PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Dana Munro, Year 9, on her selection in the NSW U17 Volleyball team to play at the Australian National Volleyball Championships in Canberra from 7th - 13th July 2013.

Our permanent staffing allocation, which we received last week, saw a drop of 3.0 teachers from last year. This is nearly exactly as we predicted and we will only lose 0.1 of a teacher for the permanent timetable next term. No classes will need to collapse and smaller classes in Year 12 will be able to have full face-to-face teaching. Year 7 classes will continue with class numbers of about 24 in the core subjects and about 17 in the Technology and Art classes, for the rest of the year.

Last Thursday evening at Gerroa Fisherman’s Club, we farwelled many of our staff: Barry Ferguson - Head Teacher Industrial Arts, Noela Lewis - Deputy Principal, both currently on leave and not returning; Jeff Hewett - Teacher Creative Arts, retiring later this term; Luisa Bertoggi - Language, who has retired however is continuing to work with our students a couple of days a week, Marg Dowel - Support Learning, retired, Penny Moorhead - English Teacher, retired; Kerri Burke - English Teacher, transferred to another school. The experience of these teachers adds up to hundreds of years. We thank them for their valuable contributions to the education of students at Kiama High.

In the past couple of weeks the Deputy Principals have been kept busy with issues of cyber bullying. We appreciate parents and students reporting these incidents to us so we can deal with them. Comments on Facebook, which can be very hurtful, can become a police matter.

Darrell Shephard
Relieving Principal

COMING EVENTS

MON 4/3:  Yr 12 History + Society & Culture excursion to Jewish Museum
TUE 5/3:  Open Boys Cricket
WED 6/3:  Regional Swimming Carnival
THU 7/3:  Catch up Photo Day
             Yr 11/12 Aboriginal Dreaming Excursion to Gerringong
FRI 8/3:  Yr 7 Safe & Friendly Day
             Yr 10 Marine Studies Excursion
             Yr 12 Legal Studies to Sydney Court,
             Under 15 Boys Cricket vs Figtree @ Bonaira St Oval Kiama
MON 11/3:  SC Golf Trials
TUE 12/3:  Zone Touch Carnival
             P & C Meeting
WED 13/3:  SC Boys Football Trials
             SC Rugby Trials
             SRC Year 7 Elections
THU 14/3:  Yr 6 Open Night
FRI 15/3:  Yr 8 Geography - Huskisson

DEPUTIES NEWS

Bus Passes
Bus passes were issued to students last week. Any student who did not collect a pass needs to come to the front office to collect their pass. Bus passes not collected will be returned to the bus company at the end of the week.

School photos
Last Thursday school photos were taken. This is a massive job to photograph over 1000 students, 100 staff and family and sporting groups in one day. The cooperation and friendliness of students made this job much easier. Well done. Congratulations to Mr Corfield for his smooth organisation. There is a catch up day this Thursday, 7th March, for those that were absent last week.

Recent storm
A number of houses sustained considerable damage in the storm that occurred last weekend. If you have been affected by this storm, and you have a child at school, please let the school know. Some students may have assessment tasks to complete and the effects of the storm on their home environment would certainly affect...
their preparation.

**Year 7 SRC elections**

Closing day for student nominations was last Friday. Students that have nominated for the SRC will deliver a one minute speech to their Year at the Year 7 assembly on Wednesday 13th March. Students will then cast their vote at this assembly. I would like to thank Ms Dean for her efforts in organising this election.

**Year 5 and 6 Open Night**

Just a quick reminder that Open Night for prospective students is on Thursday evening, 14th March, commencing at 7.00 pm in the hall. Expressions of interest close on Friday 22nd March.

Gerard Kelly
Relieving Deputy Principal

**HIGH FLYERS**

Mr Berry’s Year 12 Geography class scores a mention again this week with Sherese Dawson coming first in the last assessment task. Congratulations Sherese. She was followed by Erin Porritt in second place and Luke Argerakis in third. Well done all.

I was once again impressed with the behaviour of Year 8 at their recent assembly. We all enjoyed the class speech presentation given by Hannah Walter. Hannah spoke with confidence and her PowerPoint presentation was most enjoyable. Thanks Hannah.

Ms Donovan
Relieving Deputy Principal

**SOUTH COAST REPRESENTATIVES**

Congratulations to our first South Coast representatives for 2013:

**Alex Brown** was a member of the NSW Championship winning South Coast Open Boys Cricket team. Alex has also been selected in the South Coast Open Boys Basketball team - a terrific achievement to be selected in 2 different sports.

**Tasman Formosa** and **Lachlan Hall** were selected in the South Coast Open Boys Volleyball team to compete in the NSWCHS Championships at Minto later this term.

**Reid Formosa** and **Zac Parker** were selected in the South Coast 15 years Boys Tennis team to compete in the State Championships in Parramatta. This is the 3rd year in a row that both Reid and Zac have been selected to represent South Coast. Well done boys!

**SRC SHAVE FOR A CURE - WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE**

Today 31 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or a related blood disorder. That’s more than 11,500 people this year.

By joining the Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave you’ll help to improve the quality of life for Australians diagnosed with a blood cancer. The money raised at schools across Australia will help the Leukaemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancers.

Two of our students, **Dominic Littrich** and **Jared Dryburgh** are participating in this very worthy cause at school on Friday 15th March 2013. You can donate on their online page - please include this link http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/TeamPage.aspx?teamID=74621 or you can donate on the day.

**CANTEEN**

| Monday 4/3: | Bridgett & Dianne |
| Tuesday 5/3: | Jane Mc & Sarah B |
| Wednesday 6/3: | Reah & Nicole |
| Thursday 7/3: | Susan M & Lisa W |
| Friday 8/3: | Bridgett & Kate |

**Student Volunteers:**

**Lunch:** Trina Onrust-Wiggins, Kayla Gibson, Amy Munro, Taya Constantine
**Recess:** Sarah Hewson, Amber-Lee Roberts, Tiarne Doughty

**KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

- **Tuesday:** 10.30am - 2.30pm
- **Friday:** 11.00am - 3.00pm

Cash and EFTPOS Accepted
NB: NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Year 11 & 12 Mid Year Exam Revision Lectures 2013**

To assist students in their preparations for the mid-year HSC exams, The School For Excellence (TSFX) is running a series of FREE lectures in March titled “Mastering the Exams”.

Valued at over $200, this lecture is free of charge to students. We do, however require that all students participating in this program make a minimum $10 donation to the charity representatives. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Beyond Blue and 50% will be donated to the Fred Hollows Foundation.

For further information go to their website at www.tsfx.com.au

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