Last week our Year 10 students were on work experience across the region trialling a vast array of possible career options.

I was lucky enough to visit with two of our students to discover how wonderful they managed themselves on the job.

Arlo spent time with Robyn Clark at Kyogle Physiotherapy and Noah with Bob Cowley at Kyogle Motorcycles.

A very big thanks must go out to all of the businesses who allow our students to spend time with them.

Miss Peisto

PEER SUPPORT ‘ANTI BULLYING’ TRAINING DAY

Last Thursday saw our Year 11 Peer Support Leaders spending the day gaining the knowledge and skills required to deliver valuable Anti-Bullying information to our Year 7 students in Peer Support sessions throughout the term.

The session and the program in its entirety also advocates positive relationships within the school. This is highly evident as Year 7 students are in touch with their older peers on a daily basis. It has created great relationships and connections that will continue throughout their schooling.

This day is yet another that teachers Brad and Rachel Razborsek have developed in conjunction with the Peer Leadership Program to help with the big issues and also the transition of our junior cohort to their new school environment.

Following this program our leaders will run the ‘BULLY NO WAY” day to students from our feeder schools next term.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Trees are being planted, turf is being laid and fridges are being moved into the new canteen. Woollams continue to work non-stop to ensure we are completed towards the end of June.

Congratulations to Christine Riesinger and Year 10 students for a successful work experience.

We had a great P&C meeting last week with Janet Andrews presenting the draft Student Welfare and Discipline Policy.

Congratulations to Jenny Densley and Year 7 and Year 9 students for their wonderful work in Naplan last week.

We welcome two Indonesian teachers who are here on exchange for two weeks.

Have a great week.

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

From the Deputy's Desk

Bullying Prevention

On Monday 3 June, all students at Kyogle High School will participate in an Anti-Bullying workshop with Senior Constable Kim Mewing, the School Liaison Officer. As a school, we are committed to informing our students about Bullying and what proactive steps that can be taken to report and ultimately stop forms of bullying and harassment.

As parents, it is sometimes difficult for us to comprehend the different types of bullying as social media has changed the face, in many cases, of what bullying looks like. One of the most common forms of bullying I deal with, as a Deputy, is cyber bullying, so I have put together some information so we have a shared understanding of what this looks like.

What is Cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is the use of Information Communications Technology (ICT), particularly mobile phones and the internet, deliberately to upset someone else.

What's different about cyberbullying?

Bullying is not new, but some features of cyberbullying are different from other forms of bullying:

- 24/7 and the invasion of home/personal space.

Cyberbullying can take place at any time and can intrude into spaces that have previously been regarded as safe or personal.

- The audience can be very large and reached rapidly.

The difficulty in controlling electronically circulated messages means the scale and scope of cyberbullying can be greater than for other forms of bullying. Electronically forwarded content is hard to control, and the worry of content resurfacing can make it difficult for targets to move on.

- People who cyberbully may attempt to remain anonymous.

This can be extremely distressing for those being bullied. The person cyberbullying may never be in the same physical space as their target.

- The profile of the bully and target.

Cyberbullying can take place both between peers and across generations; teachers have also been targets. Age or size are not important. Bystanders can also become accessories to the bullying; for example, by passing on a humiliating image.

- Some instances of cyberbullying are known to be unintentional.

It can be the result of not thinking (something sent as a joke may be deeply upsetting or offensive to the recipient) or a lack of awareness of the consequences — for example saying something negative online about another student, or friend that they don’t expect to be forwarded or viewed outside their immediate group.

- Many cyberbullying incidents can themselves act as evidence.

This is one of the reasons why it’s important to know how to respond.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal
COMING EVENTS

23 May SCU Uni-Bound
24 May KEEP—Maths Day
28 May Year 7 & 9 Vaccinations
5 June Year 9 Girls Day
6 June School Athletics Carnival

SCIENCE FACULTY

Science Excursions
Several excursions are occurring this semester to engage and extend our students. Keep an eye out for permission notes and return them promptly to the Front Office.

- Year 7/8 Fact vs Fiction 30 May at Lismore High School.
- Year 10 Science & Engineering Competition 5 May at Southern Cross University.
- Year 12 Polymer Chemistry 31 May at Lismore High School.

Damages to Science Equipment
The Science Faculty is concerned with the number of students that have damaged the equipment in the laboratories. Students and parents are reminded that the costs caused by vandalism and inappropriate use of Science equipment can and will be passed on to the parents/carers.

P&C Uniform Shop
Opening Wednesdays (until further notice) 8.30 am to 9.30am

New everyday polo shirts have arrived. $25.00
Jumpers $20.00
Jackets $35.00
Please ensure your child has a school jumper for the cooler weather.

DANCE ADRENALINE is coming to Kyogle Expressions of Interest
Specialising in the B.A.L. Syllabus; ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop classes!
Troupe and solo eisteddfod work offered as well as an end of year performance.
Teacher: Georgie King
Qualifications: Certificate IV in Performing Arts Certificate III in Dance Teaching and Management
Please contact Georgie on 0402369823 or email danceadrenalinecasino@yahoo.com

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 22/5: K Little
Thurs 23/5: K Crawter, W Ferguson
Fri 24/5: J O’Neill
Mon 27/5: S Pederson
Tues 28/5: C Howes
Wed 29/5: H Koturaj
Thurs 30/5: “Help Needed”
Fri 31/5: V Ferris
Mon 01/6: C Campbell, S Landers
Tues 02/6: K Carter, K Crawter

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

Term 2 Vaccinations
Tuesday 28 May 2013
Second dose of vaccinations for Year 7 and 9 students. If any students missed out on their vaccinations last term, or if parents/carers have any further questions they can contact me at the school.

Mrs Rachael Rasborsek—Coordinator

Kyogle Community Cinema
Programme – Cinema Week Commencing 24th May

Friday 24th May
6.15pm A Good Day to Die Hard M
6.30pm The Croods PG
8.10pm Iron Man 3 M
8.20pm Save Your Legs M

Saturday 25th May
2.15pm The Croods PG
2.30pm Iron Man 3 M
4.10pm The Croods PG
5.00pm A Good Day to Die Hard M
6.45pm Save Your Legs M
7.00pm Iron Man 3 M

Sunday 26th May
2.00pm A Good Day to Die Hard M
2.15pm The Croods PG
4.00pm Iron Man 3 M
4.10pm Save Your Legs M

Wednesday 29th May
10.15am Iron Man 3 M
10.30am The Croods PG