

Kyogle High School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd November 2018

YEAR 12 FORMAL

On Wednesday the 14th November, we celebrated 13 years of schooling for our Year 12 students. They arrived at the school for a garden party, where they were served mocktails and hors d'oeuvres by our very own hospitality students. They were photographed by the very talented 'Rural Love Photography' (check out her Facebook page!) before departing the school grounds for the very last time as a year group. They made their way to the Bowling Club in Toranas, trucks, Pontiacs, Combis, tractors and everything in between!

A number of awards were presented on the evening: 2017 Dux: Rueben Flower Rueben F Scarf Award: Thomas Masters Caltex Best All Rounder: Isabelle Slater ADF Long Tan Award: Nicholas Taylor Academic Excellence Awards: Eliza Williams & Rory Haydock Year Advisors Award: Kate Houlden Principal's Medal: Alex Pryde

Week 2 of cycle

Term 4 Vol 3

DIARY DATES - TERM 4		
	NOVEMBER	
7	Friday 30th	PASH (Years 10-11)
	DECEMBER	
8	Monday 3rd	Sports Award Assembly 12 noon
8	Tuesday 4th	Year 7 Orientation Day
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	Tuesday 29th	Term 1 commences
1	Wednesday 30th	• Years 7, 11 & 12 return
1	Thursday 31st	Whole school returns

Congratulations Year 12 - Class of 2018!



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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to this issue of the KHS newsletter

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of being the master of ceremony at the Year 12 Formal. This year continued the celebration of our amazing young adults, their educational, cultural and sporting successes with family and friends. I am always surprised by how many in the Kyogle community come together to celebrate each year. It is truly a special Kyogle tradition. Our ladies and gentlemen of Year 12 presented in an array of colourful and appropriate dress reflecting both the significance of the event and of course their individual personalities. It was pleasing to interact with students, family, friends and staff on this special social occasion. Our congratulations and best wishes is extended to all Year 12 2018. Special thanks must go to Mr Brad Rasborsek Year 12 Adviser and to the many hard working staff and support persons who worked tirelessly to make the evening the success it was.

On Friday I was asked to present to the North Coast PBL conference in Ballina, highlighting the PBL journey that KHS has undertaken since 2016. Our PBL journey has been lauded as a fine example of the successful transition into a Positive Behaviour for Learning model for schools across NSW. The unique qualities of our PBL model is the partnership with our 'community of schools' primary schools which have produced common expectations and language across all schools meaning that a student will have the same expectations and language modelled with and by them from Kindergarten to Year 12. At KHS we have just completed the initial explicit lesson/teaching and publication of expectations and in 2019 we begin a maintenance phase of embedding PBL into our everyday experience. I have been particularly pleased by student and staff response to the expectations delivered in 2018.

As the end of Term 4 approaches, I take the opportunity to publish the following dates:

Monday December 3: 12pm. Annual Sport Award Assembly

Tuesday December 11: My House Rules Champions celebration excursion

Friday December 14: 12pm. Semester 2 Academic Awards Assembly

Tuesday December 18: End of Year Activity day

Outside these celebration events, school is normal until Wednesday, December 19 with the focus firmly on teaching and learning.

David Hanley

SURF LIFE SAVING

Term 4 has seen yet another group of Kyogle High Students actively engage in our Bush to Beach program with Surf Life Saving. Over the course of the Term, 18 students have learnt, under the instruction of Paul Ellem, the basic skills required to be a Surf Life Saver. They have had numerous trips to the Kyogle pool for testing, online courses to complete, CPR and Basic First Aid to learn and of course the proficiency at the beach (200m run/200m ocean swim/200m run), along with board and tube rescues. We thank Geoff Horsey and the members of Evans Head-Casino SLSC for assessing the students and this week congratulate them all on passing! Another group of very competent Lifesavers have emerged!

Kyogle High continues to Patrol the Evans head beach over the summer and remember to *swim between the flags!*

NEW DIRECTIONS PROGRAM

We wish all the best to our Year 10 students who are presenting their New Direction portfolios on Thursday 6th December. The presentations will showcase all that Year 10 have completed throughout the year including academic and extra-curricular achievements. A special rewards excursion to the cinema for all students who present their portfolios will occur the following week. Good luck Year 10! Mrs Rasborsek - NDP Coordinator



STEM CLUB

Our very own Olivia Flower, who has been actively and regularly involved in STEM Club at KHS has been selected to attend the National Invention Convention in January.

The National *Invention Convention* is an all-expenses paid, five day workshop in Canberra, held every January. This program gives 25 delegates aged 14-18 from all around Australia the opportunity to play, make and create with the Questacon team, designing and developing a prototype that relates to a theme we are given.

Congratulations Olivia, we look forward to hearing all about your experiences in the new year! Ms Spargo - Science Teacher





COMMUNITY NOTICES



(Kitchen Fire Extinguisher) BBQ FOOD DRINK TEA COFFEE CAKES FRUIT STALL MENS' SHED ANDO'S 4x4 HAIRDRESSER MOTOR VEHICLE CLUB DISPLAYS BRIC A BRAC And MORE! \sum

Stall bookings essential Contact Friends Of Ettrick Hall Fred 66339067 John 66339019



Clean out the shed, bring your hand crafts—grab a site—make some Xmas holiday cash!

Or do a fund raiser for your Club! Sites only \$10—inside and out.

KYOGLE TOUCH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Are you interested in playing in the **Junior State Cup** in Port Macquarie on the 15-17th February, 2019? If so, and you are born between 2003 - 2005, you are invited to attend a <u>*Trial Day this Sunday 25th*</u> at the Kyogle Football grounds at 12 noon.

The cost of the event will be confirmed after **the second trial game on the 15th December.**

Please contact Buck on 0497284986 for further information.



JOIN US FOR A KYOGLE COMMUNITY

FAIRYMOUNT

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 8th, 2018 | 4:00 PM Kyogle Amphitheatre Outdoor Cinema| Santa Photos Jumping Castle | Food stalls Face Painting | Santa Visit Dress Up Competition



CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER

Monday 26/11: Tuesday 27/11: A. Thomson, K. Crawter Wednesday 28/11: Thursday 29/11: S. Cormack 30/11: J. Whitney Friday Monday 03/12: Tuesday 04/12: K. Crawter, K. Carter Wednesday 05/12: Thursdav 06/12: S. Cormack Friday 07/12:

Canteen/P&C Christmas Party

When: Friday 30th November 5:30/6pm

Where: Kyogle Golf Club

Contact: School 6632 1300 or Deb 66364261 ALL WELCOME!



YEAR 6 COLOURSS DAY

On 6th of November, the Captains of Kyogle High

travelled to the RISK Primary School along side the future Year 7 Year Advisor Mr Cross, to meet with and interact with the Year 6 students there who are gearing up to head into Year 7 2019.

Upon arrival the Captains were able to sit in on morning tea with the students, which was a good informal introduction to really show the kids that the captains were, and still are, a lot like them and easy to talk to. Girls Captain Holly Walters noted that the kids were a little nervous to transition from Primary School to High School, but also commented on the confidence and excitement expressed to her by the children.

After some snacks, chats and a fun team building exercises, where we spelt K.H.S, we headed inside to talk about the transition into high school. Inside, the Captains delivered a slide show made by Mr Cross, introducing the kids to what to expect and answering any questions they might have about the High School's facilities. The kids told us about their fears and worries and in return we reassured them that both us Captains and Mr Cross will be there to support all their needs throughout their first year of high school.

After a lengthy talk about how we felt when we first started and our challenges in Year 7, we were back outside for the final part of our visit, a couple of fun team building activities, including one where the kids had to link arms in random arrangements while another kid tried to untangle them, a blindfold minefield game where the kids had to safely guide their blinded peers across a "minefield" to the other side. After the fun we split into two groups, two captains with eight kids each, and played another game where we introduced ourselves and what we were looking forward to in high school, the catch 22 however was that you had to remember everyone else who went before you.

Overall the trip was helpful to not just the Year 6's who got to familiarise themselves with the leaders who will be there to guide them through Year 7, but also for the Captains who not only got a sense of the future generations of the school but also allowed them to reflect on how far they've come since they were in that same position. All the Captains can agree that getting to these kids has helped shape how they themselves can adapt their leading styles to help these kids settle nicely into high school life.

PARENT AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to Year 12 - 2018 on your recent graduation from High School. Good luck with your future endeavours, we wish you well!

Our last meeting for 2018 will be held in December, everyone is welcome and we always encourage new members! The uniform shop hours are published below for your information.

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

We were delighted to hear our very own Neve Petherbridge was awarded the Novaskill Trainee of the Year for her time spent with Kyogle Council. Congratulations Neve!



Bodhi Karam and Holly Walters



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop will be open every second Wednesday from 8:30 - 9:30am Week 7: 28 Nov Week 9: 12 Dec

Additional dates:

Tuesday, 4 December 8:30 - 10:00am (Yr 7 Orientation Day) 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

YEAR 12 FORMAL



SAFE ON SOCIAL

If you haven't upgraded your child's iPhone to iOS 12 here is the reason to do it now.

Apple has created a new set of parental control functions known as "Screen Time". Screen Time works via Family Sharing, so as long as your children are part of your "Family" in the Family Sharing settings of your Apple device, you will be able to view and control their Screen Time options from your phone.

If the child has an iPhone, and the parent has an Android phone, Screen Time settings can be set on the child's device. Unfortunately, the parent will have to access the child's phone to see screen time information or make changes to the settings. The best situation is for the parent and child to both have iPhones and connected with Family Sharing.

Turn on Screen Time

You will need to turn on and set up Screen Time on all the devices owned and used by your children. This is done in the Screen Time section of the Settings app. Open up the Settings. - Navigate to the "Screen Time section." - Choose "Turn on Screen Time."

Choose "Continue" When you see the introductory screen asking whether this is your iPhone or your child's iPhone, select "This is My Child's iPhone." After you have turned Screen Time on, you can set Downtime, which is a set period of time in which your child will be blocked from using the iPhone, or App Limits, which will restrict certain app categories.

You can also choose Content and Privacy settings, which we explained further below. When your child's device is on your Family Share iCloud account, you can make changes remotely from your (the parent's) device, by tapping on a child's name in the Screen Time section of the Settings app, listed under the parent's own Screen Time usage.

Alternatively, Downtime and App Limits selections for your child can be adjusted directly on their device by going to the Settings app and selecting Screen Time on their device. Parental controls only work if they are not altered by the child they are protecting. All of the App Limits, Downtime, and Content Restrictions are protected via a passcode. The passcode restricts changes to the Screen Time settings and must be entered to allow more usage time to children when limits have been reached.

Downtime

Downtime sets a schedule that allows you to choose when your child cannot use certain apps on their iPhone or iPad. During Downtime, only apps that the parent designates in "Always Allowed" and phone calls will be available. We recommend Snapchat or Instagram is restricted during school hours.

You turn on blocking for Downtime to prevent apps from being used entirely, but Apple gives you a non-blocking option when you want your child reminded that apps shouldn't be used at certain times.

App Limits

App Limits allows you to finely control how much time your children spend on certain categories of apps. With App Limits, you can set restrictions on either All Apps or by Categories such as Social Networking, Games, Entertainment, Creativity, Productivity, Education, Reading & Reference, Health & Fitness, and Other. After the App Limit has been reached, apps will be locked with an hourglass symbol and a passcode will be required to enable more time. Children can ask for more time through the app. The parent can remotely approve or deny their child's request for more time directly from their device. You can also set less restrictive rules that serve as more of a reminder by turning off blocking with App Limits.

Always Allowed

With Downtime and App Limits, the parent can designate certain apps to be "Always Allowed." These apps will be accessible at all times even when Downtime and App Limits are enabled. Apple makes Phone, Messages, FaceTime, and Maps as always available apps, but you can select any apps that you want through the Always Allowed app interface, accessible under "Always Allowed" in the Screen Time section of Settings on a child's device. You can remove access to all apps, including Messages, with the exception of the phone, which remains available to children in case of emergencies.

Content Restrictions

Content Restrictions have expanded to include preventing a child from changing the passcode on their device, restricting account changes, limit volume, and automatically turn on Do Not Disturb While Driving.

A parent can also set privacy settings for everything from location services (GPS) to advertising preferences. For example, if a parent wanted to make sure they could always access their child's location, they can turn on Location Services and select Share My Location, and also limit GPS use on other apps.

Accessing Content & Privacy restrictions requires an adult to input a Content & Privacy passcode, which prevents children from changing these settings.

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