The group left Kyogle High at 9:30am on a bleak Friday morning to Mt Warning Spring Water, Uki. We arrived at 10am to a lush valley with a dam at the bottom and a backdrop of Mt Warning. We endured the steady rain for about half an hour, before we decided to take a break, only for the sun to come back out not long after. The next few hours were busy with learning. We worked out how to use a compass to get our bearings and create puzzles from geometric forms. With a small intermission for lunch and some impromptu hill rolling, we were back to work.

We used our skills on bearings to create a map of our search for a waterfall that we could hear in the distance. We picked markers and counted our paces to those markers. When we found the waterfall, it wasn’t that impressive, but the trek there was the adventure.

More rain descended, so we headed for the Sphinx Rock Café where we sat undercover to complete the drawing of our maps to the waterfall. Mrs O’Meara-Maths Teacher

WINNERS AT CASINO BEEF WEEK
All three calves entered on Saturday in the Hoof and Hook Competition placed in the Hook results.
1st in Class one,
2nd in Class one
2nd in Class three
(More results inside...)

TEACHERS OF THE FUTURE-Kyogle High School welcomed 2 Practicum Teachers this term into the practical areas, Textiles and Art. Pictured here is Adela Depczynski working with our Year 9 and 10 students on a mural.
Congratulations to all the school community as we welcomed the opening of the new canteen last week. Faye and Deb along with volunteers are very happy to be ensconced in their new facilities. Hopefully toilets will be open this week and the opening of the new quad will not be too far away.

At the moment the NSW Department of Education and Communities is undergoing some significant changes. We are having new personnel put in place along with directorates whilst also farewelling known personnel and systems. There is a great deal of change occurring but what will remain at the core of our business are the learning needs of our students. We have outstanding staff and over the next few weeks I will be introducing these.

Our Creative and Performing Arts faculty is very talented. Janet Andrews is the Head Teacher and is an outstanding practitioner. She has Liz Rosten and Joe Landers in Music...both with many HSC classes under their belts along with band and orchestral works. Jan Denley is an Art Teacher with a speciality in Photography. Bobbie Sharpe is the Drama teacher, Year 9 Advisor and organises the Lantern Parade each year. As a faculty they are committed to providing students with opportunities to exhibit and perform their work in a variety of contexts and locations. They are also enthusiastic in their approach to providing opportunities for students to attend workshops, extension activities and the creative and performing arts through a variety of excursions. Sonya Soulsby is also part of this faculty and as Learning and Support Teacher works tirelessly to support our students. The KHS Learning Centre is available to support students with a variety of needs and the team are committed to working alongside students, parents and teachers to best support the needs of the students of Kyogle High School.

Remember the School Athletics Carnival is on Thursday this week. We look forward to your support.

Have a great week.
Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

Science/Maths Excursion—Fact vs Fiction
On Thursday 30th May myself and Mr Johnson had the pleasure of taking a group of 42 students in Year 7 & 8 from KHS to Lismore for a Science/Maths excursion. All students were a credit to our great school and community with their fantastic behaviour!

The venue was Lismore High School where a group of scientists from ANSTO Sydney had traveled to with a production called ‘FACT v’s FICTION’. The purpose of the excursion was to explore some popular sci-fi concepts to uncover just where the line is that separates fact from fiction. Some of the results were surprising!

Did you know that:

TELEKINESIS is fact (with a little help from science). Telekinesis is the ability to control objects using only your mind – like ‘using the force’ in star wars.

INVISIBILITY is also fact. We looked at a scene from a James Bond movie where a car had tiny cameras on one side that projected the image they received onto the other side – effectively making that car invisible. Other invisibility technology includes that used in stealth aircraft making them invisible to radar, which will also be used in ground craft in the near future.

During the production students were given a handheld device that recorded their answers to the quiz. From 450 students working in groups of two or three, we had 3 Groups of students from Kyogle who were consistently in the TOP 10!

CONGRATULATIONS to these amazing young scientists/sci-fanatics:
Nick Taylor, Lauren Tearle, Alana Toffetti, Oak Landers, Trey Amey
Mr Adam Deszecsz—Head Teacher Science

Some student feedback:

“On Thursday the 30th of May 7K Science students from KHS went to Lismore for a Fact v Fiction day. Throughout the day we measured things, met various scientists, made bridges with spaghetti and did an awesome Fact v Fiction Quiz. Our favourite part of the day was the quiz.”
Oak & Tom Yr 7.

“My favourite part of the day was when we had to build a bridge using only sticky tape and raw spaghetti pasta. I learned about invisibility and many more interesting things.”
Gabrielle Yr 7.

Community Liaison Officer

Next P&C Meeting
13 June 2013
6.30 pm

Mrs Sue Landers
Community Liaison Officer
COMING EVENTS
5 June Year 9 Girls Day
5 June Year 10 Science Ex—SCU
6 June School Athletics Carnival
12 June Year 9/10 Boys Talk
13 June School Social
13 June P&C Meeting

Beef Week Carcase Competition Results 2013
Kyogle High School also won the Champion School Steer for the second year in a row which included schools from around this region as well as into Queensland and as far away as Inverell. To add to the success this year Kyogle High also gained the Reserve Champion Carcase for the second year in a row which was pleasing and a great way to reward all the students who worked hard on these cattle throughout the Semester. Again I would like to thank all people involved in allowing us to present at competitions such as Beef Week.

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

DISCOVER ENGINEERING
Come and discover Engineering!
Date: Thursday 13 June 2013
Where: Northlakes Community Centre
Whiting Way, Ballina
Time: 6.30pm—8pm
This free forum is for all students in year 9,10,11 & 12 who are interested in Engineering as a career choice.

Light Refreshments will be served

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

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed 5/6: V Scarrabelotti
Thurs 6/6: C Thompson
Fri 7/6: V Davies, V Barney
Mon 10/6: Public Holiday
Tues 11/6: Sandra Chadburn
Wed 12/6: J Russell
Thurs 13/6: K Little, N Anderson
Fri 14/6: V Ferris
Mon 17/6: C Judd
Tues 18/6: K Moss

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

CANTEEN MEETING—There will be a canteen meeting on Wednesday 5 June at 4.30pm in the Canteen. All canteen helpers are requested to attend. Anyone is welcome, come and see our new canteen.

Sport News
KHS School Athletics Carnival
The School Athletics Carnival will be held this 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.

Mr B Rasborsek—Sports Organiser

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

OLD BONALBO P&C
Presents
Fireworks Spectacular
Saturday 8 June 2013
5pm
at Bonalbo Showground

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.