PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Two events for this week. On Monday 24 March the P&C will hold their AGM at 7pm in the Library. Please come along and support this valuable group.

On Tuesday 26 March starting at 5.30pm is the Yr 7 Meet the Teacher evening. It will be an opportunity for parents of Year 7 students to meet with their child's teachers and enjoy a BBQ'd sausage. I'm looking forward to the evening.
Best Wishes
Graeme Sutherland, Principal

P&C NEEDS YOUR HELP
Unfortunately the P&C could not proceed with the AGM due to lack of numbers. The P&C’s role within the school is to provide a community voice, promote the school, encourage parent participation, and involvement in executive, teaching and staffing appointments. In 2013 the P&C donated over $45,000 to the school for resources and equipment to assist in the education of the students. This was possible through canteen profits.

If the P&C does not exist there will be no community voice in decisions around staffing, uniforms and the canteen would be leased out with no control over pricing and food choices and no profits.

We strongly encourage you to attend our deferred P&C meeting on the 24 March at 7pm in the library. This meeting will take no longer than one hour. This is essential for the operation of the P&C. Any questions please contact Chris 0434 994050.

COMING EVENTS
MON 24/3: Yr 10 Geography Excursion
TUE 25/3: Yr 7 Meet the Teachers BBQ
WED 26/3: U15’s Cricket Knockout
FRI 28/3: SC Boys & Girls Hockey Trials
          Junior Boys Soccer
          KHS Girls Tennis Championships
          Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams Begin

For more information on this University of Wollongong and Centre for Health Initiatives program go to stopunderagedrinking.com

DEPUTIES NEWS
Year 12 Exams
Year 12 Half Yearly exams start next Friday 28 March, and run to the end of term. Students should have a solid revision program well underway by now if they want to achieve their best results. In most subjects these exams contribute a significant proportion to their final assessment mark. Students need to be in full uniform when undertaking exams.

Contact details
Home, work, mobile and emergency contact numbers need to be up to date. There have been times when we have needed to contact parents in an emergency and found that some or all of the numbers we have are out of date. This causes unnecessary delays. Please review these details and send in written notification of any changes.

Medication
Students needing to take any form of medication during the day must leave the medication at the front office. All prescription medication must be in its original packaging labelled with a prescription sticker indicating the students name and dosage. This must be
accompanied by a letter from the doctor. All over the counter medication such as cold and flu tablets, paracetamol etc. must have a letter from a carer with the students name and dosage labelled on the medication.

**Excursions**

Excursions are offered to students throughout the year that are related to curriculum, sport or cultural matters. Excursion organisers need to set payment deadlines to facilitate the booking of transport and venues. Students need to meet these deadlines otherwise they will not be permitted to attend. Further, unless directed otherwise in writing by the organising teacher, students must wear their school uniform including leather enclosed footwear.

*Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal*

**HIGH FLYERS**

The PBS (Positive Behaviour for Success) winners for last week were:

- Mackenzie Warfield, Brooke McDonald, Erin Weir, Briana Sutherland, Lachlan Milsted all won AMF Bowling vouchers.
- Jacob Laughton, Emily Hooke, Oliver Parkin, Bailey Chaplin won $5 canteen vouchers.
- Maddie Wunsch won a Café 54.09 $5 voucher.
- Lucy Steel, Isabella Elphick, Kaylem Parramore, Giorgia Eastment, Lauren Mulhall won cinema tickets.

Congratulations to all of our PBS winners.

**PHOTOS OF STUDENTS FOR KHS NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**

If you do not want your child’s photo (or name) included in the Kiama High School Newsletter or published on KHS Website please notify the school by phone 4232 1911 or email kiama-h.schools@det.nsw.edu.au. Photographs will never appear with captioned names.

The newsletter is available on the school’s website every Friday afternoon and a reminder is also emailed to parents with a link to the website. If you do not receive the email and would like to be added to the list please contact the school as above.

**DANCE MOVES 2014**

Dance at Kiama High School is continuing its reputation for excellence with three very talented dancers being selected this year to perform in the Southern Stars Company. They are: Cassidy Richardson Yr 11, Laiken Gladwell Yr 10, Lily Guthrie Yr 7. More than 100 students from all over the region auditioned last week end so it is a credit to their abilities that our students were accepted. Congratulations and we look forward to some wonderful performances at Southern Stars.

Last week at Open Night Yr 8 and Yr 10 Elective Dance classes and last year’s Schools Spectacular dancers delighted the large crowd with their entertaining performances, while senior dance students worked on their HSC dances in the new dance room M6 showing off this excellent facility with mirrors, barres, a semi sprung floor and specially fitted dance tarkett.

*Ms Gilbert, Dance Teacher*

**SPORT**

Open Boys Tennis Players Enjoy a Splendid Autumn Day

A very small field of keen tennis players battled it out at Kiama tennis courts in the Kiama High tennis championships, held last Monday. There were some strong performances and all boys displayed exemplary behaviour. A special mention to Ben Raison, from Year 7 who gallantly took on boys from Years 10 and 11. In the preliminary round robin, Lochlan Southgate played solidly, having victories against Ewan Bell, Ben
Raison and Yuttachai Burnapatha (Chai). Ewan had a great victory against Max Michel, who in turn defeated Chai and Lochlan. Reid Formosa played wonderful tennis to come first in the round robin section. He then defeated Geordie Wallace in the semi-final, which proved to be a close tussle. This earned him the right to play the big gun, Bjorn Myers in the Final. Bjorn emerged victorious, as he disposed of Reid in the final in straight sets. Congratulations Bjorn, who is now school tennis champion three years in a row.

In the doubles, Chai and Lochlan emerged the best team on the day, disposing of Ewan and Max, and Reid and Ben. They will play Bjorn and his partner at a later date, to see who will be Open Boys doubles champions. Congratulations to Bjorn Myers, Reid Formosa, Geordie Wallace and Lochlan Southgate who will be representing our school at the Zone Championships in May.

Paul Berry

South Coast Swimming

Congratulations to the students who competed at the South Coast Swimming Championships at Dapto recently. Kiama High had a strong team of 18 individual swimmers and 8 relay teams. Tom Murray Yr 9, Liam Williams Yr 8, and Nick Hassler Yr 11 have qualified to compete in the breaststroke events at the NSWCHS Championships to be held at Homebush at the end of this term: along with the 14yrs boys and 16yrs boys relay teams. The relay teams are:
14yrs: Jake Lawrence, Liam Williams, Nathan Cowgill, Luke Taylor
16yrs: Jarrod Barnes, Callum Cooper, Toby Gumley-Quine, Sam Glazier
We wish them good luck!

Shoalhaven Zone Touch Football Championships

The Kiama High Open Girls Touch Football Team are Zone Champions for the 4th consecutive year after being undefeated at the recent Shoalhaven Zone Championships. The team scored 40 tries for, with only 2 against, to comfortably win all 5 games and the team will now travel to Milton next term to contest the South Coast finals. Congratulations to the following team members: Kiarra Marsh, Grace Stewart, Kelsey Wishart, Claire Farquhar, Riley Wishart, Lily Stewart, Montana Marsh, Sharna Dobson, Erin Dobson, Laura McCombe, Jasmin Murray.

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in the Shoalhaven Zone team to play in the South Coast trials early in Term 2:

**Girls:** Kiarra Marsh, Kelsey Wishart, Riley Wishart, Grace Stewart, Sharna Dobson, Claire Farquhar, Lily Stewart, Montana Marsh

**Boys:** Connor Bond, Reuben Garrick, Dylan Morris, Nic Wingrove, Tyran Wishart

Mrs McGuiness

KHS Band Rock Wiz Night

KHS Band is holding a FUNDRAISER for the Kiama High School Band Tour of Tasmania June 2014. Details are as follows: Date: 5th April, Venue: Kiama Bowling Club, Time: 7pm. Cost $20 per ticket, tables of 10 includes, Live music (featuring Kiama High Stage band) Nibbles, and drinks at Club prices, prizes and also a silent auction. Contact Louise Luke 0425 805 262 or Claire Stevens 0418 269 063 for tickets on sale from 17 March 2014. (see flyer attached)

Merit Levels

Congratulations to the following merit level recipients:

**Bronze:**
Yr 8: Zoe Cook, Keeley Doherty, Heidi Ekman, Chloe Love-Harding
Yr 9: Madison, Allerby, Joshua Alliston, Joshua Anderson, Rhylee Bamford, Joseph Edwards, Olivia Fanke, Elizabeth Gorman, Chloe Johnson, Zachary O'Reilly-Fullerton, Olivia Prestage, Aidan Stevens
Yr 10: Tobias Allen, Laiken Gladwell, Jessica Lamphee, Laqueisha Masima, Dana Munro, Kiara Spence, Damon Zapletal,
Yr 11: Abby Boyce, Ebony Gibb, Rebecca Weir
Yr 12: Catherine Agar, Amy Angeloska, Jessica Cook, Isabelle Fredericks, Caitlin Hall, Alison Johnston, Kyle Mercer, Emma Micallef, Geordie Wallace, Madison Wunsch

**Silver**
Yr 7: Jade Miller
Yr 10: Astrid Nicholls, Kiara Spence
Yr 12: Meg Barnes, Ashley Bartrim, Sarah Doblander, Caitlin Hall, Katherine Lawler, Nicholas McGee, Emma Micallef

**Gold**
Yr 12: Madelaine Lawler

Canteen

**Sushi Every Thursday $3**
Chicken, Chicken Tandoori, Salmon & Avo

**Fresh sandwiches everyday made with the best**
RESPECT ~ COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL EXCELLENCE ~ RESPONSIBILITY

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.

Student Volunteers
Lunch: Keeley Doherty, Rebecca Rolls, Emily Mathein, Bailey Harrison
Recess: Cassandra George, Sophie Grant, Chaise Haines-Rice, Brett Wall

Mon 24/3 Cheryl, Jacki Mc
Tue 25/3 Jane Mc
Wed 26/3 Reah, Kate, Bridget
Thu 27/3 Sylvia
Fri 21/3 Heidi, Jacki R

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
Please be considerate with closing times.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parenting for Success
In this realistic and practical presentation about parenting younger children, Carol Boland will talk about how children learn to cope in times of stress and how parents can use this knowledge to help kids grow into resourceful, confident adults.

Development of effective strategies that build children’s self-esteem, confidence, effective problem-solving skills and positive communication between a parent and their child are key protective factors that reduce the likelihood of young people becoming involved in risk taking behaviours, such as substance abuse. These early years lay important foundations for building blocks for later life.

Monday 7 April 2014
Nowra 12:30pm-2:30pm: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Bridge Road, Nowra

Tuesday 8 April 2014
Albion Park 9:00am-11:00am: Centenary Hall, Tongarra Rd, Albion Park and

Jim Butcher at Kiama Library
Jim Butcher, author of the New York Times bestselling paranormal fantasy series The Dresden Files and the fantasy series Codex Alera is making his first ever overseas tour, attending the Supanova Pop Culture Expo’s at the Gold Coast, Melbourne and Perth.

As part of his tour, Jim is only visiting one location in New South Wales. That location is Kiama Library. If you’re a fan of paranormal & fantasy fiction, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

From 6 – 7.30pm Tuesday 8th April at Kiama Library, Jim will be conducting a Q & A session followed by a book signing (3 item limit per person). Bookings are essential as places are limited. Tickets can be purchased for $10 in person at Kiama Library or by phone on (02) 4233 1133. Email library@kiama.nsw.gov.au for enquiries.

Kiama Junior Basketball
Registration is now open for the 2014 season (Terms 2 and 3), which starts at the Kiama Leisure Centre in the week commencing April 28. Mixed comps on Monday (Yrs 4-6), Tues (Yrs 7-11) and Wed (Yrs 2-3). Visit www.kiamabasketball.com.au for more info.

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