SPORT
KHS Girls Touch Team 3rd in NSW
The Kiama High School Open Girls Touch Football team has finished 3rd in NSW after competing in the State finals of the NSWCHS Knock-out last week in Gosford. This is a terrific achievement as over 200 Government High Schools compete in this event each year.

The team qualified for the finals by winning the Shoalhaven Zone Championship (defeating Bomaderry, Vincentia, Ulladulla, Nowra and Shoalhaven High Schools); winning the South Coast Championship (defeating Goulburn and Warilla High Schools); and then defeating Sydney North team Mackellar Girls High School 8-4 in the inter-regional game to qualify for the finals.

The final 10 format is 2 pools of 5, with the top 2 teams from each pool playing off in the semis. In showery conditions Kiama defeated Orange High 7-0, Castle Hill High 10-1 and Wagga Wagga High 2-0. However, a tough 3-2 loss to Tweed River High resulted in us finishing 2nd in our pool to set up a semi-final against the State Champions for the past 2 years, The Hills Sports High School. Unfortunately The Hills proved to be too good on the day, with Kiama putting up a good fight before going down 6-2. Kiama then gained revenge on Tweed River High in the play-off for 3rd place, winning 4-3 in an exciting game that finished with a drop-off.

The Hills Sports High defeated Narrabeen Sports High to win the NSW title, meaning that Kiama High is the best “non-Sports” High School team in the State!

Team captains and NSW reps Kiarra Marsh-Walker and Grace Stewart were the most outstanding players over the 2 days, always being a threat in attack and cutting off the opposition in defence. Claire Farquhar also had a great 2 days, consistently taking the team forward in both attack and defence. Grace Stewart and Sharna Dobson were the top try scorers with 6 tries apiece, with the team scoring 28 tries for and 13 against.

A big congratulations to the whole team for their efforts and achievements this year. The girls are always wonderful ambassadors for Kiama High School both on and off the field and are an absolute pleasure to take away to represent the school. A big thank-you also to the parents who travelled to Gosford and to the Kiama High School SRC for their support.


DEPUTIES NEWS
Year 11 Preliminary Examinations
Year 11 Preliminary Course Examinations will commence next Thursday, 4 September. Students should be well into a revision program now, and be practising answering exam questions. These exams should give students an insight into their future success with the HSC. Any student unable to attend any test must notify the school and complete an Examination Illness/Misadventure form. Examination Illness/Misadventure forms can be obtained from Mr Smith. Students who are ill on the day must have a medical certificate. Absences known about beforehand e.g. representing the school, must be organised before the event.

Bus Travel
I would like to remind parents that students travelling to and from school by bus must present their bus pass to the driver when boarding. Students without their bus pass may be asked by the driver to pay a $1 fare. Students’ behaviour on the bus is covered by the School Code of Conduct. The number on the bus pass indicates the bus that the student is expected to travel on. The bus number is also clearly indicated on the front windscreen of the bus.

Should a student lose their bus pass then a new pass can be obtained from Kiama Coachlines by putting $10 in an envelope with their name and address and it giving it to their bus driver.

Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

Kiama High School Newsletter
RESPECT · COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL EXCELLENCE · RESPONSIBILITY
Ph: 4232 1911 · e-mail: kiama-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.kiama-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

WEEK 8 TERM 3
MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
SRC Excursion
TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
Year 8 Welfare Day
WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER
NSWCHS Athletics Carnival
THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
NSWCHS Athletics Carnival
FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
NSWCHS Athletics Carnival
Years 7-11 Art Exhibition

KIAMA VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION 2014
You are invited to our annual Visual Arts Exhibition at KHS, which is generously sponsored by The Kiama Art Society. The Exhibition will open on Friday 5 September at 6pm for viewing and the presentation of prizes at 6.30pm.

The display can also be viewed on Saturday 6 September from 10.30am until 12.30pm.

Come along to the Visual Arts rooms M14 and M15 on the middle level of M Block at Kiama High School and help support our very talented students from Years 7 to 11.

Gates will be open at M Block only, Saddleback Mountain Road.
The Visual Arts Faculty
MERIT LEVELS

Congratulations to the following students who have received Merit Levels for their outstanding contribution:

**Gold**
- Yr 7: Yvonne Koon, Sofia Kojic, Georgia Larkin, Emily King, Sienna Sanderson
- Yr 8: Jordan Cook, Zoe Knight, Ellie Lawlor

**Silver**
- Yr 7: Samantha Smith, Emma Thompson, Charlie Brown, Alex Martin
- Yr 8: William Smith, Georgia Johnson, Lily Brown, Olivia Davis

**Bronze**
- Yr 7: Alexander Brown, Jamie Lee, Morgan Clark, Emma Fields
- Yr 8: Joshua White, Jack Brown, Emily Black, Martha Adams

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

CANTEEN STUDENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Lunch: Aidan Smith, Lachlan Van Essen, Harrison Doyle, Amelia Plum
Recess: Grace Thomson, Nina Willingham, Lucy Steel, Emily Kerr

PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Mon 1/9: Dianne, Brigitte
Tues 2/9: Jane Mc, Melinda
Wed 3/9: ‘HELP PLEASE’
Thur 4/9: Susan, Help needed
Fri 5/9: Chris, Brigitte

MEAL DEALS

- Chicken stick, packet of chips, Harvey fresh juice $4
- KHS Special – 1 Chicken burger, small slush, packet of chips $5

MIGHTY MEAL – Sweet chilli chicken wrap, small slush, packet of chips $5.50

MUFTI DAY

Kiama High School will be having a mufti day and cake stall to raise money and awareness for motor neurone disease. This is also in support of the Regal Regiment and past student Adam Regal who is raising incredible funds. Please support this by dressing in mufti and paying a gold coin donation. Thank you.

Miss Meppem, SRC Co-ordinator
STOP PRESS HELP NEEDED
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.

COMMUNITY NEWS
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.

GERRINGONG CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION 2014/15 SEASON
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 0478 254 820.

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.

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

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.

All workshops are free. Parents/carers are able to book directly through trybookings.com, Shellharbour 29 October http://trybooking.com/100049; Wollongong 29 October http://www.trybooking.com/100045; Nowra 28 October http://www.trybooking.com/100044. Bookings are essential: phone Donna Forknall 4254 2700 or Donna.forknall@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au

SOCCER SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
When: 23, 24, 25 September

• Improve soccer skills
• Regular program 3 hours per day over 3 days - $100
• Mighty mites program for under 7s 1.5 hours per day over 3 days - $60

Location: Wollongong and Shellharbour.

For more information phone 0459 532 223 or nswscah@coerver.com.au or www.coerver.com.au/nswc

Gerrong Breakers Football Club is having their 30th Anniversary dinner/presentation night on Friday 26 September at 7pm. Senior players, junior parents, present and past players, friends and families are all welcome (18+). Tickets are $55 and includes food, drinks and entertainment. To purchase tickets contact Javid on 0422 639 356.