It is with sadness, but also much excitement for Mrs Dennett, that we farewell her as she takes up a new appointment as Principal of Killara High School from the start of Term 2.

Arriving at Pennant Hills High School in 2008, Mrs Dennett in fact came to us from Killara, where she was Head Teacher History. As convener of the selection panel which appointed her as Deputy Principal here, I can recall feeling great certainty at that time that she would bring a commitment and passion for teaching and learning which would be of great benefit to our school. That has certainly been the case over the past six years, with Mrs Dennett showing a total commitment to her own History classes and to the learning of all other students.

Mrs Dennett has fostered her passion for student leadership by supporting and mentoring our student executive and Prefects, providing them with expert advice and assistance and guiding them in their important roles.

From the initial discussion three years ago about the development of an innovative learning space, Mrs Dennett has been the driving force behind the introduction of the Learning Hub, which has allowed teachers to develop project learning skills with their students. This space is now in great demand as students and teachers work more creatively and collaboratively to achieve the best possible learning outcomes.

Parents, students and staff have come to appreciate the care and compassion that Mrs Dennett has extended in dealing with complex and often emotional issues. She always devoted whatever time was necessary to listen, comfort and support those seeking and requiring her assistance.

In her role as Deputy Principal, she has devoted countless extra hours outside normal school times to plan and implement a range of school initiatives. Of particular value to our school from this extra effort have been the improvements she has made to communication with our school community. The introduction of Facebook and Twitter, and the enhancement of our school webpage have all been highly valued.

Mrs Dennett has provided wonderful support to me and to the school executive through her thorough planning, management and organisation of major programs and initiatives, and her considerable insights on a range of issues.

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# LOOKING FORWARD

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HARMONY DAY

On Friday 21 March 2014 the SRC ran Harmony Day, an event encouraging cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Participation in Harmony Day activities helps develop an understanding of how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

Members of the SRC handed out stickers which expressed the benefits of peace and harmony. Students and staff were encouraged to wear a touch of orange to school and were given oranges at recess to go with the colour theme. At lunch we sold Fanta spiders and set up a painting station where people could make hand prints on material to demonstrate unity. These will be hung around the school. Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the day.

Jessica, Year 11

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We will greatly miss Mrs Dennett’s infectious enthusiasm and happy, smiling face around the school. We are losing a fantastic teacher, mentor and very high quality educational leader.

On behalf of the Pennant Hills High School community, I congratulate and sincerely thank Mrs Dennett for the many wonderful contributions she has made to our school.

She leaves with our gratitude and best wishes for the next stage of her career. Good luck from all of us.

Geoff Wing
Principal

TIMETABLE CHANGES, TERM 2

Most students will now be aware that there will be a number of essential changes to the school timetable from the beginning of Term 2. These changes are necessary to accommodate new staff who were appointed to our school after the start of the 2014 school year.

While these adjustments provide more challenges and many additional hours of work for our school timetable team, they do allow us to make a number of improvements, such as reduction in the number of classes split between teachers. It is always our aim to make the least number of changes to an individual student’s timetable. Your understanding of the need for these alterations will be appreciated.
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Most of you are aware that I am leaving Pennant Hills at the end of this term, to take up the position of Principal at Killara High School.

This has been one of the most difficult decisions of my career. Becoming a Principal has been a goal of mine since Geoff Wing spent a term last year as a Director of Public Schools, but I am very sad to leave ‘Penno’, and I will miss our school profoundly. This has been a very special place for me. I live in this community, and for many years I wanted to work here. One sports day in the early 1990s I was driving home from another school, paused on Boundary Road even then, when I caught sight of a group of Pennant Hills students in the now-familiar red shirt. They had laboriously and neatly lettered ‘GO PENNO!’ on them in tape. At that point I made it a professional goal to get to this school in some capacity. I suspected then, as I now know, that kids who would go to such effort to support their school were ones I wanted to teach.

Being appointed Deputy Principal in 2008 was a very exciting time for me, and it has led to six very enjoyable and fulfilling years. I know that this is an exceptional school, with students whose character and integrity are second to none. This is a remarkable comprehensive school, whose staff work tirelessly to help each student be the best they can be. I have heard our bands play diamond winning performances at Sydney Opera House, watched our athletes win cross country titles against schools twice our size, marvelled at our students’ major projects in Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, Textiles and Design and many other disciplines, cheered our Theatresports team at the Enmore Theatre as they defeated all comers in NSW, and celebrated the exceptional HSC results that emerge each December, as our kids achieve in a diverse range of areas. I have also been the recipient of significant personal support in difficult times in our school’s life. But most importantly, day after day I have walked through our playground, watching our kids treat each other and their teachers with kindness and respect. Poor choices are the exception here, and I have always been impressed with our students’ ability to acknowledge wrong doing and find ways to improve.

There are a couple of groups I wish to thank specifically. I have very much enjoyed being a member of our P&C Association, and the commitment of that group to supporting staff in the job of providing high quality education is terrific. Our school administrative staff have helped me every day I have been in our school, and I thank them for their expertise, support and friendship. I have been lucky enough to work with Roger Niccol, a wonderful Head Teacher History and his faculty, teaching the most important subject of all. I have loved teaching some of the best classes I have seen in my 33 years in the classroom, and particularly, 12 Modern History 1 in 2014. I have had close connections with English and Drama teachers, and I have very much enjoyed being part of that larger faculty.

Working closely with the Prefects and the SRC over the past 18 months has meant daily contact with outstanding leaders, who work very hard to improve our school for all of us. I want to particularly acknowledge our much-loved and respected School Captains, Eliza and Benjamin. They are young people of the highest integrity, who bring great enthusiasm, diligence and expertise to their role.

Many projects that have developed in our school have come about because of a collaborative approach. I particularly want to acknowledge Heidi Currie, our Teacher Professional Learning leader who, along with Jeff Minton, helps us develop lifelong learning skills to improve student outcomes. Working with Deputy Principals Tony Rudd and Brendan O’Byrne has not just been enjoyable, but has meant that I have learnt a great deal from two very wise and experienced professionals. Geoff Wing has been a significant coach and mentor to me, and working with him is one of the things I will miss most of all next term. Mr Wing cares about each and every one of us, and that support is something which enables all of us to think positively about our ability. And in the end, even makes some of us think we could possibly be Principal ourselves.

Thank you very much for the past six years. I have loved being part of your lives, and I will be thinking of you, and following your many successes. I will miss you, but I will take with me the many lessons I learnt here, and the knowledge that your lives, like mine, will forever be enriched by being part of the ‘Penno’ family.

Best wishes, good luck always, and goodbye.

Jane Dennett
FINAL ASSEMBLY FOR MRS DENNETT

Last week was the final assembly for the term and we farewelled Mrs Dennett.

Our school Captains, Eliza and Benjamin, spoke on behalf of all the students.

Ben: Mrs Dennett, where do we begin? It’s safe to say that we are losing a very special part of our school. As we bid you farewell there are some things you should know.

Eliza: Firstly, we love your enthusiasm—for our school, for the prefects, and in the classroom. Also, you are the most friendly, approachable person. Everybody looks forward to coming and having a chat with you. You are a fabulous dancer, as we saw in our prefect videos. And you are a wonderful leader and encourager.

Ben: Thank you for being a constant support to the prefect body. Without your guidance, encouragement and hard work we wouldn’t have been able to translate our ideas into action.

Eliza: BUT the question remains—what are you sacrificing in order to become a principal? The superior volleyball team? The backstreet boys? The greater cross country results? The better looking prefect executive? The delightful Year 12 Modern History 1? Oh that’s a typo ... she won’t miss them. Regardless, the list goes on.

Ben: We are going to miss you next term (and every term after that), but we are so proud of you and we know you will be the best principal Killara has ever had. They are so lucky to have you. You had better expect some fierce competition from our end. But we wish you all the best in this exciting endeavour.

Eliza: Thank you, Mrs Dennett, for being the best.

MUSIC NEWS

Meet the Music 1
Robertson conducts John Williams
On Thursday 27 February 2014, over 20 students attended the first of four Sydney Symphony ‘Meet the Music’ concerts for this year. This concert featured multiple works from John Williams, a prominent film soundtrack composer. You may remember his music from such films as Jaws, Star Wars, Jurassic Park, Harry Potter and many more. Conducting the Sydney Symphony Orchestra was the new Chief Conductor and Artistic Director, David Robertson.

Encore
On Monday 24 March 2014, a group of HSC Music students travelled to Sydney Opera House to see the Encore concert of 2013. The concert featured multiple works from John Williams, a prominent film soundtrack composer. You may remember his music from such films as Jaws, Star Wars, Jurassic Park, Harry Potter and many more. Conducting the Sydney Symphony Orchestra was the new Chief Conductor and Artistic Director, David Robertson.

Band Program
Vacancies exist in the bands for bass players. If there is anyone who already plays electric bass or is interested in starting to learn, please contact Carol Coomber, Band Coordinator, through the school office.

Janelle Dennis
Head Teacher CAPA

CRICKET NEWS

Congratulations to the Open Boys Cricket team who represented our school in the state finals of the CHS KO Cricket Competition in Bathurst.

2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The Pennant Hills High School 2013 Annual School Report is now available.

It can be accessed on the school’s public website: Our School—Annual School Report; and through the parent portal. If required, a hard copy may be printed for collection from the school office.

2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

Following is the text of an article read to the school assembly on the morning of Wednesday 2 April 2014 by Year 11 student, Declan.

On 2 April every year, the global autism community celebrates World Autism Awareness Day, which was declared by the United Nations in 2007. World Autism Awareness Day is one of only three official health related United Nations Days and brings the world’s attention to autism, a pervasive disorder that affects tens of millions.

The World Autism Awareness Day resolution encourages all Member States to take measures to raise awareness about autism throughout society and to encourage early diagnosis and early intervention. It further expresses deep concern at the prevalence and high rate of autism in children in all regions of the world and the consequent developmental challenges.

World Autism Awareness Day celebrates the unique talents and skills of persons with autism and is a day when individuals with autism are warmly welcomed and embraced in community events around the globe. It gives a voice to the millions of individuals worldwide who are undiagnosed, misunderstood and looking for help.

And so, today, 2 April 2014, is the seventh annual World Autism Awareness Day. And I stand here before you to promote awareness about this disorder and enlighten you about the national organisation, Autism Speaks, who have initiated a Light it up Blue Campaign in honour of this day. People are encouraged to display blue lights in their homes, places of work, office buildings, stores, schools, etc., to help promote awareness around the world about autism.

Thousands of buildings throughout the world light up in blue to support this cause, including the Empire State Building, Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro, the pyramids in Egypt and Big Ben in London. And if you should drive into the city tonight, you will see that the Sydney Opera House supports the awareness by lighting up blue.

The more awareness we can spread, the more resources and support will become available to people who are affected by the autism spectrum disorder. Every child has a right to proper support with their development, every step of the way. And Autistic Spectrum Disorders are no different. The child just needs people’s awareness of what they can do, as opposed to what they can’t do, for successful integration into our society.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to raise awareness of the world of autism and, where possible, light up blue on your Facebook sites today in support of the autistic spectrum disorders.

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APP (or APPLICATION)

What is it?
An 'app' is an application that has been built especially for a smartphone or touch device.

How does it work?
Applications are usually downloaded directly to the device, but can be downloaded onto a computer. In 2008, Apple launched the first 'App Store', which allows users to browse and download applications for the iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad from the iTunes Store. In January 2011, the App Store had registered 10 billion application downloads. Other app stores include the App Catalog for Palm devices, Android Market and Amazon's App store for use with Google's Android operating system, Windows Marketplace for Mobile by Microsoft, the Ovi Store for Nokia devices and BlackBerry App World.

Why are apps useful?
Apps can be an inexpensive method of accessing entertainment, banking, research, learning, communication, social media, productivity, shopping, lifestyle and fitness - and more. Depending on the app, they are available either free or at a cost. The learning curve for an app can be a lot lower than learning to use a desktop application or website. These services may require internet access.

What do you need to keep in mind if your children are using apps?
Purchase and download of apps requires the set up of an account with contact and payment details (usually an email address and credit card account). Before your child starts browsing any app stores, you should establish some rules on who will download the application, how much your child is allowed to spend, and the type of applications that are appropriate. Apps are rated by other users so you can research comments before purchasing an app, and app stores produce a statement to enable you can keep track of any expenses.

Some apps access the internet, so data usage may apply. These charges are separate from the purchase price. Some apps also allow for in-app purchases which can lead to unexpected bills.

While the Apple app store has a tight policy around what apps are available, other app stores may be more lenient, so parents should consider reading app reviews or educating their children of the risks before allowing downloads.

Jeff Minton, Head Teacher Special Education

LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Clauses

A clause is a group of words containing an action.

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Types of Lines

Parallel lines
Lines on the same plane that are always the same distance apart and never meet.

Perpendicular lines
Lines at 90 degrees to each other on the same plane.

Skew lines
Skew lines never touch each other but are not parallel. Skew lines only exist in 3D figures as they must be on different planes.
CAREERS NEWS

Trade Readiness Programs: Plumbing and Carpentry (TAFE WSI)
Are you interested in a career in plumbing or carpentry?
Let TAFE WSI help you decide.

Information Session - Plumbing
Wednesday 9 April 2014
4.00pm – 5.30pm
Building D, Room DG19
Mount Druitt College
Cnr Mount Street and North Parade
Mount Druitt NSW

Information Session - Carpentry
Tuesday 8 April 2014
4.00pm – 5.30pm
Greenskills Hub Community Room
Building T12
Nirimba Education Precinct
Eastern Road, Quakers Hill NSW

Contact: Nicole Pearce
Coordinator Trade Readiness Program
T: (02) 9208 7071
E: tradereadiness.wsli@tafensw.edu.au

HSC Preparation Courses
The Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Sydney is running intensive HSC Preparation courses in a variety of subjects for Year 12 students who want to extend their studies and enhance performance in their HSC year. They also offer selected preparation courses for Years 10 and 11, including Year 10: Preparing for Success and Years 10 – 12: Improving Written English.

The next series of courses commences from Monday 14 April 2014 and concludes Thursday 24 April 2014. Browse a range of courses online at http://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/HSC.

Coffee School
Any students in Years 9, 10 and 11 interested in participating in a barista course in Term 2 at the Coffee School in Sydney City should see Mr Symons in the Careers Office as soon as possible.

UMAT
Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 interested in medicine, dentistry or optometry will need to sit the compulsory UMAT examination when applying for one of the above career choices. NIE will be conducting UMAT preparation workshops in Sydney, Wollongong and Newcastle.

RSA and RCG Courses
BarMax
Students wishing to gain employment in the hospitality fields may benefit from training with BarMax, one of the largest providers of RSA and RCG training courses in NSW.
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Please see www.barmax.com.au for more details on courses available - Bar Skills Course, Cocktail Course, Apply First Aid (NSW Surf Life Saving Association RTO 90394).

PARTY Program for Year 11
Any Year 11 student interested in participating in the Prevention of Alcohol-Related Trauma in Youth (PARTY) Program at Royal North Shore Hospital in Term 2 should see Mr Symons in the Careers Office as soon as possible to secure their place.

Ashley Symons
Careers Adviser

Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter benefit night
To provide crisis accommodation for women escaping domestic violence.

Our Local Community Challenge
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Enquiries: Kim Allan on 0410 548 350.

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- Statewide Pain Referral Information

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Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday 9am-1pm
Thursday- After Hours (5-7pm) by prior Appointment

33, Normanhurst Rd, Normanhurst-2076
99898565 normanhurstdental@gmail.com
www.normanhurstdental.com.au

'PENNO' PRAYER MEETING

Mums, dads and grandparents, please come and join us as we pray for ‘Penno’ staff and students.
1st and 3rd Friday of each month during term
8.45am-9.15am
Please meet at Public Reception.
Enquiries: Kim Allan on 0410 548 350.
COMMUNITY NOTICES AND CONTACTS

COMING EVENTS

School holiday Urban Expeditions with Vision Valley - Darling Harbour, Manly Beach, Sydney Harbour and others. Drop off and pick up at 220 Pitt Street, Sydney. Prices start at $85.00 per person for a day program. Bookings Required: www.wesleyvisionvalley.org.au or phone 1800 043 344.


Free training in skills to tutor small groups or individuals in English - Meadowbank TAFE. Starting Monday 12 May 2014 - four consecutive Mondays from 10.00am—2.00pm. TAFE Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) - Contact Susan Mills - 131 674 or susan.mills2@det.nsw.edu.au

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange  www.scce.com.au or 1800 500 501. Scholarships available for students joining an exchange to USA, France, Italy or Germany - closing date 14 April 2014.

LATTITUDE AUSTRALIA  Volunteering and gap year placements for U/25s - www.latitude.org.au or (03) 9826 6266

Student Exchange Australia NZ  scholarships available - www.studentexchange.org.au or 9997 0700.

World Education Program Australia (WEP)  www.wep.org.au or 1300 884 733


Lions Youth Exchange Program  for 17-21 year olds - www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye

STS Student Exchange  www.sts-education.com.au or 1800 263 964

RECREATION AND SPORTING GROUPS


West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Football Club: register for the 2014 season.  www.wphcf.net.au

Rugby Connect—Trytons: is a rugby union program developed for special needs boys and girls between the ages of 5—17 years. The season is run by Sydney Junior Rugby with the assistance of the Australian Rugby Union and NSW Rugby. Please contact Matt Kellahan mkellahan@nswrugby.com.au or phone 9323 3407.

Hills Hawks Softball: All ages 4-adult welcome - www.hillshawks.softball.org.au or phone Hazel - 0414 474 461

Interested in Playing Cricket: Find out more at playcricket.com.au


Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Rugby League Club: www.pennostags.com or 0418 677 511 (Ross Ruhan). All ages.

Beecroft Cherrybrook Junior Rugby Union Club: www.beecroftjuniors.com.au or 0439 904 457

Cherrybrook Table Tennis Club: 0412 520 854 - Enjoy social and competition table tennis.

Sydney Zodiacs Youth Dragon Boat Club: www.dbnsw.org.au or sydneyzodiacs@yahoo.com.au or 0410 655 764

Epping RSL Golden Kangaroos Marching Band: www.goldenkangaroos.org.au or 9868 3289


2nd/3rd Pennant Hills Scout Group: 0408 121 690 (Greg Smithson) - Tuesdays (7-11) and Wednesdays (10-15).

Pennant Hills Girl Guides: 0438 284 592 (Fiona) - Mondays - Guides (10-14) 5:30-7:30pm; Senior Guides (14-18) 7-9pm.

St Agatha’s Youth Group: for students from Years 7 to 9 - www.stagatha.org.au or 0409 847 208 (Laura)


HELPERS NEEDED

Foster families needed: Department of Family and Community Services - 8303 7644 Carers can be singles, couples, with or without children, and from any cultural background.

Volunteer with Easy Care Gardening: www.easycaregardening.org.au or 9983 1644 (Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai)

Bilingual Volunteers Needed: City of Sydney Meals on Wheels - For more information, phone 8512 4230.
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HELP WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND NUMERACY

Free adult literacy and numeracy classes—Meadowbank TAFE: 9942 3572. Reading, writing, speaking - group classes or 1:1 tutoring. Tutors also needed.


COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT

The Kids Are All Right Website for parents of Australian teenagers. For articles on teenagers plus a forum for parents of teens, go to www.thekidsareallright.com.au. Some of the articles to view: Starting high school is tough on parents too; Essentials for working teenagers; Mentoring for teens. There are many more available.

Tertiary Scholarships for children and grandchildren of Ex-Service Men and Women: Students selected on merit. Information and applications: www.avcat.org.au or phone 9213 7999 or 1800 620 361 (voicemail)

Jack’s Youth Café at Hornsby: 5 Jersey Street Hornsby (a short walk from the station). After school activities for students in a safe environment, run by Fusion Sydney North. Tuesdays-Fridays 3.00pm-6.00pm. Brining young people, their families and communities together with hope. Phone 9477 1110.

Ability Options: a FREE service helping people with a disability into the job that’s right for them. More information: abilityoptions.org.au or contact Caroline Krix on 8811 1717 or caroline.krix@abilityoptions.org.au

Foster Care Association NSW Inc: Providing advocacy, support and information to foster carers. www.fcansw.org.au or phone 4987 1847

Healthy Kids FREE Parent e-zine: important nutrition information and great recipes: www.healthy-kids.com.au

Enrol to Vote: If you are an Australian citizen who is 18 years of age or older, you must vote at all elections. Check if you’re enrolled at www.votensw.info, enrol to vote at www.aec.gov.au or phone 1300 135 736

Uniting Care Northmead: 8839 5107 - Workshops and counselling for parents. Phone for more information.

Interrelate family centres: 8882 7850 - Phone for details of current workshops and courses for parents.

TOUGHLOVE: 1300 856 830 - Parents helping parents to deal with problems of unacceptable adolescent behaviour.


Centacare Broken Bay: 9488 2523 - Advice and support for parents.


Parent Line: www.parentline.org.au or 1300 1300 52 - Free professional service 24 hours every day.

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 - Free confidential service 24 hours every day.

Mission Australia: Email CAFS@missionaustralia.com.au or 9482 1366 - Free counselling and support service.

Single With Children: www.singlewithchildren.com.au or 1300 300 496

Non-profit social group providing exciting activities for single parents and their children.

Sydney Single Parents: www.SydneySingleParents.org.au or 9634 7502 (Hills) or 9411 1858 (Northside)

Hills Family Centre: 8805 7288 - Workshops and courses for parents and families.

Wesley Mission Family/Youth Services: www.wesleymission.org.au/centres/wesleydalmar/ or 8805 7288

Community Life Church Cherrybrook Life Centre: 9651 3534 - Counselling and parenting courses available.


NSW Health Free Dental Clinic for 12-25 year olds: 9687 2544 - High Street Youth Health Service, Harris Park.

Rotary Club of Thornleigh Farm Markets: Third Sunday of every month - 8.00am-12.00noon - car park (corner Phyllis St and Central Ave, Thornleigh)

Christ Evangelical Centre of Australia Chinese Language School: 0410 613 814 (Jenny)


The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register: www.vifamilynetwork.org.au

Sponsored by the Royal Institute of Deaf and Blind Children, the Register collects data on Australian children with vision impairment. This data is used to improve services for children and to research eye disease and disorders of vision.

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