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Week 2 of Cycle

Term 3 Vol 23



FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Week 6 of Term 3 brings with it many activities that are occurring at Kyogle High.

We welcome Year 11 back to school this week! The students and staff have reported that a great week was enjoyed in the Perisher snowfields, with perfect skiing weather. Year 11 will now need to settle down to revision and study as their final Preliminary Exams occur this Term.

Last week Years 7, 8 & 9 attended a Brainstorm production, '*The Hurting Game*', a continuation of our anti-bullying program. Students and staff reported that the performance was entertaining and highlighted awareness in relation to treating everyone with respect and stamping out bullying behaviour.

Thank you to all parents and carers who are responding to our attendance letters that are sent out on a weekly basis.

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter uniform compliance has become an issue, particularly with the warmer weather appearing. Uniform checks will be performed in START and letters will be sent home asking for compliance. Kyogle High School's uniform requirements consist of wearing the school shirt, plain black bottoms and the school jacket or a plain black jacket. All shorts, boys and girls, and skirts, are to be no shorter than mid thigh. This is a Welfare issue and must be complied with. School tops must be of a modest length with no midriffs. All students must wear covered shoes, no 'ugh' boots or thongs. This is a safety requirement. We look forward to your support in this matter.

This Wednesday Year Advisers will have an opportunity to talk to their individual Years during Assembly time. This is an initiative that allows each Year to discuss and raise issues that are important to them.

Yr 12 continue to have Major Works and Projects due this week - Industrial Technology and Visual Arts. Trial HSC results will be finalised this week, with absent students catching up on exams. It is a time for students to realise and adjust errors and responses made during the Trial.

Three of our students are to be congratulated on reaching the State level in Athletics - Nathan Farragher, Jasmyne Carr and Marty Ferguson.

Gold, Platinum Award Morning Tea will occur this Wednesday. Congratulations to Genevieve Spinks, Blake Lamond and Lilliana Bowen on reaching Gold Award level in our Merit system.

Have a great week.

Jenny Densley

COMING EVENTS

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

25 August	Gold/Platinum Awards Morning Tea
6 September	Year 12 Interviews and Reports issued
13 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams commence

COMMUNITY LIAISING



Hello to all those who read my column most weeks. If there are occasions when you miss out on the Newsletter they are available at the Kyogle Newsagency and Geneva Store from each Wednesday onward, except the first one of each Term. If you have any questions, news or achievements you would like to have published please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be emailed at jan.langfield@det.nsw.edu.au. If you would like to have the newsletter by email please send me a message and I will put you on the mailing list being setting up.

What's happening

- ✂ HSC Music Trial performances are on this Wednesday night, 25 August from 5pm. Please bring a gold coin donation to watch these innovative and enjoyable performances.
- ✂ The Library is hosting a display for Book Week, with the theme this year being 'Across the Story Bridge'. The library is also entering every one that borrows this week in a prize draw for Canteen vouchers. We are also being asked "I read because...."
- ✂ Year 12 are madly working to finish off their Major Works at present. These will be marked from next week, for Wood Technology, to mid September for Visual Arts and Music. We plan to have a display of Major Works at the time of marking. Keep a look out for the date and times.
- ✂ Last week we had the Tidy Towns judge in Kyogle and at our school. Thank you to everyone who did such a great job with the grounds and tidying up. The Judge was very impressed with our town and school, as well as the improvements carried out since last year. Patrick Donnelly, Bronte Judd, Hayden Doolan and Tara Byrne were also on Prime Television on the night of the judging.
- ✂ The State Athletics Carnival is being held from Thursday 9 to Saturday 11 September and we congratulate the following students who have been selected on times - Jasmyne Carr -100mtr Hurdles, Marty Ferguson -Discus and High Jump and Nathan Farragher -100 mtr hurdles. The Under 17 Boys Relay of Xenon Kosmider, Sam Nicholson, Kelvin O'Neill and Keegan Watts were also selected on times. Good Luck and we know you will do your best!

Forward notice

- ✂ Year 11 will be starting their Yearly Exams on Monday 13 September. These will run for the week finishing on Friday.
- ✂ Year 10 will sit their Trial School Certificate Exams on Monday 20 September and Tuesday 21 September, with the Computer Trials on Thursday and Friday of that week.
- ✂ Year 12 Farewell Assembly and Morning Tea is on Wednesday 22 September. We invite family of the Year 12 students to come to this special Assembly.

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



FROM THE OFFICE...

The School Reception Area will be closed on Wednesday 25 August from the end of Recess for the remainder of the day. This is due to new floor covering being installed in the entrance area. The School apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.



Book Week 2010 is held throughout Australia August 21-27.

This year's theme is "Across the Story Bridge". All borrowers at the Library this week will automatically enter a draw for a \$10 Canteen Voucher to celebrate.

Please come and visit our display of new books and take time to read the "I read because....." display wall

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 25/8 T Simpson
Thurs: **Help needed**
Fri: H Koturaj, J Rock, S Harrison
Mon 30/8: S Harrison
Tues: L Matthews
Wed: K Thomas
Thurs: L Reilly, L Nicholson
Fri: A O'Neill, V Davis, S Harrison
Mon 6/9: W Poussart, A Syre, 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.

TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

- If your child is absent for any reason the school needs to be notified. A note sent with the student on the next day of attendance is sufficient, otherwise a telephone call to the office. This is a legal requirement.
- If there is any change to your student's details (address, phone no., medical etc.) please notify the school as soon as possible. It is essential we have accurate records for our students.



CAREERS NEWS

- Principal's Recommendation & Scholarship applications (**STAR**) for SCU to Mr Ormond by Friday 27 August please.
 - All other Uni applications (**Principal's Rec., Scholarship, UQ-Link, Q-Step, etc**) and Educational Access Scheme (NSW) with a closing date by 22 August and requiring a school comment must be submitted to Mr Ormond by 10 September.
 - **Jobs**...Update your Resume now, search for job vacancies now, apply to Group Training companies now, Major recruitment is occurring now to November. Expect to make applications for jobs from now on. For Energy company jobs see Mr Ormond now, also make an appointment for assistance with your Resume.
 - **TAFE** - Some Semester 1, 2011 courses are now advertised on the North Coast TAFE website. These require a North Coast TAFE application form by 12 November if you want to be considered in the first round of offers. It appears that courses with State application procedures are not advertised yet. QLD TAFE requires you to go to online course information and apply either direct with the campus or online through QTAC (closes 30 September). Research now, apply September, see Mr Ormond for information guides to North Coast & QLD TAFE.
 - **UAC (NSW University Admission Centre) and QTAC (QLD Admission Centre)** plus other States, on-time applications close 30 September.
 - **Tax File Number** - all students must have a TFN to be eligible to apply for HECS-HELP to defer fees for Commonwealth supported university courses. A TFN is required for employment, otherwise you are taxed at highest marginal rate. The easiest way to get a TFN for 2011 is to see Mr Ormond and apply through the school.
- Mr Ormond

DEADLY SKILLS DAY

Seven students attended the Deadly Skills Day at Casino TAFE recently. Students had the choice to attend a number of workshops on the day to learn about training through TAFE for future pathways. Our students enjoyed workshops in Automotive, Panel & Paint, Ceramics and Art. Most impressive was the huge banner that was painted by students with the expert assistance of prominent indigenous artists. A BBQ lunch and a catch up with friends from other towns made it an enjoyable and productive day.



COMMUNITY NEWS

WOODENBONG

Yowie Country Market



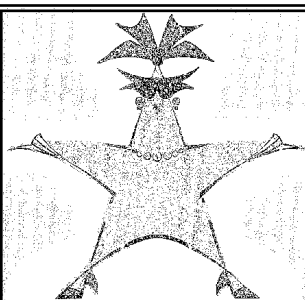
LAST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH 8am-3pm
Woodenbong Hall & grounds. Features: Free iridology, Lee-Ann Young, Naturopath, Wiangaree. Healing Therapies, Marilyn Scott, Woodenbong. WAG (Woodenbong Arts Group Inc) displays & interaction. Free live music - jammers welcome. Variety of indoor/outdoor stalls. BBQ food. Children's playground. Wheelchair access & amenities. Guaranteed space - insured stall sites \$12. Next market 28 August. For more information phone Carey on 6635 1176.

KYOGLE SWIMMING CLUB 75th REUNION

will be held on Saturday 18 September 2010. A dedication to the late Kay Elliott (nee Heyman) will be held at the pool commencing at 10am for morning tea followed at 11am with the dedication. On Saturday night at the Bowling Club a dinner will be held arriving at 5pm for a 6pm start. Cost is \$30/adult, children 12-15yrs \$18, 12yrs and under \$10 for a children's meal. If you would like to attend and didn't receive an invitation please contact Ted Downes on 6632 1873 or Jack McDonough at raymcdonough@bigpond.com
Closing date is 1 September.

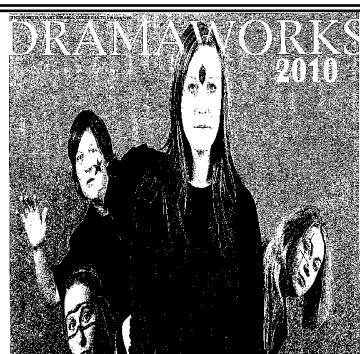
CASINO TAFE - Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAA) course being offered at Casino. Commencing 1 September will run 1 night per week for 12 months. For more information please phone the Campus on 6661 2000.

WEP (World Education Program) is now accepting applications from students to participate in 2011/12 exchange programs. Students and parents can choose from 27 countries, including France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, the UK and Canada. To find out more visit www.wep.org.au or email WEP at info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884733



HIDDEN TALENT SHOW HANGING ROCK HALL 30 October 2010

Young performers, Groups or Individuals. Show us your stuff and win a gig at the Nimbin Hotel, Awards or cash prizes. Music / Dance / Drama / Poetry / Acrobatics / Comedy
Phone 6689 7597 or frank@dreamspace.com.au to register your act.



STAR COURT THEATRE

Thursday 9 September 2010
7pm
\$15 evening and party of ten
\$10 each
\$10 per student
Tickets available from Caddies
Coffee, Carrington Street,
Lismore