Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

End of Year Concerts
I have been privileged in the last week to attend the end of year concerts for the ELC students and for students in Kindergarten to Year 2. The students’ pleasure and delight at performing for their parents and families was wonderful. We saw great confidence from our ELC students as they compered their concert. All students from Kindergarten to Year 2 were involved in the Xmas Concert called Santa’s Busiest Night which followed the journey of Santa from the North Pole to Australia. The performance was imaginative and fantastic. We all enjoyed great singing and the costumes were very creative. Congratulations to Mrs Helen Webster and Mrs Ann Henrich who wrote and directed the production, to Ms Kirsten Leo (Stage 1 Coordinator) and the teachers of K-2 and the many parents who organised the costumes.

General Council Visit
This week we enjoyed a special visit from the two members of the General Council of the Society of the Sacred Heart Sisters Hiroko Okui rscj and Cath Lloyd rscj. An afternoon tea for the members of the School Board, the School Leadership Team, the Sisters, the President of the P&F Association and President of AMASC, gave us all a chance to meet the sisters who were visiting from Rome. The Sisters spoke of their great pleasure of being in Australia and visiting the schools. They thanked all of us for the great work we do in furthering the mission of the Society of the Sacred Heart. They appreciated seeing our facilities and hearing of the new developments that have recently taken place.

Orientation
Last Friday and Saturday, we welcomed new students who will be joining the Senior School in 2014. Our Orientation Program included “getting to know you” activities, tours of the School, mini science classes and talks on life at KRB. New students shared lunch and recess together and also met with their Student Mentors for next year. Our new Boarding students had a sleep-over on the Friday evening and then enjoyed a tour of Sydney. Parents attended an Information Evening on the Friday to familiarise themselves with life in the Senior School.

I look forward to welcoming all our new students in 2014.

Young Entrepreneurs Week
This week Year 10 students participated in Young Entrepreneurs Week (YEW), a newly developed program developed by the Social Science department. This innovative program was led by Mr Murray Kerstens with Ms Taryn Barber, Ms Victoria Vidler, Ms Renee Galea and Mrs Erica Webster. During YEW week students collaboratively developed a service business that could realistically be launched in the Australian market in the next 12 months and worked out a pitch for funding.

FROM OUR STAFF
TWEET OF THE WEEK
Congrats Ava Dale for her design on the Minister of Sports Christmas card @gabrielleupton @KRBPrincipal @KRBPrincipal pic.twitter.com/UXn93hLXII
Young entrepreneurs from fashion, finance and fitness mentored the students and gave them an understanding of skills and ideas beyond the classroom.

Mentors included:
- Chris Joye from Yellow Brick Road who also writes for The Financial Review
- Cat Rose, founder of Paddington’s Physicore pilates studio
- Bree Hay-Hendry designer and co-founder of fashion label The Three of Something

They then had to make a pitch about their business to a Panel of External Judges; Ms Leigh Coppin (Corporate Human Resources), Mr Morgan Coombes (Account Director) and Mr Jurgan Kennedy (Sales and marketing), to obtain funding. The start-up businesses included - Paws Party Package, MyTrack, Techno Bus and Hub 12. The winning business start-up idea was MyTrack, which is a system for finding for lost items involving microchip technology.

YEW week enabled students to think creatively about future business possibilities and then consider issues like staffing, obtaining premises, business plans, salaries and wages and future profits. Our students were incredibly imaginative, engaged and business focussed.

Year 10 Philanthropy Program

Our Year 10 students have been engaged in service through the Year 10 Philanthropy Program. They have been involved in researching a number of organisations including the Princess Charlotte Alopecia Foundation, Youth Beyond Blue, McGrath Foundation, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind, Caritas, Butterfly Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis, Black Dog Institute, Women for Women and Giant Steps.

Throughout Terms 2 and 3, Year 10 worked in groups to raise awareness and funds for their organisation. Many students visited their organisations, held interviews with key people within the centres and made informative and very creative videos to highlight all the initiatives they were involved in the Kincoppal – Rose Bay School community.

I was very moved to listen on Wednesday to the presentation of their projects, which was done in front of a judging panel including Katy Tyrrell, the Partnership Manager for Philanthropy Australia and Susana Rowbotham, the Community Development Officer at Woollahra Council. The presentations were outstanding and the students demonstrated a clear knowledge and understanding of the charities and their work. The panel chose the group who researched the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind as the most outstanding. I extend my congratulations to every student and members of staff who have been involved in making a difference and serving others through this program.

Ending the Year with More Sporting Success

In a year of tremendous sporting success for KRB, where many of our teams were named as premiers across a range of sports and individual students shone with their own performances, we finished the year strongly in Touch Football semi-finals last week. KRB will have 8 out of 15 Touch Football Teams in the grand finals at Queens Park this coming Saturday.

Year 12 Graduation Ball

The past fortnight has given us the opportunity to celebrate some important milestones for 2013, including the Year 12 Graduation Ball. Over 450 guests attended the Year 12 Graduation Ball at Doltone House on Saturday 16 November. It was a great pleasure to see these beautiful young women celebrating the end of their time as students at KRB. There was a wonderful sense of celebration for the students, their families and friends. Guest speaker was Claire Galt (KRB 1998), Senior Associate in Mergers & Acquisitions at the Corporate Group law firm Allen & Overy. Claire spoke of the importance of doing what you love, using your networks and finding realistic role models. Claire is also the mother of two young children.

Record Number of Cor Unum Silk Pennants

I was thrilled to present a record amount of Silk Pennants to our Junior School students today. The Cor Unum Award has been designed to highlight the many students who live out the spirit of Cor Unum: One Heart and One Mind in the Heart of Jesus. This award relates to exemplary behaviour of students observed in the School setting. Students must achieve the following number of Cor Unum stamps and certificates to receive the Cor Unum Silk Pennant:

- 5 Cor Unum Stamps – to be awarded a Cor Unum Certificate
- 5 Cor Unum Certificates – to be awarded a Cor Unum Silk Pennant

A list of recipients can be found on Page 3.

Farewell and Thank you

I would like to acknowledge and farewell a number teaching staff who are leaving KRB at the end of this year. I thank each one of them for the contribution they have made to the School over the time they have been here and I wish them success and happiness in the future:

Sheree Nelson commenced at KRB in January 2006 in the ELC. In 2011 and 2012 she took leave, returning to ELC at the start this year. Sheree and her family will be relocating to Byron Bay next year.

Carlo Tuttocuore was appointed to KRB in March 2007 as Head of History and he has led our History Department with great enthusiasm and commitment. Carlo leaves to take up the position of HSIE Consultant at the Association of Independent Schools.
Joan Wong joined the Science Department in January 2008 and has contributed to both teaching and supporting our international students when she was the International Students’ Coordinator. Joan leaves KRB to pursue other interests.

Greg Cashman was appointed Head of Mathematics in April 2011 and in that time has been an active member of staff, leading the Mathematics Department and fully involving himself in the life of the School. He leaves KRB to take up the appointment as Head of Mathematics at Rosebank College.

Julie Burke has been our Head of Student Learning Services since July 2011 and has introduced a number of positive initiatives to support our students in both the Junior and Senior schools. Julie leaves to take up the appointment as Co-ordinator of the Middle Years at Newington College.

Caroline Hodges arrived at KRB in January 2012 as our Head of Sheldon Boarding House and teacher of Geography and Science. She has been a very enthusiastic and energetic Head of our Year 12 Boarding House. Caroline has been appointed as Director of Boarding at Seymour College in Adelaide from 2014.

Fran Barkell returned to KRB in 2010 after many years of teaching in the Junior School, firstly as an Executive Release Teacher and most recently in a job share capacity. We have appreciated her willingness to assist the Junior School in a variety of roles.

Gosia Kupcnska commenced at KRB as our After School Care Co-ordinator in 2008 and joined our ELC as a teachers’ assistant in 2010. We have appreciated the great care she has shown to our ELC children.

We also thank the following staff members for completing short term contracts and assisting us cover staff on leave – Patrick Craddock, Rebecca Parsons, Nicola Russell, Elizabeth Stone, May Wasseff.

I would also like to thank all those who have made a contribution in many ways to KRB over the past year. Our students have continued to live out the goals of Sacred Heart education in their efforts academically, in the co-curricular area, spiritually and in their support and concern for each other and the wider community. I am proud of each one of them who makes up this special student community. Our parents too, have played a significant role in our School over the year and I especially thank the Parents’ & Friends Association led by Greg Cooper for its generosity and contribution. Congratulations to Hugh Windsor who is the new President of the Parents’ and Friends’ for 2014.

I express my thanks to the members of the School Board, the School Leadership Team and members of staff all of whom have worked hard to ensure we are offering a quality learning environment for our students.

Speech and Awards Ceremony
Finally, I look forward to seeing all of our families at the Speech and Awards Ceremony next Thursday, 5 December at 5.30pm, to be held in the Edwina Taylor Clark Auditorium in the Maureen Tudehope Centre. The Ceremony presents an opportunity for the school community to come together and share in the special achievements and successes of our students and school. I hope that you will be able to join us in celebrating another very successful year for Kincoppal–Rose Bay.

I will send out a final bulletin at the end of this year, to be held in the Edwina Taylor Clark Auditorium in the Maureen Tudehope Centre. The Ceremony presents an opportunity for the school community to come together and share in the special achievements and successes of our students and school. I hope that you will be able to join us in celebrating another very successful year for Kincoppal–Rose Bay.

Finally, I wish everyone all a blessed Christmas and a relaxing holiday break.

With Regards,

Mrs Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal

COR UNUM SILK PENNANTS 2013

Kinder Red
- Phoebe Moreline
- Aymeric Schmidt
- Siena Todorcevski
Kinder White
- Kate Shiel
- Silvia Goldman
Kinder Blue
- Allegra Pantzer
- Gabrielle Cheung
- Charlotte Field
Year 1 Red
- Siena Citarella
- Manon Spinola
- Tahlia Meli
Year 1 White
- Madeleine Tudehope
- Freya McKinley-Rowe
Year 1 Blue
- Hamish Murray
- Isabella Zucon
Year 2 Red
- Harry O’Neal
- Matilda Wough
- Myfanwy Hill-Caulfield
- Hugo Levy
- Kent Churcher
Year 2 White
- Jemima Senes
- Téophile Schmidt
Year 3 Red
- Hailey Thill-Turke
- Harry Murphy
- Lily Fogg
Year 3 White
- Annalisa Morcos
- Lauren Whitling
- Alice Pembroke

Year 3 Blue
- Mia Greig
- Ellie Norburn
- Isabel Thomson
- Lachlan Harris
- Millie Senes

Year 4 Red
- Harriet Cook
- Amelia Edwards
- Imogen Davis-Irons

Year 4 White
- Olivia Wood
- Bianca Meli
- Marcella Eagleton

Year 5 Red
- Jordyn Brassel
- Olivia Causer
- William Reddick
- Kathleen Carr

Year 5 White
- Sofia Muollo
- Year 5 Blue
- Jessica Greig
- Lilli Black
- Cate Watson
- Sophie Torrington

Year 6 Red
- Caitlin Mulveney
- Xavier Zuccon
- Emma Peers Tejero

Year 6 White
- Eliza Ewington
- Alice Beavis
- Charlotte Anderson

Year 6 Blue
- Jessica Garnett
- Ava Dale
- Margaux Taylor

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
NATALIA PRUSZYNSKA AWARDED GOLD IN THE BOARD OF STUDIES WRITING COMPETITION.

WriteOn is a writing competition for NSW students in Years 1 to 6 and is designed to encourage students to develop their writing skills. The competition is a great way to get students excited about writing. WriteOn provides primary students with the opportunity to become published authors.

Year 4 KRB student Natalia Pruszynska has been recognised with an outstanding Gold Award in the prestigious Board of Studies Youngest Writer: WriteOn competition.

Using a photograph as an inspiration, Natalia penned a 500 word narrative of the evocative image. Natalia’s successful work was recognised by the judging panel which was comprised of leading Sydney teachers.

The Gold award winners were acknowledged with a Gold award certificate at a presentation ceremony and special morning tea event on Thursday 14 November in the city.

Congratulations to Natalia for her creative and inspiring achievement.

Best wishes from KRB for your future writing career.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE EXCURSION TO THE TANKEN CENTRE

On Thursday 7 November the Year 11 Japanese class joined Year 11 Cranbrook students on an excursion to the Japanese Tanken Centre for a day of Japanese language and cultural immersion. The Centre is a purpose built Japanese house with tatami mats, paper doors and traditional furniture. As a group we played a number of different games and activities that enabled us to work on our vocabulary and particularly our speaking skills. For lunch we all were given a delicious Bento box and ate outside in the traditional Japanese Garden.

It was great to be able to meet other students who are studying the same language as us. As a group, we had an exciting day out at the Tanken centre and it was a good opportunity to expand our vocabulary and test our knowledge and understanding of Japanese!

Grace Hopkins – Year 11

YEAR 9 KRB MIND QUEST SHOWCASE.

On Monday 28 October the Year 9 KRB Mind Quest class presented their Major Projects to their parents and peers at the Year 9 Mind Quest Showcase afternoon. The students began their Mind Quest journey this year with an exploration of human intelligence and an investigation of some of the world’s greatest thinkers. They also studied extracts from the Arthurian Legend, particularly the story of the quest for the Holy Grail, and considered the theme of human virtue in the classic novel by Charles Dickens, Great Expectations. During second semester, the students completed a very challenging major work in which they formulated a research question and planned their study towards the development of an end product such as a short story or mini lecture. The students then formulated a presentation in which they demonstrated the major findings or accomplishments of their major works. These presentations, the titles of which are listed below, formed the basis of our Showcase afternoon. The students were absolutely wonderful and the quality of their major works was exceptional.

- Eloise Bridgers: The effects of colours and patterns on our moods.
- Helen Brunker: Why do we dream?
- Clara Peers Tejero: Which has had the greater influence; the Printing Press or the Internet?
- Megan Fitzgerald: Tony Steele; A Soldier’s Story.
- Madeleine Maganas: Applying Erikson’s theory of social development to fictional characters in the novel “Looking for Alibrandi”.
- Antoinette Radford: Marie Antoniette; a victim of negative propaganda.
- Caroline Reilly: The Lochness Monster; in search of the truth.
IPADS IN YEAR 3

During their Science and Technology unit on “Sound” in Term Four, the students in Year Three have been investigating the following scientific questions:

- How is sound like the ocean?
- How does sound influence our daily lives?
- How does sound move within our world?

In order to make the investigations more scientific, exciting and interesting they have been using the set of iPads and a variety of Apps that have been sourced by their teachers. The Apps such as “Sound Uncovered” where they used a sliding scale of pitch to determine their approximate age and “Touch Sounds” which allowed the children to use their fingers to draw on the screen to create sounds with differing pitch and duration were quite popular. The favourite however was “Colour Band” where they were given a theme such as “The Beach”, “A Sandwich” or “A Feather” and had to create sounds to match it. Each student could choose sounds from a data base and sound library using colours and/ or images to create the atmosphere to accompany their theme. For example purple was a piano and green was a guitar. The students then swapped with their peers as they then try to establish exactly what the thematic situations were. The lessons have been highly engaging and added a creative dimension to the teaching and learning in Stage Two.

YEAR 7 GO ON THE WORLD OF MATHEMATICS INCURSION

On Wednesday 13 November 2013 Year 7 participated in a Mathematics incursion in the MTC. It was run by the World of Math and consisted of 17 mathematical challenges. The challenges varied from Area to Multiplication to Powers of Deduction, all of them puzzling Year 7 students. This Mathematics incursion encouraged all Year 7s to think in a creative and mathematical way. They challenged the brain and were both physically and mentally challenging.

In between we were given lateral thinking riddles. You had to think logically and mathematically to complete all of the challenges. This took place during Periods 1 and 2 and in many of the challenges we realised they are often simpler than they initially appeared. This is clearly stated by Occam’s Razor – “Often the simplest explanation is the best.”

Overall, this World of Mathematics incursion was a great experience for all of Year 7. We were pushed to excel and come to a conclusion when it appeared as though we would not be able to. We had to look from a different perspective to complete each task and learnt a great deal from the experience. This was a truly beneficial experience and we recommend it for the years to come.

By Allegra, Alyssa Meli, Charlotte Conlon, Jessica Malouf

YEARS 8 GOSCARs

The culmination of the Year 8 unit of work centred around The Gothic. During Term 3, Year 8 studied the Gothic genre in detail and eventually created their own movies based of their gothic stories. Numerous students dressed up in both gory and spooky costumes to celebrate the event, with awards being given to the funniest costume and the grisliest. The peer-elected finalists showed their movies at the Gothfest and were judged by their teachers and friends. In the end, Georgia Boonen’s amazing film won the Overall Best Film award. It was an exciting celebration complete with pizza, soda and movies to enjoy. Overall it was a thrilling event which we all enjoyed thoroughly.

2014 BOOKLISTS NOW AVAILABLE ON KRB WEBSITE


Apologies: In Issue 17 of KRB News we mistakenly printed the “Principal’s Merit Awards for Semester 2” as “Cor Unum Silk Pennants”.

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**YEAR 10 PHILANTHROPY**

As part of the Kincoppal-Rose Bay’s Social Justice program the Year 10 students are asked to become philanthropists, to be persons of generosity. In the Philanthropy Program the students work in teams, select a charitable organisation and then research the specific institute, make contact with it, and raise awareness and funds within the school community. Throughout the program, students are able to demonstrate the skills of team work, communication and sound administration.

The students then must show how this specific project is aligned to the Goals of Sacred Heart Education, challenging their skills of reflection and discernment. In putting these Goals into action they realize that their assistance and enthusiastic commitment is needed for us to become a more just society.

The Charities selected were:
- Princess Charlotte Alopecia Foundation
- Youth Beyond Blue
- McGrath Foundation
- Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind
- Caritas
- Butterfly Foundation
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Black Dog Institute
- Women for Women
- Giant Steps

On Monday November 25th each group made their presentations before a panel of invited judges:
- Katy Tyrell, the Partnership Manager for Philanthropy Australia
- Susana Rowbotham –the Community Development Officer at Woollahra Council

**SUDANESE SHOE COLLECTION**

This is just a reminder for you to keep all your good quality school shoes that are outgrown. My sister Isabella and I started the Sudanese Shoe Sale in 2010 and every year we have collected more - this year an amazing 130 pairs!

After collection my sister Isabella and I sorted out all the shoes into pairs and this year my mother and I took them out to St. Joachim’s Primary School at Lidcombe where a lot of Sudanese refugees attend. We set up the stall and after a while all the Sudanese mothers started arriving and we helped fit the children.

Some of these families have had a very tough life in Sudan and by donating our shoes we are really helping them. It is always interesting to hear their stories and spend time with the children.

Next year the collection will be on again so please keep your good quality shoes (including running shoes) until then and there will be a collection box in junior school reception. If you could pair and polish the school shoes it would really help.

By all working together to donate our school shoes we are really helping the Sudanese Community which is what Cor Unum spirit is all about.

Daniel Monardo (Year 6)
YEAR 9 CITY IMMERSION AND STREET RETREAT

As a part of the year 9 City Immersion program, all students took part in the Street Retreat where we visited various services aiding the homeless of Kings Cross. Beginning at St Canice’s church, the priest, Fr Chris, informed us of the stereotypes surrounding homelessness and the rapid cycle that causes it.

We then visited the Wayside Chapel where a speaker informed us of the service’s unique approach to combating homelessness by redeveloping their dignity. One way they achieved this was through a café, where all products were priced between 20c and $3. This gives the customers a right to a seat in the café and to make their own food selections, thus reinforcing their dignity and rights.

Finally, a lady from Oasis spoke to us about the prevalence of youth homelessness; she stressed the idea that homelessness isn’t just on the street but could be amongst friends at our own school who had to ‘couch surf’. She told us of different types of homelessness and it opened our eyes to the issues in Sydney which are not as obvious or heard about.

The retreat had such a deep impact on all girls due to the confronting nature of actually visiting the services. We saw first hand the people they help and the ways in which the services operate. It was an unforgettable experience in which girls were inspired to change their attitudes towards the homeless and turn to helping and donating to prominent Sydney services.

Year 9 City Immersion – International College of Management Sydney – Natalie McDowell

On Thursday 21 November, Year 9 went to the International College of Management Sydney to gain skills in hospitality. With these skills we were able to host a fantastic dinner for two family members. Each student had to make her own way to Manly, with most girls choosing to catch the ferry. This, however, proved a challenge for some. The girls were split into 3 groups, Kitchen, Service and Events. The girls in the kitchen cooked a successful entree, main and dessert. They learnt skills in the kitchen such as how to use a knife and how to use an industrial kitchen. The service staff for the evening spent the day learning how to correctly carry plates set a table and present them properly in order to look professional. Finally, the girls who were working on events created a magical ‘Gatsby’ atmosphere with their decorating and entertainment (trivia and a musical performance of Lana Del Ray’s Young and Beautiful, performed by Lena and Antoinette). All together it was a great success with all girls walking away with memories and experience in hospitality that we are all eager to put on our resumes.

Year 9 City Immersion – Social Justice/Retreat Day – Deana Arbalaez

On Thursday 14 November, Year 9 as a part of the City Immersion program had to complete a social justice/street retreat day. We had many lectures with different associations that aided the less fortunate and gave to the homeless. We visited areas such as St Canice’s church, Wayside Chapel and received talks from volunteers from Oasis which is a project of the Salvation Army. Year 9 were strongly affected by this, as it made us aware of how others live and how we can help and support them in living healthier and more sustainable lifestyles. These organisations offer assistance and provide help to those who are homeless or live poorer lives than we do, and with the help and support of many hopeful volunteers their goal is to change and impact the lives of these people.

Year 9 City Immersion – The Amazing Race – Laura Ligonis

During the amazing race, five groups of year nine students had to compete against each other to get as many points as we could while traveling around the city and taking pictures of the places around us. The groups started at Christ Church as we used our handy travel passes to get around town and planned where we were going. Most groups started on the outskirts of the city, taking ferries to Luna Park and beyond to get the highest amount of points first. We also tried to get bonus points by going on different modes of transport and by meeting celebrities, with one lucky group meeting the sunrise team and the Socceroos. Although the rain made it challenging, it didn’t hold us back, as all of Year 9 persevered and made it back in time having travelled great distances and acquiring many points. Congratulations are in order to Ms Wong’s team who won with an astounding amount of points. The amazing race was a remarkable and a fun experience that will be remembered forever as one of the most unforgettable experiences of our school life.
ELC JOIGNY BY LIGHT END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

The children created and performed a wonderful celebration concert last week singing their way through explorations of light, nature and learning. The children had been rehearsing for weeks and performed splendidly. The chosen songs reflected their year of learning and each child participated in some way in helping to put the celebration together. A focus for many of the investigations has been about ‘light’ and included the children exploring the Vivid festival and thinking of ways to light Kincoppal-Rose Bay, exploring rainbows and how they are made, investigating the sun and how it creates light and also fireworks and how they light the night. These ideas and understandings were shown in songs such as “This Little Light of Mine” and “You are My Sunshine.” Another song created especially for the concert was “The Twelve Months of Joigny” where the children sang about all the animals and creatures they have discovered throughout the year. It was a terrific celebration of another terrific year.

MUSIC CAMP REPORT 2013

88 enthusiastic KRB musicians set off for our annual Music Camp from the PAC on a wet and miserable Sunday afternoon, which did not dampen our excitement. The days were spent in intensive rehearsals and the nights were spent having fun with activities organised by the year 11 leaders. The Orchestra and Senior Choir worked on their repertoire for Speech and Awards and Carols nights. The Junior School Choir joined us for the day on Tuesday to work on our combined items, and we all left Collaroy Conference Centre feeling well practised and ready for our important end of year performances.

The nights were a real highlight of the camp. Everyone was very involved in the skit night with the theme “Boy bands and girl groups” featuring KISS, ABBA and more. There was full student participation on the skit night with performances from all the year groups. The traditional games night was also a big hit, with our Music Camp classics “Ride around my big fat pony” and music trivia games.

All our musicians improved their music ensemble skills as well as having a fantastic time. Thank you to Mr Stubley Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Mount, Ms Murphy and the Gap students who came to help.

Lauren Davies and Lauren Jumikis (yr. 11)

KRB NEWS ORIENTATION

On 22–23 November this year we welcomed 31 new Boarders into our community with an overnight stay. The first few days in the boarding community can be a busy and emotional time for the students, so to make this transition from home to boarding as smooth as possible we invited the new boarders to stay overnight at the boarding school before they start next year.

On the Saturday morning the Year 8-11 boarders were taken on a bus tour of the Eastern Suburbs to familiarise themselves with Rose Bay plus the surrounding areas and enjoyed morning tea at Bondi Beach. The new parents attended an information session on the “nuts and bolts” of residential living covering topics such as weekend leave, laundry and pocket money. The Boarder’s Orientation weekend culminated with lunch for all new boarding families plus current boarders in the Boarder’s dining room.

The purpose of the Orientation program is to give the new boarders some insight into the routines of the boarding community and to develop some friendships before they commence school in January 2014.
SPORT

KRB is very proud to have 8 teams playing in the Touch Football Finals this Saturday 30th November. Good luck to the following teams: KRB 1, KRB 5, KRB 6, KRB 9, KRB 10, KRB 11, KRB 12, KRB 15.

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
USERNAME: krb
PASSWORD: sports

SPORTS EVENTS

Saturday 29 November:
Saturday Sport Grand Finals - Touch Football

SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE

The annual second-hand book sale is on again on Monday 2 December and Tuesday 3 December in the AV room.

Monday: is the book deposit day. Each student needs to stick an envelope on the front of the book with student name, book name and price wanted. Students must provide their own envelope. Please indicate on book that if it is unsold it can be donated to charity.

The school booklist should be our school website by next Monday. Please refer to it before placing books for sale.

Any student who wishes to donate the proceeds of any books to the Philippines Appeal need to indicate this on the front of the envelope.

Tuesday: Sale Day. Parents will be allowed to buy books from 8.30am. Cash only.

NB: you must have the exact money for each envelope, so bring plenty of small notes and coins.

Any books uncollected by 2pm Tuesday will be sent to charity.

2014 FEES IN ADVANCE

If you wish to pay your school fees in advance and receive a 5% discount, please email Ms Lizzy Wang on wangli@krb.nsw.edu.au.
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Christmas Carols

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER
MAUREEN TUDEHOPE CENTRE
6.30 – 7.30PM

Featuring KRB Junior, Senior, Chamber Choirs singing festive music for the season | Guest soloists from Years 6 –11 | Guest artists KRB Alumnae Talia Kuo (KRB ’13) & Julian Kuo (Barat Burn ’02) | Community singing of traditional and modern carols | An appearance by Santa

A fun night for all to wrap up the year!

The Principal, Mrs Hilary Johnston-Croke, invites you to attend the 2013 Years 3–11

Speech & Awards Ceremony

Thursday 5 December 2013
All guests and students are asked to be seated by 5.30pm

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