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Tuesday 10 August 2010

Week 2 of Cycle

Term 3 Vol 21

Next P&C Meeting - Thursday 19 August 2010



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kyogle High School is a great school with a great staff and terrific kids. We are very proud of the school as part of a strong and supportive community.

We have a strong commitment to rewarding positive student performance and behaviour. A number of students in the school are continuing to achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and deserve our congratulations.

We will be continuing our emphasis on students wearing correct school uniform this Term. The P&C fully support this policy and it is an inclusive part of the new Student Welfare and Discipline Policy of Kyogle High School. It is particularly important that students wear the correct shoes. These are fully enclosed footwear and form part of the OH&S policy for DET schools. It is also important that on cooler days students wear the correct jumpers, sloppy joes or track suit jackets. Students who persistently wear incorrect uniform will be subject to school disciplinary procedures as noted in the policy. The right to attend extra-curricula activities may be withdrawn.

This week the Year 12 students begin their Trial HSC Exams. We wish them all the best. While Year 12 are coming to the close of their senior studies, Year 10 students are completing subject selection forms and beginning the transition into senior schooling.

A number of Year 11 students will be finalising assessment tasks and packing their bags in readiness for the Snow Excursion. I am sure they will have a great time. It is important to remind parents and carers that we are no longer covered by Ambulance outside the State of NSW and whilst we hope all goes well when excursions do move beyond our borders, parents and carers may like to take out their own ambulance insurance.

Last week students were involved in a myriad of activities including fundraising for the Under 14s Rugby League game, revising for the Trial HSC Exams, travelling to the EKKA, participating in a Debating Camp, the Byron Bay Writer's Festival and "living on \$2 a day" to support Making Poverty History.

The Hall was abuzz last week with music and voices from Kyogle Primary School who displayed the hard work and talents of staff, parents, carers and students alike.

Kyogle High School is currently undertaking consultation about CCTV surveillance cameras in our school. They would be used for external exits and playground as well as for the Administration area in an effort to reduce the occurrence of vandalism and unwarranted entry to the site. The safety of students, staff and resources in our school is of paramount importance to us. I will keep you informed of any developments on this matter. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

This is my last Newsletter for two weeks as I am taking leave and travelling overseas. Mrs Jenny Densley will be Relieving Principal during my absence. Ms Sue Tulloch will be relieving DP.

Have a great week.

Janeen Silcock

COMMUNITY LIAISING



Coming up over the next two weeks are several important programs.

- ✂ The Year 12 are sitting their HSC Trials at present. Some of these exams will count towards the assessment marks that are part of their HSC.
- ✂ The Year 11 Snow Excursion arrangements are also in place. The group leaves on Sunday night for a journey that takes in the Snow and a visit to Parliament House and the War Museum, among other places.
- ✂ Year 10 have been given their next Subject Selection Sheets. If they have any concerns about their subjects being on the wrong line they need to see Mr Landers or Mr Ormond as soon as possible. Year 8's next sheet should be out later this week
- ✂ Last week I wrote about the excursion to the Writers Festival that was on last week. I apologise to anyone affected by the wrong price listed. Those who went to the Festival met some authors, listened and joined in at workshops, and had a great day. Thank you to Ms Sharpe for taking on this excursion.
- ✂ Congratulations to Karl Hellyar who recently became the Queensland Under 21 Champion in Trials bike riding, This is different from Trail bike riding as Trials do precise movements and challenges.
- ✂ Last Wednesday the under 14s Rugby League held a car wash at school. This event had coverage on Prime Television News. The boys and their families are working hard at raising funds to help with their journey south to play at Singleton this Thursday. We wish the boys success and send our cheering from a distance.
- ✂ Last Friday Year 8 Science & Agriculture students went to the Brisbane EKKA. Students watched the cattle judging and visited other agricultural exhibits and learned some agricultural skills. Thank you to Mr Judd, Ms Ruangsri and Mr Kelly for supervising this excursion
- ✂ The Regional Athletics Carnival is on today at Nana Glen. Good Luck to all of those competing. Luckily it does not clash with either the Rugby League away game or the Snow Excursion. It is such a balancing act getting these events coordinated.
- ✂ The P&C held the draw for the school fees motivational prize last week. The Lucky winner was the Steller Family who win and \$100 Open Order to shop in Kyogle. School fees help us to provide items such as wood in the woodwork rooms, subject specific books and much more. Thank you to everyone who has paid so far this year, it is much appreciated. Part payments can also be made for fees.
- ✂ Well done to Gwen Palmer, Jessimin Horder, Tara Thomas, Tay Hogan, Stephen Forsyth and Mr O'Meara who participated in the Poverty Challenge last week. The challenge was for participants to only eat what would cost them \$2 a day. This group has also encouraged people to put in their spare change at the Canteen. The \$130 they have raised so far will keep a child at school in Cambodia for 6 months. Thanks to this very connected group for taking on this challenge – we are proud of you!

Uniform Policy.

Due to winter many people find it difficult to have the right jumper for school. Jumpers and jackets are available at the School Canteen. If students need to wear a different jumper it should be black or green not bright colours. If they need to wear a different item to school they must bring in a note to give to Mr Llewellyn who will issue a Uniform Pass for the day. If they are out of uniform three times and have no note they will be given a Head Teacher Detention. If you need assistance with purchasing a school jumper please ask at the Front Office for a Student Assistance Form to fill out. If you have any concerns about school you are welcome to contact me at school or on 6633 9132 after hours.

Jan Langfield

Community Liaison Officer

P&C NEWS

WINNER OF SHOPPING VOUCHER

Congratulations to Cody Steller and his family for paying their school fees in total and winning the Open Order Shopping Voucher valued at \$100.

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

This Week	Trial HSC Exams
10 August	Regional Athletics Carnival
12 August	Under 14s Rugby League at Singleton
15 August	Year 11 Snow Excursion leaves
19 August	<i>The Hurting Game</i> for Years 7-9
19 August	P&C Meeting
20 August	District YEC Meeting

G'Day USA



Kyogle High School students have been offered a wonderful opportunity to participate in the 'G'Day USA 2012 School Holiday Program'. This program includes 20 days travel to the USA, where they will travel as part of a supervised team. During the 20 days they will be hosted out to American families and get to attend the local High School in the area they are hosted. They will also get to visit Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, San Diego, San Francisco and many other exciting places. For further information regarding this fantastic opportunity you can obtain an application form from the school. An information evening will be held in the next few weeks with the date to be advised in this Newsletter.

Ms Bobbie Sharpe
Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 11/8 K Little, F Kerwin
Thurs: N Anderson
Fri: V Ferris, S Harrison
Mon 16/8: S Harrison, C Judd
Tues: H Koturaj
Wed: J Flower, J Duffy
Thurs: L Reilly, J O'Reilly
Fri: M Pederson, P Haydock, S Harrison
Mon 23/8: S Harrison, S Pederson, L Petherbridge
Tues: J Graham, C Howes
The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers.
If you can help out please phone Faye (Canteen Supervisor) on 6632 1300.



COMMUNITY NEWS

K.Y.O.G.L.E Youth Forum

Focus: Youth aged 12-25 years and interested parents of Kyogle kids

What: K.Y.O.G.L.E Youth Forum

When: Wednesday 11 August, 1-4pm

Where: Kyogle Youth Centre (next to the Pool)

Why: Find out from the youth what their issues are and work on some solutions to the problems.

For more information please call Muranda on 6632 2972.

WOODENBONG YOWIE COUNTRY MARKET

Held on the last Saturday of every month, 8am-3pm. Free live music, indoor/outdoor stalls, BBQ food, childrens' playground, wheelchair access & amenities, guaranteed space, insured stall sites at \$12 per site. For more information please phone Carey on 6635 1176.

BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS...

"THE HURTING GAME"

On Thursday 19 August, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting "The Hurting Game" for Years 7, 8 and 9 in the Kyogle High School Hall at 2.15pm. The show is about peer pressure and being 'true to yourself'.

This is an entertaining way to promote discussion about friendship, bullying, body image, and the way we interact at school and on the Internet which are issues many of our teenagers are currently dealing with.

The cost of the performance is \$4 per student and we thank the Kyogle High School P&C for helping to subsidise the cost to families.

This show will assist students to recognise and resist peer pressure and create a more positive school environment.

Permission notes have been distributed and the note and \$4 is to be returned to the Front Office as soon as possible. This is a performance for all students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs J Andrews
HT CAPA

COMMUNITY NEWS

Now-Remembered Australians Inc. are holding a **LOGO COMPETITION**

We are an incorporated association supporting former orphans and children who were in state care, and often in children's institutions, last century when there was a lot of abuse and neglect. We are based in the Northern Rivers area. We need a logo for our group. Can you design one for us? Prize is \$50.00. Please send all submissions as jpeg files to nowrememberedaustralians@gmail.com. The winning entry will be selected on 31 August 2010. For more information please phone 6622 1670 or 0408769766 or visit the website nowrememberedaustralians.com

2010 MARKET DAY

AFTERLEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

will be holding their Market Day on Sunday 12 September 2010 at the School.

Stall fees only \$7. Bookings essential.

Afterlee P&C is organising ALL food & drink stalls.

Enquiries phone 6633 3163.