FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Vale to the Class of 2016

Last Friday we farewelled our Year 12 Class of 2016, beginning with a memorable Vale Eucharist by Monsignor Tony Doherty.

The Graduation Ceremony was attended by all students Year 5 to 12, members of the School Board, staff and parents and friends of the graduating class. I spoke to the Year 12 Class and to our students about servant leadership and the importance of being good role models.

As the “Queens of Queencoppal” as the Class of 2016 call themselves, these young women have already assumed a great model to live by – that of a Queen with a life of service and leadership.

I asked the Class of 2016 – What example will you set? What KRB role model will you be in your future world? I highlighted Saint Madeleine Sophie’s advice – “Your example even more than your words will be an eloquent lesson to the world”.

The legacy that the Queens of Queencoppal has left us is the desire to be the best they can be. Our Social Justice Program is central to the school and the Class of 2016 have embraced the opportunities available, enabling them to actively care for others and improve the lives of people in need. Their example of courage and compassion and their commitment to the community of the school is exemplary and I wish each of them every success, happiness and fulfillment and they continue their journey through life as a daughter of the Sacred Heart.

There were a number of significant awards and I have included citations for these:

Established this year, the KRB Scholar Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and perseverance over six years in the Senior School. Recipients of this prestigious award have been Year Scholars every year from Year 7 to Year 12. The inaugural 2016 Award Winners were Megan Fitzgerald and Madeleine Maganas.

The Sacred Heart Award this year was presented to Georgina Harrison. Georgina has identified with, and enacted, the goals, philosophy and practices of KRB. She has participated in all liturgical aspects of the school. She is a diligent and committed student who displays a deep respect for intellectual values and has contributed to an atmosphere of growth. As a leader she has demonstrated integrity, moral strength, and an ability to lead others by example. Georgina has been generous in her support of both the Day and Boarding Schools and shows kindness and care towards others. Her maturity and the compassion she has for others is demonstrated at all times. Her ability to contribute positively to her environment makes her most deserving of this award.

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POST OF THE WEEK

Reflection

Life faces you with courageous challenges at every step of the way.

You are on a path, exactly where you are meant to be right now… and from here, you can only go forward, shaping your life story into a magnificent tale of triumph, of healing, of courage, of beauty, of wisdom, of power, of dignity, of love.

Janet Erskine Stuart
The Peg Magoffin Memorial Trophy recipient this year was Josephine Harris. Josephine is regarded by staff and her peers as being caring, genuine and selfless, always placing the needs of others before her own. She is reliable and inclusive and someone who her peers can always depend on. She has approached all aspects of her school life with commitment. She is encouraging of others and always strives to be the best that she can be. Josephine lives her life with great integrity and stands up for what she believes in, while always being respectful of others. Her character is strong, resilient and she is always optimistic. Her kindness is inspirational and brings a smile to the faces of all who know her. Josephine’s support for all in her community is widely recognised and valued.

The Principal’s Award for Resilience was presented to Tara Ritchie. Tara has shown great independence and personal strength in her years at Kincoppal – Rose Bay School. She has maintained high standards of effort, not only in her academic work but her involvement in sport, the Sacred Heart Committee and student exchange. Many appreciate her warm and supportive presence in the boarding house. Tara has demonstrated strength and resilience in navigating life’s changes. She approaches all challenges with a positive disposition and has always committed herself to giving back to others. Her resolve to help others is an impressive aspect of her character, and has certainly been appreciated by many in the Kincoppal – Rose Bay community.

The Patricia Bowyer Award for Commitment to Service was this year awarded to Isabella Cooper. Isabella has modelled selfless service through her role as Head of Social Justice. The Rohingya of Myanmar refugees, Caritas and the Red Shield Appeal are causes she has championed. Such campaigns, her inclusiveness and kindness demonstrate the Sacred Heart Goals of Kincoppal – Rose Bay.

The Katrina Dawson Foundation Prize was this year awarded to Clara Peers Tejero. Clara displays dedication to her academic studies, and is supportive of others in the learning environment. She is known in the cohort as a warm, generous and humble student. Clara has given great service to the school through her involvement in Choir and Chamber Choir. Her compassion and kindness were notably evident during the time she spent in Bowraville working with the young children. In all aspects of her schooling life, Clara models the values espoused by the Katrina Dawson Foundation.

The Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence was awarded to Antoinette Radford. Antoinette has fulfilled her leadership duties as Liturgy Leader honourably and humbly. She sought to incorporate the contributions of students from all year groups in her reflections and presentations at assemblies. Antoinette has encouraged the community to reflect on scripture, and the Sacred Heart goals of the School. She attended the Bowraville Indigenous Social Justice Initiative and is a committed Minister of the Eucharist. In her dealing with others and her liturgical service to the School, she has proved a worthy recipient of this award.

Principal’s Award for Courage and Confidence was awarded to Gabrielle James Bennett. Gabrielle embodies Sacred Heart values. Her ebullient nature and sharp sense of wit bring joy to those around her. She has a true talent for engendering energy and high spirits in others. She displays a courage and self-confidence beyond her young age. Gabrielle role models these attributes for the community, most especially to the younger boarders.

21 students received a Blue Ribbon in addition to the Student Leadership Team members who received theirs at the Leadership Induction ceremony in July last year. (See Page 3 for List of Blue Ribbon Recipients)

Over 50% of our students received Year Scholar awards for outstanding academic achievement in the HSC Assessment Program. (See Page 3 for List of Year Scholars)

The students from the Class of 2016 are now very much focused on their preparations for the HSC. The majority of the students will be back at KRB for the study program in the second week of the holidays, where senior teachers will provide opportunities for refining examination skills and final revision. The HSC examinations begin on 15 October and finish on 11 November. Please keep our students in your prayers and show your support as they begin their final preparations.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

At KRB we value all round achievement and below are some examples.

Art
Alyssa Melia, Year 10 won 1st prize in the Senior Division for the Woollahra Youth Photographic Competition.

Sport
Rhiannon Carr, Year 11 was placed 2nd in the 50m butterfly and 3rd in the 100m butterfly and 3rd in the Medley Relay at the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships in Darwin.

Maisy Stevens, Year 11 won Gold in 100m and 200m track events at the NSW CIS Athletics Championships.

Phoebe Hughes, Year 9 and Penelope Hughes, Year 7 competed in the National Children’s Championships for Alpine Skiing with great results. In the U16 Division, Phoebe placed 6th on both Giant Slalom events and 7th in both Slalom events. Phoebe has been selected in to the NSW/ACT Alpine team. Penelope placed 1st in both Giant Slalom events and 1st and 2nd in two Slalom events. Penelope has been selected into the NSW/ACT Alpine team as well as the Australian National Alpine Children’s team.

Debating
Isabella Monardo, Year 11 as a member of the Archdale Representative Debating Team, competed in three major debates against GPS, CAS and CHS. Archdale and CHS were joint winners.

Maths
7MA1 has won 1st place at the National level for the Mathematics Association of NSW Investigating with Mathematics competition. I would like to thank all our students, staff and parents for the contribution they have made to KRB this term. Over coming weeks I will be on sabbatical in the UK and will be attending the Headmasters’ and Headmistresses’ Conference on ‘Leading Creative Schools’ and visiting schools. KRB will be in the capable hands of the Leadership Team. I wish all our students and families a relaxing break.

With Regards
Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal
## VALE CLASS OF 2016

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### KINCOPPAL-ROSE BAY SCHOLARS

| Megan Fitzgerald | Madeleine Maganas |

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**VALE CLASS OF 2016**
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HILARY JOHNSTON-CROKE WITH YEAR SCHOLARS
YEAR 4, 5 & 6 - INNOVATION AND INGENUITY DAY

On Tuesday 13 September students from Years 4, 5 and 6 were involved in a STEAM immersion day. The students worked in cross grade groups on four tasks which promoted critical thinking and collaboration. All activities were based on one or more of the following disciplines: science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

STUDENTS IN ACTION

CATAPULT TASK- ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
Students worked as cooperative teams to design and build two catapults. Each catapult underwent three different tests to determine accuracy and power. Students were supplied with cans, plastic spoons, elastic bands, tape, newspapers and paddle-pop sticks. Once their design was complete, they went to assessment tables to determine the accuracy of their catapults. The students had great fun attempting to knock over the cups with lollies and aiming cotton balls at the target. Some had success and others were able to discuss how they would alter their design to improve it. Students determined which of their designs was the best and why.

CODEBREAKING AND CODING
Code breakers were in big demand during World War II and so were those at KRB on Tuesday! Students were introduced to a variety of codes used at different times throughout history and then accepted the challenge from Sir Winston Churchill to work in teams to decipher and decode wartime messages using Caesar Shift and Pigpen Cipher. These codes were used to intercept vital information from the United Kingdom in the war against the Nazis. Students then challenged their thinking skills with rebus and explored the world of Minecraft coding.

FOUND POETRY - ARTS AND LITERATURE
Students were tasked with creating a poem from a well-known Harry Potter extract. Teams needed to read the text carefully and then choose words and phrases in order to create a novel poem within the original text. To further complicate the task the teams needed to create an artwork which connected to the poem.

BOAT MAKING – ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS
This activity involved students drawing on their mathematical and engineering skills. Each group was given the task to design a boat that could carry weight while still remaining afloat. Students were not only tested on their creativity but were also assessed on their ability to budget and select functional materials. All groups showed excellent teamwork and successfully completed the challenge.
ALUMNA JULIA ROBINSON, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ART HISTORY, VISITS KRB

Year 10 and Year 12 Visual Art students had the privilege of a visit by Kincoppal – Rose Bay alumna of the Class of 1987, Julia Robinson, Associate Professor of Art History at New York University.

Professor Robinson was also the curator of the exhibition “John Cage & Experimental Art: The Anarchy of Silence” and editor of “New Realisms: 1957–1962: Object Strategies Between Readymade” and “Spectacle (Museo Reina Sofia/MIT Press, 2010)”.

Professor Robinson’s presentation provided an insightful and inspiring overview of the evolution of Modernist art. For Year 10 students, this served as a compelling introduction to Modernism. She spoke of her own experience as a curator and provided us with advice of ways to work in the art industry.

One of the most interesting parts of Professor Robinson’s presentation was her analysis of the evolution of females as subject matter in art. She challenged the class to compare Édouard Manet’s Olympia and Titian’s Venus of Urbino in order to see how the representation of women has changed throughout history.

Professor Robinson also made apparent the cyclical nature of art, swiftly moving through modernist movements and making it clear when art had seemed to repeat itself. She also discussed the change in art history as a product of change within its time and explored how each new method or style of artmaking was met within its society. One of the most notoriously controversial artworks Professor Robinson discussed was Marcel Duchamp’s “Fountain” which is essentially an upside down urinal! Overall, Professor Robinson’s presentation was an engaging and exciting overview of Modernism and how there are many ways to pursue a career in art.

Alyssa Meli
Year 10 Visual Arts

KRB SUCCESS IN THE 2016 WOOLLAHRA YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

There were a high number of outstanding photographic entries from Year 7-11 students for this year’s Woollahra Youth Photographic prize competition.

Over 200 entries were submitted from surrounding schools, including Kambala, Scats, Cranbrook, Ascham, St Catherine’s, Waverley College, Sydney Boys High and Rose Bay Secondary College.

Alyssa Meli, Year 10 won First prize for her photograph in the Senior Division.

Angelina Symington, Year 11 received a special mention from the Mayor of Woollahra in the same category. Both students’ entries were praised by the judges for their highly innovative approaches and strong compositions.

This is the fourth year Kincoppal – Rose Bay students have achieved success in this competition!

The exhibition of photographs and short films are on view at Woollahra Library at Double Bay, 451 New South Head Road, Friday 16 September - Wednesday 28 September, Monday to Friday 9am-8pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm.

Alyssa Meli 1st Prize in Senior Division

Angelina Symington 1st Prize in Senior Division

ALYSSA MELI 1ST PRIZE IN SENIOR DIVISION

ANGELINA SYMINGTON THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED

ANGEL SYMINGTON YEAR 11

ALYSSA MELI’S SISTERS ACCEPT ON HER BEHALF WITH DEPUTY MAYOR OF WOOLLAHRA AND REX DUPAIN
The children from Joigny went on a cultural excursion to the Australian Museum and National Art Gallery. The excursion rounded off an amazing term of exploration into Aboriginal Culture, Rocks, Crystals and Diamonds, Portraits and much more.

The children enjoyed wandering through the Aboriginal sections observing the art, history and artifacts. Their experiences this term have helped them develop a much deeper respect and understanding of the Aboriginal culture.

Many of them recognised symbols they had been drawing and were able to translate some aspects of the artworks. They were also very excited to see the ‘real’ portraits they had been studying in the Archibald Exhibition. It was a great way to share and develop their learning and make meaningful connections between their experiences in the classroom and the community.
YEAR 2 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

It was so much fun at Outdoor Education.

The ladder climbing was first and the most exciting! We climbed rescue ladders which were attached to the fig trees. I went on the highest one first and it was harder than it looks. I loved going down, as I went up side down all the way.

On Barat Burn we did games on planks of wood. The aim of the game was to get to the opposite side without falling off. Our record was 19 seconds. We also played sea urchins and our team always won. The way we played this fun game was that we were split into four groups and everyone got a piece of bamboo and a large pile of balls in the middle. We had to get the balls into a bucket using only the bamboo sticks, so our strategy was that someone stayed near the bucket and two people combined their sticks and picked up the balls like they were using tweezers. It was great teamwork.

Later we went to Santas Field where we played big fish, little fish. I enjoyed being a shark. The whole day was superb!

Charlotte Woollard, Year 2

DEBATING

Isabella Monardo of Year 11 is to be congratulated for her involvement in the Archdale Representative Debating Team. This team competed in three major debates against the GPS team, the CAS (Combined Associated Schools) team and the CHS (Combined High Schools) team. The eventual outcome of these debates was a shared victory for Isabella’s team and CHS. This achievement is a well-earned reward for Isabella whose talent and commitment has been pivotal to our successes throughout the Debating season.

Charlie Howard
Debating Co-ordinator
STUDENTS IN ACTION

YEAR 10 HISTORY INCURSION

Year 10 recently heard from Brett Hunt and the Central Coast Vietnam Veterans about the Vietnam War and Rights and Freedoms, two topics we have been discussing in class.

Brett Hunt spoke about civil rights, both in Australia and in the US. He explained the Freedom Rides that occurred in both countries, and the power and significance of these events.

Afterwards we heard from several Vietnam Veterans from the Central Coast. They had bought several displays including photos, uniforms and weapons that had been used during the Vietnam War. There was also the Nambus, which is similar to a mobile museum, with various artefacts and dioramas. They spoke to us, explaining several of the pieces there and their own experiences, both in Vietnam and their experiences coming home.

Finally Brett Hunt returned to perform his one man show “Dusted Off”. The show is based off the life of Brett’s father, Frankie, who was a Vietnam veteran. It was a powerful performance that was enlightening for everyone. We all learnt a lot and we would like to thank Brett Hunt and the Central Coast Veterans for coming to educate us.

Claire Kelly

JOIGNY WILD TIME AT QUEEN’S BEACH

Joigny children ventured down to Queen’s Beach this term to explore and learn from ‘the wild’.

There was much excitement as the children walked down the path and ran onto the beach. There was much to investigate and engage with as the children created dams, discovered hiding spaces, collected driftwood and smooth sea glass and watched an octopus squirt black ink as it tried to hide.

There were sandcastles to be built and decorated, small creatures to be observed inside shells, oysters to be tasted and drawings to be etched into the wet sand. Perhaps the greatest excitement though was to cast a line to try and catch dinner. A little nibble here and another there but no joy in catching anything but some Spring sunshine and fresh air overlooking Sydney Harbour.

“Shhh, shshs because fish don’t like noise.”

Harrison

MAKING DAMS

CORDELIA YUAN, SAM DOLAN AND OWEN CARLSSON
YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO BATHURST

Year 5 went on a big adventure from Sydney to Mount York in the Blue Mountains and then on to Bathurst. At our first stop, Mount York, we embarked upon a hike on the very same route that Cox took when he was building the first route through the Blue Mountains.

“It’s very beautiful and the views were amazing,” said some of my fellow classmates.

On the hike we learnt about how explorers got around and travelled. We also learnt about how some slept if they were poor and about the lifestyle of some families.

We then hit the road to Bathurst. When we arrived we went to the museum where we saw all the supplies they needed for mining including a replica of the biggest gold nugget ever mined. Our guide Garry took us on a tour of the Gold Mining Town.

The next day we had breakfast and we then split into groups. As a group there were four rotations and first was building a tent with the given supplies, playground games, followed by making damper and finally making mud bricks which got a bit dirty! We then hit the road back to Sydney. We had a great time, learnt a lot and extended our historical knowledge.

Jessica Pitt, 5 Blue

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Year 6 visited Canberra as part of their studies on Democracy and Australian Government.

Students visited the War Memorial, undertaking a guided tour and took part in activities in the Discovery Zone. A highlight was the Commemorative Courtyard and taking a moment to reflect of wars passed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

“I enjoyed seeing the artefacts from World War I!” Grace Croft

Students then visited the Australian Institute of Sport, viewing the Olympic standard pool training facilities of the Australian Swim Team, gym, volleyball and watched the Australian men’s gymnastics team training. A trip to Canberra would not be complete without a visit to Questacon. Students enjoyed the hands on exhibits, many demonstrating their skills in the important areas of technology and engineering and enthusiastically tackled the Free Fall and the Earthquake Room.

On the next day began early with a visit to Electoral Education where students learnt about the history of the electoral system and even participated in the election process, electing Mr Apple after a close vote count with Mrs Peach. Parliament House was the focus of the day’s activities, with a parliamentary education workshop that focused on the passing of a bill and parliamentary procedures. Students toured the House of Representatives and the Senate, learning much from our guides and furthering their knowledge.

“I got to be Madam President of the Senate and I enjoyed controlling the debate about the longer school hour’s bill” Alysha Brojak

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Grace Croft
STUDENTS IN ACTION

YEAR 3 STEM - SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

Students in Stage 2 are continuing to tap into the fascinating world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). As a part of the process of acquiring, building and developing these types of skills, Year 3 students were set the challenge to design and build solar cars using basic components.

Students have been learning about a number of technologies associated with this activity including: simple electrical circuits, photovoltaics and aerodynamics. As a part of the construction process the students were given a kit of possible parts to use including a motor and solar cells as well as wheels and gears of different sizes.

Drawing on engineering principles, the students built and then tested their cars, trialing them on the MTC basketball courts. By experimenting with different gearing and solar cell arrangements the students were able to find the combination that gave the fastest results and most reliable cars to last the distance under straight line race conditions.

The project gave the opportunity for Year 3 students to build teamwork and collaborate as well as develop a range of technology and engineering skills.

“The most enjoyable part was putting the solar panels on because we got to do it ourselves.”
Daniel

“I enjoyed putting the collars and wheels on.”
Valentina

“The best part was twisting the wires together.”
Annie

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) was introduced in Australia in 1978 and allows students to participate in the same tasks on the same day in over 30 countries around the globe. By 2015, the competition attracted more than 14.5 million entries!

Students are asked to solve 30 problems in 60 minutes with the problems becoming progressively more difficult until the end, when they are challenging and extend mathematical thinking. Year 5 and 6 undertook this challenging competition achieving strong results including a number of Credit and Proficiency Awards.

We congratulate the following students from Year 6 who achieved Distinctions: Ellie Norburn, Lauren Whiting, Isabella James, Hailey Thill-Turke and Charlotte Juracich.

JOIGNY PIZZA AND ABORIGINAL CULTURE NIGHT

The Joigny Pizza and Aboriginal Culture night was held this week and was a wonderful evening of culture and tradition. The children and parents dressed in the colours of the Aboriginal flag – red, black and yellow to show respect and acknowledgement of Aboriginal history and culture.

The children and parents started with a Lantern Walk to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation then participated in a smoking ceremony to cleanse everyone and ward off bad spirits and negative energies.

Pizza dinner was followed by some Aboriginal face painting, the creation of a Joigny artwork and some songs and music using traditional instruments including some amazing didgeridoo playing.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Leukaemia Foundation. We raised nearly $2000.

Photos overleaf ❤
STUDENTS IN ACTION

DIDGERIDOO AT THE SMOKING CEREMONY

TIBERIO AND HIS FAMILY AT JOIGNY’S PIZZA AND ABORIGINAL CULTURE NIGHT

SEBASTIAN KING AND HIS PARENTS AT THE JOIGNY PIZZA AND ABORIGINAL CULTURE NIGHT

LIFTING THE LANTERNS
ACADEMIC CARE

RED RIBBON CEREMONY

Yesterday we celebrated the Red Ribbon Ceremony in the Chapel. This chapel service marks the transition of Year 11 students into the most senior students at our school. The red ribbons are presented to the students by our Principal as a symbol of their leadership.

The students know that these red ribbons signify to the rest of the community that they are role models of Sacred Heart. Beautiful music was played during the service by Antonia Law and Angel Zhou. The girls pledged to lead KRB to the best of their abilities, working together for the betterment of the whole school community.

YEAR 12 COMMUNITY DAY

Year 12 celebrated Community Day, their final day of school before graduation, with the theme “That’s a Classic”. Staff who work closely with Year 12 shared one last breakfast with the girls, made all the more interesting by their inventive and humorous costumes!

Key committees of Year 12 students had worked on aspects of the day for weeks in the lead-up to Community Day, from the thank you morning tea provided for teachers and support staff, to the individual letters of gratitude written for each Year 12 teacher, and the highly entertaining assembly that the whole community enjoyed.

The P&F provided a sensational barbeque to cap the festivities. The day has a focus on leaving school in a positive way, allowing the girls to express gratitude for their Sacred Heart education in a spirit of inclusive fun. KRB will remember the Class of 2016 for their wit, creativity and sense of Cor Unum, a cohort whose hallmarks are friendship, resilience and belonging.
SNOW SPORTS

Phoebe and Penelope Hughes have recently competed this season with The Thredbo Ski Racing Club in the National Children’s Championships for Alpine Skiing. The events were Giant Slalom, Slalom and Ski-cross. Competitors from all Australian resort racing Club’s from Victoria and NSW, as well as visitors from the USA, participated in 2 rounds of competitions in Mt. Hotham Victoria and Perisher, NSW.

In the U16 Division Phoebe placed 6th on both Giant Slalom events and 7th in both Slalom events. Combined with her performances last month in Mt. Hotham Phoebe finished the season ranked 6th overall in the U16 Female Division and has been selected into the NSW/ACT Alpine team.

Penelope placed 1st in both Giant Slalom races and had a 1st and 2nd in the two Slalom events this past weekend. Penelope’s results in the 9 National Championship races held in Mt. Hotham and Perisher this season comprised 5 Gold medals, 3 Silver Medals and one Bronze Medal. Combined with her results from Mt. Hotham, Penelope has been awarded:

- 2016 Australian Alpine Champion - U14 Female
- 2016 Alpine Giant Slalom Champion - U14 Female
- 2016 Alpine Slalom Champion - U14 Female.

Both Penelope and Phoebe also competed recently at the Australian Inters schools Snow Sports Championships in Thredbo. Phoebe competed in the following events:

- Alpine Division 2 9th place
- Skier X Division 2 21st place

Penelope competed in the following events:

- Alpine Division 3 – 1st place
- Skier X Division 3 – 7th place

Penelope is the #1 ranked U14 Female alpine ski racer in Australia and has earned selection to the NSW/ACT Alpine team as well as the Australian National Alpine Children’s team. Penelope has been selected to represent Australia at all International children’s competitions, including Topolino Italy, The USA Nationals and the Whistler Cup in 2017. This is an outstanding achievement.

NSWCIS ATHLETICS

KRB were represented by three students at the recent CIS Athletics Carnival at Homebush on September 14. Allegra Pantzer competed in the 9yrs 100m.

Allegra ran a great heat race to qualify for the final. In the final she produced an even better run, placing 6th.

Alexandra Field competed in the 11yrs 800m placing 11th overall.

Alexandra Smeallie gave her best effort in the 11yrs Shot Put and came away with a 19th place throw.

Congratulations to these girls on representing KRB and IPSHA at CIS in Athletics.
NETBALL AND HOCKEY GRAND FINALS

KRB have had a very successful Netball and Hockey season with 6 out of 29 Netball teams and 2 out of 5 Hockey teams making the Grand Finals on Saturday 17 September.

**Netball**
KRB03 ASC03 win Premiers
KRB07 DAN03 win Premiers
KRB09 ABB10 win Premiers
KRB19 KAM15 loss
KRB24 LON26 win Premiers
KRB27 RAV22 win Premiers

**Hockey**
KRB04 ROS07 – win Premiers
KRB01 FRE02 loss
JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS BBQ

On Saturday 17 September, there was a great sense of community fun and celebration as children from Kindergarten-Year 6 were able to play their parents in their KRB Winter sports (Soccer, Netball or Touch Football).

Our Junior School Sports Committee hosted the event with a BBQ and drink stall, lolly, cake stall and raffles. They demonstrated excellent leadership with all the behind the scenes preparations for this day. The spent many lunch times organising the event including the prices of the items they were selling and the ticketing.

We were blessed with wonderful weather and it was great to see so many parents get involved and play the sport their children have been playing throughout Term 2 and 3.
The School has been notified by Ausgrid of the need to undertake essential maintenance to the main grid kiosk which feeds electricity to the School. The interruption to the power supply will occur on Thursday 29 September and potentially Friday 30 September 2016. As a result the entire Kincoppal – Rose Bay campus will be closed for this period. This outage impacts on Senior School, Junior School, Sophie’s Cottage, KRB Archives and the Maureen Tudehope Centre including the Blann Family Pool.

We are aware that this closure may cause some inconvenience to families, however due to the urgency of the work required we are pleased that it was able to be scheduled for the Term Break. Thank you for your understanding regarding this matter.

VISIT FROM KRB’S FIRST INDIGENOUS STUDENT

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KRB JUNIOR TENNIS

- ELC and Sophie’s Cottage Tennis lessons
- Group Tennis lessons
- Individual Tennis Lessons
- Friday afternoon competition tennis

KRB Mums Tennis:
- Monday morning Tennis competition
- Tennis lessons available Monday - Friday after morning drop off

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