Year 11 Snow Trip! 26 Year 11 students hopped on a bus and were driven down to Canberra, where they enjoyed the sights and rubbed shoulders with our Member of Parliament, Mr Kevin Hogan. On to Jindabyne to get acquainted with their accommodation and the following day they hit the slopes! Blue Cow and Perisher was their ‘home’ for the next three days. Weather was great, students were great, we went to Blue Cow, Perisher and Canberra. A huge thankyou to Mr Stewart for organising the excursion, Ms Tulloch and Ms Sharpe for their assistance. Year 11 Students
From the Principal’s Desk

Smart Futures Day
Next Monday, as part of the Kyogle Community of Schools, Kyogle Public School is hosting a Smart Futures Expo to highlight for Stage 3 and 4 students’ local job opportunities. A huge thank you to all the local businesses who are coming along and setting up stalls and providing students with the opportunity to ask questions about their job, the responsibilities involved and the training necessary for that specific career. Year 7 and 8 will attending the Expo from Kyogle High School.

Trivia Night
Have you got a table together for the Trivia Night? The team organising this important fund raising event are putting together a fun filled night so get some friends together or just purchase tickets for a lucky dip of which table you will be on and come along. Mark on your calendar the 31st October!

Wear it Purple Day
A huge thank you to Andie Judd and Louise Donnelly for the great work they did within Kyogle High School in promoting Wear it Purple Day. Their efforts raised $300 which will support the foundation with the important work they do in supporting young people to celebrate diversity.

Year 12 Count Down…..
The countdown has started for our Year 12 students and I know staff are busy with revision and providing students with feedback regarding study routines and work. Students are expected to continue attending regular lessons until the end of Week 9. A letter has been posted out to families of Year 12 outlining the planned activities for our students during Week 10.

Elections for School Captains/Vice Captains 2016
Last Wednesday 11 very brave Year 11 students presented their Captaincy speeches to the Assembly. I was incredibly proud of the thought and effort that went into preparing for these speeches and the maturity each student demonstrated in the delivery. Each student demonstrated they have the skills and the passion to be a great ambassador for our school. Voting has now been carried out and the successful candidates for Captain and Vice-Captain will be announced at the Year 12 Farewell Assembly 10am Thursday 17 September.

SASS Recognition Week
Every year the Public Service Association organises SASS Recognition Week to acknowledge the vital role that support staff play in schools across NSW. That was this week! This week we acknowledge that our SAS staff are the backbone of the great work being done in our public schools and thank them for the important role they play in the education of our children. From all of us in the KHS community thank you to Cassie Moore (SAM), Jane Doolan, Jenny Imeson, Mary Thompson, Tracey Walters (Administration officers – Front Office), Jo Springer, Peter Engle, Laura Green, Robyn Chapman (our SLSO’s), Shelly Edmunds (TAS assistant), Darren Williams (Science assistant), Jodi Davies and Michael Boyd (Aboriginal Education Officers), Peter Fowler (GA) and Peter Clarke (Agricultural assistant).

Attendance
All students are reminded they must have day leave approved by the Deputy Principal to leave the school during the school day. Year 11 DO NOT have permission to arrive late or leave early or leave the grounds during the day unless they have approved day leave. Students will also only be given a Permanent Lunch pass to go to their own home for lunch each day and no one has permission to buy lunch from down the street.

Have a great week

Regards
Gae Masters

CONGRATULATIONS to the students who are attending STATE ATHLETICS today and tomorrow. Feature to come in the next issue of the newsletter.
Ms McDonough

REMINDER!
This game is banned from the school. Do not bring copies into school to load on the computers. It is banned.
Thank you to all our parents who attended the last meeting. The Guest Speaker - Tim Danaher addressed the meeting about the progress of the Gonski funding coming into Public schools. Tim is the local co-ordinator for the "I give a Gonski" campaign and works for the Australian Education Union. The increase of funds can only benefit our children. The good news from the canteen is more volunteers have come forward. Susie Smith is one of the 'newbys' and she reported that working at the canteen was wonderful. She had a great time. The P&C would like to congratulate Jo Springer on being appointed as a full time permanent School Learning Support Officer at the High School. Jo does a wonderful job working with the staff and students.

Good Luck to all our athletes who are competing at the High School State Championships in Sydney this week. The P&C have made a commitment to financially support any student who represents Kyogle High School for sporting, cultural or academic purposes. We ask students to send us a brief letter, summarising their achievements. Letters can be left with Mrs Masters.

The Roxy Gallery is currently showcasing beautiful artwork from the COLOURS group of small schools. It is well worth a look if parents or students have time. You will be amazed!!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 10th September starting at 5.30. See you then.

Geo-Photography Competition 2015
The Geo-Photography Competition, organised by Ms Clarkson and myself, was a huge hit with 26 students entering into the competition submitting in multiple categories. The competition offered an exciting opportunity for students at Kyogle High School to showcase their photography talent not only to those within our school but also at a community level as we had a number of businesses in the Kyogle Community involved as sponsors for the competition.

Ms Clarkson and I would like to congratulate all the entrants into the Geo-Photography Competition, we were so pleased with the amount of interest which generated from this competition and also very impressed by the quality of the images submitted by our students at Kyogle High School. Thank you to the staff and students who helped us with various tasks and preparations required to make the Geo-Photography Competition come together. The support we give to each other as a school community to organise these fantastic opportunities for students is something to be proud of.

I would like to recognise and appreciate our talented winners and give acknowledge to Ruth at the Roxy Gallery who gave us her time and professional critique to choose the winners for the competition.

Sincerely,
Mrs McPherson

The Geo-Photography 2015 Winners
First Place ‘Plants and Animals’: Liam Lewis-Hall (Year 9)
Highly Commended ‘Plants and Animals’: Tayla Nielsen (Year 10)
First Place ‘Landscape’: Gemma Graham (Year 8)
Highly Commended ‘Landscape’: Rylie Boon-Seaton (Year 11)
First Place ‘Kyogle Culture’: Bonnie Hook (Year 9)
Highly Commended ‘Kyogle Culture’: Emily Ferguson (Year 10)

People's Choice Winners
Plants and Animals: Maddison Smith
Landscape: Emily Ferguson
Kyogle Culture: Tayla Nielsen

Acknowledgment of Sponsors
1st Place awards:
Kyogle Culture - $60 - PRD Nationwide Real Estate Kyogle
Plants & Animals - $60 Voucher - Kyogle Country Store
Landscape - $60 - Gateway Real Estate
Highly Commended:
$40 gift vouchers for each category - Kyogle Community Cinema
People’s Choice
$20 i-Tunes Gift vouchers- Ms Clarkson and Mrs McPherson

Rylie Boon-Seaton's ‘The Helmet’

P&C Meetings are held in the
Common Room at 5:30pm
Next meeting Thurs 10th September
REMINDER – SOUTHERN CROSS EARLY ENTRY APPLICATIONS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 9.
Griffith Connect Early Entry Program – Note- applications for this scheme must go through UAC SRS and are only for the Gold Coast Campus.

WORK EXPERIENCE – All Year 10 students NOT attending the Sydney Excursion will be participating in a week of work experience – Forms have been given out to all relevant students – if you missed out please see Mrs Riesinger.

On Monday 31 August Year 10 students attended an information session on SCU Headstart. The students were given information regarding the various courses on offer and application processes. Students that completed the Headstart program this year also spoke to the students about their experiences.
Next week all interested students will be having a meeting with Mrs Riesinger to discuss their applications - Day/Time TBA.

Through the course of our recent book week, a series of workshops aimed at providing students with the necessary skills to become a writer, an illustrator or both were held. We had a great response of 47 students and their work is currently being printed in colour and bound.
Workshops were given by Ms McPherson, Ms Mobbs, Mrs Andrews, Ms Gray, Ms Gould and Mr Yager and a big thankyou to these teachers for giving up their time to pass on their specialty skills and enthusiasm.
Southern Cross University invites you to a Year 12 Parents Information Evening
You are invited to a free information evening where you can gain helpful insights to the journey from high school to university.

Date: Thursday 17 September 2015
Time: 5.30pm to 7pm
Venue: SCU Learning Centre, Goodman Plaza Military Road, East Lismore

Please RSVP to Jenni Lyons via email jenni.lyons@scu.edu.au or call 02 6659 3183

ON Friday Year 12 Legal Studies HSC class had the opportunity to attend the 22nd annual Southern Cross University HSC Study day. It was attended by the larger schools in the area as well as many smaller schools within the Northern Rivers.

It was presented by the New South Wales Legal Studies Association President, Mr Keith Thomas. He teaches at Marylands Public School in Sydney and is also senior marker of the HSC Legal Studies Exam.

It provided the students tips and hints in preparation for their HSC Legal Studies examination on October 22.

The group represented Kyogle High with distinction and was a great opportunity for them to gain experience in preparation for their upcoming examinations.

I wish the group all the best for their future endeavours.

Year 7 2016
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Please contact the Kyogle High School on 6632 1300.