PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Last week Year 10 completed their initial subject selection for Year 11 2015.

My thanks to all the staff, parents and students who attended the information evening. The weather was dreadful!!

I have submitted our Anticipated Enrolment for 2015. Indications are that the student numbers will be approximately 1090. This is less than 2014 and will result in a slight reduction in staff.

This week we received advice that three of our students, Holly Mayo, Matthew Price and Harrison Rainnie have been selected into the National Youth Science Forum, which is a highly prestigious event. Congratulations! Graeme Sutherland, Principal

DEPUTIES NEWS
Electronic Student Diaries
The school Senior Executive is currently looking at replacing the printed student school diary with an electronic version. I will be making a presentation to the P & C Executive on Monday 25 August. The 5 minute link below will provide you with an overview of the many advantages offered by MyeDiary over the printed version.

New ELECTRONIC Student Diary – View it at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-hoNCOUFsM

VET Work Placement
Recently our Year 11 Business Services and Hospitality students participated in the mandatory Vocational Education and Training (VET) work placement. These students actively participated in the work environment of their choice enabling them to gain an insight into the world of work and also develop valuable employability skills that will enhance their future job prospects.

Unclaimed Uniform Clothing
During the term a large number of uniform items end up in lost property. If the items are labelled we make every effort to return them to their owners, but unfortunately this is not often the case. Please write your child’s name inside clothing items, particularly jumpers, hoodies and jackets, and check and renew this when it fades with washing. Also encourage your child to come to the office and look for their clothing in lost property. After a few weeks, unclaimed items are placed in the clothing pool, for sale or loan.

Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

HIGH FLYERS
Fantastic Academic Achievement!!
2013 Year 12 ENGLISH EXTENSION 2
Huge CONGRATULATIONS are in order for CHRISTIE ARTHUR, from last year’s Extension 2 English course.

Christie’s short story entitled “A Slice Without Passionfruit”, which beautifully and sensitively told the story of a grandfather’s decline into Alzheimer’s, was selected by the Board of Studies for inclusion in the Young Writers Showcase 2013, the anthology of exemplary extended compositions by students from the 2013 HSC Extension 2 English course. Christie’s story traces the development of Pappa Sam’s illness from the point of view of Alexandra, his teenage granddaughter, as well as from the perspectives of Grace, Sam’s wife, and Sam himself.

Throughout the course, Christie approached Ita Buttrose, the President of Alzheimer’s Australia for comment on her story. Ms Buttrose was so impressed that she published Christie’s story on the Alzheimer’s Australia website late in 2013.

On 31 July 2014, Christie and her parents attended the launch of the collection at the State Library in Sydney. This is an extremely prestigious collection, and it is the first time a student from Kiama High has been included.

It was an absolute pleasure for me to work with Christie Arthur and the other 9 students who successfully completed the Extension 2 English course last year, and I congratulate her, and her supportive family, on her achievement.

Mrs K Desborough

SPORT
South Coast Athletics Representatives
The official South Coast Athletics results have arrived and it is pleasing to announce that we will have 7 individual athletes and 3 relay teams travelling to Homebush to represent South Coast at the NSWCHS Athletics Championships.

Congratulations to Larni Cowgill (High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump); Ewan Bell (Triple Jump and 100m Hurdles); Jenna Bentley (100m and 200m); Ireland Harrison (Long Jump); Keeleigh McCauley (100m, 200m, 100m Hurdles); Nick Hassler (Para Athletes 100m, 200m, Shot Put, Discus and Long Jump) and Dylan Morris (100m and 200m).

Also to the 12yrs Girls Relay team (Ellie Cashman, Ireland Harrison, Lauren Humphries, Demi Stewart); 15yrs Girls Relay (Kate Lewis, Tessa Gordon, Hannah Walter, Daisy Files) and the 17yrs Girls Relay (Audrey Pring, Grace Stewart, Abby McParland, Keeleigh McCauley).

Well done also to the following athletes for finishing in the top 4 in the respective Age Championships: Jenna Bentley (4th in 13yrs Girls); Ewan Bell (3rd in 15yrs Boys); Dylan Morris (3rd in 16yrs Boys); Larni Cowgill (2nd in 17+yrs Girls) and Keeleigh McCauley (4th in 17+yrs Girls).

Kiama High School wishes its South Coast athletes good luck as they compete against some of the best athletes in the State.
**MERIT LEVELS**

Congratulations to the following Merit Level Recipients:

**Bronze**
- Yr 7: Joshua Adams, Isaac Baker
- Yr 8: Tom Sporne
- Yr 9: Riley Browne, Eliane Hevia, Samuel Jarrett, Kyle Jelliffe, Samuel Mierendorff, Thomas Murray, Rainey Wakeham, Emily Warren
- Yr 11: Elizabeth Bell, Ryder Ladkin, James Poelzcer, Zac Wood
- Yr 12: Claudia Bray, Rhys Brown, Eliza Hogarth, Georgie Picton

**Silver**
- Yr 7: Aidan Smith
- Yr 8: John Raison
- Yr 9: Amy Files, Kaylem Parramore, Ciara Rogers, Claudia St John
- Yr 10: Jessica Lampeeh

**Gold**
- Yr 8: Alyssa Oxley, Lucinda Turner, Alexander Wunsch
- Yr 10: Laiken Gladwell
- Yr 11: Madison Michell, Teigan Piggott, Eluned Anne Price, Cassidy Richardson
- Yr 12: Mitchell Eastment, Eliza Hogarth, Louise Jackson, Kyle Mercer, Clare Sultana

The Saturday matinee is a great opportunity for families to attend and with a family ticket at $140 dollars (two adults and two children) it’s great value too. Friday night tickets are also still available.

If you don’t have a child involved in the show this year don’t let that stop you from getting a ticket to the biggest arena style show to take place in Wollongong each year.

The show has something for all ages and musical tastes, and the little ones in particular will love seeing the segment with their childhood heroes – both the traditional ones and new ones like Elsa from Frozen. Let them go!

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Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who have taken on our challenge to find 100 Friends of Southern Stars in August. We have nine so far including Mortgage, Peoplecare, Dion’s Buses, Danz Gallery and individuals Rae Mitchell and Jeannette and Stan Warren, Lynn and Norman Saad, and Jacqui McGee. We are still looking for more to secure the show’s future so if you or your business would like to become a friend of the show contact Sharon Buikstra 0419 402 033 or email sharon.buikstra@det.nsw.edu.au

Please support Southern Stars by getting along to the show. Buy your tickets today through Ticketmaster.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Trackpants can be worn in Terms 2 and 3 as main uniform $37. Track jackets can be worn as uniform anytime $65.

**SOUTHERN STARS #WEBELIEVE2014**

There are only two more weeks until Southern Stars hits the stage at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday August 29 and Saturday 30 and there are still tickets available to all four shows, with Saturday night selling quickly.

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Cash and Eftpos Only
Between the Hall and L Block
Please be considerate with closing times.

**STOP PRESS**

Wednesday 3 September, Thursday 4 September, Thursday 11 September, Friday 13 September, Wednesday 17 September, Thursday 18 September. Please come and try a new skill – it is fun and easy.

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.

**CANTEEN STUDENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER**

| Mon 25/8: | Michelle          |
| Tues 26/8: | Gai               |
| Wed 27/8: | Reah              |
| Thur 28/8: | Nerida, help needed |
| Fri 29/8: | Jo N, Jacki R     |

**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

**PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER**

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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&sd=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-Yr1 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 gerringongjunioritouch@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 Ertridge 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 Woolworths)

Trophy Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd + age groups

Games will be rated by NSWICL.

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

GERRINGONG CRICKET CLUB

REGISTRATION 2014/15 SEASON

Gerringong Cricket Club Registration Days

When: Wednesday 3 September (4pm – 6pm) and Wednesday 10 September (4pm – 6pm)

Where: Gerry Emery Oval, above canteen.

- Payment/registration can also be completed electronically via www.gerringongcricket.com and follow the links.

Gerringong Cricket Club will be taking registrations for the U10, 12, 14 and 16s. South Coast Registration fees are $90 per player for the season, $10 discount for each additional sibling. Further details contact www.gerringongcricket.com or Peter Quine 0478254820.

MILO in2CRICKET at GERRINGONG

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys (5 – 8 yr olds) to the game of cricket, one of Australia’s favourite sports. Once participants register they will take part in a fun, inclusive, action-packed 10 week program. Each participant will also get a MILO in2CRICKET backpack with a bat, t-shirt, ball, hat, drink bottle and sachet of MILO.

MILO in2CRICKET

When does it take place? Friday afternoons in Term 4 from 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Where: Gerry Emery Oval

Cost: $50

Registration: Wednesday 3 September (4pm – 6pm) and Wednesday 10 September (4pm – 6pm) at Gerry Emery Oval.

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For more information visit www.in2cricket.com.au or www.gerringongcricket.com or Peter Quine 0478254820

KIAMA CRICKET JUNIOR

REGISTRATION DATES 2014/15

Junior registration days will be held at Bonaira Oval on the following dates:

Friday 22/8/14 4pm-6pm

Saturday 23/8/14 9am-11am

Friday 29/8/14 4pm-6pm

Saturday 30/8/14 9am-11am

Any queries can be made via email to juniors.kcc@gmail.com or by calling Peter Laughton on 0413463932.

NEXTGEN DIGITAL BUSINESS PROGRAM

The first pilot of this program run by the Kiama Community College recently wrapped up and was a great success.

Kiama High students were given the opportunity to learn skills in digital marketing and apply them in paid work under the guidance of a mentor. They had the opportunity to learn wide and varied consulting skills including following client briefs, target marketing and promotion. Students also developed valuable employability skills such as communication, teamwork and leadership skills. The feedback from the Community College and participating local businesses was very positive so well done to these superb ambassadors for Kiama High. The second phase of the pilot program will be launching soon so any students (Yrs9-12) with an interest in computers and/or business should see Mr Grove ASAP to register your interest.

Students working on the NextGen Business Program at the Community College

PARENT D&A WORKSHOPS

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health in partnership with local councils and a range of partner organisations have arranged for Celia Lashlie, international guest speaker, to present “Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men” in your area. These sessions have been designed to improve communication between parents and young people, especially in regards to choices around drugs, alcohol and risk taking.


Bookings are essential: phone Donna Forknall 4254 2700 or Donna.forknall@sesiahs,health.nsw.gov.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.

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