KYOGLE HIGH HOSTS SRC CONFERENCE!

The District SRC conference was held on the 21st of August. We had 13 schools make an appearance from Woolgoolga in the south through to Murwillumbah to our North-East! Our District Senior Education Officer, Mr Peter Campbell officially opened the event which was followed by our SRC members giving our visitors a tour of our school. We had three guest speakers, Ms Danielle Mulholland (Leadership), Carl Moore (Resilience) and our very own Ms Gray (R.A.P).

We had multiple teamwork and icebreaker activities such as some dancing! Each school had the opportunity to share their ideas and explain how they are conducting themselves as an SRC.

We were given lots of positive feedback on the day and our SRC members thoroughly enjoyed it! “My SRC members really enjoyed the day and it was really well organised!” - Kate Dean (Woolgoolga High Schools SRC Co-ordinator)

KHS SRC would like to thank Mr McKee for the organisation of the conference! **Rosie Howes Year 9**
This week September 1-5 is SAS Recognition Week at school. It is an opportunity to acknowledge the excellent work these people do in our school. They make staff and student’s lives happier and contribute to the quality of teaching and learning outcomes.

Our SAS staff include:

Cassie Moore—School Administration Manager
Jane Doohan, Jenny Imeson, Mary Thompson, Tracey Walters—Office
Darren Williams—Science Assistant
Shelley Edmunds—TAS assistant
Peter Fowler—General Assistant
Peter Clarke—Ag Assistant
Jo Springer, Laura Green, Peter Engle, Robyn Chapman
Scott Gordon—Student Support Officers.
Jodi Davies, Alethia Walker—Aboriginal Support Officers.

Congratulations to our HSC Music students who will perform the practical component of Music next week. Congratulations to Joseph O’Keefe for his support and work with this class.

Year 10 students are having a lovely time on Great Keppel while some other Year 10 are involved in Work Experience.

Year 11 are preparing for their final Preliminary HSC exams.

Year 12 are in the last two weeks of school. I would like to remind them that they need to ensure they are attending classes and following the school policy at all times. It would be unfortunate to not be able to attend and enjoy the last weeks of school as a result of poor choices about behaviour. Early entries, UAC and QTAC, along with investigation of future possibilities, continues with Year 12.

A reminder that next week, Rotary are providing a workshop on prevention and support for depression. “Black Dog” will be a seminar for students 9-12 from 2-3pm next Thursday. If you do not want your child to be involved, contact the school or send a note. It is a workshop designed for students. A parent workshop will be available from 5-6pm at the school hall.

Congratulations to Latitia Creighton who will be married before our next newsletter. We wish her all the best for the future.

Have a great week…have to love spring!

Mrs Janeen Silcock
Principal

The first of the Year 7 2015 ‘Taster Courses’ ran on Wednesday with Ms Leila Gray. 30 students from Kyogle Public, St Brigid’s and Afterlee had a fun filled afternoon of writing poetry, performance and getting to know each other. A huge thank you to our P&C for sponsoring these taster courses.

Mrs Gae Masters
Deputy Principal

CAREERS CORNER

Careers Website—kyoglehighcareers.com
Your one stop site for career information.
This site is updated with all current forms and related information. The calendar is also regularly updated and now Kyogle High School careers information is being placed on it—look for the purple highlighted areas.

Coming soon: Parents Page

SCU Headstart Program

Information brochures are available from Mrs Riesinger. Personal statements due by 12 September.

Year 12—Important Dates

5/9/14 Meetings with Year 12 ALL DAY—Mrs Riesinger
8/9/14 UNE disadvantage statements must be emailed to Mrs Riesinger.
8/9/14 EAS forms completed and handed to Mrs Riesinger
10/9/14 Griffith—Connect—online Early Entry applications completed.
12/9/14 UNE online Early Entry applications Complete.
12/9/14 UAC & QTAC applications complete.

Week 9 FOCUS - Arriving to class before my teacher starts the lesson

At Kyogle High we know our timetables and attend the correct class. We walk directly to class after each bell and wait for our teachers in a quiet and orderly manner.

Kyogle High students do not disrupt their teachers lesson, are respectful to their teachers and fellow students and get the maximum amount of learning time out of their lessons.
SPORT REPORT

Friendly Reminder!
ALL students MUST be changed into their SPORT uniforms for ALL PE Lessons and change back into their uniform at the END of the lesson—this is a DEC requirement.

NAPLAN RESULTS
NAPLAN results were posted home today for Year 7 and Year 9 students.

Kyogle High Sports Star

Name: Mpia Mayangi  Year: 11  Sport: Cross Country Running

Why is Mpia a Kyogle High Sports Star?
Since starting school at Kyogle High, Mpia has made the most of the opportunities that he has been presented with, including sporting competitions. One event in particular that Mpia has excelled at has been long distance running. If you have had the chance to watch Mpia run, you will note that he looks as though he is doing it with absolute ease. However, whilst his natural talent sets the stage for future success, the notion of running for sport in a competitive environment for reward has been somewhat of a new experience. As Mpia informed us in the PDHPE Faculty, there were no opportunities to run competitively in Congo and that cross country running was very new to him. Fortunately Mpia is a very fast learner and a talented one at that. Not only can he blitz the field in running, but he can also kick a soccer ball and perform in athletics track events. Mpia took some time to answer a few of our questions.

What are your sporting achievements?
1st in the Kyogle High School Cross Country Fun Run.
1st in the Northern Rivers Open Boys Cross Country Championships.
4th in the North Coast Open Boys Cross Country Championships. (Mpia was winning, however he stopped because he thought the race had finished only to realise that he hadn’t, when the rest of the pack ran past. Mpia then ran the pack down to finish comfortably in fourth place and gain selection for the state team.
13th out of 115 Open Boy competitors in the CHS State Cross Country Championships.

How long have you been running for?
Not very long, this is a new sport for me and the first time in Australia. We did not run in Congo.

What is your favourite race?
I like long distance running. I do better at it than sprinting.

How much training per a week are you involved in?
I get coached by Larry Condon here on the school running track. I usually train twice a week for half an hour at a time.

What are your future goals in sport?
One day I would like to run for Australia at an international level. Maybe the Olympics would be good.

We would like to wish Mpia all the best in his efforts to achieve his sporting goals in the future. If you know of anyone who has had outstanding success in sport recently or you yourself would like to share your sporting accomplishments, please make a nomination at the PDHPE staffroom. Each KHS Sports Star that gets published in the newsletter receives a $5.00 canteen voucher for their achievements.
A BIG THANKYOU to KHS P&C for purchasing equipment for the Science Faculty!!

The picture shows the Year 11 Chemistry students using the new ‘Data Logger Probe’, which was purchased through funds donated by KHS P & C. The probes allow students to collect real time data for a range of scientific experiments. The units have blue tooth capability and graphing features. This allows students to quantitatively compare variables in a range of investigations.

Staff and students look forward to using the equipment and we thank you for the continued support!

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

NAVIGATING TEENAGE DEPRESSION

This is a free community education presentation

Developed by the Black Dog Institute, this one-hour presentation is suitable for parents, teachers and people who work with young people. You will learn about:

- Depression and bipolar disorder
- How to spot early warning signs in young people
- When and where to seek help
- How to support a young person you care about
- How to build resilience.

When: Thursday 11 September 2014
Where: Kyogle High School Hall

Year 9,10, and 11 Students will be attending this presentation from 2pm-3pm. If you do not want your child to attend please advise the school.

Parents presentation 5pm-6pm. All welcome.
Thank-you to the parents who gave up their time to support our IGA fundraising BBQ. Joe Landers, Lyn Brown, Linda Jones, Sharon Pederson and Ma’yan Adar had an enjoyable day cooking, and raised $330. The winner of our Fruit & Veg raffle was Belinda Parker. The P&C have used $300 from this money to fund 5 awards at the Year 12 Assembly later this term. Karen Slater will be representing the P&C at this important function.

Unfortunately our P&C dinner was cancelled due to insufficient numbers. a disappointing, but realistic situation.

What’s happening in The Learning Centre?
The staff and students have been tremendously busy this term. We have been fundraising for our end-of-term excursion for the Generalist and Multi-Categorical Classes to the Ballina Maritime Museum. Students have helped to run a cupcake stall, a jelly bean guessing competition, a 100s club and a catered staff lunch. The next cupcake stall will be this Friday 5th September at recess. The winner of the jelly bean guessing competition was……Mary Thompson!

Our students have also been working hard in our garden, planting, mulching and weeding in preparation for our entry in the Kyogle Garden Showcase 2014. We are aiming to win for a second year in a row. Judging is next week so wish us luck.

We have also been busy in the Learning Centre, working on our assessment tasks and working on our time management skills to finish these assignments on time.

Quicksmart Literacy has been operating for some of our students and they are working hard to improve their literacy skills including spelling, word recognition and fluency in reading.

A number of our Year 10 students have been participating in Work Experience this week. They have been having an awesome time and are enjoying being out and about in the community. Thank you to all the business owners and managers who have provided placements for our students.

Another program that we have started this term is “Ready Set Go”. This program runs every day in the Learning Centre and is designed to help students start the day on the right foot, complete assessment tasks and make sure they are ready to learn.

The P&C would like to congratulate Michael Donnelly and Kyogle IGA for their “Community Contribution to Public Education” awards received from the Lismore DEC. Michael has been a very active member of our P&C and is a strong advocate for public education. Kyogle IGA continue to support the school through the Community Benefits Scheme and the fundraising BBQs.

P & C Meetings are held in the Common Room at 5:30pm

Next Meeting— Thursday 9th October 2014
Louise Petherbridge—President

Maths Puzzles. Last week’s answer: NO, to find the answer use Pythagoras’s Theorem.

Maths Joke
Q: What do you call friends who love math?
A: Algebros

Maths Puzzle
A group of six people shook hands at a meeting, each with every other person. How many handshakes were there altogether?