**Kiam High School Newsletter**

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**DEPUTIES NEWS SNOW TRIPS 2016**

Students will be offered the opportunity to attend the KHS snow trip. The first snow trip will take place in Term 3, Week 3, Friday 5 August to Sunday 7 August. Priority for this trip is given firstly to Year 11, then Years 10, 9, and 8. As priority is given to Year 11, they will be given the first payment date. After this date students in Years 10-8 will be permitted to pay.

The second snow trip will take place in Term 3, Week 5, Friday 19 August to Sunday 21 August. This trip is after the Trial HSC Examinations. Priority for this trip is given firstly to Year 12, then Years 10, 9, and 8. As priority is given to Year 12, they will be given the first payment date. After this date students in Years 10-8 will be permitted to pay.

To secure a spot on either trip, a non-refundable deposit of $50 must be paid at the Front Office on the relevant payment date. The acceptance of the non-refundable deposit is subject to the following conditions:

- no outstanding fees
- excellent record of behaviour
- excellent uniform behaviour
- no outstanding assessment work which conflicts with the snow trips
- be prepared to abide by the Alpine Code of Conduct and the KHS Snow Trip Behaviour Contract.

**DROPPING STUDENTS OFF AT SCHOOL**

Parents are reminded that the bus bay located on the northern side of school is a **bus only zone** on school days between the times of 7.30–10.00am, and 2.00–4.00pm. This area is patrolled regularly by the Police.

**YEAR 11 TIMETABLE**

As Year 11 does not participate in Wednesday afternoon sport, there are a number of things that both parents and students need to be aware of.

- If a student has timetabled classes during Period 5 & Period 6 on a Wednesday, they are expected to attend all lessons.
- If a student has a timetabled class during Period 5, but no class timetabled during Period 6, they are allowed to leave at the conclusion of Period 5.
- If a student has no class timetabled during Period 5, but has a class timetabled during Period 6, they are expected to attend the Library during Period 5 to complete personal study/homework. They must then attend their timetabled Period 6 lesson.
- If a student has no timetabled class during Period 5 or Period 6 on a Wednesday, they are expected to leave school at the conclusion of Recess (1:45pm).

Please note that students who do not attend timetabled classes on a Wednesday afternoon, will be deemed to have truanted and will be dealt with according to Kiama High School Policy.

**Gerard Kelly and Paul Roger, Deputy Principals**

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**WEEK 3 TERM 1**

**MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY**

Swimming Carnival
SC 15yrs Boys Tennis Trials

**TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY**

SC Open Boys Tennis Trials

**WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY**

Yr 11 Visual Art Practical Workshop

**THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY**

SC Open Boys & Girls Volleyball Trials

**FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY**

SC Baseball Trials
HSC Callback (Dancing)

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**ATTENDANCE MATTERS: IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY!**

As Head Teacher Administration in charge of student attendance, I would like to provide parents and carers information from the Department of Education that clearly states the importance of regular school attendance by students and the responsibilities that parents have toward ensuring that their child/children attend school with as little disruption to their education as possible. (See attachment to this Newsletter).

Kiama High School boasts a high student attendance rate, clearly indicating the value Kiama High parents and students have for education and the positive partnership that the school has with its community. It is important, however, that our roles, responsibilities and accountabilities continue to be upheld and that the partnership between the school, parents and students remain strong.

Be on time, Be at school, that’s the rule!

M Cooper, Head Teacher Administration, Attendance and Facilities

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**SCHOOL STREAM APP**

Kiama High School now has a free app – receive school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone.

How to download your free app –
*From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/Ipad) or Google Play (Android) search for School Stream and download the app to your phone.*

*Make sure you agree to push notifications.*

Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school.

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download.
KHS STUDENTS STAR IN 2016 REGIONAL PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE
Two talented students from Kiama High School have been successful in gaining a place in this year’s Regional Performing Ensemble. They are: Georgia Lee Year 10 and Samantha Luke Year 9.

Over 250 students auditioned at the end of last year for a place in this Ensemble so this is a wonderful achievement for both girls.

The 2016 Ensemble consists of 48 outstanding performers in Years 7–11 from Regional High Schools, and comprises of a Stage Band, Vocal Group and Dance Troupe. This band, dance and vocal ensemble is the premier performing ensemble, representing excellence in performing arts, throughout the Illawarra and South Western region of NSW. During 2016 they will be performing in schools across the State, as well as invitational events and high profile community events.

Samantha will play tenor saxophone in the Stage Band and Georgia will perform as a dancer in the Dance Troupe.

Congratulations and well done Georgia and Samantha, we are proud of your achievements and know that you will be wonderful ambassadors for Kiama High School.

PARENT VOLUNTEER ROSTER
Mon 8/2: Bridgitt
Tues 9/2: Lauren
Wed 10/2: Help Needed
Thurs 11/2: Allison, Kellie, Leanne
Fri 12/2: Mary, Bridgitt, Jo North

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS
CHILDRENS MEDICAL RESEARCH FUNDRAISER
A night at the movies to see ‘Brooklyn’ – Greater Union Shellharbour, Friday 12 February 2016, 6.30pm: tea, coffee, slice, sandwiches – 7pm movie screening. Tickets are $20 for more information contact Belinda on 42340224/0421349505 or belwall@bigpond.net.au.

RMS SAFER DRIVERS COURSE
The Safer Driver 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. Places are available on Saturday 27 February and Saturday 9 April. For more information contact Julie Dryer on 0424 628 703 or visit www.redcardrivertraining.com.au.

YOUTH DRUG & ALCOHOL WORKSHOPS
Young People & Drug Use – this workshop is about making sense of young people’s action, and why they do what they do, more importantly it’s about what parents can do to help their children be safe and how to help them grow healthily and happily in a world where drugs legal and illegal, whether we like it or not, do exist and show no signs of going away. To be held at Centenary Hall, Tongarra Road, Albion Park 12.30pm-2.30pm, Wednesday 24 February.

Drug Use –Choice & Change – this workshop is for people who work with young people where substance use is a concern. This workshop is not about drugs – it’s about understanding both a young person’s inner and outer worlds, and what drives drug use in terms of who a person is and their personal history. To be held at Innovation Campus UOW, Building 233 (ITAMS) Squires Way, North Wollongong on Wednesday 24 February.

Bookings are essential – contact 4254 2794 or email Donna.forknall@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au.
SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIES CONTINUE
Kiama Municipal Council’s popular free summer outdoor movie series continues this month with three great family-friendly movies on offer.

Red Dog will be screened on Friday 12 February in Hindmarsh Park from 8.30pm. Minions will be shown at Jamberoo’s Kevin Walsh Oval on Saturday 20 February and Pitch Perfect 2 in on at Gerry Oval on Saturday 27 February.

Gold coin donations will be collected for the Red Cross. Please ensure that seats are limited to low beach chairs and picnic rugs to allow everyone to enjoy the experience.

FSC WIN NETWORK – SENIOR BOYS ACADEMY
For boys aged 13-16 years, Monday nights 5pm-6.30pm, Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange. Summer term starts Monday 15 February – Monday 11 April, cost $160. For more information www.footballsouthcoast.com.

THINKING ABOUT STUDY AND REJOINING THE WORKFORCE
Cert III’s and IV’s in Business Administration or Accounts are starting soon. For more information contact Kiama Community College on 4232 1050 or www.kcc.nsw.edu.au

KIAMA CENTRAL NETBALL CLUB
Registration day, 10 February 4-6pm and Club grading 20 February Junior 12.30pm-1.30pm; Intermediate 1.30pm-2.30pm. See Club website for fee information.

SOUTHLAKE/ILLAWARRA BMX CLUB
We are having a free come and try day on Saturday 20 February from 10am-1pm at the Croome Road Sporting Complex located on Croome Road, Albion Park. For more information contact Andrea Dallinger 0418 245 268, Russell Robeille 0411 645 644 or Tim Robson 0450 095 150.

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.