YEAR 12 INDUCTION CEREMONY
Pictured here are our new senior leaders: Rebecca Macrae, Kimberley Langley, Claudia Slater and Josh Cox who will join our Captains and Vice Captains in making some important decisions over the coming year.
Proud parents last Monday witnessed their students formally move from Year 11 into Year 12 with the signing of the Year 12 book, a tradition that dates back to the beginning of the High School. Students also stood together repeating the senior’s ‘pledge of office’ stating that they will uphold such duties as setting examples in dress, attendance and diligence in studies. We wish Year 12 2014 all the best.

Nicole Peisto

Girls Rugby League
On Thursday 21st November the Kyogle High Girls Rugby League team competed in a Gala Day held at Mullumbimby. Being the second gala day, the girls were a little nervous, but soon showed good form. The girls represented the school in 3 games, competing against Kadina, South Grafton and St Joseph’s Banora Point. The focus of the day was purely FUN and a chance to increase participation from local schools. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the day and I would like to thank the parents Val Scarrabelotti, Karina Reeves, Jo Bulmer and Jodi Davies (AEO) for transportation. The day has had a huge impact on our students: creating belonging, friendships and an overall sense of achievement.
Mia McDonough-Coach

Clarence Valley Interschool Equestrian Challenge
On the weekend of 23 and 24th of November five riders from Kyogle High School attended the Clarence Valley Equestrian Challenge in Grafton. Our team of Shania Porter, Lucy Cormack, Emmaline Clark, Elizabeth Clark and Jade Cole competed very successfully in a range of equestrian events including flatriding, jumping, dressage, team penning, sporting and relay events. I thank the parents for supporting their riders to compete and thank the individual riders for their horsemanship and sportspersonship. It was a privilege to take such a great team away to represent the school.
Mrs J Andrews
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How many more sleeps? While young ones are counting down the days until they wake up on Christmas morning, staff at Kyogle High School are busy compiling reports and collecting assessments, signing off programs, booking activities for end of year and preparing for 2014.

This week, Year 7 2014 will have an Orientation Day and we have been preparing for their visit. It is an exciting time and Dave Stewart, Year Advisor, is looking forward to getting to know his young charges. It is one of the best aspects of our world of work...watching young teens enter school and leave six years later as young adults.

We continue to celebrate the achievements of Year 12 2013 with the following students being successful in gaining early entry to University of New England;
Kaziah Baker, Mitchel Boon-Seaton, Jackson Brown, Sam Brown, Jasmyne Carr, Diana Core, Beth Gilmore, Ashleigh Little, Charlyann Little, Chelsea Mills, April Pederson, Steven Simpson and Peppa Vine.

Congratulations to the students who completed a TAFE Barista Course last week. A big thank to Susan Tulloch, Head Teacher TAS for her organisation.

A reminder to students to select and pay for the Activities Week events by this Thursday. It will be a lovely way to finish the year.

This week will see the release of Kyogle High School “Student Wellbeing and Learning Policy”. It has been developed as a result of the RBC review, the Planning Room and the input of members of our learning community. It will be uploaded on our website this week. It will be reviewed again at the end of each year. Thank you to Janet Andrews who has lead this process.

Have a great week
Mrs Janeen Silcock

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

KYOGLE CINEMA

Cloudy with A Chance of Meatballs 2 (pg)
Thursday 5th Dec 5.00pm
Friday 6th Dec 5.00pm
Sat 7th Dec 1.00pm, 5.45pm
Sun 8th Dec 1.00pm, 5.45pm

The Family (MA)
Thursday 5th Dec 7.20pm
Friday 6th Dec 7.20pm
Sat 7th Dec 3.20pm, 7.45pm
Sun 8th Dec 1.15pm, 5.30pm

Hunger Games : Catching Fire (M)
Thursday 5th Dec 6.45pm
Fri 6th Dec 6.45pm
Sat 7th Dec 3.00pm, 7.30pm
Sun 8th Dec 3.00pm

Check website for more session times and movies.

COMING EVENTS

4 Dec YEAR 7 2014 Orientation Day
6 Dec Year 10 Crossroads
13 Dec Academic Awards Assembly
16 Dec Activities Days
17 Dec Activities Days
18 Dec Last day for students
29 Jan First day for Yrs 7,11, 12
30 Jan First day for Yrs 8,9,10—all students return to school this day.

With Senior Constable Kim Mewing Your School Liaison Police Officer

School Holidays

Hi everyone. Congratulations for almost reaching the end of 2013 but we want you to make it through the holidays safely to 2014

Kids: These safety tips are for you!
Walk confidently. Be alert to who passes you and who’s behind you.
Try and walk with other people rather than by yourself.
If you think that you are being followed go to a service station, shop or nearest police station.
Don’t hang around the streets at night. Spend time with friends at home.
If you use an ATM, choose one that is located in a well lit location.
Don’t break the law or hang out with people who are doing the wrong thing.
Think before you post comments or images on Facebook or other online communications.
Don’t break the law! A criminal record can seriously impact your future.
Tell people where you are going and what time you will return.

Call 000 for emergencies or the Police Assistance Line on 131444 for non urgent crime
From the Deputy's Desk
The end of the year is coming with a rush and KHS is busy preparing for the recognition of our students and their successes in 2013. Next Monday, 9 December, students who participated in the QuickSmart programs and those who have excelled in the sporting arena, will be awarded certificates during Assembly starting at 10.25am. Parents are welcome to attend this Assembly. The following Friday, 13 December, is the Academic Awards Assembly commencing at 12 noon. Once again, parents are welcome to attend this Assembly celebrating the achievements of Years 7-10.

Last Friday I had the privilege to attend the KEEP presentations at Kyogle Public School. We had 5 Year 7 students’ present outstanding personal interest projects: Eliza Williams, Sharka Hill, Tegan Pederson, Thomas Masters and Nick Taylor. Their speeches, preparation, research and presentations were reflective of the commitment and effort each student put into their projects. The other students from Year 5 and 6 who are part of KEEP also were outstanding with their presentations. As a representative of Kyogle High School, I was very proud of all the students.

Mrs Gae Masters  
Deputy Principal

Sport News
Kyogle High School is a school with a proud sporting history. This year, there have been a number of students that have excelled in their chosen CHS sport which we would like to reflect on and pay tribute to for their efforts and achievements.

Representation at CHS State Athletics:
Marty Ferguson – 3rd in hurdles, 4th in discus and 5th in high jump.
Mikailah Piggott – 16th 100m track event.
Carleta Owen – 5th in high jump.
Shania Porter – 7th 200m track event.

Congratulations to these fine athletes for these very impressive results. We look forward to seeing how you improve in the coming years.

Tennis:
The open boy’s team were North Coast finalists against Tweed River. The team consisted of: Jake Barlow, Jared Flower, Austin Crawter and Miles Brown. Congratulations once again to these local tennis stars. We look forward to going one better next year!

Miles Brown also was successful in being selected in the North Coast U/16’s Tennis team to compete in the CHS State Tennis Championships this year held in Sydney. Miles came back with a top 6 ranking in the state.

Open Boys Basketball:
The open boys’ basketball team were North Coast finalists against Southern Cross School. The team consisted of: Magnus Nicholson, Billy McQueen, Jack Brown, Jay Kapodistrias, Austin Crawter, Mitchell Reid, Toby Bellamy and Jaya Flower. Congratulations again to these skilful players. Let’s hope we make it this far again next year.

Representation at CHS State Swimming:
Congratulations to Nick Fish for qualifying for state swimming again. Nick achieved a representative place on the North Coast Team to compete in the 100m Breaststroke. Well done on your efforts Nick.

Mr Brad Rasborsek—Sports Organiser

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

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

Canteen Roster
Wed 4/12: V Scarrabelotti
Thurs 5/12: H Koturaj
Fri 6/12: V Davis, V Barney
Mon 9/12: J Buimer
Tues 10/12: S Chadburn
Wed 11/12: H Koturaj
Thurs 12/12: N Anderson, K Little
Fri 13/12: H Koturaj, V Ferris, S Harrison
Mon 16/12: “Activities Day”
Tues 17/12: “Activities Day”

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

From the Office
Students finish school on Wednesday 18 December. Staff have two staff development days and finish on Friday 20 December. The office can still be contacted on these days by phone or drop into the office.