Kiama High School Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Last week we celebrated Reconciliation Week with both the community and here at school. Thursday’s Reconciliation Assembly and Walk was a particularly important feature. My thanks to Ms Duggan and Ms Eggins and all participants for making the event very special.

This week is the P & C Meeting on Monday 2 June at 7pm in the Library. Please try to attend.

Friday is the Year 11 Study Skills Day which is compulsory.

On another note could I ask all parents who come to the school to sign in through the Administration Office. We need to do this for a number of reasons – the safety of students being top of the list. Please do not go into the other buildings or the playgrounds.

Graeme Sutherland, Principal

DEPUTIES NEWS

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all those students who attended the Athletics Carnival last Thursday, for their cooperation and enjoyment of the day. The weather was sensational all day. Some great times and distances were set and we will be sending a strong team to the Zone Carnival in a few weeks.

Just a reminder to parents that if your child did not attend the Athletics Carnival they will need to provide a note with a justifiable reason or the absence will be recorded as unjustified.

Parent / Teacher Night

Parent/Teacher night was held last Monday for Years 7, 11 and 12. It is deemed an important date in the school’s calendar and it was pleasing to see the number of parents who were able to attend. This event is not only about reporting on student’s progress, strengths and weaknesses, but it is also an exercise to strengthen communication channels between parents and teachers.

Thanks must go to all those who assisted in the night’s organisation, in particular Mr David Smith and to the SRC, who did a sterling job in assisting parents.

Reconciliation Week

Congratulations to all those students who took part in the range of activities during Reconciliation Week. Your participation and behaviour were exemplary. Thank you to the staff for the organisation and to the community members who attended.

Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

HIGH FLYERS

On Thursday 15 May Accelerated Training held a WHS Whitecard for Construction training workshop at Kiama High School.

The trainer complimented the students who attended, saying that their behaviour was exemplary.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved their NSW Workcover Whitecard: Bailey Chaplin, Thomas Da-Ilbarra, Kane Delevice, Max Denniss, Donte Drummond, Jacob Finch, Jack Greenaway, Kade Mace, Andreas Panayi, Alex Pappas, Callum Porter, Jack Porter, Braiden Smith, Tyler Stothard, Same Tyne.

Congratulations to Connor Jarrold (Year 10) who is headed overseas to tour Canada and the USA as part of the Havoc Pro Scooters Team. Connor was recently sponsored by Havoc Pro Scooters, based in Canada, after being selected by the company as one of six Australian riders competing for one sponsorship and eventually became the overall winner from Australia. Connor will fly to Vancouver on 16 June to begin touring Canada and the US for six weeks of exhibitions and competitions.

Banking on Sport

The Kiama High School football team continue to bank on sport with excellent results at the recent Zone 5 competition. Congratulations to the following students who represented Kiama High School: Khadija Ishak, Talia Lawrence, Jake Thomas, Scotty Chesters, Kyle Bunting, K火山, Jack Hoyle, Kade Mace, John T. Williams, Kip Delfs, Jack Greenaway.

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SRC ELECTIONS FOR CAPTAINS 2014/2015

Year 11 had the opportunity to nominate for a position on the Student Representative Council last week. Seven positions will be filled, including Captains, Vice Captains, Secretary, Treasurer and Aboriginal Representative. Students who nominated will present a 2 minute speech at a special assembly for senior students on Tuesday 3 June period 1. Following speeches, the senior students and staff will vote. Successful candidates will be formally inducted into the SRC and attend a Captain’s Changeover dinner in Week 7.

A new policy for SRC Elections will come into effect this year. Students were informed about the new policy in Assembly in Week 5. The notable change is that ‘any student wishing to hold the position of Captain must have held a position on the SRC between Years 7-11.’ The position of School Captain holds great prestige and with it comes a great responsibility to lead the SRC, mentor the junior students and speak at public functions.

The NEW POLICY is cited below:

Nomination and Election of School Captains, Vice Captains and Senior SRC Leaders

Nomination

Any student can nominate for the positions by completing the nomination form.

Consideration of Nominations

A Nomination Panel (including the Principal, Deputies, Year Adviser & SRC Coordinator) will consider the eligibility of the nominees.
Nominees may be interviewed by the nomination panel.

Eligibility criteria will include:

- Attendance rate > 85%
- Outstanding uniform
- No suspensions in the senior school
- History of good behaviour
- No outstanding N awards
- Demonstration of leadership capability, reliability, trustworthiness, responsibility and commitment to excellence

NB to be eligible for School Captain you must have held a position on the Student Representative Council (7-11)

Ineligible students to be advised by the Deputy Principal. Names of successful nominees will be printed on the ballot sheet.

Election Process
At this assembly:

- Candidates will present a two minute speech on why they should be considered for the senior executive
- After the speeches, students and staff will be asked to cast their votes for two female and two male candidates
- Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Representative (ATSI) will be elected at a separate meeting. Nominees will be elected by fellow ATSI students following the delivery of a prepared speech.
- After tallying is complete the successful candidates will be called to a meeting with the Principal, Deputy Principals, SRC Coordinator and Year Adviser to announce the results of the election. The following positions will be announced; Captains, Vice Captains, Secretary, Treasurer & ATSI representative

Responsibilities and Expectations for SRC Executive Members

- Exemplary attendance record at school
- To wear full school uniform at all times, including SRC badge
- To wear school blazer at formal assemblies
- To chair school assemblies
- To display a serious and committed approach to their academic studies
- To be role models in the playground
- To show pride in Kiama High School
- To attend all meetings
- To respect all staff
- To represent the school at official functions
- To attend senior executive meetings with the Principal each term
- Involvement in Year 6 KLC Leadership Days and information evenings.

Termination of positions can occur through:

- Being placed on suspension
- Missing two meetings in a term without apologies given to SRC Coordinator

SPORT

Athletics Carnival
The KHS Athletics Carnival was held in beautiful autumn sunshine last week. Students ran, jumped, threw and had lots of fun at the tug o’ war. It was great to see so many smiles on students’ and teachers’ faces as everyone enjoyed being out in the fresh air and sunshine.

As well as enjoying the day, of course there was the competitive aspect as well, with the following students proving to be the best athletes on the day:

12yrs: Ireland Harrison; Daniel Fleming; Beau Manley
13yrs: Taylor-Lee Byrne; Jeminia Joyce; Baxter Kane
14yrs: Ruby Chard; Nathan Cowgill
15yrs: Kate Lewis; Ewan Bell
16yrs: Jade Cowgill; Dylan Morris
17yrs: Larni Cowgill; Luke Munro

Congratulations also to BASS house – winners of the Champion House pointscore with 331 points, followed by Dunstan(309); Flinders(259) and Kendall(234).

The Zone Athletics Carnival is on this Wednesday 4 June at Shoalhaven High School. By this stage all students should have returned their permission notes and paid for the bus if required. It is very important for any students who are unable to compete at the Zone Carnival to inform Mrs McGuinness so a replacement can be found. We are aiming to win the Zone Trophy for the 12th year in a row, so it is important that we have competitors in every event.

Apology
Last week we mentioned that Will Stewart and Nathan Cowgill had been selected in the South Coast 15yrs AFL team. Of course we wish both boys the best as they compete at the State Championships. Sorry Will!

NSW Representatives
It has been a big week for our hockey players with 4 girls being named in NSW teams.

Montana Marsh has been selected in the NSW All Schools 16yrs team to compete at the Australian Championships in Adelaide, whilst Kelsey Wishart, Riley Wishart and Grace Stewart have been selected in the NSWCHS Open Girls team to compete at the NSW All Schools titles. Congratulations and good luck girls!

Girls Hockey Knock-Out
The Open Girls Hockey team travelled to Wollongong University to take on Figtree High in our first game of the NSWCHS Knock-Out. Figtree had a good team, however, they were unable to match the exceptional skills of our girls, with the score ending up 12-0 in our favour.

Congratulations to all the girls and a big thank you to umpire Phil McGeechan and to the parents who drove and supported.

Open Boys Tennis Triumph
The Open Boys Tennis team emerged victorious from the zone carnival, held in Bomaderry recently. The boys were in sparkling form as they disposed of their opposition in savage style. Kiama played Vincentia in the first match, winning all sets, both singles and doubles. Bjorn Myers intimidated the opposition with his heavy topspin and cunning volleys. Geordie Wallace was on fire and made quick work in dispatching the opponents from Vincentia.

In the final against Nowra High, Kiama once again proved superior, with Mitch Formosa playing with guile and Lochlan Southgate using finesse to achieve victory. We won this match only dropping one set. The boys have now progressed to the semi-finals of the South Coast, to be held in the next few weeks. Thanks go to Kathy Wallace and Tracy Formosa, who kindly transported the students.

Mr Berry

Open Girls Rugby 7s
Twelve Years 11 and 12 Kiama High girls enjoyed success in the Rugby Union 7s held at Kiama Showground on 29 May. All of the girls hadn’t played before but with determination and natural ability took out the competition. In the first two rounds, they easily accounted for Nowra Anglican College.
and St Joseph's Albion Park. In the last game against Holy Spirit the girls were tested before running away with a solid win. The side now progresses to the next stage of the state wide competition. The team included; Grace Stewart, Riley Wishart, Kelsey Wishart, Keeley McCauley, Kiarra Marsh, Sharna Dobson, Audrey Pring, Claire Farquar, Harper Graham, Maddy Taylor, Chelsea Ford and Rhani Payne.

**MERIT LEVELS**

Congratulations to the following Merit Level Recipients:

**Bronze**

Yr 7: Haziq Cunningham, Blake Rogers, Gemma Warren, Annabel Bunyard, Henry Cox, Harrison Doyle, Seonaid Lothian, Caitlyn Moore, Jeffery Su

Yr 8: Bianca Boyd, Monna-Lisa McDonald, Abbey Doyle, Jake Kershaw, Tymara Lamb, Caitlin Lancela, Ivy Moroz, Liam Murphy, Kirsten Smith, Tuscany Connor, Jasmine Mills, Kieren Pollard, Joshua Quinn

Yr 9: Mitchell Bartolotta, Amy Files, Daisy Files, Kaylem Parramore, Ciara Rogers, Taylor Savage, Emelyn Stuckey

Yr 10: Toby Gumley-Quine, Nathan Jenkins, Zachary Parker, Kane Presland, Brianna Bugden, Brooke Bugden

Yr 11: Jamee Burazin, Nicholas Hassler, Billie McEvoy, Eluned Price, Joshua Vazzoler, Taine Baudy-McDonald, Yutthachai Bun-Arpha, Sharna Dobson, Georgia Harrison, Sharna Dobson, Georgina Harrison, Shi-Anne Mortimer, Cameron Pedersen, Audrey Pring, Emily Taylor, Courtney Uren

**Silver**

Yr 7: Fletcher Allerby, Jacob Farquhar, Shaina Gray, Abbey Philpott, Keely Regan, Jessica Steel, Timothy Wade, Carly Abbott, Anne Alards, Craig Davis, Tayla Hall, Samantha Luke, Hugh Rainnie, Levi Scott, Taylor Teudt

Yr 8: Ruby Chard, Zoe Cook, Emily Hoole, Julia Humphries, Nikita McGeechan, Chelsea-Leigh Moseley, Isabella Peterson, Alexander Wunsch, Nathan Cowgill, Keeley Doherty, Madison Harrod, Hannah Sultana

**Gold**

Yr 7: Lauren Humphries, Demi Stewart, Jade Miller, Broni Sutherland

Yr 8: Lauren Perry

Yr 11: Claire Farquhar, Sarah Young

Yr 12: Matthew Panecasio

**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.

**PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER**

Mon 2/6: Di, Brigitt

Tue 3/6: Tracey, Leanne, Julie

Wed 4/6: Brigitt, Kate

Thu 5/6: Susan

Fri 6/6: Jo N, Mara

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 PREVOCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

TAFE NSW WOLLONGONG

Do you want to develop skills for employment or further study? TAFE Wollongong Campus are conducting an Employment and Training course commencing in July 2014.

The course is suitable for women and single parents. The course is the Certificate III in Employment and Training, course number 10699, and includes units in English, Computing Skills, Science, First Aid, Employment Skills and Maths for Work.

Please contact Antonia on 4229 0036 for further information or attend one of the following information sessions: Wednesday 18 June 4pm-5.30pm or Wednesday 25 June 4pm-5.30pm at Wollongong Campus, Building L, Room L.2.17.
WHY NOT HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?
We have again been invited to host a group of co-ed Japanese high school students from 26 to 30 July. These students are learning English in their home country and will be coming to Australia for only 5 days with their English teacher, to improve their conversational English and to experience our Australian culture and our beautiful natural environment.
We are seeking expressions of interest from school families who might be interested in hosting a student during their time in Kiama. During their stay, the group will integrate with Kiama High School students during the day. Each Japanese student will have as a ‘buddy’, a student from our school. Home stay hosts will be paid a tax free allowance for each student which will more than defray the costs of hosting. All that is required is to provide a clean and tidy bedroom, with bed and wardrobe, and to provide all meals, (packed lunch on school days), and to provide transport to and from school each day. This can include travelling with your child to and from school, by school bus.
As well as the stimulation of having a foreign student share your home for a few days, this will be a rewarding and memorable experience for hosts and students alike.
Why not consider hosting a student in your home for just 4 nights, & enjoy this positive and rewarding experience?
Please contact Ms H Dean if you are interested. Hayley.dean1@det.nsw.edu.au or 4232 1911.

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 Gob and are able to discuss and ask questions about the Bible. The camp runs from Sunday 29 June to Friday 6 July, cost is $200 for camp, $100 for transport. Registration www.sunsw.org.au or email info@nsw.org.au

CHILDREN’S MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Please join us at the Greater Union, Shellharbour to see Nicole Kidman starring in “Grace of Monaco” on Thursday 5 June, 6.30pm for slice, sandwiches, tea/coffee followed by the movie at 7pm. Tickets are $20 from Belinda on 42340 224 or 0421 349 505 or belwall@bigpond.net.au. This is a fundraising event for the Children’s Medical Research institute Gerringong committee.

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is pleased to invite students especially from Years 9-12 and their parents to our public information session on Tuesday 3 June at 7pm at Lane Cove Library, Library Place, Lane Cove. This cultural exchange program is an immensely worthwhile opportunity for students to experience the world while learning more about themselves and how to adapt to new environments and to different cultures, all the while in the care of a volunteer host family. For more details please ring free call 1800 500 501 or visit our website www.scce.com.au.

RETUNE
The retune is coming to Stanwell Park on 4 June and Illawarra 10 June. The final step in Australia’s successful move to digital-only TV, ABC, WIN and Southern Cross Ten in Stanwell Park will change frequencies on 4 June. ABC and SBS in Illawarra will change frequencies on 10 June. After the channels have moved, viewers will need to retune their digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder.

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.