Success at the North Coast National

Kyogle High School once again represented in the Beef Cattle competition at the North Coast National in Lismore last week. Kyogle was one of eleven schools that prepared and showed steers in the ‘Schools Hoof and Hook’ competition along with the ‘Opens Hoof and Hook’ competition where we were up against producers and schools from the local region and interstate. In the Hoof classes Kyogle gained a Third and Fourth place in the schools competition with a Santa Gertrudis Cross steer and a Murray Grey Steer. In the opens Hoof competition the same Santa Gertrudis Cross steer placed in the top six.

On Saturday, the Carcarse (Hook) results were presented. Kyogle was one of only two schools that received a ribbon in the opens competition. In all, there were 84 steers in the whole competition and the Murray Grey calf that was born and bred at KHSS placed Third in his class of 20 steers.

I would like to thank all the supporters who help us with steers. I would like to also thank Temeka Woosley, Belynda Adams, Lucy Cormack, Luke McLeod, Adam Little, Brittany Little, Sophie McKay, Kristin Wimble and Reanna Smith who participated and ensured that the School was very well represented. Mr Jarrod Kelly - Agriculture Teacher

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**IMPORTANT DATES NOVEMBER**

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**Here to Learn**

Principal Mrs G Masters

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**Here to Lead**

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Thank you
I would like to take the opportunity to thank our P&C. The parents who attend these meetings provide invaluable feedback on the operation of the school, coordinate the running of the school canteen and the uniform shop, run fundraising activities and are generally supportive of the school. I appreciate the time and commitment members put in to ensure the best possible outcomes for our school community.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
The Kyogle Community of School PBL Group had the first meeting on Monday here at KHS. Positive Behaviour for Learning, known as PBL is an evidence-based whole school systems approach that:
- addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful
- supports students in early childhood settings through to senior years of schooling
- enables schools to establish a continuum of supports that are intensified to meet the needs of every student
- is team driven, using a problem solving approach (data, systems and practices) that engages students, parents and all school staff
- establishes positive social expectations for all in the school community
- provides a framework for the school and its community to collectively support the wellbeing of every students.

When implemented well:
- students respond positively as they have been taught what is expected of them
- staff deliver consistent responses to student learning and behavior
- students feel safe and cared for at school. Their parents, family and community are more involved in their school
- unproductive and challenging behaviour can be significantly reduced for most students

What is exciting about our journey is we are implementing PBL as a ‘community of schools’ incorporating our partner primary schools. This means our students will have the same set of positive social expectations from Kindergarten through to Year 12 and teachers in all sites will use the same positive language and consistent responses to behaviour. Gonski funding will allow us to commit funding to ensure this program is a success in all our schools.

Whooping Cough Alert
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night. Children with these symptoms should see a doctor. If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics.
Keep coughing children away from babies . Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

Your local public health unit can provided advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for children and schools about whooping cough.

Gae Masters

Year 6 into 7 Information Night
Tuesday 3rd November
5pm Sausage Sizzle
Formal part of the evening commencing at 5:45pm
**Year 10 Sydney Trip!**
During week 3, 26 Year 10 students travelled to Sydney and spent a very full four days participating in a range of activities. Organised by Year Advisor, Mr Tony Page, students attended Luna Park and then dined on an Indonesian feast in the evening. On Tuesday we travelled across the harbour by ferry and spent the day at Taronga Park Zoo where as well as enjoying the beautiful scenery and exotic and native animals we had members of our group enthusiastically involved in the Seal Show and the Live Bird Show. In the afternoon we travelled to Madame Tussauds and were amazed by the accuracy of the wax figures. On Tuesday night we ventured up the Sydney Tower and had a delicious meal at the Revolving Restaurant. On Wednesday we travelled to the Mall for some 'retail therapy' before hopping onto the ferry and heading to the musical "Matilda" which was a fabulous production and enjoyed by everyone. Thursday morning was a bit damp (okay it was pouring) but it thankfully cleared to allow us to enjoy a thrilling jet boat around Sydney Harbour. Unfortunately our trip was coming to an end and after a visit to Paddy's Markets we boarded the train and headed for home. It was a wonderful excursion full of terrific opportunities and we all had a great time. Thankyou so much to Mr Page for organising it and Mr Taylor and Mrs Andrews for accompanying us.

**K.H.S P&C**

**2016 UNIFORM SHOP**

**OPENING TIMES**

- Thursday, 21st January - 8.30 to 1.30
- Friday, 22nd January - 8.30 to 1.30
- Wednesday, 27th January - 8.30 to 3.30
- Thursday, 28th January - 8.30 to 3.30

For further information please contact:
Karen Slater - 0428 322313
School Office - 66321300

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

Next meeting WEDNESDAY 18th November

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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The canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Deb Skinner on 6632 1300 (w) or 6636 4261 (h).

**Trivia Night Saturday 31st October - 6pm**

Get your tickets NOW!
The Australian Red Cross “Save a Mate” Program
On Thursday the 15th, the Kyogle Youth Centre opened a great
opportunity to our school. Some of the members of the S.R.C as well as
both the Captains and the Vice Captains attended. Josh, who is a
member of the Australian Red Cross, came to Kyogle and informed us
about drugs and overdosing.
We learnt all about the side effects and consequences of drug use and
overdose. We also learnt how to identify stimulants, depressants and
hallucinates. Josh expanded our knowledge of how to recognise
someone who has overdosed on drugs, and how to help them. We did
activities which involved different people, scenarios and different
drugs. At the end of the program Josh instructed us on how to help someone if they were unconscious. This
program broadened everyone’s knowledge on both drugs and overdosing and how to help someone who
has overdosed. On behalf of all who attended, we would like to thank Mr McKee
for accompanying us, Muranda
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opening this opportunity up to us,
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Estelle Hand and Holly Walters
Year 8

Women in League
On Wednesday the 14th of October the Kyogle High girl’s rugby league team held a gala day
with Kadina High at New Park Kyogle. We played two games that were very evenly matched
then finished off with the two teams combined to make a mixed game; this was a great
opportunity to get to know the other girls and great sportsmanship was shown from both teams.
KHS girl’s rugby league team relished the chance to play at their home ground being cheered on
by home supporters. On behalf of the team we would like to acknowledge the hard work and
dedication of Mrs Doman and Mr O’Meara. We would also like to thank Milo and Kel for making
this possible and supporting Women in Rugby League.
Madde Casson

Thank you to local businesses
CONNECT Work Placement and the school would like to thank the following businesses
for their ongoing support in taking vocational students to assist them in fulfilling the work
placement component of their VET course.

* Advanced Computer Support * F.E. Marsh & Co. Pty Ltd
* Kyogle Visitor Information Centre * BP Garage Stanfields Kyogle
* Marsh General Engineering * Brown & Hurley
* Essential Energy (Kyogle) * Des Watson Ford
* Network Video * Kyogle Smash Repairs
* Ballina Beach Resort * O & H Holden
* Macadamia Castle * Slater Farm (Cattle)

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KHS ‘BLOCK’ their opponents
On Tuesday 20th October, Mr Raz took two Beach Volleyball teams down to Evans Head. The girls team, Emmaline Clark, Mikailah Piggott, Sophie Bulmer, Zeena Scarrabelotti, Grace Moss and Sophie McKay had a great day learning the rules of the game and meeting new people! The boys; Bailey Davis, Blake Davies, Marcus Buhringer, James Mcpaul, Matthew Cornell, Braydon Rose and Harry Waddington played three games. The were successful against both Alstonville High and Richmond River. They played Casino High in the final and won that convincingly. Not bad for a country team who had little to no training! Both teams now travel to Byron bay where they will represent the Northern Rivers Zone at North Coast Level on November 10th. GOOD LUCK!

SCIENCE NEWS
Letters to parents and carers have gone home regarding The Validation of Assessment 4 Learning & Individual Development VALID test. The VALID Science 8 test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer. Past results have shown that students at Kyogle High are on par with students across NSW. This test will be held in week 6.

Yearly exams
Students in years 7, 8 and 9 will be sitting their yearly exams in week 6. Topics covered in Semester 2 will be the focus of these exams.

Year 10 Student research projects
Students should be finalising their projects for submission next Monday. Week 5.

Congratulations to students involved in the Kyogle AND Lismore shows. On all accounts the students proudly represented Kyogle High School and the community.

Adam Deszecsr - Head Teacher Science