Tuesday 18 June 2013

GIRLS DAY OUT FILLED WITH FUN AND LEARNING

On Wednesday, 5th June, KHS girls from Year 9 made the trip out to Toonumbar Waters Retreat for a day filled with activities and information centred around cyber bullying, relationships and sexual health. Local health care professionals and youth workers presented sessions to the group and the girls were very responsive and inquisitive to the important information they were receiving. They were then treated to a beautiful morning tea and lunch catered for by the staff at Toonumbar Waters and finished off the day with a relaxation session. A big thank you to all the staff and professionals who offered their time and services on the day and as always, thank you to NSW North Coast Area Health Service for providing funding to ensure all students had access to attend this valuable day.

Rachael Rasborsek—Girls Advisor

BOYS INFORMATION EXPO

A very successful day yet again was the ‘Boy’s Day’. The very ‘hands on’ program, held during the day with the students, was aimed at increasing student’s awareness and understanding of drugs, alcohol, fitness, safe socialising, respectful relationships, resilience and conflict resolution. Services presenting their information and activities included Health Northern NSW, the Police, Kyogle Together, Intra, TAFE, Nortec and Reconnect. The Parent Expo that followed on from these sessions included all the services used throughout the day and gave parents the opportunity to chat about these very important issues facing our boys on an informal basis.
Welcome back to Gae Masters. A big thank you to Jenny Densley who has been Relieving Deputy and Bobbie Sharpe who has been relieving Head Teacher English.

We wish our Year 12 all the best as they begin their Trial Higher School Certificate exams this week. This is a few weeks earlier this year. We have changed to give students a clear path of study and preparation through in their final weeks of schooling in Term 3. Many students have one or more major works to complete in the first few weeks of Term 3. Putting the trials forward allows them to focus on completion of works along with preparation for practical Higher School Certificate examinations such as music and drama. We will evaluate how this goes during Term 3.

This week we have students attending Zone Athletics, Netball and Primex. We continue to work on opening the Richmond Valley Education Centre in Term 3.

The capital works continue with our quad having trees removed and replaced and gardens being developed. We see the end in sight.

We have had an upgrade of the security at Kyogle High School with forty additional sensors and cameras that now monitor the entire area.

Congratulations to all the staff and students who attended the school social last week. It was a terrific night out for those who attended.

Have a good week.

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

From the Deputy's Desk

Next week Kyogle High School will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2013 is We value the vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963. This year’s theme proudly celebrates the 50th anniversary of the presentation of the Yirrkala Bark Petitions to the Federal Parliament.

The Aboriginal Education Committee has organised a number of activities to better understand and celebrate the unique connection that Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islander’s share with our country as we continue to build an Australia that reflects the achievements and furthers the aspirations of our people.

Monday 24 June

Community members are invited to attend the Kyogle High School Assembly to participate in:

• The Flag raising ceremony
• Racial Harmony Awards
• Keynote address by Petero Civoniceva, an Australian professional rugby league footballer currently playing for the Redcliffe Dolphins in the Queensland Cup.
• The Assembly will be followed by a morning tea for Aboriginal students, community members, staff and invited guests.
• Students have the opportunity to attend a football clinic run by Petero Civoniceva

Thursday 27 June

Aboriginal students and invited non-indigenous students will be going on a field excursion to Iron Pot Creek, Toonumbar hosted by the Githabal Rangers.

We thank Jodi Davies for the time and effort she has put into the organisation of these activates and look forward to returning to school after the holidays to share photos and stories from our celebrations.

Just a reminder to parents/carers that permission notes for excursions must in to the front office 48 hours before the excursion takes place to allow us finalise preparations for these excursions. Thank you.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal

**YEAR 7 2014**

Kyogle High School is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2014. For those students currently in Public Schools you will be contacted later this term with information regarding your enrolment.

If you are interested in enrolling your student with us for 2014 please contact the School Office on 6632 1300.

Enquiries welcome.

Principal : Mrs Janeen Silcock

P&C News

Thank you to all the parents who came to last week's meeting. We had some yummy nibbles complimented with a lively discussion.

Our next P&C fundraiser is a BBQ at IGA on Sunday 30th June. We are trying to use the funds raised from these BBQs to help support programs and students at Kyogle High School. If you can spare an hour or two we need your help. Please ring Louise Petherbridge on 66333250 if you are available. It is usually a good day and a great way to meet parents at the High School. Our next P&C meeting will be on Thursday 18th July at 5.30 pm in the High School Staffroom. This is the first Thursday after the school holidays. I will set an agenda for this meeting and publish it in next week’s newsletter.

Louise Petherbridge—P&C President

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P&C Uniform Shop

Opening Wednesdays
8.30 am to 9.30 am
For all your uniform needs
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Drama/English Teacher

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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 co-operation in this matter.
Office Staff

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CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed 19/6: H Koturaj
Thurs 20/6: L Reilly, J O’Reilly
Fri 21/6: M Pedersen, V Barney
Mon 24/6: S Pederson
Tues 25/6: C Howes
Wed 26/6: K Little
Thurs 27/6: K Crawter, W Ferguson
Fri 28/6: J O’Neill, S Harrison
Mon 01/7: School Holidays
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