Kiama High School Newsletter

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DEPUTIES NEWS

All My Own Work

Year 10 students will be completing the mandatory program, All My Own Work, on Friday 21 November. All My Own Work is designed to help prospective Higher School Certificate students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. This includes understanding and valuing ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies.

The program is designed to be delivered flexibly as self-paced learning modules. The program’s content is divided into five modules:

- Scholarship Principles and Practices
- Acknowledging Sources
- Plagiarism
- Copyright
- Working With Others

Each module contains:

- Information and advice on the module focus questions
- Quiz questions
- Summary
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Link to a glossary
- Links to relevant websites.

Students will complete this two hour (approximate) program online. Students will not be permitted to start the Preliminary Course in Year 11 unless they have satisfactorily completed this program.

Junior Assessment Tasks

Students in Years 7-10 will soon be, if not already, undertaking assessment tasks including tests for each of their subjects. Students need to attend all classes to ensure that they give themselves the best opportunity to perform to their full potential. Parents are urged to discuss with their child, upcoming assessment tasks to help support them with their assessment preparation.

Year 11 Matters

a. Late Arrival/Early Leave Pass

Year 11 students will soon be issued with a ‘Late Arrival/Early Leave Pass’. Students who do not have a class period 1 or periods 5 and/or 6 may arrive at school late or leave early respectively on these days. Students need to carry this Pass with them when it is ‘activated’, and students must sign in or out through the Front Office. Students that misuse the Pass will have their Pass suspended.

b. Uniform

Students are reminded that they must comply with the school uniform policy. Parents are requested to discuss this matter with their children should they see them coming to school not adhering to the school uniform policy.

c. Years 11 to 12 Information Evening

The Years 11 to 12 Information Evening that was held last Tuesday was well supported by both students and parents. This night was a great success and I believe that both parents and students benefitted from the information they received. I would like to particularly thank Ms Dean for organising this event.

Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

CAREERS NEWS

Kiama High Careers has a new website – kiamahighcareers.com. Our current careers alert system will be closed down at the end of 2014. In order to receive the latest careers news, please visit kiamahighcareers.com and sign up for an account. Both students and parents can do this by selecting For Students – Student Secure Area and then selecting Registration. While it is called ‘New Student Registration’ you will see that this is also the spot for parents to register as you just need to select Parents under the Year/Group tab. When you register make sure that you write down the automatically generated password as you will need it for your first login. Your username is your email address. Please change your password when you first login. If you are having difficulties with the registration process please watch the help videos on the site (found under For Students – Help Videos) or send me an email on mitchell.grove2@det.nsw.edu.au and I will get back to you ASAP.

Once you have successfully registered, you should receive an email with links to new careers newsletters as they are created (every few weeks) and the occasional email if there is an urgent message. You can unsubscribe from the old Careers Alert system as soon as you know you are receiving the emails from your new registration. Take some time to explore the new site. Features include:

- Under Important Information – Calendar of Events you will be able to view all careers events and closing dates. Click on an event to see details. You can also sign up to receive email reminders for events, although this is a potential inbox clogger. Please note that events will only be listed in the newsletter once and then will be transferred to the calendar so you need to check it regularly.
- Under For Students, there are sections where details will be uploaded of Job Vacancies and Scholarships so check in with this regularly.
- The message board on the homepage will contain a few key careers messages at any point in time.

Mitch Grove, Careers Adviser

WEEK 5 TERM 4

MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER
Year 9 Test Week
Yr 10 Rec Exc to Trees Adventure, Nowra

TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER
Engineering Studies Day
Yr 11 RYDA Road Safety Ed Exc

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER
SVARGO Yrs 7 & 8

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER
HSC Concludes

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

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MERIT LEVELS

Congratulations to the following Merit Level Recipients:

Bronze
Yr 10: Ieesha Wild
Yr 11: Harley Clenton

Silver
Yr 8: Cassie Angeloska, Dylan Pemberton
Yr 9: Chiara Arthur
Yr 10: Troy Bartrim, Molly Hoyt-Bull, Sarah O’Leary
Yr 11: Samuel Hornsey, Benjamin Jackson, Phillip McGeechan, Victoria Relf

Gold
Yr 10: Troy Bartrim, Eliza Berry, Madison Corry, Kirstyn Luke, Brianna Rankin, Teah Smillie
Yr 11: Phillip McGeechan

Gold Card
Yr 7: Courtney Bofinger, Kyle Brookes, Ellie Burley, Harrison Doyle, Drew Quirk, Jessica Steel, Dylan Weber-Freel
Yr 8: Julia Humphries, Chloe Love-Harding, Lauren Perry, Hannah Tregret, Liam Williams, Rowey Worner-Butcher
Yr 10: Nicolas Araya, Jessica Fleming, Leah Manuel, Dana Munro, Merize Van Der Merwe, Lee Warren, Damon Zapletal
Yr 11: Imogen Bakewell, Abby Boyce, Zara Davies, Sharna Dobson, Matthew Lewis, Holly Mayo, Jennifer McCormack, Dylan McGillivray, Zac McHugh, Jared McNamara, Madison Michell, Cameron Pedersen, Eluned Anne Price, Keelan Robinson, Alison Smith, Vanessa Sporne, Timothy Stewardson, Yasmin Streat, Emily Taylor, Rebecca Weir

UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING HOURS
Tuesdays 10.30am – 2.30pm
Fridays 11am – 3.00pm
Cash and Eftpos Only
Between the Hall and L Block
Please be considerate with closing times.

CANTEEN STUDENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Lunch: Mackenzie Warfield, Keely Regan, Allanah Butler, Tim Wade
Recess: Madison Harrod, Bella Peterson, Lauren Humphries, Taija-Rae Dalbusco

PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Mon 3/11: Kim, Jude, Leta
Tues 4/11: Jane Mc
Wed 5/11: Kate, Brigitte
Thur 6/11: Susan, Allison
Fri 7/11: Chris, Brigitte, Mary

Meal Deals
(1) Flavoured Pump Water, Sandwich $5 save $1
(2) Sandwich, small slushi $5.50 save $1.50, chocolate slice
(3) Fresh wrap, bottle of plain water $6.50 save $1, chocolate slice
Seniors only may also buy coffee and hot chocolate from the vending machine in the canteen, any time of day.

Help is always needed if you can spare an hour we would love to see you. Our school canteen is P & C operated and all funds raised go back to the P & C and school via funded support.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAFER DRIVER COURSE – KIAMA
The Safer Driver Course aims to provide learner drivers with driving strategies such as speed management, gap selection, hazard awareness and safe following distances so students are more prepared when they drive unsupervised on their provisional licences. On completion of both modules of the course a learner driver will receive a 20 hour credit in their learner driver log book. The cost of the course is $140 including GST. Places are available on 22 November. For more information contact: Julie Dryer on 0424 628 703.

LOW ACHIEVER AWARDS
If you know someone between the ages of 12-28 years that is providing an invaluable service in your community or excelling in their field of endeavor why not nominate them for an award. For more information phone 9643 1677, email info@awardsaustralia.com or www.awardsaustralia.com, nominations close 4 December 2014.

2015 NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS
The Awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of young people. This unique Australian Government initiative is for those aged between 12-25 years old as of 16 April 2015. Also open for applications is the Youth in Media Award, which recognises a recent news story which has positively portrayed youth in the media. For more information email nya@education.gov.au

INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY @ KIAMA LIBRARY
All over the globe, libraries are holding simultaneous gaming events! Come and celebrate @ Kiama Library on Saturday 15 November, 2.15-4.30pm at Kiama Library for ages 8-18 years (8-10 year olds must be accompanied by an adult).

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.