Every Monday morning at 9 am our Year 7 group go to Peer Support. We have really cool Peer Support leaders that set up fun activities for us. Our Peer Support Leaders are Hayden, Claudia and Kimberley. Peer Support helps us settle into high school, but most importantly helps us connect with people we usually don’t hang out with.

Jasmine & Maddy - Year 7 students

MUNA at Tweed Heads
On Saturday 16th March, Rebecca, Jay and I travelled to the Tweed Heads Civic Centre with Miss Gould for the Model United Nations Assembly. Here, we got the opportunity to debate with teams from other high schools from Brisbane down to Glen Innes on different topics present in our world today. Each team represented a country in the UN and had to argue from that nation’s point of view. We debated from the perspective of the United Kingdom on the issues of nuclear weapons treaties, agricultural support and overly-aggressive piñata positioning. It was a wonderful experience and we’d like to thank Miss Gould for all her help on the day and for giving up her time to drive us to Tweed Heads.

Emily, Year 11

The Ag department is always a hive of activity. Students are currently working with their prize ‘beasts’ preparing them for Casino Beef Week.
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Work continues on the Canteen and toilets and we are aiming on the demolition of the existing canteen over the April holidays. We are in talks with Public Works and Woollams to look at speeding up the process. After a talk with Faye and staff we are looking at bringing in portable toilets and a temporary canteen and cold room. This will allow the whole process to speed up. There are windows, shutters etc being moved from the old canteen to the new canteen. Once this is done, the building will be taken down. It will then allow work to progress on two fronts simultaneously; the new canteen and the landscaping of the central area.

In Term 1 we have been trialing scattered sport and while there have been some positives, we have decided to return to whole school sport. This will occur on Wednesday to be in line with TAFE. We will also be having assemblies on Wednesdays. Sometimes we trial ideas and they work and sometimes they don’t. We try things in the best interest of students and learning outcomes and we will continue to do so.

Last week a pamphlet was distributed in the community that implied a relationship between Kace and the school. Scripture is a part of the school learning environment and is still the case. While Kace has indicated a desire to develop a new relationship with our school, this has not occurred at this stage and we have no partnership with this organisation. We do not endorse this organisation and the collection of donations for this organisation. This pamphlet was distributed without my knowledge. This was disappointing.

In Term 2 we will begin a new timetable. As part of the re-organisation, we will be returning to Sport 7-11 on a Wednesday afternoon. This will support our TAFE students.

Congratulations to the new Executive of the P & C. A big thank you to Michael Donnolley for his role as P & C President over the last few years. We welcome Louise Petherbridge as our new President, Michael Donnolley as our Vice President with Belinda Parker and Sonya Soulsby continuing in the roles of Minute Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Thank you to all our new parents and carers. P & C is a great avenue to gaining parent and carer feedback so I encourage you to attend.

A reminder that skateboards are not to be carried around school. Students wishing to bring these to school must hand them in before school to be locked away. They can be collected at 3.30pm from the cupboard. This is a Work Health and Safety issue. Any skateboard confiscated will have to be collected by the parent or carer.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe Easter break. While it is only four days, Friday- Monday inclusive, it will be a welcome break and we hope the weather is as nice as it was this last weekend.

_Have a great week. Happy Easter._

Mrs Janeen Silcock  
Principal

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From the Deputy’s Desk

On Monday Kyogle High School hosted Tjupurru as part of ‘Harmony Week’ celebrations and our commitment to educating students about the achievements of Aboriginal Australians. Year 7, elective music and Aboriginal students enjoyed a performance based around the Didjeribone – an Australian designed and made instrument fusing elements of the didgeridoo and trombone. Throughout the performance, Tjupurru shared his inspiring personal journey, the history of his culture and expressions of Aboriginal art and music to enrich students understanding of Indigenous culture. The performance was lots of fun, interactive and an opportunity to develop a wider appreciation of traditional and modern musical technologies.

Next Term the Department of Education and Communities has authorised two School Development Days. The first day, Monday 29 April, will be a normal School Development Day where staff complete compliance training. The next day Tuesday, 30 April, is an extra day which has been granted to schools to support the new NSW syllabuses incorporating the Australian Curriculum. All students will return to school for Term 2 on Wednesday 1 May.

_Have a safe and happy Easter._

Mrs Gae Masters  
Deputy Principal

**REMARK FROM THE OFFICE**

You can now pay your school fees by Direct Credit:  
Kyogle High School  
BSB: 032001 Account No: 154403  
If you are paying this way please make a payment for each individual student with their name included.  
It is very important to advise the school by email or phone that the payment has been made so this can be checked on our records.  

Thankyou
COMING EVENTS

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Kyogle High School's Green Team

Kyogle High School would like to thank the members of the Rotary Club of Kyogle for their donation to the Schools’ Boys Group called the Green Team or GT for short as the students like to call it. This donation will assist the boys by purchasing some equipment for them to use on their many projects they are working on. Currently they are undertaking a mammoth task of beautifying the school’s front gardens with the assistance of the General Assistant, Peter Fowler. Thanks again for your kind donation.

Ben Harper - GT Supervisor

CANTEEN ROSTER

| Wed 27/03: | K Little, K Moss |
| Thurs 28/03: | W Ferguson, L Reilly |
| Fri 29/03: | Good Friday-Public Holiday |
| Mon 01/04: | Easter Monday-Public Holiday |
| Tues 02/04: | K Carter, K Crawter |
| Wed 03/04: | V Scarrabelotti |
| Thurs 04/04: | C Thomson |
| Fri 05/04: | V Davies, V Barney |
| Mon 08/04: | J Bulmer |
| Tues 09/04: | S Chadburn, L O’Neile |

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

WATERPOLO AT ALSTONVILLE

Nine of our KHS students travelled to Alstonville to compete in the Far North Coast CHS Waterpolo Knockout event last week. Our team which comprised of Nick Fish, Leisl Pederson, Grace Moss, Eloise Crawter, Natasha Simpson, Jayden Baldwin, Claudia Barnard, Brad Goodwin and Caleb Ludwig, unfortunately lost both of their games however they put in a huge effort for our school considering it is the very first time we have had a Waterpolo Team from KHS and the first time some of our team members had even played waterpolo! Stand out players were Nick Fish and Caleb Ludwig who held their own against the other senior boys and scored all of our goals while Grace Moss played exceptionally in goals. The u/15’s comp will be held in Term 4 and we are hoping the momentum with waterpolo continues so we can raise the profile of KHS as an all round sporting school in our local area. A big thank you to all of the parents who transported the students to the competition, without your support our school would not have been able to be involved in this fantastic sporting event.

Rachael Rasborsek—Team Organiser

Community Liaison News

Important Dates

Easter break: Friday 29 March until Monday 1 April
School holidays: Friday 12 April until Wednesday 1 May.

A Parent/Teacher Interview Afternoon for Years 7 – 12 will be held on Tuesday 9 April from 4pm – 6pm. Information about this afternoon will be sent home after Easter.

Anzac Day Parade: Tony Page will be leading a contingent of Kyogle High School students in the Anzac Day parade on 25 April. We encourage students to attend this community event and hope that parents will support the school by assisting their student to get to the Parade. Full school uniform is required.

The school has second hand uniforms in the HSIE staff room which can be used for emergencies if your child should need it while at school. Eg: getting muddy or wet. This service is used regularly and we would really like donations of your old school uniforms if they are still in reasonable condition. Please leave at the front office.

We are very proud of our students’ achievements in external events and competitions and are committed to recognising their achievements; however this cannot happen unless we are informed. Please ring or email the school if your child or group of students achieve success in external events so we can recognise their success in the school community and newsletter.

Mrs Sue Landers—Community Liaison Officer

Sport News