KYOGLE HIGH CELEBRATES EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is the time for us all to celebrate the achievements of public schools, their students, staff and school communities. Kyogle High School celebrated with a display in our main street of students’ work and the fantastic trophy that our Agriculture Department won at the recent Casino Beef Week. We have many talented students and the effort they put into their work is fantastic.

Thursday saw five of our dedicated students develop their face painting skills at Kyogle Preschool, as you can see Billy, Noah, Freddy and Murray loved their Superhero faces! Well done to Maddie, Kirra, Michael, Jack and Marne!

Our Assembly this week showcased some of our school community talent. We were entertained by our beloved “Elemental” and their fantastic performance. Our Year 10 Photography students presented us with a video they had captured celebrating ‘Harmony Day’ and our very own Ms Gray gave us an insight into her own educational journey. What a powerful and inspirational speaker and teacher she is. Thank you Ms Gray!

Mia McDonough
Kyogle High School is a safe environment where all students have the opportunity to realise their potential. We run a number of programs tailored to individual needs. These include KEEP, Green Team, Buddy Project and Gifted and Talented opportunities. In 2015 we have 37 subject choices on offer. We celebrate our students and the great things they achieve. I received a letter from Robyn Moffitt at Casino TAFE;

"I would like to thank you for yet again sending along some of your very polite students from Kyogle High School...they really stood out today. Each of the boys impressed all staff on the campus and many comments were made about them by staff who were teaching them through to other staff members who came across them in their travels through the campus. Just to share an example with you, when I finished the campus induction process which took nearly an-hour-and-a-half each of the boys stood up, shook my hand and said "thanks for having me at TAFE", "thanks for the opportunity", "thank you"...you deserve to feel very proud of how you have prepared these young men to conduct themselves in an adult learning environment. Thank you

Robyn Moffitt
Education, Employment and Support - TAFE

Schools are safe and we cannot allow unauthorised persons to come across, through or into our grounds. If you need to come on site you must report to the front office.

Principals and institute managers can use the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 (the Act) to deal with people who enter onto or remain on Departmental or TAFE sites without authority. The powers available under the Act are wide and can significantly impact on people who ordinarily have regular contact with the school or TAFE institute locations. The powers must therefore be exercised only in appropriate circumstances and after full consideration of the seriousness of the matter. The Act provides a basis for taking action in relation to what is commonly referred to as “trespass”. While schools are specifically defined as "inclosed lands", institute premises will also be covered by the Act if surrounded wholly or in part, by a fence, wall, or other construction or some natural feature that will allow the boundaries of the premises to be recognised. Any buildings or other structures occupied or used in connection with the land are provided the same protection by the Act.

The Act provides for the following relevant offences:

1. Entry without lawful excuse onto inclosed lands without the consent of the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the land. The maximum penalty in relation to school premises is $1,100 and for other premises is $550.

2. Remaining on inclosed lands after a request to leave is given by the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the land. The maximum penalty in relation to school premises is $1,100 and for other premises is $550.

3. Remaining on inclosed lands and behaving in an offensive manner after a request to leave is given by the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the land. The maximum penalty in relation to school premises is $2,200 and for other premises is $1,100. If dealt with by way of an “on-the-spot” fine, the penalty is $250.

4. Giving a false name and address after being requested to provide such details by the owner, occupier or person apparently in charge of the land. The maximum penalty is $55.

Please support our school in keeping our community safe.

Year 8 and Year 10 have been making their subject selections for 2015. Hopefully many will be happy with their choices and what is offered.

We have a number of important events coming up. Year 11 are involved in Work Placements and the Snow Excursion. As well, nominations for 2015 Captains and Vice-Captains along with leadership opportunities are looming. Year 10 students are paying off Great Keppel and students are preparing for the next level in Athletics. Practical subjects are being finalised for the HSC with dates set for Industrial Technology Timber and Drama to be marked on site. Visual Arts, Textiles and other projects are being finalised. Year 12 have submitted information for references and some are applying for early entry. It is indeed a busy time.

Have a great week,

Janeen Silcock
Principal

Ps: Mrs Gae Masters is on leave and will return next week.

Year 11 100’s club winner was: Lee Love.
Congratulations!!

Principal's Report

From previous column.....
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From the Deputy's Desk

Week 4 & 5 FOCUS - Playground Practice & Meeting Deadlines

Kyogle High School students remain on the school grounds, behave in a safe manner, put their rubbish in the bins and respect personal space and privacy.

Students hand in homework and assessment tasks when they are due, and are prompt with their permission notes for excursions.
Name: Amber Bryant       Year: 10       Sport: Karate Shotokan

Why is Amber our Kyogle High Sports Star?: Amber is our very own Kyogle High School Karate expert. With nine years of practice up her sleeve and an accomplishment of second Dan Black Belt, she is certainly not one to be messed with. However, as Amber explained to me, it is a practice of self-defence, discipline and for competition. Two years ago Amber was a rarity, being one of the very few 14 year old girls in the world to have achieved her second Dan on her black belt. Whilst I had Amber’s attention, I took some time to ask her a few questions:

What is your highest achievement in the sport?
I was 1st at the 12-18 Years Australian National Championships against international competition. My biggest accomplishment though would be competing for Australia in Japan in the junior girls championships (12-18 Year olds).

What is your most recent achievement in Karate?
The QLD titles were just held and I got two 2nd places in the junior girls division.

How much training per a week are you involved in?
I usually train 2-4 times per a week depending on my schedule. This involves a 2 hour session that is made up of a mixture of Kion (foundation moves), Kata (long display of connective movements) and Kumite (consisting of combat skills).

What are your future goals for the future in Karate?
I want to be selected on the Australian girls junior karate team to represent Australia in Africa in two years time.
Bringing Equipment to Class
To support student learning it is essential students come prepared to class and ready to learn. We ask parents support us by checking with their son or daughter and replenishing any items required in their pencil case. At a minimum students should attend school with:

- Pens
- Lead Pencils
- A ruler
- Subject specific books/folder
- Coloured pencils/textas
- Glue Sticks
- Calculator
- Laptop (Years 10, 11, 12) charged and ready for use.

We thank you for your assistance in supporting learning at Kyogle High School.

G'Day USA—Educational World Travel
All parents and students interest in the January 2016 G'Day USA Tour are invited to an Information Evening:
Date: Tuesday, August 12
Time: 5.30pm
Where: Kyogle High School—Staff Common Room

The G'Day USA Program provides students with the opportunity to live with an American Host Family for ten days and experience daily life in the United States of America. The tour itinerary also includes four fun-filled days in Anaheim/Los Angeles and three days exploring scenic San Francisco. Students will travel as part of a supervised group with Ms Sharpe and Ms Gray as the Group Leaders. Representatives from EWT will be located in the hotels and host city.
This Information Evening will be hosted by a representative from EWT and Ms Sharpe who will explain the program in detail, distribute application documents and answer any questions.

Ms Sharpe
English/Drama Teacher

Year 12 FUNDRAISER BBQ
Last Sunday, August 3rd, myself, Austin Crawter and Karli Hodgins ran a BBQ at the local IGA. We ran it to raise funds for year twelve. Although it was an overcast and miserable day we still managed raise much needed funds for our upcoming Year 12 Formal. I'd like to thank Karli for organising the event. And I'd also like to thank Austin and Karli's mum Angie for helping.
Josh Cox Year 12

My Library
The Children's Book Council of Australia Awards
The 2014 Short List
Book of the Year: Older Readers
NB: these books are for mature readers

The Incredible Here and Now—Felicity Castagna
The Sky So Heavy—Claire Zorn
Wildlife—Fiona Wood
The First Third – Will Kostakis
Life in Outer Space—Melissa Keil
Fairytales for Wilde Girls—Allyse Near
Your Mathematics faculty...

The Mathematics faculty at Kyogle High have been very busy this term. Year 12 General 1 have been completing a BASIX (Building and Sustainability Index) Certificate as part of Mathematics and Personal Resource Usage. Jenny Imeson has been tirelessly printing a series of Math relay games, developed for use across all years, for class revision and competition between classes. Thank you Jenny!!

Ms O’Meara and Mr Taylor have been busy organising KEEP days with focus on the relation between Art and Maths. So far students have created Mondrian images using photoshop and are currently constructing clay teacups to examine relationships between area and volume.

Year 7 Completed a “If the World were a Hundred People” Project earlier this year covering Statistics.

Maths Puzzle Week 4

McCrindle Research study surveyed 961 Australians on the number of hours they spend each day viewing, browsing, interacting, engaging, playing, and listening to electronic media channels.

It must be time to put the screen down and read the newsletter and do a puzzle.

PUZZLE 1

If I am as old as my tongue and a little bit older than my teeth, what is my age?

PUZZLE 2

A man and his granddaughter share the same birthday. For six consecutive birthdays the man’s age is an exact multiple of his granddaughter’s age. How old is each of them at the 6th of these birthdays?

From the Science Faculty

Stage 5—Year 10 students have undertaken their last rotation. The staff who are currently teaching the students will remain with them until the end of Term 4

Agriculture:

A new assessment schedule has been issued to students in Year 9/10 Agriculture. The assessment dates will remain the same, however, the focus will reflect the new topics.

Mr Adam Deszecesar—Head Teacher Science

Reminder : Year 10 and 11 students going on the Snow and Great Keppel excursions:

Please make sure all monies are paid and necessary notes returned. Students will not be able to attend excursions if these requirements are not met.

Its time to Retune!!

The retune on 6 August only affects viewers receiving their TV signal from the Kyogle tower. Other residents who receive their TV signal from the Richmond/Tweed tower have already retuned and do not need to retune again.

If you have difficulty retuning equipment, they should check the manufacturer’s handbook, as a friend or family member to help, visit the retune website or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13—8am to 10pm 7 days.

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