Spirit Dreaming

‘Through Our Dark Eyes’ was a way for Students from Kyogle High School to express what leadership and resilience meant to them. The students with guidance from Billyarna and the team at Spirit Dreaming spent a few days last year taking photos and talking about how they defined “Leadership and Resilience”. The outcome was varied and amazing a selection of photos on display in the school’s foyer. The students took the initiative to visit Kyogle Police Station and talk with Senior Constables McCormack and Hill about the meaning of Leadership and Resilience. Last Wednesday, they returned with Tracey Doherty and presented Senior Constable McCormack and the Kyogle Police station with a photo canvas from their experience last year. The Students had a tour through the station and enjoyed a morning tea after the presentation.

CONGRATULATIONS EMILY!
Emily Muirhead has been invited to attend, after a rigorous selection process, the UBS Young Women’s Leadership Academy. Congratulations also go to Marty Ferguson, Jai Slater, Hayden Goodwin, and Nathan Farragher on their Rugby League Selection. Further information over the page. Congratulations to Jay Kapodistrias on selection for Basketball. Further information over the page.
Good luck to Victor Leese for his application to State Orchestra in 2013.

KYOGLE LIONS CLUB YOUTH OF THE YEAR
On Tuesday, 21st February Lowana Davies won the Kyogle Lions Club Youth of the Year Competition. Lowana, along with two students from Woodenbong Central School addressed members of the Lions Club. Lowana responded to two impromptu questions. The first question focused on the dangers of ‘Schoolies’ and what strategies the student would put in place to remain safe, with the second question involving ‘Drugs in Sport’ and the processes needed to stop the usage of such drugs. Lowana then spoke for five minutes on a topic of her choice about climate change being a social issue in third world
“Rain, rain go away, come again another day”. We did manage to attend the Maclean Zone Swimming and compete in Rugby League Trials in gaps of rain but to say the sun was shining would indeed be a stretch.

Last week Emily Muirhead was notified of her success in gaining the UBS Women’s Leadership Scholarship. Over 100 applications were received for the UBS Young Women’s Leadership Academy 2013. It was a very competitive field with many high quality applications.

The objective of the Academy is to

- introduce year 11 students to a diverse group of contemporary women leader
- demonstrate the possibilities and satisfaction of a career in business
- encourage leadership aspirations in young women
- provide leadership skills development

The program is residential at The Women's College, Sydney University. We have designed the course to be a creative mix of practical and theory with industry exposure, field visits and syndicate work.

For the students there will be a chance to develop their leadership skills and develop new relationships with their peer group from other schools. Congratulations to Kimberley Langley and Tara Byrnes who were also in the running. This reflects the talent and leadership in Year 11, 2013.

This week we have our Welcome to Year 7 Social and it is a great night for our students. These events happen as a result of staff giving up family time to supervise the event. It is for students who have consistently been following the Student Welfare and Discipline Policy at our school. Congratulations to Kimberley Langley and Tara Byrnes who were also in the running. This reflects the talent and leadership in Year 11, 2013.

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MARTY!!

Marty finished second in the under 17s division in decathlon at the Australian Championships in Adelaide. In other words he came second in the country!!

The decathlon is a 10-event competition spread over two days:

First Day: 100 metre dash, long jump, shot put, high jump, 400 metre run
Second Day: 110 metre hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin, 1500 metre run

He also has a scholarship with the Brisbane Broncos in rugby league.
Well done Marty!
Brad Rasborsek
Sports Organiser

From the Deputy's Desk
Parent/Teacher night Term 1 2013.
Before you know it summer is gone, Easter will be over and it will be the middle of the year. In our busy lives planning ahead is essential.

Parent / Teacher night for ALL years is on Tuesday 9 April 2013.
We urge parents and carers to put this date on the calendar as it will not only be an opportune time to hear about your student’s progress but to meet the teachers who in some cases have only been a voice on the phone of a signature on a letter. Further details will be available as the date draws closer.

School Social
The Welcome to Year 7 Social is this Thursday and in advance, I thank the staffs who are giving up time to come and supervise so this event can happen. The doors open at 6.30pm and won’t reopen until 9pm. No student will be allowed to leave the venue unless parents have made previous arrangements with Mrs Masters or Mrs Silcock. While the theme of the social is Mathletics vs Athletics, can you ensure what your student is wearing is suitable for a school event including no mid-rift or skimpy clothing. If a student is suspected of being under the influence of illegal substance, parents will be contacted to come immediately to the school. Please impress upon your student that school socials are fun events that are still a school function and therefore normal school rules apply.

School Photos
On Friday 22 March, Academy School Photography will be here to take our annual school photos. Please put this date on your calendar and on that day double check your student is in full school uniform. We ask that students wear their regular uniform and not the sports uniform. Students who will be having sport groups taken will be advised to bring their sports uniform just for those photos. There will also be an opportunity to have family photographs taken. Students should soon bring home the order forms listing costs and combinations of photos that can be ordered. Please make sure the correct money is in the envelope to be handed to the photographer on the day. We do not organise change for photos.

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Mrs Gae Masters—Deputy Principal

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

Community Liaison Officer News

P&C Meeting this Thursday at 6.30pm
Meeting in the Staff Common Room. Everyone is welcome!

Mrs Sue Landers– Community Liaison Officer
COMING EVENTS

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Individual student PASSWORDS will be emailed soon to your school email.

From the Office

If you would like us to email the newsletter to you please contact the school and give us your address. A reminder to anyone who has changed their email address to advise us also.

With the cooler months approaching we wish to advise that school jumpers are for sale at the canteen for $20.00. If your child does not have one please arrange for them to get one so that everyone keeps with the uniform policy.

Give Your Child The Edge”
A FREE 1-hour talk by learning expert Diana Vogel – The Kid Whisperer from Down Under.
**Discover:**
- The importance of the 32 learning profiles and how they can play out in your child.
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- How stroke patient recovery is used to help children struggling at school.
- Which little trick you can do before school so your child is more focused once they get there.
- The next step for your child, if they’re falling behind their peers.
- How to ‘give your child the edge’.

**When:** Thursday 14th March 10am
**Where:** Kyogle Uniting Church Hall, Bloore St, Kyogle 2474
**Limited Seats.** So please call 1800 194 206 (ext 3) and leave your details to reserve your place NOW before you miss out!

Sport News

**Kyogle High Boys Basketball**
On Monday 25th February, the boys’ basketball team travelled to Lismore to compete in the Northern Rivers Knockout Basketball Competition. The boys played extremely well on the day beating Kadina (23-11), Woodenbong (29-20) and Lismore High in the final (33-26). The boys now advance through to the next knockout round. The competition was also held as trials for the Northern Rivers Basketball team. Three of our boys made the possible/probable game; Jay Kapodistrias, Austin Crawter and Billy McQueen. Jay was successful enough on the day be selected in the Northern Rivers Basketball team. Good luck to Jay and the rest of the team in their next round.

**KYOGLE JUNIOR CRICKET PRESENTATION**

Sunday 17th March, 2013
Don Gully Sports field
4pm
Sausage Sizzle & drinks provided

The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Faye Rose (Canteen Supervisor) on 6632 1300. School uniforms are available to buy at the canteen, after the second bell at lunchtime.