**Lions Youth of the Year**

On the 16th of February Veronika Kosmider competed in the Lions Youth of the Year Quest, which is an Australia wide competition for young people ready to join the workforce or tertiary education. It consists of an interview, a speech and two impromptu questions, all of which Veronika completed with skill and poise.

Well done Veronika!

Ms Gould - English

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**Important Dates March**

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**Here to Learn**  
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**Here to Lead**
Dawn Sorenson Memorial Sportsperson of the Year Award
The family of Dawn Sorenson, a long time member of the Kyogle High School community, have donated $3000 to the school to establish the Sportsperson of the Year Award in memory of their Mother/Grandmother for the next 10 years. From 2016, a $300 Dawn Sorenson Sportsperson of the Year Award will be presented to an outstanding student who has not only excelled in their chosen sport, but also embodies the qualities to be a true sports person both on and off the field. On behalf of the Kyogle School Community I thank the family of Dawn for this truly wonderful gesture.

Year 12 Exams
Year 12 students have completed the formal assessment period where some subjects scheduled exams to be held in the Hall this week. Other subjects will be holding their examinations as part of the general class time over the next couple of weeks as per the Assessment Booklet. Unfortunately, the exam timetable was not handed out until the end of Week 4 due to the change of timetable. For this reason all exams were scheduled for Week 6.

Open Afternoon
Traditionally our Open Afternoon is held late March. We are currently looking at moving this event to early Term 2, not only to take advantage of the milder weather, but also to plan an event that will show off the whole school to our community. This event is being coordinated by Mia McDonough and “An Afternoon of the Village Green” will certainly be a highlight of our calendar. As soon as a date is confirmed we will start advertising.

Community of Schools
Kyogle High School continues to value the links we have with all our partner primary schools. On a regular basis I have the pleasure of meeting with all the Principals, where we discuss our emerging PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) journey, but also how we can support one another through the sharing of resources and expertise.

Thank you
I thank the school community for the continued support you have for our school, from ensuring students are in full school uniform, sending students to school on time, providing notes within 7 days explaining a student’s absence and most importantly, communicating with the school through telephone, letter, in person or email with questions, suggestions or queries about aspects of the school.

Kind Regards
Gae Masters

Welcome to Year 7 Social
Theme: Disney
When: Thursday 10th March
Time: 6:30pm—9pm
Tickets will be sold on the 8th and 9th March in ROOM 4.
$5 per person OR $7 per family
Year 7 FREE!!

Year 11 SNOW TRIP
Canberra/Jindabyne
Sunday August 21 - Friday August 26 2016
A non-refundable deposit of $100 needs to be paid to the Front Office by Thursday, 14th March 2016 to secure a place on the excursion.

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.
You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.
The next workshop in your area will be held:
TIME & DATE: Tuesday 15th March 2016
5:30pm – 7:30pm
VENUE: Woodenbong Central School Community Room
BOOK NOW ON: www.etcfltd.com.au/mv 1300 359 968
Helping learner drivers become safe drivers

YEAR 7 CAMP NEWS
April 27 - 29 2016
(First day back Term 2)
$265.00 to be paid by Friday 8 April 2016
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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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

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**From the Office**

Statement of Accounts were sent home last week. If you have any queries please contact the Office.

Student statements can be paid off over the year by cash, card or direct deposit.

- **Bank:** WESTPAC
- **Name:** Kyogle High School
- **BSB:** 032001
- **Account:** 154403

Please inform the school if you are paying by direct deposit. Receipts can be picked up by students on Friday lunchtime. Languages has been removed from Yr 8 students statements. Money paid on these statements go back into subject costs and maintaining our technology and facilities to provide the best education for our students.

Thank you—Office Staff

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**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 6pm

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
The New Direction Program has returned for its 3rd year at KHS and this year is shaping up to be the best yet! Year 10 students meet in small groups on a fortnightly basis with Mrs Rasborsek to gather evidence of learning for their personal portfolios. These portfolios are then presented to staff, students and community members at the end of the year. Students also explore possible career choices based on their personal strengths and develop skills such as communication, self-discipline and organisation during their meetings. This year all students who participate in the program and complete the end of year presentation will be eligible to attend The New Direction Program Big Day Out which will be an excursion to reward the students for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the course of the year. 2015 was a very impressive year group who showcased many incredible talents during their presentations and we hope that the Year 10’s in 2016 will try their best to live up to the quality of work we saw last year. Good luck year 10!

Mrs Rasborsek
New Direction Program Co-ordinator

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Term 1 Vaccination day for Year 7 is Friday March 11, 2016

Parent information kits and a consent form were handed to Year 7 students after assembly on Wednesday February 17.

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

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.

We now need the completed consent form returned to the front office ASAP
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

KYOGLE FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE
“A confidential reproductive & sexual health service”
This is a free service
Contact for further information:
John 0427145905  Elaine 6632 1672
Mark 0412704191  Carol 6632 1190
Peter 0401754411  Rhonda 6632 3255

ZONE SWIMMING
Friday 26th February, fifteen Kyogle High students travelled to Lismore to participate in the Northern Rivers Zone swimming carnival. The students represented the school with pride and produced some good results.

Thank you to the parents for taking their children to this event and helping to organise the relay teams while the teachers were busy with their duties on the day. Congratulations to the following students who have made it to the Regional carnival in Kempsey on 8th March, best of luck.

* Teykoa Harley - 14yrs 100m free, 100m breast, 100m back, 50 free, 100m fly, 200IM and 14yrs boys 4 x 50m relay team.
* Liesel Pederson - 17+yrs 100m breast, 100 back, 50 free and 200IM
* Teagan Pederson - 16yrs 100m breast
* Jacob O’Reilly – 14yrs boys 4x50m relay team
* Thomas Farragher – 14yrs boys 4x50m relay team
* Conner McCormick - 14yrs boys 4x50m relay team.

Senior Mini Study Workshops
Every Wednesday Afternoon in the Library
- Relaxation and meditation techniques
- Preparing an individualised study schedule
- Note taking, summarising, paraphrasing
- How to highlight and colour code your notes effectively
- Referencing, bibliography
- Time organisation
- Paragraph writing
- Mind Mapping
- Assignments - analyse and mind map the question
- Linking words in assignment writing
- Effective learning techniques
- How to beat procrastination

Weekly workshops will be advertised on the student noticeboard every Wednesday morning.
Workshops will run for approx. 15mins immediately after lunch in the library.