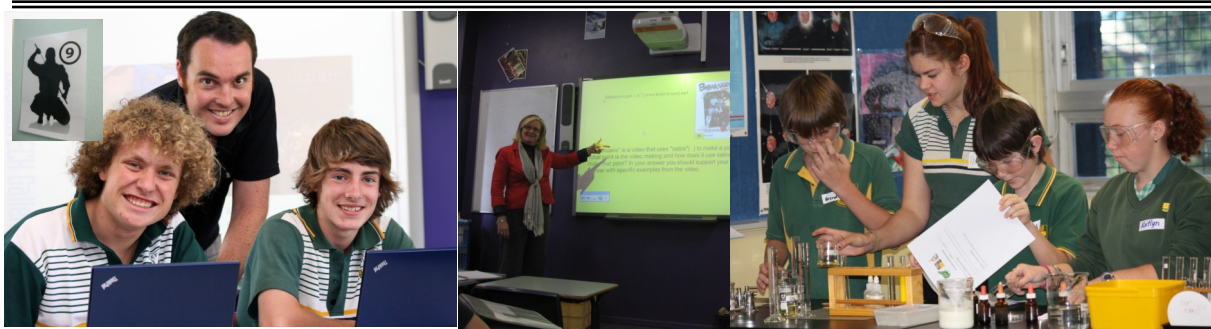


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*Next P&C Meeting - 11 August 2011 starting at 5.30pm*



## NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL

In late 2009 Kyogle High School received notice that we had been selected to receive Federal Government assistance over four years to develop programs to increase the educational outcomes of our students. Now in our second year of funding, KHS has seen remarkable changes in our school environment, programs offered to students and the technology available to students and teachers. Our key focus areas are Quality Teaching, Quality Learning and Quality Leadership for staff and students. At this point we are only part way through our implementation phase and the following are some of the initiatives we are currently trialling in Kyogle High School.

Quality Teaching Co-ordinator and Technology Co-ordinators to assist teachers to implement best possible practices within their classrooms in a time of technological change. A Middle School Co-ordinator to increase the connections between the High School and our feeder schools.

Quicksmart Maths Program to increase the Numeracy skills in some of our junior students. Girls Groups, Breakfast groups, Boys Groups, and Rock and Water to increase resilience in many of our junior students. We have a designated Learning Centre to support all students and their learning and a variety of programs and initiatives to increase opportunities for Gifted and Talented students. We are targeting Leadership Capacity in teachers and students and a commitment to provide change based on data collected from our students, teachers and parents. It is a very exciting time for KHS and we are beginning to truly see the improvements on a number of levels.



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

**1st August :** State SRC Camp (Tamika Olive & Courtney Clout)

**2nd August:** Nora Goodridge Performance Year 7 + Aboriginal students + Music students); Debating Camp, English Competition, Ancient History/Modern History excursion to Coffs Harbour

**3rd August:** GOMA Visual Arts Excursion (6.30am-6pm), Debating Camp; Maths Competition

**4th August:** Writers Festival in Byron Bay, Titan's Shield Rugby League

**11th August:** P & C Meeting at 5.30pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the next few weeks, our Year 12 will be in HSC Trials, our Year 11 will be heading off towards the snow and we will be beginning to look at plans for 2012.

Planning for 2012 includes reviewing our Captains and School Leaders Policy. Kyogle High School has always had a competitive field of outstanding students who seek to play a strong leadership role in the school in their final year of schooling. Captains and Vice Captains have availed themselves of this opportunity and have each made the role their own. We are in consultation to see whether we could extend this idea of leadership and offer additional roles for four to six more Year 12 students in the capacity of Senior Leadership positions. The P&C, SRC and current Captains have been consulted and I will be talking further with staff. Any input from parents or community would also be appreciated.

In 2009 Kyogle High School came off the Priority Schools Funding Program; significant funding that played a strong role in allowing students to access educational experiences and opportunities they may otherwise have missed out on. The PSF survey is again running and it is important that after three years, we take the opportunity to access these funds. I urge all parents and carers to support the school in completing the survey in early March 2012. More information will follow on this matter.

Congratulations to our talented athletes and sports people who represented Kyogle High School at Regional Athletics last week and at Football. Students this week have Debating Camp, Writer's Festival and the English and Maths Competitions. We have students involved in State SRC, attendance at the Art Gallery in Brisbane, Drama and Music Workshops and Year 12 attending HSC Study Days in Coffs for Modern and Ancient History. It is busy.

Have a great week.

*Janeen Silcock*

## Thank you to local businesses

Connect Work Placement and the school would like to thank the following businesses for their ongoing support in taking vocational students to assist them in fulfilling the work placement component of their VET course.

BP Garage Stanfields Kyogle  
Andersons Engineering  
Kyogle Country Store  
Unique Building Solutions  
Zeebra's Restaurant & Café  
Kyogle Golf Club  
Nimbin Organics  
O & H Holden

## Careers Watch

Last Monday we had 16 local employers in the school hall for our Jobs & Training Expo. Over 60 students attended the Expo with both employers and students pleased with its outcomes. Some clear messages were evident:

- There were good employment opportunities in the skilled and trades areas for school leavers in the extended local area.
- Job vacancies are advertised during August to November. Students require a good current resume when making an application.
- Choosing relevant subjects, gaining qualification and developing work-related skills are valued by employers.

I encourage all definite school leavers to complete their resume and start their job-search and application making now.

**Year 12**—some students attended the Tertiary Information Day in Lismore last Tuesday. A reminder to students making University applications:

- SCU Principal recommendations scheme-apply on line by 24.08.11
- Most scholarship and Principal recommendations close in September. See Mr Ormond after the Trial HSC exams.
- On-time application to Universities close 30.09.11.
- Year 12—The latest newsletter has been emailed to all students.

**Year 10**—TAFE VET applications for 2012 need to be returned by Friday 12.08.11.

All students have been interviewed for their subject selections for 2012. The second round choices will be distributed next week.

On Wednesday **Year 9** students with a University pathway will attend a workshop with course advisers from Southern Cross Uni and then be given the opportunity to attend the Fusion Festival on 23.08.11

Mr Ormond  
Careers Adviser

## REMINDER TO Year 8 Students

Subject selection forms for Year 9 2012 were due in to the Maths Staffroom last Friday. Please submit these forms as soon as possible so you can enhance your chance of getting your first choice subjects.

## REMINDER TO Year 9 Students

Subject selection forms for Year 10 2012 VSO subjects were due in last week too so if you haven't got your form in please submit these as soon as possible.

These forms are very important for the organisation of subjects for the coming year.

## THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU

Last Monday night Kyogle High School were again the lucky recipients of a very generous donation from Kyogle Quota Club. Rhonda Watts presented a cheque for \$1000 to support the Love Bites Program—a preventative approach to Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault which all Year 10 students at Kyogle High School participate in each year. Kyogle High School would like to thank Kyogle Quota Club for their kind donation and continued support.

## FINE DINING COMES TO KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL

Room 2 looked a million dollars set up as a restaurant last Thursday night for the annual Kyogle Ladies Social Club dinner catered by Year 12 Hospitality students. Nikki Austin, Ebony Bail & Billie-Ann Goodsell did a very professional job front-of-house serving the three course meal designed and prepared by the students. Back-of-house Lara Lee-Anderson, Shawn Ashton, Nicholas Scott, Teisha Reid and Holly Studders did an excellent job finalising preparation and getting food plated up.

The ladies also had the pleasure to be entertained by the wonderful "Maples", Courtney McDade, Jonathon Horder, Connor McKenzie and Ethan Reilly. Comments from the night were very, very positive and complementary and once again it is wonderful to have the opportunity to showcase the multitude of talents of our students.

Well done everyone.

Cheryl Woods  
Hospitality Teacher



Ebony Bail, Cheryl Woods and Billie –Ann Goodsell putting the finishing touches to the 'restaurant' tables.

A sample of the Menu is listed below:

### Entree

*Broccoli & Cheese soup*

*Tomato, Caramelized Onion & Feta Tart*

### Main Course

*Butter Chicken with Basmati Rice*

*Ossobucco on Potato Mash*

*Pumpkin, Capsicum & Feta Pasta*

### Dessert

*Apple & Berry Pie*

*Sticky Date Pudding*

*Chocolate Mousse*

## 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 3/8: W Ferguson  
Thurs 4/8: R Langley  
Fri 5/8: V Davies, A O'Neile, S Harrison  
Mon 8/8: J Bulmer, S Harrison  
Tues 9/8: L O'Neile, S Chadburn  
Wed 10/8: "Help Needed"  
Thurs 11/8: N Anderson, K Little  
Fri 12/8: S Harrison, V Ferris  
Mon 15/8: C Judd, S Harrison  
Tues 16/8: J Graham

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF !

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one or two semesters from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, the U.S.A. and Canada. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.

Call S.C.C.E now on 1800 500 501, email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or visit our website ([www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au)) to be part of this rewarding experience. Request our booklet of student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

### KYOGLE TOUCH FOOTBALL

AGM & Sign On at Kyogle Football Grounds (Newpark) on Wednesday the 3rd of August 2011 from 6.30pm.

Sign On & casual game on the 10th of August from 6pm.

Competition starts on Wednesday the 17th of August.

Men's and mixed teams available. Organize your own teams or we can help place you into a team.

For more info ph Tony on 0427 110 306 or Kim on 66 321 544.

### Regional Athletics Results

Congratulations to all of the Kyogle High School students who went to Nambucca heads to represent the Northern Rivers Zone. Not all results are known yet but a few special mentions go to the following students who have made it onto the state championships to be held in Sydney:

- Open boys relay team—consisting of Kelvin O'Neill, Hayden White, Sam Nicholson and Zenon Kosmider.
- 12 years girls relay team consisting of Tegan Graham, Carletta Owen, Jolie Kerwin & Mikailah Piggott.
- Marty Ferguson for High Jump and Discus
- Sam Nicholson for 2nd in the 100 sprint
- Mikailah Piggott for 1st in the 100m and 200m sprints
- Veronika Kosmider for 2nd in the long jump.

Special mention goes to Jenna Jones, Henry Soulsby, Hannah Osborne, Danny Carbery, Zac Porter and Jaya Flower for their efforts on the day.

**Mr Brad Rasborek**  
Sports Organiser