DEPUTIES NEWS

Presentation Night

Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 9 December in the new gym at 7.00pm. Invitations have been sent to parents of those students receiving awards. Please arrive early enough to be seated at 6:55pm. Any enquiries should be directed to me during school hours.

Year 10 Clearance Day and Presentation Day Assembly

Year 10 students received an information letter from Ms Dean 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 14.

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

Students must have completed all clearance procedures in order to collect their reports on Wednesday 17 December 14 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.

A stamped ($1.40) self-addressed envelope needs to be presented to the front office if a student will not be present at the Assembly and you require reports/documents to be mailed home.

Final Assemblies for Years 7, 8 and 9 will be held on Wednesday 17 December 14.

Mary Cooper, Deputy Principal (Relieving)

SPORT

South Coast Representative

Congratulations to Emma Speering (Year 7) who is our first South Coast Representative for 2015. Emma was selected in the Open Girls Cricket team which will contest the NSWCSC Inter-Regional Championships at Armidale early next year. This is a tremendous achievement for a Year 7 student. We wish Emma good luck!

Cricketers Pay Tribute To Phil Hughes As They Advance To South Coast Final

For the second year in a row our boys will contest the South Coast final of the Davidson Shield after an emphatic victory against Mulwaree High last Tuesday. The day began with a dedication to Phil Hughes from both teams and a 63 second silence. It was pointed out to the boys before the silence that Kiama High played Macksville High when Phil was in their side. We managed to win on that occasion.

In the game, our opening bowlers, Josh Spain (2/15) and Flynn Parker (2/7), were superb, at one stage the score was 3/2. Will Grant, Manning Berry and Kane Presland bowled tidily, snaring a wicket each. Zac Parker cleaned up the tail end taking 3/10 to dismiss the opposition for 79. The highlight of the fielding was Tasman Berry, taking 3 catches in the game, when he thought he would be watching as 12th man. Ryan Timbs did a neat job behind the stumps, Sachin Hall took a good catch, whilst Callum Cooper’s ground fielding was impeccable.

Matt Price and Will Grant were both magnificent in opening the batting. The pair passed Mulwaree’s total without losing a wicket. Matt Price remained 17 not out and did a great job rotating the strike so that Will could decimate the opposition’s bowling. Will scored 53 not out. He also did a marvellous job captaining the crew. The final is set down for next week.

Mr Berry

Praise For Local Students’ Role In Success Of 31st Schools Spectacular

Last weekend students from Kiama High thrilled audiences with their outstanding performances in the Schools Spectacular 2014 “This is Australia”. This year Kiama High had dancers and vocalists performing in this prestigious event.

The nine talented dancers performing were: Eluned Price, Teigan Piggott, Cassidy Richardson, Sarah Young, Eliza Berry, Laiken Gladwell, Astrid Nicholls, Olivia Prestedge and Ciara Rogers.

Our dancers lit up the stage in the last segment “From the Outback to the Silver Screen” and Cassidy danced with the NSW
Public Schools Senior State Company in the opening segment “Great Southern Land”.

Twelve enthusiastic members of the vocal group also performed in the Main Choir sitting in the arena for the whole show. They were so inspired they all want to do it all again next year. They were - Georgia Ward, Lucette Moulang, Leesha Wild, Maeve Svinos, Tobias Allen, Laqueisha Masima, Caterina Loss, Emily Hoole, Ruby Chard, Katie Vicary, Olivia Deans and Tess Guggisberg.

It was a truly spectacular show and Kiama High students excelled, not only with fantastic performances, but with their exemplary behaviour.

“Everyone is a star in the Schools Spectacular,” Executive Director Leadership and Learning, Jane Simmons said. “The Schools Spectacular is a unique and special entertainment event and its success depends on everyone playing their role with energy and enthusiasm. The creativity and high standard of performances for which the Schools Spectacular has become renowned really shone through this year.”

Well done, and congratulations to all performers. You have set a very high standard for the future!

If you missed the show it can be seen on Gem on Sunday 7 Dec from midday and will be available to watch online, for free, at Jump-in from early December.


E. Gilbert, Dance Teacher

MERIT LEVELS

Congratulations to the following Merit Level Recipients:

Silver:
Yr 10: Abby Hall, Maeve Svinos

Gold
Yr 7: Toby Jones
Yr 8: Tymara Lamb, Charlie Williams
Yr 9: Kyle Jelliffe

Gold Card
Yr 7: Tasman Berry, Caitlyn Moore
Yr 8: Zoe Cook
Yr 9: Grace Allen, Sharnie Heffernan

Kiama High School Uniform Shop which is run by Daylight Schoolwear is the only authorised shop to sell our uniforms. 10% of all sales are donated back to the school each year which is used to purchase resources for students. Uniform shop has a good supply of all your correct uniform requirements so come on in and support your school.

CANTEEN STUDENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Lunch: Cassie George, Chaise Haines-Rice, Tionne Harris, Lachlan Dowdell
Recess: Josh Anderson, Izabella Elphick, Sophie Grant, Dane Mathews

PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Mon 8/12: Michelle
Tues 9/12: Linda, Janice
Wed 10/12: Vicki C
Thur 11/12: Help Please
Fri 12/12: Jane, Julie

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.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

The last day for uniform shop is Tuesday 16 December. Don’t leave purchasing your uniform to the last minute as this is an extremely busy period at the shop and queues can be long. The shop will re-open in January 2015 on the following dates:

Tuesday 20 January 2015 10am-1pm
Thursday 22 January 2015 10am-1pm
Tuesday 27 January 2015 10am-1pm
Friday 30 January 11am-3pm

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.

SHINE PROGRAM

Thank you to the Rotary Clubs of Gerringong ($1000) and Kiama ($500) for their generous donations to assist the volunteer ladies who run the Shine Program for Year 8 girls at school. It supports the purchase of items and the graduation lunch for the 48 young ladies that learn all about self-worth, self-esteem and confidence. The girls have also learnt about personal goals and how to motivate themselves to set positive affirmations for the future. Thank you also to the ladies that contribute their time every week for three terms.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPPORTING YOUR YOUNG PERSON DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Holidays can take students away from friends and their school supports. Changes to routine can cause some young people to feel stressed, isolated and alone. Being a supportive parent is especially important when it comes to a time of change in a young person’s routine or life structure.

Below are some signs that may alert you that things are not quite right and there may be a need to talk to someone about what’s going on for your young person.

• Not enjoying, or not wanting to be involved in, things that they would normally enjoy.

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Unusual sleeping and eating habits.
Being easily irritated, or being angry with friends and family for no reason.
Being involved in risky behaviour that they would usually avoid.
Feeling tense, restless, stressed or worried.
Crying for no apparent reason, feeling sad or ‘down’ for long periods of time.
Having trouble concentrating or remembering things.
Having lots of negative thoughts.

For more information go to headspace.org.au.

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. Places are available on Wednesday 7 January 2015. For more information contact: Julie Dryer on 0424 628 703.

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 or www.afs.org.au/host.

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)
Camp 4: 19, 20 and 21 January 2015 (Kids 9 – 12 pm/Adults 6-8 pm)
For information and place reservations regarding the camps contact Paul on 42377695 or email gerrigongtennis@hotmail.com
Camp cost: $30 per person per day

GIRLS LEAGUE TAG COMPETITION
Group 7 is starting a girls league tag competition to run each Saturday at your local junior rugby league club in 2015. Register to have fun, make new friends and keep fit. We are on the search for girls between the ages of 9 and 14 at all skill levels. The ages will be broken up into Under 12s and Under 14s with competition starting on 18 April 2015. To find your closest club and to get more information, go to the Group 7 Rugby League website.