

KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2019

Week 2 of cycle

Term 2 Vol 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 24 June

Regional Lawn Bowls Trials (Kyogle)

Tuesday 25 June

Open Girls Rugby League

Friday 28 June

Zone Athletics Carnival (Lismore)

Monday 1 July

Semester 1 Award Assembly 12noon
Outward Bound Boys Camp

Wednesday 3 July

Year 12 Biology Study Day

Friday 5 July

Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 22 July

Teachers return

Tuesday 23 July

ALL students return to school

Tuesday 30 July

Elevate Year 11

Wednesday 31 July

Drama Excursion - Brisbane

GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE

The Game Changer Challenge is a program that has been created to develop student's design thinking skills. The student team comprises of Kai, Kiani and Jasper from Nimbin working with Indi, Tiara and Oscar all from Year 7 at Kyogle. We have travelled twice to Nimbin Central School to develop the concepts, script and storyboards. Following this the team has been busy filming and recording narration. Our student team, The Inexpensables, explored the concept of how useful it would be to build more respectful and positive relationships with our technology.

We were successful! We are now bound for Sydney for three days in August to develop our concept further in conjunction with Google during Education Week.

What will we do in Sydney?

Days 1 & 2 will see teams undergo a live sprint using design thinking processes to create a solution to the Challenge question, ***How might we humanise technology?*** The sprint will be led by experienced design thinking facilitators and will allow teachers the opportunity to reflect on how they might use this creative problem solving framework in their own classrooms.

Day 3 is Pitch Day! Teams will present their solutions to the Challenge question in front of a live audience and panel of judges made up of industry and department executives.

GOOD LUCK!!!

Blair O'Meara
Teacher



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Kyogle High School community was over the moon to receive the information earlier in the week that our collaboration with Nimbin Central for an entry into the Game Changer Challenge was successful. Well done Mr O'Meara, Oscar, Indii and Tiara who will be travelling to Sydney in August.

Excursions

Excursions take a lot of planning and paperwork to ensure we are meeting Department of Education guidelines. There are mandated requirements around permission notes, risk assessments, advising staff of students participating etc. For this reason there is a cut off for permission notes and money 48 hours prior to the excursion. Each permission note clearly stipulates the 'cut off date' and I am instructing staff this must be followed to ensure equity for all students. If parents can not pay the money by the due date, I am happy to have a conversation (or the DP) and we can work out when payments can be made.

Healthy Canteen

Our canteen has had an audit conducted by the NSW Health—Healthy Eating Active Living Team. Every canteen throughout NSW is required to participate in this audit and follow recommendations before the end of the year. A report will be tabled at the P&C meeting regarding the audit. Thank you to Deb Skinner, our Canteen Supervisor for supporting this initiative.

Staff Development

Parents are aware that this year Kyogle HS has a coordinated approach to improving the teaching and learning within our school. On Tuesday 4 June, staff stayed back at school to participate in peer lead learning around three of our focus areas: Learning Intentions, Effective Feedback and Effective Questioning. Thank you to the presenters for each session and also to Mr Hanley for his organisation of afternoon tea and dinner.

Uniform

Uniform continues to be a focus in our school. We have a uniform that is supported by our P&C and is affordable and easy to wear. During the winter months, students can wear plain black jeans/pants (no rips or tears) and plain green jumpers, although the school jumper and jacket is available through the uniform shop. At no time can students wear exercise tights except when their PE teacher allows them to change for a specific lesson. No student who is out of uniform will be allowed to go on an excursion. There is student assistance available for the purchase of uniforms. Local football jumpers and shorts are not part of our uniform and must not be worn to school. I ask that parents support our uniform policy.

Subject Selection

Students in Year 8 and Year 10 will start to be thinking about subjects for next year. I encourage students to think carefully about the choices they make as changes to pattern of study are not always possible. One way to think about your subjects is to use the PAIN model:

P - past performance. In what subjects have you received high results?

A - aptitude. Do you have a particular talent?

I - Interest. Where do your interests lie?

N - need. Are there subjects you need for your career path?

Gae Masters

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to this issue of the KHS newsletter.

Kyogle High School continues to offer students exciting opportunities across academic, sporting, extra-curricula and social platforms. Congratulations to students on the following:

- **The Game Changer Challenge.** This opportunity to collaborate with Google Enterprises in Sydney was won by our students who had linked with students at Nimbin Central School to promote our digital and technological world.
- Nutthinee Sirising who has been chosen to attend the **QUT's 2019 STEM Camp**. Nutthinee was recognized for her outstanding STEM leadership potential. Over 388 applications were received.

I am pleased also with the general student response to my requests from last newsletter namely:

- Timely return of excursion notes
- Wearing of school uniform during winter

As a school we still have some work to do in both areas to maximise of commitment to learning at KHS but the improvements have been noticeable.

Our **Outward Bound** camp for boys is planned from June 30th to July 5th and I hope the students selected to attend the engagement and team building camp, enjoy an interesting and challenging time developing skills best equipped to meet the challenges of adolescence.

Dave Hanley

NAIDOC WEEK

On Wednesday 3 July Kyogle High School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. The aim of NAIDOC Week is to educate our young Australians for a united future where we have a shared understanding of our past and present to pave the way for the future. This years theme is Voice, Treaty, Truth.

The whole school will attend an Assembly at 9.15am in the Hall which will feature student performance and the showing of the documentary Kanyini featuring Bob Randall. Families and friends are welcome to attend this assembly which is expected to finish at 10.30am. A Morning Tea for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families will follow in the staff Common Room.

After morning tea, the whole school will be immersed in activities based around the film Kanyini. School sport will be held as usual during the afternoon.



**VOICE
TREATY
TRUTH** 07 - 14
JULY 2019
Let's work together for a shared future.

VISUAL ARTS

PBL project at Afterlee Public School

On Friday 7th June, 6 selected Visual Art's Kyogle High School students from Years 8 and 9 travelled to Afterlee Public School to continue the PBL pole art project with our partner primary schools. The KHS students involved worked collaboratively with primary students at Afterlee Public School to turn the poles into beautiful works of art, celebrating and creating ownership of Positive behaviour for Learning. All students involved demonstrated fantastic team work, manners and leadership skills in developing the composition of the poles, they worked collaboratively and supported each other to complete the project at Afterlee Public School. It was a wonderful and creative day out with a very successful outcome.

Mrs McPherson
Visual Arts Teacher.



BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners this Term:

Mollie Lazaredes, Oliver McCormick, Saxon Harley, Ella Day, Maggie Moss and Laura Keys!



STEM

Congratulations to Nutthinee who has been accepted into the Queensland University of Technology's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Camp! Nutthinee was chosen due to her outstanding STEM leadership potential. She will be joining other applicants at the Gardens Point Campus in September. The camp generated significant interest with more than 388 applications received from students state-wide. The Selection Committee had a challenging job in selecting applicants from such a quality field. The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) camp provides high-achieving Year 11 students with an exciting opportunity to attend an interactive 5-day camp, and engage in solving some of the major challenges facing our society and planet today. Students will take advantage of our unique learning environment and have an opportunity to experience ground-breaking research as it happens, inside our world-class research facilities. Nutthinee will have a choice of either one full project or two mini-projects to be part of. The topics include:

- I Know What You Streamed Last Summer
 - Esports Video Game Development
 - Helping Hearts Live Healthier
 - Engineering Design: The Pressure Test
 - Breaking Bones
 - Mars 202 Rover Mission
 - Waste free World from Monstrous Hybrids
 - Wearable Technology for Sun Safety
 - Robot Arm Vision
- just to name a few..

Nutthinee is very grateful for this opportunity and will be attending the camp September—October for five days. During this time she will present a project with other successful applicants (Day 5).

Congratulations Nutthinee!!
Trudy Spargo—STEM Teacher



NOTICES

Library

Currently we have a too many items that have been borrowed and should have been returned months ago.

Please return any borrowed items you have finished using.

The Library is a place to access, store and retrieve resources.

Bring them back so other people can access them.



LOST PROPERTY!

There is a lot of lost property and there will be a stall in the Quad on Tuesday the 25th of June with a gold coin donation please, so I'm asking if any parent thinks they have lost property here, come get it or have a look otherwise it will be given away to students then to Vinnies.



DJs: Nicky Eon,
Mr. DC (Champion Sound)

June 21, 2019 • 5 PM to 8PM
Ages 12- 18

At the Youthie
161 Summerland Way
Kyogle



Contact Paul for more details:
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02 6632 2972



CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER

Monday 24/6:
 Tuesday 25/6: A. Thomson, K. Cawter
 Wednesday 26/6:
 Thursday 27/6:
 Friday 28/6:
 Monday 01/7:
 Tuesday 02/7: K. Cawter
 Wednesday 03/7:
 Thursday 04/7:
 Friday 05/7:

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

Recess and Lunch orders NOW AVAILABLE

Please place *Recess orders before 9am and Lunch orders before 11:30am*
THANKYOU!

P&C ASSOCIATION

Please come along to our next P&C meeting. We will be discussing catering ideas for The Variety Bash that is coming to town!

P&C MEETING
5:30pm
Tuesday 6th
AUGUST

Don't forget Jackets and Jumpers are available at our Uniform Shop!

Jackets \$45

Jumpers \$30

KYOGLÉ YOUTH ACTION

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY JULY 10TH BBQ AT THE SKATE PARK 12-3PM

THURSDAY JULY 11TH BOUNCE @ TWEED.
 LEAVING THE YOUTHIE @ 9.00AM. FREE ENTRY. FREE BUS. LIMITED NUMBERS. STRICTLY BY REGISTRATION.

FRIDAY JULY 12TH DROP IN CRAFTAFTERNOON @ THE YOUTHIE.
 MACRAME WORKSHOP 12-3PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 17TH MOVIE AT KYOGLE CINEMA. FREE.
 LIMITED NUMBERS. MEET AT THE YOUTHIE 2PM

THURSDAY JULY 18TH DROP IN AT THE YOUTHIE 12-3PM

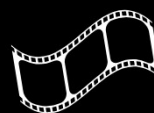
FRIDAY JULY 19TH BEATS AND EATS @ THE YOUTHIE
 3PM - 6PM

FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION
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contact Kaa (aka Megan) on 0420 636 718

Scouts from ages 10.5 to 15 years old,
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