The ‘KYOGLE KID’ does it again!

Year 12 student, James McPaul has just returned from Sydney where he competed at the New South Wales Youth and Junior Championships. James competed in both the 200m and the 400m events where he placed 3rd and 1st respectively. James was not impressed with his time for the 400m and has set his mind on doing a PB next month when he competes in the Australian Youth and Junior Championships in Perth. James now has a plethora of medals under his belt and is really looking forward to the next chapter in his athletics career.

Let’s cheer James on as he takes to the track hoping to secure a place in the U20s Relay team! You’ve got this James!

Mia McDonough
This is certainly proving to be a busy term for staff and students alike and I am sure parents are feeling it at home as well.

Wednesday Afternoon Study in Library
Year 12 examination period is fast looming and I encourage any Year 12 student who does not attend TAFE to make use of our supervised library on a Wednesday afternoon. This resource is also available for our Year 11 students as well. Mrs Rasborsek is available in the library during this time to provide assistance with assignments, study plans or a motivational talk.

School Plan Evaluation
Over the next couple of weeks, our school executive will be finalising a comprehensive evaluation of our School Plan, implemented last year. In faculties, they will be leading their staff in considering which identified areas of school improvement have been addressed, which need further development and which new areas need to be considered. This process was started at the School Development Day at the start of the year.
An overview of this evaluation process will be available in our Annual School Report, due for release early next term.

In 2016 we will continue to look at the ways in which we communicate with our community, the ways in which we celebrate student success, the ways in which we engage students with 21st Century learning, the ways in which we engage Aboriginal students, the ways in which we support students to meet our positive behaviour expectations and the ways in which we support student wellbeing. Input from our parent community is and always will be, welcome.

Wearing our Uniform with Pride
We are continually reminding students that school uniform is part of Kyogle High School. It is extremely gratifying that, to date, students appear to have responded positively to our call for our uniform to be worn appropriately, respectfully and with pride. Keep up the great work and please remember any student who needs assistance with their uniform should see me.

Whooping Cough
The school has received notification that Whooping Cough (otherwise known as Pertussis) is currently present in our community. If your son or daughter is diagnosed with this condition, please let the school know. In particular, and where possible, you should also let us know of any other students or staff with whom your son or daughter may have had contact.

Evacuation and Lock Down
All year groups and staff have had a run through a powerpoint presentation regarding our Lockdown and Evacuation drills and what is expected from everyone in the event of an emergency. While we conduct these presentations annually, it is also important due to the disturbing escalation across our broader community of individuals either drawn into, or mimicking the radicalisation which some socially isolated young people, sadly, are drawn into. This presents itself most directly through "bomb threats" which, in recent days, have been unfortunately been inflicted on a number of schools across the state.

While all such threats have, to date, been thankfully empty ones, student and staff safety must always take precedence.
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The Kyogle High School P&C has been busy working behind the scenes this term. We opened the Uniform Shop for 2 days at the end of the school holidays and 2 days in week 1. Thankyou to Karen Slater and Sharon Pederson for staffing the shop. A big thankyou to Peter Clarke and Peter Fowler who provided morning tea while we were working as it is almost impossible to leave the shop to make a cuppa!! The P&C has a strong commitment to the uniform policy at Kyogle High School and invests a lot of time and money to make sure stock is always available. If parents need to purchase more items, Karen Slater opens the shop every Wednesday from 8.30am. However, if this time is not convenient please see Mrs Masters and she will enable students or parents to purchase at other times.

We had our first fundraiser for the year on a wet, windy Saturday morning at Kyogle CRT. Thank you to Ma’yan and Yael Adar for running the BBQ and raising $126 for the P&C. Ma’yan’s positive marketing techniques certainly helped to sell sausages. The owners at CRT, Paul and Adrian Dempsey kindly donated the meat and bread.

We will have our first meeting for the year tonight, Thursday 18th February at 5.30pm in the High school staffroom. New parents to the school will be warmly welcomed. Items on the agenda include planning for the Year 12 Formal, organising a movie night fundraiser for late March/early April and the implementation of the uniform policy. Hope to see some new faces as well as our regulars.

Louise Petherbridge - P&C President

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**Boys**

- Everyday shorts: $25.00
- Everyday polo: $30.00
- Senior polo: $30.00
- Sports shorts: $25.00
- Sports polo: $30.00
- Jacket: $45.00
- Jumper: $30.00
- Football shorts: $20.00

**GIRLS**

- Everyday shorts: $25.00
- Everyday polo: $30.00
- Senior polo: $30.00
- Sports shorts: $25.00
- Sports polo: $30.00
- Jacket: $45.00
- Jumper: $30.00

Uniform shop will be open Wednesday Mornings from 8:30am—9:15am

### CANTEEN ROSTER

- Fri 19/2: W Durrant
- Mon 22/2: Help needed
- Tues 23/2: J. Bulmer
- Wed 24/2: Help needed
- Thur 25/2: Help needed
- Fri 26/2: Help needed
- Mon 29/2: S. Pederson
- Tues 1/3: K. Carter, K. Crawter
- Wed 2/3: Help needed
- Thur 3/3: Help needed
- Fri 4/3: W. Durrant
- Mon 7/3: C. Campbell
- Tues 8/3: S. Smith, C. Partridge, R. Harley
- Wed 9/3: Help needed
- Thur 10/3: Help needed

If you are rostered on to help on a day and you cannot make it, please try to find a replacement yourself first (from the list of helpers) and let Deb know as soon as possible.

Phone: School - 6632 1300 Deb (Home) 6636 4261

### KYOGLE WRITERS GROUP

Kyogle Writers Group are calling for entries into the Helen and Harry Flower memorial Writers Competition. This is a Kyogle Council sponsored competition and entries need to be submitted to The Kyogle Library no later than Saturday 5th of March.

There are two topics you may wish to write about ‘My Favourite Place’ or ‘My Home Town’. Entries must be 2000 words or less in length and the prize money for each age group is fantastic!

- **Age groups:**
  - 8 - 11 Years ($100 prize money)
  - 12 - 15 Years ($200 prize money)
  - 16 years & over ($300 prize money)

Encouragement Awards (2 x $50)

**HAPPY WRITING!**

### KYOGLE SOCCER

**Season 2016**

Calling all soccer players young and old our season is about to start!

- **Senior training** has commenced on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm
- **Junior training will start on Wednesday 16th March** at 4 pm for 6s, 8s and both 12s teams
- **Our 7s and 10s teams will start training on Thursday the 17th March at 4pm**

All training is at High School fields

Players should register online using the “My Football Club” Website

*Any questions can be directed to* kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au *or to Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968*
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2016

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2016 the following vaccines will be offered to Year 7 students:

- DTPA vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough) as a single dose
- Varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8).

The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Parent Information Kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at: [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation)

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Term 1 Vaccination Day will be Friday March 11, 2016

Information packs and consent forms will be sent home with Year 7 students this week.

Due to recent accidents that have occurred in the Northern Rivers District, it is a time to revisit and talk with your student(s) about safety to and from school.

School Crossings - Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school. Where there is school crossing supervisor at the school crossing, pedestrians must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road, until the school crossing supervisor so indicates that it is safe to cross.

On and off the bus safely - Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. You can reduce this risk! Meet your child (or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child) at the bus stop, never on the opposite side of the road. Wait until the bus has driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your children:

- STOP! One step back from the kerb
- LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again
- LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic
- THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.

Helmets and safety on wheels - Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place - it’s the law! Your child should be wearing a helmet when riding any wheeled toy (bike, scooter, skateboard).

Driving near schools is your responsibility as a parent. We have 40km/hr speed limits surrounding all of our schools here in Kyogle.

Remember: When the lights on a bus are flashing, you must SLOW DOWN to 40km/hr.
CLEARING SALE
Saturday 2nd April 2016 10am
Kyogle Showground
Multi Vendor Sale
All proceeds going towards fitness equipment throughout Kyogle’s walking paths

Www.kyoglerealestate.com

Contact for further information:
John 0427145905  Elaine 6632 1672
Mark 0412704191  Carol 6632 1190
Peter 0401754411  Rhonda 6632 3255

KYOGLE FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE
“A confidential reproductive & sexual health service”
THIS IS A FREE SERVICE
Clinic Hours:
Friday 9:30am - 1pm (fortnightly)

Services include:
* Pap tests
* Pregnancy planning, testing, information, counselling & referral
* Contraception information and prescribing
* HIV & sexually transmitted infection testing
* Gynaecological investigation
* Female Doctor & Nurse

Kyogle Community Health
199 Summerland Way
KYOGLE NSW 2474
Ph: (02) 66300 488
First 3 appointments kept for students

Are you an aspiring writer?
How about an illustrator?
Well maybe you should Join the
THURSDAY WRITERS’ GROUP
Every Thursday in the Library 1:00pm
Join us to write and/or illustrate stories, or enter in online competitions and more!

In our Year 9/10 Food Technology class we are studying ‘The trends we see in foods we eat, the way they are prepared and in dining’. This week we cooked Tandoori chicken with cucumber raita and roti bread, with fragrant rice. We ate the dish using the Roti like a scoop and compared our dish to a ‘heat and serve’ meal and a jar of simmer sauce of the same flavours by evaluating the dishes on their appearance, flavour, texture and aroma. Our creation tasted so much better than the store bought ones...of course! Year 9/10 Food Technology