KYOGLE HIGH GRADUATES!

Wednesday, 3rd December
Year 7 2015 Orientation Day

Friday, 12th December
Academic Awards Assembly at 12 Noon

Monday, 15th December
End of Year Activities

Tuesday, 16th December
End of Year Activities

Wednesday, 17th December
HSC results released
Last day for students

Thursday/Friday, 18th/19th December
Staff Development Days
As the 2014 School Year draws to a close, I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a safe holiday period. Kyogle High School has had a year of outstanding achievements and successes. The Year 11 Academic Awards assembly and Sports Awards reflected this with the large number of students receiving awards. On Friday 12 December we will be celebrating the 7, 8, 9 & 10 Academic Awards with an assembly commencing at 12 noon. Special guests to the Assembly will be Mr Col Griffith from Kyogle Lions Club and Mr Kevin Hogan MP. Students will receive their end of year reports at the end of the day on Friday 12 December.

The new Year 7 Year Advisor for 2015, Mrs Kendal Bryant will be holding the Year 6 Orientation day on Wednesday 3rd December assisted by the new Peer Support Leaders. We would like to welcome our new students to the school and invite parents and caregivers to be a part of the KHS community.

The final P&C meeting for 2014 was held on Thursday 27 November and I would like to take the opportunity to thank our parents who have worked alongside our teaching and ancillary staff to provide excellent opportunities for our students. I thank in particular the Canteen staff, Fay and Deb and the parent helpers, who provide nutritional food for our students and staff.

Our last newsletter will be published and distributed on Friday 12 December and will be a celebration of Kyogle High School students and staff achievements and successes for 2014.

Mrs Gae Masters
Relieving Principal

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**International Day of People with Disability**

With a free “Ability” lunch
Everyone welcome.

12noon to 2pm
Thursday 4th December 2014

Memorial park, Summerland Way
(between the Kyogle Pool and the Post Office)

Free barbecue, fruit, cool drinks, tea and coffee.
Music by Watling and Bates

Community groups and services information stall
Children’s activities and much more

Enquiries welcome:
Ability Links Robert 0400 127 514 or
Sandy 0438 407 006

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**NORTH COAST TAFE**

**Energy Basics—free workshop**
TAFE NSW Course #10443
This FREE workshop is a straight forward, practical look at your energy costs which will help you to:
Learn ways to reduce your power bills
Save yourself money as well as benefitting the environment.
We will look at what is costing you the most and what you can do to improve your bill.
Bring your latest bill—preferably one from summer (March bill) and one from winter (September bill)

**Workshop dates/times**
**Kyogle**
*Session 1*
9am-12noon Conference Room Grove House,
Geneva Street,
*Session 2*
9am-12noon Conference Room Grove House,
Geneva Street

For further information or to book your place, contact:
Casino Campus Ph: 6661 2000

**Numbers are limited to 20, so apply now!**

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**YEAR 10**

Year 10 students at KHS have been hard at work during 2014 gathering material to create their student portfolios. The time has come for these students to present all of their hard work to a panel of school and community members ‘interview style’ in the coming weeks. Dates for the Oral Portfolio Presentations are the 4th and 11th December and will be held at Kyogle High School. At the completion of their presentations each student will receive an achievement award outlining all of the valuable skills gained during the course which they can then add to their CV’s for future employment. We wish all students the very best with their presentations and thank the community members for volunteering their time to be involved on the panel for this enrichment program.

Rachael Rasborsek
The winning house in the My House Rules Competition was FEGAN! Well done! Patrons of FEGAN will be heading to Ballina Waterslide on Friday 5th December to celebrate. Permission notes MUST be in by Wednesday 3rd December.

In other news, the SRC at looking at placing a number of nominations for Australia Day Awards which close at the end of November.

House captains elections—Nominees were asked to fill out an application form, which was then vetted by a committee. Successful nominees then presented a speech to their house which was voted on. Our successful Captains for the 2015 year are below:

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Elemental are a dynamic 5 piece band who formed in Year 7 under the mentorship of Mr O’Keeffe. They have gone on to perform at many school functions and community events with great success. They have been practicing and performing for the past three years. Their line-up includes Maricar Martizano on lead vocals, Emmaline Clark on keyboards and backing vocals, Rylie Boon-Seaton on guitar, Kleon Toffetti on bass and the inimitable Harry Waddington on Drums and Cajon. Their eclectic influences include R&B, Rock, Pop, Jazz and different world genres which they always infuse with their own unique style. Throughout 2014, Elemental have been doing gigs all over Northern Rivers, including the “Crankfest Tour” throughout April and May. In October they entered the “Fast Track” competition, competing at the grand final and getting great feedback from the judges, and fellow contestants. For any enquiries, bookings, or information about upcoming performances, head to their Facebook page www.facebook.com/elemental.merhj

**Elemental**

### Activities Days!

End of year activities for all years will be on Monday 15 December and Tuesday 16 December 2014. **Notes are due back by Friday 5th December.**

**Monday**
- Dreamworld OR Wet n Wild
- Board games in the library
- Gingerbread House making
- Swimming & BBQ
- Latin Dancing
- School based Activity

**Tuesday**
- Shopping at Robina
- Board games in the library
- Cinema (Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day)
- Swimming & BBQ
- Surfing at Evans Head
- Ten pin Bowling
- School based activity
Parents and carers of students in Years 7, 9 and 11 at Kyogle High School are invited to complete the annual Aspirations Study survey. If you would like to participate, you can ask for a paper survey at our Front Office or you can complete it online at: http://goo.gl/s8SY6

You do not have to fill in this survey if you don’t want to. However, completing the survey will help us with this important research. We ask you to answer every question if you can. This survey asks questions about your feelings and opinions. There are no right or wrong answers.

Below: Angus Keys, Ben Simpson, Jacob Walters, Nathan Farragher, Marty Ferguson, Jeremy Parker, Riley Little at KHS Formal.  
Left: Tara Byrne, Libby McKee & Karli Hodgins

Right: Felix Haydock & Tara Byrne
On Monday the 24th a bus full of noisy Year 11 students attended the RRISK Program at Southern Cross University—Lismore, along with several other schools. There were several guest speakers on the day that covered everything from drinking responsibly to driving a car safely. Their presentations were informative, engaging and quite entertaining, especially Paul’s talk about the dangers of drunk people! I believe we all left that day more informed and educated about the dangers of the wider world, and more prepared for what life may throw at us...helping us to reduce the risk. On behalf of Year 11 I would like to thank our Teachers, Ms Mitchell and Mr Raz for a great and informative day!

Jazmyn Unwin—Year 11

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

WEDNESDAY 3rd December 2014

Time: 9.15am—3pm
Canteen available recess and lunch.

A school bus travels from Kyogle to Rukenvale. There are four children in the bus. Each child has four backpacks with him. There are four dogs sitting in each backpack. Every dog has four puppies with her. All these dogs have four legs, with four toes at each leg. How many toes on the bus?

Puzzles

“Just a darn minute! Yesterday you said X equals two.”

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

Canteen & P&C Christmas Party at Espresso Edge 6.30pm Thursday 4 December 2014.

KHS P&C
2015 Uniform Shop
Opening Times

Thursday, 22nd January—8.30 to 1.30pm
Friday, 23rd January—8.30am to 1.30pm
Tuesday, 27th January—8.30 to 3.30pm
Wednesday, 28th January—8.30am to 1.30pm

For further information please contact Karen Slater on 0428 322 313 or School Office 6632 1300

P & C Meetings are held in the Common Room at 5:30pm
Next Meeting—Thursday 27th November 2014

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Last Tuesday, the 18th November, two Kyogle High Students, Louise Donnelly and Leisl Pederson entered the Lions Public Speaking contest held at Kyogle Bowling Club. Both girls spoke exceptionally well with Louise winning the contest. Well done to you both and Congratulations to Louise!

Ms McDonough

LIONS PUBLIC SPEAKING