Musical Bugsy Malone a Hit!!

The first musical for Kyogle High School in many years, Bugsy Malone, has proved to be a great success and leads the way for successive productions in the future. Lead performers, Misty Lee, Eli Harper, Isabelle Slater, Lucy Cormick and Kleon Toffetti need to be congratulated for a fabulous effort on the huge job that needed to be delivered and indeed was. The students, including all cast and stage crew worked beautifully on stage together. Performers: Claudia Barnard, Amber Bryant, Kirra Harrison, Ellie Davies, Louise Donnelly, Toni Durrant, Mivi Evans, Emma Foy-Upton, Rory Haydock, Meagan Herd, Billie Jeffries, Wenonah Keys, Oak Landers, Maricar Martizano, Holly Mitchell, Harry Waddington, Angus Wallace and Nicholas Taylor demonstrated the ability to keep in character at all times and remember their lines. A great laugh was had from Livinia Graham and Cate Castledine, who were on the night, a favourite, with their ‘Laurel and Hardy’ type escapades across the stage.

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Kids in Community Awards

The Kids in Community Awards are an annual celebration of the amazing accomplishments young people bring to our society. This prestigious night highlights and acknowledges the challenges and success in many young people’s lives and is an inspirational evening for youth and adults alike. Kyogle High School had eight admirable nominees at this event, which was held at the Lismore Worker’s Club on Tuesday 17th September. These students were nominated in the following categories; Chelsea Mills in ‘Caring for Others’, Jasmyne Carr in ‘Raising Funds for Charity’, Kleon Toffetti and Maricar Martizano in ‘Enriching Community Life’, Lilliana Bowen, Jay Kapodistrias and Kimberly Langley in ‘Leading their Peers’ and Jamarli Evans in ‘Achieving Against All Odds’. All of these young people are highly deserving of their nominations as they contribute in a positive way to our world and local community, as well as displaying remarkable traits such as resilience, maturity and motivation.

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Welcome back to fourth term 2013. I hope everyone had a lovely break.

In the final week of Term 3, 2013, we demonstrated yet again that Kyogle High School had a lot to be proud of. At the Kids in Community Awards, eight students were nominated; Jay Kapodistrias, Kleon Toffetti, Jarmali Blanpain Evans, Jasmyne Carr, Maricar Martizano, Kimberley Langley, Chelsea Mills, and Lillian Bowen.

Congratulations to all these students.

We farewelled our gorgeous Year 12 and wish them well as they begin their HSC exams. We congratulated our incoming Captains; Tara Byrne and Austin Crawter and Vice Captains, Mitchell Reid and Emily Muirhead. We will be electing Senior Leaders over the next week.

We farewelled Tony Millward who is on leave pending retirement as well as Liz Rosten.

Kyogle High School is focussed on creating a learning environment that allows students to move towards futures in our world of work. We have an outstanding TAS facility, the newest in the State, that allows students completing VET courses in Construction, Information Technology, Hospitality and Primary Industries to gain at least an Australian Qualification, Certificate 11 and some will achieve a Certificate 111. We work in partnership with TAFE and Southern Cross University as well as providing School Based Traineeships, resulting in Australian Qualifications to support our students being competitive in work and in tertiary education.

We have students seeking enrolment in the Head Start Program at Southern Cross University, students showing cattle at Lismore show, students preparing for Uni-Bound and students in Year 9 attending TAFE. There are so many opportunities for students at Kyogle High School to achieve their personal best.

Last Friday, we held a Formal Assembly to congratulate our Year 11 students on completing their Preliminary HSC. Many students achieved awards across the KLAs with Mitchell Reid gaining the Year Advisor’s Award. We wish them the best as they begin their HSC.

This week our Year 12 2013 began their HSC. We wish them all the best and thank Raima Perkins and her team for their continual support.

Mrs Janeen Silcock—Principal

Year 12 Breakfast
It has been a long tradition of the Anglican Church in Kyogle to provide a breakfast for the Year 12 students in the last week of Term 3. This amazing breakfast includes a continental buffet and fully served cooked breakfast with tea and coffee provided. This breakfast is fully catered by the Anglican community and is complimentary to our students and staff. Concluding the breakfast James Howes spoke to our students about their future and the life that they were about to embark on. He then finished with a beautiful song. A big thank you must go to the Anglican Church for providing this fantastic service to our students and staff. It is greatly appreciated.

Ms N Peisto

Kids In Community Awards cont.
As an added bonus, two of our illustrious students took out the major awards in their sections. Jay Kapodistrias and Jamarli Evans (both in Year 11) received the overall prize for their nominated areas and Jamarli was also invited to an all-expenses-paid conference in Sydney hosted by Rachael Ward and Bryan Brown. As Jay and Jamarli took to the stage to receive their prizes an excited (and large) group of Kyogle supporters cheered them on loudly. Tears and smiles abounded as the night culminated with this wonderful and well-deserved acknowledgement of some of our incredible students. Congratulations to all the nominees.

Leila Gray and Bobbie Sharpe

Bugsy Malone cont.
Thanks also to Bastian Gray, Zane Hugo and Tom Masters for behind the stage support.

With new digital sound and lighting systems being installed this week, kudos must go to senior students Jay Kapodistrias and Ethan Reilly for their commitment in learning the system in such a short time to help in the success and professional outcome of the show.

Congratulations must be given to Director Bobbie Sharpe and Assistant Director Leila Gray for their tireless efforts. School productions such as these don’t just happen; they take teachers with passion and vision, along with a little bit of patience.

Nicole Peisto
From the Deputy’s Desk
Thank you to the families of Year 11 who were able to attend the Year 11 Academic Awards assembly last Friday. It was great to be able to formally acknowledge the Year 11 students who have now moved into their HSC year. A special thank you to the Front Office staff for the behind the scenes work they do in preparing for all of our assemblies: from collation of information, producing certificates, printing programs and even flower arranging! We very much appreciate everything they do to ensure these are memorable events for both the student and their families.

Kyogle High School and Kyogle Primary School have received a grant to work as a ‘community of schools’ to produce a unit of work for publication on the DET website of a differentiated unit of work. Only 20 schools throughout the state have been selected to be involved in this project so we are understandably very proud. Differentiation involves programming to address multiple needs of the diversity of learners in the classroom including a range of strategies and flexibility in student assessment. The team working on the project from the High School is Jason McKee (HSIE), Tess Gould (English), Lindy Ruangsri (Science), Sonya Soulsby (LaST) and myself. We will be working with a team from Kyogle Public School led by Chiara Cole, to develop a unit of work to assist in a smooth transition from primary school to high school as well as exchange of information between the schools so we better understand how students learn in both settings.

Thank you to the Agricultural students, supported by Mr Deszeczar and Mr Clarke, who showed cattle in the Kyogle Show. Good luck to the students who will be showing cattle at the Lismore Show this Friday.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal

Clarence Valley Interschool Equestrian Challenge
Entry forms available from the Front Office. If you need more information contact Mrs J Andrews at school on 66321300.

KYOGLE JUNIOR CRICKET
The 2013/14 season starts 11th October, 2013
Players needed for U13’s, U15’s & U17’s
Training now on Wednesday afternoon at Rec Ground starting at 4pm
Sign on at training
Fee is $85.00 per player
For more information please contact
Karen Slater - 0428 322313
Tony Olive - 0429 827256

Last term we formed the New Year 7 Green Thumb Gardening Gang. Chloe Condon, Brendan Parker, Chloe Annecca, Jess Campbell, Liam Kelly, Bailey McCormick, Aiden Matthews and Jayden Jones.
Our first project was to get The Learning Centre garden looking spectacular as we had been entered in The Kyogle Garden Competition.
We worked hard painting pots, planting seedlings, weeding, mulching, creating teepees for snow peas and making a scarecrow.
A special thank you to the SLSO team of Tom, Pete and Mick who assisted.
The judges were so impressed that they awarded us two third places and a first prize with our total winnings adding up to $75.
Chloe Condon did a great job of representing Kyogle High at the Judging Ceremony and accepting our prizes from the Mayor.
We plan to buy more seeds for our garden with the money we won in the garden competition. We are planning to buy a statue or a bird bath.

The Green Thumb Gardening Gang

Year 10 Sydney Excursion 17-22 November 2013
Last payment for this excursion on the payment plan is due 25 October 2013 $25.00. Final payments for this excursion are due by 1st November 2013.

Kyogle Swimming Club
Pointscores has started back for the summer season. It is on every Friday night at the pool commencing at 6pm. New members most welcome. It’s a great way to improve your swimming skills. Friday the 25th October is bring a friend night.

VACCINATIONS
Thursday 7 November 2013 will be the last round of vaccinations for 2013 for all Year 7 students and Year 9 boys. If you have any questions about missed vaccinations or any further enquiries please contact me at school.

CINEMA NIGHT
Fun Night out at Kyogle community Cinema!
In Memory of Dom Cox
Proceeds to support the Cox Family
Friday 18th October
7pm—Wine and Nibblies-Great Door Prizes
8pm—Movie: Blue Jasmine
Tickets at :
Scarboroughs
Gateway Office Supplies
Or phone Liz 66 364 251

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed 16/10: S Chadburn
Thurs 17/10: L Reilly, J O'Reilly
Fri 18/10: M Pederson, V Barney
Mon 21/10: C Judd
Tues 22/10: C Howes
Wed 23/10: K Little
Thurs 24/10: K Crawter, W Ferguson
Fri 25/10: J O'Neill, S Harrison
Mon 28/10: S Pederson
Tues 29/10: P White
The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Faye Rose (Canteen Supervisor) on 6632 1300.