Dear KHS Community

As you know from your children, it has been a very busy term. In class, students are engaged in lots of assessments, testing and exams, as this is a reporting term. Years 11 and 12 have received their reports and should be working on study programs to improve upon the results. Thanks to all students and staff who are putting in a huge amount of work at this time of the year.

In the sporting arena, students are flourishing and achieving great outcomes – please see High Flyers further in this newsletter. I think we all need to give these students a great deal of praise when we see them around. Well done!

There are quite a lot of families travelling overseas and going on family holidays during this term and next term. There are special arrangements now for parents taking students out of school for extended leave. The Principal has now been given the right to make a judgement as to approval or not as to extended leave. Parents must approach the school and seek an interview with the Principal concerning any period over 5 days. As Principal I have to make a determination whether there are any circumstances that may place the student in jeopardy out of school. Parents must approach the school and seek an interview with the Principal concerning any period over 5 days. What is usually on sizes and then go to the

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**BULLYING CAN BE:**

**Physical:** pushing, kicking, hitting, pinching and any other form of violence.

**Verbal:** name calling, sarcasm, spreading rumours and threats.

**Emotional:** excluding tormenting, making fun of or humiliating someone.

**Racist:** insulting someone because of their race, using words, graffiti or gestures.

**Sexual:** unwanted physical contact, abusive or uncomfortable comments, making fun of people because they are homosexual.

**Internet/Cyber:** sending upsetting or abusive text messages or emails, setting up ‘hate websites’, making abusive phone calls.

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**WHAT SHOULD YOU DO ABOUT BULLYING?**

You shouldn’t put up with it or ignore it. You must tell a person who has the power to stop it happening. Bullies like to keep what they do a secret from teachers. Don’t be frightened that the bullying will get worse if you tell; we know how to deal effectively with this. When being bullied, don’t react by being angry or upset – that’s what the bully wants you to do. Stay calm and move away from the bully if possible. If it happens in class, tell the teacher quickly.

Don’t insult or touch the bully – you’ll just end up getting into trouble yourself. Write down what happened as soon as you can, including the date it happened. Tell a teacher what happened, giving them the note you wrote about it. Tell one of the following people: Ms McGregor (Coordinator of the Anti-Bullying Program); the Deputy

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**GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS**

Don’t let your child put up with bullying. Tell the school what is happening; see the people to contact listed above. Calmly tell your child that it is more effective to tell than to do nothing. Be confident that the school will take action.

Watch for possible signs of bullying:- not wanting to go to school; complains of sickness; bruises or scratches they are reluctant to talk about; withdrawal, moodiness or temper tantrums; distinct personality changes and disturbed sleep.

Be prepared to tell the school about any further bullying; bullies will sometimes test their target to see if they will tell again. The bully must know that they can’t get away with it anymore and that the school will know about what they do – it is like the person being bullied becomes a ‘camera’, recording every incident.
If your child has been bullying others, discuss with them that all people need to respect the rights of others, even if they don’t like the other person. Everyone needs to respect differences and not interfere with others. Respect is a concept worth discussing repeatedly.

Gerard Kelly, Deputy Principal

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Recess: Kyle Grant, Reuben West, Erin Tabley, Lucy Munro

PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Mon 8/6: Help Needed
Tues 9/6: Linda, Janice
Wed 10/6: Kath T
Thurs 11/6: Kellie, Allison
Fri 12/6: Jo N, Elizabeth

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. We are taking names for Term 3 now, call the Canteen 4232 2007 if you would love to join our team.

New items always arriving at canteen – just a few are:
- Aqua Drink $2.50; yoghurt & berry with granola cup $2.50; watermelon tub $2; snap chip BBQ gluten free $1, Albion Park cakes, pies and sausage rolls we now stock; banana bread $2; Kiama High famous slice $2.50; large cookies $1 – just to name a few.

We are very fortunate at Kiama High to have six NSWCHS Representatives in one year in Year 12. An amazing achievement for our school.

Congratulations to all of the high flyers this week!

HIGH FLYERS
- Congratulations to Josh Mayo who was judged the Player of the NSW CHS Boys Hockey Championships 2015. Josh played for the South Coast in the Championships. In a very dominant performance the South Coast team won the Championships – 63 goals scored, 6 against in 6 games. Josh’s efforts earned him a place in the CHS NSW Boys team.

Reuben Garrick was selected in the NSWCHS Open Rugby League Team.
- Grace Stewart, Riley Wishart and Kelsey Wishart were selected in the NSWCHS Open Girls Hockey Team.
- Earlier this year Bjorn Myers represented NSWCHS in Open Boys Tennis.

NSW TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2015
We are searching for NSW’s best high school teachers to be part of an exciting new project that will change the face of teaching resources.

To nominate your teacher fill out the entry form at www.nswteacheroftheyear.com.au and answer in 100 words or less why you believe your teacher should win the title of NSW Teacher of the Year. Competition closes Friday 19 June 2015.

COMMUNITY NEWS
RMS SAFER DRIVERS COURSE IN KIAMA 13 JUNE 2015
This course aims to provide learner drivers with driving strategies such as speed management, gap selection, hazard awareness and safe following distances so students are more prepared when they drive unsupervised on their provisional licences. The course also aims to help learners identify situations that will put them at greater risk of a crash and consider strategies that will help avoid them.

Participants must have 50 actual hours logged in their log books to be eligible for the course.

On completion of both modules of the course a learner driver will receive a 20 hour credit in their learner driver log book.

The cost of the course is $140 including GST. For more information contact Julie Dryer 0424 628 703 or visit www.redcarddrivertraining.com.au to book on line.

KIAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE – FUNDED CERTIFICATE III IN ACCOUNTS ADMINISTRATION (FNS30315)
Starting Monday 15 June, one day per week 9am-3pm for 20 weeks (excluding school holidays). This course will prepare you for a career in accounts administration or help you to provide accounts support for your family business. Cost is $80* for eligible participants. Contact Kiama Community College on 4232 1050 for more information. *Course is subsidised by NSW Government.

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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
Tuesdays 10.30am – 2.30pm
Fridays 11am – 3.00pm
Cash and Eftpos Only
Please be considerate with closing times.

CANTEEN STUDENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Lunch: Cassie George, Courtney Bofinger, Cayee Stratten, Tiffany Springett

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RESPECT · COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL EXCELLENCE · RESPONSIBILITY
HSC HELP @ KIAMA LIBRARY
This year, the Friends of Kiama Library is sponsoring a two day program of exam tips and tutorials to support Illawarra HSC students at Kiama Library during the June/July school holidays. The two days will be Tuesday 30 June and Tuesday 7 July, 10am-3.30pm. Experienced local tutors and guest lecturers from Sydney and the Illawarra will be giving tips on Creative Writing, Maths, Biology, PDHPE and Modern and Ancient History, making these sessions invaluable for HSC students.

All events have limited spaces so bookings are essential. Call (02) 4233 1133 or ask at the Library for more details. Cost is $5 per student for both days. You can pay for the ticket in advance or on the day. Bring your own food and drink. All of the details can be found at http://www.library.kiama.nsw.gov.au/hsc-help-kiama-library including biographies of our tutors and timetables of the sessions. The event is primarily for Year 12 students, but Year 11 students may find the sessions beneficial.

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SOUTH COAST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC 29 AND 30 JUNE
Football skills development program for boys and girls aimed at improving:

- Ball mastery
- 1v1
- Striking the ball
- Running with the ball
- Dribbling

Under 7s program also available. Email nswscah@coerver.com or telephone 04340766036.

ESSENTIAL EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
EET offer: Disability Employment Services (DES); Youth Employment Program (YEP); Transition to Work (TTW); Community Participation (CP); Individual Funding Packages (IF); Cert I in Employability; Becoming a Worker and Cert III in Disability.


UNDER THE INFLUENCE – FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS
These workshops aims to provide parents with:

- Increased understanding of factors that impact on consumption (and non-consumption!) by young people.
- Strategies to assist in protecting young people against factors that encourage alcohol misuse.
- Opportunities to contribute to a community that can support our young people to grow and develop in an environment which actively supports reducing alcohol related harm.

Where: Shellharbour Monday 15 June, 12.30pm-2.30pm Centenary Hall, Tongarra Road, Albion Park; Wollongong Monday 15 June 6pm-8pm Salvation Army Hall, Level 2, 11-13 Burelli Street, Wollongong (parking entry via Stewart Street); Nowra Tuesday 16 June 9.30am-11.30am Showground Meeting Rooms, West Street, Nowra.

Bookings essential – contact 4254 2794 or email 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.