The Defence Force Visits Kyogle High

On Tuesday March 25, personnel from Defence Force recruiting attended Kyogle High School and gave talks to students in Years 10, 11 and 12. The discussions centred around the many different enlistment pathways for the Army, Navy and Air Force. This included the variety of trades that you could choose, officer entry and general entry. A very informative power point was presented with students then getting the opportunity to ask questions and obtain brochures that would enable them to further investigate a particular career choice if they so wished.

Christine Riesinger-Careers Advisor

ENGLISH EXCURSION TO DRAMA PRODUCTION

A group of students from Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 attended the production of 1984 created by Shake and Stir Theatre Co. and presented by Norpa in Lismore on Tuesday evening. As of 2015 this text will be a text studied in the Advanced English course and we thought it a valuable opportunity for our students to see this play before study begins on the text. This play is a classic written by Orwell in 1948 as a warning to all societies about the dangers of totalitarianism. The students found the play to be highly engaging and have once again spoken about their love of attending the theatre. The students were an absolute pleasure to take and were a credit to their parents/careers and school community. I will endeavour to continue to source valuable opportunities like this for our students to attend that will enrich their education.

Bobbie Sharpe-English/Drama Teacher
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Last week staff was in-serviced at a meeting on ways to teach spelling and how we can build on the vocabulary and great work being done in our primary schools. Thanks to Jenny Densley for the presentation. We also revisited our School Plan for 2014 and are ensuring our Faculty Plans and Individual Learning Plans align with this.

It is a busy time as we come to the end of Term 1, 2014. Students have a number of Assessment Tasks and these have to be completed and submitted. Assessment Tasks measure how well students are doing and help plan the teaching to meet the NSW Board of Studies requirements. Students cannot meet these requirements if their absences are below 85%. They must;

a) Follow the course developed or endorsed by the Board; and  
b) Apply themselves with a diligent and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school; and  
c) Achieve some or all of the course outcomes.

It is a legal requirement and as a school, we cannot sign off on students to gain the accreditation of completion of Year 7-12 if they are not meeting these requirements. Some students may exit school with a Record of School Achievement (ROSA), others without anything and others will have to repeat a school year. Completion of classwork and assessments are necessary to meet requirements. Students are sent warnings and parents and carers are notified regularly of attendance requirements. Students can seek support from a number of people to assist them to do well at school. This includes, but is not limited to, the Principal, Deputy Principal, Head Teachers, Year Advisors, Girls Advisor and Boys Advisor, Learning and Support Team and SLSOs along with classroom teachers.

Parents and Carers will have the opportunity to meet and talk to their child’s teacher at Parent and Teacher Night on 8 April 2014 from 4-6pm. Year 12 Half-Yearly Reports have been issued and Year 7-10 Progress Reports are being distributed this week.

Have a great week.

*Mrs Janeen Silcock*  
Principal

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Maths Puzzles

**Junior Secondary: Week 8: Damon Gilmore**

(10² + 8² + 4² = 180)

1) Find a two digit number such that by adding 9 to it reverses its digits.
2) Find the value of x, give reasons

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**Senior Secondary: Week 8: Jared Flower (≈ 60.6cm)**

Wiley old aunt Gertrude was touchy about her age.  
When her impudent nephew bravely asked her, her age she replied by saying. She was only 35 years old, not counting Saturdays or Sundays.  
What was her age?

A lost hiker walks on a bearing of 120° for 8 km then turns and walks on a bearing of 215° for 3 km.

How far to the rescuers have to go to save him?

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**NAPLAN**

**NAPLAN tests for Year 7 & 9 will be conducted from 13-15 May 2014**

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**Wk 10 FOCUS-Arriving At and Leaving School in a Safe and Appropriate Manner**

- It is very important that all students enter the school as soon as they get off the bus or get dropped off. They are not to head down town for any reason unless they have a permission note and leave pass. Other important points include: being sensible at the bus stop, following the instructions of teachers and following the bus drivers directions.

Head to the school’s website for more on this focus.
At Kyogle High School we ask that Year 7 students take in turn to spend three periods being ‘office messenger’. This requires them to take messages to classrooms for students and staff, deliver newsletters, get students from class for the DP / Principal or parents who have come to collect their student early. It is also a great way to learn about the school. Sometimes the runner is incredibly busy and as you are well able to imagine, at other times there is not much to do. However, if we do not have a messenger, we would be unable to get messages to students and this would be inconvenient for everyone concerned. Please discuss this with your Year 7 student and remind them, as we do, how important this service is to ensure the smooth running of the school. If Year 7 students refuse to take their turn, then other Year 7 students will need to do it more often, which is unfair on them.

Next week we will include the Term 2 Calendar, please look out for this as it is a great way of helping your student (and yourself) knowing what major events are happening such as NAPLAN, immunisations and P&C meetings.

On the last day of this term, the Cross Country will be held at Ballina. A huge thank you to Mr Rasborsek for the time and effort he puts in to this great day. As part of the organisation, all notes and payments for students attending the cross country must be in by **THIS Friday (4 April)***, so that buses and catering can be booked. Any student who has not returned a note by this Friday will be expected to attend school where they will be fully supervised.

Mrs Gae Masters  
Deputy Principal

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**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

**CAREERS INFO**

**Southern Cross University**

From 2015 the teaching degrees at SCU will be changing—they will be Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Education double degrees. This allows students who do not meet the new prerequisite to still do teaching degrees. If you are interested in teaching within the technology area, the university will be linking with TAFE for your major area of teaching. If you would like more information please contact your Careers Advisor.

**Christine Riesinger—Careers Advisor**

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**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.

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**COMING EVENTS**

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**P&C Uniform Shop**

Open Wednesdays 8.30–9.30  
For all your uniform needs.  
Payment by cash or cheque only.

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**Lismore Lantern Parade**

Lismore Lantern Parade needs your help! We are fundraising to buy and renovate new headquarters in Keen Street, Lismore. Help secure the future of our Lantern Parade, donate today, this campaign finishes on April 6th. Donate at http://www.chuffed.org/project/lismorelantemns/.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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