Tuesday 12 February 2013

Week 1 of cycle

Term 1 Vol 2

Here to Learn

Here to Lead

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Last week all students were inducted into two draft policies. Gae Masters ran all students 7-12 through our Evacuation and Lockdown policies. Practice drills will occur throughout the year.

Janet Andrews introduced the draft of the new School Welfare and Discipline policy and ran through this. She has invited students to liaise with their SRC representatives and to give feedback over the next few weeks. The P & C will be introduced to this at the meeting next week. Items will be appearing in our newsletter.

Four of our students in Year 11 attended an orientation into their Southern Cross University course last week while several other students will be oriented over the next weeks. These courses are credited to their university courses if they decide to study at Southern Cross and support their early entry. A number of students also began their TAFE courses.

Year 11 and Year 12 students are finalising their pattern of study and I will be checking these and asking parents and students to sign off on the confirmation of entries. It is important that students are enrolled in what they see as leading towards their future choices.

Lion’s Club Youth of the Year begins this Thursday and we wish Lowana Davies and Lilliana Bowen the best in this outstanding competition.

On the 12 March 2013, we will be holding an Open Night and it will be a chance for us to show what Kyogle High School has to offer students. It will be an opportunity for the community to walk through the new Technology and Applied Studies Centre.

Have a great week!

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

COMING EVENTS

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From the Deputy’s Desk

We have certainly had a busy start to the year. The school is looking great and all the students seemed settled and engaged in class.

Last Friday I went through the Evacuation and Lock Down policy for Kyogle High School with each year group. It is so important that all students (and staff) are familiar with the policy and understand what signals are used and what the expected routines for everyone to follow are.

Please take time to discuss with your student what the signal for an Evacuation means and the signal for a Lockdown as well as the expected routines students are to follow for each one.

Evacuation

Continuous ringing of bell
Move quickly & safely to:
Evacuation area on the Basketball Courts

Lockdown

Intermittent ringing of bell
You must be in a secure room
Remain in classroom until all clear signal is given

Mobile Phones

We have had a few incidents of mobile being phones being confiscated already—please remind your child that phones are not to be taken to class. After three confiscations a parent will be contacted to pick up the phone.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal

Kyogle Community Cinema
Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 14th February

Thursday 14th February
7.00pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
7.15pm Intouchables M

Friday 15th February
5.10pm Wreck it Ralph PG
6.30pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
7.15pm Intouchables M

Saturday 16th February
2.00pm Wreck it Ralph P
3.00pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
4.15pm Wreck it Ralph PG
6.45pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
7.00pm Intouchables M

Sunday 17th February
2.00pm Wreck it Ralph PG
3.00pm The Hobbit (An unexpected journey) M
4.15pm Intouchables M
The Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 1st February under beautiful weather. It was great to see so many enthusiastic students there to participate. Richmond House won the carnival with Fegan in second place, Larkin in third and Lindesay in fourth. The Zone Carnival is set to be held on 26 February at Maclean. More information will be provided to the successful students at a later stage.

Thank you to all the teachers for their help at the carnival.

Mr Brad Rasborsek
Sports Organiser

FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA

We have recently launched the website Family Law Network Australia. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. The information provided on our website could be very useful and of great benefit to the families who attend our school.

Visit the us on this website
www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au for more information on separation, divorce, parenting arrangements, property settlement and child support.

Kyogle Soccer Club

We are looking for all junior players aged 5 to 16 to sign on over February with team nominations due by 11 March. Registrations for all new and existing players this year are made online at the “Myfootballclub” website. We will also be holding information mornings for interested parents and players on 16 and 23 February in the vacant shop at the front of the memorial hall from 9.00am to 12.00pm. If you are unable to attend on these dates or have difficulties registering your son/daughter, please call our registrar Glenn Rose on 0418264968.

The Quiet? Achiever

While the majority of students were pursuing holiday activities during January, Jayden Cruickshank was studying at Sydney University at the National Computer Science School. The 10 days of the camp were spent studying rapid web development through lectures, demonstrations and building their own social networking site using Python and HTML. Jayden described the camp as ‘great fun and challenging’. Jayden is extending himself again during 2013 by studying Extension Maths and taking part in the HEADSTART program where he will be studying units at Southern Cross University. Congratulations Jayden for your motivation to follow your dreams!

PDHPE CLASSES

In PDHPE this week, all Year 10 students will be receiving a complimentary copy of the “Street Smart Handbook” from the PDHPE Faculty. The handbook is an initiative created by the PCYC and offers safety information on issues our students are subjected to on a daily basis. The information contained in the handbook is also a useful tool used to support the PDHPE curriculum, addressing issues that impact on students and their journey into adulthood. We trust that this valuable resource will be utilised and kept for future reference by all Kyogle High School students who have received it.

Mrs R Rasborsek, Mr B Rasborsek & Ms W Mitchell
PDHPE Faculty

Community Debutante Ball 2013

The Casino RSM Club are holding the annual Debutante Ball again this year on Saturday 6th July 2013. Girls must be 16 years of age to be eligible to be involved in this event. Any girls wanting more information, please see Mrs Rasborsek.

KYOGLE WOMENS SOCCER TEAM

We need more players, aged 15+ - if you are interested come down to soccer training Tuesday and Thursday at 6.15pm or contact Michael Barnard on 0429488922. Please phone after 6pm.

FREE Single Parent Family Picnic

When: Tuesday February 19th
Where: Heritage Park, East Lismore
Time: 4.30pm—6.30pm
Phone: 6623 2750
Email: belinda.keech@interrelate.org.au
Please RSVP by February 15th.

REMINDER from the Office

With the new school year under way it is timely to remind parents/carers that you need to keep the school updated with any changes in regard to your child’s health care needs or other medical problems. Also please inform the school office if your address or contact telephone numbers has changed as it is imperative we have current contacts in case of an emergency. Thank you.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 13/2:    C Howes
Thurs 14/2: K Little
Fri 15/2: M Pederson, V Barney, S Harrison
Mon 18/2: J Bulmer
Tues 19/2: P McDonald
Wed 20/2: S Chadburn
Thurs 21/2: L Reilly, J O’Reilly
Fri 22/2: J O’Neill
Mon 25/02: S Harrison, S Pederson
Tues 26/02: J Graham

The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Faye Rose (Canteen Supervisor) on 6632 1300.