‘Masters’ in Education...

Last week we received the news that our relieving Principal, Mrs Gae Masters has been offered the permanent position of Principal at Kyogle High School. She has accepted and is looking forward to the exciting times ahead!

Congratulations

KHS celebrates the Winter Solstice..

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Farewell to Mrs Rose
Tomorrow is Faye’s last day as Canteen Supervisor at Kyogle High School after 25 years in the role. On behalf of the school community I thank Faye for the important role she has played in our school—she will be missed. Congratulations to Debbie Skinner on her appointment to Canteen Supervisor.

NAIDOC
Yesterday Kyogle High School celebrated NAIDOC week with the Annual Racial Harmony Awards. A huge thank you to Jodi Davies for her organisation and to all the other staff, students and invited guests whose contributions made a memorable assembly. Our celebrations continue with a sports afternoon with Woodenbong Central, participation in the Reconciliation March and a guest performer, Tjupurru next term.

Student’s Rights
The DEC is committed to providing safe and supportive learning environments that respect and value diversity. Most people express the gender that corresponds with their biological sex. There are some people whose gender identity or expression is different from that traditionally associated with an assigned sex at birth. This is known as transgender. This can occur at any age. All students, including those who identify as transgender have a right to be treated equitably and with dignity. For that reason, it is important that the whole school community are mindful that actions they see as supportive may be in fact detrimental to individual students personal welfare.

Thank you
Thank you to the Kyogle High School Community who have shown such wonderful support throughout my time as Relieving Principal. I am honoured to be appointed Principal and look forward to continuing to build quality partnerships both within and outside the school.

Finally, thank you to the staff at Kyogle High School who continue to provide quality education for our students. All staff have a commitment to the classroom and this is reflected in programs and assessments. As well we continue to offer extra-curricula activities such as Beef Week, the Lantern Parade, Sport, Field Trips, excursions etc to support the work done in the classroom.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday.
Looking forward to Term 3.
Regards,

Mrs Gae Masters
Principal

Information on aerosol sprays from the Asthma Australia website
“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

UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
8.30am to 9.15am
Jumpers $30
Jackets $40
Polo Shirts $25
Shorts $20
Skirts $25
Blouses $35

Reminder
Year 11 students going to the SNOW need to hand in their notes and start their payments. Don’t miss out!!

Have a safe and happy holiday from all the staff at Kyogle High School. School returns for students Tuesday 14 July 2015
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A big THANKYOU to Mr Raz and the PDHPE Department for the fantastic organisation in the lead up to, and on the day.

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Followed by Larkin on 377 points; Lindesay on 373 and Richmond coming fourth on 313 points.

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Lastly, a huge congratulations and THANKYOU to Mrs Faye Rose for all her hard work and commitment to Kyogle High Schools Canteen over the past 25 years. We wish Faye and Les all the very best for this new chapter in their lives and am certain they will embrace the adventures that come their way. Thankyou!

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you at the next P & C Meeting on Thursday 23rd July! Louise Petherbridge - President

P & C Meetings are held in the Common Room at 5:30pm
Next meeting Thursday 23rd July

SAVE THE DATE! KHS TRIVIA NIGHT!
Saturday 31st October

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE...
It is school policy that students see the Front Office if they are sick and need to go home. No student should be ringing home themselves. If a student does ring home to request to be picked up, can you please tell your child to go to the Front Office. If a student is ok to stay in class they must not be that sick. If your child is here in sick bay, this saves you time when you pick up your child as we know exactly where your child is. If they are in class, we need to find them and this can be a delay in your time. The Front Office is happy to call parents to pick up students when they are sick. Please encourage your child/ren to see the Front Office. Also, please keep your child/ren at home if they are sick to help prevent colds being spread around the school.

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Kyogle High outshines at the Lismore Lantern Parade.

This year approximately 40 students, 6 teachers and Pete our Teacher’s Aide attended the Lismore Lantern Parade to participate in the Winter Solstice Celebrations. Throughout Term 2 the Year 9/10 Drama students worked tirelessly in small groups to make the large Basel Head lanterns from bamboo (sourced from Mongolia), wire and paper. They were then elaborately painted and thousands of lights attached in readiness of the parade. The students worked to a tight time schedule to make sure they were ready in time. Along with our Drama students a selection of our very talented music students also joined us. As we carried our lanterns through the streets of Lismore, dancing along to the musical beats, we were welcomed with loud cheers from the 20,000 crowd for our school. It was a magical evening where the students of Kyogle High represented our school in the most exemplary way. I am so proud to be part of this school community and to be able to be a part of making these beautiful memories for our students.

Of course an event like this cannot happen without a magnitude of helpers with whom I would like to thank:

My very supportive Head Teacher Ms Andrews and her wonderful husband Pete Engle for both not only attending the parade but transporting the lanterns to and from the parade.

My 2 trusty sidekicks Ms Gray and Ms Mobbs for attending the parade and helping in the carrying of the lanterns when they got a little heavy for the students. Also for participating in the ‘firey finale’ with myself when we were asked to represent our school in the carrying of the fire torches.

Henry Nautu for his amazing musical talents and great leadership with our school band.

Mrs Tulloch for…just turning up and having a great time!

Mr Steele for cutting our bases and fitting our poles.

Members of our school executive team who allocate funding for this event.

Parents and careers who transported the students to the event.

And lastly but not least the amazing students who worked so hard in preparation for this event – without your commitment and creative talents my vision would never have come to fruition.

Bobbie Sharpe
DRAMA/English Teacher

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This week EP (Endless Praise), a musical group that travels to schools all over Australia, did a great job here at our school. Funded by KACE, they spent time in the scripture classes on the Monday and Tuesday while also offering a vocal workshop for music students and a social media/self esteem workshop for Year 9. Tuesday lunch time was made that much better by the concert they put on. Their amazing musical talents and their genuine desire to inspire and encourage young people made them a fantastic positive influence. I had quite a number of students express to me how much they enjoyed and benefitted from EP’s visit. I think getting them back for next year is a good plan.

James Howes - SRE Teacher

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Kyogle Council is looking for young people from across the local government area to join its Youth Advisory Committee. The committee is open to 12 to 25 year olds and aims to give youth from the whole Kyogle Council area the chance to have a say and be involved in youth matters.

Committee members are charged with helping identify issues facing young people living in the local government area and providing feedback to Council on the needs of youth.

They will also be asked to help find solutions to the challenges the area’s young people are facing and be involved in projects targeting youth.

Committee members also have the chance to gain leadership skills, provide a voice for themselves and their counterparts and learn about good governance.

If you are interested in joining the committee or finding out further information about what’s involved, phone Kyogle Council’s Community Development Officer Nicola Mercer on 0417 025 919.
Congratulations...
An ex student, Sam Nicholson, has just completed an Internship at KHS under the guidance of Mr Ben Harper. Congratulations to Sam and we wish him all the best in his career as a teacher!

Sue Tulloch—Head teacher TAS

bodyworx fitness 6663 3111
Want to get fit for Spring? Now is the time to start! Come and join in Kellies fitness classes. Monday and Wednesday mornings 6am—7am (for the duration of the school term) at the Showground (next door to the Kyogle Community gym). Kellie and Dylan are both qualified fitness instructors who are committed to helping you change your lifestyle, catering for all fitness levels.

Call Kellie for more information or send her a message via Facebook ‘Bodyworx Fitness c/- Kellie Handford’

From the HSIE Department...

Desert Ecosystems

Year 7 Geography students have been studying Global Environments with a focus on Deserts. Students in 7HSI H and 7HSI S created mini eco-systems in jars learning about drought-resistant plants known as xerophytes. Many xerophytes are succulents that are able to store water in their tissues adapting to the dry conditions of desert environments. Students have learnt about desert landforms, locations of deserts across the world, desert communities, plants and animals.

One Million Stars

28 woven stars made by Year 8 Geography students in class 8HSI K will be contributed to the One Million Stars Project to End Violence Project. An Australian initiative that is raising awareness of all forms of violence across the world. This term, students have been studying the Global Issues of Human Rights and Threatened Habitats and have looked at how a small action can make a difference in the world. As a way of making their own small contribution, they have woven a star, that will be placed with thousands of stars being made for a 2018 art installation as a magnificent display of community togetherness. Ribbons were kindly donated by Kyogle Country Store and see onemillionstars.net for details of this global community project.

Ms Clarkson—HSIE

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As this is my last roster I would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers, Committee members and staff who have helped me in any way during my 25 years as Canteen Manager at Kyogle High School, your help and friendship has made my job so much easier. I wish both Deb and Chris all the best in their new roles and hope it is as enjoyable as my time has been. See you around. Faye.

The canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Debbie Skinner on 66321300 or 6636 4261.