

Kyogle Enrichment and Extension Program



The Kyogle Enrichment and Extension Program (KEEP) induction ceremony was held in the school hall on Thursday 9th February and was a very special occasion for both parents and students. KEEP consists of a group of students from across the community, with this years group including students from Kyogle High School, Kyogle Public School and Afterlee Public School. The program gives opportunities to further develop creative thinking, communication and critical thinking skills through various activities and interactions for our more able students.

Students in the program include:

Kyogle High School

Reuben Flower	Keely Drayton
Alana Toffetti	Kye Murphy
Jamie Rogers	Tayla Nielson
Jim Gilmore	Tobias Paull

Kyogle Public School

Alejandra Paredes	Paredes
Alicia Simpson	Emily Davis
Eliza Williams	Oak Landers
Rhianna Glimore	Sharka Hill
Thomas Masters	Zoe Paull
Dahnae O'Burn	Crocker
Shanaya Scarborough	

Afterlee Public School

Rory Haydock	Tyler Durrant
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COMING EVENTS - These dates are accurate at this time, any changes will be published in the newsletter

15 February - RBC Parent Meeting—in Hall at 4pm
16 February - Year 9 Laptops Meeting 2.00 and 5.30 pm
21 February - NC Swimming at Maclean
24 February - Rugby League Lismore
1 March - School Social-Welcome Year 7

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to our new Senior Leaders who, along with our Captains will begin assuming some of their roles and responsibilities over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to all the students who were inducted into the Kyogle Enrichment and Extension Program on Thursday.

This week we are holding meetings for parents to let them know about our **Responsible Behaviour Program** as well as meetings to prepare for the release of **Year 9 Laptops**.

It is busy and we are excited and committed to providing the best educational opportunities for our students.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to phone our Year Advisors to discuss any matters.

Year 7—Mr Tony Page

Year 8—Ms Bobbie Sharpe

Year 9— Mr Ben Harper

Year 10—Ms Lindy Ruangsri

Year 11—Mr Jason McKee

Year 12—Mr Dave Stewart

Ms Sonya Soulsby—Behaviour Support

Ms Allison Coote—Counsellor

Have a great week!!!!

Mrs Janeen Silcock

Drama Sydney Excursion

On Friday 3rd February Ms Andrews and I along with 7 dedicated drama students travelled to Sydney for 3 days of intense Drama activities. We got to watch both programs of the exemplary 2011 Drama HSC performances both individual and group. We viewed some exemplary Individual projects from costume design, set design, poster and promotional design and director portfolios. We participated in a group workshop with Sydney Theatre for Young People along with seeing the stage shows 'Pygmalion', and 'The One Sure Thing'. This opportunity for our Drama students to be immersed in the 'best of the best' NSW High School students have to offer is invaluable. We came back from this excursion with a passion to 'dig deep' and 'raise the roof' on our own performances in the future. A big thank you to the parents of the participation students for funding this excursion.

Ms Bobbie Sharpe
Drama Teacher

SCHOOL SOCIAL—WELCOME YEAR 7

1st March 2012

Theme—Wearing White Clothes

6.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Tickets \$5.00 each or \$7.00 per family.

Tickets must be pre-bought

Inappropriate costumes or behaviour will not be accepted.

From the Deputy's Desk

If your student was absent from the swimming carnival please send a note explaining your student's absence.

Here to Learn, Here to Lead at KHS

Regular school attendance teaches children the ethics of responsibility and dedication. These character traits, along with strong academic and technical knowledge, are what today's employers say they value most in those they employ.

Students will have occasional sick days, but young, healthy children rarely need to miss more than a few days each year. If they are sick for more than 3 consecutive days, please obtain a doctor's certificate so students are able to apply for extensions for assessment tasks and assignments. Students need to know that, unless they are truly unwell, you expect them to go to school every day and do their best while there.

Here are some suggestions that can help parents/carers make this important point:

▲ Make attendance and academics a priority.

Let them know that school attendance and homework come before time with friends, extracurricular activities or the computer. Also, help them understand the consequences of missing school in terms that will hit home for them (e.g., having to stay after school to make up missed work, missing out on after-school sports and clubs or time with friends.)

▲ Help them get organised.

Create a space in your home for kids to store their school equipment including backpacks, uniforms, shoes and other supplies. Develop a routine where children help pack their own lunches and backpacks and do necessary laundry the night before. This will make mornings less hectic and help kids arrive at school on time each day.

▲ Set reasonable bedtimes.

On average, adolescent students need about nine hours of sleep to be healthy and alert. As they move through the teen years, kids' brains begin to signal them to stay up later — and to sleep in later the next day. Despite what nature is telling them, reinforce reasonable bedtimes for your children and encourage them to get up and get ready on their own.

▲ Make medical and other appointments during non-school hours whenever possible.

Schedule family vacations during school holidays so students aren't missing important lessons and struggling to make up for lost time.

Making school attendance priority #1 helps children learn the good work and study habits that will ensure that all students are able to achieve their personal best at school.

Mrs Gae Masters

Deputy Principal

Next week we hope to include a family details form for every student to take home. This form must be completed and returned so that we can update our details. Correct address and telephone contact details are paramount to the school contacting parents or carers in times of emergency. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Kyogle High School—Office staff

Zone Swimming Carnival

Please note the date of the zone swimming carnival has changed from Thursday the 23rd of February to Tuesday the 21st of February. As outlined in the zone permission note, there will not be a bus running to Maclean for the carnival due to insufficient numbers of students attending and the increasing cost of bus hire for the day. Please contact the school if you have any further enquiries.

Mr. B. Rasborsek

Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to Richmond for winning the house point score this year at 587 points. Larkin came second with 391 points followed by Fegan in third place at 376 points and Lindesay rounding out the competition with 263 points.

Congratulations to our age champions this year:

Kristin Wimble 12 yrs girls
Rueben Flower 13 yrs boys
Carleta Owen 13 yrs girls
Jack Nicholson 14 yrs boys
Leisl Pederson 14 yrs girls
Marty Ferguson 15 yrs boys
Natasha King 15 yrs girls
Nick Fish 16 yrs boys
Jenna Jones 16 yrs girls
Hayden White opens boys
Lilian Kapodistrias open girls.

Parent Information Afternoon in the RBC

Week 4
Wednesday Feb 15
4 - 5pm

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 15/2: S Chadburn
Thurs 16/2: L Reilly, J O'Reilly
Fri 17/2: M Pederson, L Petherbridge
Mon 20/2: J Bulmer, S Harrison
Tues 21/2: C Judd
Wed 22/2: W Ferguson
Thurs 23/2: K Crawter
Fri 24/2: S Harrison, J O'Neile
Mon 27/2: J Graham, S Harrison
Tues 28/3: J Graham, C Howes



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

WIGLY

Last year's Year 7 in their abundant wisdom decided to sponsor (adopt) an infant orangutan through the Australian Orangutan Project as part of their Indonesian studies at KHS. The whole school was asked to be involved by purchasing tickets in an orangutan raffle with the prize being a fluffy toy orangutan. Thanks to the generosity of many we now are sponsoring a baby orangutan called 'Wigly'. He is being cared for at Nyaru Menteng Forest School in Central Kalimantan (Borneo). Wigly's mother, Nadia, was very young and seemed incapable of nurturing and caring for Wigly and his physical condition began to deteriorate. The decision was made by the Nyaru Menteng medical team to remove him from his mother and place him in the Nursery to be looked after by the babysitters. The move immediately improved his physical condition and he is now healthy and growing strong.

We hope to continue this adoption for years to come so again this year there will be an orangutan day at the school where we will raffle something orangutanish for a prize. Thanks again to all those who got involved and let's do it for Wigly again this year. Photo of Wigly to come.

Makasih dari Pak Tony

Want to get back into work or study but not sure where to start? Wollongbar TAFE's Preparation for Work and Study Course is a great stepping stone to your goals. It is flexible so you can choose the subjects that suit you for getting back to work or preparing for a future study area. With Job Seeking and Study Skills, and 2 x 2 hour computer sessions each week, you'll get the edge. The course includes the option of work experience. Supportive and friendly, within school hours, Tues, Wed & Thurs each week of term. There are no fees. For more information for Semester 1, 2012, phone Wollongbar Campus on 6620 4700.

Sign On Dates for Kyogle Junior Rugby League

- * 18th February
- * 25th February
- * 10th March

2012 Fee's:

- * Ages 7-9yrs \$65
- * Ages 10-16 \$80
- * Family of 3+ \$170

To be held at the Kyogle Football Grounds, New park.

Starting at 9am until 12pm.

If you are a new player please bring a copy of your child's/children's birth certificate. If you don't have a copy of the certificate we are unable to sign your child/children up.

Fee's to be paid on the day of sign on.

Danielle Doolan
Secretary

Join Pony Club Today!

Kyogle Pony club is accepting new members for 2012
Meet new friends

Learn new skills

Receive instruction by qualified coaches

Compete in a safe environment

Have a whole lot of fun.

Membership costs \$70 for riders \$35 for non-riders.

We have a training day planned for 26 February from 8am and a mini camp for 10/11 March starting at 3pm. If you are interested you can come along on the day or contact the secretary on 6632 3987 or email kyoglepc@yahoo.com.au.

Cheryl Judd

Kyogle Pony Club Secretary