Farewell and Congratulations Year 12 2015

How swiftly we find ourselves at the point of saying farewell and best wishes to our Year 12 students. I appreciate the way in which our Class of 2015 have managed their secondary education and their participation in the multitude of activities which have been on offer inside and outside the classroom at Kyogle High School. We are very thankful for the leadership our Year 12 students have offered to the school community. We wish them all the best in the coming examinations, their future study/training and their employment prospects. I hope the coming years bring happiness and success to the lives of all of you. It has been a great time being your year advisor.

Regards Ben Harper
Year 12 Year Advisor

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Farewell Year 12

I will miss Year 12 2015. Whether through CAPA performances, participation in discussion panels, viewing of major HSC works, or meeting and working with our departing School Captains, the 2015 Year 12 cohort have shown themselves to be a most impressive group of young men and women.

Thursday morning will see the Year 12 Graduation Assembly begin at 10am in the school hall following the Breakfast hosted by the Combined Churches at the Anglican Hall. This breakfast has been running for 25 years and it is one of the most special ways a community can say good luck to the Year 12 students at their local high school. Thank you to the men and woman who cook, serve and clean up after this breakfast – you are all very special people.

A light morning tea will be held after the presentation for parents/carers and Year 12 students in the Hospitality Bistro.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally wish Year 12 all the best for their upcoming exams and for their futures as leaders and citizens where ever they may live.

On a more mundane note, it is important that Year 12 students ensure that they complete all sign out procedures, return all text books and equipment after they finish exams and prior to their Formal next term.

Deputy Principal

For the past three terms, Mr Joe Landers has been relieving Deputy Principal. I thank him for the support he has provided to me, the care and leadership he has demonstrated to staff and for providing students with support and guidance as required. In Term 4 Mr Landers will return to his position as Head Teacher Mathematics and Mr Dave Hanley from Richmond River High School will take up his substantive position as DP here at Kyogle High School. Next term we will formally introduce the school community to Mr Hanley.

Public Education Awards

Every year the Department sponsors awards recognising commitment and dedication to public education. This year we were successful in the following categories:

Teacher Award – Lindy Ruangsri nominated by the KHS P&C for the Effort and Commitment in organising the Year 12 Formal for many years.

Student Award – Marne Petherbridge nominated for commitment and dedication in supporting all students in her capacity as SRC President.

Community Award – Karen Slater nominated for the enormous amount of time, commitment and effort in introducing the new school uniform to the KHS community. Karen continues to run the uniform shop on a volunteer basis.

Deputy Principal’s Report

As Relieving Deputy Principal for Terms 1, 2 and 3 this year, I have had the opportunity to work with and support staff and students in ensuring a smooth running, safe and friendly, educational environment at Kyogle High School. In the day to day events, this has often involved reminding students of the policies we have in place to achieve the above mentioned outcomes, and also reminding students of the value of education and the part it plays in creating satisfying life experiences. The task is made that much easier being in close proximity to the Wall of Fame, our collection of success stories of past students of this school, people who have demonstrated the success that an education at Kyogle High can offer. I have been happily surprised in discussions with students at times to hear their long term life goals and it gives me some view into the future as to what our Wall of Fame may look like in 20 years’ time. With these goals strongly in mind, it makes a much more effective focus for students and their teachers to achieve the steps needed day to day to get to these end points, especially as this aligns with the whole school long term plan of Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Leading. Next term, we welcome Dave Hanley to the school in the permanent position of Deputy Principal. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work in the Relieving Deputy role and am very grateful to Mr Fletcher for taking on the role of Head Teacher Mathematics up to this time, and to Mr Greg Behrend for taking my Maths classes for this year. Thank you also to all staff who have supported me in this role.

From all the staff at Kyogle High School we wish you a safe and happy spring holiday!

Vaccinations

Friday 16th October will be the last round of vaccinations for 2015. All Year 7 students will receive their vaccinations on this day. If you have any questions about missed vaccinations or any other enquires, please contact Wendy Mitchell on 6632 1300.

Wendy Mitchell
Girls Advisor/Vaccination Coordinator
Last Friday the 9/10 Commerce class went to the Lismore Courthouse and Police Station. The students were immersed in the procedures of the courts and witnessed a sentence being handed down in the District court. They also spoke to a magistrate in the local court and had the opportunity to ask questions. The court Sheriff also spoke about the local court and had the opportunity to ask.

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**Combined High Schools State Athletics**

Kyogle High School athletes, a group who have trained together, had quite a successful state athletics carnival in Sydney. Two GOLD medals and three SILVER medals were won. A further silver medal was lost due to a disqualification for stepping over the track line.

Outstanding performances included **Sam Walters** winning GOLD in the Discus with a 50m+ throw and a SILVER in the shot (13.98m). **James McPaul**’s GOLD in the 400m saw him run a sub 50 second time (49.9sec). His SILVER in the 100m shows he has maintained high end speed. Over stepping a track line cost him a silver in the 200m. **Carleta Owen** jumped 1.59m to take SILVER in the high jump. **Mikailah Piggott**’s 6th place in the final of the hurdles was outstanding. This was her third race over the 100m hurdles. More experience will see a bright future in this event. The effort of **Tegan Graham, Carleta Owen, Shania Porter and Mikailah Piggott** to come 4th in the final of the 4 x 400m relay event was impressive. **Veronika Kosmider**’s return to athletics after concentrating on swimming for the past two years saw her gain a 6th place in the 17+ years long jump. **Shania Porter**’s 200m and 400m events saw her close to making the finals and **Carleta**’s triple jump was impressive. Gold, silver, bronze, making the finals or making the State Championships shows these athletes are all champions. Congratulations to this fine group. They represented their school with great honour.

*Larry Condon - Athletics Coach*

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**SHEEP FOR SALE!**

- **Dorper cross**
  - $50 each for lambs both male and female available
  - $100 for hoggets
  - Transportation can be arranged.
- **Contact Adam Deszecsar on 6632 1300**

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**What’s happening in SCIENCE!**

Year 8 students will be completing the readiness test this week, in preparation for the VALID online assessment for students in stage 4. This test will take place in Term 4. This test examines student’s knowledge and understanding of Science concepts that have been developed across years 7 and 8. Parent’s and student’s will receive feedback in a similar format to NAPLAN.

VALID stands for: Validation for learning and individual development. It replaces the ESSA test.

**What will VALID provide?**

- High quality syllabus-based assessment frameworks that describe levels of achievement against standards. These can be used by teachers to inform school-based assessment practices.
- Online multimedia assessment tools that provide diagnostic data and time efficient reports. These can directly inform planning, programming and assessment across a range of curriculum areas and stages of learning.
KYOGLE SMART FUTURES

Last week saw our local business houses join together for a morning of education. Educating our Year 7 and 8 students, along with the local Primary schools, about their jobs and careers. This was a terrific way for the students to become aware of what each profession involves. A big thankyou to our stallholders: Gateway Real Estate, Kyogle Council, Graham’s Concrete, NSW State Emergency Services, Kyogle Hospital Nursing Staff, Tony Handford, The Whiddon Group, Fire and Rescue NSW, Art Gateau Novelty Cakes, Kyogle Public School and ON FOCUS.

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

KYOGLE JUNIOR FUN COMPETITION

Mixed teams: 8/9/10 division and 11/12 division
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CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 18/09: P. Haydock
Mon 05/10: “PUBLIC HOLIDAY”
Tues 06/10: K. Carter, K. Crawter
Wed 07/10: HELP NEEDED
Thurs 08/10: N Anderson, K Little
Fri 09/10: HELP NEEDED
Mon 12/10: R. Ederle, C. Warner
Tues 13/10: C. Partridge, S. Smith, J. Bulmer
Wed 14/10: P. Price
Thurs 15/10: V Barney, J. O’Reilly
Friday: 16/10: P Haydock

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).