Kiama High School Newsletter

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PRINCIPALS NEWS

This week has been SASS Recognition Week.

Our SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) are the people who enable the teaching and learning to happen, the grounds to be neat and tidy, the telephones answered, the sick students cared for, the newsletter published and many, many other extremely important roles in the school.

As Principal it gives me great pleasure to publicly acknowledge the fantastic work our SASS staff do. Thank you!!

Congratulations to all our Southern Stars participants and to Ms Gilbert for her tireless efforts as Choreographer.

Next week Year 7 and Year 8 will select their elective subjects for 2015/16. This is an important decision so please take the time to read the information booklet. Please choose wisely as it is difficult to change once the classes are created and hours of study completed.

Graeme Sutherland, Principal

DEPUTIES NEWS

Year 12

Year 12 students have been given a letter inviting parents to attend graduation on Thursday 18 September. This is an opportunity to see all the outstanding achievements of our Year 12 students. We hope you are able to attend and help celebrate on the night.

Year 12 are reminded that they need to attend all lessons until Thursday 18 September. It is during these lessons teachers can greatly assist students to finely tune their study techniques in preparation for the HSC exams. The HSC written exams start on Monday 13 October. Students are encouraged to see their Year Adviser, Mrs Harris, should they find the pressures of exam preparation becoming too much.

Year 11

I would like to wish Year 11 all the best in their Yearly Examinations. The exams started on Thursday 4 September and will continue until Friday 19 September. Students are to be in full school uniform but only need to be at school if they have an exam. Parents are asked to check their child’s exam timetable to ensure that they turn up on time to each of their exams.

Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

MERIT LEVELS

Congratulations to the following Merit Level Recipients:

Bronze
Yr 10: Ayla Bertram, Matthew Davidson, Bradley Dawson, Sarah O’Leary, Nicholas Poelzer, Teah Smillie, Lewis Tomlinson
Yr 11: Ebony Kingma
Yr 12: Georgina Bentley, Teneille Bryan, Eliza Burton, Liam Douglas, Timothy Farrington, Paulina Fernandez Alarcon, Kiara Marsh-Walker, Holly Smith, Jennifer Wilson

Silver
Yr 7: Anakin Araya, Emilio Goytizolo
Yr 8: Cody Angeloski, Bailey Harrison, Lara McGee
Yr 9: Bryce Humphries
Yr 10: Nicolas Araya, Madison Corry, Samuel Glazier, Will Hall, Ryan North, Jack Philpott, Breanna Piper
Yr 11: Chloe Café, Ebony Gibb
Yr 12: Shontelle Brady, Rhys Brown, Teneille Bryan, Brittany Bugden, Cameron Park, Liam Douglas, Timothy Farrington, Olivia Hodgson, Heidi Linhart, Jordan Watts

Gold
Yr 7: Kyle Brookes, Ashleigh Johnson, Blake Rogers
Yr 8: Lani Allen, Bailey Boniface, Olivia Burke
Yr 10: Alanya Stuckey, Joel Young
Yr 12: Amy Angeloska, Olivia Hodgson, Heidi Linhart, Georgie Picton

Southern Stars 2014

Last weekend students from Kiama High School delighted audiences with their beautiful performances in Southern Stars #webelieve2014.

Southern Stars showcases the talent of Public School students from the across the State. This year 30 students from Years 8 - 10 from Kiama High performed in Combined Dance, the Orchestra and Choir.

Our dancers this year performed in the segment celebrating the environment. They were part of a large group of over 200 Primary and High School students from
NAPLAN RESULTS

Naplan results were distributed yesterday to Years 7 and 9 students. If you did not receive the letter from your child, the school has a copy and will be happy to provide you with the results.

COURSE ELECTIVES FOR YEAR 8 AND YEARS 9/10 FOR 2015

This week Year 7 and Year 8 students were issued with a password in roll call to enable them to log onto: https://web.edval.com.au/mysubjects and choose their elective courses for 2015 (Year 8) and 2015/16 (Years 9/10) in week 9.

On Monday Week 9, Years 7 and 8 students will participate in elective talks in the new gymnasia. To hear from staff members of each elective courses. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and also be issued with an Elective Booklet to take home and discuss their choices with family.

The online site will be live from Tuesday to Friday of week 9 for students to log online and choose courses. Please discuss your child’s talents and interests and make these the basis for their course selections, rather than being based on anticipated staff members teaching the course or peer selections. Instructions for completing the online form are detailed below (also located in the Elective Booklet).

Completing the form

1. Two electives must be studied.
2. In Priority 1 choose your most preferred elective.
3.
4.
5.

In Priority 2 choose your second most preferred elective.
You must list TWO reserve electives in order of preference.

Please take the time to choose carefully and wisely, as changes may not be possible from 2015.
If you have any questions, please contact Ms Dean on 4232 1911.
Ms Dean, HT Secondary Studies

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.

KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM
SHOP SALE – 20% OFF (EXCLUDES KNIT JUMPERS) 2 WEEKS ONLY

Tuesday 9 September – 10.30am-2.30pm
Friday 12 September – 11.00-3.00pm
Tuesday 16 September – 10.30am-2.30pm
Friday 19 September – 11.00am-3.00pm

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES ON SALE ITEMS

20% OFF SALE – 20% OFF SALE
SALE LIMITED TO CURRENT KIAMA HIGH STUDENTS
PAYMENT: CASH & EFTPOS

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 Erigde Park, Moss Vale Road, Burradoo. Registration is required.
GERRINGONG CRICKET CLUB
REGISTRATION 2014/15 SEASON

Gerringong Cricket Club Registration Days
When: 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 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.

When does it take place? Friday afternoons in Term 4 from 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Where: Gerry Emery Oval
Cost: $50
Registration: 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.trying booking.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

SOCker 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

Gerringong 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 include food, drinks and entertainment. To purchase tickets contact Javid on 0422 639 356.

KIAMA CLASSIC FAMILY FUN BIKE RIDE

When: Saturday 20 September 2014.
Where: Black Beach Kiama Harbour.

Enjoy a great family day out at the 1st Annual Kiama Classic Family Fun Bike Ride. The 5km return course skirts Kiama Harbour across multiple beaches on family friendly off road paths.

Registration: 9-10.30am, Saturday 20 September 2104.
Entry: $2 per person or $5 family with proceeds to the Heart Foundation.

More information and registration forms: Road Safety Officer, Kiama Municipal Council 4232 0444, email council@kiama.nsw.gov.au or visit www.kiama.nsw.gov.au

FREE LOG BOOK RUN FOR LEARNERS AND THEIR SUPERVISORS

An opportunity for you and your supervisor to experience a variety of driving conditions including Police RBT, Police speed check and Driver Reviver. All learner drivers must have 40 or more log book hours. Next log book run is on Sunday 28 September 2014 10am.