Principal's Message
The next P&C Meeting will be Monday 25th March at 6pm in the school library. This is the same day as the 'Meet the Year 7 Teachers' BBQ, so parents of Year 7 can have a great afternoon attending the BBQ and then the P&C Meeting, where we will have a guest speaker on the dangers of energy drinks. Our P&C is a vital component of our school and it is really important we have as many attend as possible. Your input is valuable and any time you can give, no matter how small, will go to help in the educating of students at Kiama High. Please seriously think about becoming a regular attendee at these very important meetings.

The Kiama High School Uniform shop has a good collection of school shorts and they comply with the school rules. The length of some of the shorts girls are wearing is an issue. The length of the shorts is to be no shorter than 10cm above the knee. Our School Uniform Shop which is run by Daylight Sportswear is the only authorised shop to sell our uniforms. 10% of all sales at the shop are donated back to the school each year which is used to purchase resources for students.

Last Thursday evening we had a packed school hall of potential students and their parents for Year 7 in the next two years. It was great to see such a great turn up of visitors and teachers on the night. Some of the teachers worked a 14 hour day and I thank them very much for their time (they are not paid over time, it is part of the job).

Darrell Shephard
Relieving Principal

Deputies News
Meet the Year 7 Teachers' BBQ
Year 7 students have been issued with an invitation for their parents to attend the free Meet the Year 7 Teachers' BBQ. Year 7 students are also welcome. Students have been asked to return the tear-off section back to their roll teacher by Wednesday 20th March 2013. This event is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss with Year 7 Teachers, how your child is settling into high school and to learn about some of the wonderful things they are doing in their subjects. I would like to emphasise that this is not a parent/teacher evening where teachers would have assessment results to indicate your child’s academic progress.

Coming Events

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Excursions
Students attending excursions must be in full school uniform, including black or white solid leather footwear, to attend these excursions. A note explaining the uniform issues on the day will not mean the student can attend the excursion. Please plan for this. It is disappointing for everyone if students are not allowed to attend on the day.

School Visitors
All visitors to the school - including parents - must report to the front office on arrival. If you need to see your child during the day, the office can make arrangements for the student to come to the front office. If you need to see a staff member it is best to make an appointment so that you can organise a time when the teacher is not on class. It is for the safety and welfare of students that all visitors be registered on arrival.
Staff car park
The staff car park is out of bounds. It is not a place to drop off students. The bus zone in the bus bay starts at 7.30am. It is illegal to stop, to drop off or pick up students in a bus zone. The area in Saddleback Mountain Road at the front of the school also has restricted parking. The side of the road adjacent to the school is a no stopping zone - you cannot stop here at any time to pick up or drop off students. The opposite side of the road is no parking between 8.00am and 9.30am and between 2.30pm and 4.00pm. The police do random checks in these areas and ignoring these restrictions carries a substantial fine. Please abide by parking signs around the school - they are there to protect the students.

Gerard Kelly
Relieving Deputy Principal

P & C NOTICE
Due to the lack of numbers on Tuesday night the AGM had to be postponed. The P&C AGM will now be held on Monday 25th March at 6pm following the ‘Meet the Teachers’ for Year 7. Come along and support your school. Without your support and sufficient numbers the P&C may no longer be able to function to full capacity. This may affect the operation of the canteen and the allocation of funds to support students in their learning and other activities. The Kiama High School P&C have achieved some great incentives in the past year including the upgrade of the food technology rooms, it would be a real shame if this parent body voice was lost.

Donna Flanagan
P & C President

OPEN BOYS TOUCH
The Open Boys Touch Team progressed through to the next stage of the state wide KO after remaining undefeated at the Shoalhaven Zone Touch Day at Kiama Showground last Tuesday. Kiama and Ulladulla won 4 games and drew when they played each other. Both teams now progress to the South Coast Finals to be held at Milton-Ulladulla Touch Complex early in term 2. During the minor rounds Kiama defeated Shoalhaven 7 - 1, Nowra 8 - 1, Vincentia 6 - 1, Bomaderry 7 - 1 and had a 3 - 3 draw with Ulladulla. A zone team was also selected to compete in the South Coast Trials on be held on the 3rd May. Players selected from Kiama were: Callum Wishart, Reuben Garrick and Connor Bond. Dylan Morris and Tyran Wishart were not considered for selection in the Open Team because they have already been selected in the Zone 15 years Touch Team. Other members of the Kiama Team were: Luke Asquith, Mitchell Boles, Harry Phillips, Daniel Martin, Chase Boreland, Danny Wedd, Dylan Morris, Tyran Wishart and Liam Moore.

I would like to congratulate the players selected in the Zone Teams, and to all players on a very enjoyable day. Finally, I would also like to thank Jack Armstrong-Wright for refereeing throughout the day.

Steve Hudson
PE Head Teacher

ZONE CHAMPIONS
The Open Girls Touch Team has started the New Year in fine style by winning the Shoalhaven Zone Championships last week. The team defeated Vincentia High 9-0, Nowra High 11-0, Bomaderry High 7-0, Ulladulla High 4-0, and Shoalhaven High 5-1. The girls will travel to Milton next term to compete in the South Coast finals series. Congratulations go to team members Claire Farquhar, Riley Wishart, Kelsey Wishart, Sharna Dobson, Jessica Davis, Rachael Thierling, Lily Stewart, Grace Stewart, Audrey Pring, Jasmine Murray, Montana Marsh-Walker and Kiarra Marsh-Walker. Congratulations also to Claire, Riley, Sharna, Grace, Audrey and Kiarra on their selection in the Shoalhaven Zone team. Thanks also to helpers/recorders/timekeepers Holly Marks, Emily Taylor, Zara Davies and Imogen del Solar, and to referee Jack Armstrong-Wright.

SPORT
It has been a very busy and successful few weeks for Kiama High School sports people:
• Jordan Widdicombe won the South Coast Golf Championship, and teamed with Jake Taylor to win the South Coast Teams Championship.
• Bjorn Myers represented South Coast for the 4th successive year at the NSWCHS Tennis Trials.
• Alex Boles, Ryan Cahill, Dylan Morris, Tyran Wishart, Brooke Budgen, Lily Stewart, Briannan Bugden, Montana Marsh-Walker and Kelsey Wishart have been selected in the South Coast 15 years Touch Football Teams.
• The 13 years Girls and 14 years Boys Swimming Relay Teams will be competing in the NSWCHS Swimming Championships at Homebush. Good luck to Ruby Chard, Elizabeth Gorman, Tess Guggisberg, Jasmine Selby, Campbell McDonald, Jack Heyman, Joshua Gomez and Thomas Murray.

Congratulations to all these students on their efforts and achievement!

Jill McGuinness
PE Department
NSWCHS UNDER 16 RUGBY UNION
TRIAL/DISCOVERY DAYS
Any Rugby Players interested in being considered for selection in the CHS Under 16 Rugby Union Team should see Mrs McGuinness for further information.

KIAMA HIGH STAGE BAND AT KIAMA JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL 2013
Students from the Stage Band performed with great distinction at the Kiama Jazz and Blues Festival Saturday 9th March at Hindmarsh Park. The weather was perfect and made for a very enjoyable afternoon showcasing young local talent. Thank you to members of the public who donated money to help us raise funds for our band tour.
Graham Deans
Music Department

KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
In terms 2 & 3 only school sport track pants can be worn in the colder months as main uniform with the school polo shirt and school jumpers.
Uniform Shop has a good supply of all your uniform requirements so please come in and support your school. Price lists and opening hours are available to view at: http://bit.ly/uniformpricelist.
Debbie Cass
Uniform Shop

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM
Thank you to everyone who supported the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program last year. Our products were delivered last week and have been distributed to the Library, Creative Arts, Music and PDHE faculties. Two interactive whiteboards were also delivered. Thanks again for your support.

CANTEN
Mon 11/3: Lisa
Tue: 12/3: Tracey & Marella
Wed: 13/3: Reah & Vick C
Thu: 14/3: Sonia
Fri: 15/3: Johnny & Jacqueline R

Student Volunteers:
Recess: Nathan Jenkins, Nathan Brownlow, Mitchell Grant.

KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Tuesday: 10.30am - 2.30pm
Friday: 11.00am - 3.00pm
Every week of school Terms 1 to 4
Cash and EFTPOS Accepted
NB: NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED

COMMUNITY NEWS
KIAMA JUNIOR HOCKEY
2013 Registrations are as follows:-
Junior Mixed Competitions-Saturday mornings for Under 13s and Under 15s and Wednesday evenings for Under 17s.
Junior Girls Competition-Monday evenings for Under 15s.
Training All Junior Grades-Thursday afternoons 5-6pm.
Minkey and New Starters-Monday afternoons.
Please go to www.kiamahockey.org.au for further information.

KIAMA JUNIOR RUGBY UNION
We still have positions available for the 2013 season in U14’s, U15’s and U17’s. Come to training on Tuesday (U17’s) 6pm or Wednesday (U14’s & U15’s) from 4.30pm at Kiama Showground or contact Lucy Blackmore on 0409 161 687 or email Lblackmore5@bigpond.com.

GERRINGONG BREAKERS FOOTBALL CLUB
Don’t miss your calling to play football (soccer) this year for the Breakers! Late registrations are still being accepted for some age groups. For more information call Matt Philpott on 0438 888 857 or check out their website at www.gerringongbreakers.com

BASKETBALL COMPETITION
SHELLHARBOUR CITY STADIUM Croome Rd Albion Park Rail is taking registrations for Basketball Competitions commencing 2nd May 2013. CADET (12-16 years Boys or Girls) on Thursday Afternoons and MIXED SOCIAL (Ages 15 - 50+) on Friday Evenings. For more information please call 4257 3468.

SPACE CAMP INFORMATION NIGHT
The Space Camp Information Night to students and teachers will be held at Keira High School on 20th March 2013 at 6pm. All are welcome. For further information please call Tanya Sullivan from Corrimal High School on 4285 1199.

Disclaimer: Kiama High School will, as a service to parents, advertise community news, which may be of interest. KHS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility to the management or organisation.