DEPUTIES NEWS

Year 12 Examination Results
Year 12 students will now be receiving back the results of their performances in the recently held Trial HSC Examination. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain valuable feedback from their teachers and to focus on those areas of weakness that need closer attention. This can also be a time when some Year 12 students begin to relax and lose sight of their goal. Students need to maintain their self-discipline and adhere to their study timetable. I encourage parents to discuss the recent examination performances and study needs with their children in order to maintain their efforts and realise their full potential.

Year 10 into Year 11
The Year 10 into Year 11 information meeting held last Tuesday evening for parents and students was a wonderful success. Students and parents were given important information regarding HSC subject selections and the opportunity to discuss their options with individual subject teachers. Year 10 students are encouraged to discuss their subject selections with their parents and seek out, if required, further assistance from our Careers Advisors, Mr Grove and Mr Heinecke, and subject teachers.

Year 11 VET Work Placement
A number of our Year 11 Business Services and Hospitality students are currently undertaking 35 hours mandatory work placement with volunteer employers in the Illawarra and Sydney areas. I have received fantastic feedback from the employers complimenting these students about their personal presentation, manners and willingness to make a positive contribution to their organisations. The experience and skills gained by our students will be invaluable to them.

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I will be continuing the phone/iPod classroom checks. Students have been reminded many times that phones and iPods are to be turned off and out of sight when in lesson time. Using these devices (this includes earphones), in lesson time will result in confiscation until the end of the school day. On the third confiscation a parent will be required to contact the school to collect the device. Wherever possible it is best to leave these at home.

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Silver
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PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Mon 18/8: Sue
Tues 19/8: Janci, Linda
Wed 20/8: Melinda
Thur 21/8: Graham, help wanted
Fri 22/8: Will, help wanted

Meal Deals – Chicken stick, packet of chips, Harvey fresh juice $4
KHS Special – 1 Chicken burger, small slushi, packet of chips $5
Mighty Meal – Sweet chilli chicken wrap, small slushi, packet of chips $5.50

STOP PRESS
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COMMUNITY NEWS
KIAMA COUNCIL CULTURAL GRANTS
The winter funding of Kiama Council’s Cultural Grants and Youth Arts Scholarship will close on Friday 22 August.

Cultural Grants of up to $3000 per application are available to local artists for artistic endeavours that expand the range of arts projects within the Kiama local government area.

Youth Arts Scholarships of up to $1000 are available to young people aged 12 – 21yrs.

Applications are available for downloading at http://www.kiama.nsw.gov.au/Your-Community/Arts-Culture/Cultural-Grants/Cultural-Grants or contact Council’s Community and Cultural Development Officer on 4232 0549 or email louise.k@kiama.nsw.gov.au.

RYPEN
This is a Rotary Club sponsored camp for students 14-17yrs. It aims to develop personal qualities, problem solving, courage and values development. A recent KHS student who attended the camp in May wrote in her evaluation that ‘the camp has been one of the best in my life, as I was enlightened and educated on many topics of discussion, while making amazing new friends and developing my teamwork and leadership skills.’ The next camp is being held from 12-14 September at Mogo. Applications close 24 August. For more information and application forms see: http://www.rotary9710.org.au/home/resources/downloads.html?relPath=RYPEN or contact Dave Broadley on 42 343 167.

GERRINGONG JUNIOR TOUCH 2014
Registrations are now open – register online, Google search ‘Gerringong Junior Touch’ and click on the following link: http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc page.cgi?c=0-485-0-0-0&sID=84251.

Where: Gerry Emery Oval, Bridges Road, Gerringong.

When: Monday afternoons Term 4 (10 weeks)

Starts: 13 October 2014 Ends: 15 December 2014
Cost: $25 per player
Time: K-Yr 1 4pm-4.30pm, Yr2-Yr3 4pm-4.30pm, Yr4-Yr6 4.35pm-5.10pm, Yr7-Yr10 5.15pm-6pm.

Enquiries: Danielle Ford 0412 300 857, Simone Miller 0428 343 084 or email gerringongjuniortouch@hotmail.com.

Registrations close: Tuesday 26 August 2014.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS 7s RUGBY
Mens and womens seniors, Colts (U20), U17, U15 and U14 competitions on Saturday 4 October 2014 at Eridge Park, Moss Vale Road, Burradoo. Registration is required, Seniors/Colts for first team; $150 per team thereafter, U17, U15 and U14 free. For more information email david.loiterton@mgtbiz.com or telephone 0488 161 658.

WOLLONGONG JUNIOR CHESS CLUB
Junior Chess Tournament 2014 Winter Sunday (under 18 years) 7 Round Swiss
When: 10am-4pm Sunday 31 August 2014
Where: Fairy Meadow Community Centre – Keira Room, Guest Park – cnr Cambridge Ave and Princess Hwy, Fairy Meadow (opposite Woolworth)

Trophy Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd + age groups
Games will be rated by NSWJCL.

Entry Fee: $10
Lunch: Players should bring their own lunch and refreshments.

For more information contact John Mazzieri on 4283 3080 or email mazzieri@exemail.com.au

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