PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

It’s that time of year when the Police and Council Rangers are out and about. Please be observant of the stopping, standing and parking rules around the school. The fines are quiet hefty.

On the same note parents please do not use the bus bay or the staff car parks as drop off zones. They are not designed for this and are very busy places before and after school.

A reminder to our Year 12s, (if you are reading this), don’t forget morning tea with the staff on Thursday 18 December in the Library to celebrate your HSC success.

Best wishes.
Graeme Sutherland, Principal

DEPUTIES NEWS

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION VISITS

Year 6 students have started their orientation visits. These orientation visits give students a brief look at high school life and an opportunity to mix with students from other schools. This is a very exciting time with students participating in a variety of subject areas on the day.

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

An information evening for parents of Year 6 students coming to Kiama High will be held on Wednesday evening, 3 December, starting at 7.00pm in the school hall. The staff is looking forward to meeting our ‘new’ parents along with catching up with parents that they have known for some time. A number of presenters will be addressing a variety of important areas including learning support, peer support, anti-bullying, P&C, canteen, uniform and sport. There will also be time set aside for parents wanting to ask questions not covered specifically by our presenters.

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAYS

The Year 6 to Year 7 orientation days will be held on Wednesday 26 November and Wednesday 3 December from 10.00am to 2.30pm. Our peer support leaders will be assisting in the running of the day. We look forward to meeting our prospective students.

YEAR 10 YEARLY EXAMS

Congratulations to Year 10 students who sat for their final exams and All My Own Work last week. Students were well behaved and participated well. Mr Smith is to be congratulated for their organisation over the three days. Further, a big thank you to Ms Dean under whose leadership was able to facilitate the online delivery of All My Own Work. Well done to all.

YEAR 10 CLEARANCE DAY AND PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

Year 10 students received an information letter to be taken home to their parents. This letter contains important dates and requirements relating to their Clearance Day and Presentation Day. Students have been informed that their Clearance Day will be on Friday 12 December.

All books and equipment must be returned on this day and all fees paid by this day to ensure student placement in subjects next year.

Students must have completed all clearance procedures in order to collect their reports on Wednesday 17 December at their Presentation Day Assembly. At this Assembly, reports and awards will be distributed. Students will only be permitted to go home after this Assembly if they bring a signed permission note from home. Students not leaving will attend their normal timetabled lessons. All students, including those who have already left, will need to be in full uniform to participate in the Assembly.

Reports and documents will not be available before this Assembly. These documents can only be collected by the student or by a person with a letter of authority from the student.

Final Assemblies for Years 7, 8 and 9 will be held on Wednesday 17 December. 
Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

HIGH FLYERS

The school would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of the following ladies who have generously given up their time to cover textbooks: - Erica Stocker, Michelle Quine, Jane Warren, Susan McCormack, Chris Elievsnon, Linda McGlinchey, Danielle Bamford and Ros Wilson.

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MERIT LEVELS

Congratulations to the following Merit Level Recipients:

Bronze
Yr 8: Hayden Mulholland  
Yr 9: Tessa Budd, Benjamin Grant

Silver:
Yr 8: Jaylen Berman-Thornton, Skye Daniels,  
Kye Epps, Jack Flint, David Pearce  
Yr 9: Sebastian Izzard, Samuel Jarrett, Ryan Micallef, Makayla Toft
PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Mon 24/11: Dianne, Bridgett
Tues 25/11: Tracey, Marelle
Wed 26/11: Leah
Thur 27/11: Help Please
Fri 28/11: Chris, Brigitte

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.

HEAD LICE
There have been reported cases of head lice in the community. Head lice are a very common problem that most parents and teachers are more than familiar with. If your child has head lice here are some treatment tips:

- Do not treat your child if their scalp is irritated or inflamed
- Always read the head lice product label and directions before you apply it to your child’s head. Products can be found in local chemists
- Apply the head lice product to every strand of your child’s hair and work through, leave for 20 minutes, and comb out with a good quality lice comb
- Check your child’s head and if dead lice are found, the product has worked. However make sure you re-treat your child’s head in seven days to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs
- Reduce the risk of your child catching head lice by tying their hair back or braiding it.

AIME YEARS 7 & 8 EXCURSION
On Friday 14 November, Years 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attended the University of Wollongong to participate in the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience with various students from other local high schools. The mentors were enthusiastic and so much fun and the students were learning all about Science, including on how a ball moves and the force needed to push the ball. Overall, it was a great day and it will now become an annual event.

Kellie Evans, Aboriginal Education Worker

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. The course also aims to help learners identify situations that will put them at greater risk of a crash and consider strategies that will help avoid them. 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.

Volunteer Roster

Gold
Yr 7: Kristianne Hay, Taylor Teudt, Kyran Tierney
Yr 8: Cassie Angeloska, Izak Robinson

Gold Card
Yr 7: Fletcher Allenby, Anakin Araya, Savannah Armstrong, Jordyn Bond, Poppy Bridgestock, Elizabeth Clements, Shea Cupitt, Craig Davis, Lochlan Doswell, Gemma Garrett, Emilio Goytizolo, Tionne Harris, Chelsea Koks, Eliza Metcalfe, Jayden Murray, Hugh Rainnie, Patrick Rosa, Taylor Teudt, Grace Thomson, Kyran Tierney, Samantha Tiyce, Gemma Warren, Katelin Wye
Yr 8: Lara Balog, Robbie Blair, Sophia Borserio, Olivia Burke, Monna-Lisa Chavakimentsri-McDonald, Nathan Cowgill, Emily Hoole, Caterina Loss, Jessica Nolan, Mia Wilding
Yr 9: Chiara Arthur, Lisa Hunt, Rhiannon Thomson
Yr 10: Troy Bartrim, Karl Norris-Johnson, Eliza Skorulis
Yr 11: Victoria Drummond, Phillip McGeechan

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: Aidan Smith, Lachlan Van Essen, Harrison Doyle, Amelia Plum
Recess: Grace Thomson, Nina Willingham, Lucy Steele, Olivia Mitchell

Host an AFS Exchange Student
AFS is on the lookout for volunteer host families to welcome a group of exchange students arriving on 6 February 2015. For more information contact phone 1800 023 982, email aus.hosting@afs.org.au or www.afs.org.au/host.

Young 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, applications close 27 November 2015.

Australia Day Awards 2015
Last year Kiama celebrated a veteran’s volunteer, a surfing champion, an arts advocate and an SES leader. Who should we celebrate next?
Nominate your hero. Australia Day Award categories are: Citizen of the Year; Young Citizen of the Year; Sports; Community Arts. Kiama Council Achievement Awards categories are: Service to the Environment; Community Achievement — includes service to the aged; Youth Achievement — includes scholastic achievement.

To nominate someone you know, complete the online form available at www.kiama.nsw.gov.au or collect a form from Kiama Council. Nominations close 4pm Friday 28 November. For more information contact the Special Events Co-ordinator, Melissa Colless on 0466 308 994 or melissac@kiama.nsw.gov.au

BARNARDOS AUSTRALIA
Don’t count yourself out – Barnardos Australia urgently need more foster carers. For more information phone 1800663441 or email barnardos.org.au/wecare

GERRINGONG TENNIS CLUB - SUMMER CAMP DATES
Camps for kids and adults will be run at Gerringong Tennis Club in the Christmas holidays under new Head Pro Paul Summerside who has just returned to the South Coast with over 15 years of international coaching experience. Camps will include all basic stroke production for beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Fitness, footwork and hitting drills, games and match play. Prizes will be awarded to the kids throughout the week for individual achievements, sportsmanship and winners of organised match play games. Lunch is included in the kids’ camps.

Camp 1: 22-23 December 2014 (Kids 9-12 pm / Adults 6-8 pm)
Camp 2: 29, 30 and 31 December 2014 (Kids 9-12 pm / Adults 6-8 pm)
Camp 3: 14, 15 and 16 January 2015 (Kids 9-12 pm /Adults 6-8 pm)

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.