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Week 2 of Cycle

Term 3

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**Next P&C Meeting - 8 September 2011 starting at 6:00pm**

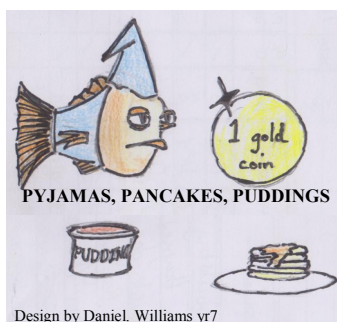
## SELAMAT MAKAN!



Indonesian in Year 7 involves not just learning about the language but also learning about culture. We can understand more about the intercultural differences and similarities we have with each other. Food (Makanan) is a good way to develop this understanding. Students have studied words for food, ways to say we like or don't like certain foods; how to order food in the restaurant (rumah makan) and also how to cook the food. Here 7A are cooking and eating Nasi Goreng (Indonesian style fried rice). Please use your right hand to eat, the left hand is used for other things.

### SRC FUNDRAISER FRIDAY 26th AUGUST

Wear your **PJs** and donate a gold coin to help raise money for the speakers in the Quad. Bring money at recess and lunch to buy **PANCAKES** and **PUDDINGS!!!**



### COMING EVENTS

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

23 Aug	Year 9 SCU Fusion Day
1 Sep	Gold/Platinum Morning Tea
7 Sep	Year 10 Health Info Day SCU
12 Sep	Year 11 Yearly Exams start

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Week 6 begins with some endings...last week finished with Year 12 completing their Trial HSC, major works in English, Textiles, Design and Technology being completed and with Year 11 students and staff returning from the Snow Trip. A huge thanks to staff who made these events happen.

Year 12 are now in the final countdown to preparation for their HSC while our Year 10 are in the final stages of preparation in selecting their HSC subjects. Year 11 have two weeks left before they begin their HSC Preliminary exams.

**School Certificate ending:** The School Certificate Exam will not extend beyond 2011. The NSW government has announced that this year's School Certificate exam will be the last in the current format. This does not mean that the School Certificate as an exit credential will necessarily disappear but that the current exam format will not be a component. The Board of Studies is commencing consultation on processes to be used in 2012.

Students are reminded that they need to ensure that their attendance is above 85% or they may have to repeat their current year. It is through regular attendance that students are able to meet the requirements of following the Board Courses, making a diligent and sustained effort and achieving some or all of the course outcomes. If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Letters go out regularly with regard to attendance and warnings of incomplete work.

Welcome back to Ian Judd who is returning to his position as Head Teacher Science at Kyogle High School after having some time at Dorrroughby Field Centre. Thanks to Adam Deszecsar who has been in the acting position.

**Have a great week**  
**Janeen Silcock**

## Year 7 Students for 2012.

Enrolment forms for next year are now due. Please return these to either your primary school or Kyogle High School office as soon as possible.

If you know of anyone who wishes to enrol for next year please advise them to contact the school as soon as possible.

## My Library Book Week 2011 August 20-26

Recess each day  
**Marvel & DC Comics**

Lunch Tuesday and Thursday  
**Stories in Movies**  
(Ticket Holders Only-Collect at Library - its free)

Lunch Tuesday and Thursday  
**Board Games with Ms Gould**

**"Outside of a dog, a book is  
man's best friend to read.  
Inside of a dog it's too dark  
to read".**

*Groucho Marx*

## Year 9 Music Student Performs at Opera House

In the 2nd week of August, Victor Leese was selected to spend one week immersed in an orchestral workshop with 30-40 selected music students from around the state. For 8 hours each day for 2 days these students rehearsed 2-3 songs in preparation for the grande finale—



### A performance at the Opera House.

Victor was nominated to play Alto Sax with the Arts Unit Music Festival held at the Opera House last Thursday.

He said it was an awesome experience and is hoping to be selected for the Senior ensemble next year.

## From the Deputy's Office

Thank you to the Year 12 students who conducted themselves during the Trial HSC exams with maturity and application – I was impressed with each student and believe this will stand them in good stead for the HSC exams. Well done!

A new website has been launched to help parents understand over 75 different medical, developmental and psychological conditions in children. While it certainly does not replace appropriate medical advice, it give plain English explanations written by medical specialists on subjects as diverse as ADHD, autism, anxiety disorders, fragile X syndrome, major depression, schizophrenia, eating disorders and cancer.

The site contains many links, videos, fact sheets, pdfs and resources to help understand and support students with any of these conditions. It was produced by the Department of Education and Communities and the Children's Hospital Westmead. Go to:  
[www.physicalasanything.com.au](http://www.physicalasanything.com.au) for access to this site.

Parents would have heard on the news that the NSW Government has announced the School Certificate will be abolished from next year. Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli, said the decision was made after consultation with principals, teachers, parents and all school sectors.

"The message from stakeholders was that the School Certificate no longer meets the expectations of employers. It has not responded to changes such as the increase in the school leaving age, and the introduction of NAPLAN testing," he said.

Mr Piccoli said he had requested the Board of Studies conduct further consultation to make recommendations about an alternative credential. However it is important to know that the 2011 School Certificate exams will still take place as normal in November.

*Mrs Gae Masters*  
*Deputy Principal*

This is an invitation to the parents of students of Kyogle High School from Mr Ben Harper. From Thursday 25 August the Year 12 Industrial Technology Major Projects are able to be viewed at school before the students take them home. If you wish to view the projects you need to sign in at the school office as a visitor or ring and organise a time that I can show you around. The students are very proud to show off their projects and their skills.

**Mr Ben Harper**  
**Industrial Technology Teacher**

## REGIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Congratulations to the KHS recipients of Regional Excellence in Public Education Awards for their dedication as Students, Teachers and School Community Members. Our nominees attended the awards ceremony on Tuesday afternoon. Congratulations to Jenny Densley, Tony Page, Evelyn Nix, Jane Doohan, Sam Nicholson Hayley Gibson, Hannah McQueen, Belinda Parker and Zenon Kosmider, Jan Langfield.

## DONATION TO AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

KHS Agriculture Department would like to thank **Bunnings** Lismore for the Donation of a BBQ to the school. This is greatly appreciated and will be very useful for teaching and learning.



## YEAR 8 SPEND A DAY AT THE EKKA



Year 8 students spent last Friday at the EKKA—it was a great opportunity to experience such a large scale display of agricultural practices.



**We are collecting the Coles—Schools for Sport Vouchers. If you have any please send them in to the school office or to the PE Staffroom. This is a great way for the school to get some more sporting equipment for free!!!**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

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

**Wed 24/8:** H Koturaj  
**Thurs 25/8:** K Cawter  
**Fri 26/8:** J O'Neill, S Harrison  
**Mon 29/8:** J O'Reilly, S Harrison  
**Tues 30/8:** L Matthews  
**Wed 31/8:** W Ferguson  
**Thurs 1/9:** "Help Needed"  
**Fri 2/9:** V Davis, A O'Neile, S Harrison  
**Mon 5/9:** A Syre, S Harrison  
**Tues 6/9:** K Carter



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NORPA INFO

I am writing to you to tell you about a very exciting opportunity. Every year, Bell Shakespeare comes to Lismore to conduct auditions for the Regional Access Scholarship (RAS). This year, the auditions will be held at Lismore City Hall, on Monday 29 August, commencing at 4pm.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students living in regional or remote areas, who are interested in a career as a performer. Three students are selected each year from across Australia to come to Sydney and spend a week with Bell Shakespeare. They will participate in acting masterclasses, sit in on a week of Bell Shakespeare rehearsals, see live theatre and perform their winning monologue for John Bell and a Bell Shakespeare cast.

To be eligible to audition, students must be at least 16 years of age by 31 December 2011, and still be at high school full-time in 2011. For more info, interested students should email me as soon as possible at [marketing@norpa.org.au](mailto:marketing@norpa.org.au) and I will let them know their audition time.  
 Caroline Cowley  
 NORPA

### Kyogle Community Gym

**Power Hour—9.45-10.45 Tues & Thurs**

*This incorporates both cardiovascular and strength training. Sharron Wieland 0432412058*

**Move It or Lose It 11.00—11.45 Tues & Thurs**

*Designed for beginners and active seniors.*

*An addictive class with great music and levels to suit everyone.*

### High School Basketball Skills Clinic

**When:** Wed 31 Aug, 7th, 14, and 21 Sept

**Time:** 4.30pm-6pm

**Cost:** \$20 for 4 weeks (paid first week)

This is for new players aged 12-16.

Please register on 6621 6647 or 0410777572  
 Alternatively you can email to [lismorebasketball@bigpond.com](mailto:lismorebasketball@bigpond.com).