



# KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 12th March 2019

Week 2 of cycle

Term 1 Vol 5

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 29 April**

Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 30 April**

Students return for Term 2

**Monday 6 May**

ANZAC Day Assembly

**Thursday 9 May**

Open Touch Football

**Monday 13 May - Friday 17 May**

Year 10 Work Experience

**Tuesday 14 May - Friday 17 May**

NAPLAN

**Monday 20 May**

Regional Golf at Yamba

**Thursday 23 May**

School Athletics Carnival

**Monday 3 June - Friday 7 June**

Junior Examinations

*Friendly Reminder:*  
Please do not park  
in the George Street  
driveways.  
Thankyou!

### STEAMPunks!

On Wednesday 10th May, our very own STEAMPunks held an Expo in the hall. STEAMPunks was started this term by Ms Spargo and Ms Sharpe. It was an initiative of the University of Technology Sydney to increase the confidence and capability of the next generation of girls in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) based occupations in an attempt to bridge the massive gender gap in our current workforce. The academic brains behind the program travelled from UTS—Sydney to attend the Expo and spoke to the girls in our school about STEAM journeys.

Residents of The Whiddon Group, along with parents and the Mayor - Cr Danielle Mulholland were also on attendance.



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to Staff, Students and our Community for Term 1 2019. A special thank you to all the parents who came along to the Parent Teacher evening last week and for the positive feedback we received.

### Executive Extended Meeting

Last Thursday, our Executive Team met to consider what we could change at Kyogle High School in future years to strengthen the Learning Outcomes of our students. Using the driving question: *To what extent is Kyogle HS supporting improved Learning Outcomes for all students?*, our staff discussed changes to existing structures, subjects, mentoring, further STEM/STEAM opportunities, senior patterns of study. These discussions are now happening in staff rooms and ideas were also presented to the P&C who were enthusiastic about some of the ideas. There is still a lot to consider and further consultation is needed but it is reassuring to see all stakeholders committed to supporting and improving learning at our school.

### Cross Country

Tomorrow is our annual trip to Evans Head for the Cross Country. Thank you to the staff for the organization and creating a fun way to end what has been a long term for staff and students alike.

### Year 7 Camp

Thank you to Mr Cross, Mr Chadderton, Mrs Bryant and Mr Hausen for the success of the Year 7 Camp. I met the bus when it returned yesterday and while everyone said they had a great time, everyone looked very tired! Look forward to seeing more pictures and hearing details of all the great activities.

### ANZAC Day

Anzac Day this year falls on the last Thursday of the holidays. Our Captains /Vice Captains have once again an integral roll in both the Dawn Service and the march through the town. I will attend the Dawn Service with our leaders while Mr Hanley and Ms McDonough will coordinate the march. I encourage as many students as possible to meet at the pool on Thursday 25th March at 10.15am in full school uniform. The school Anzac Day Assembly will be held early next term.

### STEAMPUNK

Thank you to Ms Sharpe and Ms Spargo for the great organization for the STEAM Punk Expo on Wednesday. Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves immensely. Thank you also for the powerpoint presentation at our whole school assembly earlier in the week so that all the students and staff had an understanding of the project the girls worked on this Term.

### Staff Development Day

Staff return to work on Monday 29th April and all students return the following day. The Monday is devoted to professional learning for all staff and as a consequence the Front Office will not be open that day. As usual, the Front Office will be open on the Tuesday from 8am.

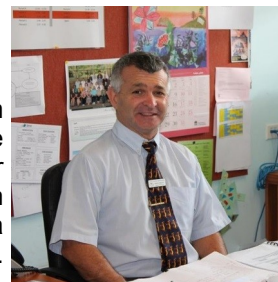
Have a great holiday and I look forward to Term 2 .

*Gae Masters*



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to this issue of the KHS newsletter.



As Term 1 quickly closes, I am delighted with the overall positive behaviour and attitude of our students in general. Our uniform is worn consistently indicating a renewed pride in our school. Student observance of our PBL expectations across all settings indicates a smoother, safer and more respectful attitude to learning. I encourage students to maintain their safe, respectful learning in Term 2 where immediate emphasis will be on **'using school talk'**. This means being **right place, right time** with how we talk to each other. Using appropriate language and gestures and avoiding the use of swear words both directed and undirected. Swearing is a sign of lacking self-respect and being respectful to one's self is a massive indicator of student wellbeing.

I extend my congratulations and thanks to staff and students across many curricula experiences this term. KHS has enjoyed sporting success both in individual and team pursuits across many sports. We have experienced academic excursions and our Year 7 camp and several new and exciting experiences through Steampunks and KEEP. Our artistic team has been very busy in liaison with our feeder schools creating PBL totem pole signs.

In Term 2 we look forward to maintaining our links with positive initiatives through Links for Learning, a Year 8 Female Empowerment Program and our boy's Skills for Life program.

I hope students and staff enjoy their Term 1 holidays and return to KHS ready for another busy, positive and respectful Term.

**David Hanley**

## ANZAC DAY

Students are invited to march on behalf of Kyogle High School on Thursday, 25th April. We gather at the Kyogle Swimming Pool corner by 10.15am, ready to march at 10.30am. Please wear correct school uniform.





## ALARM

### ALARM-ing KHS Year 7 students for HSC success!

ALARM is a powerful learning tool that refers to *A Learning And Responding Matrix*. It was developed to help improve student's literacy skills and assists students with written responses for assessment tasks and in exams. The ALARM system for learning can achieve the following:

Help students break down questions and understand what is being asked.

Explicitly teach students to identify, describe, explain, analyse, interpret, critically analyse, evaluate and more.

Enable students to understand the different complexities required for different questions.

Help students produce more sophisticated written response answers in secondary school, the HSC and beyond.

Provide students with a literacy tool that helps students to view learning as a process.

Help students go from the level of content to the level of concept.

Provide students with a skills set that is transferable across school subjects and school years.

This year students in Year 7 are using the ALARM system once a fortnight in time tabled lessons with a different Project Based Learning focus each term including Health and Fitness, Science, Technology, Mathematics, English and the arts. The projects that students are engaged in have a focus on the individual, collaborative learning and solving real-world problems. This Term, students have participated in fitness testing and then conducted an analysis of their individual results. Using the ALARM system for learning, students have been able to develop a written report that presents their findings and that allows them to determine what impact or consequence these results may mean towards their own level of individual health. In addition, students are then able to investigate strategies for their own individual improved health outcomes.

Each student has been given an ALARM Portfolio folder and throughout the year this portfolio becomes evidence of their application in the course. Furthermore, it is a resource that students will always have throughout their school years at Kyogle High School that they can use to support their own approach to learning. With their educational future in mind and reinforcement of ALARM learning, over time students will improve their ability to write more sophisticated written responses that will help them progress from a Band 4 or 5 to a Band 6 when they eventually have to sit for the HSC in years to come.

## UNIFORM SHOP

### Winter is Coming!

Jumpers and Jackets are now in stock

Jackets \$45

Jumpers \$30

The Uniform Shop will be open during Term 2 every second Wednesday starting Week 2:

Wednesday 8th May

Wednesday 22 May

Wednesday 5 June

Wednesday 19 June

Wednesday 3 July



# STUDY MONDAY


## In the Library

Start date each term 2nd Monday

## In Room 17

### Maths with Mr Fletcher

### Every Monday at LUNCH!



- ✓ Complete class tasks
- ✓ Get help to start, edit, and finish an assignment
- ✓ Quiet supported learning environment
- ✓ Learn skills to make studying easier & achieve more!
- ✓ Access help from a teacher

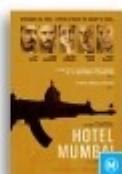
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## MATHS DEPARTMENT

### Senior Mathematics Tutoring

Any senior students seeking additional support with Mathematics can catch up with Mr Fletcher during lunch on Mondays in Room 17. Any students studying Standard, Advanced or Extension Mathematics are encouraged to access this valuable study time.

### Collatz Numbers

A sequence of positive integers  $t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, \dots$  is defined by:

$$t_1 = 13$$

$$t_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} t_n \text{ if } t_n \text{ is even}$$

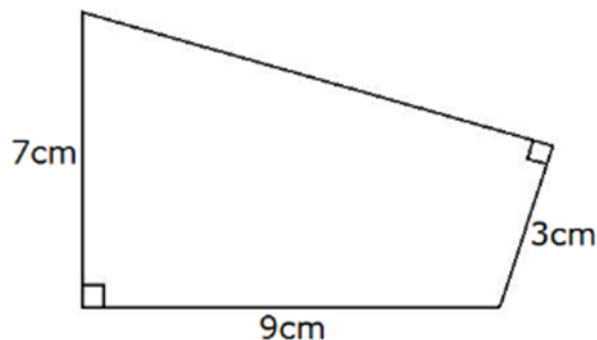
$$t_{n+1} = 3t_n + 1 \text{ if } t_n \text{ is odd.}$$

What is the value of  $t_{2008}$ ?

Note: Mathematics and Technology staff would be highly impressed with a coded solution for such problems.

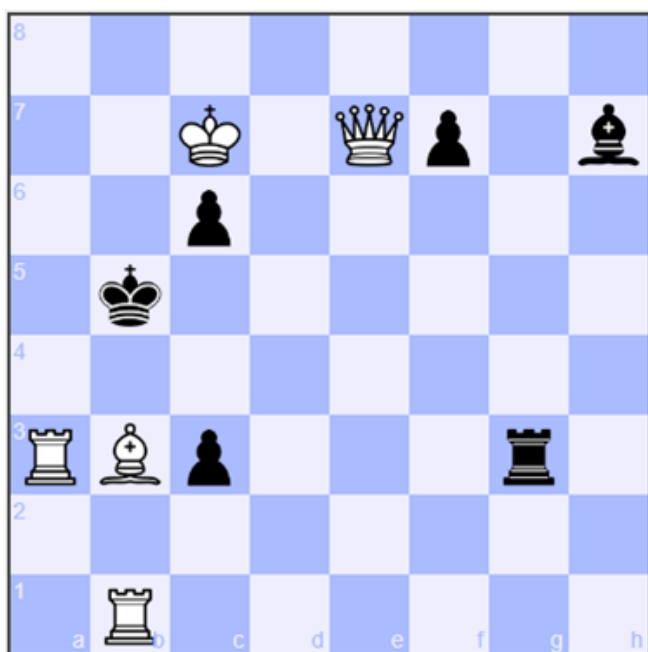
### Strange Quadrilateral

What is the area of the following quadrilateral in  $\text{cm}^2$ ?



### Chess Puzzle of the week

White checkmates in 2. White's move.



Mr Scott Taylor

## HSIE DEPARTMENT

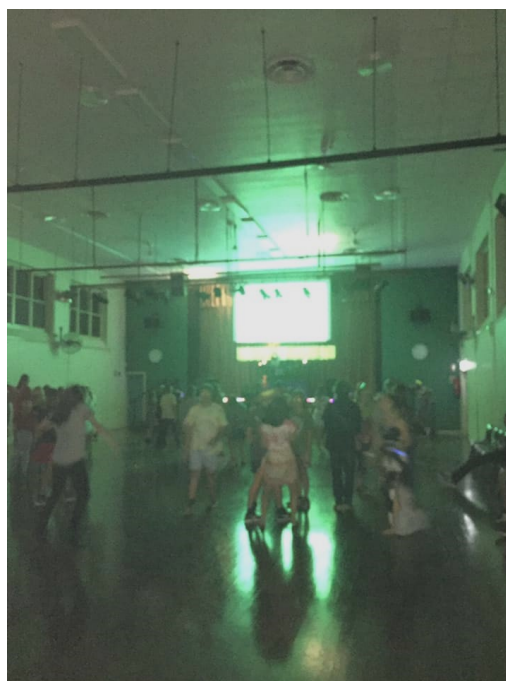
Students from Year 10 at Kyogle High School had an enriching opportunity to witness our school's curriculum in action through our annual Geography Coastal Management Field Trip to Byron Bay.

The field trip incorporated essential curriculum components and included discussion with industry experts surrounding topics of understanding landscapes and geology, environmental management, sustainable tourism and the Arakwal Bundjalung people's history and relationship with the Cape Byron State Conservation Area. Year 10 had the opportunity to meet with NSW National Parks and Wildlife staff to discuss their assessment task, gaining real-world experience through surveying tourists on how they utilise the park area. Students gained increasing awareness of issues pertinent to the conservation area and were able to apply this knowledge to their geography classroom. Students were excited that they also saw dolphins frolicking upon arrival! We look forward to continuing this valuable experience in future years through Kyogle High School's continuing relationship with local rangers that work at the conservation area.



## WELCOME YEAR 7 SOCIAL

During Week 9 the SRC held a social to welcome our Year 7 students. The SRC would like to thank the Teachers, especially Mrs Masters and Mr Hanley and our very own..Alako for providing the music! Thankyou, it was a great night and we can't wait for the next one!





## CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

### ***Positive Behaviour for Learning: Pole Project***

A huge thank you to the students involved in the PBL pole painting so far, this collaborative, peer support art project is off to a great start. This year, we have returned to The Risk Public School to finish the PBL poles which were started last year. This was a collaborative project with many KHS students and The Risk Public School students participating and contributing to the painting of these poles. The poles are now complete and look fantastic.

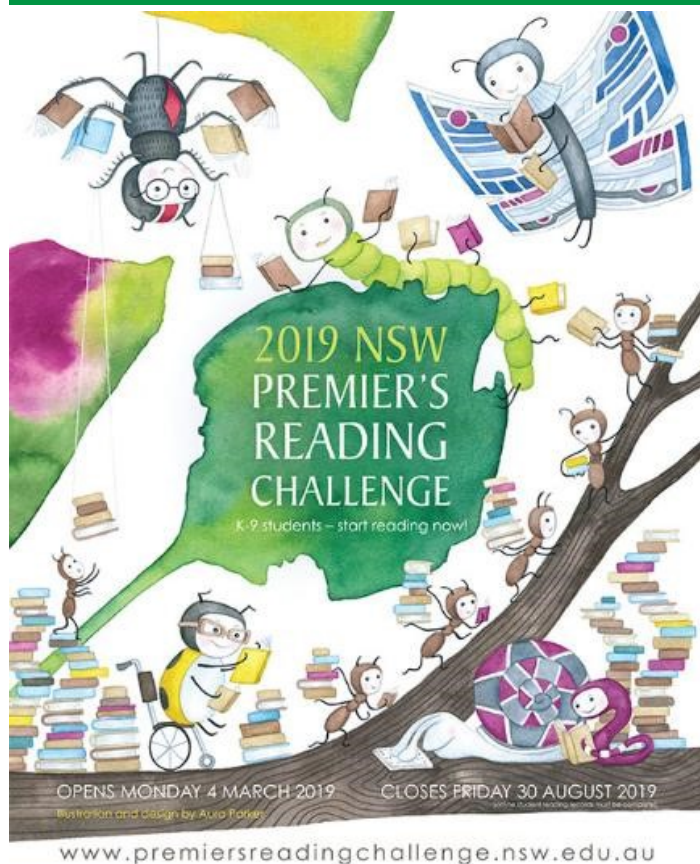
On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, a small group of Year 9 and 10 KHS Art students and I, went to Collins Creek Public School to start their PBL pole project. Students, Shannon Murphy, Ruby Hill, Zeik Allan and Olivia Flower worked collaboratively to help map out the composition and visual design of each pole, so the poles not only looked balanced and in harmony, but coincided with the colours, themes and school mascot requested by the school. Once this process was complete, students from Collins Creek Public School were asked to join us in hand painting the imagery onto the poles. Our KHS students helped to guide, mentor and support the primary school students in their painting and collaborative ownership of the poles.

It was a lovely day out at both The Risk Public School and Collins Creek Public School. All students involved demonstrated respect, diligence and skill in their art making. We look forward to continuing this project at Afterlee Public School and Barkers Vale Public School in the upcoming terms.





## LIBRARY NEWS



## CANTEEN NEWS

### ROSTER

Monday	29/4: <b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Tuesday	30/4: K. Crawter
Wednesday	01/5: J. Whitney
Thursday	02/5:
Friday	03/5:
Monday	06/5:
Tuesday	07/5: K. Crawter, K. Carter
Wednesday	08/5:
Thursday	09/5:
Friday	10/5:

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

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**Deb - 6636 4261**

## P&C ASSOCIATION

**P&C MEETING**  
**5:30pm**  
**Tuesday 11th**  
**JUNE**

## Magic the Gathering afternoon



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## SPORT REPORT

### Bill Turner Trophy (U15s Girls Football/Soccer)

Congratulations to all the girls who played in the U15s against Lismore High (Rivers Secondary College, Lismore High Campus) on 26<sup>th</sup> March. It was an incredibly close game with both sides having their share of opportunities, ultimately decided in the second last minute of the game with a clean finish by Larni Ingram. Kyogle High School taking home the win thanks to an awesome team effort by the whole squad: Larni Ingram, Jess Cannington, Laura Keys, Charlotte Schneider, Shannon Murphy, Piper Parker, Maddie Durrant, Lani Piggott, Charlie Alvos, Daisy Schneider, Tatiana Simpson, Summer Anderson, Makayla Sneath and Larrah O'Reilly. We wish the team the best of luck in their second round match against Summerland Christian College early next term.



*Larni Ingram*

## YEAR 7 CAMP

Year 7 have enjoyed their time at Coffs harbour for the annual year 7 Camp! A full report will be in the next edition of the KHS news!



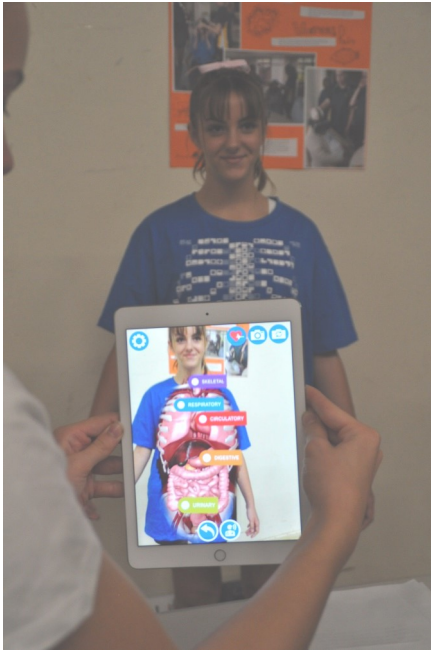
## CHS STATE SWIMMING

Congratulations to our swimmers who flew to Sydney over the weekend to compete in the CHS State Swimming Competition. Oscar Kennett, Olivia Wilson, Piper Parker, Aiden Gilmour, Teykoa Harley, Bridgette Hoffman, Conner McCormick and Tanayah Harley you have done yourselves, your family and your school proud. Full results will be published when they become available.





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