MONDRIAN MATHS

Students from the KEEP program had a creative and active filled day of learning using Maths and Art together. The theme was centred around the work of artist Piet Mondrian, whose art is based on simplified forms and a minimalistic colour palette. Students viewed a variety of examples and discussed his philosophy of practice. After selecting a photograph of choice from the internet they overlayed it in Word with geometric forms. When the original picture was deleted what was left could then be broken down into shapes and angles. Students opened up this geometric image into Photoshop and coloured it in the Mondrian style, using the typical colours of Red, Blue, Yellow, White and Black.

HOGS FOR THE HOMELESS

The whole school made a guard of honour for the ‘Hogs’ Rugby League legends Brad Fittler and Ian Shubert as they rode into Kyogle last Wednesday. A short address was given to the students where they were given an opportunity to ask questions and listen to Fittler’s inspiration for the cause and ‘old’ footy stories. The afternoon was then filled with a highly enthusiastic group of students who participated in a training session. We raised $300 for Father Chris Riley’s Youth Off the Street Programs. Thank you to Mr McKee.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Kyogle is a great community and the staff at Kyogle High School are proud to be part of this community. Our kids are funny, intelligent, creative, talented and respectful. They are young people and they are learning how to be future adults. They are finding their way. They are Here to Learn, Here to Lead.

Our responsibility as a community is to help them on this exciting and turbulent journey. It is a frustrating job at times but it is worth the effort...they are all worth our effort, encouragement, our optimism and at times, our forgiveness and patience.

These young people have amazing brains. Teenagers brains are elastic and malleable. They are growing and changing and this makes their brains vulnerable. Adolescents are at a period in their life when they take risks in their learning. These risks can sometimes involve becoming involved with substances that can impact adversely on these young brains. We need to ensure we continue to look after these young adults so that they realise their potential and be whoever they want to be, do whatever they want to do and go wherever they want to go. We want a future for them that contributes meaningfully to all our communities.

Kyogle High School staff give up their time to organise, supervise, clean up and enjoy school occasions such as socials. We are struggling with how to change a culture that sees young people think it is okay to consume illegal substances before an event. The parents, school, community, law and students do not condone this behaviour. Kyogle High School will not hold socials in the foreseeable future until we are sure we are supporting our students to think, act and behave responsibly and safely.

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

Inspiring Australia—is a not for profit national movement that is set to inspire over 5,000 Australians and provide over $500,000 to over 100 local community causes that make a real difference. http://inspireaustralia.org.au
On 18 March 2014 at 6.00pm—7.30pm come along and listen to some inspirational people tell their stories of how they overcome circumstances and addiction. This is your chance to be inspired!
Free Admission at Roxy Theatre 5 Geneva Street, Kyogle.

Mondrian Maths cont. from pg 1

After exploring the theory of similarity and discussing shape, scale, factor, length and area and mathematically evaluating their image. Students cut up their work and created an enlargement of a part of an artwork. This made a new artwork, which they then painted. Students were busy the entire day and were very actively involved in what they were doing.
Maths is fun! Maths is creative!

Rebecca O’Meara
Maths Teacher

MATHS PUZZLES

Week 7- Last week’s winners:
Reagan Freiderich(112units²) & Jared Flower(228.32cm²)

Junior Question:
“The hours passed from noon till now, is one third of the hours passed from now to midnight.” What time is it now?

Senior Question:
Can you complete the grid such that every row and column contains the digits 1 to 6.
All squares that are connected contain the same digit.

Wk 6 FOCUS-OFF SITE ACTIVITIES

We are very lucky at Kyogle High School as we are constantly involved in activities and excursions that take us off site. We have a responsibility to promote the school and ourselves in a positive way. Behaving in the appropriate manner and the way we present ourselves are two ways in which we can do this.
If you would like to see the discussion sheet for this or any of the other focus areas please head to our website for a look.
Lions Public Speaking ‘Youth of the Year Quest’
Jay Kapodistrias has done it once again! On Saturday 8th March he represented Kyogle High School and Kyogle Lions Club in the Zone 1-A Final ‘Youth of the Year Quest’. He was met with fierce competition from 4 other contestants vying for the prestigious title. After a rigorous day of panel interviews and then participating in the answering of 2 impromptu questions followed by presenting his 5 minute prepared speech to the audience, Jay was announced one of the three winners on the day. Jay will now be representing Kyogle at the Regional Finals at Lennox Head on Saturday 15th March.
Jay’s powerful speech on the effects of Bullying and what we as a community can do to help eradicate this social epidemic was listened to intently by the audience. Jay’s commitment to his community involvement with youth, and him recently accepting a position on the Youth Parliament Council are just the beginnings of many great things this young man will be renowned for. I would like to extend my congratulations to Jay for his achievement on winning the Zone Final and wish him all the best for the Regional Finals this Saturday.
Bobbie Sharpe—English/Drama Teacher

SCIENCE
Congratulations to all students who participated in the Forensic Science Workshop held last Friday. Students enjoyed the ‘hands on’ activities to solve the crime. My favourite display was the camera that enabled viewers to determine what fibres were in different types of clothing. Human hair is amazing when viewed at 100x its size.

UNSW—Science Competition
Entry forms have just arrived, students wishing to compete in this years’ competition need to see their science teacher. The cost is $8.80.

National Youth Science Forum
Year 11 students are invited to apply for the National Youth Science Forum in January 2015. This unique program is aimed at students in their final year of study to learn about study options in the fields of science, engineering & technology. It is a competitive process and students accepted into the Forum will be invited to attend an intensive 12 day residential program in Canberra in January 2015. Mr Adam Deszecsar—Head Teacher Science

Earlier this year Mrs Bryant and Mr Essery took part in training to teach students how to build and program Lego Mindstorms robots. The opportunity came from the Bridges to Higher Learning group from Sydney, a group of Sydney Universities who are funded to run programs like these to encourage rural and isolated students to take part in extension programs which might interest them in tertiary education at University. Through this program we were able to have the use of a class set of Lego NXT robots to use with students to help them with understanding computer programming, problem solving skills and team work. Several classes are already using the robots in class and have been able to program them to perform specific tasks. We are offering an extension day (Thursday 13/3) for students who are not part of the classes using the robots so that more students can participate in this fantastic opportunity and we are very pleased with the excited response to this day. Kyogle High would like to thank Bridges to Higher Learning for the wonderful support in running the program for our students.
Kendall Bryant—TAS Teacher

KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN AFTERNOON
THURSDAY 13 March 2014 3.30pm—6.00pm
Kyogle High School will be opening its doors to parents and the local community to showcase the programs and achievements of our teacher, staff and students through displays, performances and other special activities. This is a perfect opportunity for you to come and experience our new ‘state of the art’ Technology classrooms and view the new Trade Training Centre in Hospitality.
All Welcome

COMING EVENTS
13 Mar  Open Evening
17 Mar  Year 11 Biology Excursion
20 Mar  Vaccinations Year 7 & Year 9 (boys only)
20 Mar  P&C Meeting
21 Mar  School Photos

From the Office—If you wish to pay your school fees by direct credit the details are below:
Westpac Bank  BSB 032-001 Account No. 154403
Please let us know if you pay the fees this way. Please use students name as a reference on the deposit.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed 12/3:  P White
Thurs 13/3:  N Anderson, K Little
Fri 14/3:  P Price, H Koturaj, V Ferris
Mon 17/3:  C Judd
Tues 18/3:  H Koturaj
Wed 19/3:  J McBride, P White
Thurs 20/3:  L Reilly, J O’Reilly
Fri 21/3:  V Davis, V Barney
Mon 24/3:  S Pederson
Tues 25/3:  Grant Mercer, C Howes
The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Faye Rose (Canteen Supervisor) on 6632 1300.