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Tuesday 6 December 2011 Week 2 of Cycle Term 4 Vol 26
Next P&C Meeting - Wednesday 7 December 2011 at 5.30pm

YEAR 10 GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS

After returning from a successful excursion to Sydney in Week 7, Year 10 spent Week 8 learning valuable skills in First-Aid, Hairdressing and Barista skills. Students have been taught by experienced TAFE teachers. The First Aid group were described as “one of the best groups I have ever taken” by their instructor. Year 10 finish up on Friday after their Awards Assembly and will return for End of Year Activities on Wednesday and Thursday. Thankyou to Mr Steve Ormond, Careers Advisor for organising the TAFE training options for Year 10 students.



THE SRC ARE CURRENTLY PUTTING TOGETHER A HAMPER TO RAFFLE FOR THE QUAD SPEAKERS
ANY DONATIONS TO THE HAMPER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

COMING EVENTS

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

7 December—P & C Meeting at 5.30pm
8 December - Seniors Induction Ceremony at 9.30 am
9 December - Year 10 Awards Assembly
12 December - Year 7-11 Awards Assembly
14-15 December—Activities Days
16 December—Last day for students

Principal's Report

Two weeks to go...again Christmas and summer holidays are upon us and we wonder where the year has gone. There are a number of **important dates**;

5 December Year 7 2012 Orientation Day

7 December P & C Meeting from 5.30pm in Staff Common room

8 December Year 12 Induction; Captains, Vice Captains, Senior Leaders and Seniors

9 December Year 10 School Certificate Presentation Assembly at 12.00pm in the Hall.

Year 10 students may leave with their parents or a note from their carers after assembly has concluded. This will be Year 10's last day of school for 2011. Some may have nominated to attend Activities Week events.

12 December Final Awards Assembly at 12.00pm in hall for Years 7,8,9 and 11.

14 and 15 December Activities Days

15 December Farewell for Steve Ormond

16 December Last school day of 2011 for all students

19 December School Development Day

Congratulations to Cassandra Moore from Banora Point High School who was successful in gaining the School Administration Manager position at Kyogle High School. Congratulations to Peter Fowler who gained the Temporary General Assistant position at the school for 2012.

Woollams have been busy on site as the demolition of our Woodwork/Graphics building gets underway. I am sure we will see a big difference when we return to school in 2012.

Have a great week

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal



Students participating in the Small Engines Course run by North Coast TAFE.

Careers News

- Over the last 2 weeks Year 10 were given the opportunity to undertake **training in First Aid, Barista and Hairdressing**. First Aid provided accredited training for entry-level employment in a wide range of industries.

Barista training provided skills that are in high demand in the Hospitality industry, while Hairdressing offered the students a sample program for training in the Beauty Industry.

Over 65 training places were provided by TAFE. Some Year 9 students were included in Hairdressing. As reported by all TAFE trainers, attendance and participation were excellent; "some of the best we've trained".

We would like to thank North Coast TAFE for providing all training programs free of charge and offering our students the opportunity of undertaking employment training that will enhance their future prospects.

- Under the direction of Ros Hand, **TAFE** is continuing to strengthen their **links** with Kyogle High School by offering TAFE training to our students. This week a group of students will complete the short program in Small Engines that they have been undertaking since the start of Term 4. Next year both Hairdressing and Automotive will be offered at the school. Combined with the wide range of TAFE programs offered at Lismore, Casino and Wollongbar campuses, this increases the training opportunities available to our students in 2012.
- As part of the Term 4 program, **Yr 9/10 Work Education** students undertook **Work Experience** with local employers. All students prepared themselves well and performed brilliantly in the workplace. Watching the personal growth and development of employment-related skills in these students has been one of my highlights of the year. **Congratulations to all students.**
- Last Tuesday 25 Year 10 and 11 students attended the **Brisbane and Gold Coast University excursion**. We visited 3 Universities with 5 campuses. We were given information on study programs at each University and a short tour of the facilities. We started the day with breakfast at the Women's College at University of Queensland. This was the first time we covered all campuses in one day; previously we stayed overnight at UQ. It was a long day but all students found the day very informative and helpful for their future pathway planning. Thank you to Griffith, UQ and QUT course advisers who set up a well-prepared day. I also thank the students for your cooperation, in-depth questions and your supportive feedback.
- Four Year 10 students have been successful in gaining entry to the **Headstart** program for 2012. They will be undertaking one unit of University studies in Communication or Physiology with Southern Cross Uni as part of their HSC. Congratulations to Lowana Davies, Sonny Thomas, Magnus Nicholson and Jonathon Horder. This is a significant addition to our Senior Studies program for our talented and interested students.

Mr Ormond
Careers Adviser.

WHO SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE?

"It can't be done", "The design is too intricate" were the comments from disbelieving teachers as they saw the preliminary design for Nik's Design and Technology Mosaic. We have now learned that whenever you give a student a challenge they will usually try to prove you wrong and on this account we were all proven very, very wrong. Nik Mills and SLSO Peter Engle have been working on this intricate design of "Bumblebee from Transformers". They are very proud of their finished project.



THE END OF AN ERA

In preparation for the new Trade Centre....the old buildings have started to come down..



VALUES DAY

Last week we welcomed students from KPS to the High School for the Values Day. Thankyou to Ms Coote, Ms Soulsby, Ms Spencer and 2012 Year Advisor, Mr Tony Page for organising this day.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 7/12: H Koturaj
Thurs: N Anderson, K Little
Fri: S Harrison, V Ferris
Mon 12/12: J Bulmer
Tues: S Chadburn



I would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped in the Canteen throughout the year and wish them a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. See you all next year.

Faye Rose (Canteen Supervisor) on 6632 1300.

SPREADING XMAS GOODWILL

Students from the TAS Faculty created and baked a selection of Christmas Cookies to be taken to Kyogle Court. The residents were very pleased to meet with the students and appreciated their thoughtful gifts.



NEW KHS SCHOOL SHORTS

The new school shorts will be available for purchase during Term 1 2012 from the school canteen. The price are priced at \$35.00. Next year we will inform parents and students when they have arrived.

Mrs Rachael Rasboresek
Girls Organiser

SRC NEWS

The SRC has holding a Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the Year 10 Awards Assembly on Friday 9 December 2011.

First Prize : is a huge hamper full of goodies/toys/ food/chocolates/soaps/great gifts for Christmas.

Second Prize : \$50 gift Voucher and \$20 purse from Scarboroughs.

Tickets are \$1 for 1 ticket
\$2 for 3 tickets

Please support our SRC by asking your child to buy a ticket on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning in the quad at recess.

All proceeds will go towards restoration of music in the playground.

Thanks from the SRC
Ms Woollorton