Year 10 New Direction Program progress.
Students in Year 10 have been busy working away on their student portfolios since the start of the year. This term students are continuing to collect their assessment tasks and school work samples to reflect on. This enables them to identify what areas they need to improve on for future tasks. During our Thursday meetings, students have also been interacting with the New Direction Program Blog. This adds an online component to the program to further develop students ICT skills. Every Thursday there is a new blog post which students are required to read through and make comments about. Some of the blog posts that the students have interacted with so far include ‘Does reflection have a place in learning?’ ‘Multiple Intelligences Test’ ‘Organisation for Success’ and various ‘Career Spotlight’ stories. Students have so far enjoyed learning about blogs and how they can assist their learning and foster their personal development. *Mrs Rasborsk –NDP Coordinator*

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**IMPORTANT DATES AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

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**Here to Lead**

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**Warmer Weather and Uniform**

I have enjoyed meeting buses in the morning and wandering around the playground during recess/lunch with this late winter burst of warm weather and have been prompted to again reflect on the very high standard with which Kyogle High School students proudly wear their uniform. It is a great looking uniform which was developed by a committee and fully endorsed by our P&C.

However, what does not reflect the ambience of the school, and the expectations of its community, is the persistence of inappropriately short coloured skirts and exercise tights, as well as the non-uniform jumpers. A strong reminder to all girls and their families that Kyogle High School has set uniform skirts, shorts or plain black trousers. As well as jumpers and jackets which can be supplied by the uniform shop. We are allowing at the moment plain black jumpers as well. Students who arrive in inappropriate dress are asked to change, either in to a uniform skirt or shorts or jumper provided by their parent or carer, or, alternately, a loan skirt/shorts/jumper from our uniform pool. I ask for the support of parents and carers in this matter.

**Year 12**

The count down is on for Year 12 completing their schooling has started. Many subjects have Major Works due and others are finalising assessment and establishing study plans for the rest of the term. A reminder to our students that Mrs Ianna is available for tutoring support in the library during sport each Wednesday and is more than happy to work during this time with any Year 12 student.

**Excursions**

Kyogle High School has a proud tradition of offering quality excursions for our students. This week Year 9 attended an SCU excursion, today we have students who are playing in the Titian Shield and staff will also accompany students to the Byron Writers Festival. A huge thank you to staff for the organisation including booking of buses, organising permission notes, completing risk assessments and the supervision of students. Without your dedication KHS students wouldn’t have these opportunities.

**Refurbishment**

We are currently updating some areas of the school which over the years have become tired looking. The foyer, hallway and Front Office area have been repainted, School Captain Boards and DUX updated and front gardens weeded and annuals planted. Huge thank you to Peter Fowler, Peter Clark and Dave Noonan for the time and effort they have been making with the beautification of our school.

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**Year 11 Snow Trip**

Thank you to Mr Stewart for coordinating the Snow Trip and for Ms Sharpe and Ms Tulloch supporting this event by giving up their time to organise and supervise our students. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the snow but I do remind students it is a school excursion therefore school rules apply. Can parents/carers please support our staff attending this excursion by reinforcing expected good behaviour for the entire trip.

**Trivia Night**

Organisations are well under way for the Trivia Night. Thank you to Mia McDonough, Karen Slater and Louise Petherbridge who have undertaken the mammoth job of creating a fun night for everyone. Please start thinking of teams of 8-10 and set aside the date on your calendar—SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2015. All proceeds for the night go into a Leadership fund to support our students in accessing leadership opportunities such as study days and leadership camps.

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**Enjoy the next two weeks.**

Gae Masters

Principal

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CONNECT Northern Rivers Inc.  
Work Placement Service

**Thank you to local businesses……….**

CONNECT Northern Rivers and Kyogle High 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.

- Dave’s Bakehouse
- Eden Creek Concreting
- Kyogle Glass and Aluminium
- Urban Espresso Lounge
- Wollongbar TAFE IT Faculty
A sincere thankyou to the parents and staff who came to our July meeting. Deb Skinner, who has replaced Faye Rose as Canteen Supervisor reported that her transition into the role has been smooth and well supported. Deb has re-introduced noodles and Milo to the winter canteen menu. She is still looking for more volunteers to help run this fabulous school resource.

A sub-committee was formed to organise our annual trivia night. At this stage we are asking for donations for prizes from our supportive parents. Boxes of chocolates or gift vouchers for our local businesses make great prizes. These can be left at the Front Office. Two organised teams have already booked their tables!! Please save the date - Saturday 31st October and start organising your team. The Halloween theme is bound to bring out the party “spirit” in all of us. Mandy Nolan is confirmed as our ‘MC’, so it will be a fun night!

Our next P&C Meeting is on Thursday 20th August at 5:30pm.

Louise Petherbridge - President

REMINDER
To all students who may have borrowed uniforms from the office due to inappropriate/torn clothing please return these items as soon as possible.

We need to keep the clothing pool stocked due to a number of issues which arise during the school day.

Office Staff

GIRLS IN -- Engineering, Science & IT
Southern Cross University is pleased to extend an invitation to your students and their parents and teachers to our GIRLS IN-- Engineering, Science & IT. This inspirational event encourages young women to explore exciting career opportunities in engineering, science and information technology.

GIRLS IN -- Engineering, Science and IT provides an opportunity for women of all ages to enjoy an evening of inspirational sharing from successful women together with activities, demonstrations and lucky door prizes.

Where: Ballina Surf Club Function Room
When: Thursday, 20 August 2015
Time: 5.30pm – 7.00pm followed by networking and activities at the exhibition stands
The event is open to men and women. Large groups are also welcome.
If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Maree Savins on engineering@scu.edu.au or telephone 6620 3026.

Do you fancy yourself a bit of a Writer? No? How about an Artist? Would you like to try your hand at creating a short story or poem with the possibility of having your finished product published? How about adding an artistic flair to your own text or to someone else’s text as an Illustrator and bring it to life? For more information come and see Mr Yager in the Library.
Future Options Day
106 Kyogle students attended the Future Options Day in Lismore. They had the opportunity to visit the many stalls and ask questions that related specifically to their possible future choices. The highlight of the day was the arrival of the naval helicopter on the oval. The students also had the opportunity to go on board and “check it out”.

Overall it was an excellent day. The students were great ambassadors for the school and their continued attendance at these events will ensure the availability of these all-important resources for future years.

Australian Defence Force Information Session
Representatives from the Australian Defence Forces ran an information session for senior students on Monday July 20. Students had the opportunity to find out about the different defence pathways and could ask questions of the Army, Navy and Air Force personnel.

A Huge CONGRATULATIONS to Tom Farragher (Year 7) who represented Kyogle High in Sydney for Cross Country. He managed to place 67th in his age division! A fantastic effort Tom!
**KYOGLE TOUCH COMPETITION!**

Starts 7th October

- **NEW - Junior** Competition!
- **ONLINE** Registrations are now open OR sign on at New Park Kyogle (2nd, 9th & 16th September)

**HELPERS NEEDED!** Junior Competition volunteers and Referees. (Competition will not run without the assistance).

Contact:  
- Jade 0434419289  
- Kirsty 0468681208  
- Mat 0479690811

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**YEAR 11 SNOW TRIP**

Year 11 are looking forward to the snow trip in Week 6. If you haven’t finalised your payments, please do so ASAP!

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**Young Writers Group**

Are you an inspiring young writer looking for motivation and inspiration? Would you like the opportunity to seek advice and guidance from a published author? The Young Writers group is for high school students wishing to improve their writing skills. Join local author Jesse Blackadder for an excursion into the writing world.

**When:**
- Thursday 20 August
- Thursday 17 September
- Thursday 15 October

**Where:**  
Lismore Library meeting room (ground floor)

**What time:**  
5.00-6.30pm

Light refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend, but bookings are essential.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Hi there, my name is Deb Skinner and I NEED YOUR HELP! I would like to invite parents, grandparents and community members to come along for a free morning tea and lunch. Any day of your choice, bring a friend along too!  
- 5 hours (9am—2pm)  
- 2.5 hours (9 - 11am)  
- One day a month

Volunteering at the canteen is a great way to see the wonderful work environment and learning place your children and grandchildren enjoy at Kyogle High. Come along and meet new people or catch up with friends!  
*If you’re available call Deb Skinner, Canteen Supervisor on 6632 1300 (School) or 6636 4261 (Home)*

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The canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you can help out please phone Deb Skinner on 66321300 (w) or 66364261 (h).