PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Last week we completed the NAPLAN testing for Year 7 and Year 9 students. These tests provide us with valuable diagnostic data. My thanks to Ms Jaeger, Ms Harkness and Mr Smith for their efforts in ensuring that the tests went as smoothly as possible.

This Thursday 22 May we will hold our Athletics Carnival. This is a whole school event and I would ask all parents to support us in this by ensuring that your child attends the carnival day.

A reminder Monday 26 May is the Years 7, 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher Interview Afternoon/Evening, which will be held between 2.45pm and 7.00pm.

Graeme Sutherland, Principal

DEPUTIES NEWS
Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 22 May. This is a fun day for all who attend. Please encourage your students to attend. This is not a “day off”. Parents who give their children permission to stay away should ensure that they are at home under supervision. Home School Liaison Officers and local police will be doing attendance sweeps of local venues.

NAPLAN
Last week Years 7 and 9 students sat the NAPLAN tests. This is quite demanding for students as it is a series of tests over 3 days. Most students made a diligent effort and were on task for all tests. Congratulations. Thank you once again to Roz Jaeger and Sheree Harkness for their superb efforts in running a smooth operation.

Parent/Teacher Evening
The parent/teacher evening for students in Years 7, 11 and 12 will be held on Monday 26 May between the hours of 2.45pm and 7.00pm in the school Library. Students received their booking sheets last week and have been asked to make appointment times with their teachers on behalf of their parents. Parents are urged to check their child’s booking sheet.

Apps ratings - What do they mean?
I received an interesting email recently from Robyn Rishani who is a cyber safety expert, speaker and educator, founder and creator of Your Kids Online. I have attached this email to this Newsletter. I would love to hear your thoughts. Email me at gerard.kelly@det.nsw.edu.au

Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

SPORT
Athletics Carnival
The Athletics Carnival is nearly here!
When? Thursday 22 May, 8.55am-3.15pm. Rolls marked with usual Roll Call teachers.
Where? Kiama Quarry Fields. All Kiama Coachline buses will drop off/pick up at the Leisure Centre. Students who catch the Premier Illawarra bus will need to get off at the Hindmarsh Park bus stop in the morning and walk directly up Terralong Street to the Quarry. The Premier Illawarra bus will pick students up from the Quarry in the afternoon. All others make their own way there.

Wear? PE uniform/house colours (Bass green; Flinders-red; Dunstan-yellow; Kendall-blue); hats; your fastest running shoes; sunscreen.

How? Students rotate around all events ie 100m, 200m, 400m, lunch, long jump, triple jump, javelin, shot put, high jump, discus, tug-of-war with the age you turn this year. The top 3 in each event receive ribbons and the first two will have the honour of representing Kiama High at the Shoalhaven Zone Carnival. (Nominations for events not run at our carnival will be taken at a later date.) If it’s raining, listen to Wave FM or i98 FM.

What About Food? The canteen will be open. NB: Retail therapy, surfing and skating are NOT Athletic Carnival events. As attendance at the carnival (but NOT at the skateboard ramp) is compulsory we are asking for the support of all caregivers in ensuring that your child participates in this worthwhile and enjoyable day.

MERIT LEVELS
Congratulations to the following Merit Level Recipients:
Silver
Yr 7: Abby Allen, Ethan Corkin, Eva Harrison, Toby Jones, Beau Manley, Natasha McGroder, Lucy Steel, Erin Weir, Nina Willingham
Yr 8: Lani Allen, Lauren Perry, Tara Rogers
Yr 9: Zachary O'Reilly-Fullerton
Year 11: Jessica Davis, Claire Farquhar

Gold
Yr 7: Ellie Burley, Emily Kerr, Madison Loiterton, Dylan Weber-Freel
Yr 8: Heidi Ekman
Skills to Stress Less Workshops
Workshops for students in Years 11 and 12 preparing for the HSC are being held at the School Counsellor’s office, Mondays period 6, starting Monday 19 May. Participants will come away from the workshops feeling less stressed and with knowledge and skills to approach the challenges of the HSC with less stress and more confidence. Afternoon tea will be provided and there is no charge for the workshops. To register or obtain further information see your Year Adviser or one of the School Counsellors or email julie.storok@det.nsw.edu.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS
SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITY
FOR BOYS
Shearing Camp is an agricultural camp for boys in Years 7-12 at Oriel and Coradgery, two farms near Parkes in the Central West of NSW. Campers will live in the shearer’s quarters and experience the day to day activities of a commercial wool shed. You can get involved in droving, drafting, catching and penning up sheep, yabbying, wide-games or sitting around the campfire having a yarn. There will be plenty of wholesome farm cooking from our two great cooks. It is a camp where you will learn about God and are able to discuss and ask questions about the Bible. The camp runs from Sunday 29 June to Friday 6 July, cost is $170 for camp, $90 for transport. Mr Dixon, SRE Teacher is holding a parent information night on 26 May 5-7pm in L18 or call Mr Dixon at school on 4232 1911. Registration www.sunsw.org.au or email info@nsw.su.org.au

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.