



# KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL

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Next P&C Meeting - Wednesday 16 May 2012 starting at 5:30pm

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## Creating The Artist's Book

Miss Alleva's Year 9 and 10 Art class have been very busy this Term creating their very own artist's book using 'Journey' as the theme. An artist's book is an artwork that uses a book format or an existing book as a starting point. Students will be exhibiting their art works down town at Bambu Wholefoods in the coming weeks.

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## Year 8 Food Technology with Mrs Woods

Presentation skills are up there with the best of them in this class with all students making an outstanding effort with plating up and table dressing. Students are currently studying 'Grains' and practical lessons have included a tasty fried rice, muesli bars and corn, bacon and polenta muffins. Students are currently very excited as they have been busy designing various cupcakes for a cooking challenge this week. Photos of the winners to be published next Term.



## COMING EVENTS

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

2 April Year 12 Exams continue  
4 April Cross Country—Ballina  
5 April Last day of Term  
23 April Staff Development Day  
24 April Whole school returns for Term 2  
25 April ANZAC Day  
30 April Year 11 Exams start

CREATING FUTURES

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Easter is a few sleeps away as we move towards the end of Term 1 2012. Year 12 have all but completed their half yearly exams, Year 11 are preparing for their exams early Term 2 and Year 10 have completed their first work experience. Year 9 are enjoying the new laptops while Year 8 are beginning to think about electives in 2013 and Year 7 have embraced high school and are looking forward to their camp. We have issued Progress Reports and held a Parent Teacher Night.

**In 2012 we have a new Senior Leadership Team and an SRC that have initiated a review of their role. They are our leaders. They have also initiated the purchase of lockers and the investigation of a School Uniform change. They are "Here To Learn, Here To Lead"**

In 2012 we have established programs that target our top end and self motivated students. We are running Kyogle Enrichment and Extension Program (KEEP), a joint Partnership between Primary schools and KHS program. We are running Extension classes for Year 10 students in English, Maths, Science and HSIE. Students elect to do these additional classes in their own time. We have set up a Homework Centre to support all students. It operates Monday-Wednesday 3.30-5.30pm. We also support Year 12 in the library with a dedicated teacher on Thursday afternoons.

**We have three students who applied and were selected to attend the SCU Head Start Program. These students are gaining university level accreditation. In Term 1 2012 we celebrated our ESSA results which are above State average in all fields.**

In Term 1 2012 we have TAFE delivering courses to students at Wollongbar and Casino but we also have TAFE coming to Kyogle High School to deliver Hairdressing and Small Engines. We are running Programs such as Green Team and Boys Group. We have students enrolled in Child Care studies.

**We have hosted German students, Vietnamese teachers, new Practicum students and a host of builders and other Woollam workers. We have new carpets in some rooms with more to come. We have a new P & C Executive and a newly forming AECG. We are holding our Cross Country at Ballina.**

Over the weekend, a group of community members from local churches volunteered their time to do some gardening and grounds work with our Relieving General Assistant, Peter Fowler. It is greatly appreciated and makes a huge difference to our school.

**I have not stated all we are doing. I have talked about the new initiatives. Initiatives that are not possible without the dedication, enthusiasm and knowledge of the staff at Kyogle High School. We all want this to be the number one school of choice in Kyogle community. We are committed to this and will continue to meet the needs of all students.**

As I smell chocolates and hot cross buns wafting through the air, I hope you all have a great safe and happy holiday. I thank you for your continued support of our kids in allowing them to be the best they can be.



**Mrs Janeen Silcock**  
**Principal**

## From the Deputy's Desk

Parents and carers need to be aware that our Assessment Policy has strict requirements for attendance at school for assessment tasks and examinations. Absence from school on the day of an assessment task will result in students receiving zero for the task. Further, any absences during the examination period and/or assessment tasks must be substantiated with a doctor's certificate and a letter from the parent/carer. Students must complete the Application for Late Assessment form available from me.

HSC Examinations are only about two terms away and the pressure is now on for all students to step up to the mark and ensure they get the best result they are capable of. This may mean some short term pain for long term gain for most students. The short term pain comes from scaling back the social life and work commitments to ensure that enough time is available for school work, study, revision and assessment task completion. Reach high, commit to your own future, take responsibility for your learning and leave with a result that allows you to hold your head high.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

**Mrs Gae Masters**  
**Deputy Principal**

## YEAR 12 STUDENTS

It is important that all Year 12 students access the HSC Assessments and Works—Advice to Students. The pamphlet is designed to help you complete your assessment tasks and external exams.

Please go to  
[http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc\\_assessment\\_policies/pdf\\_doc/hsc-assessments-works-advicestudents-2010.pdf](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_assessment_policies/pdf_doc/hsc-assessments-works-advicestudents-2010.pdf).

## CROSS COUNTRY

This year the cross country will run at Ballina on this Wednesday 4 April.

**Venue : Ballina Commemoration Park**

**Travel by Bus**

**Departure Time : 9.15 am from Kyogle High School**

**Return Time: 3.15 pm at Kyogle High School**

**Uniform requirements: Students are to wear their house colours.**

**All clothes must be sun appropriate. No bare midriffs. Covered Footwear.**

Students are not permitted to swim.

**Each student will be provided with a free drink and sausage sandwich.**

Students need to bring extra food as there are no canteen facilities.

**Students not participating in the cross country will be fully supervised at school with collapsed classes.**

**Mr B Rasborsek**  
**Sports Organiser**

## Leadership and Resilience Workshop

Darren Caldwell, Michael Daniels, Blake Davies, Tane Gordon, Tayla Nielsen, Alana Toffetti, Kleon Toffetti, Reuben Olive attended a two day workshop using photography and editing programmes to visualise the qualities attributed to Leadership and Resilience. Along with the chance of attending a photo exhibition we visited the Rural Fire Service, National Parks and Wildlife and the Local Police Station.

**L is for Lead**

**E is for Empowered**

**A is for Amazing**

**D is for Daring**

**E is for Energetic**

**R is for Responsible**

**S is for Sensible**

**H is for Honest**

**I is for Inspiring**

**P is for Proud**

**this spells LEADERSHIP**

**Mr Noel (Billyarna) Blomely**  
**Organising Teacher**

**ANZAC DAY** is fast approaching and we would like as many students as possible involved in the parade on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April to represent Kyogle High School. Students will need to be in full school uniform and meet at the Historical Society outside the Memorial Swimming Pool at 9.30 am.



## EARLY ARRIVALS

Ground works and lawn mowing are completed as much as possible early in the morning to avoid disruptive noise to classrooms. It is not safe to have unsupervised students in the grounds while this work is being completed.

Junior students should not arrive at school before 8.20am. Kyogle High School does not provide supervision for students dropped off prior to this time. Of course this does not include year 10 students here for before school lessons.

Parents and carers are requested to ensure they do not drop students off at school earlier than 8.20 am.

## Parents Picking Up Students

Parents picking up students during the day are asked to prearrange this with your child with a note for a leave pass to be presented to the Deputy in the morning.

**This is particularly so on sport days as it can be very difficult to locate students during sport time.**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 04/04: K Crawler

Thurs 05/04: Rose Gilmore

Fri 06/04: "Good Friday"

Mon 23/04: "Pupil Free Day"

Tues 24/04: J Graham, C Howes

Wed 25/04: "Public Holiday"

Thurs 26/04: K Crawler

Fri 27/04: J O'Neill, S Harrison

Mon 30/04: S Pederson

Tues 01/05: K Carter

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



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Kyogle Netball

If anyone is interested in playing netball this season and missed out signing up you can get sign up form from Gateway Office Supplies or Turning Heads Hair Studio. Netball is a fun way to keep active and a great social sport to be involved in over the cooler months. For an information flyer see Mrs Rasborsek at the School.

### Giddy USA Tour Dec 2012/Jan2014

An information evening will be held on Wednesday 9 May (Term 2 Week 3) at 5.30pm in the Staff Common Room. For interested parents and students this is an opportunity for you to come along and talk with a representative from Educational World Travel and myself (Bobbie Sharpe) about what this trip offers. I myself have just returned from the United States (January 2012) where I accompanied 8 participating students on this amazing adventure of a lifetime. I will share with you some of our life changing stories and will show you some of our incredible photos. The teachers who will be escorting this next trip to America will be myself and Mrs Janeen Silcock. If you are unable to come along and are interested in this trip please phone me for more details on 66321300.

**Ms Bobbie Sharpe**  
**Teacher English/Drama**

## Kyogle Cinema

Admission \$10.00 adult and \$8.00 concession and children.

Special Holiday Family Admission Price on all G and PG movies—\$20.00 1 adult + 2 children (\$5.00 each additional child)

**Friday 6 April**

**Warhorse**

**Saturday 7 April**

**Alvin & The Chipmunks**

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**Sunday 8 April**

**Warhorse**

**Alvin & The Chipmunks**

**Warhorse**

**Tuesday 10 April**

**Mission Impossible 4**

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**The Wizard of Oz**

**The Chronicle**

**Wed 11 April**

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Go to website [www.kyoglecinema.com.au](http://www.kyoglecinema.com.au) for time details.