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Tuesday 11 May 2010 Week 2 of Cycle Term 2 Vol 12

Next P&C Meeting—Thursday 20 May 2010 starting at 5:30pm



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kyogle High School has indeed become a building site. Scaffolding has been erected to replace the roof on the Administration block and hopefully this will be taken down within a fortnight. We are also preparing for the completion of Science Refurbishments and moving into a new Art Room. The gardens are blooming and the cleanup of graffiti on the weekend has made a huge difference. Thanks to Mr Ian Judd for organising this. On Saturday, 15 May 2010, we will be having a working bee at school. It will run from 1-4pm. Anyone willing to help for any or all of the time is welcome.

Naplan tests will be on this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all Year 7 and Year 9 students. Notes have been going home and students have been spoken to. It is important that they sleep well before the tests, eat a healthy breakfast and drink plenty of water. For the Numeracy tests they will also need to supply their own calculator. We wish them all the best on the days.

Next week we have a big week at school. A Welcome to Year 7, 2011 is on Tuesday night, 18 May, beginning at 6.30pm. On Wednesday we have the School Athletic Carnival and on Thursday we are also hosting an Open Day and we invite parents, carers and community members to attend. Thursday afternoon we have a P&C meeting beginning at 5.30pm.

The position of Head Teacher Social Science is advertised this Wednesday and we are looking forward to quality applicants.

We are proud of the excellent work of our Student Welfare Team at Kyogle and urge parents and carers that if they are having any concerns to contact their Year Advisors, Alison Coote - School Counsellor (Mon, Tues, Friday), Learning Support Staff; Mia McDonough, Gail Waldron and Chris Duley, and the Year Advisors; Deb Wild & Mia McDonough (Year 7), Lindy Ruangsri (Year 8), Nicole Peisto (Year 9), Dave Stewart (Year 10), Felicity Woollorton (Year 11), Kay Varley (Year 12), Jenny Densley and Janet Andrews (Deputy Principals), along with myself.

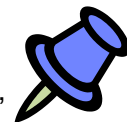
Have a great week

Janeen Silcock

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

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| 15 May | Schoolyard Blitz working bee at school 1-4pm |
| 18 May | Year 6 to 7 Information Night starting at 6pm |
| 19 May | School Athletics Carnival |
| 20 May | Open Day at the school |
| 20 May | P&C Meeting commencing at 5:30pm |
| 21 May | Zone Cross Country |

COMMUNITY LIAISING



- ⊙ The Term is rolling along with many things on the program at school over the next few weeks.
 - ⊙ The Naplan tests have gone ahead this week with Years 7 and 9 doing these tests on Literacy, Numeracy, Reading and Grammar. The results come out to parents and carers in Term 3.
 - ⊙ Last week the school photographs were taken. If your child was away on the day the photographers will call back at a time to be advised to take any that were missed.
 - ⊙ This Saturday we are holding a '**Schoolyard Blitz**' working bee at school to tidy up the grounds after the building work and some tree renovation. If you are available to help out, just come to school between **1pm-4pm** this **Saturday 15 May**, as 'many hands make light work'. We will be assisted by the Kyogle Rotary Club and using a grant from the Tidy Towns Committee. Thanks go to these community groups and we hope the weather stays fine.
 - ⊙ Coming up next week we have a very busy week. On Tuesday **18 May** we have the **Year 6 Information Night** for those coming to High School in 2011. If you know any Year 6 students and parents please let them know it is on. The night includes information, displays and a school tour and starts at **6.30 pm**.
 - ⊙ Wednesday **19 May** is the **Athletics Carnival** on the lower Oval. Parents and friends are welcome to come along and get involved as it is always a great atmosphere. Please come wearing house colours, which are Red-Richmond, Yellow-Larkin, Fegan-Blue and Green-Lindesay.
 - ⊙ Next **Thursday, May 20**, we are holding an **Open Day** at school to celebrate Public Education Week. The day starts at 11am and continues until 2 pm. There will be open classrooms, technology groups, performances, farm tours, music and more. There will be a note and invitation to go in special groups later this week. We invite all the school community to visit our school on this important day.
- If you have any queries about school you are welcome to contact me at school or on 66339132 ah.

Jan Langfield

Community Liaison Officer

CONGRATULATIONS

- To two past students on their outstanding achievements.
- Kate Metcalfe** and **Iyri Salvemini** have both successfully completed their Bachelor of Science degrees at the University of New England, Armidale and then have gone on to receive 1st Class Honours. We hear that Iyri is considering continuing on to do her PHD while Kate is working in a lab at the university.
- Well done to these two young ladies who have worked hard and received these great results.

SRC NEWS

- The SRC Social will be on 10 June and the theme is **masquerade**, so come along and have heaps of fun.
 - Over the next week one of our SRC members, Gwen, is going on a 'Make Poverty History' road trip. Good luck Gwen.
 - Remember our new rubbish bins at school -
 - Red = general rubbish
 - Green = green waste
 - Yellow = plastic bottles
 - Black = paper (in class)
 - Over the next few months, the SRC will be having heaps of fundraisers. Our project at the moment is replacing the basketball hoops and backboards.
 - Enjoy your week ☺
- Your SRC

REMINDER

Please be aware that Interstate excursions are no longer covered by our school ambulance cover due to changes in reciprocal arrangements.

Students ARE covered by our ambulance cover within NSW and if your student requires ambulance transportation, there is no charge to the parent/carer. If you receive a bill, simply bring it in to the school and we will take care of it.

CANTEEN ROSTER



- Wed 12/5: K Little, F Kerwin
- Thurs: J Bulmer, F Farragher, N Anderson
- Fri: V Ferris, S Harrison
- Mon 17/5: S Harrison, C Judd
- Tues: H Koturaj
- Wed: J Flower, J Duffy
- Thurs: L Reilly, J O'Reilly
- Fri: M Pederson, S Harrison, P Haydock
- Mon 24/5: S Pederson, L Petherbridge, S Harrison
- Tues: C Hawes, J Graham

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

PROBLEM OF THE WEEK



We say a number is *ascending* if its digits are strictly increasing. For example, 189 and 3468 are ascending while 142 and 466 are not. For which ascending 3-digit number n (between 100 and 999) is $6n$ also ascending?

CONGRATULATIONS

Aboriginal Studies State Award

★ Congratulations to Eloise Olive who included Aboriginal Studies in her HSC at Kyogle High School last year. Eloise was joined by her parents, Chris and Margaret, brother Ben and her Aboriginal Studies teacher, Tony Kempnich, in receiving a state award at Sydney in March.

★ The award was sponsored by the AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) and presented at a combined AECG, DET (Dept of Education and Training) and BOS (Board of Studies) awards ceremony. Eloise was one of two HSC students to receive an award, hers being for achieving the top Aboriginal Studies result in the state for an Indigenous student. Eloise gained a mark of 92%.

★ Eloise topped Aboriginal Studies at Kyogle High School in a class of very capable and passionate students. Of the nine students in the class, three students gained Band 6, four achieved Band 5 and the remaining two were only one mark short of a Band 5.

★ Eloise's achievements don't stop there. Her Major Project, which contributes 40% of total school assessment, was one of five selected for permanent inclusion in the NSW State Library. Her project recorded the journey of Eloise's father, acknowledging his Aboriginality through Eloise's guidance and tuition as she studied the Aboriginal Studies course.

★ Eloise is currently studying Psychology at Griffith University Gold Coast campus and plans to make a difference to Indigenous Health outcomes. She has also been successful in gaining three significant scholarships which will relieve the financial burden somewhat.

★ Congratulations and All the Best, Eloise.

★ Photo: Eloise and Aboriginal Studies teacher, Tony Kempnich, at the awards ceremony.



BRAINSTROM PRODUCTIONS presents

WIRED

Wired is a play exploring the reasons why young people can become stressed and/or depressed and acts as a springboard for discussion about physical and emotional balance and well being. The show addresses the symptoms of stress, depression, university entrance, subject choices, setting long and short term goals, planning, study habits, relationships, support services and networks, communication, positive self talk, mental illness, fear of failure or success, peer pressure, motivation and decision making.

On Thursday 3 June after Roll Call, all Years 10-12 students will attend this valuable presentation in the Kyogle High School Hall. Permission notes are available from the Front Office. Cost is \$4 per student to be paid to the Front Office before 28 May.

The Welfare Team would like to thank the Kyogle High School P&C for making a donation to subsidise this award winning production.

We ask all students and their parents to support this production and believe that all students will gain some valuable insight and personal understanding from the performance.

Another compulsory Brainstorm production "The Hurting Game" based on bullying and friendships will be performed for Years 7-10 in Term 3. Details to follow.

VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION

We will be taking an excursion to the RON MUECK Exhibition in Brisbane on Tuesday 25 May. (Google if you're unsure of his work). The cost is \$25 which includes bus and entry into the exhibition. This is an important excursion for senior and elective Visual Arts students and other interested Year 8 and Year 7 students are invited to attend also. The bus will be filled on a first paid basis. Get your payment and permission note back to the front office as soon as possible.



Kyogle High School
Open Day
Thursday 20 May
11am - 2 pm.
Come and see your
school in action!

COMMUNITY NEWS

LISMORE GEMFEST

Lismore Gem & Lapidary Club Inc will be holding their 20th Annual Gemfest at the Lismore Showground on Saturday 15 May, 9am-5pm and Sunday 16 May 9am-3pm. See crystals, gemstones, metaphysical & healing crystals, jewellery, fossils. There will be kids' activities & food stalls. Free parking.