FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Vale to the Class of 2014

At the Vale celebrations last Friday 12 September, I spoke to the graduates and our students from Years 5-11 about Sr Janet Erskine Stuart rscj, the wonderful Sacred Heart educator who said: “Your life is a sacred journey. It is about change, growth, discovery, movement and transformation... It is continuously expanding your vision of what is possible, stretching your soul, teaching you to see clearly and deeply, helping you to listen to your intuition.”

The Class of 2014 has clearly shown throughout their time at KRB, that they have grown and been transformed. Each one in her own way has made a wonderful contribution to the School. Our hope for them is that they continue to expand their visions and stretch their souls in wherever their journey takes them in the future.

I have included the citations of our major Award Winners:

• The Sacred Heart Award this year was presented by Sister Marg McKay rscj to Lucy Cowper. Lucy has generously assisted other students in their learning. She has been active in a range of endeavours beyond Sport. She is an enthusiastic sports woman, participating in a variety of codes. As a leader she has demonstrated integrity, moral strength, and an ability to lead others by example. She is non-judgmental of others and is an outstanding role model for younger students.

• The Peg Magoffin Memorial Trophy recipient this year was Carrie (Zhenyi) Wang. Carrie received this award because she is regarded as one of the most caring, genuine and selfless students in her year group. Her positive attitude has encouraged her peers to be the best they can be. Carrie has demonstrated strong leadership especially to the international students, including those in the younger years and she has sincerely demonstrated the Sacred Heart Goals in her school life.

• The Principal’s Award for Resilience was presented to boarder Emily Barclay. Emily managed to balance a range of commitments and organised her time to complete study and training beyond the normal demands of the HSC. Emily volunteered at KRB’s Early Learning Centre twice a week since year 11. She did this as well as completing her Certificate II in Early Childhood Care at Randwick’s TAFE. Her contribution to the social, literary and investigative skills of our Joigny students has been impressive. Emily balanced this program of commitments and has shown great resilience.

• Thirteen 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)

TWEET OF THE WEEK

@KRBSports
Well done to Year 11 student Sophie Kass on winning the U/17 Long Jump at CIS. 5.37m #serioushops
The students from the Class of 2014 have 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 Monday 13 October and finish on Friday 7 November. Please keep our students in your prayers and show your support as they begin their final preparations.

** Achievements **

**Sport:** Six out of six Netball teams and one out of two Hockey teams won their Grand Finals last weekend. It was wonderful to see our Year 12 KRB 5 Netball team win their final grand final. I spoke to the students at Assembly on Wednesday, congratulating those who were Premiers and those who participated in all sports.

**Drama:** Last week Year 11 Drama students performed “Rhinoceros” by Eugene Ionesco over two nights in the Drama Suite. The students captured the theme of conformity in an effective and humorous way.

**Photography:** Our Visual Arts students showed KRB’s strong artistic talents with their entries in the Woollahra Youth Photographic Competition. Congratulations to Inez Brookes (Year 10) who won First Prize in the Open Category and Emily Barclay (Year 12) who received Highly Commended in the same category.

**Tournament of the Minds:** Our Years 5 and 6 students Lilli Black, Charlotte Ekins, Eloise North, Natasha Ong, Lily Renton, Amelia Edwards and Harriet Cook represented KRB at the recent Tournament of the Minds State Final held at UNSW. KRB received Honours which saw them placed second in the state.

**Community**

The Junior School Sports BBQ was very successful last Saturday morning with many parents playing Netball, Touch Football and Soccer despite the rain. I was assured that the students allowed their parents to win in a number of games!

The Debating celebration last Tuesday was an opportunity to recognise the talents and efforts of students from Years 5 – 12 who participated in the ISDA and Archdale and debating competitions this year. Thanks to Debating Co-coordinator Ms Renee Galea, Mrs Anna Serhon and our wonderful Debating Coaches. Fifteen Year 11 students, five gap students and four members of staff along with alumnae and friends will be visiting Bowraville to run a camp for Indigenous students at St Mary’s Primary School. This is a transformative experience for our participants and often changes their world view.

**Staff Retreat**

Today the KRB teaching, support and operational staff participated in a Retreat on our Campus. The focus was to:

- gain an understanding of the spirituality of our School and its Sacred Heart heritage
- experience a variety of stimulating workshops.

We were privileged to have five of our Sisters from the Society of the Sacred Heart who contributed significantly to the staff retreat.

- Sister Diana Hayes rscj addressed the spirituality of the Society of the Sacred Heart,
- Sister Marg McKay rscj spoke about the spiritual life in the convent prior to Vatican II
- Sister Anne McGrath rscj talked about the spiritual life of the Boarders during the 1950s
- Sister Mary Shanahan rscj focused on how she lives the mission of the Society in her own life

- Sr Mary d’Apicercsaj led us in a powerful session on Prayer.

It was wonderful for the Staff to hear the stories of the Sisters and their living out of the mission of the Society of the Sacred Heart—showing the heart of Jesus in the world.

**Staff News**

Ms Victoria Vidler, Senior School teacher in the HSIE Department is leaving to move back home to Perth to take up a role with the Scotch College. Victoria has been at KRB for four years and will be greatly missed by her students and KRB Staff. Victoria has been instrumental in building the profile of KRB’s annual Q&A night as well as working hard to develop the Young Entrepreneur’s Week with great success in 2013. I wish her well in her new role.

Mrs Cheryl Rugg, Mrs Adriana Karloci and Ms Kendi Pascoe will be enjoying Long Service Leave next term.

**Thank you**

I would like to thank all our students, staff and parents for the contribution they have made to KRB this term. It has been a challenging term as we dealt with the tragic death of Sister Philomene Tiernan on 17 July. We have been sustained by our strong and loving community. We will be honouring the legacy of Sister Phil by setting up a Boarding Bursary in her name. More details of this will be provided next term.

I wish all our students and families and teaching staff a relaxing and recuperative break in this lovely Spring weather.

With Regards,

Mrs Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal
YEAR SCHOLARS
Amy Baran
Lauran Clifton
Madeleine Clunies-Ross
Lucy Cowper
Claire Dunworth Possati
Sarah Gardiner
Eloise Gibbs
Amber Hamilton
Christina Han
Inez Hernandez Denham
Nastasya Innes-Brown
Sabrina Kwok
Amelia McGuire
Ashleigh McMahon
Mia McNeill
Maryanne McRedmond
Lucy Miller
Madison Mooney
Matissa Nettis
Claudia Nolan
Sarah O’Sullivan
Alexandra Powell
Georgina Ringler
Nicola Ryan
Zoe Sigalla
Angela Stevens
Marie-Sophie Tanguy
Tamara Verus
Dalena Vo
Zhenyi Wang
Gina Welsh
Bronte Wilson
Jing Ru Zhuang

BLUE RIBBON RECIPIENTS
Tennessa Chan
Amelia Crawford
Sarah Gardiner
Christina Han
Nicola Ryan
Angela Stevens
Bronte Wilson
Lucy Miller
Kate Fowler
Eloise Gibbs
Annabel Noonan
Amelia Smiles
Edwina Tyquin

PRINCIPAL’S HONOUR AWARDS SEMESTER 1 2014

Principals Honour awards are presented to students who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd for their course subject for Semester 1 (or Semester 2). Credits certificates are awarded to students who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 2 subjects. Distinctions are awarded to students who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 3 or more of their subjects. The following students received a Principal’s Honour Award for Semester 1, 2014 and were presented with their certificate at assembly:

YEAR CREDITS DISTINCTIONS
7 Martha Castellini
Claudia Marr
Cassandra Banks
Zoe Davidson
Jessica Fong
Madeleine Kan
Bella Lamaro
Laetitia Pajanacci
8 Allegra Gardiner
Claudia Hopkins
Lauren Jensen
Cong Zhu
Grace Banks
Catherine Brunker
Ruby Green
Lucy Roberts-Lovell
Niamh Tomlinson
Georgia Boonen
Nadia Gilbert
Gigi Hancock
Georgia Hinds
Vivian Ho
Elena Mitchell
Isabella Monardo
10 Georgina Cusick
Yu Heng (Jade)
Liang
Vanessa Luuio
Eva Masur
Lara Parmenter
Caroline Reilly
Megan Fitzgerald
Paulina Lupinski
Madeleine Maganas
Clara Peers Tejero
11 Portia Austin
Sara Cope
Niamh Cronin
Kate Filippelis
Isabelle Frskien
Francesca Gazzal
Liberty Griffin
Elinore Lamach
Claire Shephard
Zetian Wang
Molly Windsor
Jennifer Wratien
Florence Young
Emily Bulkeley
Sarah Cooper
Francesca Daniel
Genevieve Duncan
McKenzie Murphy
Monica Jones
Antonia McGrath
Liana Romeo
Frances Ryan
Emily Shaw
Jia Ni Zhou
12 Christina Han
Grace Hopkins
Nastasya Innes-Brown
Sarah O’Sullivan
Georgina Ringler
Nicola Ryan
Angela Stevens
Jing Ru Zhuang
Madeleine Clunies-Ross
Claire Dunworth Possati
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Mia McNeill
Lucy Miller
Madison Mooney
Alexandra Powell
Zoe Sigalla
Tamara Verus
Zhenyi Wang
AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST - MATHS CHALLENGE

Recently the students in the Year 6 Math’s Enrichment class participated in the Australian Mathematics Trust’s Challenge for young Australians (MCYA). The challenge is designed to help teachers motivate, stimulate, encourage and develop mathematically interested students and bring forth the talent and potential within. The MCYA is an ideal program for extension studies and for students who benefit from greater challenge. The results from the challenge were excellent with eleven students receiving distinctions. These students were Kathleen Carr, Paris Mir, Abbie Murphy, Tanami Penfold, Louis Bartos, Alice Hodgson, Emilie Oayda, Natasha Ong, Arabella St John, August Willoughby and Natasha Wong. A great effort from all the students involved.

YEAR 11 DRAMA PRODUCTION

Last week, Year 11 Drama students presented Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco, as their final performance assessment for the Preliminary Drama course. The students performed over two evenings, showcasing their performance skills and their ability to interpret a challenging Theatre of the Absurd classic. They each also undertook a production and design role, which allowed them to develop and realise a creative directorial concept, to then be realised in front of an audience of parents, friends and staff.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL – SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Teachers in the Junior School have begun planning for the implementation of the new K-10 Science and Technology Syllabus at the commencement of the 2015 school year. The three Stage Coordinators have led this curriculum implementation at Stage and Staff meetings throughout Term 3. The staff is becoming familiar with the new Syllabus outcomes, strands and content. They have worked closely with their Stages to develop contexts for units that relate to the students’ everyday lives, foster students’ sense of wonder and expand their natural curiosity about the world around them.

YR 10 ELECTIVE HISTORY: JEWISH MUSEUM EXCURSION

On the 15 September our elective History class went on an excursion to the Jewish Museum. The day consisted of seminars, talks and a tour of the museum. Whilst on tour we saw artefacts from the war, including a colourful scarf that was kept by a Jewish girl in a labour camp as well as children play things and family photographs and documents. Seeing these artefacts really brought to the life the whole event and made it easier for us to begin to empathise with those involved. However it was collectively agreed by the class that the best part of the day was when holocaust survivor Olga shared her story about her time in holocaust camp Auschwitz. She talked about having her hair shaved of and the hard labour that she endured every day. She told us about the lack of food that they were provided and said that she was lucky if she was given potato peels or black bread to eat. Hearing this was very confronting as it made the event seem more real to us than it ever has before. We felt very lucky to have the privilege of speaking to such an incredible woman and would encourage anyone interested to go along as it was an unforgettable experience for all of us. Thanks to our teachers Mr Marshall and Mr Mogan for organising this event.

Anastasia Savvides, Year 10

YEAR 10 PORTRAITURE EXCURSION

Portraiture is, for me … probably the most difficult area of creation. Because in many ways it’s been made obsolete because of photography. How do you make a picture that works as art but also refers to a person, to their likeness and to them? – Brett Whiteley

On Friday 29 August students from Year 10 Visual Arts and Photographic and Digital Media visited the Brett Whiteley Studio and Art Gallery of NSW (AGNSW).

Students were able to witness first hand the astounding works of Brett Whiteley, in his original studio space and home, located in Surry Hills. Many students were impressed with the range of works he produced throughout his lifetime, particularly his large scale work Alchemy 1972-3. The current display at Whiteley’s studio showcases his diverse exploration of the portraiture subject and includes the critically acclaimed works Self-portrait in the studio 1976 and Art, life and the other thing 1978, both of which won the prestigious Archibald Prize.
While visiting the AGNSW, students were able to view works from the permanent collection and enter the Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes. This exhibition aligns with their current area of study, focusing on portraiture and the portrayal of women in art. Students have been working this term on producing a large scale charcoal self-portrait, which will be later on display in a “pop-up” exhibition in our Hughes Foyer Gallery in Term 4.

YEARE 2 CULTURAL EXCURSION

On 9 September Year Two enhanced their knowledge and understanding of other cultural traditions by visiting the Korean Cultural Office and the Chinese Friendship Garden. At the Korean Cultural Office they started with a tour of the gallery, appreciating multimedia art. The artworks were computerised with moving images accompanied by sounds to tell a story. Afterwards the students worked in groups to create their own collages inspired by the Korean art. Next the students had a calligraphy lesson, which involved grinding traditional ink and using calligraphy brushes to paint their own fans. Finally a number of students tried on the traditional Korean clothes, which are called ‘Hambok’.

At the Chinese Friendship Garden Year Two looked amazing as they dressed up in a variety of colourful traditional Chinese costumes, including empress, soldier and emperor clothes complete with swords! They visited the Chinese tea rooms where they sipped jasmine tea as they discovered their fortune hidden inside a fortune cookie. The students walked around the beautiful gardens experiencing the peace and tranquility of the gardens whilst observing the yin and yang.

“I liked the Chinese gardens because there was lots of nature and we got to dress up in traditional clothes. They were really pretty and silky and graceful.” Lauren

“I liked the Chinese gardens because we got to see ducks, turtles and koi carp. We saw five water dragons. The water was moving and still, yin and yang. The rocks were all different shapes, some were animals.” Tahlia

JOIGNY KINDIFARM VISIT

The children of Joigny were excited to hear the baaing of a sheep to signal that KindiFarm had arrived. The children have been exploring all ideas about the country including the organisation of their Pizza and Barn Dance Night. No investigations about country life would be complete without a visit from some very adorable farm animals. Kindi Farm arrived with a lamb, a baby goat, a couple of ducks, a hen, some guinea pigs, rabbits, baby chicks and a gorgeous six week old piglet. The children were able to have a snuggle, help with feeding and take some of the animals for a walk. They certainly helped get the children into the swing of things for their Pizza and Barn Dance Night that evening.

YEAR 10 FRENCH DAY

The day consisted of five activities, beginning with a quiz all about France and French culture. Next we were split up into groups named after French speaking countries to do group activities. No two students from KRB were together so we got to meet new students, make friends and speak in French with them. The longest word activity was when the contestant had to draw out nine letters and make the longest word they could in French. Students were given a French recess, consisting of a croissant and the popular drink ‘Orangina’.

After this break, another activity was making an ad for a French product, and in the third we had to translate French idioms into the English equivalent. The workshops were designed to allow us to use our existing knowledge of French, and also learn new things too.

The day finished with the star academy competition, in which schools went head to head in singing and dancing performances. In preparation for the excursion, both Year 10 classes and Miss White met at lunchtimes for the first two weeks of term to put together a performance. KRB girls translated the popular song “Wake me up before you go-go”, learning the lyrics and a dance. KRB won the competition, winning some French books, CDs and DVDs which were donated to the French department.

Over all, the French day was a great experience to meet other French students and practise language skills which we are learning in class. Students are looking forward to exchange opportunities as well as the future possibilities of continuing studying language at University. Thank you so much to Miss White for organising this event at KRB and for all the support to the students. We encourage all students at KRB to continue learning a language, because the experiences it brings outside the class room are the most rewarding.
YEAR 11 ART CAMP TO THE BUNDANON ESTATE

We began our voyage on 15 September, loading onto a bus to journey down the winding roads to reach the Bundanon Estate, three and a half hours south of Sydney. On arrival we were introduced to the history of the land on which we stood, followed by a brief tour of the house once owned by the artist Arthur Boyd, and now donated to the Australian public to visit. We also visited Boyd’s studio which contains both finished and unfinished works by Boyd and revealed much about the material and conceptual practice of this renowned artist.

We were then divided into groups to undergo two workshops. The first was a photography workshop, studying the effects that light has on various objects in the natural landscape. Here the environment played a pivotal role in the works, as we used elements of nature and of the physical attributes of the estate to create our photographs. This experience also allowed time for the second element of the workshop, where we had time to create a figurative narrative and to become the actresses we always perceived ourselves to be!

Our next venture to Riversdale (another part of the Bundanon Estate) proved to be two days of continuous inspiration, focusing on aspects that would influence us in our pursuit of a Body of Work for Year 12. These two days at Riversdale consisted of three workshops. Workshop One focused on observing the minitiae areas of the environment which is commonly overlooked and this resulted in a gouache painting of a ‘microscape’. Workshop Two relied on a great deal in putting faith in your skills by initially creating a drawing without looking at your page, but rather focusing only on the object that you were depicting. This drawing was further developed into an artist book. Finally, Workshop Three was an evening spent with a visiting indigenous family who enabled us to expand our views upon indigenous culture and provided an insight into the history of the area. We ended the evening with a craft activity using grass reeds to create a woven bracelet.

So in a year’s time from now, we will sit, staring at a Body of Work that will lay before us, and we will reminisce upon what it was that had inspired us to pursue such a concept. We will think of artists, of relatives, of events, and then we will remember our retreat to Bundanon in Year 11. An experience that expanded our world view.

BUNDANON ART CAMP YAY!!!

By Year 11 Visual Art students.

YEAR 2 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

On Tuesday 2 September, Year 2 enjoyed the excitement and challenge of Outdoor Education, led by the Optimum Experience Outdoor Adventures Company. The children were given coloured bandanas to represent their ‘tribes’, before participating in a variety of exciting activities. In the Koori experience they learnt how indigenous people identify and use plants for survival. The NED challenge involved creating a method of feeding ‘the animals in the zoo’ which required problem solving, cooperation and excellent teamwork to succeed. The highlight of the day unanimously was the introduction to the harness and ladder climbing activity, which everyone agreed was exhilarating. Squeals of laughter and adrenalin were heard as the children challenged themselves to climb a ladder suspended from the trees, swinging metres above the ground. They then leapt off, relying on their harnesses and fearless leaders! The children all followed the motto they were given and had a fantastic day: NED- Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best.

We learnt to use teamwork and to use our minds creatively- Freya McKinley Rowe

My personal favourite was jumping off the rocks with a harness and ‘flying’ down- Cooper Coe.

It was great going on the bush walk and listening to the didgeridoo- Gemma Keighran.

If this is so much fun, I can’t wait to go to camp next year- Lucie Norburn.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FAREWELLS YEAR 12

On Wednesday 10 September the Science staff gave our Yr 12 Science students a farewell morning tea. Students were presented with a small gift and were congratulated on completing their studies in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Our Year 6 excursion to Canberra was great fun and very exciting. We boarded the bus at 6:15am and arrived at the Australian War Memorial after a three hour bus trip. Many of Year 6 students had family members who had been involved in the wars so it was nice to buy a poppy and place it next to the name of our relatives. Our second stop was Questacon, which was a lot of fun as we were able to test out experiments and visit various exhibits. A lot of anticipation was building up as we waited to conquer the Free Fall, a very steep jump. After Questacon we piled back on to the bus, where our next stop was the Mount Ainslie lookout. The view was beautiful and we had a great glimpse of Parliament House from a different view. We then made our way back to our motel where we had dinner and a good night’s rest ready for yet another day.

Our first stop of the second day was the National Museum of Australia. That was really good fun because we got to learn a lot about people, things and places that are significant in the world and Australia’s history. We then stopped at Parliament House which was very interesting and insightful. It was good to see what it looked like and how it operated after our studies on Democracy in Term 2. After Parliament House we made our way over to the Australian Portrait Museum where we recreated many portraits painted by famous artists like Sidney Nolan. The Australian Portrait museum was our last stop and when we had finished our tour we got back onto the bus and began the journey home.

By Eugénie Courtney

CYBERSAFETY PRESENTATIONS

On Monday the Junior School participated in the Cybersmart Outreach program delivered by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). Three separate sessions were run throughout the day. The programs included internet safety awareness presentations for parents, all Junior School teachers and the students in Years 3 to 6. The presentations provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offered tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive. Some of the areas covered were how children use the internet and emerging technologies, potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity and tips to help children stay safe online.

Some of the important things that we can take away from the presentations were that:

- everyone needs to engage positively with the online world; being aware of your own behaviour, respecting others and knowing how to take action to protect yourself.
- you must know the online world that your child is part of; understanding how you can use technology and devices, learning new skills and knowing how to protect your digital footprint.
- you choose conscientiously how you will use the online world; being aware that you are in control of the decisions you make online. Thinking before sharing your personal information and understanding that your choices can last forever.

All three sessions were very informative and the feedback from the sessions has been very positive.
STUDENTS IN ACTION

YEAR 10 PHILANTHROPY: LEGS OUT FOR LYMPHOMA

Last Sunday 14 September, students from Years 7 and 10 participated in the inaugural Sydney Legs Out for Lymphoma walk from Kirribilli to Circular Quay. Students from Pastoral Group 10.1 are supporting the work of Lymphoma Australia for their Philanthropy Project, in an effort to raise awareness and some funds for the charity organisation. If you would like to make a donation to support their efforts, an online payment can still be made to:

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

YEAR 10 HISTORY DEBATING: QUARTER FINALS

KRB defeated St Pauls Grammar

Topic: That the dismissal of the Whitlam government was justified.

A slightly different “platoon” of debaters was assembled to tackle the assignment of undertaking a “surgical strike” on the next opponent in this competition. The new first speaker was Madeleine “The Voice” McDonald, followed by Grace “The General” McDonald in the second speaker’s seat. The “veterans” Megan Fitzgerald and Lara Parmenter slotted into the 3rd and 4th speakers positions respectively.

This was a hotly contested debate, with our opponents launching some compelling “missiles” in our direction. Fortunately, our defences were mobilised quickly enough to counter-attack in the shape of clear and concise arguments supported by appropriate evidence and historical opinion.

All girls are to be commended for the research undertaken in preparation for this debate. We await either Newington or Barker in the semifinals. Stay tuned…….

JOIGNY PIZZA AND BARN DANCE NIGHT

Each year the Joigny Centre hosts a pizza night for children and their parents. The night ties in with the Leukaemia Foundation’s Light the Night and links with something the children have been investigating throughout the year. This year the link was with scarecrows which the children had designed to scare away the crows who had been stealing beads from the Fairy Garden. It was decided that a Pizza and Barn Dance would be fitting. The children designed what the night would look like as well as setting up a Country Shop home corner to inspire them further. They made strawberry jam and lemonade scones as dessert for the evening and learned some barn dances to perform for their parents. The night was a wonderful success with the Joigny Centre raising over $1700 for the Leukaemia Foundation and dancing the night away with Greg Dimmock. There was lots of hooting and hollering and even a few yeehaws as everyone joined in the swing of some good old fashioned country fun.

WINNERS OF THE WOOLLAHRA YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

We were very excited to receive a number of outstanding entries from Years 7 – 12 for this year’s Woollahra Youth Photographic competition. In addition to the open category, the theme this year was “Our Neighbourhood”, in which students were invited to capture imagery from their local environment.

There were over 200 submitted entries from surrounding schools, including Kambala, Scots, Cranbrook, Ascham, St Catherine’s, Waverley College and Rose Bay Secondary College.

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AWARDS FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Honourable Ms Gabrielle Upton, Member for Vaucluse and NSW Minister for Family and Community Services, came to our assembly to acknowledge the achievements of two highly dedicated and talented public speakers in Year 9. Isabella Monardo and Georgia Hinds, have both represented NSW on the national stage by competing in the Junior Division of the National Final of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition. Ms Upton congratulated the girls on behalf of the state of NSW and presented them with Premier’s Awards.

In 2013, Georgia Hinds reached the National Final of the Rostrum Competition held in Canberra and won first prize. This was an outstanding achievement. This year, Georgia reached the National Final once more, held in Adelaide, and won second prize, narrowly missing out on retaining her title.

In 2012, Isabella Monardo reached the National Final of Rostrum held in Hobart and won 3rd prize. Isabella recently won her state semi-final of the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award and will compete in the NSW state final at the Art Gallery of NSW in October. We wish her the very best of luck.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

On Sunday 14 September, the Language and Literature team represented KRB at the NSW Tournament of Minds State Final held at UNSW. The team consisted of Years 5 and 6 students: Lilli Black, Charlotte Ekins, Eloise North, Natasha Ong, Lily Renton, Amelia Edwards and Harriet Cook. The girls had three hours to prepare a solution about a hero with a talent and a character flaw that brings about his or her downfall. The presentation required at least 6 references to time and the references had to be relevant to the storyline and used in context. They could only use the materials supplied to make props and needed to perform within a ten minute time limit. The team presented an entertaining interview with Lance Armstrong, depicting his spectacular fall from grace. A spontaneous challenge was also given to the team and they were judged on their team work skills whilst solving a crime based on three pieces of evidence given. The scores of both challenges were combined and at the end of a very long day, the tournament organisers announced that Kincoppal – Rose Bay School had received Honours, placing the team second in the State.

This is a wonderful achievement given the exceptionally high standard of competition and number of schools entering the tournament. Thanks must go to all seven team members who showed great commitment, maturity and cooperation throughout the day and were fine ambassadors for KRB. Thank you to Mrs Carol Saunders, Head of Student Learning Services, for her work with the team in preparation for the event and to Miss Sophie Boniface, Senior School Drama Accomplishment teacher, for her expert tips on dramatic performance. A special thanks to those staff and parents who attended on the day to support the team.

TOASTMASTERS AT KRB

Yr 10 just completed their eight week course. It was convened by Fran Boyer and Gay Gollan with several other Toastmasters as guest educational Speakers.

During the past eight weeks they shared their personal experiences, told funny stories and had a chance to reflect on family and school relationships. Toastmasters taught them the responsibility of chairing a meeting and being prepared with assignments to make the meetings run smoothly. All the meetings were conducted by the students so they had to work together to make it a success.

The Students were taught how to use Humour and to use a Microphone, to Listen and to use Presentation Skills, Vocal Variety and Body Language, how to Evaluate Effectively, to Overcome Nerves, to use Words well, and to run meetings from an Agenda. Skills also learned were How to Write a Speech, Impromptu Speaking, How to Introduce and Thank a Speaker and to MC.

The girls who attended were – Claire McRedmond, Maddy McDonald, Tyla Comino, Saskia Riedel, Gabrielle Bennett, Josephine Harris, Hannah Guy, Isabella Cooper, Phoebe McGeoch, Jade Laidlaw, Georgina Harrison, Ruby Harrison and Grace Harrison.
SNOW SPORTS NATIONALS

Congratulations to Phoebe Hughes (Year 7), Penelope Hughes (Year 5) and Eleanor Miller (Year 5). The KRB girls performed exceptionally well at the Snow Sports Nationals in Perisher, receiving the following results:

- **Division 3 Alpine**
  - Phoebe Hughes – 4th
- **Division 3 Skier Cross**
  - Phoebe Hughes – 11th
- **Division 4 Moguls**
  - Penelope Hughes – 8th
  - Eleanor Miller – 34th
  - 7th team
- **Division 4 Skier Cross**
  - Penelope Hughes – 9th

SPORTS BBQ

On Saturday 13 September the Junior School Sports BBQ was held at KRB on the Outdoor Courts and Sports Field where students from Kindergarten to Year 6 played their parents in Netball, Touch Football and Soccer games. It was a spectacular morning, despite the poor weather where KRB families came together and played fun sporting games against each other as well as having a BBQ breakfast, cake stall and raffles. Thank you to all the families who helped out on the day. We look forward to celebrating this special event in 2015.

2014 BONDI UNITED 7 ASIDE RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION

In the annual Bondi United 7 Aside Rugby League Tournament, run and organized by KRB, we entered two teams. The boys had been training since early Term 2, making significant improvements to their ball handling skills, tackling technique, attacking play, and understanding of the game: rugby league.

In the Under 9’s age division there were four teams which consisted on Coogee Dolphins, two Bondi United teams and KRB. With the tough opposition faced each week our KRB U9’s team placed 3rd overall. The teams that participated in tournament were club teams who compete in the Eastern Suburb Rugby Junior League competition in divisions 1 and 2. Our boys displayed great determination and commitment, scoring some great tries and big tackles, despite the heavy rain and windy conditions which the boys playing in each week!

In the Under 12’s age division there were six teams with many teams playing two or three games in each round. In this age division KRB played high division teams such as St Charles, Bondi United, Coogee Dolphins and two Clovelly Crocodiles teams. After some physical games in the early rounds of the competition, the KRB U12 team made it through to the Grand Final, drawing St Charles as their opposition. From the blow of the whistle and the heavy rain both teams went head to head, matching each other try for try, and some big hitting tackles. At full time it was a draw, and the golden point rule was enforced. The boys held their own, but St Charles had possession and found a hole in the defensive line. A nail biting game which our boys should be very proud of and runner up. Congratulations to all the boys for their hard work and commitment at early morning training, and effort in the Bondi United 7 Aside competition.

NSW CIS NETBALL CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Lara Parmenter who recently represented KRB and IGSSA at the NSWCIS netball Challenge at Penrith. After playing 4 tough matches, the IGSSA netball team reminded undefeated. Lara was then selected to play in the NSWCIS team at the NSW All Schools where the CIS team placed 2nd. We wish Lara the best of luck at the Tri State challenge this weekend where she will be representing IGSSA once again.

Phoebe McGeoch will also be playing in the Tri State challenge representing KRB and IGSSA in Football.

YEAR 7–12 TERM 3 SPORTS FINALS

KRB was very well represented in the recent IGSSA Netball and Hockey Finals last Saturday with 6 out of 6 Netball teams winning their finals matches. We were also successful with KRB 2 Hockey winning their finals. Results are as follows:

**IGSSA Netball Finals**

- SVC05 vs KR B05 Win
- KR B29 vs KAM26 Win
- KR B25 vs RO519 Win
- KR B31 vs QUE23 Win
- PYM33 vs KR B28 Win
- DAN10 vs KR B19 Win

**IGSSA Hockey Finals**

- KRB 2 vs FRI 5 Win
- KRB 5 vs ASC 6 Loss in extra time

Congratulations to the following girls who received awards for term 3 Team sports:

- **Netball**
  - Most outstanding Player 2014 Tamara Verus
  - Most Improved Player 2014 Sophie Barclay

- **Hockey**
  - Most Outstanding Player 2014 Prue Anderson
  - Most Improved Player 2014 Jessica Marr

Term 4 Sports Captains were announced at Assembly on Wednesday, congratulations to the following girls:

- Touch Football Captain – Emily Thompson
- Water Polo Captain – Keira Champion
- Indoor Soccer Captain – Maddie Mercer
- Tennis Captain – Bijanka Bacic

YEAR 7-12 NSWCIS

On Wednesday, 8 KRB girls represented KRB and IGSSA at the NSW CIS Athletics carnival at Home bush.

- Maisie Stevens 2nd 14yrs 100m
- Emily Thompson 2nd 17yrs 100m
- Maisie Stevens 2nd 14yrs 200m
- Emily Thompson 2nd 17yrs 200m
- Phoebe McGeoch 3rd 16yrs 400m
- Eliza McCristal 5th 16yrs 400m
- Antonia McCristal 3rd 14yrs 800m
- Phoebe McGeoch 3rd 16yrs 800m
- Annabelle Lowe 3rd 12yrs 1500m
- Lucy Edwards 7th 16yrs 1500m
- Lucy Edwards 7th 16yrs 3000m
- Maisie Stevens 3rd 14yrs 90m Hurdles
- Sophie Kass 1st 17yrs Long Jump

Congratulations to Sophie Kass, Phoebe McGeoch, Maisie Stevens and Emily Thompson who were all named in the NSW CIS merit team. Congratulations girls.

YEAR 3-6 NSWCIS ATHLETICS

KRB were represented by 3 girls at the NSWCIS Athletic Championships. All three girls put in strong efforts in their events. Congratulations girls

- Lauren Whiting Year 4: 14th in the 8-10yrs Discuss
- Arabella St John Year 6: 5th in the 12-13yrs 800m
- Paris Mir Year 6: 9th in the 12-13yrs Shot Put

TERM 4 SPORT

Term 4 Sports training will commence for the first day of term 4 (Tuesday 7th October). All term 4 sports information can be found on the sports portal pages.
FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Father Daughter Dinner held on Friday 6 September was a wonderful occasion and an opportunity for fathers to celebrate this special event with their daughters. Special thanks to Tim Murphy, father of Marina and Andie (2012) who has done a wonderful job as MC for the dinner for the past three years – we appreciate his commitment and support to this and many events at KRB.

Thank you to the many parents who have supported the large number of events we have held this term. Your help and involvement always contributes to the success of these school functions.

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GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE

Advanced Life photography have taken the final series of group photographs for the year. These are available for purchase online at www.advancedlife.com.au. Please go to the portal to find out the code to access the KRB page.

The following groups are available:
- Yr 7-9 Mindquest
- Yr 7-10 Da Vinci Decathlon
- ISDA Debating
- Maths Challenge
- Chamber Choir
- Yr 10 Peer Tutors
- Senior Choir
- Ministers of the Eucharist
- History Debating
- Yr 7-11 Environment Reps
- Archdale Debating
- Indigenous Students and Staff Mentors
- Orchestra
- Yr 10 Peer Support Leaders
- Yr 7-12 SRC Reps
- Yr 7-11 Yearbook Reps
- Public Speaking
- 2014-2015 Leadership
- Yr 7-11 Social Justice
- Yr 7-11 Liturgy Leaders
- Chamber Strings
- Yr 7 Maths Challenge

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP:

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.

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

Could existing families please check their 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. Email: krbshop@krb.nsw.edu.au. Opening days during school term: Tuesday & Friday 8am-3.50pm.

The Uniform Shop is open the last day of Term 3, Thursday 18th September (8am – 3pm) and is not open during September/October holidays. We will be open first day of Term 4 Tuesday 7th October 8am – 3.50pm.

Many thanks
Carol Konkolics
Uniform Shop Manager
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**YEAR 10 DRAMA PRESENTS**

**HAPPY EVER AFTER?**

**TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 6.30PM DRAMA SUITE**