NEW TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES FACILITIES A WINNER!!!

Staff and students are overjoyed with the new facilities with comments from students including “it’s great”, “it’s awesome” and “it’s like we’re in a joinery shop”. We are exceptionally lucky to have the State of the Art facilities in all areas, which include: wood, metal, textiles and food with our very own Trade Training Centre in Hospitality that would rival the ‘Masterchef’ kitchen. These facilities give our students invaluable work environment opportunities.

A huge welcome back to TAS teacher Mr Steele who is returning to us after 2 years away, and a welcome to our regular teaching staff, Mr Stewart, Mr Harper, Mr O’Meara, Mrs Tulloch, Mrs Bryant and TAS assistant Mrs Kelly. Look out for upcoming invitations for a chance to visit and experience our new facilities.

ONE DIREKTION MAKE A SPECIAL APPEARANCE

On the 14th February the Year 12 students got together and organised a fundraising day. The Valentine’s Day included the selling and distributing of chocolate roses, real roses, a bake sale held at lunch and serenades from Kyogle High’s very own “One Direktion”. The day was very successful raising over $300. The money raised will go towards helping the Year 12 pay for their formal as well as the school gift. Year 12 were very pleased with the outcome of the day and plan to have more fundraisers throughout the year.

Beth Gilmore-Yr 12
Welcome to Week 4 Term 1, 2013. Congratulations to Brad Rasborsek, Wendy Mitchell and Jo Springer who were the organising team and supervisors at the Year 7 Camp at Koinonia last week. I am sure we will be hearing great stories in the next week.

Congratulations to our very own One Direction crew in Year 12 who serenaded, ran a cake stall and delivered roses, both real and chocolate, across the school to fund raise and celebrate Valentine’s Day last week.

We wish all the best for Emily Muirhead, Kimberley Langley and Tara Byrne who have applied for the UBS Women’s Leadership Academy workshop.

All the best to Lowana Davies, who is competing in Lion’s Youth of the Year on Tuesday Night.

We have P&C on this Thursday Night and welcome any new or existing members. It begins at 5.30pm in the Staff Common Room. We also have a meeting in the library Thursday, beginning at 6.00pm for all Year 9 Parents and students for the latest rollout of laptops.

We are currently finalising Preliminary and HSC entries into courses. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Have a great week.

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

COMING EVENTS

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FROM THE DEPUTY’S DESK

When you are reading this, I will be in Hong Kong visiting the Institute of Education and schools throughout the area as part of the NSW Teachers Federation Eric Pearson study grant. I am very fortunate at this time of my career to visit other schools, talk to teachers and educators and observe students as I start to finalise my paper on ‘Supporting students with disabilities in the regular classroom’ and make recommendations for teacher professional learning as well as how universities are providing our pre-service teachers with the necessary training. I will be presenting this paper to the NSW Teachers Federation Annual Conference in July.

Last year we launched the KEEP class (Kyogle Enrichment and Engagement Program) with outstanding success. Twenty one students from years 5, 6 & 7 work on gifted and talented programs both at the high school and Kyogle primary. This year we have another 21 students who were selected through an examination process and they will be attending G&T days at KHS this semester and attending KPS in semester 2 to work on their Personal Interest Project (PIP).

The year 7 camp was held at Camp Koinonia at Evans Head last week and I wish to thank the staff Brad Rasborsek, Rachael Rasborsek, Wendy Mitchell and Joe Landers for their organisation and of course the 24 hour supervision needed to ensure all students were safe. I am sure the teachers all needed plenty of sleep on the weekend to catch up on missed sleep at the Camp!

A gentle reminder regarding students seeking day leave during the day. Day leave can only be provided as ‘approved leave’ if there is a note from parents/carers stating the time a student needs to leave and return and the reason for the leave. We are unable to provide leave for hairdressing appointments or for students to have lunch down the street. If you wish to join your student for lunch, please meet them at the front office and personally sign them out and when you bring them back, sign them in. Lunch passes can only be provided for students who live within a walkable distance from home and is ONLY for going to their home for lunch. If these passes are used to go anywhere other than home, they will be cancelled.

Lastly, our students continue to look wonderful in their uniforms. Thank you to our parents who have supported us in buying these uniforms and ensuring your student is wearing it!

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal
Music Lessons now available in Kyogle for both children and adults with Camilla Warner. Camilla is a Dynamic Music specialist in both High School and Primary Music. Instrumentation available is Contemporary Voice, Violin (AMEB, Contemporary), Beginner Guitar and Keyboard, Singer-Songwriting, Production and HSC Projects. $18 Half Hour/$35 Hour.

Call 0434772757 or 66333321 for more details.

**P&C MEETING**

The first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 21st February at 5.30pm in the staff common room. (room near car park) We would like to welcome all new and existing members to attend this informal meeting, which provides a forum for parents to get to know the Principal and understand how the school works. The P&C allows parents to ‘have a say’ in their children’s education and to have a friendly touch base once a month with any developments at the school and within the wider education system. During this meeting Mrs. Silcock will be giving parents an inspection tour of the new TAS block. Any further queries contact susan.landers@det.nsw.edu.au

**Australian Air Force Cadets**

Information night for prospective cadets and parents on Friday 22nd February, 2013 at 6pm. Age to be between 13 & 18 years old. Address: Byron Barracks, Air Force Rd, East Lismore.

Contacts FLTLT Roy Nuttycombe on 66282100 FSGT Stephen Parry on 66635331

**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.

**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.

**Kyogle Quota, Rotary and Lions clubs**

are organising a bric-a-brac/white elephant sale at the Kyogle Memorial Hall supper room from 9am on Saturday, 9th March. All proceeds from the day will go to the Kyogle Community Cinema fundraising appeal for a new digital projection system. Morning tea and lunch will be available, provided by Quota. All saleable items, either donated or for sale on a commission basis, would be greatly appreciated. These items may be left at the KMH supper room after 10am on Friday, March 8; OR arrangements can be made for prior collection by phoning Rotary president Leanne Ivanusa on 6632 2586 or Lions president Col Griffiths on 6632 1980. This will be a great opportunity to pick up a bargain and, at the same time, help retain the cinema in Kyogle.

**Kyogle Soccer Club**

We are looking for all junior players aged 5 to 16 to sign on over February with team nominations due by 11th 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.

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**Canteen News**

School Uniforms will be available to buy after the second bell at lunchtime. Uniforms are at the Canteen.

**ANTICIPATION**

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