STUDENTS PRESENT WELL AT CASINO BEEF WEEK

Careers Expo a Hit with Students
Pictured is Jasmyne Carr using the computer simulated spray paint machine. “It was a really good day to attend, because when you are a senior student and not sure about what you want to do after school it gives you new ideas and more information to help you to make your decision.”

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A Great Day Out for Our Visiting Teachers
Through a Federally funded program run out of the Asian Education Foundation, Kyogle High School is hosting Popi and Retno, two exchange teachers from Palangka Raya; a city in Central Kalimantan. They had a great weekend enjoying the wondrous sights and sounds of Casino Beef Week with Indonesian teacher Mr Page, Agriculture teacher Mr Kelly and Kyogle High School Students. More info inside.

University workshops last week gave our Year 8 students a chance to talk with uni students from Southern Cross gaining an insight to uni life.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to our Rugby League sides who won against Richmond River High School in the Under 14s and Open sides.

Thank you to Jason McKee and Chris Duley as well as our parents for their support. They are competing against Maclean High School in the next round. Congratulations to our tennis players for their win. Thanks to Brad Rasborsek for his organisation and support.

A number of students travelled to Maclean for the Zone Cross Country thanks to Brad Rasborsek and Wendy Mitchell.

Our Agriculture students showed cattle at Casino Beef Week. Congratulations to Jarrod Kelly for his leadership of this enthusiastic group.

Through our KEEP initiative, students from a number of schools had an excursion and completed activities on orienteering. Rebecca O’Meara and Scott Taylor led and organised this unique Maths activity.

Congratulations to our Year 11 leaders who are running team building workshops with younger students. This is their own initiative and demonstrates our leaders of tomorrow.

Our Captains, Lowana and Magnus are off to Sydney on Thursday to meet the Governor General. I am sure we will hear more about this in the next newsletter.

So many events and opportunities happen beyond the classroom in a school’s life and this is because teachers are committed and keen to ensure Kyogle High students have a wide array of learning experiences. These opportunities happen because our teachers go the extra distance. We have a great staff with great kids.

Have a terrific week.

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

YEAR 9 GIRLS DAY—REMINDER

Reminder to students and parents/caregivers that the permission notes for the Year 9 Girls day being held at Toonumbar Dam on Wednesday 5 June need to be signed and returned by this Friday 31 May. This is a compulsory excursion for all Year 9 girls at Kyogle High School and is kindly being funded by North Coast Area Health Service. If your child has not received a note or you have any further questions please contact me at school.

Rachael Rasborsek—Organiser

Community Liaison Officer

Year 12 Study Skills Afternoon

A free app useful for all students is https://myhomeworkapp.com/

This cross platform study planner can be used on iphone, ipad, kindle, google and tracks homework, gives reminders of when assignments are due, records class timetables and syncs information to make it available on any of these devices. Thanks to all teachers involved for skilling up our Year 12’s for their HSC and good luck to all our students.

Mrs Sue Landers– Community Liaison Officer

Year 12 Study Skills Afternoon

Year 12 students at KHS were involved in a study afternoon last Tuesday to provide them with skills and strategies to guide them through the HSC. Students were involved in sessions on study skills, time management, mindfulness, technology, visualisation and physical and mental health which were delivered by Ms Gray, Ms Sharpe & Mrs Rasborsek. The students were also treated to a nutritious lunch prepared by our very own KHS hospitality staff and students. The afternoon was a success to those that attended and they now have the skills and knowledge to give them an edge when preparing for their HSC exams. Thank you to all students who attended, the TAS faculty and the staff involved who gave up their time and effort to provide this informative session for our senior students at KHS.

Mrs R Rasborsek—Organiser

Boy’s Talk

Who: Year 9 and 10 Boys
When: Wednesday 12 June

KHS Year 9 and 10 boys will participate in a series of workshops designed to inform them of health and wellbeing for adolescences. At the end of the day students will be confident in knowing what services are available to support them in this community.

If there are any fathers or carers who would like to participate in the day, please contact Mr Ben Harper at the school on 6632 1300.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal

Casino TAFE

Introduction to Welding Course

Applications are being taken now for a night welding course in Semester 2, 2013. If you are interested please contact the campus on 6661 2000 or visit our website northcoast.tafensw.edu.au for more information.

OLD BONALBO P&C

Presents

Fireworks Spectacular

Saturday 8 June 2013

5pm

at Bonalbo Showground

All welcome.

Office Reminder

Parents/Carers

Wednesday afternoon is Sport afternoon.

We are receiving many calls from parents to pass on messages during this time. As this is not possible for many sports which are off site, please organise with your child so they know what their activities or appointments for after school are before they come to school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
COMING EVENTS

28 May  Year & & 9 Vaccinations
5 June  Year 9 Girls Days
6 June  School Athletics Carnival
12 June  Boys Talk—Year 9 & 10
13 June  School Social

Beef Week 2013

On Saturday Year 9 and 10 students attended the Beef Week Hook and Hoof Competition in Casino. Kyogle High was one of a number of schools to represent at the competition from many parts of New South Wales and Queensland.

During first semester, two Year 9/10 classes broke in and prepared a number of calves to be shown. Of the calves prepared, three were taken on Saturday morning and led in the Hoof Competition. The students who attended on Saturday groomed and prepared the calves immaculately and presented them well.

The cattle were then auctioned later in the morning before being transported to the Casino Meatworks. On Tuesday the results of the Hook Competition will be available and the students will be able to see how well the calves met the desired market specifications.

I would like to thank all the students involved in preparing the cattle and to those who turned up on Saturday to make our efforts possible. I would also like to thank those who supply us with calves which allow us to make these learning opportunities available to students.

Jarrod Kelly - Agriculture Teacher

FOOTY NEWS

Last Tuesday our Opens and U14 Rugby League teams took on Richmond River High School in the 2nd round of the state-wide knockout at New Park.

The Opens team played an expansive fast running game in a bid to combat the much larger opposition forward pack. Aaron Davies stood tall as he led a younger, lighter forward pack with several inspirational runs and rattling defence. Angus Keys and Jerome Elefsen worked tirelessly in defence and made ground with the ball. A much smaller Kyogle High School backline was well organised by Hayden Pratt and Jeremy Parker (who scored 4 tries) in the halves, who provided good service to fullback Nathan Farragher whose speed and strength was a delight to watch. Well done to the boys in Yr 9 and 10 who stood tall in the face of older, larger opposition.

Final Score: Kyogle 42 (J Parker 4, N Farragher 2, J Elefsen, J Christian tries, A Davies 2, C Ludwig 3 goals) def Richmond River 18. The boys now play away at Maclean HS on Friday 31st May.

The U14’s Buckley Shield team won their second round of this state-wide competition over a challenging Richmond River team. Our forwards dominated the match with some early pressure from Hayden Lamond and Adam Little supported by our mobile backline. Kyogle won the game 28 points to 10. We are waiting for the results of other games to determine our Round 3 opponents. A big thanks to the KJRLFC for the use of New Park and Sam and Jack Nicholson for their refereeing skills.

Mr J McKee and Mr C Duley

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 29/5:  H Koturaj
Thurs 30/5: “Help Needed”
Fri 31/5:  V Ferris, J O’Neill
Mon 03/6: C Campbell, S Landers
Tues 04/6: K Carter, K Crawter
Wed 05/6: V Scarrabelotti
Thurs 06/6: C Thompson
Fri 07/6:  V Davies, V Barney
Mon 10/6: Public Holiday
Tues 11/6: S Chadburn

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

Sport News

Open Boys Tennis

Congratulations to the KHS Open Boys tennis team who defeated Maclean High 8 sets to 2. The team consists of Jared Flower, Miles Brown, Austin Crawter and Steven Simpson who was filling in for Jake Barlow. The team will now go on to compete against Lismore High in Round 3 of the CHS knockout competition.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who represented Kyogle High at the Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country carnival last Friday at the Lismore Turf Club. It was a challenging day with strong southerly headwinds followed by rain later in the day. Eli Harper, Shanaia Porter and Juliara O’Donoghue were successful in advancing to the Regional Cross Country Carnival which will be held next Friday at the Lismore Turf Club grounds once again.

Students who represented KHS at Zone Cross Country include: Eli Harper, Shanaia Porter, Cate Castledine, Liesl Pederson, Tegan Graham, Carleta Owen, Kodii Stephen, Juliara O’Donoghue, Belynda Adams.

KHS School Athletics Carnival

The School Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 6th June on the school grounds. It is expected that all students attend the compulsory event as it is considered by the Department of Education and Communities as a normal school day. Attendance of students will be monitored and any outstanding absences on the day will require an explanation. KHS invites any parents/carers to attend on the day in support of this school community event. KHS would also greatly appreciate any parents or carers who can volunteer their time to assist on the day with various events – please contact Mr Rasborsek at the school if you can help.

Under 14’s Rugby League Team

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