however, that is now something they are struggling to get. Interestingly, towards the conclusion of the conference, we were given free shirts about World Vision.

What I liked most about the day was the spokesperson. He is the epitome of a good speaker as he was compelling as he spoke. Finally, we were asked what we saw the world as and my opinion was: A world where the simplest yet most vital thing in the world is one which children are desperate for—food and water. The lack of food and water on a daily basis has resulted in death and the numbers are devastatingly high. What if potential and ability to change the world is hidden and yet to be improved is inside a child but unfortunately dies from hunger?

At the end of the day, the SRCS became more encouraged to fundraise and become involved in activities to promote the work of World Vision and to raise awareness in our school.
As part of the Year 11 Physics course students are required to demonstrate their understanding through modelling a simple household circuit. Here are some presentations as the students demonstrated their scientific enquiry through their models. Well done.

Mrs Varvaressos
(Physics teacher)
Term 2 Uniform and lateness
Two of our target areas for Term 2 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. 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.

JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM
SCHOOL SHIRT $15
SCHOOL PANTS $15
JUNIOR SCHOOL SKIRT $20
JUNIOR SCHOOL SHORTS $15
SCHOOL JUMPER $20

SPORTS UNIFORM
SPORT SHORTS $10
SPORT TOP $10
CAP $5
SCHOOL JACKET $25

SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM
SCHOOL SHIRT $15
SCHOOL SKIRT $20
SCHOOL PANTS $15
SENIOR PANTS $5
PLAIN SHIRTS $5

SKOOLBAG APP
Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Kingsgrove North High School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Second Hand Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop is OPEN every Monday and Tuesday recess. It is located next to DF7. It is operated by Retail Service students. They merchandise the store, process transactions and carry out housekeeping. This will help them in meeting the competencies in Retail Services and provide a needed service within our school.
Uniforms are sold at affordable prices to student in the convenience of their own school. Students can also donate any school uniform they have which they don’t need. Please ensure it is washed and ironed if needed.
The school will present a certificate of contribution, to the students, school and community of Kingsgrove North High School and an achievement card will also be given. Uniforms can be donated to Ms Papadopoulos in the Social Science Staffroom.
Thank you to the students and parents for your support of the uniform shop. In particular I would like to acknowledge and thank the wonderful Year 12 students for their generous donations.
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.

**Fully enclosed, laced up, leather school shoes MUST be worn with school uniform.**

**On Wednesdays and PE lessons:** You must wear fully enclosed sport shoes that cover the ankles. Canvas shoes are not sport shoes.