Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Our Sacred Heart focus goal for 2014 is “Personal Growth in an Atmosphere of Wise Freedom.” As Term One draws to close I would like to reflect on the many areas in which our students have been growing. Their achievements highlight their commitment to take on challenges, commit to teams, demonstrate resilience and perseverance and develop leadership qualities.

- Our visitors from the Sacred Heart Girls’ High School in Taiwan and Newton Country Day in Boston, Massachusetts were welcomed by our KRB students, who showed them our school and shared learning experiences with them. I was pleased to receive positive feedback from Sophie, Sophie and Clare, the students from Boston who appreciated how Kincoppal–Rose Bay operates as a Sacred Heart school. They also commented on their perception that there was much deeper learning happening here than in their school in Boston.

- We have had a great many sporting achievements this term. Our Tildesley Tennis team played well in the Tildesley competition last week with Georgina Harrison reaching the fourth round in singles and the school achieving 13th place out of the 26 schools competing. KRB swimmers competed at IGSSA and were placed 6th in Division 1 and 8th overall. At the IPSHA Swimming Carnival the KRB students received many places with our best result Abbey Ridgwell placing 3rd overall and competing at NSW CIS Swimming Championships. Both Junior and Senior Boys Rugby teams also won both the Luke Ricketson Cup and Shield this week which was an outstanding effort. In touch football six teams have made the Grand Finals. Also six tennis teams have made the Grand Finals. These teams are playing tomorrow. In water polo KRB 2 narrowly lost the Grand Final. KRB 5 won their Badminton final.

- I visited our Year 5 students in class last week and was impressed with the ways they are utilising their iPads in class. They are currently writing their own animated stories using the Storybird app. The students were highly engaged and their dynamic stories were entertaining and illustrated the depth of learning that is occurring.

- KRB entered the Gift of Life – our collaborative Art Work which was hanging in the Hughes Foyer for the Clancy Prize. The Clancy Prize is an Art Competition run by ACU and the Sydney CEO. We won the School of Education Award for this work, a collaborative work of Year 10 2012 who are our current Year 12 students.

- A large number of students have entered competitions outside of KRB within a number of areas, including the creative arts. Cyan Swan in Year 7 was nominated as a finalist in the KidzFlicks Sydney International Film Festival. As well, Lucy Roberts-Lovell, Madeleine Scott, Ruby Green, Grace Banks, Allegra Gardiner, Zoie Jin and Angela Wong were selected as finalists in the...
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recent REELise Film Festival in Rose Bay.

- Our debaters from Years 5-12 have performed well in the ISDA completion and debate PLC this evening.
- Many of our Year 9 students have enrolled in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze program. Every year the number of students taking part in this challenging program increases as students realize the importance of taking on and persevering with challenges.
- Year 12 have exhibited great focus and determination in their studies, preparing themselves for their Mid-Year examinations which commenced on Monday 31 March.

“Lean In” Photography Competition

I was very pleased to announce the finalists in our “Lean In” Photography competition at the Senior School Assembly last week. Congratulations to Amelia Smiles (Year 12), Amy Baran (Year 12), Angela Della Franca (Year 7), Angelina Symington (Year 9), Blaze Lopes (Year 10), Claudia Thackray (Year 11), Dionne Brown (Year 9), Emily Brown (Year 10), Emma Hunter (Year 9), Omar Hancock (Year 9), Kyra Alday (Year 9), Michelle Xie (Year 8), Samantha Hyde-Pye (Year 12), Talullah Baran (Year 8) and Vivian Khalil (Year 9).

The works by the students above were conceptually strong and demonstrated a high level of photographic skill and creativity. The women and girls depicted in these images reflect the philosophy of “leaning in”. It has been amazing to see how all of our students have embraced this global phenomenon which focuses on women being strong role models for other women and putting themselves forward. I believe these activities help develop confidence and resilience in our young women.

The finalists’ works can be seen on pages 3 – 5.

“Once On This Island” – KRB School Musical

“Once on This Island” opened on Thursday 3 April and is a great showcase of the creative talent of our students. “Once On This Island” is a contemporary, Caribbean-flavoured musical by Tony Award-winning songwriting team, Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens.

Students from Year 4-11 are part of this production and constructed an island paradise in the Edwina Taylor Clark Auditorium to create a vibrant and exciting musical. I congratulate the Head of Drama Nicole James and Choral Director Mark Stubley for all their work in directing and producing this amazing musical. I would also like to thank all of our students, both actors and technical and stage crew, who have devoted much of their time on weekends and lunchtimes to ensure the musical is a great success. Also our parents for their involvement and their support and especially with front of house and catering.

Our Community

Our Grandparents and Special friends of students in Years 5 and 7 enjoyed the Grandparents’ and Special Friends’ Morning held on Wednesday 2 April. The morning began with a liturgy where some of our students shared their reflections about their grandparents. Visitors then enjoyed morning tea on the Noviceship Lawn before participating in classes in the Junior and Senior Schools. Our Year 7 Grandparents went to English classes in the Stuart Centre and Year 5 showed their Grandparents how they are learning with iPads. A number of grandparents were past parents and were therefore able to reconnect with the School. I am always delighted by the pride the students show in involving their grandparents in their day to day lives at Kincoppal-Rose Bay students, and I am sure that their grandparents are equally proud of their efforts. Cyan Swan’s grandparents flew in from Japan to attend the morning.

This week we welcomed new families to the first Principal’s Welcome Dinner, in the Performing Arts Centre. The dinner was an opportunity for new parents to connect with each other, meet Mrs Carrick – Head of the Junior School, Mr McCrossin- Deputy Principal, Mrs Cook – Director of Development and myself, our Board Chair Bryan Curtin, Mrs Sue Lancaster- Head of Admissions and Sr Mary Shanahan rscj and Sr Philomene Tiernan rscj. It also gave them an opportunity to hear about the KRB community and the significance of a Sacred Heart education.

We will be holding another dinner in Term 2 and I look forward to warmly welcoming more of our new parents to our community.

Easter Reflection

“And in my heart, the deepest peace, Christ’s clarity, lucid and quiet and ever-present as eternity. On these big feasts you come out on top of a plateau in the spiritual life to get a new view of everything. Especially Easter. Easter is like what it will be entering eternity when you suddenly, peacefully, clearly recognize all your mistakes as well as all that you did well: everything falls into place.” – Thomas Merton, diary entry for Easter Sunday, 28 March 1948

I wish all our community a good break over Easter.

With Regards,
Mrs Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal
Amelia Smiles
My mother is undoubtedly one of the best violinists in Australia. Throughout her career, she has played with organisations such as the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, showing an ability to lead and adapt to any environment. I believe that she is a powerful example of women’s leadership.

Amy Baran
I took this image while I was on the World Challenge trip in Cambodia. While we were in the village building the fence for the local school, the woman in the photo came by every day to sell us these Cambodian style cupcakes. She was one of the many grandmothers in the community who had to care for and support her grandchildren whose parents had gone to work in the city.

Angelina Symington
This is a photograph of my Grandma she is a retired police officer. This photograph is a powerful depiction of a Woman in our community. My Grandma is an ordinary woman doing extraordinary things in the police force, protecting our community while being a resilient woman, “womaning up” and getting the job done. She is a powerful influence for me and any female to look up to.

Blaze Lopes
This photo is a powerful depiction of women in today’s society as it displays the KRB girls leaning/diving in and challenging each other. It shows that it is important to challenge yourself and one another and to pursue your talents and dreams.

Claudia Thackray
The photos shows a young Tibetan girl, taking an active role in the conservation of her culture as well as peacefully protesting for her nations rights. This is her contemporary world, and she is “leaning in” to make a difference and through her action has changed the lives of a few KRB girls

Dionne Brown
As women we show children that life experiences happen in and out of the class room. This gives the children a sense of well-being. Women are leaders in early childhood education. As women we teach children the life skills that they will need throughout their lives.

Emily Brown
My photo is a modern version of the ‘We Can Do It’ poster one of the biggest women’s rights campaigns in the world. I believe my photo represents the empowerment of woman because the girl in it is smiling and is clearly happy with herself and possess the power to do whatever she sets her mind to.

Emma Hunter
This photo was taken at Burradoo Polocrosse Carnival last weekend, I am leaning in to pick up the ball because we needed it to get in the goal area to be able to score a goal.
We are also an all-girl team.

Gigi Hancock
The image depicts the girl being young, carefree and in control of her life. It shows her with messy hair and as though she is actually being active not just posing outdoors. The camera is also below her and shows her in a position of power.

Kyra Alday
Gloria is seeking donations for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). UNHCR works towards helping refugees fleeing from their country. In the sun, she stood and waited for people to approach and donate for a good cause and continued waiting patiently even if no one came.

Michell Xie
A woman can be extraordinary and inspiring at any time, the greatest thing for a woman is to be a mother and pass their knowledge on to their children.
My mother is a great leader for both my brother and I because she would teach us patiently and both of us are extremely impatient. My mother is a business woman during the day. She works really hard to earn money for our school fees.
She would teach us what she has come through in her life and guide us from making wrong decisions because she has already been through what we are now going through.

Samara Hyde-Page
Early morning on an overnight train in India.

Tallulah Baran
I have taken a photo of the only girl lifeguard who starts work at 6:30 most days. All day she watches over others. If she slacks off it can be life threatening. I chose her because she is fully committed to her job and cares for others in an environment with lots of boys.

Vivian Khalil
I have decided to take a photo of a young girl holding the world in her hands instead of a football which is a sport mainly dominated by men. The message this brings is the “sky is the limit” on any journey women wish to take.

See photos on next page.
TEACHING & LEARNING

YEAR 12 MID-COURSE EXAMINATIONS

Year 12 commenced their Mid-course Examinations this week and all is progressing smoothly for them. By Friday they will be half-way through the examination period and they have developed a rhythm to their approach. The students can be confident that they have been well prepared by their teachers and that they themselves have prepared well. It has been impressive to watch them study together in the Common Room in the weeks prior to the exams – they have supported each other and learned together in a very real demonstration of “Personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom.”

What has also been pleasing has been seeing them explain definitions, mathematical formulae, economics forecasts (and other subject-related material) to each other as they wait to enter the examination room. Learning never stops and neither does the spirit of the Sacred Heart community as they share this experience.

Marie Wood
Director of Students/Acting Year 12 Coordinator

YEAR 3’S VISIT TO HYDE PARK BARRACKS & AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

Recently, Year 3 visited the Hyde Park Barracks and the Australian Museum as part of their Integrated Studies topic, “Our Fleeting Past”, looking at the question, “How does Australia’s past affect my present and future?”

At the Hyde Park Barracks the students were able to experience life in the early European settlement through the eyes of the male convicts. They marched around the grounds of the barracks; saw the types of punishments that were handed out including leg irons and the cat o’ nine tails (whip) as well as lying in the convicts’ hammocks. It was an interesting experience to “live” in the same manner that the male convicts would have done around 200 years ago, but a relief knowing that it was only a temporary experience.

In stark contrast the Australian Museum allowed the children to experience the indigenous culture of the aboriginal people, firstly through listening to the museum guides and then using the variety of equipment in the “hands on” room. The children were able to use aboriginal symbols and paint in a cave, play a didgeridoo, use clapping sticks, pick up boomerangs and aboriginal wooden plates and weaved baskets. One of the most creative experiences was being able to touch stuffed real life examples of native kangaroos, koalas and dingoes. One of the museum highlights was exploring the “Surviving Australia” and “Dinosaur” exhibitions where the students were able to be “up close and personal” with fossilised animals of the past and real-life animals of the present.

The Year 3 children thoroughly enjoyed the various experiences and gained a firsthand insight into Australia’s convict heritage and aboriginal history.

“I really enjoyed seeing where the convicts lived and slept on their hammocks.” – James

“I liked when we used the information on the convicts’ features and crimes to draw their face and body.” – Emelia

“My favourite part was when we got to see where the guards looked through the walls at the convicts.” – Grace

“I enjoyed lying on the hammocks with my friends.” – Max

Marie Wood
Director of Students/Acting Year 12 Coordinator

YR 10 ELECTIVE HISTORY

The flexibility and freedom of the Elective History course has enabled us to learn about what we are passionate about, making our work much more enjoyable. For our first unit of work entitled Film and History, we began by watching the 1995 film Braveheart, assuming it was an accurate and reliable source about Scottish history. However, as we began to research the life of Scottish hero William Wallace through other sources, we began to see the challenges of history on film, which must balance the pressure of a Hollywood success and historical accuracy. From here, we were given the freedom to select a film of our choice, something we would be passionate about, and analyse the reliability and usefulness of it for a chosen purpose. We are now looking at the emperor Nero, whose reign was lavish and tyrannical, as part of our new unit, Significant Men and Women from the Ancient and Medieval World. As we conclude our study on this Roman emperor, we will be studying comparisons and contrasts with Queen Elizabeth of England.

No history – no future

Madeleine Maganus

JOIGNY GARDENERS

The Joigny children have been enjoying many gardening experiences this term – planting seeds, transplanting seedlings, mulching and weeding. Their vegetable gardens are looking amazing and the children have been using their harvest in a variety of ways. They have made their own pizzas with herbs from the garden, they have made bruschetta and also delicious salads using lettuce and tomatoes. Some of the vegetables like lettuce have also provided the children with inspiration for art activities. The leaves have been used as provocation for observational painting and transient collages. These types of activities provide the children with a real sensory experience as they smell, touch, see and even taste their creations.
ASIA LITERACY AMBASSADORS PRESENTATION

Geography students in Year 10 were lucky enough to attend and take part in a workshop with HSBC Australia’s Asia Literacy Ambassadors Tala Jahangiri, Trevor Morgan and Haosi Zhang. Each ambassador gave a presentation to the students on their experiences with Asia business, including agriculture, arts, design, energy, banking and finance, retail, aid and development, science and transport to name a few. The students were then given 3 short group tasks based on scenarios related to Asia business, allowing the ambassadors to walk around and help the girls using their own knowledge and expertise.

CLANCY ART PRIZE 2014

Kincoppal–Rose Bay students have won the collaborative art prize for the six panel work on perspex depicting Madeleine Sophie Barat.

The Clancy Prize for Religious Art is open to students from secondary schools in the Sydney Archdiocese. The Catholic Education Office organises the event and Australian Catholic University exhibits the work. The theme for the 2014 is a quote from St Francis of Assisi: “Be praised my lord for the gift of Life; for changing dusk and dawn; for touching scent and song.”

The work is currently on display at ACU and will be later hung in the Hughes Foyer at KRB.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY 2014

International Women’s Day was embraced by every KRB student within the school. Students from years 10–12 thoroughly enjoyed listening to the guest speaker, Lucinda Lyons, a mother from the Junior School who advised us that it is possible to juggle being a mum and a successful career woman. Additionally, the Social Justice committee asked for a previous guest speaker Kim Pearce, a social entrepeuner who works with an NGO in Jaipur called me -India to come in and display beautiful quilts and beads made from the women apart of the I-India foundation. It was a wonderful opportunity to display the amazing abilities of these women and how they have inspired us to make the best of our situation and take charge. Kim will hopefully be coming back to continue selling these beads and quilts for the Mother’s Day event.

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR GI CANCER

Ever since I found out about my family charity I’ve been inspired to do something good for others, so I contacted Mrs. Carrick and we set a date. On Tuesday 25 March the event was held. I was amazed at how many people in Year 5 wanted to get involved. The baked goods became endless and the sale was a wonderful success.

Our family charity Nina’s Quest for a cure, means a lot to us. It is named in honor of my Aunty Nina who passed away when I was very young from GI (Gastro Intestinal) Cancer. If you want to know more or donate yourself visit the website ‘Nina’s Quest for a Cure’

Bianca Meli, Year 5
**STUDENTS IN ACTION**

**SYDNEY CHILDREN’S INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

Cyan Swan in Year 7 was nominated as a finalist in the KidzFlicks (Sydney Children’s International Film Festival) and was given the opportunity to create a film with professional actors and mentors. Cyan was able to use equipment that is used in professional films that screen at cinemas. She also met the editor of the new Lego movie.

**BOYS’ DAY OUT 2014**

On Saturday 22 March, the Barat Burn boys in Years 2 to 6 converged on Clifton Gardens/ Chowder Bay in Sydney’s north for the 2014 Boys’ Big Day Out. This year a combined group of 76 students, fathers, grandfathers and father figures attended another awesome day of fun, friendship and fantastic activities.

At 9am the activities begun and Clifton Gardens and Chowder Bay became a hive of activity. The groups, under the expert guidance of the Land’s Edge Outdoor Education instructors, the activities included:

- Sydney Harbour Foreshore Bushwalk: the groups undertook the walk west towards Taylor’s Bay and Bradley’s Head along the way seeing where the remains of WWII Japanese submarines lay. Along the route, fathers and sons worked together in an orienteering/scavenger hunt challenge, collecting a series of treasure hunt checkpoint cards that were attached to, under or beside trees, rocks and other landmarks along the way.

- An educational talk from a marine biologist followed by snorkelling in the waters of Chowder Bay - a breeding ground for a number of small fish as well as a small colony of seahorses. The boys really enjoyed the adventure of putting on wetsuits, flippers, face masks and snorkels then exploring the underwater scenery.

- Boys and their fathers/father figures paddled kayaks and rafts to different parts of the extended bay and with perfect water conditions for paddling and rowing there were many races and duels held.

Games of cricket and basketball were enjoyed and the teachers were on the “lookout” for those boys who were showing great team spirit and a positive attitude in their activities, to receive a prize from the array of soccer and rugby balls, cricket sets and water guns.

This is a great annual event and everyone left from the day feeling excited and happy. We look forward to the 2015 Boys’ Day Out. See you there!

**YEAR 5 CAMP**

Year 5 recently experienced their first outdoor educational camping experience under the excellent guidance of the ‘Optimum Experience’ team. The camp, from 19 to 21 March, was held at Coolendel in a bush-land and river setting west of Nowra on the South Coast. The highly professional team provided experiences that enabled students to face and meet personal challenges and to learn wonderful teamwork skills in a fun filled environment. The team thoroughly prepared each student for their activities making sure that each individual felt safe and confident before participating in the planned challenges of archery, the flying fox, flying possum, night-time entertainment, campfires, canoeing, river swimming and of course- sleeping in tents! The setting afforded the students to see first-hand Australian wildlife roaming about the camp site. The students experienced personal growth and reflected afterwards on this wonderful opportunity to be part of such a rewarding and stimulating camp.

“Camp was an extraordinary experience that involves cooperation and bought the whole year group together as a team.” Wendy

“It was a new experience for me and was spectacular.” Sophia

“Camp is an exciting time to improve on your courage, encouragement, listening skills, teamwork, trust and friendships.” Harriet

“I thought camp was a big experience with a lot of fun opportunities.” Ashleigh

“I really enjoyed the experience of sleeping in a tent and hearing the wildlife outside. At first I thought the flying fox was scary but then I realized it was so much fun.” Phoebe
STUDENTS IN ACTION

YEAR SIX MUSIC COMMITTEE

Many children in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two, have attended music lunches this term. These lunches were organized and led by the members of the Year Six Music Committee, Jordyn Brassel, Despina Tsolakis, Tara Manandhar, Sofia Muollo and Natasha Wong. During these sessions the children participated in games and in sharing favourite songs and stories. Music lunches were a happy and positive experience for all concerned, and another example of our Year Six students living out the Sacred Heart goals, building community as a Christian value.

WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATIONS

What a wonderful day was had at The Joigny Centre as the children celebrated World Water Day. There were lots of water inspired activities, games and play which had everyone engaged and thinking ‘water’. They went surfing and paddleboarding, created waterways in the sand pit, had water play and much more. The children also discussed many ways to help those who don’t have clean water and thought of lots of different things we can do to help along with ways we can enjoy and appreciate water. The children donated gold coins to send to World Help whose goal was to highlight the devastating effects of dirty water and the restoring power of clean water.

“Water does not resist. Water flows. When you plunge your hand into it, all you feel is a caress. Water is not a solid wall, it will not stop you. But water always goes where it wants to go, and nothing in the end can stand against it. Water is patient. Dripping water wears away a stone. Remember that, my child. Remember you are half water. If you can’t go through an obstacle, go around it. Water does.”

Margaret Atwood, The Penelopiad

SPORT

BADMINTON CHAMPIONS

Congratulations Laeticia Pajanacci, Emma Peers Tejero, Nicole Setiawan and Madeleine Kan on winning their Badminton Final last Saturday 29 March at Pymble.

WATER POLO FINALS

KRB 2 played Queenwood in their Water Polo finals match last Saturday and narrowly lost the match by one point after scoring a disallowed goal. Congratulations to all players in KRB 2 on making the finals.

NSWCIS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Abbey Ridgewell on representing IPSHA at the NSW Combined Independent Schools Swimming Championships last Wednesday 26 March. Abbey performed exceptionally well, qualifying for the final and placing 6th overall. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement.

YEAR 3–12 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On Friday 21 March KRB held their annual – Year 3-6 and Year 7-12 Cross Country Carnival. We started the day with the Year 7-12 event at Christison Park. Congratulations to Lucy Edwards on winning this event closely followed by Elly O’Donoghue in 2nd place. The Age Champions and Runners up are listed on page 10. The presentation will take place at the first assembly in Term 2 when Year 12 will join us after their exams.

The Year 3–6 Cross Country was held later on this day at KRB with the following students becoming Age Champions and Runners up. Congratulations to all the children who were selected to compete at the IPSHA Cross Country Carnival on Saturday 5 April. We wish you the best of luck in this event.
In the senior Year 5 & 6 division, KRB played five pool games defeating all five schools: St Anthony’s Clovelly, Randwick Public, St Charles and Moriah College and making it through to the semi-finals. In semi’s the boys fought hard defeating Bondi Beach Public and played Randwick Public School in the Grand Final. After a hard battle for the possession of the ball, making good metres in attack, the boys played well but unfortunately lost to Randwick after a great performance. With the majority of the school consisting public school teams and from the Brad Fittler comp, KRB were named the 2014 Luke Rickertson Cup Champions.

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As the champions of the Luke Rickertson tournament both KRB teams will now play the winners of the Brad Fittler Cup: Randwick Public School for the Arthur Beetson Cup as a curtain raiser before or at half time at Sydney Roosters NRL game at the Sydney Football Sydney (Alliance Stadium) on Saturday 31 May. We look forward to hearing the results from these special games. Congratulations to all these boys!

Year 3 & 4 Team: Kent Churcher, Hugo Levy, Teo Schmidt, James Gilbert, Max Stoddard, Jed Katekar, Max English, Lachlan Harris, Angus Green and Harrison Murphy.


2014 LUKE RICKETSON CUP & SHIELD CHAMPIONS

On Wednesday 2 April, KRB entered two boys’ rugby league teams in the annual Luke Rickertson & Brad Fittler 7 Aside competition, held at Centennial Park. The Luke Rickertson competition is for Catholic Independent schools and the Brad Fittler competition for public schools. This year the comp was merged together with 90% of schools consisting of primary public school teams.

When we arrived the sun was shining, and Centennial Parkland fields was filled with junior school teams, warming-up for the rounds of games ahead. In the Year 3 & 4 age division KRB played three pool games, drawing to Double Bay Public A and beating both Darlinghurst Public and Double Bay B, and making it through to the semi-finals. In the semi’s the boys fought hard defeating Bondi Beach Public and played Randwick Public School in the Grand Final. After a hard battle for the possession of the ball, making good metres in attack, the boys played well but unfortunately lost to Randwick after a great performance. With the majority of the school consisting public school teams and from the Brad Fittler comp, KRB were named the 2014 Luke Rickertson Cup Champions.

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TILDESLEY TENNIS

The 2014 Tildesley was a very enjoyable event for the players and staff. Day 1 saw some excellent results from the KRB singles players. Georgina Harrison made it to the 4th round losing to the eventual winner of the tournament. Millie Coutts on debut made it through to the third round of the singles. Bijanka Bacic made it through to the second round losing to a very strong player from Meriden.

KRB Tildesley captain Kate Fowler also made it through to the third round of the singles event. Kate led her team with pride and passion and could not have been a better role model for the students in the team. It was terrific to see her show herself and her opponents her true potential.

Thursday was a day of rain from start to finish which was placing the completion of the tournament at risk. Luckily on Friday with the skies still threatening rain the matches progressed without interruption. Doubles team Gigi Hancock and Josephine Harris made it through to the second round losing a close match. Our other teams had tough encounters in the first round and were not able to progress further into the tournament.

All of the students represented the school with a fantastic attitude and sportsmanship. The team finished in 13th place overall which was an improvement of 2 positions from 2013.

Report from Tildesley Tennis Captain – Kate Fowler

Last week 13 girls participated in the annual Tildesley Tennis Shield. The competition is held over three days with singles and doubles. The singles team comprised of: Georgina Harrison, Bijanka Bacic, Eloise Bridgers, Amelia Coutts and Kate Fowler.

The singles girls played exceptionally well, with our best result being Georgie making it to 4th round and Amelia making it to round 3, very pleasing results from all of the girls. The doubles girls also played very well with fighting spirit coming up against some tough opponents in the first round. The doubles teams were

- Ashleigh McMahon and Sarah Maloney
- Claire McRedmond and Adelaide Cook
- Amelia Cressey and Audrey McGuire
- Josephine Harris and Garner Hancock

Overall KRB came 13th which is an incredible achievement gaining two places higher than last year. Congratulations to all of the players, a great result.
We were delighted to welcome grandparents and special friends to the Grandparents Morning for Years 5 and 7 students on Wednesday 2 April. Many of the grandparents had connections to KRB as they are past parents. The visitors appreciated spending time with the students and some took part in a quiz organized by the English Department.

The first Welcome Dinner hosted by the Principal for new families was held on 2 April. It was an opportunity for new families to meet the Principal, the Board Chair, members of the Leadership Team, connect with other new families and hear about some of the goals of Sacred Heart education.

The annual KRB Rugby Lunch will be held at Doltone House, Elizabeth St Sydney on Friday 8 August. Well known sporting personality Stephanie Brantz, will MC the function and speakers include Wallaby great Matt Burke and Rugby League legend Luke Ricketson. If you are interested in sponsoring the Rugby Lunch, we have three sponsorship packages available:

- Platinum – $10,000
- Gold – $5000
- Silver – $2500.

All funds from the Lunch are directed to the KRB Bursary Fund. Please contact me if you are interested in sponsorship.

Mary Cook | Director of Development
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SPORTS RESULTS & 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. We are also posting results on this KRB sports page.

The link is as follows: https://twitter.com/KRBsports

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

TOASTMASTER’S SPEECHCRAFT BEGINNERS COURSE FOR ADULTS

This 7-session program will develop your leadership skills, confidence and speaking abilities. Experienced members of our club will present the fundamentals of the course in the relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere of our Club. And through participation you will become a poised and experienced speaker.

Contact: Elizabeth Alderson on 0429 443 143 or email lizalderson@hotmail.com

Date: Term 2, each Wednesday from 7th May to 18th June 2014

Time: 10am-12noon

Cost: $145 covers instruction manuals, printed materials and morning tea

Venue: Senior School, 2nd floor of the Main Building

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP:

Term 2 (Wednesday 30 April) students are to wear the winter uniform.

Please check your uniform requirements this term.

ELC
Fleecy track top and fleecy track pants over sports top shorts/skirt

Girls (K–6)
- White long sleeved blouse
- Winter tunic
- Tie
- Jumper
- White socks (junior school)/black tights

Boys
- Long sleeved striped shirt
- Navy shorts - winter weight
- Tie
- Vest/Jumper
- Long navy socks with red stripes

Girls (7–10)
- White long sleeved blouse
- Winter tunic
- Tie
- Jumper
- Blazer
- Black tights

Girls (11–12)
- Skirt
- Blouse
- Vest/Cardigan
- Blazer
- Black Tights

K-12 SPORT PHOTOS
All KRB sports team photos and photos taken at School Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnival are available for purchase online through the following website:

www.akphotos.com.au

USERNAME: krb
PASSWORD: sports

SPORTS EVENTS
Sports events coming up in the next two weeks:

Saturday 22nd March – Semi Final Touch Football, Water Polo, Tennis, Small Sided Soccer and Badminton matches

Wednesday 26 – 28 March – Tildesley Tennis, Pennant Hills

Saturday 29 March – Touch Football, Water Polo, Tennis and badminton finals, Small Sided Soccer and Year 3–6 netball matches.
## CALENDAR

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### MOTHER’S DAY BRACELET

Celebrate the beautiful spirit of our KRB mums this Mother’s Day with a special Helping Hearts bracelet.

These divine bracelets feature a silver heart and have been designed especially for KRB mums.

**Cost:** $35

All proceeds from the bracelets go towards Helping Hearts, which endeavours to provide support to people in need within our school community.

All mums will love to receive one of these gorgeous bracelets and all who wear them will be part of that very special group of women known as KRB mums!

**How to Purchase**

**Junior School**

K–6: Order online via Munch Monitor until Thursday, 10 April.

**ELC:** Email michelle_ridgewell@hotmail.com to order directly. Bracelets will be delivered to children in a sealed envelope Term 2, Week 1.

**Senior School**

Order online via Munch Monitor until Thursday, 10 April.

For senior students bracelets will be available for collection from Student Reception Term 2, Week 1.

Boarders bracelets will be available for collection Tuesday, 8 April.