ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP WIN FOR KYOGLE HIGH STUDENT

Lowana Davies, Kyogle School Captain 2013 is currently studying BioMedical Science at the University of Queensland under a scholarship with the Science and Industry Endowment Fund, SIEF.

The heavily contested scholarship was awarded to Lowana because she demonstrated the greatest merit based on a combination of eligibility requirements; particularly her academic achievements, leadership qualities and involvement in her local community. The scholarship assists Lowana to the value of $8000.00 for each year she studies over the next four years.

This scholarship win is testament to a students’ ongoing hard work throughout their schooling life. I urge all students to try their best in class and participate in extra-curricula activities as they can and will be rewarded in the end.

Nicole Peisto

Bridges to Learning at Kyogle High School

For Term 1 this year, Kyogle High School has had the enormous privilege of being involved in the Bridges to Learning Higher Education Promotional Program. ‘Bridges to Learning’ aims to expose students to learning opportunities that they might not normally have had, particularly with regards to resources and learning outcomes in their school. It also promotes University as a ‘real’ option for students in rural and remote areas.

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Welcome to Week 9, Term 1. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newly elected P&C Committee. Louise Petherbridge is continuing as President with Michael Donnolley and Wendy Ferguson elected as Vice-Presidents. Stuart Brown will continue as Treasurer with Belinda Parker continuing as Minutes Secretary supported by Ma’ayan Adar as Correspondence Secretary. Linda Cox will be Year 12 Formal Coordinator and Gae Masters will take on Promotions. Sharon Pederson keeps us connected to the Canteen Committee with Wendy and Linda. Karen Slater will continue her excellent work with Uniforms. We really appreciate the time and energy these people give to our school. It makes our school and community a better place and connects our families with their student’s education.

Congratulations to our SRC and Mr McKee for launching our Anti Bullying Campaign last week. Friday 21 March was World Anti-Bullying Day. We showed all students an extract from “Chloe’s Law” and launched our blue ribbon awareness campaign.

Mrs Janeen Silcock  
Principal

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Kyogle High School along with Kyogle Public School, Woodenbong Central School and Casino High School had the opportunity to take part in a Lego Robotics training workshop during the term giving teachers the necessary skills and knowledge to program and use robots in their classrooms.

Being a part of the program allows the schools access to a class set of the robots for use in their classrooms for the school term so students have the opportunity to use them and learn about computer programming.

At Kyogle High School we are using the robots in our Computer Studies classes as well as presenting workshops for interested students who want extension in areas of maths, computers and technology. The classes have been a lot of fun as well as challenging our students with group work and problem solving activities.

Kendal Bryant  
Technology and Applied Studies Teacher

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**CAREERS INFO—SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY**

On Thursday March 20 I attended a workshop at Invercauld House Conference Centre presented by Southern Cross University. Kyogle High School has had a close partnership with SCU for a number of years and the program name has been changed to “Inspiring Schools” program.

SCU also launched their new website — It’s all about u. This website is a comprehensive interactive tool for year 10,11 and 12 students, allowing them to map their pathways to university.

The Year 12 STAR entry program will stay the same in 2014 for the local schools but other schools around the state will be applying through UAC (University Admissions Centre) for this program. The Headstart program for 2015 participants will be changing, The Communications in Organisations course will run again, Human Physiology is going to be replaced by Biology and the Engineering Project will continue. All Headstart courses will only run in Semester 1 from 2015.

All Year 10 students should have received their work experience paperwork. All forms are due back before the end of Term 1. If any student has not received their paperwork they are to see Mrs Riesinger immediately.

**Wk 9 FOCUS-Dressing Appropriately**

Kyogle High School now proudly supplies, through the P&C, the entire school uniform. There isn’t a need to purchase any part of the uniform outside of the school.

We believe that the wearing of the uniform promotes a positive image of the school to the wider community and helps promote cohesion and a sense of belonging to the school community.

Head to the school’s website for more on this focus and the section on uniform for more information.
From the Deputy's Desk
I am spending a lot time lately dealing with students who are using social media inappropriately. It is important that all parents and care providers reinforce to their students that while social media has many positives, used wrongly, it can have detrimental effects. Students are being continually reminded that mobile phones must not be used in class, that Facebook and other social media sites should not be accessed in school hours and most importantly, TAFE passwords must not be used to access DEC banned sites. Parental support in reinforcing this message would be greatly appreciated.

As the colder weather approaches students are starting to wear tights and jumpers that are not part of the uniform. Staff and parents have worked very hard to achieve a uniform that is easy to wear, looks great and identifies us as Kyogle High School. Please support the school in making sure your student is leaving the house each morning in uniform. We do appreciate however, that there is the odd occasion that there is no clean uniforms at home. Can you please support the school by sending the student dressed as close as possible to the uniform colours, that there are no logos and they have a note for their START teacher explaining why they are out of uniform.

Kyogle High School has a clear policy regarding Assessment Tasks. For all students, assessments are due in to the faculty concerned by 9.15am. Any assessments handed in after that time are deemed late and receive zero although students must still submit the task to fulfil course requirements.

Reminder that Parent/Teacher afternoon will be held on Tuesday 8 April from 4-6pm and the School Cross Country will be held in Ballina on the last day of this term.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal

Kyogle Public School
P&C FETE
Friday 28 March 2014
5.30pm to 8.30pm
Come join in the fun and help support our school.

KEEP DAY @ Kyogle High School
Lego Robotics
Facilitator: Mrs Kendall Bryant
Students will design, create, build and program a robot to undertake tasks including, an obstacle course using sensors and communicating with each robot via Bluetooth. When: Thursday 3 April
Where: Kyogle High School
Students from KPS to come over as a group at 9.20am and will return to KPS at 3pm.Students from Barker Vale, Wiangaree, Rukenvale can be dropped at KHS or come on the bus and come to the Front Office.

COMING EVENTS
3 Apr KEEP Day
8 Apr Year 7-12 Parent/Teacher Meeting
11 Apr Last day Term 1
28 Apr Staff Development Day
29 Apr First day for Term 2

Students and school leavers to try trades
A Free five-day TAFE trade readiness program will give North Coast senior school students and school leavers a chance to assess their suitability for an apprenticeship. Participants will have four days of hands-on training with a fifth day involving literacy and numeracy, exit interview, career advice and counselling. Initial trades include carpentry, plumbing and automotive and will expand to include other trade-based occupations. For more, go to www.northcoast.tafensw.edu.au or contact Michael Brenton on 0408 564 027.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed 26/3: K Little
Thurs 27/3: W Ferguson, K Crawter, D Mackay
Fri 28/3: J O’Neill
Mon 31/3: “Help Needed”
Tues 01/4: K Crawter, K Carter
Wed 02/4: V Scarrabelotti
Thurs 03/4: D Mackay
Fri 04/4: Kelly Alvos, V Davis
Mon 07/4: C Campbell, T Cullen
Tues 08/4: Kathy Unwin
The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Faye Rose (Canteen Supervisor) on 6632 1300.

Stratheden School Centenary-Celebrating 100 years
Saturday 12 April 2014
Starting at 10am
All welcome to attend
RSVP
Stratheden Public School
710 Stratheden Road, Stratheden
02 6667 3266
02 66673241
Email : stratheden-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Sheep Station Creek Excursion
On 17th March students currently studying preliminary biology travelled to Sheep Station Creek. There they participated in a field day conducted by Dorrroughby Environmental Centre. Students had the opportunity to collect data on biotic and abiotic factors present in the environment, including water quality sampling and aquatic species identification. Sheep Station Creek provided an ideal site for students to visually see the change in environments as we walked through the dry sclerophyll forest into the rainforest down to the creek. Students will use the information they gained from the field trip to complete their assessment task for the unit of study ‘A Local Ecosystem’.

Ms K Doman—Science Teacher

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