Robotics Challenge

Robotics provides a highly engaging medium for creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication, four essential skills for learning Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) within the curriculum.

As part of Kyogle High Schools commitment to Lego EV3 Robotics programming and involvement in “Bridges to Learning Higher Education Promotional Program“, students and staff from the Technology and Mathematics Departments were given the opportunity to develop their skills in this exciting and dynamic program. Bridges to Higher Education is a partnership of five NSW Universities (University of Technology, University of Sydney, Macquarie University, University of Western Sydney and the Australian Catholic University).

Project Co-Ordinator Caroline Tauok was on hand to support the teachers and students working together, problem solving with hands-on fun challenges for the robots to perform.

Sue Tulloch-HT TAS

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Principal's Report

Year 12 Formal
As I write this I am reflecting on last night where I had the absolute pleasure of attending the Year 12 Formal. It was a magical night made very special for our students, families and staff through the hard work and creative genius of Lindy Ruangsri and the fabulous art work by Janet Andrews. Obviously there were many others who worked behind the scenes and I thank everyone who played a part in the success of the night.

Mobile Phone Usage
I am concerned over the number of reports I am receiving of students sending inappropriate images of themselves via social media. As a parent of a teenager myself, it is something that I feel I don’t really understand as this was certainly not an issue when I was a teenager – no mobile phones!
I have found the following website offers practical advice for parents of teenage children with mobile phones and may be a good starting point to visit. www.cybersmart.gov.au/

A good quote is: “Never send a photo that you wouldn’t be proud of seeing on the front page of a newspaper”

Parents Positive Relationships
Schools are built around relationships and one of the most important relationships is one between students and their teachers. I know that the Kyogle school community places great value on both education and respectful relationships and the vast majority of our students uphold this. There is a student minority however, who use offensive language in the classroom and the playground. In line with the Department of Education and Communities stance on aggressive behaviour, offensive language directed towards staff by students, or used by students while speaking to staff, will result in immediate suspension from school. Students speaking to another student using offensive language will also result in consequences.

Office Hours
We recognise that many of our parents and carers work during the school day and therefore are trialling Front Office opening hours from 8am until 4pm daily.

Mrs Gae Masters—Relieving Principal

Skin cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in Australia. Over 434,000 people are treated for one or more non-melanoma cancers in Australia each year and over 11,500 people are treated for melanomas. In 2011, there were more than 2000 deaths from melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer. Australia and New Zealand have the highest rates of skin cancer in the world.
Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is our main source of Vitamin D, but it is also the major cause of skin cancer. Skin can burn in just 15 minutes in the summer sun.
Avoid using solariums or sunbeds, which emit harmful levels of UV radiation up to five times as strong as the summer midday sun.
Skin cancer is largely preventable. Be SunSmart. When the UV level is 3 or above, protect yourself against sun damage and skin cancer by using a combination of these five steps:
1. Slip on sun protective clothing
2. Slop on SPF 30+ sunscreen
3. Slap on a hat
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on some sunglasses

KYOGLE PONY CLUB AGM

20 November 2014
6.30pm
Exchange Hotel
New members welcome
For more information contact kyoglepc@yahoo.com.au

End of Year Activities
As in previous years we are offering end of year activities for all years on Monday 15 December and Tuesday 16 December 2014.
Students have been given activity forms to complete and return to the school.
All payments for the chosen activities along with the permission slip must be returned to the Front Office by Thursday 5 December 2014. Places on activities are limited and cannot be booked after this date due to bus and reservation deadlines.

Ms S Tulloch—Organising Teacher
Kyogle High 70s Christmas Trivia Night

When: Saturday 6th December @6pm

Where: KHS School Hall

Cost: $20 pp, tables of 8

RULES!

No under 18s or school students

Dress in your best 70s xmas gear

BYO food and beverages!

Tickets can be purchased at KHS office and Gateway Office Supplies

Hosted By

Mandy Nolan
**YEAR 9**
Twelve Year 9 students have been at SCU Lismore campus Tuesday and Wednesday this week attending the *SCU Unbound Residential*. The students had the opportunity to attend intense workshops in a variety of the university faculties. A more comprehensive report will be in the next newsletter.

**YEAR 10**
Next week the students participating in the Indigenous Tourism Course will complete the final component of the course- a three day camp at Lake Ainsworth. A report will be in the next newsletter.

**Barista Course**
November 27 and November 28. Students will attend one of the two days. Permission notes have been sent home and are due next week. Cost for the bus is $20.

**YEAR 11**
14 students attended the *SCU Senior Schools Day* on October 30.
The day began with general talks on Pathways to University and the different courses on offer.
Students then attended 2 workshops of their choice, enjoying a lovely lunch supplied by the university in between the workshops.
They concluded the day with a student panel where SCU students discussed their experiences and the high school students could ask questions.
The accompanying teachers had a separate program which included a tour of the Engineering Department and a variety of talks from SCU personnel on Pathways to University, the SCU College, the courses available and any changes that will be implemented. The teachers also had the opportunity to put ideas forward for future School/University Link programs in 2015.
Year 12 2015 *Confirmation of Entry* forms will be sent home for parent signatures by November 14. Please read these carefully and make any amendments if required and return by November 21.

**HSC All My Own Work**
It is a requirement of the *Board of Studies* for all students to complete 5 modules; Scholarship Principles and Practices, Acknowledging Sources, Plagiarism, Copyright and Working with Others. The students will be given two booklets; an information booklet and a work booklet. They will complete this program in their English and HSIE lessons, keeping the information booklet for future reference. This will be completed by November 21.

**HEADSTART 2014**
On Friday October 31, SCU held their presentation ceremony for the students who had completed the Headstart Program this year. The students receiving accolades at this ceremony were Holly Mitchell, Mivvy Evans and Kieren Clarke who completed the Communications in Organisations course.
*Mrs Riesinger—Careers Advisor*

The PDHPE Department would like to say a big THANKYOU to the Parents and Citizens Association of Kyogle High School. With the funds we received we were able to purchase new fitness equipment. Our school gym is slowly growing and we thank the P&C for their kind donation to enable our students to have a treadmill, spin bikes and a crosstrainer. Pictured are some of our students using the gym equipment.
**Kyogle High School Sports Star**

**Name:** Sam Walters  
**Year:** 9  
**Sport:** Athletics

**Why is Sam a Kyogle High Sports Star?**
Sam is this issue’s Kyogle High School Sports Star for his continued representation over the past three years at State level for Athletics. He has also been successful at gaining a position on the Lismore District U/15 representative cricket team.

**What are your best achievements in Athletics?**
Last year I came 2nd in shot put for the u/14s Boys at CHS State Athletics and also being selected for representative cricket for the first time this year.

**How much training per a week are you involved in? What sort of diet do you have to have with these sports?**
Twice a week for athletics with my coach Larry Condon and I train for cricket twice a week with my local team. We usually focus on skill based work in the nets for cricket and a lot of technical training for athletics and I’m about to start on some strength training to help my throwing.

**What are your future sporting goals?**
I want to keep doing well at both cricket and athletics. My aim is to keep trying to rank higher and higher in athletics and make it into the North Coast Cricket Academy.

**Who inspires you to run and compete?**
Mitchell Johnson, Nathan Coulter-Nile and David Warner for cricket because they are really good players and I like to base my style off of them. The Olympic athletics team inspires me to keep competing in my athletics events.

As you’ve just read, Sam has certainly represented his school and the broader North Coast well over the years. We would like to wish Sam all the best in his efforts to achieve his 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.

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

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BreastScreen NSW North Coast mobile unit will be arriving in Kyogle for our annual visit in **mid-late November 2014.** The mobile breast x-ray unit will be conveniently located outside the KMI in Stratheden Street.

**The service is free for all women over the age of 40,** however women aged 50 to 74 years are given priority and actively encouraged to attend for screening.

A doctor’s referral is not necessary, so please make an appointment by phoning **13 20 50.**