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As I write this report Year 12 are preparing for their Half Yearly Examinations. I warned the students at the beginning of the year, that their HSC studies will be over before they know it and they may now be beginning to believe me. These exams are an important part of their school based assessment program, which will contribute towards the final HSC mark that each student receives. I have the opportunity to view the HSC Music performance evening, which gives us all a great indication on how our music students are progressing. The quality is usually very high.

Last Saturday the school held the first Working Bee for 2014. We were blessed with some great weather and a multitude of parents, teachers and students helped throughout the morning. During the day areas were painted, planter boxes built in the plaza, fixed equipment installed in the fitness lab, and huge areas of gardens cleaned, pruned and tidied. It was a mammoth effort and one, which made me extremely proud to part of the Rose Bay Secondary College community. A sausage sizzle at the end of the day was a fitting conclusion for some very tired workers. The enthusiasm and sense of ownership of the parents involved is a testament to the developing culture throughout the school. Thank you to everyone who gave up their precious weekend time to assist, but especially to Mr Godby who magnificently coordinated the day.

We have a very busy last few weeks to the term coming up for Year 7. This week finalists from each class will be delivering their speeches in the Michael Koutsoukis Memorial Public Speaking Competition, next week all Year 7 will be participating in the Gala Day on Tuesday and the following week is the eagerly anticipated Year 7 Camp at Morisset. Year 7 have settled into high school very well this year and they all deserve to have a great time away at camp, making new friends and consolidating those friendships they have made during their first term in high school. Thank you to Ms Pollock for the efforts she has put into supporting all our new students and organising what should be an enjoyable and exciting camp.
Our School Vice Captain, Jackson Chaffey, is certainly leading by example with his fund raising efforts to fight leukaemia, lymphoma and other blood related disorders. Jackson has had his head shaved for the cause, which was very brave considering he will always have a permanent reminder, via his school photos which were taken after the event. If you would like to donate to Jackson’s cause for shaving, its not too late. This news item contains a link to his online donation page; http://www.rosebay-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/worlds-greatest-shave

Funding to renovate Girl’s Canteen toilets:The school has been able to secure funds to renovate the girl’s canteen toilets, which should allow us to have the two toilet blocks fully operational in the near future. I will pursue funding in the next round to complete the boy’s toilets as well. Can I thank all the students for their support during this disruption and for working with the temporary arrangements we have in place at the moment.

Congratulations to our debating teams who have commenced competition in the Eastside Debating Competition. To date each year team has debated against Sydney Boys High School, Sydney Girls High School and Scots College. The teams have improved over the last twelve months with the support of the mentors who guide and advise them. The teams have acquitted themselves very well winning many of the debates. I don’t think any schools will be taking Rose Bay for granted in the future. Well done to all involved.

As we wind down for the Term 1 Holidays can I thank everyone for your support of the school this year. We have been involved with setting up some significant programs this year which we hope will continue to make Rose Bay Secondary College the best high school in the Eastern Suburbs.
POET’S PICNIC @ BLACKBURN GARDENS

Rose Bay Secondary College took part in the Poet’s Picnic in the Blackburn Gardens, David Tsor and Lizzie B performed their own original poems based on themes of ‘celebration’ and ‘silver’. Supported by friends and family they recited their speeches to a packed audience, before an evening of listening to well-renowned poets such as Peter Skrzynecki reciting poems of their own. A great night was had by everyone who came, congratulations to David and Lizzie on performing perfectly!

The Age of Celebration
As soon as we’re born the celebration begins
But so does the countdown for the candles to burn out
One beat at a time the flames will turn into ash
And the wax will become one with the earth
Our childhood is full of celebration
The first one comes with the day we arrive
We learn to crawl, walk and talk just to realise
That every achievement deserves celebration
So through our lives we set out to achieve
Achieve goals that can’t be reached
And when we fail we fall in disappointment
Only to get up in hopes of succeeding
Like a bird with one wing attempting to fly
We flap the wing hard and fast
Hoping to get our celebration
As we age into young adults it becomes rare and less valid
The wing has now become tired and weaker
When this stage burns out the adult will come out
Whether he learned to use his wing by then is what matters
At last the flame has reached its end
And it’s time for the candle to burn out
The wax is melted but not in vein
Another’s candle can now be lit
As their celebration has just begun.

The Afternoon Tea
Silver three-pronged cake forks
Scraped discreetly at china plates
Bringing last crumbs to open mouths.
The girl in the corner,
Dressed in Sunday best
And so eager to impress
Took another slice from the plate, and
Refreshed her tea and the cups of those around her
Whilst the lady at the head of the table
In a loud and solid voice
Boomed on about the law of diminishing returns
How the first bite was the best to appreciate the flavour.
The girl swayed slightly and
Stammered the ends of her words
As she told anecdotes that weren’t exactly relevant
But came out anyway.
The girl in the corner wasn’t invited back,
Instead she sat at home in the evening
With a mug of tea,
And a cat,
A mix of Chopin relaxation music,
And a game of internet Scrabble,
Before retiring to a book full of poetry.
EASTSIDE DEBATING COMPETITION

Debating training is held each Friday at Rose Bay, in the English Rooms from 3.30 to 4.45pm throughout Terms 1 and 2. Competitions against other local public and private schools are held after training. Rose Bay hosts three debates in our college and we also visit other schools to debate. Last week Rose Bay won three of the six debates, with years 7, 8 and 12 victorious. Teachers and parents transport students and provide a supper for all students and visitors in the Common room with our beautiful view of Sydney Harbour.

“I’m pretty sure all the debaters would agree that Eastside is our favourite competition of the year. The topics we get are always relevant to current news and social issues, continuously surprising and challenging us as speakers. As I enter my senior years I recognise a lot of debaters from many schools across the region and am forming friendships with lots of like-minded and interesting young people.”
Lizzie Butterworth Yr 11
HOW DO THEY ADAPT?

As part of the Environment topic in the Year 8 syllabus, students are learning about adaptations that animals have which allow them to survive and thrive in an ecosystem. Adaptations can be structural, behavioural or physiological.

In a class activity, class 8G were presented with a scenario where it was possible for scientists to create animals. The animals were to survive on one of four different planets with very different plant and animal species already living there in a range of different climates.

Class 8G used their knowledge of ways that animals can be adapted to survive, and created animals which would fit into the food chain on those planets (that is, the created animal relied on either plants or animals for their food, but were in turn preyed upon by another animal on that planet).

Students in the class presented their animals to the rest of class, justifying the particular features of the animals that they chose.
CUDOS

On Wednesday 19th March, two PhD students from CUDOS (The Centre for Ultrahigh Bandwidth Devices for Optical Systems) at the University of Sydney came to talk to the Year 11 Physics students.

Caitlin (a theoretical physicist) and Neetesh (a laboratory physicist) had prepared a presentation about university life, what it’s like to be a postgraduate student at university, and more specifically about the work of CUDOS.

Neetesh performed two demonstrations. One was to shine a laser through a flow of water. The laser showed Total Internal Reflection inside the stream of water – a bit like light travelling through an optical fibre. The second demonstration needed music playing on two different smartphones. The music was transmitted using a red and blue wavelength laser beam and a speaker amplified the sound for all the class. Red and blue filters could be used to either transmit or absorb the laser beams to allow the music to be transmitted through either or both channels.

The students were really engaged by the presentation which gave them an insight into academic life after Rose Bay Secondary College, and also helped to explain part of The World Communicates topic in the Preliminary Physics HSC syllabus.
LIONS CLUB YOUTH OF THE YEAR

School captain, Karla Hayes represented RBSC at the Eastern Suburbs division competing against students from Reddam, Scots, Yeshiva, Ascam and Kambala.

The standard of candidates was particularly high all being school captains or senior prefects. They all could list an impressive array of achievements and activities, academic, sporting and community. Four out of the six are participants in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Karla made a very good impression, with a varied list of achievements, awards and current activities. She handled the impromptu questions with a good depth of knowledge and ability to argue a case.

Her prepared speech on science and technology was original, well thought out and delivered with conviction and a natural style (in comparison with some of the other participants who obviously had had many hours of elocution lessons).

Karla failed to gain the judges’ prize but many in the audience, including her parents and sister, thought that she must have been very close to the winner. Karla has devoted a good deal of precious time in her HSC year preparing for this quest.
A “SMART” COOKIE RECIPE FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

From the Food Tech desk

By Ms McDonald

Jumbo Cookies with Smarites

This recipe uses the technology of an electric beater.

Ingredients

125 gms butter
1/2 tsp vanilla essence
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup plain flour
1/2 cup self-raising flour
1/6 cup smarites

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C.
2. Place butter, vanilla and sugar in a bowl and beat with a mixer until creamy, add eggs then stir through sifted flours.
3. Mix until mixture is a smooth dough.
4. Using a large spoon divide mixture onto a greased tray and flatten gently with the palm of a clean hand or finger tips.
5. Arrange smarites onto the cookies to decorate.
6. Bake in the oven for 12-15 minutes or until lightly brown.

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It has been a frantic yet wonderful month for staff and students in the IEF. With new support student enrolments and the ongoing formation of a new class for students with autism. Our staff are buzzing with creativity and inspiration and our students have settled in well to the new environment.

The transition from school to adulthood is the primary aim for all students in High School. Our senior students have been placed at worksites such as Coles Surry Hills, Miroma Light Industries and landscaping with Mr Harkins. Under the supervision of business site staff, teaching staff and supported by Mrs Debbie Hill, our School Learning Support Officer, students are gaining skills in both Supported and Open work environments. Class programs are continually being devised to support these students in the workplace and community.

The establishment of the new class for students with autism has been very successful. Some students are completing Distance Education courses and mainstream subject topics with success. Some of these students are attending mainstream classes as part of their integration program. Their class teacher Mr Edwin Carter has worked tirelessly yet still manages to run the whole school integration program, ‘Social Inc.’. All students are very welcome every Thursday beginning lunch in room A510.
Students in the junior I0 class have worked well. They are particularly enjoying Italian as the focus for languages this year. With senior IEF 3 students, they have been to the NSW Art Gallery, shopped and cooked Italian ingredients and enjoyed Italian food on excursions.

Students enjoyed a full day at the Swimming Carnival. The IEF students participated in mainstream and special events. The novelty races were enjoyed by all. A special mention should be made for William Urquhart who participated in the 100 metres open freestyle coming 4th and Fraser Pollock who came 5th in the 100m breaststroke.

Kathryn Dobbs
(Head Teacher IEF)

Social Inc – Edwin Carter

Social Inc had a huge start to 2014, with many new students eager to join after the successes of the program last year. Rose Bay Secondary College Social Inc. re-launched in week 2, being one of the first schools in the state to launch the program for the new year. Each week students from the IEF and rest of the school have come together to enjoy a range of social activities including drawing, multiplayer Nintendo and team building games. A very big congratulations needs to be extended to all of the new students who have joined the program, who have taken to actively participating and engaging with students with a disability on a regular basis.

2014 is going to be a fantastic year for Social Inc, with an inaugural Leadership Conference, Say Hi! Awareness week and a range of other social activities yet to be announced.

Social Inc. is a program coordinated by the Cerebral Palsy Alliance of NSW and aims at providing opportunities for inclusion of youth with disability on a regular basis. The group meets each Thursday at lunch in the IEF.
RBSC STUDENTS “BUILDING” FUTURE CAREERS

Students from Rose Bay Secondary College are partaking in a Certificate 2 in Construction held at Randwick TAFE. They attend three days a week over a sixteen-week period.

With the building industry booming, these students are being taught through a diverse range of trade skills, such as carpentry, plumbing, and wall and floor tiling, giving them a range of opportunities to explore and perhaps specialise in a particular trade.

They will learn how to use a range of building tools across different industries as well as plan and work on a project.

The qualification is designed to introduce and recognise trade callings in the construction industry. The electives are structured to allow choice from areas of trade skills as an introduction to a range of occupations.
STUDENTS WISHING TO STUDY MEDICINE AND OTHER HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS

Registration is now open for Year 12 students intending to sit the UMAT on 30 July 2014. This test is required for Australia-wide programs in Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, Physiotherapy (Monash). On-time registration closes at 5.00pm AEST Friday 6 June. Go to: www.umatweb.acer.edu.au for more information.

Discover Nursing and Midwifery at UTS
Midwifery City Campus, 5.30pm – 7.00pm: Tuesday 8th April
Prospective students, and parents are invited to one of the interactive workshops to discover Nursing or Midwifery.


University of Notre Dame Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery Information Session. Please Note: this is a Graduate Entry course which requires a completed Undergraduate degree + GAMSAT.
Sunday 23rd March, 12.00pm – 2.00pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlington
Speak to current students and staff, learn about course content and the admission process. http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney/mbbs-course-info

UNIVERSITY

University of Sydney HSC Preparation Courses
University of Sydney offers HSC Preparation Courses throughout the year for a range of subjects, including Biology, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, and more.
The University also offers a free downloadable guide on how to cope with the HSC.
http://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/HSC

UNSW HSC Plus

HSC Plus is a program rewarding student performance in Year 12 subjects relevant to UNSW undergraduate degrees. HSC Plus awards a maximum of 5 bonus points. This link gives information about the amount of points given to each subject.
http://www.unsw.edu.au/domestic-undergraduate/hsc-plus

Also check out the University of Sydney – the Flexible Entry Scheme - http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/access-sydney/flexible-entry.shtml
SCHOLARSHIPS

Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Program
Applications open: Monday 28th April
Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Program provides students with $15,500 per year of study, and two six month full-time industry placements with sponsor organisations. http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/information-technology/it-undergraduate/bit-co-op-how-apply

CADETSHIPS/APPRENTICESHIPS/TRAINEDSHIPS

UBS Business Cadetships through Professional Cadetships are now open and will close on 14th May. Information available at: www.businesscadetships.com.au
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications will open Monday 28th April and close on Friday 13th June.

Australian Defence Force Cadets

People between the ages of 12.5 and 20 can learn leadership, team building and survival skills, all while discovering what life is like in the armed forces. Cadet groups are available in most areas and in the three main branches of the armed forces, the Army, Navy & Air Force. http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/cadets/

Fire & Rescue NSW: 2014 Firefighter Recruitment

The NSW Fire and Rescue website has a large amount of information on how to join Fire and Rescue NSW as either a permanent firefighter, part-time firefighter, in a non-firefighting role, or as a Community Fire Unit volunteer.
Contact: recruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

AFTRS Open: School Holiday Courses for Kids & Teens
Monday 14th to Friday 25th April. The Australian Film Television & Radio School will be running a large number of school holiday courses during April. Some courses on offer include Introduction to Game Design, HSC Video Intensive and a Teens Digital Animation course.
For full course details visit http://open.aftrs.edu.au/schoolholidays
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- Are You A Career Couch Sitter?
- Mining: The Common Acronyms
- Jobs in Mining: How to get Experience

Universities

Defence Force University Sponsorship
The Defence University Sponsorship allows students to study an accredited degree at any Australian university and graduate with a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.
Australian Veteran’s Children Assistance Trust Scholarships
Applications open Mon 18th August.
The Australian Veteran’s Children Assistance Trust, provides scholarships based on need and merit to children and grandchildren of ex-serviceman or women to study at TAFE, university, or a private college.

University of Sydney HSC Essay Writing Course
Upcoming courses commence: Mon 14th April and Tue 1st July, University of Sydney, Darlington
This course for senior high school students will teach them how to properly write essays in a HSC exam situation.
http://cce.sydney.edu.au/course/ESH

TAFE & Apprenticeship

Blacktown TAFE Free Courses and Information Sessions
Introduction to Retail /Customer Service Information and Enrolment Session: Tue 29th April, 10.00am, Blacktown College, South Campus, Block E, 2nd Floor – Room E2.03
Operations Certificate III Information and Enrolment Session: Wed 30th April, 1.30pm, Blacktown College South Campus, Block E, 2nd floor, Room E2.6
Both courses aim to help participants learn the necessary skills to join the retail workforce. Introduction to Retail/Customer Service is available to assist people who are currently unemployed while Operations Certificate II is designed to assist Indigenous men and women.
P: 9208 1836

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care at Nirrimba College
Information Sessions: Wed 16th April, 10.00am – 11.00am and 3.00pm – 4.00pm, Nirrimba College, Block T1F125
A 6 month course providing industry work experience and a Certificate III qualification. Open to adults and teenagers who are registered jobseekers.
Contact: Sharyn Baker 9208 7054 or sharyn.baker@tafensw.edu.au

Australian Apprenticeships Government Website
This website is an invaluable resource providing information on apprenticeship programs, location of apprenticeship centres, government initiatives and recent publications regarding apprentice work force changes.

Energize Oz
Source of information for prospective electrical apprentices. The website aims to link apprentice candidates with employers.

Private Colleges

Academy of Interactive Entertainment Open Day
Sat 17 May, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Sydney and Canberra Campuses
The open day will consist of presentations on different sectors within the industry, provide information about courses and entry requirements as well as showcase student work.
http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/open-day-saturday-17th-may

AFTRS Production Volunteers Information Session
Wed 9th April, 4.30pm, AFTRS Foyer, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park
AFTRS student productions requires a range of volunteers including individuals for positions in the art department, sound, lighting, production and makeup. Learn more at the information night.
Contact: (02) 9805 6556 or attachmentscheme@aftrs.edu.au
http://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/volunteer

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session
Wed 7th May, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney
Discover the courses on offer at the ACAP, take a tour of the campus, speak to staff and students about student life and studying at ACAP.
http://www.acap.edu.au/

Billy Blue Career Discovery Day
Sat 3rd May, 10.00am – 1.30pm, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney
Explore study options and creative industries career pathways in an interactive environment.
Contact: 1300 851 245 or info@billyblue.edu.au
http://www.billyblue.edu.au/nws-events/upcoming-events/sydney/sydney-cd-may

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Ranked No. 1 Hotel School in Asia Pacific and Australia

CATC Design School: Information Evening
Tue 29th April, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, 1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks
Find out about studying graphic design, interior design and photography at CATC Design School.
Contact: 1300 661 111 or enquiries@catc.edu.au

Macleay College School Visits and Student Workshops
Macleay College is available to visit schools and conduct tailor made workshops. For more information visit:

College of Event Management Information Session
Fri 16th May, 6.30pm, Level 9, 28 Foveaux Street Surry Hills
Contact: 1300 725 846
http://collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/campus/information-sessions

Sydney Film School Open Day
Sun 10th May, 2.00pm, 92 Cope Street, Waterloo
View a number of short documentaries and dramas produced by SFS students, learn about the training available at SFS and speak to teachers and students.
Contact: 02 9698 2244 or jbuckmaster@sydneyfilmschool.com

Australian National College of Beauty Course Guide
Australian National College of Beauty 2013/14 course guide is available to view online, visit:
http://www.ancb.edu.au/study-options

Jansen Newman Institute Career Discovery Day
Sat 3rd May, 10.00am – 1.00pm, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont
Learn about a career in counselling, psychotherapy or community service.

Nature Care College Careers Day
Sat 12th April, 12.30pm – 4.30pm, Student Learning Services reception - Level 1, 46 Nicholson St
The Careers Day will include presentations on courses offered, informative talks with staff and career advisors and an opportunity to view the campus.
Contact: 02 8423 8333 or info@naturecare.com.au

ACPE Academy Open Day
Sunday 13th April, 9.45am – 12.00pm, ACPE Campus, Olympic Park
Listen to industry speakers, participate in a range of activities and learn about a potential career in fitness, sports massage and management.
http://www.acpeacademy.edu.au/about-the-academy

Other News

Newcastle Lake Macquarie Career and Training Expo
Thu 22nd May, Newcastle Jockey Club, Darling Street, Broadmeadow
School Sessions: 9.00am – 4.00pm
Parent and Community Entry: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Over 100 local and interstate exhibitors will be represented, including some of the Hunter’s largest employers and leading education and training providers.
Contact: 024953 7099

International Students Expo
Fri 4th April, 11.00am – 5.00pm, Mercure Sydney Hotel, 818 - 820 George Street
Speak with representatives from top institutions and receive expert advice on study options.

Free IELTS Masterclass with IDP Education
Fri 4th April, 3.30pm – 5.00pm, IDP Sydney International Students Expo, Mercure Sydney, 818-820 George Street
Sydney
Tue 8th April, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Ann Harding Conference Centre, University of Canberra, University Drive, S Bruce,
ACT
Tue 6th May, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, IDP Student Services, 191-199 Thomas Street, Sydney
Tue 3rd June, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, IDP Student Services, 191-199 Thomas Street, Sydney
Learn how to improve your English, receive guidance on how to avoid common mistakes and develop an understanding of the IELTS assessment criteria.
http://ieltssessentials.com/prepare/ielts_masterclass.aspx

Construct My Career
This resource provides news and information on the construction and property services industry. The website aims to showcase the breadth of careers available in the construction and property industry, while highlighting education and participation opportunities such as scholarships and mentor programs.

Where the Jobs Are: Making Sense of Labour Market Information
Thu 3rd April, 9.00am – 12.30pm, Cabra-Vale Diggers Ex-Active Servicemen's Club Ltd, 1 Bartley Street, Canley Vale
Wed 4th June, 9.30am – 1.00pm, Bankstown, address to be confirmed
Wed 30th July, 9.30am – 1.00pm, Moruya Gold Club, Cnr Evans and Murray Streets, Moruya
Workshops aim to assist educators and career advisors by providing up-to-date information on changes within the labour market and help educators effectively implement career development and workforce planning strategies.

#2030 – A Writing Competition
Deadline for submission is Friday 16th May
The Expert Editor is offering $1000 in prize money to the best “idea” created on Ideapod related to the theme “2030”. In 200 words or less you must outline your vision for the world in the year 2030. An esteemed team of judges will evaluate the ideas. This competition is open to people from all over the world.

YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session
Wednesday 30th April, 6:30pm
To register contact: yfauas@yfu.com.au or 1800 654 947

Sony Young Movellist Australia Writing Competition
Entries close Sunday 4th May
Movellas, Random House Australia and the Sony Reader store have joined forces to find the best young Australian writing superstar. This is a free competition for young writers between 13 and 19 years. Prizes include a publishing contract, and a Sony Xperia Z Ultra Smartphone.
http://www.movellas.com/competition/show/201402241615137704/fancy-yourself-as-a-published-author

Young ICT Explorers
Teachers must register their school by Monday 26th May
Young ICT Explorers is a non-profit competition, which has been created by SAP to encourage school students to create their best Information and Communication Technology (ICT) related projects.
http://www.youngictexplorers.net.au/cms/

Australian Institute of Fitness Graduate Stories
A number of videos are available showcasing the careers of Australian Institute of Fitness graduates.
http://fitness.edu.au/graduate-stories

Speak Out Education Short Courses
Speak out provides 2 and 3 day holiday workshops in public speaking, debating and mock trial to equip students with expert communication skills.

Urban Planning Resource
A website that provides information on the careers and study options in urban planning.

The ORS Group
The ORS Group provides a service which aims to address vocational and non-vocational barriers to employment in order to help clients reach their vocational goals.
ORS provides funding for training and development costs such as cost of courses, materials, equipment, presentation and placement.

Are You A Career Couch Sitter?
An encouraging article for students unsure of how to approach choosing a career. It includes some useful ideas on how to go about deciding what to do post-school.
http://careerjunk.edublogs.org/2014/03/22/are-you-a-couch-sitter/

Mining: The Common Acronyms
To help students sift through the difficult mining jargon, this page has a list of the most commonly used acronyms in mining and what they mean.

Jobs in Mining: How to get Experience
This article acknowledges the difficulties faced in getting Mining experience and discusses how to get experience in the mining industry, including tips and information regarding interview processes.

Coming Soon (See http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers for all events)

Wed 2nd April: Design Tech Seminars for Year 11 Students
Thu 3rd April: The Hotel School Sydney Information Evening
Sat 5th April: Macquarie University Astronomy Open Night
Mon 7th April: Career Assessment & Coaching Workshop with Career Life College (7th - 9th April)
Tue 8th April: Discover Midwifery, UTS City Campus
INFORMATION EVENING

Date: Thursday 3 April, 2014
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Location: 60 Phillip Street, Sydney

The Hotel School Sydney INFORMATION EVENING is designed to provide you with an in-depth look into our Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management and Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management. Learn how studying at The Hotel School Sydney can assist you in gaining the necessary skills in business to support your passion in hotel management, event management, hospitality, tourism, business and much more.

Register your attendance now and meet with our friendly staff and students during INFORMATION EVENING to discuss study options, student life, fee help, career opportunities, university expectations and more.

It's not too late we are accepting applications for our June & October 2014 session and we offer early acceptances into our February 2015 session.

Visit www.hotelschool.scu.edu.au and register your attendance at infoevening@scu.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming you!
The Hotel School Sydney, together with InterContinental Sydney, is offering a unique experience. Go behind the scenes of this leading 5-star luxury hotel and hotel school.

What is a 5-star hotel environment like? Experience the delivery of service and excellence. Live the Life is a 2 day residential program inclusive of 1 nights accommodation at InterContinental Sydney.

:: Do you have a star hospitality student? (Year 12 only)
:: Does he or she show interest in the Hotel Industry?
:: Does he or she want to study business or hotel management?
:: Please forward this information to this year 12 student

Valued at over $800, this 2-day program provides participants with an operational overview of this leading 5-star hotel. Inclusive of meeting executive committee members of InterContinental Sydney which may include the General Manager, Head Chef and Events Manager, participants will also be given a behind the scenes tour of the facilities and dine in one of the hotel restaurants to experience an enhanced level of service.

This is our 5th year offering this program.

:: Course cost $300 (gst inclusive)

We only offer 15 places for this exclusive program. Live the Life will be held on Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 April. Applicants must be in year 12 and be genuinely interested in Hotel Management. As this is a residential program 1 nights accommodation is included and participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Complete the details below and email anne.mccrory@scu.edu.au

Nominated student name

Nominated student email and contact number

Your name

Your high school

Your email address

Upon receipt The Hotel School Sydney will notify the applicant via email of the successful nomination then parents and students will be given full details pertaining to the program. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming your student to be a part of this exclusive program. All program enquiries please email anne.mccrory@scu.edu.au

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THE HOTEL SCHOOL
SYDNEY
MAKEUP STUDIO SESSIONS

Here’s a question you probably hear a lot: "What do you want to be when you finish school?" The good news is it doesn’t hurt to dream! If you love People, Colour, TV, Movies, Fashion, Casualty in movies, but you’re not sure how to go about entering the makeup industry? Well here’s your chance!

A short holiday session designed for senior high school students (Age 16+) to see what makes ACMUSE the most professional college for graduating students into the field of Make up and SFX!

Guided by makeup professionals from industry and sharing your passion for makeup with other like-minded students, you will gain an insight together with some fun practice into various areas of the makeup industry.

This 4-day studio session will look at beauty makeup, face art and casualty simulation.

Makeup Studio Sessions cost is $450 + GST, which includes a professional brushset, and brush sterilizer valued at $150. All course materials will be provided for use during the course.

Next Makeup Studio Sessions dates are:

14-17th APRIL (4 days, 10-4pm)

Please call 9518 8003 or email courses@makeupcollege.com.au to book your spot
Miroma
Volunteering in the local community
We service suburbs between Bondi and Watsons Bay

Everyone Likes To Feel Useful – you could help us to help you.

Have You Any Small Jobs We Could Do For You?

Our Help Is Free because we wish to give back to the community.

We would appreciate a Gold Coin Donation to Miroma.
It will be used to enable us to help more people.
But you don’t need to feel you have to.

If you would like to know more or have any questions, please contact Stefanie on 9337 5167 or email sholt@miroma.org

Here are some of the things the people who attend Miroma, supported by staff, can help you with:

- Take your bins out and bring them back the next day
- Sweep the driveway
- Return your books to the library
- Walk your Dog
- Wash your car
- Clear leaves from your lawn
- Join you for a cup of tea and biscuits
- Water your garden
- Clean the pool
- Do some light shopping
- Pick up your post from the Post Office
- Any small jobs you can think of!

Stefanie Holt
Manager
Miroma
9337 5167
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Inala
A Rudolf Steiner organisation supporting individuals living with disabilities
Dear Neighbour

We want to help you and, at the same time, you will be helping us.

You may already know that Miroma, in Village High Road Vaucluse, offers day services to people with an intellectual disability.

Each person is supported to develop his or her potential for all-round personal growth, skills development, self esteem, independence and valued participation in the community.

As part of our program, we already volunteer with delivering Meals on Wheels, creating contact with older people who can be isolated and we also help with Bushcare at Christison park.

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Stefanie Holt
Manager
Miroma
FRIDAY 4 APRIL
TO SUNDAY 13 APRIL

Questions without notice to the Mayor

Friday 4 April, 6pm to 7:30pm
Randwick Council Chambers, 90 Avoca Street, Randwick
An unscripted and impromptu discussion with the Mayor in the Council Chambers.

FREE EVENT, transport available.
Bookings and enquiries: 9399 0678 or youth@randwick.nsw.gov.au

After School, What’s Next?

Tuesday 8 April, 6:30pm to 8pm
Bowen Library, 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra
Career and education options – talk to people from hospitality, music, media, beauty, Council and trades.

FREE EVENT, light refreshments provided.
Bookings and enquiries: 9314 4888 or sam.sbisa@randwick.nsw.gov.au

Sustaining Our Future expo

Wednesday 9 April, 11:30am to 2:30pm
Randwick Community Centre, 27 Munda Street, Randwick
Play the recycle game, join a tour of the environmental park, discover local advocacy groups, learn about food co-ops and measure energy ratings of various devices.

FREE EVENT, bookings essential, through school or direct.
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For more information please call 9365 2500.
WAYS YOUTH SERVICES
PERMISSION TO ATTEND

PLEASE ENSURE ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPLETED & SIGNED

I, __________________________________________________________________________ give permission for my son/daughter/ward

NAME: _________________________________________ AGE: ________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

SUBURB: __________________________________ STATE: __________ POSTCODE: _______

PHONE: ____________________________ MOBILE: ____________________________

EMAIL: _______________________________________________________________________

MEDICARE NUMBER - MUST BE COMPLETED: ______________________________________

Special Medical / Health / Diet Requirements: ______________________________________

☐ Wednesday 16th April COCKATOO ISLAND $5 9:00-5:00 9-15 yrs

☐ Thursday 17th April SURFING $20 8:45-1:00 9-15 yrs

☐ Tuesday 22nd April MOVIES $15 10:00-4:00 9-15 yrs

☐ Wednesday 23rd April SURVIVAL SKILLS $15 9:30-4:00 9-15 yrs

☐ Thursday 24th April ARCHERY $15 10:00-4:00 9-15 yrs

☐ Saturday 26th April JET BOAT $10 9:30-3:30 9-15 yrs

All excursions are subsidized by WAYS so they aim to be affordable.

If you want to attend but have a problem with the cost please call us.

No refunds. WAYS will only refund if the excursion is cancelled.

This form contains a disclaimer of liability provision, which you are required to accept if you wish to attend a WAYS outing. Please read the remainder of this document before signing and proceeding to use the facilities/attend the excursion.

1. The “customer” refers to the person making use of the facilities and whose signature appears below. If the person is under the age of 18 years or is suffering from any mental, physical or other legal disability, the term “customer” includes that person’s parents and/or legal guardians.

2. The customer hereby agrees to provide the following release of all claims and waiver of liability to WAYS: The customer waives any and/or other rights and any claims resulting there from that the customer may now and in the future have against, and the customer releases from all liability and agrees not to use WAYS and its employees, agents or volunteers, for any loss or personal injury, death, property damage or other loss sustained by the customer as a result of the participation in and use in WAYS organised activities, its employees, agents and independent contractors and the customer agrees to indemnify WAYS against any claims brought by the customer or any other person on behalf of the customer in respect of such injury, loss or damage.

3. The customer accepts any risk associated with attending the WAYS activity.

4. In entering into this agreement the customer is not relying on any oral, written or visual representations or statements by WAYS or its employees and volunteers or any other inducement or coercion and does so of his or her own free will.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received, read and understood and agreed to the Disclaimer of Liability set out above, on the date noted below.

PUNTO SIGN ➔ Signature (Parent/Guardian) _______________________________________________________________________

TRANSPORT PERMISSION

I understand that I am legally required to wear a seat belt at all times while travelling in a vehicle for the purposes of an outing with Waverley Action for Youth Services. I hereby agree to indemnify, release and hold harmless Waverley Action for Youth Services, its workers, part time workers and volunteers against all claims arising out of any injury or injuries or property damage or losses or death suffered by me during transportation to or from the above excursion and/or during the excursion.

PUNTO SIGN ➔ Signature (Passenger/Young Person) _______________________________________________________________________

Photo and Digital Agreement

I, ___________________________________________ (parent/guardian) of ___________________________________________ hereby give WAYS Youth Services my unconditional and irrevocable permission to use and publish the photograph(s) taken by WAYS staff on the above mentioned WAYS outings/activities, to be used for the purpose of WAYS promotional material including posters, brochures, flyers the ways.org.au website and the WAYS social website/s. I release WAYS Youth Services from all legal claims that may come about as a result of the use of my child’s photo. I hereby state that I fully understand and comply with the way my child’s photograph will be utilised.

Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Date: ______________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________________________________
RBSC BULLETIN
Clovelly Crocs Rugby League under14 boys team needs players. Training is Thursday nights from 5.30pm at Burrows Park Clovelly. Call Scott on 0433 152 000.
$25 UNLIMITED BOWLING & LASER TAG. *

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