SWIMMING CARNIVAL HIGHLIGHTS!

Thursday 5th February 2015

Week 2 of cycle

Term 1 Vol 1

CALENDAR—2015

WEEK 2
Friday 6th Feb
Year 11 Safety induction

WEEK 3
Tuesday 10th Feb
Year 10 Lovebites Program
Wednesday 11th Feb
SRC/Year 12 Induction Assembly

WEEK 5
Tuesday 24th Feb
Zone Swimming Carnival

WEEK 6
Thursday 5th March
Welcome Year 7 SOCIAL
Thursday 5th March
Regional Swimming Carnival

WEEK 7
Friday 13th March
Year 7 Vaccinations

WEEK 8

Here to Learn
Here to Lead

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Principal's Report

“One of the most important things a teacher can do is to send a student home in the afternoon liking themselves just a little better than when they came in the morning” Ernest Melby

I have for a long time, had this quote on my desk to remind me of the importance of respectful behaviour when dealing with our students. However, it applies not just to our students; it is also relevant for our teachers and our parents. I hope for our teachers that they go home at the end of the school day feeling that they have achieved in their classrooms and that there has been positive teaching and learning and positive relationships established. I hope for parents, whenever they have the opportunity to come to the school, that they feel valued and an important part of their students’ education and that there is a real partnerships between home and school. I hope the community feels proud of Kyogle High School and believe we are providing quality outcomes for the students.

As you know, I am currently in the capacity of Relieving Principal with Mrs Silcock’s appointment at Southern Cross K-12. Mr Joe Landers is currently relieving Deputy Principal. The school Director, Mr Peter Campbell, has formed an interview panel and advertised for the position of Principal for Kyogle High School. Whoever is successful in gaining the position will commence at the start of Term 2.

I welcome new permanent staff to the school: Ms Leanne Clarkson in HSIE; Ms Jessica Mobbs in English; Ms Kalista Scott to the MCC; Mr Henry Nautu in Music/CAPA. As well we are fortunate to have Ms Janine Perry PDHPE; Mrs Kathy Doman Generalist class; Ms Mia McDonough Mathematics; Ms Tess Gould English/Support classes; Mrs Jessica McPherson CAPA, in temporary capacities. I also welcome back Mrs Erin Gulliver and Mrs Rachael Rasborsek who are running specialist programs within the school.

Have a great week!

Mrs Gae Masters
Relieving Principal

From the Office
Some housekeeping tips for parents/carers and students.

Changed address over the holidays? Please let the office know so we can change your details.

Changed telephone contact numbers? Please let us know—this is vitally important in an emergency.

Changed medical details? If your student has developed a medical issue, it is highly desirable for you to let the school know the details. This information is treated with strict confidentiality.

Leave Passes. Students requiring leave passes. Please send your child to school with a note stating the reason and time your child is required to leave, this must then be presented to the Deputy by 9.00am for approval. Please organise this with your student before they leave home in the morning as phone calls regarding leave passes can create confusion.

Need to speak to the Principal or Deputy Principal? It is desirable to make an appointment to see both these people. As you can imagine schools are busy places and sometimes the person you wish to speak to may not be available. Of course if it is an emergency we will always try to get the person you need to talk to.

Email Newsletters—we are able to email newsletters so if you would like to receive them this way please contact the school and leave your email address.

Contact the School Office if you have any queries or concerns on 6632 1300.

From front page......

2015 School Swimming Carnival

This year’s school swimming carnival was another huge success with large numbers of students participating in the range of events. It was great to see all the students who took the time to get into the spirit of the carnival atmosphere and show their ‘House’ loyalty by dressing up for the occasion. All students who attended the carnival and joined in the activities are to be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour and effort on the day and for contributing in a positive way to such an important school community event. Lastly, many thanks to the pool staff, parents and Kyogle High School staff who assisted on the day to ensure it was a positive experience for our students and children of the Kyogle community.

This year, the age champions will be announced at the end of the year at our annual school Sports Award Assembly, but until then, the house points that will contribute to the ‘My House Rules’ scoring system are:

Richmond – 900
Larkin – 814
Fegan – 813
Lindesay - 739

Furthermore, the Northern Rivers Zone swimming carnival will be on the 24th February. Details regarding this meet will be issued to eligible students in the coming week.

Mr Brad Rasborsek—Sports Advisor
Disability Provisions for 2015 HSC

What are disability provisions?
Disability provisions in the HSC are practical arrangements designed to help students who couldn't otherwise make a fair attempt to show what they know in an exam room. Disability provisions provide students who have special needs with practical support in the Higher School Certificate examinations. Students' special examination needs may be related to any number of disability categories such as; learning difficulties/disabilities, medical needs such as diabetes, mental health needs such as depression, vision or hearing difficulties.

The provisions granted are solely determined by how the student’s exam performance is affected by their disability. Provisions may include braille papers, large-print papers, use of a reader and/or writer, extra time, separate/small group supervision, diabetic provisions or rest breaks.

How do I apply for disability provisions?
Typically when applying for disability provisions students are required to have a disability that affects their performance in exams and other assessments. Many students are already known to us at school and have been provided with these adjustments throughout their schooling. However, not all students receive the support they are entitled to.


Below is a quick guide to the process;

Students are identified by the school or their family.
Students complete a series of timed literacy and writing tests with the Learning and Support Teacher.
Students may be required to provide documentary evidence from a psychologist or other relevant health care professional. There is a specific form required for this evidence and this can be obtained from the Learning and Support Teacher.
Classroom teachers make comments about the students' performance and how provisions would be of assistance.
The Learning and Support Teacher collates all of the information and makes an application to the Board of Studies on behalf of the student BEFORE the end of term 1.
Early Term 2, students and the school are notified about the provisions they have been granted.
If you are unsatisfied with the decision you have 14 days to appeal the outcome of your application.

Students seeking to apply for disability provisions in the 2015 HSC need to see Miss Soulsby ASAP.

GRAFTON EQUESTRIAN CHALLENGE

During Term 4 last year, Jade Cole (12), Shania Porter (8), Lucy Cormack (10) and Shania Carter (12) travelled to Grafton to compete at the annual Clarence Valley Equestrian Competition. The girls were all very successful in their events competing in flattriding, jumping, dressage and sporting. On the Sunday afternoon they displayed outstanding teamwork in yarding 3 beasts in record time in the Team Penning against some very competitive teams.

Congratulations girls!

Mrs Andrews
19th December 2014

Kyogle Public High School
Principal – Mrs. G. Masters
Summerland Way
Kyogle NSW 2474

Dear Gae,

I am writing on behalf of the Members of Kyogle Quota Club to thank both yourself and Rachael Rasborsek for asking some of the Quota Members to be involved in the panel for the presentation by Year 10 Students of their Portfolios and Projects.

Members all conveyed that they felt it was a very positive project for the students to be involved in, giving them an overview of what to prepare for and how to present themselves for the future. It also gave them encouragement to continue or show some improvement in certain areas of their work.

It was a pleasure for The Kyogle Quota Members to be involved with the Kyogle High School. Members are happy to give their support at any time.

Once again many thanks

Yours in Community Service

Margaret Armstrong
Secretary – Kyogle Quota Club

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**BYOD Device Requirements Checklist**

**Wireless Connectivity**

Wireless Connectivity is key to BYOD devices in schools!
Devices must support 5GHz dual band wireless or 802.11 a/b/g/n (Make sure it supports both ‘a’ and ‘n’)

**Just a reminder:-** A number of students bringing their personal computers to school are not able to access the school wireless because it is under the 5 Ghz required.

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**KHS P&C Uniform Shop**

Open Wednesday Mornings
8.30am to 9.30am

For all your uniform needs

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**Volunteers Needed for the School Canteen**

Contact Faye Rose on 6632 1300

If you can spare a few hours or a day to help out

We are a friendly bunch of people and it is a good way to meet new people.
**New Direction Program**

During 2015, Year 10 students will be involved in the New Direction Program (formerly known as the Year 10 portfolio program) to help create a smoother transition into year 11 & 12. The program provides the opportunity for students to display quality evidence of learning and explore possible career choices while developing communication, organisation, socialisation, self-discipline, decision making and Interview skills. Students will work in small groups throughout the year which culminates in the presentation of their personal portfolios to an interview panel in Term 4. Last year saw many students embrace this enrichment program which developed their self confidence and readiness for senior school and beyond.

If you would like any further information about the program please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

*Rachael Rasborsek*
*New Direction Program Coordinator*

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**Kyogle Scouts**

Welcome back to everyone. Cubs, Scouts and Venturers started back on Wednesday 4th February from 6pm. Why not talk to a friend and get them involved in scouting. Ever thought of being a Leader? Positions available—full training and lots of fun.

Contact Group Leader
Ian Judd
PO BOX 485 KYOGLE 2474
kyoglescouts@gmail.com

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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 on 66321300.

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The Kyogle High School P&C are an energetic, committed bunch of parents who work to support the school on many levels. We run the uniform shop, we do some fundraising to support school programs and we work with the school executive when new policies are being introduced. We don’t take ourselves too seriously and try to make meetings time efficient, informative and painless. Our first meeting for the year will be on Thursday 19th February at 5.30 pm in the High School Common Room which is at the front of the school. This is NOT our AGM. Please come along. We welcome new members and new ideas. Hope to see you then.

*Louise Petherbridge—President*

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

**Next Meeting— Thursday 19th February 2015 at 5:30pm**