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Week 1 of Cycle

Term 2

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Next P&C Meeting - 16 June 2011 starting at 6:00pm



KYOGLE STUDENTS CARING FOR OTHERS

In recent months KHS students have been involved in a number of fundraising ventures and have been generous in their ability to help others less fortunate than themselves. Students from across all years generously supported the Red Cross Door Knock Appeal and Red Shield Appeal as collectors. Year 12 students raised more than \$3000 Shaving for a Cure and staff and students have become regular attendees at the Red Cross Blood Bank. More than 15 students recently completed "Live Below the Line", a global initiative to reduce poverty and highlight the difficulties of the 1.4 billion people worldwide who live on less than \$2 per day. Students do their weekly shopping with only \$10 and find creative ways with vegetables, rice, pasta and flour. Meat and dairy "blow the budget". Last Friday, the SRC held a very successful "Multicultural Mufti Day" to raise money to sponsor and celebrate the 10th birthday of Deepali Late Omprakesh, our World Vision Sister from Channai in India. The SRC held a cake stall, charged a gold coin donation for Mufti, and held Indian cooking lessons for students. Staff and students were able to purchase delicious Indian fare for lunch. Thanks to Genevieve Davies for her expertise with Indian Cooking.



COMING EVENTS

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

2 June - School Athletics Carnival

7 June - Year 11/12 Parent/Teacher evening

13 June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

22 June - Zone Athletics Carnival

1 July - Last day Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Last week I read an article on how we measure the value of a teacher. After listening, watching, engaging and learning from our young people at Kyogle High School, I asked how do we measure the value of the education in our school?

Gwen Palmer spoke on last week's Assembly about the number of people in the world who live below the poverty line. She spoke eloquently and passionately about what we can do as individuals and highlighted the number of our young people at Kyogle High School who are doing their bit. This is a student who demonstrated global empathy and compassion. She is also a talented scholar and was selected for the National Science Camp in January.

Mr O'Meara spoke of the number of our students in senior years who gave blood last week. They are our future doctors, lawyers and journalists. They are talented and compassionate, intelligent and funny. More importantly, they are good people who value equity and community. They understand they have to work hard to make change possible and they understand that each of them has the power to change lives. This is what the value of public education, the value of Kyogle High School in our community is. We are raising incredible young people. They are seizing opportunities and encouraging others to be continue to get better at being part of our small and larger world. These are our students who make us proud to be part of their lives. Kyogle High School is to be measured by our young people and who they are and who they become. They know anything is possible if you work hard and believe.

Have a great week.

Janeen Silcock

What's On at Kyogle High this month?



- The School Athletics Carnival will be held this Thursday 9 June. All parents and carers are invited. **Please come dressed in your House colours.** There will be a canteen operating on the day, and helpers are always appreciated.
- The School Social is on Thursday 16 June, starting at 6.30pm. Please ensure social goers are picked up promptly at 9pm. There will be a Social permission note going home this week. Cost is \$3 single & Family \$8. The June P&C Meeting is on at the same time in the Library. All parents and carers are very welcome to come and share ideas and time with other parents and carers
- The Zone Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 22 June in Lismore. If you think you should be in the Zone team but did not get a note, please see Mr Razborsek at least a week before the Carnival
- At present I am conducting a survey of Year 7 and 8 parents about their thoughts about Kyogle High, how your child has settled in, and what your feel about subjects, assessments and class work. If you are interested in sharing your opinions about any of these matters, please contact me at school or after hours on 6633 9132. Your ideas will help us formulate our programs for the next 3 years.

Jan Langfield

Community Liaison Officer

FROM THE DEPUTY'S OFFICE

As I write this, there are over 140 Year 5 & 6 students experiencing Kyogle High School.

This has been a huge organisational challenge to coordinate eight schools into eight different activities in four session timeslots!

Next week I will report on the success of the day and include pictures and more detailed information

Mrs G Masters

Deputy Principal

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Carleta Owen (7), Jolie Kerwin (7), Cate Castledine (7), Elanora Davies (7), Natasha King (9), Clancy O'Shannessy and Nathan Farragher (9) have moved through the Zone Cross Country Trials to qualify for Regional Cross Country to be held at Nana Glen, near Coffs Harbour this Friday. We wish all of our representatives the best of luck during this competition and congratulate them for their hard work and preparation in achieving qualification at this very competitive carnival.



Concentration at the start line of the recent KHS Cross Country

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUNG CARERS

A Young Carer is a person under the age of 25, who helps look after a family member who is frail, aged, has a disability, chronic, mental or terminal illness and is studying at school, TAFE or undertaking an apprenticeship or traineeship.

If you are a Young Carer and would like to attend this:

ST John Emergency First Aid Training

@ Lismore on 4 & 5 July 2011

from 8.30am to 4.30pm

You will cover things like:

- wound dressing
- responding to high/low blood sugar
- heart attacks
- choking
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- acute asthma and anaphylaxis
- injuries from trips and falls
- shock

Contact Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre Far North Coast

on **Freecall™ 1800 052 222**

to find out more or to register.

Registrations close 20 June 2011.

Kyogle & District Arts Council is hosting an amazing **'Kyogle Entertainment Spectacular'** on Sunday 26 June commencing at 1.30pm at the Kyogle Memorial Institute (KMI) in Stratheden Street, Kyogle.

This event will showcase the extraordinary diversity and high quality of local talent in our immediate region in LIVE performance - from bands, choir, drama, dance, musicians, acrobatic circus - accompanied by a video display of Kyogle town parade during the 1950s and 1960s and imagery from local visual artists.

Come along and delight in this special one-off experience: a Sunday afternoon 'cabaret' in Kyogle suitable for all ages and interests.

Moneys raised will assist funding for the fitting out of the art gallery space in Council's proposed library, historical museum and gallery cultural complex in Kyogle. The architect's 3-D model of the proposed complex will be on display in the KMI foyer.

An afternoon tea will be provided on a donation basis in the downstairs room during the interval.

So put **Sunday 26th June** in your diaries NOW! We look forward to seeing you there.

Tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 child, \$25 family of 4.

Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 1 June at the Roxy Gallery and Gateway Office Supplies.

For further inquiries, contact Lynne on 6632 2202.

Prepare for TAFE Study

Do you want to re-train and re-enter the workforce, but feel you need to brush up on your study skills before you enrol in a TAFE course?

The Certificate III in Employment, Education and Training, starting 26 July at Wollongbar TAFE, will help you build the skills you need to succeed. In this course you'll gain essential assignment preparation, library research, maths, interpersonal communications and computer skills. On completion of the course you'll feel confident studying in the TAFE system.

Phone Wollongbar Campus on 6620 4700 for more details.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 8/6: V Ferris

Thurs 9/6: N Anderson, K Little

Fri 10/6: S Harrison

Mon: 13/6: *Public Holiday*

Tues 14/6: S Chadburn, L O'Neill

Wed 15/6: L Davis

Thurs 16/6: L Reilly, J O'Reilly

Fri 17/6: M Pederson, S Harrison, L Petherbridge

Mon 18/6: C Judd, S Harrison

Tues 19/6: J Duffy

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



There will be a **farewell dinner for Jan Langfield at Kyogle Golf Club on Thursday 23 June** starting at 6pm. Cost is \$25 per head, payable to Tom Llewellyn or Michael Donnelly by 20 June 2011.

NEW TABLES FOR OUTDOOR AREAS

Ten new timber picnic tables have been purchased to provide added seating for outdoor areas. The picnic tables have been constructed using recycled timbers and will be secured into outdoor locations in upcoming weeks.

Students are asked to apply for the new tables and will be responsible for keeping them in good order and the area surrounding them clean and litter free.

The **Annual Science Competition** will be held Wednesday 8 June in the School Hall. Students who have paid their money will compete in the competition during Periods 1 & 2. Good Luck!

On Friday 17 June, all girls in **Year 9** will be enjoying a **Girls' Day** out at **Toonumbar Waters Retreat**. The day aims to improve the social and emotional wellbeing of these students and provides a chance to deal with real issues affecting these girls at this stage of their lives. The day has been fully funded by North Coast Area Health Service and is compulsory for all Year 9 girls. Please have permission notes to the office by Wednesday 15 June.

Mrs Rasborsek

Girls' Adviser

Computer Co-ordinator

A new software program called **Papercut** has now been installed onto our school network.

All students will receive a **credit of \$10** towards their printing and this will **commence Monday 13 June**.

Your account will automatically pop-up when you log onto your computer. Click the **details** to see a graph of your current printing and an environmental impact reading.

Once your credit is used up you will have to pay to **recharge your account**.

This can be done at the front office only.

Colour printing is available for students in the Library.

Charges for printing are:-

Colour printing @50c per page.

All black & white printing will be @10c per page.

Mrs Kershaw