**TENNIS CHAMPION IN THE MAKING**

Congratulations to Miles Brown, Yr 8, on his successful selection for the North Coast U/16 Boys Tennis Team. Miles attended CHS Tennis trials on 30th July at Tweed Heads where he was required to play 4 matches against various boys his age and older, from the North Coast and Far North Coast districts. Miles won all three of his first matches which gained him a spot in the final. Unfortunately Miles did not win this match. As he was a finalist he was selected to now represent the North Coast at Parramatta in October to compete at the NSW State CHS Tennis Championships. This is a massive feat, a huge honour and achievement to be selected in such a competitive sport and we wish Miles all the best in his preparation for the championships.

Brad Razborsek

**NATIONAL TREE DAY**

Mr Harper and the Boys Group spent Friday afternoon planting trees and mulching garden beds as a part of National Tree Day. Planet Ark donated $250.00 to the cause and made it possible for the school to advance their Bush Tucker garden with more native trees.

**KHS WINS THROUGH TO TITANS SHIELD FINAL**

Kyogle High School U16's Rugby League team competed in the CRL's Titan's Shield Preliminary Round. This involves the team playing three twenty-five minute games in two pools of three schools from the area. Our pool consisted of St Josephs Woodlawn and Casino High. It was a tough ask to meet Woodlawn first up but after a slow start, the team muscled and began to dominate play. Woodlawn were the first to score with a wide cut-out pass resulting in a try. Jeremy Parker struck back with the equaliser, but as Woodlawn had scored first, a tied game would give them victory. The boy's really dug deep and in the dying minutes, Angus Keys shot through a hole and raced 50 metres to score the winning try. KHS Victory no.1. Story cont. Pg 3

Reuben Olive, Jakob Smith, Caleb Ludwig & Broden Clarke
Congratulations to all our students who have represented Kyogle High School over the past week; our Year 9 students who participated in a Southern Cross University Excursion, our Year 11 leadership students and Year 12 fundraisers, and our students on work placements and TAFE courses. You make us proud.

Life continues to move ahead at an incredible speed and as the calendar rolls through into August, we need to remember to breathe and be grateful for the community in which we are raising terrific young people. Kyogle High School celebrates diversity, differences in ability and behaviour, creativity, critical thinking and team work. We are committed to raising young people who are resilient and able to find their place in the world, be it Kyogle NSW, Australia or Izumizaki, Fukushima, Japan or Hertzogenberg, Austria. The staff at Kyogle High School will work with pride and enthusiasm to help each student find their place.

The new NSW Curriculum in partnership with the new Australian Curriculum highlights capabilities such as critical and creative thinking, ethical understanding, information and technology capabilities, literacy and numeracy, intercultural understanding and personal and social capability. Staff are working towards developing new programs to ensure these capabilities are embedded into our programs.

Come along to our CAPA Night this Thursday on August 8 2013 to see what talented staff and students we have and how they are supported by a community beyond our fence line.

Have a great week.

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

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Kyogle High School
DRAMA/ MUSIC
HSC Performance Night is
THIS THURSDAY
8th August 2013

The night will start at 6.30pm. Our Year 12 students have been working hard this year on both individual and group performance pieces. Kiaziah, Maggie and Daniel all perform a monologue and will together present their group piece. Daniel will also perform his music performance pieces. PLEASE come along and support our students at this very exciting time of their lives where they get to share with you what they have been working so diligently on.

Mrs Bobbie Sharpe—Drama Teacher

From the Deputy’s Desk

Years 8,9 and 10 are busy at the moment completing their subject selections for their study pattern for 2014. Students are reminded that these selections may not reflect the subjects that we are able to offer which is why it is important to have ‘reserve subjects’. Please ensure your student has handed in the selection forms for their selected pattern of study to Mrs Riesinger in the library and that you have discussed their selections with them and signed the form. This is the start of the process of creating the timetable for 2014.

I’d like to welcome the many new families who have recently enrolled their children here at Kyogle High School and extend to all of the school community the opportunity to contact me if you have any concerns on how your child is enjoying their learning experience at the school. We endeavour to form strong partnerships with the parents and carers of students. Students feeling safe and that they are accepted for the person they are, are essential requirements if a student is to reach their learning potential. However, it is important that you ensure your student has the correct equipment, uniform and food each day here at school. If there is a problem please do not hesitate to contact us and we can arrange for assistance.

It has been good to see the students involving themselves in extra-curricular activities offered in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Kyogle High School you spend valuable time ensuring excursions such as the Writer’s Festival organised by Ms Gould, goes ahead. I’d ask all parents to encourage their child to get involved in school life so they maximise the life experience we offer at Kyogle High School.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal

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Community Liaison Officer

Tickets are now available at the school office or Gateway Office supplies for our biggest fundraising event for the year: the Back to School Trivia Night, being held on Friday 6th September. Get a group of friends together to support this wonderful event. The money raised will be used to establish a Leadership Fund which students can access to support them in attending any activities that will increase their leadership within their chosen field.

The P&C recently heard from students who attended the National Leadership Camp in Sydney. The students were ‘brimming’ with inspiration, new knowledge and gratitude to all that made it possible for them to attend the camp. It was an encouraging visit and a great P&C meeting.

The P&C also heard from a community member regarding public talks on cyber safety that will be held in Kyogle during September. If you wish to join the P&C and learn more about what is happening at your school please feel free to attend the next meeting on Wednesday 21 August at 5.30pm.

Another way to keep up to date is to visit the schools web page. The calendar has recently been updated so please check this regularly for any upcoming events.

Mrs Sue Landers— Community Liaison Officer

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P&C Uniform Shop

Open Wednesdays
8.30 am to 9.30 am
For all your uniform needs
As part of Education week and with the support of IGA, we currently have a display in the window of the old store on the main street of Kyogle.

**COMING EVENTS**

- 8 Aug: HSC Drama/Music Performance
- 9 Aug: Bullying No Way Day
- 9 Aug: EKKA Excursion
- 12 Aug: Snow Trip All Week
- 21 Aug: P&C Meeting
- 5 Sept: Year 12 Farewell Social (Tentative Date)
- 6 Sept: Trivia Night
- 19 Sept: Year 12 Farewell Assembly

**Year 10 Sydney Excursion – 17-22 November 2013**

**Payment Plan:**
- 16 August 2013: $75.00
- 30 August 2013: $75.00
- 13 September 2013: $75.00
- 11 October 2013: $75.00
- 25 October 2013: $75.00

**Sport News**

Congratulations to Kristin Wimble for her achievement in Karate. She reached 1st Ku (brown belt) and will now spend the next six months of hard and dedicated training to get her black belt. Her family is very proud.

**Titan’s Shield Preliminary Round** Story cont.

Casino was our next opponent and these guys really wanted a win. KHS had to fight for every ball and make every tackle. We were soon rewarded with a try but Casino came back with one of their own and we were all tied up at full-time. Under the rules of the Titans Shield, KHS scored first and won the game. KHS Victory No.2.

The final game of the round saw us matched against the winners of Pool B, Trinity College. Again the boys came out guns blazing and soon posted a couple of quick tries. Trinity tried but had no answer to KHS and full time saw a score of 4-0 to Kyogle. KHS Victory No.3.

KHS now advances to the final round of the Titans Shield to be played in Ballina on Tuesday 13th August to play the winners of the other preliminary rounds. Kudos to Jai Slater as Captain for the three games and all the boys who scored and defended to gain those sweet victories. Go the Brolgas :).

**Jason McKee**

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

**Japanese Students Experience Life as a Student at Kyogle High School**

Three Japanese students visited our school last week for two days. What an incredible experience and opportunity to be able to show them around our beautiful school and give them an idea of what school in Australia is like. They enjoyed their visit so much that they didn’t want to leave Kyogle High School to go back to their own school. We loved their company!

**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 4, 6, 8 and 10 will be completing a survey during class time. If you do not want the data to be given to the researchers, please return a withdrawal form to the school. Withdrawal forms are available from the school office.

For more information or to download a withdrawal form, please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/aspirations.