FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

The past fortnight has been full of activity as Year 12 prepare for their final weeks of school. As well, Year 11 have completed their preliminary exams, before beginning their study for the Higher School Certificate.

KRB has also held some significant community events.

Our Community

Fathers’ Day

Our Junior School students had the opportunity to celebrate Fathers’ Day today. Over 600 fathers, grandfathers, relatives and students attended a breakfast on the Harbour Terrace followed by Mass in the Maureen Tudehope Centre, celebrated by Monsignor Tony Doherty.

Each father received a special memento of the day from the students.

Tomorrow evening we will be holding the annual Father Daughter Dinner for our Senior School students and their fathers at the Four Seasons Hotel. I look forward to seeing many of our senior school fathers there.

As we celebrate our fathers this weekend, it is important to acknowledge the key role fathers play in the life of their child. I believe it is important for fathers to show your support of your child by affirming them and by showing how much you value them, whether they are girls or boys. Never underestimate your role in listening rather than providing solutions.

Student Achievements

Today I attended the Archbishop’s Award Ceremony at St Mary’s Cathedral where Inez Hernandez-Denham received the Archbishop of Sydney’s Award. A Year 12 student from each of the 48 Catholic school in the Archdiocese was presented with a certificate and medal from Bishop Peter Comensoli, in recognition of his or her participation in the leadership, social justice, and liturgical life of their school. Inez Hernandez Denham is an outstanding leader of prayer and service in our school community and is deserving of this honour.

Inez is an outstanding leader of prayer, providing opportunities on a weekly basis for both staff and students to reflect prayerfully on passages from the New Testament. She is an excellent role model for other students in her academic commitment and co-curricular involvement, her contribution to social justice initiatives and most importantly, as a woman of faith, living out the Goals of Sacred Heart Education.

Sabrina Kwok recently returned from competing at the Hong Kong International Open Swimming Championships where she placed 7th in the 50m backstroke. She also placed 2nd in the final of the 4 x 100m Medley Relay. She has been selected to compete at the Incheon 2014 Asian Games later this month in South Korea. Sabrina is one of 11 women chosen to represent Hong Kong. Sabrina has made an outstanding contribution to

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TWEET OF THE WEEK

KRBSports @KRBSports
Congratulations to J Ryan on representing the CIS boys Rugby Union team at the NSWPSSA Championships. pic.twitter.com/qXSA78twe9
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KRB as Head of SRC and has represented KRB in many swimming competitions at State and National level. Sabrina has shown that she has been able to balance her sporting, academic and leadership commitments. She is a great role model.

Our Junior School Students have also done exceptionally well in sport these past few weeks with our Year 4 and 5 netball teams reaching the grand finals last weekend. Joseph Ryan, who was selected for the NSWCIS Rugby team, played in Kiama at the Rugby Union Championships with the team placing 5th overall. Eleanor Miller, Phoebe and Penelope Hughes have been selected to compete at Nationals next weekend, having performed extremely well at the recent Interschool’s Snowsports Championships this term.

Year 12
We were entertained by a beautiful Chapel Concert on Friday 22 August, where each Year 12 student performed part of her repertoire for the HSC. Performances included instrumental solos, performances of students’ own compositions, vocal solos and duets. We also enjoyed the performances of the choirs, orchestra and chamber groups. Each of the HSC Music students demonstrated her talent and the time and commitment she had given to preparing for her performance. They also expressed satisfaction after completing their HSC Performance exam this week where they felt they had done their best.

Our Year 12 students have now completed their major projects, including Visual Arts, Design and Technology, Extension 2 English and Extension History major works.

I have had the opportunity to sit down with Year 12 students in a series of lunches held over the past two weeks. We have discussed at length their hopes for the future, how they see themselves as a year group and their legacy at KRB. The Class of 2014 would like to be remembered for:

- Their support of each other and the close bonds they had as a year group
- Their approachability and down-to-earth nature, especially with the younger year groups
- Their focus on the well-being of all students
- Their respect for each other
- How hard they have worked and their focus on study.

Next week is the final week for our Year 12 Class of 2014. We have a number of celebrations taking place, the first of which was held last Monday with lunch for Year 12 mothers. Liz Clunies-Ross (KRB ‘84), mother of Alexandra (2012) and Madeleine, spoke of the education her daughters had received at KRB where they had become the confident young women they are today ready to step out into the world. The Sacred Heart education our girls have been given will take them through life and equip them with a confidence to face life’s adversities. They are well rounded in their education, with an empathy, kindness and wisdom, to equip them through life. At the lunch I acknowledged a number of mothers whose families have been associated with KRB for ten years or more.

We will be farewelling Year 12 students and celebrating their achievements and the outstanding contribution they have made as a year group to KRB on Friday 12 September at the Year 12 Vale Mass, Graduation Ceremony and Luncheon on the Harbour Terrace. There is also a Farewell Dinner for Year 12 Boarders and their parents on the Thursday evening before Vale.

Our Year 12 students are all very appreciative of their teachers and the support and the attention that they continue to receive. They particularly value the strong loving community they have experienced at KRB.

I know you will join with me in wishing our Year 12 students well as they prepare for their Higher School Certificate exams.

Welcome to the School Board
I would like to welcome Mr Greg Cooper to the Board of Kincoppal-Rose Bay. Greg is father to Alex (Barat Burn 2013), William (Year 4), Anastasia (Year 8) and Isabella (Year 10). He was P&F President in 2013 and is currently CEO of Schroder’s Investment. The Cooper family has been involved with KRB since 2006.

I wish the very best of luck to our Netball and Hockey teams who are all playing their semi-finals this weekend.

Mrs Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal
JUNIOR SCHOOL FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST & MASS
CHAPEL CONCERT

[Images of students performing in a chapel concert, including close-ups of musicians and the group photo.]
Opinion piece by Zoe Dart and Rose Garnett

2014’s Top Websites
Procrastination of the Nation

BuzzFeed

Imagine this: It’s a Saturday afternoon, pouring down with rain and you have that pesky Math homework due on Monday! How would you feel about that? Not great I am going to guess. What better way to waste your time then to spend it on two of the best websites of 2014!

$60 million in revenue last year. Alone. Do not fear, because BuzzFeed is here! Between its quizzes, pop culture news, interactive activities and videos—Buzzfeed is your one stop shop to distraction; and what more would you want when studying?

Buzzfeed IS one of the top 3 websites of today. Not just of 2014 but it will be for many years to come. With sources pointing to a double in revenue from last year to current. Insane. I mean, there isn’t anything like it! BuzzFeed is a unique and highly accessible website built for people of all different ages, however mainly for people aged between 13 and 25. It is a website that is easily navigated and, with so many different activities and resources, can meet many different age demographics needs.

So you’re sitting at your desk on BuzzFeed and three hours later you are still sitting at your desk on BuzzFeed! It’s addictive and compelling. I mean who wouldn’t want to find out about the latest in Hollywood scandals or take a quiz to determine what kind of food you are related to... it is really deep stuff, compelling, as I said.

But in all honesty buzz feed really is an outstanding tool to use and it is safe as well. With a privacy guarantee buzz feed acknowledges and protects its users to make sure that anything commented or accessed is strictly private, unless of course it is harmful to another user—which is completely understandable.

Why Is BuzzFeed a MUST VISIT website? Well, didn’t you just read above?

change.org

So you’ve spent a little time on BuzzFeed and now feel guilty for actual liking some of that terrible celeb news and Miley Cyrus’s latest crazy faze she is going through. You’ve decided that in order to feel some self-worth, and follow your apparent universal calling according to that BuzzFeed quiz you just took, you want to change the world for the better.

But where to start, you can’t just use your unbelievable charm and intelligence to take over the world. You’ve got to start somewhere. Where better to start than Change.org, the unique and revolutionary idea that encourages people with the same values, of all ages, to get together and fight for a cause.

This is just the kind of thing Ben Rattray, Change.Org’s founder, was hoping for when he first started the business. The idea came from his brother’s bullying though late high school life. He saw the potential power of technology to connect people around the same issues.

Ben quit law school and with a new found friend, decided that out of all ways to provide awareness, the most effective was by getting people to sign petitions through an online website that provide fund-raising and social organizing tools. Today, the company has 170 employees and works in 18 countries. In 2013, revenue was $15 million, which can from sponsored petitions, started and paid for by businesses and organizations.

Change.org has to be one of 2014’s top three websites, and still gaining recognition in countries, including Australia, it will be for years to come! Change.org is a must visit website!

Change.org allows you to sign and start your own petitions online and connect with people. Enough signs may get the problem recognition and you can then take action. The website is secure and safe, holding a concise and good privacy policy. What a fantastic idea, you’re finally on your way to becoming BuzzFeed famous- maybe that quiz was right after all?

Now- time for that homework due
BEYOND THE MINING BOOM

by Megan Fitzgerald, Year 10.

On 27 August Year 10 Commerce and 11 Business Studies students attended Scots Institute Of Business And Economics forum ‘Beyond the Mining Boom.’ The panel members included Peter Jolly, Rory Robertson and Dr John Edwards (pictured); Member of the RBA Board, Adjunct Professor Sydney University, Adjunct Professor Curtin University and Visiting Fellow-Lowy Institute.

Dr Edwards spoke of how the dramatic effects of the Mining Boom were less than expected and found in his own research that the Mining Boom only impacted the Australian economy by a 3% increase in revenue. Agriculture property along with Liquified Natural Gas and Iron Ore are expected to be future growth areas and to extend the longevity of the resource sector. The talk proved extremely complimentary to the Year 10 Commerce course this year with the networking opportunity providing students with guidance on being successful in the current economic environment. Overall it was very positive about the future of Australia’s economy.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds is a problem solving competition that is open to schools in Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Singapore. There are a number of performance requirements including a 10 minute time limit in which to perform and must use a 3 metre by 3 metre square to perform in, utilising a desk and two chairs.

This year, KRB was represented by two teams from the Junior School. The two teams were made up of four Year 6’s and three Year 5’s and competed at Sydney Girls High in the Eastern Region Finals. Both teams worked very hard before school, lunchtimes and during some class time to polish their performances and displayed excellent team work skills. Both teams were supported by Mrs Carol Saunders and Ms Kylie Latham.

The Language and Literature team were given a list of texts and had to include at least three characters from these in their performance, which delivers a contemporary story of importance without the use of electronics. The Social Sciences team was given the challenge of presenting a case to the International Court of Justice for relocating the emu from Australia to Sweden.

Both teams performed exceptionally well on the day of the Eastern Region final with the Language and Literature team being awarded first place. This team consisting of Charlotte Ekins, Lilli Black, Natasha Ong, Eloise North, Amelia Edwards, Lily Renton and Harriet Cook will now represent KRB at the NSW State Final on Sunday 14 September at UNSW.

YEAR 11 & 12 AT SYDNEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

In keeping with our Sacred Heart goal of “A social awareness which impels to action”, as part of the Sacred Heart week celebrations, Year 11 and Year 12 students collected and donated toys for the Sydney Children’s Hospital at Randwick. Our students were very generous with their donations and as a result, many young patients will now have new toys to entertain them while in hospital. Our donations were delivered to the hospital last week and the Play Therapy Department were very appreciative of our donations.
LEGS OUT FOR LYMPHOMA

Please support students from Pastoral 10.1 in their efforts to raise awareness and funds for Lymphoma Australia. Students and staff will be getting “their legs out” on Sunday 14 September for this great cause. Donations to support can be made through:

https://krbwalksforacureforlymphoma.everydayhero.com/au/give-now

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TENNIS TOURNAMENT, HOMEBUSH

KRB had 13 students competing in the Homebush Junior Development Tennis tournament on Sunday 31 August. It was a terrific day of tennis with blue skies a welcome change from the wet couple of weeks Sydney has experienced.

KRB student played in two separate age divisions, Under 15 and Under 17. In the Under 17 event Georgina Harrison won her finals match against Claire McRedmond. Adelaide Cook and Paulinka Lupinski competed in the round robin event playing several great games during the day.

In the Under 15 division, Gigi Hancock, Amelia Coutts and Lucy Lindsay all made it through to the knock out stages. Amelia Cressey, Olivia Barber, Hilary Yabsley, Julia Ridgewell, Sarah Maloney and Audrey McGuire all competed well in the round robin event.

For several of the students this was the first time they have played in a tennis tournament and it proved to be a great learning curve for them. We are planning our next event to attend in the coming months to assist with the preparations for the Tildelsey Tennis Tournament in 2015.

Congratulations all of the girls who represented KRB last weekend in this tournament, your sportsmanship was outstanding.

STATE SNOW SPORTS

A small team competed at the NSW State Interschools Snowsports Championship. The girls came away with some strong results.

Division 4 (Years 5 & 6)

Skier Cross
Penelope Hughes 5th
Alpine
Penelope Hughes 11th
Moguls
Penelope Hughes 5th
Eleanor Miller 29th
Team 5th

Division 3 (years 7 & 8)

Alpine
Phoebe Hughes 6th
Emily Quinn 41st
Anna Sweeney 52nd
Allegra Gardiner 57th
Team: 10th

Skier Cross
Phoebe Hughes 8th
Moguls
Phoebe Hughes 18th
Anna Sweeney 29th
Team: 10th

Congratulations and good luck to Phoebe Hughes, Penelope Hughes and Eleanor Miller on being selected to compete at nationals next weekend. We hope you go well.
IGSSA ATHLETICS
On Friday 22nd August, KRB had their strongest team compete at the IGSSA Athletics Carnival at Homebush. After the week of torrential rain we were lucky to have one day with blue skies and perfect racing conditions. KRB had a record number of 27 girls making finals in their races (results from finals below). Overall KRB placed 5th and won the Trophy for the most improved school (huge improvement on 12th place in 2013). Congratulations to all girls in the KRB Athletics team on your outstanding achievements in 2014. We wish all the girls the best of luck at the NSW CIS Athletics Championships.

14 Years 90m Hurdles: Maisie Stevens, 4th
18 Years 100m Hurdles: Maddison Dale, 7th
12 Years 800m: Annabelle Lowe, 4th
14 Years 800m: Antonia McCristal, 2nd
15 Years 800m: Elly O’Donoghue, 6th
16 Years 800m: Phoebe McGeoch, 1st
17 Years 800m: Eliza McCristal, 3rd
18-19 Years 800m: Molly Windsor, 6th
15-16 Years 1500m: Elly O’Donoghue, 3rd
17-19 Years 1500m: Lucy Edwards, 7th
14 Years 200m: Maisie Stevens, 3rd
17 Years 200m: Emily Thompson, 1st
18-19 Years 200m: Molly Windsor, 6th
14 Years 100m: Maisie Stevens, 2nd
17 Years 100m: Emily Thompson, 1st
12-14 Years 400m: Antonia McCristal, 8th
15-16 Years 400m: Phoebe McGeoch, 5th
17-19 Years 400m: Eliza McCristal, 9th
15-16 Years 4x100m Relay: KRB 6th
17-19 Years 4x100m Relay: KRB 9th
17 Years Shot Put: Madeleine Mercer, 4th
17 Years Long Jump: Sophie Kass, 2nd
12-14 Years High Jump: Sarah Maloney, 2nd
17-19 Years Javelin: Victoria Frost, 7th
15 Years Long Jump: Alessandra Gazal, 6th
15 Years Shot Put: Garner Hancock, 6th
14 Years Long Jump: Sarah Maloney, 5th

Congratulations and Good luck to the following girls have been selected for NSW CIS in Athletics:
Maisie Stevens U/14 hurdles, 100m & 200m
Madeline Mercer: 17 Years Shot Put
Victoria Frost: 18 + Javelin
Emily Thompson: 17 Years 200m & 100m
Antonia McCristal: 14 Years: 800m
Elly O’Donoghue: 14 Years 800m, 1500m
Phoebe McGeoch: 16 Years 800m, 400m
Eliza McCristal: 16 Years 800m, 400m
Annabelle Lowe: 12 Years 1500m
Sophie Kass: 17 Years Long Jump
Sarah Maloney: 14 Years High Jump

SWIMMING SUCCESS
Sabrina Kwok recently returned from competing at the Hong Kong International Open Swimming Championships where she placed 7th in the 50m backstroke. She also placed 2nd in the final of the 4 x 100m Medley Relay. She has been selected to compete at the Asian Games later this month. Well done Sabrina, we are very proud of you and hope that you go well.

KRB had 2 swimmers recently compete at the NSW State Short Course Swimming Championships at Homebush. Congratulations to Valentina Colombini placing 8th overall in the 12 Years 50m Freestyle and to Coco Remond on competing in the 10 Years 50m Freestyle. Congratulations girls on these outstanding results in representing KRB.

IPSHA ATHLETICS
Last Tuesday 26th August, KRB had a large team of Athletes competing at the IPSHA Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Despite the torrential rain throughout the day, our athletes performed exceptionally well. Stand out performances on the day:
10 Years 100m: Maisy Gale 9th
12 Years 100m: Tanami Penfold 11th
8-10 Years 800m: Alexandra Field 11th
11 Years 800m: Amelia Smith 13th
11 Years 800m: Eleanor Miller 14th
12 Years 800m: Arabella St John 3rd
12 Years 800m: Tanami Penfold 11th
Long Jump
11 Years Eleanor Miller 11th
Shot Put
12 Years Paris Mir 2nd
Discus
8-10 Years Lauren Whiting 4th

Congratulations and good luck to Paris Mir, Arabella St John and Lauren Whiting on being selected to represent IPSHA at the NSW CIS Athletics carnival.

YEAR 3-6 NETBALL CHAMPIONS
Kincoppal-Rose Bay entered 10 Junior Netball teams in the Randwick Netball Competition this year. Year 3 entered the competition with no playing experience and each week developed and progressed their skills to enable them to finish the season in a Fun Round Robin Gala Day. The Year 3 teams had many wins within the season and they are very keen for next year’s competition.

Out of the eight Year 4-6 teams, three teams made Finals; Year 4 Red, Year 5 Blue and Year 6 Blue. Year 6 played against Double Bay Diamonds in the finals. The game was very competitive with a narrow 27-20 goal difference. Year 6 Blue team members were: Honor Brahimi, Erin Brassel, Jوردین Brassel, Sumer Casey, Alice Hodgson, Paris Mir, Eloise North, Tanami Penfold, Arabella St John.

Grand Final Day was held on the following week with Year 4 and Year 5 teams determined to win. The competition commenced with challenging wind and rain conditions throughout both games. Both teams had near losses but the tenacity and determination by both the girls made every person watching be very proud of the KRB players.

Year 4 Red team members were: Eva Smith, Millie Senes, Ellie Norburn, Octavia Cortese, Alysha Brajak, Charlotte Juracich, Poppy O’Donnell and Macy Gale.

Year 5 Blue team members were: Cleo Cattana, Harriet Cook, Penelope Hughes, Hannah Hunter, Coco Remond, Amelia, Emma Summerfield, Michaela Sorrenti and Eleanor Miller. Congratulations girls on a great season of Netball.

NSWPSSA BOYS RUGBY UNION CHAMPIONSHIPS:
Congratulations to Joseph Ryan on representing the NSWCIS Boys Rugby Union team at the NSWPSSA Championships. Joseph was selected for the CIS team in early May from over 200 boys who attended a three trial process.

The NSWPSSA rugby union championships was held in Kiama and run over three days. Joseph played exceptionally well with the CIS team coming 5th place overall out of 14 teams. This is an outstanding achievement and we congratulate Joseph on reaching such a high standard.
FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Thank you to all those who have assisted in the past fortnight at a number of community events:

- Year 11 mothers Tara Larnach, Kimberlee Wilde and Libby Dammann who helped make the Year 12 Mothers’ Lunch such an enjoyable occasion
- All those who assisted at the Father Child breakfast today and helped with the celebration for Fathers’ Day:
  
  - Gwen Spinola
  - Tricia Ho
  - Chiara Brunori
  - Mary Thill-Turke
  - May Ong
  - Martha Robertson
  - Alexandra Bartlett
  - Kimberly Bracken
  - Alexandra Hodgson

  Loreen Sukh
  - Isabel Stoddard
  - Katharina Murray
  - Joanna Costantino
  - Michelle Penfold
  - Lizy St John
  - Sarah Appleyard
  - Lucinda Christie
  - Carmen Walsh

Tomorrow night we have over 450 fathers and daughters attending the Father Daughter Dinner at the Four Seasons Hotel. We will be holding a “Rugby Toss” which will test the skills of all the dads. Entry is $10.00 for two throws and $20.00 for five throws. The winner will receive a Signed Hong Kong Sevens poster and a Rugby Ball signed by sporting legends Matt Burke, Andrew Mehrtens and Luke Ricketson. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

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FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

On Term 4 and Term 1 the summer uniform is worn. Please check your requirements now.

Girls uniform (Yr K – Yr 10):
Summer dress, jumper, short fold over white socks, white hair accessories.

Girls uniform (Yrs 11 & 12):
Navy pleat skirt, white shirt, fold over white socks, cardigan/vest.

Boys uniform:
Short sleeved striped shirt, navy shorts, tie, vest/jumper, short navy blue fold over socks.

Could existing families please check your requirements for Term 4 this year as well as Term 1, 2015 as appointments in January 2015 will be allocated to new families. If you need new uniform items and are not sure of sizing for next year, just leave the swing tags on the clothing, try on in January and if you would like to exchange sizes, you can do this during Term 1.

Please feel free to contact the Uniform Shop if you have any queries or if you wish to place an order for your daughter/son to collect.

Phone: 9388 6046   Email: krbshop@krb.nsw.edu.au.
Opening days: Tuesday & Friday 8am – 3.50pm.
## CALENDAR

### Saturday 6 September
- IGSSA Hockey & Netball
- IPSHA Netball & Soccer
- Senior School Father Daughter Dinner

### Sunday 7 September
- Fathers’ Day

### Monday 8 September
- Year 11 Drama Production
- Archdale Debating Gr& Final
- Year 11 Drama Production

### Tuesday 9 September
- ELC Swimming
- Stage 2 SSO concert at Ultimo
- Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- Years 3-6 NSW CIS Athletics
- Australian Nationals: Snowsports Championships

### Wednesday 10 September
- Year 11 Art Camp
- Year 11 Art Camp
- Tuesday 16 September
- Debating Dinner

### Australian Nationals: Snowsports Championships
- Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- Year 12 Spirit Day
- Boarder Farewell Dinner

### Friday 12 September
- Vale
- Australian Nationals: Snowsports Championships

### Saturday 13 September
- Australian Nationals: Snowsports Championships
- IGSSA Hockey & Netball Finals
- Junior School Sports BBQ

### Sunday 14 September
- Year 11 Drama Production
- Monday 15 September
- Year 11 Drama Production
- Tuesday 16 September
- Debating Dinner

### Thursday 18 September
- Term 3 Concludes
- Friday 19 September
- Staff Retreat Day

### Monday 29 September
- Year 12 Study Week
- Monday 6 October
- Labour Day Public Holiday
- Boarders return

### Tuesday 7 October
- Term 4 commences
- Year 12 2015 Parent/Student Information Evening

### Friday 10 October
- K–12 Open Day
- Boarding In Weekend

### Saturday 11 October
- Boarding In Weekend
- IPSHA Basketball, Waterpolo & Tennis

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**YR 11 DRAMA PRESENTS**

**“RHINOCEROS”**

*By Eugene Ionesco*

**Monday 8 September & Tuesday 9 September**

**6.30pm, Drama Suite, KRB**

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