The Bullying No-way Day, an initiative developed and implemented by the PDHPE faculty, was held on Friday 9th August. The initiative utilises the involvement of our school’s Peer Support Leaders who have undertaken intensive training in anti-bullying through the school’s Peer Support Leadership Program. These Leaders, on the day, were integral in the delivery of content, activities, instruction and support provided to Year 5 and 6 Primary school students from our partnership schools. Overall, the day was a huge success, mostly attributed to the effort of the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders.

HSC DRAMA AND MUSIC EVENING
Last Thursday evening we were given the opportunity to watch the final run through of the HSC Music and Drama pieces. Year 12 student Daniel Barry entertained us with his collection of guitar and vocal pieces. Daniel has been working on a range of contemporary songs for several months and performed his pieces with confidence and style.
Welcome back to Week 6, Term 3 2013. We are happy to have all our snow bunnies safely returned home.

This week prospective Captains for 2014 made their nomination speeches. They are all worthy candidates who have shown themselves to be strong leaders in our school. We wish them all the best.

The Richmond Valley Education Centre (RVEC) is up and running. This is an alternative education centre which meets the needs of students on Distance Education and different educational pathways. It is a partnership with a number of agencies including Southern Cross School, Youth Centre, Kyogle Council, Nortec, TAFE etc.

We are currently investigating ways to support Kyogle High School students in 2014 as a result of laptops no longer being rolled out. We are looking at alternatives such as establishing another computer room, a bank of tablets, bring your own device and other ideas. We will keep you informed of our progress. I am in Sydney Thursday this week to discuss where schools are heading in technology.

Year 12 students are completing early entry application to universities such as Southern Cross, Griffith, University of New England, Charles Sturt University, Bond University, and Wollongong University. Staff are completing their reports and final assessments and exams for practical subjects and projects are well underway. We wish them all the best as they move into their final weeks of formal schooling.

Have a great week.

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

From the Deputy's Desk
We are now half way through the term and I am sure the next 5 weeks will fly as we have a jam packed calendar including a busy last 5 weeks for Year 12.

A big thank you to Ms Ruangsri, Mr Stewart and Ms Tulloch for accompanying our Year 11 Ski Trip. From all accounts the students were well behaved and had a ball on the slopes with plenty of snow. A reminder to the Year 11 who did not go on the snow trip that if you were absent any days last week you must bring a note from home explaining your absence.

On the weekend I was looking at some websites that I thought I would share as each one contained really simple advice or guidance that parents may find useful.

Ten cybersafety tips every parent should know
Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know

Vocational education at school
Many kids now use Year 11 and 12 to get a head start on a traineeship, an apprenticeship or other valuable industry experience. Find out more about vocational education options at school. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/vocational-education-at-school

Ten tips for tweens who find maths hard
Kids who find maths easy in the early years of school can be turned off quickly if they get confused and can't work it out. Here are 10 ways to get your tween through the more challenging times. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/tips-for-tweens-who-find-maths-hard

HSC resources to help your child
Is someone in your house preparing for the HSC? Here is some practical advice on everything from writing an essay to helping the rest of the family stay supportive (and sane) while your teen works towards their final exams. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/tips-for-surviving-the-hsc/hsc-resources-to-help-your-child.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal
Canteen Roster

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

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He was accompanied by students from Years 11 and 8 and it was terrific to see such collaboration between our students who each share a love for music. We thank Billy McQueen, Victor Leese, Ethan Reilly, Alana Toffetti and Sarah Chater for assisting Daniel with his pieces.

The individual Drama monologues were also performed by Maggie Scott, Kaziah Baker and Daniel Barry. These works covered a range of themes and demonstrated the students individual performance skills. The final piece for the evening was an original group piece devised by the Year 12 students. The high energy piece, in its final stages of resolution, brought many moments of laughter from the audience.

It was a very enjoyable evening and we thank our hosts for the evening; Jay Kapodistrias, Ethan Reilly and Kleon Toffetti for their entertaining skits throughout the evening. A huge thanks must of course go to Drama teacher, Bobbie Sharpe and Music teacher, Joe Landers for organising the evening to give the students the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience. We also thank these teachers for the work they have put into developing the skills of their students. KHS wishes our Performing Arts students the best of luck in upcoming weeks as they prepare for their HSC performances.

Janet Andrews—CAPA Head Teacher

Racial Harmony Award

The Racial Harmony Award is an award for both Indigenous and Non Indigenous students who interact well together and try to close the gap. All students can be nominated. Students and teachers vote for who they think fits the criteria. This award, which I started last year also included the donation of a shield by the Davies family which was hand carved by local man Craig Little. Students names are then attached to the shield with brass plaques that are generously donated and engraved by local engraver Tracey Simpson. This years’ winners include Kleon Toffetti, Ebony Whitehouse-Ferris, Chloe Whitehouse-Ferris, Hayley Donnelly, Holly Mitchell and Jack Nicholson. Jodi Davies.

Jarrod Kelly—Agriculture Teacher

EKKA 2013

On Friday the 9th of August, 43 Year 8 students travelled by bus to the EKKA in Brisbane. The students departed KHS at 6am and made the journey to Brisbane arriving at 9:30 for an exciting day at the show.

Students were able to explore numerous pavilions filled with many exciting displays and exhibitions. Students visited the baby animals, the lambing display along with many cattle, sheep and horse exhibits. The students were also able to sample and purchase many different foods in the Woolworths and lifestyle pavilions.

The students were also able to go on rides, try their luck in sideshow alley and purchase show bags in the show bag pavilion. All in all, the students had an exhausting and exciting day and it was a privilege to take them away as the behaviour and conduct throughout the day was exceptional.

Jarrod Kelly—Agriculture Teacher

Kyrogle Junior Cricket AGM 27th August, 2013

Where: Commercial Hotel (Top Pub)
Time: 5.30pm

We invite all parents to attend to form a committee for the 2013/14 season.
A general meeting will be held after the AGM.

For more information please contact
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Important Notice—Research in the School

The school is participating in the Aspirations Study, a research project run by Professor Jenny Gore and her colleagues at the University of Newcastle. Students in Years 8 & 10 will be completing a survey during class time. As parents you can also complete a survey as per our recent mail out for Years 8 & 10 or follow the link for our online version.

Parent survey link: http://goo.gl/s8SY6