PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Last week we held our Year 11 Study Skills Day and the Year 9 Welfare Day with more than 20 staff involved as well as community experts.

I want to remind all parents that these days are never “optional”, they are school days where attendance and participation is compulsory.

There are very few schools that present such innovative and informative days for their students. That said, from what I saw both groups of students seemed to be enjoying the experience.

Could I ask all parents to ensure that all school fees and contributions are paid as soon as possible.

Graeme Sutherland, Principal

DEPUTIES NEWS

Dance Festival
The ISER Dance Festival is on this week. We wish all our participating students well as they put their hours of hard work into what is always a stellar performance.

Year 11 SRC Elections & Speeches
Last Tuesday a special assembly was held for Year 11 to hear the speeches from candidates detailing reasons why they will best fit the role of School Captain. I was very impressed with the quality of the speeches and I am confident that the SRC leadership will be in very good hands irrespective of the election outcome. Congratulations to all candidates.

School Uniform
There have been some undesirable trends that are starting to emerge. Parents, please assist the school by ensuring that your child enters the school gates in correct school uniform.

Wearing hoodies of any nature underneath the school shirt is not in our school uniform dress code. Nor is the wearing of black tops or jeans.

Yes it is winter, but only items that make up the school uniform should be worn. If there is an instance where a non-uniform item is worn, then the parent must provide a note of explanation for their child, who then presents this note to the front office before roll call.

Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

Illness/Misadventure Years 10-12

An illness/misadventure form must be completed by students in Years 10 to 12 when they are unable to complete an Assessment Task on the due date. Students should refer to their Assessment Booklets for the Assessment Schedule and Guidelines. It is recommended that students put the assessment dates in a diary/calendar and plan in advance. Illness/misadventure forms can be collected and returned at any time from outside J20 or Ms Dean. A reminder that illness/misadventure forms must be:

(i) Submitted in advance if a student knows he/she will be absent from school on the day of a scheduled task. This includes negotiating another time with his/her teacher to complete the task.

(ii) Submit the form within 3 DAYS of the due date of the task.

If you have any questions regarding illness/misadventures, please contact myself on 42321911 or Hayley.dean1@det.nsw.edu.au.

Hayley Dean, Head of Secondary Studies

STOP PRESS!

Kiama High has won the Zone Athletics Champion School Trophy for the 12th year in a row! Congratulations to all students who competed and represented Kiama High so well!

Kiama High Students Shine At ARTEXPRESS

Our regional exhibition for ARTEXPRESS opened on Friday 16 May at Wollongong Art Gallery. It was a memorable night for Grace Stovin-Bradford and Lachlan Hall from Kiama High School as well as their families, friends and their teachers. Both their bodies of work looked wonderful on display in such a professional space. Grace’s work titled “Velocity” captures the movement and excitement of the city while Lachlan’s work titled “We Are One” explores the relationships between humans and animals.

ARTEXPRESS is held annually and is a series of exhibitions at different venues displaying exemplary artworks created by NSW Visual Arts students for the HSC examination. The exhibition at Wollongong showcases the work of 30 students of whom 17 students come from the South Coast Schools and 2 of these students are from Kiama High School.

KHS Visual Arts students from Years 11 and 12 enjoyed an excursion to Wollongong Gallery on Friday 30 May to see Grace and Lochie’s bodies of work and to be guided through the Murrimal Collection.

ARTEXPRESS runs until 13 July and we encourage your support in visiting this exhibition.

SPORT

South Coast Athletics
Any athletes wishing to nominate for the following events at South Coast/CHS level should see Mrs McGuinness on Wednesday 11 June: 90m hurdles, 200m hurdles, 400m...
hurdles, 1500m and 3000m walks; pentathlon, 2km steeplechase.

NSW Representative
Congratulations to our latest NSWCHS representative, Josh Mayo. Josh was one of the most outstanding players at the NSWCHS Open Boys Championships held at Unanderra last week. Well done Josh!

South Coast Representatives
Congratulations also to Sarah Johnson (Yr9) and Darcy Bond (Yr 10) on their selection in the South Coast Golf team to contest the NSWCHS Golf Championships at Dubbo later this term. We wish them good luck and good putting!

South Coast Gymnastics Trials
Any students wishing to compete in the South Coast Gymnastics trials should see Mrs McGuinness ASAP. The trials are at Nowra on 18 June and gymnasts are required to do routines on the floor and apparatus.

Tennis Report Apology
In the last newsletter the tennis report incorrectly identified Mitch Formosa as a member of the tennis team. It should have read ‘Reid Formosa’. Apologies to Reid and good luck to the team on Monday 16 June in the regional finals.

Mr Berry

National Consistent Collection of Data
Recently some parents would have received a letter from the school about National Consistent Collection of Data to be completed by our school this year. It was a generic letter from the NSW Department of Education that all schools are distributing. Any child with a medical problem, a diagnosed learning difficulty or suffering from anxiety/depression is under the banner of “Disability” and therefore included in the data for future funding decisions. You only need to send back the form if you wish your child not to be included. Thank you for your support.

Roslyn Jaeger, Learning and Support Teacher

MERIT LEVELS

Congratulations to the following Merit Level Recipients:
Bronze
Yr 8: Dane Cliff, Sky Daniels, Kye Epps, Lara McGee, Dylan Weiss-Jackson
Yr 9: Danyon Farrell, Bryce Humphries, Taylor Miller
Yr 12: Bianca Miles

Silver
Yr 7: Ruby Crane
Yr 9: Zander Newcombe
Yr 11: Nicholas Hassler
Yr 12: Luke Munro

WEEK 7 TERM 2

MONDAY 9 JUNE
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 10 JUNE
ISER Dance Festival
South Coast Touch Finals – Milton

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE
Coondoo Classic Mountain Biking

THURSDAY 12 JUNE
SRC Changeover Dinner
Rugby Union Gala Day U16s

FRIDAY 13 JUNE
16yrs Boys Rugby Union
CHS Volleyball Knockout
Wollongong Uni Languages Day
Years 9/10 Regional Touch – Fairy Meadow
Boys Open Hockey

CANTEEN STUDENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Lunch: Heidi Ekman, Zoe Cook, Keeley Doherty, Hannah Sultana
Recess: Max Michell, Jacob Farquhar, Ethan Cork, Carly Abbott

PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Tue 10/6: Gai
Wed 11/6: Vicki
Thu 12/6: Nerida, Jane Mc
Fri 13/6: Bridgitt, Chris, Mariella

• Seniors don’t forget your Seniors Card for your chance to win a $10 canteen voucher.

- Savoury twists are back $1 each
- New – Chicken enchilada $4 each
- Thank you to all the student volunteers for coming in and helping us out.
- If you have suggestions please fill in a form at the canteen.
- Meal Deals - Fried rice + $1.50 drink for $4
- Happy Meal – Goujon + packet chips + Harvey Fresh Juice $4
- KHS Special – 1 Chicken burger + packet of chips + Small Slushi $5

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 L2.17.

CANNABIS & TODAY’S YOUNG PERSON - FREE PARENT WORKSHOP
This parent workshop will enable you to address issues concerning cannabis relating to your son/daughter. Venue: Wollongong Central Library Theatrette, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong on Wednesday 25 June at 6.30pm-8.30pm. Bookings are essential, RSVP 23 June telephone 0401 718 469.

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.

FREE COMMUNITY FILM NIGHT
Kiama Council will be holding a free community film night on Friday 20 June 6pm-9pm at the Pavilion, Kiama. The award winning documentary is ‘Trashed’ with Jeremy Lyons, which explores the extent and effects of the global waste problem. Light supper of soup will be provided. Bookings essential for catering purposes. To register please call 4232 044 by 16 June.

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 $200 for camp, $100 for transport. Registration www.sunsw.org.au or email info@nsw.sunsw.org.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.