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Tuesday 19 October 2010 Week 2 of Cycle Term 4 Vol 28

Next P&C Meeting - Thursday 21 October 2010 - 5:30pm



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the final Term of 2010. We have seen very little blue sky recently and I'm hoping we have seen the last of the rain for a while. The holidays were terrific despite the rain.

Congratulations to Mr Jarrod Kelly, Mr Peter Clarke, Ms Sonya Soulsby and Ms Julia Curtis for the excellent Kyogle Show display. A big thanks to the young students from the school who also were involved in this activity. We received a lovely ribbon and a letter from Mr Les O'Reilly, President of the Show Committee;

"The display was outstanding and many patrons remarked it reminded them of past years when the district exhibit took up one complete end of our pavilion."The staff and students are certainly keen to continue in this area and are already thinking ahead for 2011. Other students are thinking about growing produce to enter and there is a buzz around how we can become more involved in this wonderful event."

Congratulations to Jessica Mitchell, a Year 12 student at Kyogle High School, who won Kyogle Show Girl. She will be a great ambassador for our community.

Our thoughts are with Year 12 students who are in their HSC Exams at this time. Thanks to the parents and carers for their support and a special thanks to Raema Perkins and her supervisors for helping our students through such a milestone in their lives.

On Wednesday last week we were fortunate to have presented to the community a cheque for \$50,000 as part of the Schools First Program. This is sponsored by the National Australia Bank and recognises the work that goes on in a community to support youth. This money will support the Kyogle Youth Ventures Program; a program that demonstrates what can be achieved when adult inspires youth and youth inspire youth. A big thanks to the NAB for supporting our community.

On Wednesday night I had the privilege of attending the District Fashion Expo that highlights the work students are doing in Textiles from Years 7-12. Our students showed their creative textiles flair and the hard work they do in this subject. Thanks particularly to Ms Kay Varley for her work on this great night.

This week Year 7 head off to their camp at Coffs Harbour. Thanks to Ms Deb Wild for her organisation of this. We are hoping the weather is glorious for them.

Year 11 are in the throes of the first weeks of Year 12 work. They need to be here at 9.00am each day. Issues of attendance will be monitored carefully.
Have a great week.

Janeen Silcock

COMING EVENTS - These dates are accurate at this time, any changes will be published in the newsletter

20-22 October	Year 7 Excursion to Coffs Harbour
21 October	P&C Meeting - 5:30pm
22 October	Seniors Day at Southern Cross University
25-26 October	Year 11 Report Interviews
28-29 October	District YEC Camp
29 October	Year 9 Excursion
8-10 November	School Certificate Exams
11 November	SRC Social
11 November	P&C Meeting - 6:30pm

COMMUNITY LIAISING

Welcome back for the final Term of the year.

- ◆ Already the Year 12 students are sitting their HSC Exams which go through until mid November.
 - ◆ Year 10 have their School Certificate Exams during the week of the 9-14 November.
 - ◆ School Reports were given out to Years 7-10 at the end of last Term. Those students who were away at the end of Term received their Reports last week. If you have not received your child's Report, you should ask them to see their Year Adviser.
 - ◆ As many of you may have heard, last week Kyogle High was announced as one of 15 State winners of the National Australia Bank's 'School First' impact awards. This was for the school's ongoing partnership with Kyogle Youth Ventures. The award is worth \$50,000 and will be a great boost to this program that provides mentoring for children starting in Years 5 and 6 and continuing onto High School with monthly outings. It was a pleasure to see staff from the Kyogle National Australia Bank come and present us with a cheque at Assembly last week, and join us for a special morning tea afterwards. The State winner will be announced at a special evening in Sydney later this month.
 - ◆ Coming up next Monday we have the co-coordinator of Student Volunteering visiting school to talk to students about logging volunteer work within the community. She can also help with finding volunteer positions for those who would like them. Many of our students do volunteer work already, including collecting for the Rescue Helicopter, Red Cross, working with the Rural Fire Service and much more. If you have any questions about this please contact Mr McKee, who is the contact.
 - ◆ The Year 6 afternoon visits are on Wednesday 27 October, 3 and 10 November. On the afternoons of 3 and 10 November there will be parent information sessions, starting at 12:40pm. These afternoons will give information about the school, have afternoon tea, as well as a chance to meet some staff and have a school tour. All parents and carers of Year 6 are very welcome. Please contact the school for more information.
 - ◆ At the end of last Term I mentioned that I am conducting surveys of current parents for their opinions about Kyogle High School. Questionnaires are still available if you would like to take part. Please leave a message for me at the office and I will send you a survey.
 - ◆ Congratulations to our Agriculture Student team, led by Mr Peter Clarke. They did very well at the Kyogle Show with a great produce display that won 1st prize. Thanks also to Ms Sonia Soulsby and Ms Julia Curtis who helped out on the very wet day.
 - ◆ The October P&C Meeting will be held this Thursday night at 5.30pm in the Staff Common Room. All new and regular parents and carers are welcome.
- If you have any queries or concerns about school you are welcome to contact me at school or on 6633 9132 after hours.

Jan Langfield

Community Liaison Officer



CONGRATULATIONS!

to our Captains Elect for 2011. They are:-

Gerrit Donnolly and Gwen Palmer (Captains), with Sam Nicholson and Hayley Gibson (Vice-Captains). They

have all been involved with many school activities such as Sport and the SRC over their time at school and they will bring great experience to these positions.



Captains: Gerrit Donnolly & Gwen Palmer



Vice-Captains: Sam Nicholson & Hayley Gibson

CANTEEN ROSTER

- Wed 20/10: J Duffy, J Flower
- Thurs: L Reilly, J O'Reilly
- Fri: S Harrison, J O'Neille
- Mon 25/10: S Harrison, S Pederson, L Petherbridge
- Tues: J Graham, C Howes
- Wed: T Simpson, W Ferguson
- Thurs: **Help Needed**
- Fri: S Harrison, R Langley, V Ferris
- Mon 1/11: W Poussart, S Harrison
- Tues: K Carter



The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Faye (Canteen Supervisor) on 6632 1300.

Tips for supervising your Learner Driver (L)

- Safe driving takes time and practice – it is more than just operating a vehicle.
- Use the 120 supervised hours to help young drivers learn to recognise and respond safely to hazards.
- Plan a variety of driving experiences e.g. different road conditions, weather conditions and vary time of day.
- Shorter drives can be useful early on.
- Reduce the risk of distraction e.g. turn off mobile phones.
- Keep instructions short and clear.
- Be positive and acknowledge when your teenager does well rather than criticise.
- At the end of a drive reinforce achievements and discuss areas to work on.
- Real on-road driving experience is more beneficial than 'advanced' or 'defensive' off-road driver training.¹
- Find out more about supporting your young driver by attending a 'Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers Workshop' in your local area. Contact the RTA on 132213, visit www.rta.nsw.gov.au or visit your local Council's website.
- You and your young driver must be familiar with the RTA Road Users Handbook and understand NSW road rules and licence conditions.

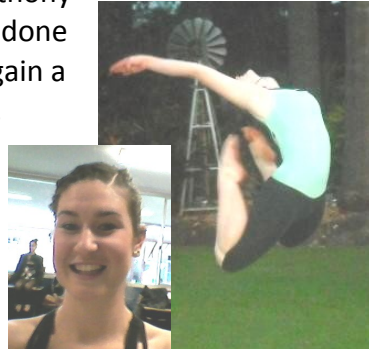
1. "Research indicates that advanced or defensive driving courses do not enhance skills for novice or learner drivers. Such courses can also lead to overconfidence of drivers resulting in increased risk taking. The Graduated Licensing Scheme in NSW consists of three stages and four tests. The focus is on supervised on-road driving experience in a range of conditions and environments." *Limiting Risks, Protecting Lives.* NSW Centre for Road Safety. RTA. 2009

For more information about the RRISK program and risk taking, visit www.rrisk.com.au

Success for Rebecca Newman

Single Subject Dance student from Kyogle High School, Rebecca Newman, has auditioned for and been accepted into IKIN Dance Academy in 2011 in Brisbane. Her teacher, Belinda Toth, said that Rebecca will be studying all forms of Dance, jazz, tap, ballet, hip hop, singing and musical theatre as well as acrobatics and fitness courses. This is a prestigious school (founded by 'So You Think You Can Dance' finalist Anthony Ikin) and Rebecca has done exceptionally well to gain a position at the school.

Rebecca will receive Certificates III and IV in Fitness and be a fully qualified personal trainer.



Taken from *Southern Cross Distance Education Centre NEWSLETTER* - 10 September 2010

FOR SALE

The Agriculture Department has Gold Laced Wyandott roosters for sale. \$10.00 each.
Contact Mr Kelly at the school.



COMMUNITY NEWS

WANTED - EXCHANGE STUDENT HOST FAMILIES

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in February 2011. Students are from Italy, Chile and The Netherlands. Find out more by contacting Nikki Medwell at WEP on 1300 884733 or emailing wep@wep.org.au

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is also looking for host families for Japanese students arriving in January 2011. Students will be staying for 2-10 months. For more information call 1300 135331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au

STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION FORM

Name of Student:

Roll Class: Teacher:

Date(s) of Absence:

Reason for Absence:

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Signature of Parent: Date: