FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Vale to the Class of 2015

Last Friday we farewelled our Year 12 Class of 2015 at the Vale celebrations. The day began with Eucharist celebrated in our chapel by Monsignor Tony Doherty. Many parents and students were very moved by this timeless celebration.

At the Graduation Ceremony which followed I spoke to the Year 12 Class and to our students from Years 5–11 about what their legacy would be upon leaving Kincoppal – Rose Bay. I pointed out that for me, it is the students’ wish to be the best they can be, their enthusiasm, creativity, support of each other and their commitment to the community of the School.

I emphasised that their graduation is actually a beginning: “the commencement of the new you, equipped and shaped by our school community. In the years to come we will look forward to hearing and seeing how you have developed yourselves and how you’ve chosen to make your legacy to the world. You have definitely left a significant legacy at Kincoppal – Rose Bay.”

Many of our Year 12 students received awards at the Ceremony. There were a number of very significant awards and I have included the citations of these;

- The Sacred Heart Award this year was presented to Molly Windsor. Molly embodies Sacred Heart values in all she undertakes. Her initiative in implementing the Glory Shield in 2014 will become a legacy for many years to come, as the house system has been revitalised and made more relevant for every student. Molly is humble, reliable and supportive of others. She has balanced leadership and her many sporting commitments with an exemplary attitude to her studies. She has also seized opportunities to participate in social justice initiatives in Australia and India. Molly has embraced the learning moments and challenges which have arisen during her senior years and used them to continue in her personal growth, as a wise and generous daughter of the Sacred Heart.

- The Peg Magoffin Memorial Trophy recipient was Sophia Grady. Sophia’s strong character embodies outstanding leadership skills and she empowers others to take action. She is involved in all aspects of school life, both in the day and boarding School. She shows great pride and spirit in all that she does. Her integrity and genuine support for others throughout stressful times endears her to her peers. Her positive attitude is contagious. Her smile and sense of humour are often there to cheer everyone up. She is a lifelong learner. Sophia sincerely demonstrates the Sacred Heart Goals in her school life.

- The Principal’s Award for Resilience was presented to Tamika Dartnell-Moore. Tamika has shown great independence and personal strength in her senior years at Kincoppal – Rose Bay. She has maintained high
standards of excellence in both her academic work and her music. Tamika has demonstrated maturity and flexibility in navigating life’s changes. Despite some challenging circumstances, she has always been appreciative of her education and endeavoured to give back to the Kincoppal-Rose Bay community. Her musical performances and original compositions have brought great depth and spiritual gravitas to school events.

- The Patricia Bowyer Award for Commitment to Service was this year awarded to Sasha Allerton. As Head of Social Justice Sasha has led with a quiet and confident integrity. She impressed staff and peers with her steadfastness and unwavering belief in the importance of social justice in today’s world. She is an exemplary student and inspires others to be the best they can be. She has actively sought new ways to broaden the awareness of the school community and has supported all the initiatives of the Leadership Committee, contributing significantly to the legacy of her cohort.

Twenty-two students received a Blue Ribbon in addition to the Student Leadership Team members who received their ribbons at the Leadership Induction ceremony in July 2014. (See Page 4 for List of Blue Ribbon Recipients)

Over 40% of our students received Year Scholar awards for outstanding academic achievement in the HSC Assessment Program. (See Page 3 for List of Year Scholars)

The students from the Class of 2015 are now very much focused on their preparations for the HSC. The majority of the students will be back at KRB for the study program in the second week of the holidays, where senior teachers will provide opportunities for refining examination skills and final revision. The HSC examinations begin on Monday 12 October and finish on Friday 6 November. Please keep our students in your prayers and show your support as they begin their final preparations.

Achievements

Sport: Seven out of thirteen Netball teams and our Junior Firsts Hockey team won their Grand Finals last weekend. It was wonderful to see Grand Final wins in the MTC for our students. I congratulated students at Assembly on Wednesday, particularly those who were Premiers and those who participated in all sports.

Congratulations to Alex Field for her outstanding performance in track and field this year. Alex qualified as a member of the NSW PSSA Team and raced in the School Sports Australia championship in Melbourne.

She came 8th in the Under 10 girls and won two National Silver medals for the Teams event and the Relay, representing NSW. As well Alex gained 4th place in the Combined Independent Schools 800m Championship.

KRB has nine students representing the School at the bi-annual Sacré Coeur Alumni Tennis competition. This year it is being held at Baradene College in New Zealand. I would like to congratulate KRB’s B Team who won the Sacré Coeur Alumnae Tennis Cup, this is a great achievement.

Principal’s Award’s – Junior School: On Wednesday I presented Principal’s Awards to students in the Junior School. These awards celebrate the hard work and commitment of our students but also of our staff to our Sacred Heart goal of “A deep respect for intellectual values”. A list of all recipients is available on page 5.

I would especially like to congratulate Annabelle Waugh, Year 2, who received the first Silk Pennant for 2015.

WriteOn Competition: KRB Junior School did very well in the recent WriteOn Competition. Congratulations to Harriet Cook, Year 6, who achieved a Silver Medal and Eva Jacobson, Year 3, who was awarded a Gold Medal.
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Drama: Last week Year 11 Drama students performed “Absurdist Snapshots: The Plays of Ionesco” over two nights, in the Drama Suite. The audience was greatly entertained in the way in which the performers captured the theme of absurdity so effectively.

Toastmasters: Seventeen students from Year 10 took part in the Toastmasters training course this year. I congratulate Sally Xie, Winnie Li, Annabelle Makeham, Sofia Psarros, Madison Litchfield, Sarah Crosby, Abby Moran, Lucinda Lindsay, Charlotte McGuire, Saima Sapias, Nadia Gilbert, Vivian Ho, Claire Hamblin, Alexandra Owen, Georgie Cope, Quintessa Butcherine, and Lucinda Bradford for all their efforts.

Youth Off The Streets: In 2014, Mrs Paula Reilly’s 10.4 pastoral group raised $2000 as part of their Philanthropy Project. This week they were pleased to welcome Teresa Tree from “Youth off the Streets” to accept the cheque from students – Liting Huang, Gabrielle James Bennett, Isabella Cooper, Megan Fitzgerald, Adelaide Cook, Jade Liang and Sophie Stack.

Community
The Junior School Sports BBQ was very successful last Saturday morning with many parents joining with their children to play Netball, Touch Football and Soccer. I was assured that the students allowed their parents to win 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 Renee Galea, David Thompson and Diane Wilson and our Debating Coaches for the efforts they have made to ensure our students are well prepared for their debates.

Nine 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.

Thirteen students from Years 8 to 11 will be travelling to the U.S over the Term break as part of the KRB Art Tour. You will be able to follow their daily experiences on the KRB Art Tour Blog, (http://krbart.tumblr.com/). This tour, run by Louise Della Franca and Jody Papandrea, allows KRB students to gain perspective on many styles of art – from street to the masters – which they will put into practice here at KRB.

Staff Retreat
Today the KRB staff participated in a Retreat on our Campus. The focus was to:
- educate staff on the life and philosophy of Rose Philippine Duchesne rscj
- contribute to the understanding of the spirituality of our School and its Sacred Heart heritage.

We were privileged to have Sister Diana Hayes rscj address staff on the spirituality of Philippine Duchesne, her work in the USA with the native American Indians and the many challenges she faced as the founder of the Sacred Heart mission in the USA.

Staff News
Mrs Shirley Casper, Senior School teacher in the Science Department is leaving to take up a role at the Board of Studies (BOSTES) where she will be developing the role of STEM in primary schools. Shirley has been a Biology and Science teacher at KRB since 2005. I wish her well in her new role.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Kylie Latham as the new Stage 3 Co-ordinator from Term 4 2015.

Kylie has been Acting Stage 3 Co-ordinator this year and has focused on developing learning zones in the Year 6 Learning Centre and Team teaching strategies. Kylie has held middle leadership roles in other schools and brings to this role her focus on learning, team work and using date to improve outcomes.

I look forward to the contribution that Kylie will make to Teaching and Learning at KRB.

I would like to thank all our students, staff and parents for the contribution they have made to KRB this term.

I wish everyone a relaxing break in this beautiful spring weather.

With Regards,
Hilary Johnston-Croke
Principal

STUDENTS OF YEAR 12 2015 WITH ALUMNI PARENTS.
VALE CLASS OF 2015

BLUE RIBBONS

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Phoebe Anderson
Stephanie Dammann
Francesca Daniel
Isabella Dimattina-Beven
Kate Filippelis
Francesca Gazal
Maddisen Gazal
Grace Gerathy
Sophia Grady
Liberty Griffin
Alice Ham
Alice Hamblin
Monica Jones
Sophie Kondilios
Emily Lord
Lucy Macarthur Onslow
Antonia McGrath
Madeleine Mercer
Alice Nowlan
Arabella Robinson
Liana Romeo
Frances Ryan
Emily Shaw
Claudia Thackray
Emily Thompson
Camille White
Molly Windsor
Laura Watherspoon
Congcong Wu
Jia Ni Zhou

YEAR SCHOLARS

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Phoebe Anderson
Victoria Anderson
Emilie Bucci
Emily Bulkeley
Sarah Cooper
Stephanie Dammann
Francesca Daniel
Tamika Dartnell-Moore
Madison David
Isabella Dimattina-Beven
Kate Filippelis
Isabelle Frisken
Francesca Gazal
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**AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY OF NSW**

The Joigny children had a wonderful dose of culture this week as they headed off on an excursion to visit both the Australian Museum and Art gallery of NSW. At the museum the children were keen to view the crystal and mineral collections as they have been exploring crystals throughout the term. They enjoyed the amazing variety of crystals and were particularly engaged with the Albert Chapman Mineral Collection. They also visited the new Wild Planet exhibition with a huge number of animals on display. At the Art Gallery of NSW the children viewed the Archibald Prize. They have been studying a number of the portraits throughout the term and enjoyed seeing the larger than life portraits.
YEAR 11 DRAMA PRODUCTION

Last week, Year 11 Drama students completed their Preliminary course with the Year 11 Production, Absurdist Snapshots, featuring scenes from the plays of Eugene Ionesco. The students performed over two evenings, showcasing their performance skills and their ability to very successfully interpret a challenging performance style that is the Theatre of the Absurd. It was an engaging, comedic and thoroughly entertaining night of theatre for the audiences over the two nights.

FIELD OF STUDY

Students from Years 3, 4 and 5 have participated in a program that fosters creating worthwhile, creative and authentic personalised learning projects to develop agency and ownership.

WHY?

The enjoyable and fascinating quest for knowledge!

And what a quest it was:

- The freedom to research and study anything that interests them.
- Formulating an “overarching questions” that gives their research a purpose.
- Identifying three sub questions that create a path and direction that lead to an answer.
- Endless hours of reading and researching the ‘fun stuff’.
- Agonising decisions on what is relevant and what isn’t.
- Groans and moans on how stretched and difficult the process is; “Mrs Stuntz I can’t do this, my brain hurts”

Congratulations to all those students who took part in the FOS process. Doing something for the first time is always difficult yet they all rose to the challenge.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

On Wednesday and Thursday 2 – 3 September, Year 6, accompanied by Mrs McClymont, Ms Latham, Mr Chapman and Ms Jenny (GAP Student), visited Canberra as an important part of their studies into Democracy and Australian Government. Students travelled to the Nation’s Capital by bus and visited the War Memorial, undertaking a guided tour and took part in activities in the Discovery Zone. Next stop
was Electoral Education where the classes learnt about the history of the electoral system and even participated in the election process, voting in Mr Apple! Students then visited the Australian Institute of Sport, viewing the Olympic standard pool training facilities of the Australian Swim Team, gym, volleyball and watched the Australian men’s gymnastics team training. The next day, Parliament House was the focus of our day’s activities, with a parliamentary education workshop that focused on the passing of a bill and parliamentary procedures. The bill for an act to limit the amount of homework was passed by the sitting government of the day! Students toured the House of Representatives and the Senate, learning much from our entertaining Danish guide Michael. A trip to Canberra would not be complete without a visit to Questacon. Students enjoyed the hands on exhibits, many demonstrating their skills in the important areas of technology and engineering and enthusiastically tackled the Free Fall, some as many as seven times!

Year 6 were grateful for the opportunity to consolidate and extend their learning beyond the classroom.

**YEAR 3 WIN UNSW SOLARSPRINT CHALLENGE**

The students at Kincoppal–Rose Bay Junior School have entered the fascinating world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). As a part of this educational initiative the Year 3 students, boys and girls, recently designed and built model solar cars and entered the MiniSprint Model Solar Car Challenge run by the UNSW.

The competition was held on Saturday 5 September against primary and secondary schools from across Sydney. Each of the competing cars had a chance to warm-up and have a “trial race” on the straight 20 metre track.

The cars raced off in a man-on-man format with the winner of each race progressing to the next round and losers being eliminated.

When it came to the semi-finals and four cars vying for the title, Kincoppal– Rose Bay Junior School still had two cars in the hunt. Eventually they managed to claim first and third place from a starting list of 24 entrants with Alexander Appleyard and Christian Langley’s car displaying blistering speed to claim the title with Hamish Murray and Isabella Zucco storming home to clinch third place. The students, and parents who came to cheer on the budding scientists and engineers had a fantastic time preparing, modifying and racing their model cars and have gained a greater insight into solar power, the energy source of the future.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL ICAS WRITING RESULTS**

The Kincoppal–Rose Bay Junior School students from Year 3 – 6 recently participated in the 2015 International Competition and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – Writing competition. ICAS provides an opportunity for students in Years 3 to 12 to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation.

In the Junior School we had 93 students participate in the Writing Competition and from that group we had the following pleasing results:

- 7 achieved a High Distinction
- 27 achieved a Distinction
- 37 achieved a Credit

Congratulations to the following children who achieved High Distinctions, Distinctions and Credits in the Writing Competition.

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JOIGNY PIZZA AND POWER NIGHT

Crack, Boom, Zap, Bang! The Joigny Pizza and Power Night was held this week and went off with a huge Kapow. The children and parents dressed as a ‘new ‘superhero of their own design. There was everything from Super Mum to Ice Man, to Storm Boy, Water Girl, Invisible Boy, Glass Man, Scorpia and Nature Girl to name a few. The children and parents started with a Lantern Walk to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation then ran into some real superheroes on the way. Super Trev and Super Tracey entertained the children with superhero skill building and games before everyone made their way to the Joigny Centre to rescue Scorpia and Super Bubble Girl. Pizza dinner was followed by much superhero dancing complete with bubbles and eerie smoke and lasers firing everywhere. As if that was not enough the night finished with Super Ice Man Duchy and his assistant Super Fire Girl doing some science tricks like freezing bananas and balloons, making wires jump and creating electricity. Their final power demonstration involved making ice cream in minutes using liquid nitrogen! Wow what an amazing evening of power! Also thanks to everyone who donated to the Leukaemia Foundation we raised nearly $2000.

2014 PASTORAL 10.4 DONATES TO ‘YOUTH OFF THE STREETS‘ WITH A BIG CHEQUE.

Students in the 2014 Pastoral 10.4 group raised a substantial sum to donate to ‘Youth off the Streets‘, Father Chris Riley’s charity for homeless youth. The students held a BBQ on a Saturday morning at the Fernon Fields, a Milkshake Stall and a second BBQ on the Harbour Terrace. They also sold special ‘Youth off the Streets’ shoelaces in Kincoppal Blue for girls to wear with their sports shoes. As the money was raised by a school group it will be spent on providing educational assistance to the homeless young people who come to ‘Youth off the Streets‘ for help.

Several students set up an Instagram page featuring the shoelaces. As well as money the students raised awareness of the charity with the Instagram page, posters, items on the school’s TV screens and a presentation in Assembly.

THE YOUNG JUSTICE PROGRAM

On the 10 September, eleven Year Six students went to the Supreme Court and Law Society to participate in the Young Justice Program. The program included workshops in animal rights, legal education, climate change and the environment, and human rights and the rights of children, as well as a fascinating speech by the Attorney General, the Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP. An experienced Barrister, Debra Maher, taught students about the history of law and the ways that laws are made and amended.

Amanda Richman from the NSW Young Lawyers Animal Law Committee talked about animal rights, especially those of farm animals and pets. In the workshop about Human Rights and the Rights of Children, students learnt a great deal about Children’s rights and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which has 45 articles. Thank you to the Law Society of NSW for hosting KRB and providing us with such a valuable learning experience.

SOPHIE’S COTTAGE CONSTRUCTION INSPIRING BUILDERS

Our new Sophie’s Cottage construction is under way and the children from Sophie’s Cottage are enjoying watching and role playing all that is happening down below. There have been diggers and builders, concrete laying and demolitions, all of which have provoked the children into dressing up, donning their hard hats and creating their own constructions. As the time gets closer they will be begin to design the playground for the new centre, really putting forward the children’s voice in the planning and creation of their new space.
CYBERSAFETY @KRB

Students in Years 5 – 9 participated in a Cyber Safety program run by Susan McLean, Director of Cyber Safety Solutions. For 27 years, Susan was part of the Victorian Police and is known as Australia’s expert in young people and cyber safety.

Areas focused on for Years 5 and 6 included how cyber bullying can make people feel, what students can do if they are cyber bullied and how to be safe online. Susan’s aim was to teach Years 5 and 6 students about the positives and negatives of life on the Internet and the traps of creating social media accounts when you are under the age of thirteen. Students answered a series of workshop questions and were encouraged to take their worksheets home to show parents their learning from the session.

Years 7, 8 and 9 students focused on Respect, Responsibility and Reputation. Some Year 8 students have shared their thoughts on the presentation.

The presentation taught us about our reputation on the internet:
• how to keep our Facebook safe
• how to respond to unsafe situations
• the consequences of our choices

“She gave us many examples of names on accounts that were inappropriate and how a job we apply for can find anything we do on the internet. We also learnt what police can do if you come to them with situations, who to contact when we feel harmed or someone we know is getting harmed for example teachers, parents, kids help line or the local police”. India Wagner

“Susan taught us that anything you put on the internet on any social networking site or through emails can be tracked by the police. So, make sure you think before you act when you post or put anything on the internet by using the 3 R’s: Respect, Responsibility and Reputation. I think that what Susan taught us was very relevant to our age group and also living in a generation where technology is a major factor”. Cyan Swan

2015 DEBATING DINNER
Alumnae Tennis Cup Auckland 2015
On Sunday 13 September KRB sent 9 tennis players to Baradene Auckland to play in the Bi-Annual Alumnae Tennis Cup a tradition Tennis competition set by the Alumnae of the Scared Heart. The schools involved in the competition were: Baradene (Auckland), Stuartholme (Brisbane) and Sacré Coeur (Melbourne). After 3 days of Tennis KRB’s B team managed to secure first place in their division and brought home to Sydney the Alumnae Tennis Cup. KRB’s A team placed 3rd against some very tough competition from Baradene and Stuartholme. Congratulations to the following girls on their tennis and sportsmanship throughout the tour.
A Team: Georgina Harrison (Captain), Amelia Coutts, Garner Hancock & Audrey Mcguire
B Team: Claire Hamblin, Amy O’Reilly, Josephine Harris, Lucy Lindsay and Eloise Bridgers

IGSSA Netball & Hockey Finals
KRB was very well represented in the Term 3 IGSSA Netball and Hockey Finals with 13 Netball and 1 Hockey teams playing Grand Finals. Seven of the Netball and KRB 4 Hockey teams won their division to become Premiers. Congratulations to all girls involved in Netball and Hockey on a very successful season.

KRB Netball Team VS Result
KRB 04 Hockey ABB KRB won 5-1
KRB03 Netball PYM04 KRB Loss 38-11
KRB07 Netball SVC08 KRB Loss 33-19
KRB10 Netball SVC11 KRB Win 24-11
KRB12 Netball QUE10 KRB Loss 19-15
KRB13 Netball KAM10 KRB Win 25-13
KRB17 Netball PYM18 KRB Win 25-13
KRB18 Netball PYM19 KRB Loss 23-15
KRB20 Netball SVC19 KRB Win 19-12
KRB21 Netball PYM23 KRB Win 10-9
KRB22 Netball PYM24 KRB Win by 2 in extra time
KRB24 Netball QUE19 KRB win 22-14
KRB25 Netball KAM20 KRB Loss by 2
KRB27 Netball SVC23 KRB Loss 12-11

Most Outstanding & Most Improved Team Sports Awards (Year – 12)
Netball
Most Outstanding – Rebecca Gallagher
Most Improved – Ella Cusick
Hockey
Most Outstanding – Prue Anderson
Most Improved – Eliza Ewington

Junior School Netball Finals
KRB had 10 Year 3–6 Netball teams playing in a 16 week Netball season in the Randwick Netball Club Association. The two Year 3 Netball teams played in the modified competition where the focus was enjoyment and skill development. The last week of play for Year 3 ended in a mini gala round and presentation. The Years 4-6 teams challenged other clubs with a varying of success. From the start of the season all Year 6 teams were placed in higher grades based on their development and performance from 2014. KRB’s Year 6 Blue team played in Division 1 with some very challenging games and also very rewarding wins.
KRB had three teams playing in Semi Finals with 2 teams reaching Grand Finals. Year 4 Red narrowly lost to become runners up. Congratulations to Grace Carter, Alexandra Field, Alexandra Smeallie, Lucia Parker, Jessica Pitt, Jade Melveley-Lester, Eliza Murray, Catherine Nahkle & Charlotte Laundy. The Year 5 team won their Grand Final. This team included Ellie Norburn, Ella Hawkins, Emily Chubb, Eva Smith, Eva Hannon, Cate Polich, Maisy Gale, Charlotte Juracich, Amelia Marr, Georgia St John & Mia Medich. A big thank you to all the Coaches and Team Managers for their ongoing support throughout the season.

Sports Barbecue
On Saturday 12 September, parents and students from Kindergarten to Year 6 flooded the KRB Fernon Field and Outdoor Courts, eager to play against their sons and daughters in fun, competitive Netball, Touch Football and Soccer games. With the sunny blue sky, KRB families came together as a community, displaying Cor Unum Spirit when playing games and finished with 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 2016.

Year 5 Touch Football
KRB had a Year 5 Touch Football team playing in the IPSHA Touch Football competition at Centennial Park. The girls played their final game of the season with a 1-Nil victory over Wenona over the weekend. The students enjoyed their season and they are all keen to pursue it into the future, well done to all players on a great season.

NSWCIS Athletics
KRB was well represented recently at the NSWCIS Athletics Carnivals with the following results being achieved:
Year 7–12 NSWCIS Athletics results
Molly Windsor 5th U/18 200m
Amelia Stynes 3rd U/13 800m, 4th U/13 400m
Elly O’Donoghue 4th U/15 1500m
Frances Ryan U/17 400m 3rd, U/17 High Jump 5th
Sarah Noonan U/13yrs Long Jump 5th
Year 3–6 NSWCIS Athletics results
Alexandra Field placed 4th in the 8–10yrs 800m
Alexandra Smeallie placed 18th in the 8–10yrs 2kg Shot Put

Congratulations all of the above competitors on representing KRB and IGSSA/IPSHA

Nationals Cross Country
Congratulations to Alexandra Field on recently representing KRB, and NSW at the Nationals Cross Country running event in Melbourne. Alexandra placed 8th in the individual race for Under 10 girls, she won two silver medals for NSW in the State Team race and the Relay events. Congratulations on this outstanding result at National level

Jump Rope for Heart
On Thursday 17 September, all children in Kindergarten-Year 6 were involved in a Jump off Day for Jump Rope for Heart. The children commenced the day with a skipping demonstration from a group of children who train and compete in the sport of skipping. After this, all children were involved in skipping activities organized by the Sports and House Captains. The total amount of raised funds is still to be determined as not all children have registered www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope. We will be closing the registration at the end of week 1 in Term 4 and we will be able to celebrate the total amount raised by the school in Term 4. Congratulations to all children involved in the skipping activities.

National Snow Sports
KRB recently had 3 students competing at the National Snow Sports Championships at Mt Buller, Victoria. Allegra Gardiner Year 9 competed in Division 2, Phoebe Hughes Year 8 Division 3 and Penelope Hughes Year 6 Division 4. Penelope placed second in Ski Cross and third in Alpine in Division 4.

Phoebe was 7th in the Alpine in Division 3. Allegra was DQ in her Alpine event for missing a gate on one of her runs.

Congratulations to these students on qualifying for the National championships and competing for KRB.

Congratulations to the following Term 4 Sports Captains:

Term 4 Sports Captains
Touch Football – Lucy Edwards
Water Polo – Harriet Beavis
Tennis – Georgina Harrison
Indoor Soccer – Phoebe McGeoch
Gymnastics – Alessandra Gazal

YEAR 12 BOARDERS’ FAREWELL DINNER

The boarding community farewelled the Year 12 boarders on Thursday 10 September. Two hundred and twenty of us, including our 38 Year 12 boarders and their parents, gathered in the Boarders’ Dining Room for a very intimate celebration of the girls’ time in boarding.

Departing Head Boarder, Grace Gerathy, set the tone for the occasion, as she spoke of the kindness and generosity that she experienced being the fundamental aspects of boarding that she and her peers will deeply treasure. Her humorous and heart-felt anecdotes reflected the strong and very special connections the girls have developed with one another and the school. Georgina Harrison, Head Boarder for 2015-2016, captured the spirit of the boarders of 2015 when she said what a significant legacy they have left and made recognition of what big shoes the Year 11s must now fill. Wonderful memories of the girls’ time in boarding at KRB was captured in video presentations by Gabrielle James-Bennett, on behalf of the Year 11s, and Francesca Daniel of Year 12.

The emotional high point of the occasion was the presentation of cards to Year 12’s by buddies, siblings and cousins from younger year groups. The younger girls spent weeks making the cards for the 12s, each full of photos, mementos, kind words and wishes and decorated with lots of sparkle and very great care. These are truly keepsakes, created and given with much love.

We wish the girls well for their HSC Examinations next term.
FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Father Daughter Dinner held on Saturday 5 September at the Sofitel was a wonderful occasion and an opportunity for fathers to celebrate this special event with their daughters. Over 480 guests attended. Special thanks to Peter Anderson, father of Prue (Year 11) who was MC and to Tim Murphy for his assistance with the Rugby Toss.

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

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FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Term 4 & Term 1 – Summer Uniform is worn. Please check your requirements now.

Girls uniform (Year K – Year 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 for Term 1, 2016 as appointments in January 2016 will be allocated to new families. If you need new uniform items and are not sure of sizing for next year, buy the next size and 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.

The Uniform Shop is open the last day of Term 3, Thursday 17 September (8am – 3.50pm) (not Friday 18 September) and is not open during September/October holidays. We will be open first day of Term 4 Tuesday 6 October 8am – 3.50pm as well as Friday 9 October 8am – 3.50pm.

Boarders Accounts in the Uniform Shop – will be closed for the year the last day of this term Thursday 17 September. This is due to the last school accounts for the year are sent out in the Sept/October holidays. Boarders will need to provide cash or credit/debit card for purchases during Term 4. Parents can ring through credit card details.

Please feel free to contact the Uniform Shop if you have any queries on (02) 9388 6046 or email krbshop@krb.nsw.edu.au.

Opening days during school term: Tuesday & Friday 8am-3.50pm.

Spring Fair
Sunday 8 November 2015
Fernon Family Fields | Vaucluse Road, Rose Bay