**The Lion is King in Brisbane!**

Last week I had the pleasure of taking 50 students to see the Award winning production of THE LION KING in Brisbane. This particular theatre experience was an amazing journey into the African animal kingdom where both human and animal aspects co-exist in a defining effect throughout the show. From the very beginning where the opening number of the ‘Circle of Life’ transformed the auditorium into a gathering of animals allowing anthropomorphised elephants and other species to brush against the audience members on their way to the stage, we were in no doubt this was going to be a show none of us was ever going to forget. My personal favourite ‘Rafiki’, the mandrill monkey/wise shaman, was so amazing in voice and costume, I sat in awe every time she was onstage. Thank you to the students who behaved exceptionally and represented our school with honour. Thank you to all the parents who supported their children to attend this amazing event.

_Bobbie Sharpe_  
Drama teacher
Welcome back to the final term of 2014. Our Year 12 are now completing their HSC exams and soon will be excitedly preparing for the Formal. Year 11, 2014 are now in their first term of their HSC and getting ready for a few big terms of study.

Quite often there are things trending around on social media that generate interest. While I admire the ice bucket challenge and appreciate it is a great cause, I am particularly happy seeing the grateful challenge also generating interest. This involves articulating three things you are grateful for, every day for five days. I thought I might begin the term using this theme.

1. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with amazing staff and see young people grow into adulthood.
2. I am grateful for living in a beautiful country that is democratic, with public education and free from wars.
3. I am grateful for being surrounded by people who don’t need to be paid to make a difference and this recognises our volunteers in SES, Meals on Wheels, Rotary etc who make lives better.

I am grateful for being part of Kyogle High School. One of the things I repeatedly say is that family comes first. Over the past weeks, my father has been increasingly unwell and I have had to make a decision that supports my parents. I have accepted an eighteen month position as Principal of Alstonville High School. I am scared but this is not a reason to not change. I hope to learn new things that I can bring back to our community. I am already missing our great community. The position begins at the end of October. Our Director of Public Schools, Peter Campbell, will be looking at appointing the relieving Principal here.

I am confident that I am leaving Kyogle High School in safe and capable hands. As a team we support each other to give all staff and students the opportunity to achieve their personal best. This will continue. We have been successful in gaining approval to build a new Learning Centre and the allocation of a Multi Categorical Class. We have also begun investigations about building a school and community Multi Purposed Function Centre on site. We have a strong and active P&C and they continue to give of their time for our school. I am grateful for being part of this school and community.

Take care and have a great week.

Janeen Silcock
Principal

A huge thank you to all the staff and students who contributed in making the Year 12 Farewell Assembly a memorable one for our graduating students and their families. A very special thank you to the office staff for the typing, printing, coordinating and of course the arrangements of beautiful flowers, and the music students under the expert guidance of Mr O’Keeffe.

The Year 12 Formal is currently being organised by Ms Ruangsri and her team of helpers led by Mrs Andrews. This magical event will be held at the Kyogle Bowling Club on Wednesday 12 November. Tickets are currently on sale at the Front Office for $30.

Included in this newsletter is the term calendar with important events happening at the school this term. The Year 11 Academic Awards Assembly will be combined this year with the Induction for Captains and Vice Captains as well as the Sports Awards for 2014. This Assembly will be held on Friday 21 November commencing at 12 noon.

The P&C have been planning with Ms McDonough for the second Kyogle High School Trivia Night. The theme this year will be ‘The 70’s Christmas Party’. Tickets are for sale at both the school office and Gateway Office Supplies for $20 per head. There will be lucky door prizes, raffles and prizes for best dressed and 70’s food. As with last year, the MC will be Mandy Nolan accompanied this year by our very own man of comedy, Tony Page.

The Transition lessons for Year 7 2015, sponsored by the P&C, continue this term, with HSIE this week, Music next Wednesday and a special Indonesian session for the small schools in Week 4. Thank you to all the teachers who have been working on this project as feedback from the students involved has been outstanding. Year 7 Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday 3 December.

Gae Masters
Deputy Principal

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Week 3 & 4 FOCUS - Respect the property of others & Being respectful to Casual teachers

Kyogle High students look after what we have and care about our school. We leave our desk clean and keep our hands to ourselves. We listen to instructions given by all teachers and help the casual teacher if they need it.
Why is Shania a Kyogle High Sports Star?
As a little girl, Shania has always had the ability to run – and fast! Growing up with a father who could run and a family history of runners, there was one thing that Shania was destined to do….run. As a 7 year old, Shania made the first leap in her early running career by qualifying for the long jump event at the NSW Primary State Athletics Championships in Sydney. Ever since this moment in her life she has aspired to get better and better each year at state representative level and this year she held true to her goals with some very impressive results. Shania took some time to answer a few of our questions.

What were your most recent achievements in Athletics?
At zone this year I broke the 200m and 400m Northern Rivers zone records for my age group. This year at CHS State Athletics I came 2nd in the 200m and 4th in the 400m track events.

How much training per a week are you involved in? What sort of diet do you have to have with these sports?
I train every afternoon and get coached twice a week.

Why do you like running?
I like to run because my Dad’s side of the family are all runners and it comes easy for me.

What is the hardest thing about running?
I find it very tiring at times. Its not always easy because the training makes your body really hurt some times, but you need to train hard to get better.

What are your future sporting goals?
To compete at the National level one day and maybe even beyond.

What is your best achievement?
Getting silver in the 200m track event at the CHS State titles this year.

As you’ve just read, Shania has certainly achieved a lot in her running career so far. We would like to wish Shania all the best in her efforts to achieve her sporting goals in the future. If you know of anyone who has had outstanding success in sport recently or you yourself would like to share your sporting accomplishments, please make a nomination at the PDHPE staffroom. Each KHS Sports Star that gets published in the newsletter receives a $5.00 canteen voucher for their achievements.

SUCCESS at the NSW All Schools Track and Field Championships

James McPaul competed at the NSW All Schools Championships in Sydney on Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th October. He made the final of the 200m after coming second in his heat. On the Sunday he had a personal best time of 51.9 sec in the 400m heats. In the final, a very close finish saw him awarded the Bronze medal for 3rd. His placing and qualifying time resulted in him being invited to compete in the Australian Junior and Youth track and Field Championships that will be held in Sydney from the 6th to 8th February 2015. James has been an outstanding representative of Kyogle High and he will continue to do so at the Australian Championships in February 2015.

Larry Condon
Athletics Coach
NIGHT OF FUN!
Collins Creek Hall
6pm Saturday 18 October 2014

PIG on SPIT—Bring Nibbles, Salads, Desserts and BYO drinks

RAFFLES — great prizes include: Cedar slab, loads of firewood, Birdhouses (installed), meat trays, hamper etc

GAMES — great prizes

LIMITED tickets available—$25 entry and Pig on roll plus 15 raffle tickets

Alternatively — buy raffle tickets, donate raffle prizes, donate towards hamper (pantry items), cash donations

(Donate on-line to the Collins creek Community Hall/ DIANNA BSB: 728728 Account No: 22212010

ALL PROCEEDS TO DIANNA (SMITH) CORE

For additional information contact Neville Austin (6633 1425)

BYOD Device Requirements Checklist

Wireless Connectivity

Wireless Connectivity is key to BYOD devices in schools!
Devices must support 5Ghz dual band wireless or 802.11 a/b/g/n
(Make sure it supports both ‘a’ and ‘n’)

Just a reminder:-
A number of students bringing their personal computers to school are not able to access the school wireless because it is under the 5 Ghz required.

The Learning Centre

On the last week of term 3, the Generalist and MCC classes went to Ballina to see the Las Balsa Raft at the Ballina Maritime Museum. We also went for a long walk along the waterfront and stayed overnight at Dunes on Shelly Beach. The next day we played beach games and had a BBQ lunch before returning home. We had a great time and would like to thank all the teachers and SLSOs who came along to give us this great opportunity.

The Learning Centre entered the Kyogle Garden Club Spring Garden Competition and we came 1st in the Best School Garden and 3rd in A School Project. We won $72.50 and we are going to use this money to continue work on our garden. Big thanks to Maddie Casson, Nik Mills, Clarissa Byers, Katelyn Murray, Chloe Condon, Peter Engle, Jodi Davies, Kylie Pearce, Sonya Soulsby and others for their hard work and dedication to TLC beautification. Bailey, Shania, Chloe.

KYOGLE HIGH 70s CHRISTMAS TRIVIA NIGHT
6th December at 6pm

We are seeking donations of prizes from parents/local citizens and businesses for our trivia night.

If you can help out please contact Ms Mia McDonough at the school on 66321300.

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• Disability?
• Mental illness?
Do you do things like….
Shopping, cooking, cleaning, paying bills, help with showering & dressing, give medication and offer support then…….

You are a Young Carer

We may be able to help YOU with……
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• Help at home
• Getting to sport or other activities
• Tutoring or time to study

Freecall 1800 052 222
The Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre will talk to you and your family about how we may be able to support YOU!

First Aid Course at Casino On-Focus
Saturday 25 October 9.00am to 4.30pm
$140 per person—one day course
CPR $65.00 half day course
Refresher for previous On-Focus students
$120.00
Call 6662 2333 or email jkinch@on-focus.org

GOOD LUCK IN THE HSC YEAR 12 2014
Group Violin & Cello Lessons starting Tuesday 14 October in the Music Room at 1pm.

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium provides the Music in Schools program to many schools across the region, and now Kyogle High is one of them! Kyogle High will also be one of the only DEC schools with a String Ensemble, so why not be part of it from the very start?

Lessons are $21 for a 45-minute group lesson that will cover technique and repertoire with Strings Specialist Michael McCabe. Individual 30-minute lessons are also available for $28/lesson.

For more information talk to Mr O’Keefe, go to www.nrcac.edu.au and look for the Music in Schools online enrolment form, or phone Zoe Abbott at the Conservatorium on 6621 2266.

All students who have already enrolled are reminded to come to the music room at 1:00pm every Tuesday.

The English Faculty and Yr 12 students 2014-2015 would like to thank the P&C for providing us with funds to purchase texts for the new HSC starting next term.

Extension 1 students will be starting on a journey into the world of other worlds with Science Fiction. Texts include *Dune, Neuromancer, Blade Runner and The Left Hand of Darkness.*

Standard students will be engaging with the “refugee debate” whilst studying the SBS series *Go Back To Where You Came From.* They will also study a play centred on the Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira.

Advanced students will be experiencing film texts such as *Metropolis* made in 1927 which still holds significance in popular culture.

VACCINATIONS!

Thursday, 30th October will be the LAST round of vaccinations for 2014 for ALL Year 7 students and Year 9 BOYS. If you have any questions about the missed vaccinations or any further enquiries please contact me at the school.

Wendy Mitchell
KHS Girls Advisor/Vaccination Coordinator

MATHS PUZZLES!

You have to be in it to win it!!

Every genuine entry gets a My House Rules award.

Winners drawn from a hat every fortnight $4 prize.

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The canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Faye Rose on 66321300.