Hip Hopping Towards a Healthy Lifestyle

On Thursday 14th November we had the privilege of hosting two workshop sessions run by ‘The Indigenous Hip Hop Project’ and the ‘Solid Mob’ dance crew. These hour and a half long sessions were a highly enjoyable educational experience which encouraged young people to feel confident and be respectful towards others and themselves. Specifically, they focused on respecting your own body and having the confidence to say NO to cigarettes when others peer pressure you to smoke.

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Welcome to Week 8 of the term...just on thirty days until Christmas. Last week we continued to see Kyogle High School students being provided with meaningful learning, in and beyond classrooms. Students in Year 12 are already hard at work preparing for the 2014 HSC. Students in other years are completing assessments. We saw excursions to Sydney last week, Rugby League, Brisbane Museum and Year 7 visited Southern Cross University. I visited, with Dave Stewart, the incoming Year 7 Advisor, Rukenvale Primary, Wiangaree and The Risk primary schools and met some delightful young people entering Year 7 in 2014.On 4 December we have an Orientation Day for our Year 7 2014 students.

We had our final P&C for 2013 and it was an opportunity to thank these parents who work tirelessly to ensure our students have the best possible chance at school. Please consider becoming involved in 2014. The Department of Education has sent out a memo reminding schools that school does not finish for any student in K through to Year 11/12(2014) until the 18 December 2014. Students must be at 85% attendance or their progression into the next year cohort may be in jeopardy. Parents and carers need to approach the Principal for any exemption from this.

On the 16 and 17 December 2014, Kyogle High School has Activities Days. Susan Tulloch and Mia McDonough, with staff, have drafted an excellent variety of activities. Notes were handed out last week. These activities are offered to any student who is doing the right thing at school with regards attendance, uniform, behaviour and completion of work. It reflects our Student Welfare and Discipline Policy. It is hoped that all students will participate, however, some students will not be eligible to attend activities beyond the school. They will be advised and it should not come as a surprise. I have spoken on assembly and in some classes. Students have been reminded by Executive staff. It is a great time of year to celebrate our success and achievements and we hope to have all students involved. Please take the time to have a chat to your child about having the opportunity to be involved and their responsibilities to enable this to happen.

Have a great week
Mrs Janeen Silcock—Principal

Year 7-Uni Bound  cont. from front page

Last week, Tuesday 19th November our Year 7 students had the privilege of visiting and participating in a very exciting program at Southern Cross University in Lismore, Uni Opens up your World. “The Uni-Bound High Schools out reach program demystifies tertiary education and assists in overcoming perceived or real barriers to considering higher education as accessible and achievable.”

Christine Riesinger
Careers Advisor

P&C Meeting

A festive Christmas P&C meeting was held on Wednesday 20th November. The P&C would like to thank all the teachers for their commitment and dedication to the students during 2013. It is a great school and much of that stems from the opportunities made available by staff. The P&C would also like to thank the canteen committee for the donation of $848.

Topics covered at this P&C included: official opening of TAS block and Wall of Fame, staffing for next year, activity days, formal, Year 7 2104 orientation, school uniform and general student well being.

Please consider joining us next year to find out what’s happening in your school.

Mrs Sue Landers— Community Liaison Officer

SCU Head-Start 2014

Southern Cross University

SCU Head-Start is a program that enables Year 11 and 12 students to undertake a unit of university study at Southern Cross University while completing their senior studies. In 2013, students currently in Year 10 and Year 11 registered for the 2014 program online. Kyogle High School students who are successful in gaining a place in the program for 2014 are:

Kieren Clarke  Communication in Organisations
Myvanwy Evans  Communication in Organisations
Elizabeth Clark  Communication in Organisations
Holly Mitchell  Communication in Organisations
Felix Haydock  Engineering Project
Karlie Harris  Human Physiology

Congratulations to these students.

Mrs Christine Riesinger
Careers Advisor
From the Deputy’s Desk

This morning our Year 12 students for 2014 were formally inducted at our Assembly. All students received ‘Senior’ badges and our School Captains, Vice Captains and Senior Leaders were officially recognised. It was wonderful to see parents and grandparents at the Assembly as it is this sense of community pride that makes Kyogle High such a wonderful school.

On Friday our KEEP students went to the Treasures of Afghanistan exhibition at the Queensland Museum. These students represented Kyogle High School, Kyogle Public School, Barkers Vale Public School and Rukenvale Public School. A big thank you to the staff who accompanied the students. Reports from the students as they got off the bus at the end of a long day about the exhibition ranged from ‘unreal’, ‘fantastic’, ‘beautiful’ and ‘the best exhibition I have ever seen’. This Friday the KEEP students will be presenting their Personal Interest Projects at an after school exhibition at the Kyogle Public School hall from 4pm. We wish them well.

Mr Harper, Mrs Andrews and Ms Soulsby accompanied the Year 10 excursion to Sydney last week. Although the first day was wet the weather did improve and students and staff had a fantastic time experiencing Sydney. Thank you to Mr Harper for his organisation of this trip and Mrs Andrews and Ms Soulsby for their help during the week.

While some of our Year 10’s went to Sydney, the rest of the year participated in work experience and from all accounts really benefited from the experience. Thank you to Mrs Riesinger for coordinating this opportunity for our Year 10 students.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal

TAFE—Have you thought about your work or study options for 2014?

TAFE courses for 2014 are available now at Ballina, Wollongbar, Lismore, Casino and Kingscliff Campuses

Courses are available in the following industries:
Community Services - Children’s Services, Mental Health, Fitness & Nursing
Construction – Carpentry & Plumbing
Creative Industries – Performance Costumes, Fashion Design & Technology
Hair & Beauty - Massage, Nail Technology & Hairdressing
Primary Industries & Natural Resources – Agriculture & Horticulture
Maritime -
Tourism, Hospitality & Events – Events Management, Aviation, Cookery

Please note: these are only a few of the courses on offer and the full list can be found on our website

Year 7 2014
Orientation Day
4 December 2013
Contact Kyogle High School
for more information phone 6632 1300

P&C Uniform Shop
Open Wednesdays
8.30 am to 9.30am
For all your uniform needs

Dates for 2014
Uniform Shop will be open
Wednesday 22 January 2014
Thursday 23 January 2014
Friday 24 January 2014
8.30am to 2.00pm in the Common Room

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Also find information about divorce, property settlement, parenting arrangements, child support, family violence and your financial future.
You can also use myFamilyLaw to find and connect with family law professionals, view inspiring motivational quotes and attend family activities listed in myFamilyLaw Events.
myfamilylaw.net.au

For Sale
Beef packs for sale $11.00 kg for a 10 kg meat pack.
Cattle are grain fed school steers
Beef packs contain a mix of cuts.
Larger amounts available eg qtrs.
Contact Mr Kelly—Ag Teacher for order and details.

COMING EVENTS
26 Nov R RISK Seminar
27/28/29 Nov Barista Course-Wollongbar
4 Dec YEAR 7 2014 Orientation Day
6 Dec Year 10 Crossroads
13 Dec Academic Awards Assembly
16 Dec Activities
17 Dec Activities
18 Dec Last day for students

CAUENT ROSTER
Wed 27/11: K Little
Thurs 28/11: K Crawter, W Ferguson
Fri 29/11: P White, S Harrison
Mon 02/12: C Campbell
Tues 03/12: K Carter, K Crawter
Wed 04/12: V Scarrabelotti
Thurs 05/12: H Koturaj
Fri 06/12: V Davis, V Barney
Mon 09/12: J Bulmer
Tues 10/12: S Chadburn

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