DEPUTIES NEWS

Meet the Year 7 Teachers’ BBQ

Date Change

The Year 7 ‘Meet the Year 7 Teachers’ BBQ will be held on Monday, 16th March. This event, starting at 6.00pm, is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss with Year 7 teachers how your child is settling into high school and learn about some of the wonderful things they are doing in their subjects. I would like to emphasise that this is not a parent/teacher evening where teachers would have assessment results to indicate your child’s academic progress. Students have received an information note to take home to their parents.

School Uniform

Parents/Carers are asked to check your child’s uniform before they leave home for school. It is important that students comply with the school uniform policy for child wellbeing reasons. Teachers can quickly identify and isolate intruders on the school grounds as they would probably not be in school uniform.

Black shorts, jeans and tops are not part of the school uniform. Please contact the school should you need support in ensuring that your child is complying with the school uniform policy.

Excursions

Students attending excursions must be in full school uniform, including black or white solid leather footwear, to attend these excursions.

A note explaining the uniform issues on the day will not mean the student can attend the excursion. Please plan for this. It is disappointing for everyone if students are not allowed to attend on the day.

School Visitors

All visitors to the school – including parents – must report to the front office on arrival. If you need to see your child during the day the office can make arrangements for the student to come to the front office. If you need to see a staff member it is best to make an appointment so that you can organise a time when the teacher is not on class. It is for the safety and welfare of students that all visitors be registered on arrival.

Staff Car Park

The staff car park is out of bounds. It is not a place to drop off students. The bus zone in the bus bay starts at 7.30am. It is illegal to stop, to drop off or pick up students in a bus zone. The area in Saddleback Mountain Road at the front of the school also has restricted parking. The side of the road adjacent to the school is a no stopping zone – you cannot stop here at any time to pick up or drop off students. The opposite side of the road is no parking between 8.00am and 9.30am and between 2.30pm and 4.00pm. The police do random checks in these areas and ignoring these restrictions carries a substantial fine. Please abide by parking signs around the school; they are there to protect the students.

Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

Week 8 Term 1

Monday 16 March

P&C AGM at 7pm in Library
Yr 7 ‘Meet The Teachers’ BBQ
Yr 10 Maths Moderator

Tuesday 17 March

SC Rugby Union Trials
Yr 8 Geography Excursion

Wednesday 18 March

Yr 8 Maths Moderator
Zoned Touch Football
Yr 11 Legal Studies Local Court Visit

Thursday 19 March

Yr 10 Geography Excursion
SC Lawn Bowls Trials (pairs)

Friday 20 March

Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams
SC Lawn Bowls Trials (single)
Yr 7 Immunisations
SC Boys & Girls Hockey Trials
Yr 11 Business Studies Ex-Care Case Study
Duke of Ed – Royal National Park

HIGH FLYERS

Huge congratulations to all of the students who have demonstrated excellence and achieved success in their chosen field. This week, there have been many students who have gone above and beyond.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all of the students who performed or assisted with the running of the Kiama High Open Night on Tuesday. As a result of your hard work and commitment, the Open Night was a huge success, with many people (including myself) saying that it was the best Open Night that they had ever been to. It is also important to acknowledge the dedication and commitment that many staff made in the lead up to the Open Night, as well as during the night to ensure that students were ready and that the night ran smoothly. Events like this simply would not happen without the work that you all put in above and beyond your normal duties. On behalf of everyone at the school – Thank You!!!

Last weekend, a number of students auditioned for the Southern Stars Performance Company Ensemble. This is a very prestigious dance company and this year, Kiama High School has three students who were successful in their auditions. Congratulations to:

Brooke McDonald - Year 8
Olivia Prestedge – Year 10
Cassidy Richardson – Year 12

Players in our Davidson Shield Opens Boys Cricket team have continued to shine on the field. The team who played in the 2014/15 competition were unfortunately knocked out of the competition recently, placing them in the top 16 teams in the State. The 2015 team has started their campaign well, with a strong win over their first opponent, setting them up for a clash against Smiths Hill soon. There were many outstanding performances from our players, including Sachin Hall who scored 100 not out.

Kiama High School Newsletter

RESPECT · COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL EXCELLENCE · RESPONSIBILITY

Term 1 · Week 8B

16 March 2015
In Basketball, our Opens Boys team swept all before them at the recent Zone Carnival, allowing them to progress through to the next central venue. An outstanding achievement, which included a victory where they held their opponent to a nil score line.

Individually, Chiara Arthur has recently been selected in the South Coast Girls Basketball team to compete at the CHS tournament in Penrith.

Congratulations to these students and all other students who have been successful so far this year.

Mr Roger, Deputy Principal

Attendance Matters: Be On Time, Be At School: It’s The Rule!

Why Is Arriving At School On Time Important?

Arriving at school and class on time:

- ensures that your child doesn’t miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert
- helps your child to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives your child time to greet their friends before class and therefore
- reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained to the school the same way as other forms of absence. It is school policy that when a student is late to school on three occasions, without a note of explanation from the parents, the student will be placed on Stage 2 for persistent disobedience for not following school policy and an after school detention is issued.

Why Is Roll Call Important?

Students attending roll call is a critical part of every school day. A school has a duty of care for its students and this involves knowing where every student is, at any part of the school day. Also, roll call is an integral link in the school’s communication process.

Students, who avoid attending roll call and/or signing in late in the front office, do not make themselves accountable and put themselves at risk if an emergency arises in the school and an evacuation has to take place.

There is no excuse for not attending roll call or signing in late on any particular day.

A student who does not attend roll call or sign in at the front office when they are late are not following school policy.

Remember, Kiama High School has been hailed as one of the best schools on the coast for all sorts of academic, sporting, creative and welfare achievements – let’s not tarnish our reputation with a tardy start to the day.

Be on time; Be at school; It’s the rule.

Mary Cooper, HT Administration, Attendance and Facilities

SPORT

U15s Cricket Cruise to Victory Against Ulladulla High

Kiama High’s U15 boy’s cricket has dominated Ulladulla High in the round 1 knockout tournament. Sent in to bat, the boys were off to a dismal start, losing two quick wickets. At the halfway point of 20 overs we were 3/42 looking very shaky. Luckily Liam Murphy put his head down and batted really well for 42 and Callum “Young Gun” Young (48) smashed Ulladulla all around the park. We ended up a respectable 7/138 off 40 overs.

Ulladulla got a very similar start due to tight bowling from Tasman Berry and Fletcher Allerby and were 3/41 off their first 20. We got a few quick wickets and had them needing 54 off the last 6 overs. Captain Berry made a tactical decision to give Jake Willick and Denver Ford a bowl and it paid off a treat, Jake getting a wicket and 2 dropped catches and Denver 2 wickets. Ulladulla ended up with 103.

The boys look forward to the next round and Mr Omrod says thanks to the parents who drove down and the boys for their polite manners on and off the field. Mr Quine should be back for their next game.

Mr Omrod

Open Boys Cricket Feature In Impressive Victory

The Davidson Shield side for the new 2015-16 competition produced a strong performance to defeat Ulladulla in emphatic style last Tuesday. After winning the toss, we batted first. Brendon Piggott and Ryan Micallef knuckled down and staved off their opening attack. This paved the way for subsequent batsmen to cash in on the solid start. Sachin Hall obliged with an excellent innings of 56. Upon Sachin’s dismissal, Callum Cooper continued on to a well-earned half century as well. Josh Spain chimed in with 22 not out, featuring lightning running between the wickets. He and Kane Presland put on 14 handy runs in the final stages of our innings. All in all, we reached a total of 7/175 off our allotted 40 overs.

Once again our bowlers wreaked havoc with the opposition batting line-up. Referring to Flynn Parker, their opening batsmen stated that was the fastest bowling he had ever faced. Flynn finished with 1/5 off 4 overs but he couldn’t stay out of the game, taking three catches. Josh Spain bowled wonderfully again taking 1/8 off 4 overs. Owen Sutherland made his debut snaring their top-scorer, who was caught by Sachin in a reflex slips catch. The other debutante was Blake Harrison who did not need to bowl, thanks to Zac Parker, who destroyed Ulladulla’s batsmen, taking 5/4 off 4 overs. Ben Grant cleaned up the pieces taking 2/3. This resulted in Ulladulla being dismissed for 30 and a resounding victory for Kiama High. We now play Smiths Hill in chapter 2 of this competition.

Photo: 2014-15 side who were eliminated last week, making it to the top 16 in the State.

Congratulations to Bjorn Myers (Year 12) on his selection in the NSWCHS Tennis Team to contest the NSW All-Schools trials at Bathurst later this term. Bjorn made it to the top 16 at the NSWCHS Championships and his selection in the State team is a just reward for his outstanding representation at the State Championships over the past six years. Well done, Bjorn and good luck! Congratulations also to Danyon Farrell and Reid Formosa who also represented South Coast at the NSWCHS Championships. Danyon and Reid’s results were unknown at the time of writing.
SOUTH COAST RESULTS
Over the past two weeks we have had a great number of students selected to represent South Coast at NSWCHS Championships. We wish the following students good luck as they travel to compete against some of the best sports people in the State:

Liam Williams – Swimming
Sarah Williams – Swimming
15yrs Boys Relay Team (Liam Williams, Nathan Cowgill, Jake Lawrence, Luke Taylor) – Swimming
Chiara Arthur – Basketball
Demi Stewart – 15yrs Touch Football
Logan Marsh – 15yrs Touch Football.

Congratulations also to Sarah Johnson (Year 10) who won the South Coast Girls Golf Championship and to Luke Taylor, Jamie Reay and Jake Reay for winning the South Coast Golf Teams event.

What a great start to the year for Kiama High School sport!

VACCINATION PROGRAM
The following dates are the vaccination clinic dates for Year 7 students (boys and girls) and Years 11 and 12 (MMR ‘catch-up’ only)

Students will be receiving the following schedule throughout 2015.

Visit 1: 20 March 2015
Year 7 students (boys and girls)
- Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) dose 1 (3 dose course)
- Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis booster vaccine (single dose)

Visit 2: 19 June 2015
Year 7 students
- Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) dose 2
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine (single dose) catch-up only. Not required if student had the disease or have received 1 dose as a child.

Years 11 and 12 only
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella vaccine (MMR) (This is a ‘catch-up’ for students in Years 11 and 12 who missed their doses usually given at ages 1 and 4 years. This is not a ‘booster’ dose).

Visit 3: 23 October 2015
Year 7 students
- Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV) dose 3
- Catch-up for HPV, dTpa and varicella will be provided to students in Year 7 if vaccines missed at previous visits.

At each clinic held in 2015 catch-up HPV vaccination will be offered to Year 8 students who commenced but failed to complete the course of HPV in 2014.

KOORI KIDS & COPS FISHING PROGRAM
The Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer with NSW Police-Lake Illawarra, Michael Lett is running a program during the school holidays on 10 April from 10am-2pm at Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra. A BBQ lunch will be provided and also includes:
- Educational workshops
- Rules and regulations
- Casting techniques
- Fishing safety
- Knot tying
- Line rigging and baiting
- Retrieval of fish and fish handling

All participants will receive a rod and reel. FREE of cost. Ages 10-15yrs. For expressions of interest please contact Michael Lett on 0439 600 332, there are only 25 spots available so get in quick.

THE WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE
It is that time of the year again to support The World’s Greatest Shave! Kiama High School will be having its annual event to support this worthy cause. If you would like to participate speak to your SRC member! You can shave your head at school and join the team online!* Coloured hair spray will be available on the day (for a gold coin donation) Please support this cause by sponsoring Kiama High School at http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/; go to sponsor whole team; search Kiama High School; donate whatever you are able to afford (a little goes a long way!).

*Students that are shaving their hair at school will need signed permission from parents. Thanks in advance for your support.
Sarah Meppem, SRC Coordinator

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.

CANTEEN STUDENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Lunch: Courtney Bofinger, Lachlan Van Essen, Caitlyn Moore, Carly Abbott
Recess: Jess Nolan, Deion Krysyna, Lachlan Doswell, Cassie George

PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Mon 16/3: Cheryl, Jackie Mc
Tues 17/3: Tracey, Marella
Wed 18/3: Janelle P
Thurs 19/3: Allison, Kellie
Fri 20/3: Jacqueline, Katerina

Food Deals
Tuesday – sushi and a small slushi $4
Wednesday – Order a fresh made wrap and buy a popper for $1
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
FAMILY ENERGY REBATE
The Family Energy Rebate is one of a number of NSW Government energy assistance programs to help eligible households reduce the impact of electricity costs.
It takes just two minutes to [apply online](https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/) and once submitted the rebate application begins processing. Applications close Midnight 16 June 2015.


**KIAMA WELL BEING COMMITTEE**

Have you ever wanted to develop your leadership skills, have a leadership role in a team and have an interest in the well being of our school community? The School Counsellors are looking for students from all year groups who have an interest in organising, coordinating and participating in decision making and events that bring about a positive impact on our school community. A meeting will be held in the School Counsellors room at lunch Friday 20 March. Please bring your lunch and your ideas.

**SURF’S UP FOR DISABLED SURFERS AT GERROA**

The South Coast Branch of the Disabled Surfers Association is running its 14th annual ‘Hands on Day’ at Gerroa beach on 29 March with everyone checking in between 9-9.30am. Cost is free to everyone helping: carers, volunteer helpers and members with the cost being $10 only for non member participants. The day includes a fully supervised surf experience followed by a BBQ lunch and prizes for great deeds.

For more information contact Jim 0458759999 or Ian 42844539 or just turn up.

**KIAMA DOWNS SURF CLUB NIPPERS CAR WASH AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE 22 MARCH**

Sunday 22 March $10 from 12pm-2pm at Kiama Downs SLC. All proceeds to the Surf Club for the Nippers to purchase new equipment.

**RIDE 4 ROTARY 2015**

Help Rotary raise funds for those charities within the Illawarra supporting Youth at Risk

On Sunday 19 April 2015 cycle the Unanderra Velodrome in one of 12 x 30 minute events on the day commencing at 8.00am. Its fun, it’s easy and suitable for social and experienced riders alike. Road riders: as part of your Sunday ride, why not come via the velodrome. Ride I, ride around and ride out! Bring your family, friends and work colleagues and form a team. Participation is only $25 per rider and, once registered, you’ll receive a link to assist you in generating sponsorship.


For more information contact Stephen on 0488 797 922 or Rowan on 0408 372 792.

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.