HANDS DOWN BEST EXCURSION!!

Last week twenty-two Year 11 students went down to Blue Cow Snow Resort and skied the slopes! We started the trip off with a sixteen hour trip to Canberra on Sunday night where we had the opportunity to view Parliament House, the War Museum, the National Art Gallery and Questacon throughout Monday. We then continued on to Jindabyne where we were staying for the rest of the week. On Tuesday morning we started our three day regime of skiing and snowboarding. By the time we got the hang of it, sadly it was time to go home.

A big thank you goes to Mr Stewart, Ms Tulloch and Ms Ruangsri; nobody has any idea how much effort that they all put into that excursion for us to have the best time. I would encourage everyone to go next year, because you will have the time of your life.

Kimberley Langley Yr 11

YEAR 12
MAJOR WORKS

It has come to the sticky end of the year when our senior students are completing major works in many of our subjects. Pictured here is Steven with his well designed and very functional bar and Blake with his fully working Grandfather clock. Also pictured is Ricky’s timber cabinet.
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Last week Margaret Bell retired from the position of Science Assistant at Kyogle High School. Margie has been here for 25 years. We have seen her held up as an outstanding example of organisation, enthusiasm, safety and preparation to other schools across the region. We have been privileged to have this remarkable lady support staff and students in their teaching and learning and we will miss her gentleness, humility, knowledge and commitment. However, travel awaits and well deserved relaxation is planned. We wish her all the best in her retirement. Jenny Imeson as been a temporary SASS staff member at Kyogle High School for 9 years and as of Monday 19 August has been permanently placed. Congratulations Jenny.

This week Year 12 will have their final schooling report completed. Many have begun early entry applications to university.

Tomorrow morning we will have the final handover signed off for the major capital works and Trade Training Centre. It has been a long awaited day and we are looking forward to it.

This week I will be discussing with Year 12 students how they found having the Trial HSC in Term 2. This data, along with staff and students, will enable us to make a decision for 2014.

Yesterday I met with Janet Wilson and our new enrolements from the Congolese; Labelle, Bo, Pi, Jeremy and Samuel. Four of the family are looking to enrol at Kyogle High School and we will be working with our community to make sure they are supported in realising their dreams.

Have a great week.

*Mrs Janeen Silcock*

Principal

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**Shaving for a Cause**

Blake Davies a Year 9 student, at Kyogle High School recently gave up his ‘luscious’ locks to fundraise much needed funds for various local charities, including: the Cinema, Westpac Helicopter Rescue and local families in need. He raised a whopping $1150.00, well more than anyone else on the Charity night. Blake did have a more personal motive for the shave, and that was to raise money for an operation for a family member. Blake was applauded on the night and his sacrifice was well acknowledged. His mother was a bit teary about the loss.

*Nicole Peisto—School Culture*

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**Grafton Equestrian Interschool Competition**

For the past few years students from Kyogle High School have represented their school at the Grafton Interschool Competition at Hawthorne Park in Grafton. This year the event will be held over the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of November. The program is not available as yet, however entries will be due either at the end of this term or early next term, so keep an eye out if you are interested in being a part of our team.

Any students interested in competing at this event will need a safe and reliable horse, safe and well maintained saddlery and equipment and appropriate riding attire. Events include Flatriding, Dressage, Jumping, Team Penning and sporting. It is the riders responsibility to arrange transport to and from the event and riders are in the care of either their parents or a nominated guardian throughout the event.

Any riders interested in competing at this event should see Mrs Andrews.

*Community Liaison Officer*

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**Back to School Trivia Night**

Our major fundraiser for the year is getting closer. It's time to get a group of friends together and get your tickets for this opportunity to have a fun night with Comedian, Mandy Nolan and raise funds for the students of our school. The Leadership Fund, which will be created from this event, can be accessed by students taking part in leadership activities, be that in academia, civics or sport. We are also looking for donations for prizes at the Trivia Night. Thanks to Dave's Bakehouse and the Roxy Gallery for being major sponsors of this event.

* Helpers needed in the Canteen*

The canteen urgently needs volunteers to work in the canteen. The canteen offers a great menu of healthy food at a very reasonable price. It is a wonderful service offered to the students yet is only viable at its present level of functioning with more helpers. Volunteering in the canteen is a great experience and an opportunity to get to know some of the staff and students of the school. Just once a month is enough of a commitment and is a great help to the school. Ring Faye or Deb at the canteen.

*Mrs Sue Landers—Community Liaison Officer*
From the Deputy’s Desk—Mrs Gae Masters
Misuse of TAFE students accounts by School Students

There are many reported instances of school students using TAFE student usernames and passwords to bypass school internet filtering and access applications that are normally restricted to school students. Students at Kyogle High School must understand that

**Actions to be taken in the case of each Scenario:**

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<td>A Student (TVET) attends both TAFE and School and has both a TAFE and a school identity. They use their TAFE authentication at school to circumvent school web filters. This is a school student discipline matter. TVET students who use their TAFE accounts on school premises for purposes other than their TAFE coursework will be reminded by the school of their responsibilities under TVET guidelines and may have their TAFE account suspended.</td>
<td>A TAFE student’s credentials are used by other school students, with or without their knowledge. Passwords for TAFE student accounts will be reset only if the TAFE student has breached TAFE policy and not if the password has been given to another student.</td>
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**School Consequences**

1st instance: Students will be sent to the Deputy Principal and given a **warning of suspension**. If a laptop was being used it will be confiscated and only handed back to the student when they are interviewed.

2nd instance: Students will be sent to the Deputy Principal and given a **suspension**.

The Use of TAFE NSW Internet and Intranet Services policy states: Users are responsible for all use of their user account(s) and must take all reasonable precautions to prevent others from using their account(s).

The policy also states that Users must NOT Provide their password to another person. Where evidence supports the conclusion that this policy has been breached, the TAFE institute Customer Service officer may decide that the student’s password should be reset.

TVET students may need to log on to TAFE sites at school to access content relevant to their TAFE course studies but TVET Guidelines state: Government school students enrolled in TVET courses are aware of the differences between TAFE and school accounts provided to them and have been advised of their responsibility to use the correct account when alternating between their schools and TVET studies.

**COMING EVENTS**

- **5 Sept** Drama Works Excursion
- **5 Sept** Year 12 Farewell Social
- **6 Sept** Trivia Night
- **19 Sept** Year 12 Farewell Assembly
- **20 Sept** Last day of school

**FEDERAL ELECTION VOTING**

7 September 2013

Kyogle Public School Hall

Groom Street, Kyogle

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

| Wed 28/8: | K Little |
| Thurs 29/8: | “Help Needed” |
| Fri 30/8: | “Help Needed” |
| Mon 02/9: | C Campbell, S Landers |
| Tues 03/9: | K Carter, K Crawter |
| Wed 04/9: | V Scarrabelotti |
| Thurs 05/9: | H Koturaj |
| Fri 06/9: | V Davis, V Barney |
| Mon 09/9: | J Bulmer |
| Tues 10/9: | R Moran, S Chadburn |

The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone **Faye Rose**.