A deep respect for intellectual values

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Women & Leadership Forum
The school aims to develop the confidence and resilience of all our students and the networking skills of our senior students. There are many ways of doing this. One way is for our students to meet successful women and hear their stories and their wisdom. It is important for young women to encounter other women who can be role models for them as they consider their future options.

The KRB annual Women & Leadership Forum, our Networking evenings and many talks on different occasions are ways of inspiring our students. We had a great evening on Monday 12 August, with four inspirational speakers on the panel:

- Elizabeth Broderick, Sex Discrimination Chair for the Review into the Treatment of Women in the Australian Defence Force and former law partner.
- Samantha Armytage (Class of ‘94), co-host of Sunrise on Channel 7 and journalist.
- Danica Leys, Rural Women’s Award Winner and Policy Director – Environment at NSW Farmers’ Association, lawyer and agronomist.
- Lisa Paul AO PSM, Secretary, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

The panel provided wisdom and advice to KRB students and students from other schools in regards to being a woman in the workplace, supporting each other as women, having choice and opportunity, being open to opportunities and career risk taking and “leaning in” in Sheryl Sandberg’s words to take those opportunities that come their way.

Their wisdom included – having your own definition of success, loving what you do, being able to laugh at yourself, being flexible and not always having to be perfect. I would add to this list being able to say no!

Our new Student Leadership Committee took a lead role in running the Forum on the night, with many of the team introducing speakers and all students and parents taking the opportunity to further discuss issues in a Q and A with panel members at the end of the evening.

The Year 12 Class of 2013
Our Year 12 students are coming to the end of their time at KRB. Some of our students have been with us since ELC whilst others joined in Year 11. Tonight our HSC Music students will be performing part of their HSC repertoire in the Chapel concert and our Visual Art and Design & Technology Students will be exhibiting their Bodies of Work in the Edwina Taylor Clarke Auditorium on Tuesday 27 August. Our language students are now completing oral examinations. The Class of 2013 will graduate on Friday 13 September.
They are very appreciative of the opportunities that have been available to them here at KRB. Through these opportunities, our students have acquired confidence and skills that will help them in the next stage of their education and in their future professional careers. We look forward to their many achievements in the future.

On Friday we enjoyed a moving liturgy, led by our Year 12 students, for their Mothers and a lunch followed in the ILC. Some of these Mothers have had a long association with KRB, so it was particularly meaningful to honour them in this way. In particular, Anne Reynolds, mother of Philippa, who has been a Boarding mother for over 25 years.

125th Anniversary Celebration for Sacred Coeur Melbourne

On Sunday August 11 I attended the 125 anniversary Mass for Sacre Coeur in Melbourne. It was a very moving occasion and as part of their celebrations Sacre Coeur, Melbourne commissioned a hymn ‘All for the Soul of One Child’. It is a very moving piece and will be available for the other Sacred Heart schools very soon. They have also developed a beautiful commemorative mural featuring the five goals and 125 photographs of people who have made significant contributions to their school community.

RSCJ Honour Board

An Honour Board acknowledging the contributions of the rscj, of the Sydney Region, has now been hung outside the Chapel. One of the early names is Sister Sarah Simpson who was one of the foundresses of the school and who died in April 1895. This is a wonderful tribute to the contributions these women have made to our community over many years.

Our Community in Action

Our Year 3 students made their First Eucharist on Friday, 16 August, in the Chapel. This is a very significant milestone for our students and their families and it was a very prayerful and reverent occasion.

Thank you to families of Year 6 and 8 students who attended the Family Mass on Sunday.

On Thursday evening we had a very interesting presentation on social media by John Clear from AIS. Parents found it most informative and the information can be downloaded from the following link http://tinyurl.com/krbcyber

The Fathers’ Day Mass and Breakfast today, was attended by the majority of our fathers and their children. The contribution of our fathers to their families and our community was celebrated by our students.

Tomorrow evening we shall be holding our Annual Father-Daughter dinner at the Wentworth Sofitel Hotel. I look forward to seeing many fathers with their confident daughters there.

Regards,

Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal
Book Week, a time to acknowledge Australian authors and illustrators, is celebrated across both campuses. In the Senior School, the Library held a joint Science and Book Week function with author and scientist, Ruben Meerman, ‘The Surfing Scientist’. Year 10 Science students were treated to a memorable and entertaining show. They were absorbed by Ruben’s performance, and the presentation of scientific information and meaningful health messages in a fun manner. Ruben has published four books, all encouraging students to embrace Science. Ruben loves reading and encouraged us all to read and write. He also referred to the significance of self-image and loving ourselves. Ruben highlighted safety during experiments, safe drinking in nightclubs and sensible weight loss strategies. ‘Eat less, move more’ is his motto.

The Book Week theme was ‘Read across the universe’ hence the Library display featured ‘book rockets’, a black hole cinema, Book of the Year nominated titles and ‘What teachers are reading’! The response from staff was fantastic and it is encouraging to see that reading is valued by the whole school community. The craft session for the week featured making plasticine extra-terrestrial figures and students responded to our Book Week Quiz with daily and grand prize winners. During wide-reading lessons, students were entertained by book talks and book readings by Library Staff, a thoroughly cosmic experience. Although Book Week only occurs once a year, we encourage students to value reading and a love of stories every day of their lives.

**BOOK WEEK – JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Students and teachers looked wonderful at our special Read Across the Universe Book Week assembly on Wednesday. Dressed as favourite book characters each class paraded and posed to appreciative applause.

Teachers and many students introduced themselves in character. It was wonderful to see evidence of appreciation and enjoyment of such a wide variety of books.

**SPIRIT OF BOOK WEEK**

Even the teachers in the Junior School entered into the spirit of Book Week with characters from a wide range of storybooks making an appearance.
TEACHING & LEARNING

IPSHE EARLY CHILDHOOD UMBRELLA GROUP
At the Term 3 IPSHE Early Childhood Umbrella Group meeting Kitty Jason from the Joigny Centre conducted a presentation about the use of iPads in the preschool classroom. She spoke about how iPads are used as educational tools to support and enhance children’s learning at KRB. Kitty’s presentation was to nearly 50 colleagues from independent schools all over Sydney and was received with great excitement with many of them looking to the Joigny Centre as a leader and forerunner with the implementation of these new and valuable technologies.

SYDNEY SYMPHONY EDUCATION PROGRAM
During Week 5, Years Five and Six attended a performance given by the Sydney Sinfonia Orchestra, part of the Sydney Symphony Education Program. One of the focus points in the program was metre, with two of our students, Louie O’Neil and Joseph Ryan, being chosen to dance a waltz under the direction of conductor Benjamen Southey. Another KRB student, Cate Watson, read to the audience the last letter that the explorer William John Wills wrote to his father before dying on the ill-fated expedition. As Cate read, the orchestra played Peter Sculthorpe’s evocative “Burke and Wills Suite”.

YEAL 10 GEOGRAPHY
KRB investigates Coastal Management at Collaroy and Long Reef Beach
During Week 5, Year 10 Geography students undertook a local study of coastal processes at Collaroy and Long Reef beaches to compare the management strategies that are currently in place to conserve this natural environment.

Students were able to:

- Identify, gather and processes geographical information
- Undertake primary and secondary research at the natural sand dune system and to compare this with a highly developed sand dune system
- Analyse the human impact and its effect on the natural coastal processes at both Collaroy and Long Reef Beaches.

In investigating this coastal environment Year 10 Geography students saw the different ways that community groups are conserving and preserving this local coastal environment.

SPIRITUALITY EVENING AUGUST 8TH
Seventy people gathered in the Katherine Robertson Centre to hear Father Frank Brennan, noted Australian, Jesuit, Lawyer, Human Rights Activist reflect on What is the Ethical Life. The topic generated good discussion on subjects put forward by the audience. Though the subjects covered were various Father Frank Brennan gave us, in his presentation and person, some clear guiding principles for making an ethical decision. They could be summarised as:

- The use of reason to arrive at the truth
- The necessity for genuine, objective research to obtain accurate understanding of the issues
- Acknowledgment of consequences and contexts for all ethical issues
- Acceptance of and exploration of the diversity and complexity of an ethical issue
- Dialogue among differing ethical standpoints
- Understanding the difference between law and ethics
- Maintenance of personal integrity and a desire to defend it in graciousness.
TREe WRAPPED FOR WINTER

As part of their Snow Day celebrations the Joigny Centre wrapped the deciduous trees on the Noviceship lawn for Winter. The children have been investigating all things Wintry and once again became concerned that the trees that lost their leaves would be cold. After many suggestions on how to warm the trees up such as giving it cuddles, putting an electric blanket over it and covering all the branches with gloves and beanies, the children decided to use the scarves from last year that were knitted by the Joigny grandmothers and wrapped the trees up tight to protect them from the chill. Luckily for the trees it was right before the cold snap this past week….brrrrrr. To help the children stay warm they sipped on hot chocolate – perfect for a Winters Day.

LUNCH TIME SOCCER

At lunch this term the students from Kindergarten to Year 2 are playing organised soccer on the Barat Burn Fields. Ms Leo approached the Year 6 students to help with refereeing of the games so that they are more structured and the students are learning the rules. Our Junior School Sports Captains, Harry MacLeod and Eliza Ewington have organised a roster of Year 6 students to assist each group. This has been a great success for all students involved. Below are some quotes by the students.

The refs are making the games more fun and much safer. – Tahitia Meli

They explain the rules of the game so we are all learning more about soccer. - Ava Picklum

The Year 6 students have worked together as a team to help the younger students and we can see how much they like it – Harry MacLeod

EASTERN REGION CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS INTER-SCHOOL DEBATING

During Term Three Kincoppal–Rose Bay Junior School has entered the Eastern Region Catholic Primary Schools Inter-School Debating. This competition involves students from Years Five and Six from a range of Catholic Systemic schools in the Eastern Suburbs which stretch from Rockdale in the south to Clifton Gardens in the north.

As part of their English Curriculum, the Year Five students are encouraged to participate as either a debater, chairperson or time keeper. In addition those students in Year 4 who have a keen interest in debating are asked to trial for a spot in one of the teams.

As a result each week the KRB students from Barat Burn form four teams of which at least one is a Year Four group. They receive the topic of the debate on a Monday and under the direction and assistance of the Year Five class teachers prepare for the debate which is held on the Tuesday of the following week. This preparation is done both at school and at home. The participating Year Four and Five students are developing their skills in planning and forming arguments, rebutting and refuting the opposition’s points and summarising their team’s case.

So far the teams have competed against Paddington, Clifton Gardens and Clovelly with debates against Malabar and North Sydney to conclude the competition. The students in Years 4 and 5 have had success in not only winning several debates but are gaining and developing wonderful literacy and debating skills.

MUSIC DINNER 2013

This year’s Music Dinner was held in the Performing Arts Centre in August and was truly a lovely evening for all music students at KRB. As it was our last dinner, it was a wonderful way to reminisce on the skills and memories we have shared over the years. Whilst enjoying a fantastic dinner, we all were able to celebrate the massive contribution that the Music Department has made to the school. Guests were also graced with a breathtaking performance of Takemitsu’s “Litany” by Lucy Thompson, from her HSC repertoire. Overall, it was a tremendously enjoyable night and we strongly encourage all students to, in future, attend the Music Dinner and get involved in the musical life of the school.

Talia Kuo and Alissa Del Vecchio

BOARDING

The boarding community is always a dynamic and energetic place to be and we are working hard to offer the students weekend activities that they will enjoy. On Sunday 4 August, 15 boarders and 3 GAP students went ice-skating to the Macquarie Ice Rink. All the students had a fantastic time and thank you to Rhiam Wales who took them. On Friday 9 August we took 28 students plus the five new GAP students to Luna Park for the evening, a great time was had by all the students and their behaviour was exemplary. Then last Sunday 18 August the students enjoyed a Yum Cha lunch in China town. The recreation program is supplemented by theme nights and In-weekends which take place once a term. The SRC work with boarding staff to host these evenings and they select a theme and liaise with the Chef on the menu. Our next dinner on the 29 August will be celebrating the birth of the new royal baby by having Royal theme night dinner.

STUDENTS IN ACTION
NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

We wish Holly Johnson the best of luck next week at the NSW All Schools Cross Country Carnival in Tasmania. We look forward to hearing her achievements.

YEAR 7–12 TERM 3 SPORTS PHOTOS

These will take place in the MTC on Friday 6 September at 7.00am in the MTC. All girls who are currently playing Netball and Hockey will be required to attend these photos.

Junior School Term 3 Sports teams will be taken in Term 4.

WET WEATHER & SPORTS TRAINING BEFORE SCHOOL

When there is wet weather overnight and your son/daughter has sports training before school, please check the KRB Sports page on twitter to check if the training has been cancelled. This will be updated at 6am. The link is as follows: https://twitter.com/KRBSports

K–12 SPORTS PHOTOS

All KRB sports team photos including those taken at School Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals are available for purchase online through the following website: www.akphotos.com.au

USERNAME: krb
PASSWORD: sports

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

- Thursday 22 August State Snow Sports Championships
- Saturday 24 August Netball, Hockey and Rugby matches
- Wednesday 28 August IPSHA Athletics Carnival Homebush
- Saturday 31 August Netball, Hockey and Rugby matches
- Friday 6 September – Year 7–12 Term 2 Sports team photos 7.00am

IGSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All KRB athletes performed exceptionally well at the IGSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 16th August at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre, Homebush.

KRB placed 2nd in division 2 and 10th overall out of 28 schools. This was a great improvement on 16th place in 2012 and 1st in division 3.

Year 8 students attended the carnival and cheered and supported all KRB girls in the track and field events. All KRB athletes performed exceptionally well and contributed to creating great KRB spirit throughout the day. The following students made finals on the day:

FINALISTS

- 12 Years 80m Hurdles 3rd Sienna Mulham
- 15 Years 90m Hurdles 3rd Sophie Stack
- 16 Years 100m Hurdles 4th Sophie Kass
- 15 Years 800m 4th Phoebe McGeoch
- 18–19 800m 6th Lucy Edwards
- 17–19 1500m 9th Lucy Thompson
- 12 Years 400m 3rd Chloe Conrick
- 13 Years 400m 4th Maisie Stevens
- 15 Years 200m 8th Frances Ryan
- 16 Years 200m 2nd Emily Thompson
- 13 Years 100m 3rd Maisie Stevens
- 16 Years 100m 4th Emily Thompson
- 12–14 Years relay 4 x 100m 4th Maisie Stevens, Maggie O’Toole, Sarah Maloney, Alessandra Gazal & Harriet Robertson
- 15–16 Years 4 x 100m 2nd Molly Windsor, Emily Thompson, Frances Ryan & Sophie Kass
- 12 Years Long Jump 10th Charlotte Robertson
- 13 Years Long Jump 6th Sarah Maloney
- 17 Years Long Jump 9th Alexandra Wagner
- 12–14 Years High Jump 6th Sarah Maloney
- 17–19 Javelin 8th Victoria Frost
- 16 Years Shot Put 4th Madeleine Mercer
- 16 Years Long Jump 1st Sophie Kass
- 15 Years Shot Put 9th Amy Barclay
FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

KRBRUGBY LUNCH

We have received a great financial result from the KRB Rugby Lunch held on Friday 2 August. While there are still some final amounts to be sorted, the total raised was between $78,000 and $80,000. This is an outstanding effort due to the wonderful support of so many parents who both sponsored tables and donated prizes. These funds will now be directed to the KRB Bursary Fund, set up to support students whose families are in financial need.

We also thank our wonderful Committee who made all this happen:

- Chrissy Comino
- Michael Gazal
- Diane Maloney
- Tim Murphy
- Anne O’Neil
- Trish Quinn
- Tony Ryan

We thank our sponsors

- Catering Industries
- Jim Tate – Westpac, our Gold sponsors
- And the following companies for their Silver sponsorship:
  - Midford – Michael & Helen Gazal, David & Jaclyn Gazal, Richard & Laura Gazal
  - Fugen Constructions – Tim & Fiona Murphy and Dan & Jacqueline Murphy
  - Gunlake Concrete – Julian & Anne O’Neil
  - Ernst & Young
  - Westpac
  - McGrath Real Estate – Steven Chen

Our families who organized and donated prizes for the Live Auction and for the Raffle

- Malcolm & Jenny Smith
- Peter & Emerentia Arya
- Sarah Miller
- Platinum Travel Corporation
- Michael & Mia Bracher
- Lisa-Maree Montgomery
- Mark Arbib
- Terry Mullens

Donors of the Raffle Prizes & prizes for the games

- Paspaley
- The Sebel Kirkton Park, Hunter Valley
- Australian Rugby Union
- Mandalay Flowers
- Clarins

We will be holding this function again next year for fathers, mothers and friends of KRB.

FATHERS’ DAY CELEBRATIONS

Over 200 fathers and children enjoyed a very special Breakfast and Mass this morning, as part of the Fathers’ Day celebrations. Many thanks to all the mothers who assisted at this function:

- Michela Gallimore
- Chiara Brunori Goldma
- Samantha Owen
- Michelle Ridgewell
- Rylee Page
- Rhonda O’Neil
- Sanchia Brahim
- Felicia Hon
- Georgie Summerhayes
- Elena Bartos
- Michelle Hunter
- Bernadette Cooper
- Vivien Cornish
- Daria Berry
- Milly Arundell
- Edwina Renton
- Mel Wood
- Mary Thill-Turke
- Sonia Jolliffe
- Jan Marie Jacobson
- Kimberlee Wilde
- Anne O’Neil

We also look forward to a wonderful evening tomorrow night at the Senior School Father Daughter Dinner at the Sofitel Wentworth.

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FANTASY & FAIRY TALES
KRBRHOLIDAY CAMP
23 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2013

Bookings by Monday 16 September

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The Principal, Hilary Johnston-Croke, invites you to **the 2013 HSC Art & Design Exhibition**

7.15pm  
Tuesday, 27 August 2013  
The Maureen Tudehope Centre  
Vaucluse Road, Rose Bay

Exhibition continues until Friday 30 August, 3pm