Beef Week 2015

Last week a group of students attended an excursion to the Casino Meatworks. This excursion allowed the students to understand the process the steers they produced for Beef Week go through from slaughter to saleable meat. The students gained an appreciation of the humane process the animals are put through and how the entire animal is used in some form or another. After the tour through the meatworks the students also were given access to the Hide factory which showed the students how the hide of the animals are treated and turned into saleable leather. The students throughout the day showed a lot of maturity and understanding of all the processes and expressed that it was an interesting and valuable experience. Following this the students attended the Beef Week awards for the steer competition at St Mary’s Earth Centre in Casino. Unfortunately this year our steers did not ribbon though the students were able to meet with many people in the beef industry and gain knowledge for the future. I would like to thank all of the producers who supported us throughout our Beef Week campaign and to the students who showed a keen interest and willingness to learn about the beef industry throughout the semester. 

Jarrod Kelly - Agriculture Teacher

IMPORTANT DATES JUNE/JULY

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“Aerosol sprays are popular and commonly used for applying lots of products, from the personal (like body sprays or deodorants) to the domestic (like cleaning sprays). However for some people with asthma their use can trigger symptoms and may even lead to an attack. When used, the liquid contained in these sprays is emitted into the air under high pressure, creating a fine mist which can spread quite a long way. The chemicals and strong smells in the mist, when inhaled, are what can trigger asthma symptoms and a possible attack. Because of the amount of time the spray stays in the air and the distance it can travel, even spraying some distance from the person with asthma can still lead to problems. An asthma flare-up or attack may develop very rapidly over a few minutes, or it may take a few hours or even days to happen. An asthma flare-up or attack may be mild, moderate, severe or life threatening.”

This is one of the reasons why aerosol sprays are a banned item at Kyogle High School. Do not bring aerosol deodorants to school.

Joe Landers
Relieving Deputy Principal
P&C Meetings are held in the Common Room at 5:30pm
Next meeting Thursday 18th June

TENDERS WANTED:
Tenders wanted for Old PA speakers in Hall. Please contact Joe Landers 66321300

Winter is upon us and the students look great in their winter attire! School jumpers and jackets are available for $30.00 and $40.00 respectively. The uniform shop is open Wednesdays from 8:30—9:15. Alternatively see Mrs Masters.

PASH is a two day regional sexual health conference enabling young people aged 15 and over to build their confidence, skills, resilience and knowledge of sex, sexuality, sexual health and sexual health services. Year 11 students from KHS had the privilege of attending this conference in Byron Bay last week.

Rosie Dodge reports:
‘21 of our Year 11 students attended the Positive Adolescent Sexual Health (PASH) conference last Thursday the 4th of June. Ms Mitchell, Miss Morris and Ms Perry accompanied the cohort to Byron Bay for the range of talks, workshops and performances. The conference addressed issues of sexual health, sexuality, body image, bullying, homophobia, legalities, consent and healthy sexual boundaries. The day was facilitated by youth workers around the country, with names such as the writer for Dolly Doctor and Byron Bay’s Tommy Franklin. The program seeks to challenge attitudes towards addressing sexual health and ultimately encourage the several hundred high school students to make positive choices concerning their sexual health. Thank you to the teachers who brought us along and Mr Rasborsek for organising such a valuable day!’

come and... DISCOVER ENGINEERING

Topics:
• WHY be an Engineer?
• WHAT do Engineers do?
• HOW do you become an Engineer?
• WHAT is it like to STUDY Engineering?

Guest speakers include:
• Engineering professionals
• University representatives
• University students

DATE: Thursday 25th June 2015
6.30 pm - 8.30 pm at
Ballina Surf Club
Lighthouse Parade, EAST BALLINA
This free forum is for all high school students who are interested in Engineering as a career choice.
Light refreshments will be served

REGISTER
Registration essential by:
Monday 22nd June 2015
Further information available at: 4911 7310
www.engineersaustralia.org.au/newcastle-division/events

SPONSORED BY:

Kyogle High has representatives attending the Grip Leadership Conference to be held on the 7-10 July at Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops, Sydney.

Marne Petherbridge, Noah Winnel-Wallace and Rosie Howes have been successful in their nominations. The students’ have been assisted financially through the funds raised from our annual Trivia Night. This trivia night is a great event that enables us, as a school community, to come together to support our students.

The conference focuses on one main theme..‘Change’ and will cover, over the 4 days the following:
1. Bringing Change to My Leadership
2. Bringing Change to My School
3. Bringing Change to My World
4. The Story of Change

Our students will be involved in a great 4 days with presentations that are practical and interactive; Enjoyable and challenging activities; Group discussions led by the GRIP team; Lots of eating; Free time to enjoy with new friends and of course, lots of random fun... more fun than others will be having on the school holidays!

Mr Jason McKee—SRC Coordinator
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Continued..
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