Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Mass of Celebration for the Life of Sister Phil Tiernan rscj

On Wednesday 13 August, the KRB Community – students, staff, parents, alumnae, past parents and friends – will come together to celebrate the life of Sister Philomene Tiernan rscj.

The theme for this Mass is based on a quote from Janet Erskine Stuart, “A Love Bearer and a Love Giver”. I think this encapsulates the spirit of Phil very well and her legacy to the KRB community.

Students in our Junior School have all designed bookmarks with “love” as the theme, one was chosen from each year and has been made into a special bookmark to commemorate her life and these will be handed out to everyone attending the Mass. All others will be on display in the Junior School next week.

Most students will, in some way, play a part in this Mass and I am heartened at the way KRB staff and students have offered their time and their talents in ensuring the Mass will be a wonderful celebration of Phil’s life.

The Mass will be held in the Edwina Taylor Clark Auditorium in the MTC next Wednesday 13 August and I ask if you are attending that you are seated before 10.15am.

Year 12 HSC Trial Examinations

As our Year 12 students complete their HSC trial examinations next Monday, we have been very impressed with the mature attitude they have shown in their preparations and the manner in which they have approached their examinations.

Year 12 Coordinator, Carrie Scanlan, said, “The Year 12 students have almost completed their Trial examinations and we are very pleased with their progress thus far. The girls have been focused and calm in their approach to these examinations. As a school, we consider the Trial examinations as a learning opportunity for the students, to refine their exam style and to identify both skills and content that needs more attention prior to the HSC exams in October. The students will be pleased when all of the exams are over on Monday – we wish them well in their final 5 weeks of school.”

Over the coming weeks, students will be completing their Major Works in Visual Arts, Design & Technology and Extension 2 English, and oral examinations. We wish them well.

Year 11 Leadership Retreat and Training Day

Our new school leaders have begun to lead the school with initiative and passion. The planning and ideas, as well their own reflections, made their Leadership Retreat a success.

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The overall purpose of these days is to provide the students with the opportunity to work collaboratively while participating in activities that unify the year group and support the understanding, that all students are leaders, that leadership goes beyond KRB, and that leadership works through collaboration. The desired outcome was for students to have an experience that they considered to be valuable, enjoyable and appropriate to their needs. The Retreat and training day provided students with specific strategies for leadership that go beyond the school context.

In particular, year 11 wanted to emulate and continue the good leadership characteristics and strategies that the current Year 12 leaders had demonstrated throughout their leadership term. They discussed and reflected through appreciative enquiry what it meant to be a Sacred Heart Leader and reflect on what they hoped to achieve in their leadership term.

Principal’s Merit Awards
Last week I presented Principal’s Awards to students in the junior school. These awards celebrate the hard work and commitment of our students but also of our staff to our Sacred Heart goal of a deep respect for intellectual values.

A list of recipients is available on page 3.

Alumnae Connection Breakfast
KRB held its first Connection Breakfast at the Tea Room, Queen Victoria Building on Friday 1 August. Alumnae, current and past students who are involved in legal and financial professions came together to network and hear from two professionals in these areas, Mary Still, (Dawson) a past parent of three daughters and a partner with Clayton Utz and Lyndall Stolyes, alumna of the Class of 1987, who is the Senior Legal Counsel for the Patrick businesses within the Asciano group of companies.

Mary spoke of the challenges of combining work in the intellectual property and litigation areas in law with being a mother and emphasised the importance of maintaining a balance in one’s life. She also spoke of the fact that many legal firms are now increasing the numbers of female partners and giving them opportunities to work from home.

Lynda outlined her role and the way it particularly focused on providing safe procedures for all who worked in the Patrick industry. She also emphasised the importance of a work life balance, of maintaining resilience and for finding other areas of interest in one’s life. She is involved in The Kids Cancer Project which raises funds to support research into the cure for cancer.

We will continue to hold functions such as this in the future as it creates an opportunity for KRB alumnae in similar industries to connect with each other and support the development of female leaders.

With Regards,

Mrs Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal
REFLECTION

On Thursday 7 August was the National Day of Mourning for Victims of the Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17. KRB observed a minutes silence at 1030am, and the following prayer was read aloud to students:

As we come together on this National day of Mourning let us pray for all those who died on Malaysia Airlines MH17. May they find their rest in you, Lord, and may you send your Spirit of consolation and peace to their families, friends and dear ones. May they be remembered with love and with joy. We pray for Sister Phil and rejoice that her life showed each of us the love and mercy of the Sacred Heart of your Son. We pray especially for her family and for the rscj community that they may find consolation in your love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY’S 2014 YEAR 6 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEST

KRB students achieved very good results in the Archdiocese of Sydney’s 2014 Year 6 Religious Education Test. The Year 6 RE Test is composed of 50 questions designed to examine students’ knowledge in 6 topic areas: Church, Scripture, Sacraments, Liturgical Year, Prayer and Beliefs. The average result achieved by the 51 KRB students who sat the RE Test was 40.9 out of 50, which was above the Archdiocesan average. High Distinctions were awarded to: Lilli Black and Natasha Ong. Distinctions were awarded to: Genevieve Ball, Kathleen Carr, Abbie Murphy, Eloise North, August Willoughby, Arabella St John, Emery Jolliffe, Sophie Torrington, Laura Whelan, Margot Canning and Orson Jolliffe. Congratulations to these children for their outstanding results!

YEAR 9 PDHPE

An opportunity for our Year 9’s to socialise, in a semi-formal way, with the St Aloysius boys, demonstrating the samba, basic waltz, and the tango amongst others. Our girls prepared for the event in their PDHPE classes, with our exchange students absolutely loving the opportunity to dance the afternoon away. Many of the girls were quoted as saying that as they were so engrossed in the dancing they forgot to grab telephone no’s!!!!

CHAMBER STRINGS MASTERCLASS WITH RICHARD GILL

Chamber Strings to Orchestra workshop with Orchestra Seventeen88 and Richard Gill. On Tuesday 5th August, five members of the KRB Chamber Strings ensemble were privileged to attend a masterclass with Richard Gill and members of the seventeen88 orchestra. Also invited were musicians from Meriden, Trinity and Santa Sabina. A combined orchestra of over one hundred students read through the First Movement of the Haffner Symphony by Mozart. The professional musicians assisted each of the sections with their parts. It was a challenging piece and all members of our string ensemble felt that it was a stimulating and rewarding experience and we all felt very lucky to have been included in this event. It has spurred us all on to practice hard!

Ruby Green, Year 8

HSC DRAMA SHOWCASE

On the evening of Tuesday 22 July, the Year 12 Drama students presented their Individual Projects and Group Devised Performances for their Trial Examination, to an audience of over one hundred family members, staff and students in the KRB Drama Suite. The Showcase was the culmination of students’ hard work, planning, researching, ongoing devising and rehearsing and a huge amount of collaboration.
VISITORS FROM TOKYO

On Thursday, 24 July, Year 2 had the opportunity to learn about Japanese culture first hand, with a visit from our Sister School in Tokyo. It was the perfect complement to the cultural diversity unit studied in Integration.

Hamish Murray and Eva Jacobson greeted the 25 Japanese students and 2 teachers with a bow and ‘ohayo gozaimasu’ (good morning), which put a smile on everyone’s face. The visitors then mingled with the children, teaching them a variety of origami techniques and answering their questions about Japan. It was a wonderful experience for all, and a great learning opportunity.

Many thanks to Erica Mount for organising the visit.

DON GIOVANNI EXCURSION

As part of their studies of Opera, Year 10 & 11 elective music students went to see Opera Australia’s production of Don Giovanni. This was a high-energy, action-packed staging of Mozart’s popular theatre piece. The title role sung by Teddy Tahu Rhodes was delivered with great energy. The students found the appearance of the statue of the dead Commendatore at dinner quite electrifying as the philandering Don was dragged off to the underworld. Quite a contrast to our earlier excursion to Carmen these excursions provide a wonderful insight to the operatic repertoire and the variety both musically and in the plot of some famous operas.

YEAR 8 CAMP

Last week Year 8 headed off into the wilderness for camp. Deep in the Southern Highlands Camp Wombaroo played home for the three days of the adventure. The girls bravely faced the high ropes and vertical challenge, learned about Aboriginal Women’s Business, including soap leaves and the medicinal properties of some native plants, and embarked on the 14km hike to the peak of Mount Jellore. Upon reaching the summit we were rewarded with a magically clear view of Sydney. The walk was challenging, even for the fittest of girls, but everyone made it up and down the mountain. The lesson from the hike that we took away was that even life’s toughest challenges can be overcome, in the same way that determination helps us conquer a mountain. The most important thing to remember is to put one foot in front of the other until the job is done.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Wednesday 23 July, children in Year 2 and some from Year 3 received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in our school chapel. A special blessing was also conferred on some Year 2 children. The sacrament was celebrated by Monsignor Tony Doherty and the children’s parents attended. The children participated prayerfully and reverently in what was a very special event in each child’s faith journey.
LEADERSHIP

Our Year 11 leaders attended the Leadership Retreat Weekend at Sancta Sophia College and the whole Year group took part in a Leadership Training Day at Kincoppal-Rose Bay. The purpose of the two programs was to provide the students with an opportunity to develop and foster relationships with each other, to engage them in explicit leadership development activities and to enable the students an opportunity to plan goals for their year of leadership.

The Leadership Training Day

The Leadership Training Day on Monday the 27th of July was a great chance for Year 11 to bond in a challenging environment, equipping us with the teamwork skills needed for the year ahead. We participated in a range of fun team building exercises, ranging from musical numbers to “survival competitions”. The day was thoroughly enjoyed; Francesca Daniel describing it as ‘a fun chance for us to get to know each other as leaders and learn to use each other’s strengths to reach a common goal.’ By giving us a unique and positive approach to leadership, the day left us feeling fresh and ready to take on the challenging year ahead.

Emily Shaw, Head Girl

Year 11 Leadership Retreat

In the last weekend of July, The Leadership Committee, Heads of House and Heads of Committees attended a retreat at Sancta Sophia College at the University of Sydney. It was a weekend of eye opening experiences involving bonding between girls, and an extreme sense of motivation for the year ahead. Girls worked with different leaders to come up with strong ideas and proposals to implement in 2014/2015 and put their own stamp on the Kincoppal- Rose Bay school community, whilst also participating in group activities that were engaging and enjoyable. It was a chance for everyone to voice their ideas and set a good basis for the rest of the year, being extremely rewarding overall.

Sophie Kondilios, Head of Liturgy

It was an experience that made me even more excited for the year ahead. All the girls around me have such diverse ideas and I cannot wait for the school to experience new things to come.

Sasha Allerton, Head of Sport

ROSTRUM PUBLIC SPEAKING

Georgia Hinds of Year 9 was recently placed runner up at the National Final of the Rostrum Public Speaking Competition in Adelaide. She received high praise, a lovely glass trophy and $200, bringing her total winnings for this competition to $550.

Georgia says, “The Rostrum National final 2014 was an unforgettable experience. It was great to meet so many different people and I was even able to catch up with friends from last year. We stayed in Adelaide for two nights and within the three days we were able to explore the city’s markets, meet the Governor of Adelaide, go bowling and play laser tag and of course compete in the public speaking competition.

“For the prepared speech section, I spoke on the topic “Money Talks” and interpreted the topic literally, saying that we need to get our money actually talking. I spoke about how the art of public speaking is a skill needed for life and is so crucial every day that the cost of implementing it in the curriculum would be worth it. For the impromptu speech section, we were given a choice of three topics and fifteen minutes to prepare the speech. I chose the topic “No Going Back”. For this topic I spoke on how my dad is constantly giving me advice and how I caught him out not following his own advice. It was an incredible experience.”
NATIONAL TREE DAY FOR SCHOOLS

The Joigny children participated in National Schools Tree Day last week and planted over 70 trees, shrubs and bushes. With the help of a few parents and Julian from the gardening team the children learned how to plant and then care for their trees. We look forward to following their growth over the coming weeks, months and even years!

“We need to plant trees so we can get oxygen for breathing.” – Ethan

“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now.” – Chinese Proverb

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Well done everyone at the Joigny Centre on raising nearly $100 for Jeans for Genes Day. There was lots of denim and lots of fun had to raise money for research into genetic diseases. As part of our Jeans for Genes day activities the children painted a variety of jeans. Each pair was given a theme and the children designed their jeans based on this theme. They created WIND, TREES, SACRED HEART, EARTH, SCARECROW and FROZEN Jeans.

We “weared” jeans to get money for children whose genes don’t work.
– Hunter

JUNIOR CHOIR JOIN IN ST MARY MAGDALENE’S ROSE BAY CENTENARY CELEBRATION

KRB’s Junior Choir was asked to be part of the centenary celebrations of St Mary Magdalene’s Rose Bay. The parish which has such strong ties to the school celebrated its centenary on Sunday 26 August at the 10am mass. The Junior Choir sang during communion, and joined with the choir of McAuley School to sing the final hymn “Magdalene People”. The children enjoyed being part of this special event which saw many KRB faces in the congregation. They thought the morning tea afterwards was pretty good too!
KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014

The Kindergarten – Year 6 Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday at ES Marks Athletics Track. We were blessed with beautiful weather and the stand was full of spirit with all house areas decorated with the four KRB House color’s demonstrating true KRB Spirit.

The results from the day are as follows:

Age Champions & Runners Up – GIRLS

Age | Champion       | Runner Up  
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8   | Matilda Waugh | Grace Carter | 
9   | Alexandra Smeallie | Alexandra Field | 
10  | Lauren Whiting | Ellie Norburn | 
11  | Eleanor Miller | Amelia Smith | 
12  | Tanami Penfold | Paris Mir | 

Age Champions & Runners Up – BOYS

Age | Champion       | Runner Up  
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8   | David Castellini | Kent Churcher | 
9   | Teophile Schmidt | James Gilbert & Hugo Levy | 
10  | Harrison Murphy | William Cooper | 
11  | William Reddick | Ollie Cornish | 
12  | Joseph Ryan | Jude Spinola | 

Open Events

Open 1500m Girl Champion | Arabella St John
Open 1500m Boy Champion | August Willoughby
Open Invitational 100m Girl Champion | Tanami Penfold
Open Invitational 100m Boy Champion | Jude Spinola
Overall Pointscore Winner | Arakoola
Spirit Cup Winner | Arakoola

New Records

9 Years Girls 800m – Alexandra Field, 2:59.18
10 Years Girls 800m – Eva Smith, 2:57.02
8 Years Girls 200m – Matilda Waugh, 37.28
12 Years Girls Shot Put – Paris Mir, 8.25m
8 Years Girls Shot Put – Matilda Waugh, 4.41m
8 Years Boys Shot Put – Kent Churcher, 4.75m
12 Years Boys Discus – Robert Muradyan, 15.25m

NSWPSSA STATE TOUCH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: (PHOTO IN P

Joseph Ryan and Emery Jolliffe from Year 6 represented the NSWCIS Boys Primary Schools Touch Football team at NSWPSSA State Championships in Ulladulla last week. This competition ran over three days, playing four or five games every day and the CIS team placed 5th place overall. This is the first time boys from KRB have represented the sport of Touch Football at such a high level. This is outstanding achievement. Congratulations to Joseph and Emery on their level of achievement and success at the championships.

KRB SENIOR DANCE TROUPE

On Saturday 26 July our Senior Show Troupe competed at the prestigious City of Sydney dance competition. Considered the most important competition on the dance calendar it was a thrill for the Senior Show Troupe to be competing and performing alongside other secondary schools on the beautiful UNSW Science Theatre stage. With over 20 group competitors in their section the goal was to achieve a good score and comments - success on both accounts with the dancers receiving beautiful comments on choreography, energy and performance along with a solid mark to motivate them at their very first City of Sydney entry. Congratulations.

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

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

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FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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We have a record number of guests at the Rugby Lunch – 412!
We also have a record number of sponsors and have raised $47,500 in sponsorship.

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Thank you to all who have offered their support of this function.

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For Girls:
• Sterling Silver Bracelet with Silver Heart & Cross Charm: $40
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All orders can be made on munch monitor from Wednesday, 23 July.

For any queries please contact Michelle Ridgwell
helpinghearts@krb.nsw.edu.au or 0434 199 582

All proceeds go to the Helping Hearts Foundation which is a P&F initiative.
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**NOTICE:** Tuckshop will be closed Wednesday 13 August. A Sausage Sizzle lunch will be provided on the Harbour Terrace for all students.

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### 2014 HSC ART & DESIGN EXHIBITION

**7.15pm Wednesday 20 August 2014**

**The Maureen Tudehope Centre**

Vaucluse Road, Rose Bay

Exhibition continues until Friday 22 August, 3pm

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### 34TH ANNUAL STUDENT CHAPEL CONCERT

**7.30PM FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2014**

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Monday 11 August 2014
Registration/Afternoon Tea
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Panel Presentations + Q&A Session
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Speakers include:
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