Year 7 camp
Year 7 travelled to Coffs Coast Beach School on 7th May
When we arrived at the beach school we were buzzing with excitement.
The staff led us to the dining room and spoke to us about the rules and expectations.
Our highlight for that day was when Mr Stewart ran into a glass door thinking it was open!!
Our first activity was the Commando Course. It was really fun. The second day, we split into two groups and walked down to the activity field to have a lot of fun on the Giant Swing and on the Leap of Faith. They were both daring and challenging.
On the third and final day, we had so much fun in the Zorb Ball and in the Canoes.
The food was divine and the staff were extremely nice.
We would like to thank Mr Stewart our Year Advisor, Mrs O’Meara and Mr Deszecar for making this camp possible and fun. We would also like to thank David our bus driver for driving us there and back.

Holly Walters and Dahnae O’Burn Crocker—Year 7 students
Congratulations to all Year 7 and Year 9 who sat the Naplan Literacy and Numeracy Tests last week. A huge thank you to Jenny Densley for ensuring they ran smoothly with all staff supporting this. Congratulations to our Year 10 Work Experience students supported by Christine Riesinger and staff.

This week Kim Mewing, Police Youth Liaison Officer, will be delivering workshops and reminders to students regarding appropriate social media behaviour and consequences that can result from cyber bullying etc.

Year 8 have Southern Cross University workshops occurring this week and we finish the week with a Reconciliation Performance.

There are a number of important tasks to be completed in the coming weeks. This week our P & C will be meeting at 5.30pm in the common room. I have attached information about State P & C and it is important that we have our say on how things are to operate at state level. Our President, Louise Petherbridge, may have additional information. Year 7 enrolments for 2015 have begun. Mrs Kendal Bryant will be the Year Advisor for 2015. We have Junior Exams occurring in some subjects in Week 5. Please check the assessment schedules in booklets or online to see if this is applicable to your child.

Over the next few months, Kyogle High School will be involved in National Disability Data Collection. This will be rolled out across all schools in NSW in 2015. We ask parents to support us in ensuring we are supplying the accurate data. This will allow funding reviews etc to be decided.

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at:


End of DER Laptop program support

The current DER Laptop program support will cease on June 30th this year. Currently Mr Boyd, our Technical Support Officer, supports the school by maintaining the laptops currently being utilised by our 10-12 students. This includes swapping uncharged batteries for charged batteries, fixing access issues, putting in warranty claims for damaged computers and supporting staff and students with the use of software applications.

From June 30 we will be bringing these computers under the umbrella of our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy to the use of these computers within the school. We have attached the policy to this newsletter to outline where the school stands regarding our expectations and the level of support we are able to give students who bring their computers to school.

The main issue to highlight is that we will be handing over responsibility of maintaining the DER Laptop back to the individual student. We will not be swapping batteries, make warranty claims, or fix hardware on your behalf. All DER Laptops have a four year warranty and forms for warranty claims will be available from the front office if needed.

Mr Boyd ends four and a half years at our school. He has made a massive contribution to our school with his IT knowledge and has gone beyond the parameters of his job to lend his technical knowledge to other areas of our school. He has also enriched the activities held in our Library with his never ending supply of board games to challenge our gaming population. We thank him for his services and wish him well in the future.

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

Maths Puzzle Week 4: Last week's winners: Dahnae O'Burn-Crocker(drawn successfully) and Jayden Cruickshank (you can't divide a number by 0)

Junior Secondary:
Sally, Jane, Alice, Fiona and Greg, go out for Chinese together. Sally wants to sit next to Greg but not Fiona, how many different ways can they be seated?

Senior Secondary:
The circumference of the Earth is approximately 40,000 kilometres, and someone has just made a metal band that circles the Earth, touching the ground at all locations.

You come along at night, as a practical joke, and add just 10 metres to its length.

It is now one four-millionth longer, and sits magically just above the ground at all locations.

How far has it risen ... could a flea, a rabbit or even a man squeeze underneath it?

Week 4 FOCUS - Respect the Property of Others

Kyogle High School Community find it very important to keep our School clean and tidy. We respect the property of others because we care about our school.

Head to the school's website for more on this focus.
From the Deputy's Desk—Mrs Gae Masters—Deputy Principal

Please find below the Junior Exam timetable for Years 7-10 to be held during Week 5 (next week). Formal exams are designed to give students a taste of sitting exams in the Hall under exam conditions. Each exam will be 50 minutes (1 period) in length and students will be sat at the exams desks and must follow the rules of not talking, raising hand to seek teacher assistance, remaining seated and quiet until the end of the exam. If any student is away due to illness for an exam, parents/carers are asked to contact the school and leave a message for the Head Teacher or teacher concerned.

Junior Exam Timetable

All Exams listed will be sat in the Hall under formal exam conditions. Students are reminded they cannot have pencil cases, books, ipods/phones etc at the exam desk.

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SCIENCE NEWS—Mr Adam Deczczesar—Head Teacher

ESSA—Essential Secondary Science Assessment Feedback

Year 9 students will be given a package containing information on their achievement this week. The package contains a detailed report on what students know and can do in Science. The Science Faculty will be reviewing student results to modify teaching programs to ensure all teaching outcomes are covered in Stage 4. Welcome back and congratulations to Year 10 for their efforts in their chosen work experience last week (more on this next week). These students have changed teachers this term to focus on new topics. They will be busy completing class tasks with the shorter term. Agriculture Years 9/10 a
Change of date letter for the Cattle Evaluation and Nutrition Assessment has been sent home to all students.

Sport News

University Shield Opens Rugby League – Yamba v Maclean Friday 9th May

Open boys played Maclean High School at Yamba in the Round two clash of the University Shield. The boys played well but were beaten 20 – 10 in a well fought out and fair contest. All players tried their hardest and played well until the final siren regaining control in the second half. A big thankyou to all parents who assisted with travel and enthusiasm on the day!

Jarrod Kelly – Rugby League Coordinator

COMING EVENTS

22 May P& C Meeting  5.30pm—All Welcome

22 May Year 8 SCU Workshops

26 May Junior Exam Week

Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country

Well done to all the students who competed in the 2014 Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country at the Lismore Turf Club last Friday. It was a great day with a highly competitive field and KHS was represented well by a large team of students this year. The North Coast Regional carnival is set for the 6th June at Kempsey. We have a number of students who have qualified, one in particular is Mpia Mayangi who won the Open boys event. Establishing himself early in the race as the main contender for the title and increasing a strong lead significantly by the end of the race. Congratulations also to the following students who qualified for Regionals: Shania Porter, Eloise Crawter, Liesl Pederson, Joshua Norris and Eli Harper.

Mr Brad Rasborsek—Sports Organiser

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The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you