

KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018

Week 2 of cycle

Term 4 Vol 4

SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Sporting Award recipients and to each and every student at Kyogle High, whether you received an award or not.

Thankyou to the Staff at KHS who work tirelessly to ensure our students have every opportunity available to them on and off the sporting field.

Thankyou to Mr Raz and Ms Radley, who work endlessly behind the scenes not only for weekly sport but for CHS sport as well. Thankyou.

Our major sports award recipients for 2018 are as follows: Champion of Champions: Bridgette Hoffman Runner up Champion of Champions: Rusty Charnley KHS Sporting Volunteer of the Year: Mr Cross KHS Coach of the Year: Nathan Chadderton Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal: Ember Evans Brolga of the Year: Thomas Farragher

All Round Sporting Effort:

Aidan Gilmour & Oscar Kennett Sporting Effort and Achievement: Rocco Partridge & Ziah Piggott Male Sportsperson of the Year: Thomas Farragher Female Sportsperson of the

Year: Bridgette Hoffman





DIARY DATES - TERM 4

9	Tuesday 11th	My House Rules Excursion
9	Friday 14th	Academic Awards Assembly 12 noon
10	Tuesday 18th	Activities Day
10	Wednesday 19th	• Last Day of Term 4
	JANUARY	2019
1	JANUARY Tuesday 29th	• Term 1 commences
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe I am writing the last Principal's Report for 2018 - this year has certainly raced by.

Reflecting on the year really gives a clearer understanding of why it has gone so quickly given the jam packed academic, cultural, sporting and extra curricula program we have had. Looking back at previous newsletters gives a great overview of all the activities our students have had the opportunity to participate in. Certainly the Sports Assembly last week highlighted the busy sporting calendar and as I sign final reports and Certificates for the Academic Assembly next Friday I am also reminded of the commitments both our staff and students have in terms of success.

Year 6 Transition Day

It was great to see an enthusiastic group of Year 6 spend a day attending class last Tuesday as the final part of our transition program. Thank you to Mr Cross, the staff who ran the engaging lessons and to the peer support leaders who assisted on the day. I look forward to the new Year 7 Class of 2019 next year.

Timetable 2019

Mr Varcoe and Mr Taylor have been busy constructing our timetable for 2019. Given our reduced enrolment and the number of students who are doing TAFE, Distance Education and Headstart, I believe we are offering a comprehensive pattern of study for Year 11 in 2019. While some students will be disappointed with some subjects clashing, please be mindful that we are aiming to get the best fit for the most number of students. For this reason, some of our courses with a heavy practical component such as Hospitality, Construction and Primary Industries have had their practical lessons timetabled on a Wednesday afternoon to allow flexibility for all years accessing practical classrooms. If parents/carers have any concerns over their students pattern of study, please do not hesitate to contact me.

End of the Year

During the year staff have held development evenings in lieu of attending school on Thursday and Friday 20th, 21st December 2018. This means that the school will not be open on these days. The last day for student attendance is Wednesday 19th December following what we hope will be a successful and well supported End of Year Activities day on the Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Riesinger and Ms Scott for their organisation as well as the staff who are running a variety of activities to suit all students.

P&C and Canteen Christmas Party

I was privileged to join our P&C and canteen volunteers for a Christmas celebration last week. Our school is so fortunate to have such a strong P&C and a committed band of volunteers to ensure our canteen runs five days a week with a great variety of food. Thank you.

Thank you and Merry Christmas

Lastly, thank you to our parents/carers, grandparents, family, friends and community members who continue to support our school. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive network within Kyogle. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and festive season and look forward to 2019.

Gae Masters

YFAR 11

Last week our Year 11 students were involved in two highly informative days in Lismore.

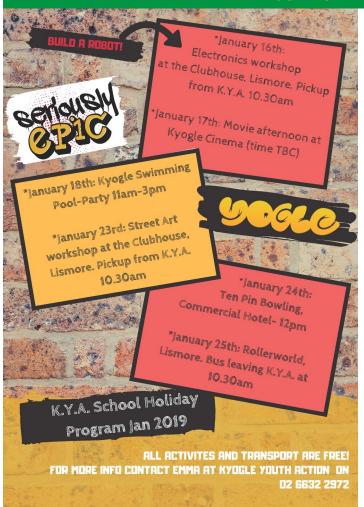
RRISK was the first session attended and is a health promotion program that addresses risk-taking behaviour amongst Year 11 students in the Mid North and North Coast of NSW. Adolescent risk taking associated with alcohol, drugs, driving and celebrating results in unacceptably high levels of injury and trauma. Young people are over-represented in every category of risk-taking behaviour resulting in injury.

RRISK is a resilience building program that is relevant to the social life, developmental stage and concerns of adolescents. It extends the school based drug education and road safety curriculum by providing opportunities for senior high school students to develop knowledge, attitudes and skills to reduce risk taking and develop safer celebrating strategies.

P.A.S.H. was the second session they attended. The North Coast Positive Adolescent Sexual Health Consortium (PASH) is a network of over 30 North Coast organisations with a mandate of youth development, safety and health, particularly targeting young people and families on the North Coast. PASH is dedicated to working to pool resources, knowledge, understanding and best practice for the sexual health and well-being of young people by providing a network of support and collaboration; identifying strengths and gaps in service conducting research; supporting engagement and a youth-led approach; community consultation; education and events; service provider training, and; PEEPS - Peer Educators engaging Peers. a series of program of workshops, talks, multimedia and arts based platforms to develop skills and healthy behaviours around issues of sex, sexuality, sexual health, body image, bullying, and homophobia, consent, accessing services, social media and healthy sexual boundaries. Other skills development and specific education included condom use, how to reduce HIV/STI risk and how to access HIV/STI testing and treatment was covered.



COMMUNITY NOTICES







LIONS CLUB

Carols by Candlelight

The Kyogle Lions Club Carols by Candlelight will be held on Sunday the 16th of December at the Amphitheater starting at 6pm. The Lions Club will have a BBQ and The Rotary Club will have hot chips. There will be free ice blocks courtesy of IGA. Santa will be there so come down.

It promises to be a great night!







CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER

Monday 10/12:

Tuesday 11/12: A. Thomson, K. Crawter

Wednesday 12/12:

13/12: S. Cormack Thursday 14/12: J. Whitney Friday

17/12: Monday

Tuesday 18/12: K. Crawter, K. Carter

Wednesday 19/12:

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When Galaxies Collide

On Friday, the 23rd of November, the Kyogle High STEM club, travelled to the University of Queensland to attend the keynote presentation, When Galaxies collide with Lisa Harvey-Smith. An accomplished Australian astrophysicist and passionate astronomer based at the Sydney CSIRO, who earned the first title of Australian Women in Stem Ambassador, Professor Lisa Harvey Smith's research encompasses many areas of Astrophysics and Astronomy. The nine students who attended this presentation thoroughly enjoyed the experience, as it was in depth and eye opening. Thank you to Ms Spargo who drove the bus and organised the entire trip. Kyogle STEM Club looks forward to future STEM related endeavours.

Joshua Williams - Year 10



TEXTILES AND DESIGN

Year 8 students have been busy learning about e-textiles. They have designed and made an electronic circuit and then sewed that circuit, using conductive thread into an emoji badge of their choice!

Ella Day, Shannon Murphy and Claire Mudge produced these emojis!

Mrs Bryant - TAS Teacher







PARENT AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to all of the Sports Award recipients for 2018. It is a pleasure to assist financially with our students who represent at the State level. We would like to wish Bridgette Hoffman all the best this weekend as she competes for NSW at the All Schools Athletics in Cairns! We are all behind you!

Thankyou to Deb Skinner, KHS Canteen Coordinator for organising our Christmas party last Friday evening. It was a fun evening and we thank the Golf Club for the venue. Our last meeting for the year will be held this Tuesday come along and enjoy!

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and hope you enjoy the holiday time! We hope to see many more at meetings in 2019!

P&C MEETING 5:30pm Tuesday 11th December

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop will be open every second Wednesday from 8:30 - 9:30am Week 9: 12 Dec

Additional dates:

Tuesday, 29 January 2019 8:30am - 1:30pm Wednesday, 30 January 2019 8:30am -1:30pm (First day back at school)

> For further information please contact Tamara Tiffin: 0487 331 588

> > Melinda McCormick - President

END OF YEAR ACTIVITY DAY

REMINDER

Expressions of Interest were due back Wednesday 5th of December.

Those students who have handed their notes in will receive permission notes for selected activities.

YEAR 10 NEW DIRECTIONS PROGRAM

Congratulations to all of our Year 10 students who presented their portfolios on Thursday. We saw some amazing projects, artwork, musical pieces, assessment tasks, sports awards and even a short animation! This experience demonstrates all the unique talents our students have and allows our school community to embrace their individuality and support them as they enter into senior school or the workforce next year. Also a special thankyou to our staff and SRC representatives who ran the panels and provided support and encouragement during the process; Miss Fraumeni, Miss Gulliver, Mr Raz, Ms McDonough, Mr Quantrill, Mrs Bryant, Mr Taylor, Mrs Byrnes, Mr Dell and Ms Radley, Zeik Allen, Tanayah Harley, Damian Wilson, Taja Poulston, Ruby Hill, Tom Moorehouse, Byron Leck and

Again, well done Year 10, we are all very proud of you and wish you well for next year!

Mrs Rachael Rasborsek (New Direction Program Co-ordinator)





Lilly Feakes.



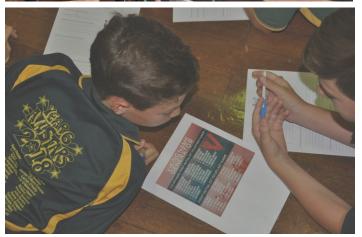


YEAR 6 ORIENTATION

On Tuesday we welcomed Year 7 2019 into our school. They had a great time with a myriad of classes to attend, sausages for lunch and a general look and feel for High School! Thankyou to all teachers involved, especially Mr Cross for the amazing and innovative classes - they certainly went home exhausted!









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