

KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019

Week 2 of cycle

Term 1 Vol 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 11 February Year 12 Induction Assembly **Tuesday 12 February P&C** Meeting **Tuesday 19 February** Year 10-11 Elevate

Friday 22 February U15s Touch Football

Tuesday 26 February University Roadshow **Zone Swimming Carnival**

Thursday 28 February Open Basketball

Monday 4 March Open Girls Netball Open Rugby League Trials

Tuesday 5 March Regional Swimming Carnival

SWIMMING CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS









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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2019. I hope everyone had a wonderful festive season and a relaxing summer break.

A special warm welcome to all our new students and their families. We look forward to a positive

working relationship focused on improved individual learning outcomes for your student. If you have any questions regarding pattern of study, class expectations, uniform, school expectations etc., please contact our Front Office who will direct your call to the appropriate person.

2019 promises to be a busy year with our calendar filling up already with excursions, sporting, community events and many other educational opportunities. Already we have had the swimming carnival which is featured in this newsletter.

Year 12 Induction

Next Monday we have the Induction of our Year 12 students. An invitation to parents to attend this event has gone home with students. We hope as many Year 12 parents and family are able to be there to support their student.

Australia Day

During the holidays our School Captains were part of the official party at the Kyogle Australia Day ceremony. I was very proud to hear a beautiful and thoughtful speech jointly delivered by Byron and Holly and how they captured the essence of being Australian beautifully.

Inschool Presentations

Over the next couple of school days, each student will attend a presentation on our Evacuation and Lockdown procedures as well as a discussion for Year 11 and 12 on their Roles and Responsibilities of being part of the Senior School. One of the rules I will be reinforcing for Year 11 and 12 is they do not have permission to leave the school grounds during the school day. Both Year 11 and 12 can apply to leave school during sport if they are able to walk home and Year 12 only can apply to arrive late or leave early if they do not have timetabled lessons. I ask for parent support with this to ensure that students are focusing on reaching their potential at school.

LOTE

Year 7 are required to complete 100 hours of a language other than English. (LOTE) Previously we have had a teacher trained in Indonesian therefore this has been the language delivered. This year however, we were unable to locate an Indonesian teacher therefore we were given permission to change to French. Mrs Byrne will be delivering this to all Year 7 throughout 2019.

New Staff

We do have a lot of new staff this year. Over the next couple of newsletters, we will publish photos and some information about what each teacher is teaching to help you get to know our new staff.

Have a great fortnight

Gae Masters

NEW DIRECTIONS PROGRAM 2019

During 2019 our Year 10 students will again be involved in the *New Direction Program*.

The aim of the *New Direction Program* is to help create a smoother transition for students into Year 11 & 12 while providing the opportunity for students to display quality and authentic evidence of learning, explore possible career choices based on their personal strengths, develop skills in communication, decision making, organisation, socialisation, self-discipline and interview skills.

Students will be required to create a personal portfolio consisting of samples of their school work throughout the year and present this to a panel of interviewers during term 4, as well as discussing with panel members their reflection upon aspirations and direction for future success in school and beyond.

At the end of the year students will receive a report page based on their participation and the specific outcomes they have achieved throughout the *New Direction Program*.

We wish Year 10 all the best as they embark on their final year of junior schooling and will be updating our school community on their progress during this extra curricular program throughout the course of 2019.

Rachael Rasborsek New Direction Program Co-Ordinator

PARENT AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Welcome back to a new school year to all that are familiar with KHS and welcome to all the new families. Please come and join us on 12th Feb at out next P&C meeting. It is a great way to meet new parents and have an input in your child's education - All are welcome in the Staff Common Room at 5:30pm.

Melinda McCormick - President

Uniform Shop will be open from 8:30 - 9:30am, every second Wednesday...13 Feb, 27 Feb, 13 Mar, 27 Mar and 10 Apr.

If you require assistance outside of these times, kindly contact the KHS Office staff.

Also, it appears that new students who recently purchased the white blouses were given the incorrect (plaid/senior) tie, instead of the plain green tie. Please pop into the shop with your tie on any of the above days and I'll swap it for you.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Tara Tiffin - Uniform Shop Coordinator

P&C MEETING 5:30pm Tuesday 12th February

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 1st February, we held our annual swimming carnival at the Kyogle Pool. It was a glorious sunny day and it was great to see all the students dressed up in their house colours.

Participation won the day and the total house points were very close, thanks to the House Captains for their motivation and leadership. The total point score was Lindesay 4th 761, Larkin 3rd 796, Fegan 2nd 805 and Richmond 1st 861 points.

Congratulations to the following age champions and runners up:

13yrs	Tennille Owen (30) Larrah O'Reilly (15)	Brendan Owen (40) Taj Newton (10)
14yrs	Shannon Murphy (21) Olivia Wilson (12)	Oscar Kennett (42) Jordan Lickiss (5)
15yrs	Ruby Hill (11) Bridgette Hoffman (6)	Angus Parker (18) Cooper Mulcahy (16)
16yrs	Tanayah Harley (24)	Conner McCormick (24) Aiden Gilmour (20)
17+yrs	Rhianna Gilmour (24) Lily Martin (5)	Teykoa Harley (42) Nicholas Reardon (11)

The $\underline{\textbf{Zone}}$ carnival will be held on $\textbf{\textit{Tuesday 26}}^{th}$ $\textbf{\textit{February}}$ in Lismore. The list of students who have qualified is on the sports noticeboard

(outside the PE staffroom). The North Coast regional carnival is on the following Tuesday 5th March in Murwillumbah. We wish all the qualifiers the best of luck.











Come along and Beat the Heat!

Richmond Police District with support from Bulgarr Ngaru Aboriginal Medical Corporation and Kyogle Shire Council invite you to come and join us every Thursday for the next three weeks to come and beat the heat at the Kyogle Swimming Pool for FREE!

Come along and Chat with your local Police, staff from Bulgarr Ngaru Aboriginal medical Service, Kyogle Shire employees and local councillors.

> Where? Kyogle Swimming Pool Time? 6pm-8pm Dates? 7th, 14th and 21st of February. Ages? 12-17 years

Bookings essential. Please call Ros Sten - 66260619 Jimmahl Williams - 66260618









COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

****A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE****

STREET PARKING NEAR SCHOOLS IN KYOGLE LGA

Care must be taken when parking near the schools in School Zones. Please take note of the following, as there may be demerit points deducted from your license: -

No Parking and drop-off Zones--8.30-9.30am & 3.00pm-4.00pm.

- You must drop-off or pick-up children within 2 minutes
- You cannot leave your vehicle
- No waiting in zone

Disobey No Parking sign -\$187 and 2 demerit points

Double Park – School Zone \$337 and 2 demerit points

Disobey No Stopping sign - School Zone \$337 and 2 demerit points

Stop near pedestrian crossing - School Zone \$448 and 2 demerit points

Stop on footpath (e.g. under trees) \$337 and 2 demerit points

Stop in a Bus Zone- School Zone \$337 and 2 demerit points



NO WARNINGS will be given as this is a major safety issue for our precious children! Council may assist you should you have any enquiries on 6632 1611.

Pedestrian Safety

Children need assistance dealing with the traffic environment until at least the age of 10 as they are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep them safe. Like learning to drive a car, children need practise and experience to walk in the traffic environment.

Children are vulnerable road users. Anywhere where there is a potential for moving vehicles is a potentially dangerous traffic situation for children. This includes residential areas, car-parks, along footpaths, pedestrian and other crossings, driveways, quiet streets, and busy streets.

Although children may think they can handle crossing a road by themselves, remember that children:

- · are easily distracted and focus on only one aspect of what is happening
- are smaller and harder for drivers to see
- are less predictable than other pedestrians
- cannot accurately judge the speed and distance of moving vehicles
- cannot accurately predict the direction sounds are coming from
- are unable to cope with sudden changes in traffic conditions
- do not understand abstract ideas such as road safety
- are unable to identify safe places to cross the road
- tend to act inconsistently in and around traffic

Many children below the age of 10 years do not have the capability or judgement to handle many pedestrian situations. Children need to be accompanied and closely supervised by a parent or adult carer to keep them safer. Parents and caregivers have a key role in educating their children about road safety. Children learn about road safety largely by experience. Parents and adult carers have opportunities in day-to-day routines to discuss road safety with children on the way to the newsagent, local shop or going to school. Whenever crossing roads, it is an idea to talk about when and why it is safe to cross the road with your children so they can gain a good understanding of road safety issues.

Kidsafe NSW Inc.



CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER

Monday 11/2:

Tuesday 12/2: C. Partridge, B. Harley

Wednesday 13/2:

Thursday 14/2: S. Cormack Friday 15/2: J. Whitney

Monday 18/2:

Tuesday 19/2: A. Thomson

Wednesday 20/2:

Thursday 21/2: S. Cormack 22/2: J. Whitney Friday

If you are rostered on to help on a day and you cannot make it, please let Deb know as soon as possible.

Phone: School - 6632 1300 Deb - 6636 4261

STEM

During the school holidays I travelled to Canberra and participated in the Questacon National Invention Convention with 24 other students CONVENTION from all over Australia. We spent five



days inventing, designing and prototyping solutions to real world problems. I learned new skills including how to solder and code Arduino's. At the end of the week there was a showcase where everyone displayed their

invention prototypes. At the showcase we all met Gov. Peter Cosgrove who is the Governor General of Australia. There was also a networking event where we all pitched our ideas to entrepreneurs (a bit like the Shark Tank on TV). Overall, I had an amazing time, made some fantastic friends and learned some handy new skills. I would recommend it to everyone 10/10!

See Ms Spargo for more information about how to apply for next year.

Ms Trudy Spargo—Science Teacher

YEAR 7 CAMP

Year 7 Camp, Permission Notes Went Out Last Week!

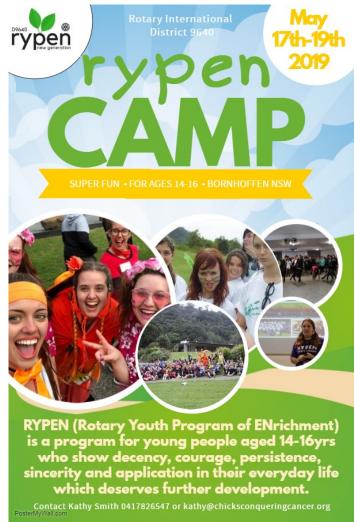
The Year 7 camp will be held on Monday 8th April 2019 to Wednesday 10th April 2019. The camp program enables students to further their learning and social skills development in a camp environment with emphasis on cultural, environmental and outdoor activities which are an important aspect of educational programs offered at our school. The total cost of this camp is \$265.

A deposit of \$65.00 is required to secure your student's place on this excursion to be paid by Friday February 2019 to confirm

Any further information please contact the school and Year Adviser, Mitchell Cross.

YEAR 12

Year 12 jerseys are now available. Please see the Front Office to purchase yours now! \$79.00 each.



What is SRE?

SRE stands for Special Religious Education (more commonly known as Scripture) and it has been included in local schools for many decades. Over this time community members have been coming in to schools to provide students with an opportunity to think and talk about the spiritual side of life with a particular focus on the teachings of Christ. I (James Howes) have been in Kyogle High for the last 5 years in this role of SRE teacher for Years 7 & 8 and have enjoyed discussing themes of faith, forgiveness, truth and hope. I want all students to know how significant they are and that there is meaning for their lives. Being in this country with the great freedoms we have, there is no pressure for anyone to be in these classes or not to be in these classes but I love it when people are able to make informed decisions about belief. I'm looking forward to having some fun with great discussions and activities this year with all those Year 7 & 8 students that have enrolled in the class. James Howes -SRE Teacher

SRE



TECHNICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES (TAS)

Welcome to our Year 7 students and a big welcome back to all students at KHS! This year we have set some very innovative and challenging tasks for students in Year 7 and 8, that will be learning the new focus areas in Technology Mandatory. Students will explore Digital Technologies, Engineering, Food and Agriculture and Material Technology. Students will be completing some very interesting new projects!

Students in TAS electives for Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 will find projects have been revamped to inspire elements for individual design and creativity. As with all our practical subjects, we ask that parents make their contribution payments to help cover the costs for material and products used to make those projects. We very much appreciate the payment of these contributions. Parents can make payments by instalment or in full at the Front Office. Statements for subject electives will be issued this Term.

Year 11 Food Technology have kicked off the term with their first practical cooking task this week making sushi.

Students were interested in learning how to make Hosomaki (sushi with rice on the inside of the Nori, or seaweed wrap). They all were keen to make Maki sushi (rice on the outside of the Nori). While all students excelled with their first attempt of making both sushi rolls, the proof of their efforts were in the photos that follow. Not surprisingly, there was no sushi left uneaten! In this lesson we experimented with Australian native finger limes to explore flavours and textures as dressings or toppings, in comparison to sushi fish roe (Tobiko). Well done students in Senior Food Technology for your fantastic time management and practical skills in completing this task. I have been very impressed with your work ethic and look forward in advancing your culinary skills and expertise this year.



Cassian rolling Maki sushi.



Erika making Maki and Hosomaki sushi



Parisse slicing the Maki



Cassian placing the finishing elements for service!

Mrs Kat Byrnes - HT TAS

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