STUDENTS

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Kate McCormack who represented our school & district at the regional finals of Lions Youth of the Year in Gladstone last weekend. Kate performed strongly at all times and was a great ambassador for Kingaroy High. The public speaking, as well as interview process has added to Kate’s skills and developed her further as a person.

Well done to all the students who have been successful in gaining selection in Wide Bay representative sporting teams during Term 1. So far there have been over 40 students selected and we hope that there are many more to come. The hard work and training of students in their own time results in these achievements.

Year 12 students who are taking the QCS Test, and who may need Special Consideration for a long-term medical condition are asked to see me as soon as possible so that we can apply for this.

Last week around 25 students were involved in running segments of the Prep Ag Day where over 200 Prep students from surrounding Kingaroy schools were educated on 8 different stations of agriculture and horticulture. The Kingaroy High students were involved in all facets of the day from setting up, to providing information for the Prep students and playing tour guide. All students did a fabulous job, were well prepared, well-spoken and set a great standard. Thank you for your efforts, students!

While we did have the sign up for Active Citizens a couple of weeks ago, it is not too late for Year 11 & Year 12 students to sign up to volunteer in an area of interest to them. For more information please contact Mrs Ahnon or Mr Groom.

CURRICULUM

Students have been completing assessment in most subjects over the past couple of weeks. It is important that should a student have been away they communicate with their class teacher to ensure that all work is up-to-date before the end of term. Please encourage your student/s to do this at all times.

EXPECTATIONS

Throughout this term there have been times when we have had to speak to students about poor or offensive language. At no time is it acceptable to swear or use any type of offensive language at Kingaroy High. Such behaviours will be dealt with accordingly and we ask parents to work with us.

We have reminded students this week to prepare for the colder weather that will inevitably greet us in Term 2. This might mean purchasing the school jacket or school long pants. Please use the Easter Vacation time to work with your student to ensure that they have the appropriate uniform (& in some cases with fast-growing teenagers) that still fit.

STAFFING

Some staff are heading off on some well-earned leave from the start of Term 2. We wish Mr Steve Langton and Mr Martin Mearns all the best for their break. As well, best wishes are extended to Mrs Sue Dowideit-Reiger as she takes maternity leave for most of the rest of 2014. Also taking smaller periods of leave are Mrs Jodi Woodall, Mrs Julia Oliphant and Mrs Cheryll Liedemann.

Our Assistant to the Principal, Mr Scott Dempster will continue his relieving Principal job for all of Term 2. Replacing him for all of Term 2 is Mr Eddie Groom who will join Mrs Pauline Peters as the two Administration staff working primarily on student welfare.

GROUNDS & FACILITIES

Whilst we have welcomed the beautiful rain that has fallen over the last week, it has slowed progress on the Junior Secondary building. That being said, great progress continues to be made, to the point that the second level of concrete should be poured over the vacation period.

In addition, there will be several other improvement projects occurring around the grounds with painting, repairs, and fire hydrant replacement works carried out.

COMING EVENTS

- Term 1 Ends
- Term 2 starts (all Year levels)
- P & C Meeting, (Community Building)
- School ANZAC Day Ceremony
- ANZAC Day Holiday
- Year 12 Parent Night
- District Spelling Bee
- Band Camp in Toowoomba (until 1 May)
JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS

Year 7 Transition to Secondary: Planning for this important stage continues. KSHS staff who have expressed an interest in teaching a Year 7 class next year have undertaken visits to local primary schools, observing all aspects of the primary setting, including classroom management, curriculum delivery and how teachers manage the younger age group, as part of their preparation. These visits will continue next term, and some reciprocal visits from primary staff will also take place. We are also aiming to have closer planning sessions between primary and secondary staff who will share these classes as the year progresses. Term 2 should be a busy planning time, with some of the major logistical aspects of the Year 7 transition such as timetabling and electives being considered.

Year 8 Interviews: Term 2 will also see our current Year 8s offering their own transition experiences for next year’s Year 7s and 8s via interviews uploaded to the KSHS website. It has certainly been interesting seeing how these young adolescents have managed a range of transition issues.

Junior Secondary Leaders: Congratulations to these young leaders, who have carried out their duties with maturity and dedication.

NAPLAN: For our Year 9 students, the NAPLAN tests will take place in week four of term 2 on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May. Preparation is continuing across subject areas.

Hanna Newton, ACTING HOD JUNIOR SECONDARY

YEAR 9 NEWS

These last two weeks of term have been extremely busy for Year 9s, with plenty of assessment, and loads of extra-curricular activities to choose from. The Ag Department-organised Prep Day had many Year 9 volunteers, while the Spelling Bee showcased quite a few very good spellers. Marie Yandog and Kathleen Gogerly won the school-level Spelling Bee and will go on to compete for Kingaroy State High School in the regional Spelling Bee at the end of April, to be held here at the Assembly Hall.

Vivo points are being awarded thick and fast:

9D (Mr Reiger) – 2328 points
9I (Ms Charlton) – 1975 points
9C (Mrs Burton) – 1933 points
9G (Mrs Litzow) – 1717 points
9A (Mr Heit, Mr Cush, Mrs Hutton) – 1670 points

Students and their parents should check their Vivo accounts to see what the points tally is, and to decide upon what to buy with their points. We wish all families a refreshing and safe break, and look forward to a fresh start to Term 2.

Nerissa Maudsley & Michael Stevens, YEAR 9 COORDINATORS

QCS PREPARATION

The Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test contributes information for the calculation of Overall Positions (OPs) and Field Positions (FPs) which are used to rank students for tertiary entrance. There are approximately 85 students who are intending to sit the QCS at KSHS. Last Thursday those students received an individual report that was generated from a practice Multiple Choice QCS test done in Week 4. The report gave information to the student including his/her general areas of weakness and analysis of incorrect answers. This can help guide students in areas to emphasise.

QCS preparation is mainly in period 4 on a Wednesday. Only those students intending to sit the QCS test need to do the preparation (a letter was sent home several weeks ago). It is imperative that students turn up to each session and actively participate. Appointments should be avoided at that time. This Thursday at year level parade, the students will receive a schedule outlining dates associated with the preparation. The full day practices are in Term 2, Wed 4th June and then in Term 3, Wednesday 6th August.

Jenny Tessmann, ACTING HOD CURRICULUM – EXPLICIT TEACHING

YEAR 12 NEWS

From Left: Julia Henry, Ashley Stevenson, Mrs Corstiaans, Jenna Irwin, Ethan Gunn, Hannah Marksell, Miranda Courtney-Byrne, Jesse Watson

Congratulations to the students photographed above who were elected as Year 12 Form Captains at Investiture. We wish them the best as they endeavour to fulfil their roles and represent their Forms ably in 2014.

We would also like to congratulate Kate McCormack for her efforts in the Youth of the Year Competition. We are very proud of her achievements to reach this level.

Wendy Corstiaans, YEAR 12 COORDINATOR

YEAR 11 NEWS

Most students will be starting to wind up the term with their assessments. Exams will be complete, assignments will be submitted and the thought of two weeks holiday would be on their mind. I addressed the students on parade this morning and reflected on this term. At the beginning of the term I asked students to start positively and remain that way for 10 weeks. I am proud to say that the majority have done so.

We celebrated this morning on parade with the Student of the Month awards and I was overwhelmed by the nominations that I received from the teachers. I had a huge amount of nominations to process and had to reduce these to those with the most nominations. The 20 students rewarded were Karina Bonwick, Jessica Blanch, Adelaide Hockenhull, Alicia Brunckhorst, Mel Hanwright, Natalie Krivan, Caitlyn Wecker, Sarah Kaing, Jack Lear, Brandon Rider, Orla Fisher, Zoe Basham, Casey Sadler, Matt Champney, Amber Satterley, John Van Kuyck, Corey Evans, Chloe Sims, Adam Geiger and Eloise Mashford. Congratulations must go to those students and every student who was nominated. Well done on your hard work. Students received a certificate and had 50 Vivo points added to their account.

After the holiday break in Week Two the Road Safety Education Program (RYDA) will take place at the Kingaroy TAFE. I will have information and permission notes out in Week One for this, so stay tuned for more about this next term. If you would like any information beforehand have a look at their Facebook page.

Thank you to all the parents who have contacted me about issues concerning your student. It’s always great to hear from you and I am always happy to help.

Stay safe and have a great and relaxing Easter break.

Matt Langford, YEAR 11 COORDINATOR (mlang72@eq.edu.au)

TRADE TRAINING PROJECTS AND BOOTS

All students who have either projects or work boots from last year or no longer have classes in the Trade Training Centre are to collect these items by the end of the term. Boots will be donated to one of the charities in town if not collected.

Greg Deed, ACTING HOD MANUAL ARTS

ABSENTEE LINE

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Students have recently been nominated by Year 8 teachers for the award of ‘Student of the Term’. The award is in recognition of application to studies across all subject areas and exemplary behaviour.

Congratulations to the following students who have earned ‘Student of the Term’ awards for Term 1:

**Anabelle Margetts**  Corey Garland  Kate Ferling
**Beth Wright**  Dale Lenkeit  Liam O’Rourke
**Bradley Kemp**  Emily Haak  Lincoln Rabbitt
**Brittney Sempf**  Grace Fairbrother  Luke Gray
**Chanelle LeGrand**  Holly Childs  Nicholas Sikman
**Sophie Forsyth**  Jayden Steinhardt  Perlena Wesener
**Cody Baldry**  Jennifer Reilly

There are certainly many students across Year 8 who demonstrate excellent behaviour and attitude and who consistently abide by the school rules. VIVO points awarded to students are a good reflection of this so we would urge parents to log on to VIVO and check your student’s points and transaction history. Ask your student to show you how if you are unsure.

It’s been a very busy and productive term and we would especially like to thank you as parents and carers for your efforts in working with us to ensure that your student has transitioned smoothly into the high school. **Have a great holiday year 8s.**

**Melissa Kempson & Peter Collins, Year 8 Coordinators**

**SCHOOL ANZAC COMMEMORATION**

Year 10 students will be conducting an ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for the whole of the school on Thursday 24 April beginning at 8.55am in the Indoor Sports Hall.

Georgia Clark, Bryce Clayton-Collins, Thomas Fairbrother, Sarah Mitchell, Callum Tucker, Grace Brehdauer and Brooke Steinhardt have speaking roles and they will be ably supported by the Vocal Group, the Wind Ensemble and a cadet flag party. Parents are welcome to attend.

At this ceremony all students will be encouraged to participate at community ANZAC Day services across the South Burnett. Locations and times of these services will be on their programs.

**Don Mengel, Hod Social Science**

**PREP DAY ON THE FARM**

If you are under the impression interest in agriculture in the Kingaroy area is dead, you are sorely mistaken. On March 26th, over 200 prep students, parents, and teachers, visited the Kingaroy State High School from surrounding schools to participate in the KSHS Prep Day on the Farm.

Students made their way around eight stations that included the RSPCA and Landcare. Dairy products, bee-keeping equipment, and an assortment of farm animals were also on display. Each station had a tactile element – leading (or being led), petting, spinning, holding, tasting, and playing (with a couple of rascally Kelpie pups).

The day could not have been the success it was without the generosity of our exhibitors, our volunteers – the 50 KSHS students, parents, and Mr Steve and Danielle Carige.

**Sean Wicks, Co-ordinator**

**Chocolate Drive:** Thanks to all those who participated in the Chocolate Drive in some way. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the Chaplaincy Committee. There was a weekly prize of a $10 voucher for the tuckshop, drawn from students who returned money for boxes that week. This week we have presented the overall prizes to students who sold the most boxes of chocolates.

**Bunya Bash Camp:** Unfortunately we had to cancel the Bunya Bash camp. We did not have enough campers from the South Burnett who were definitely coming to camp, by the close of applications at the end of last week. The closing date was necessary to inform all those who were to help out with the camp in some way. To those who were wishing to go to the camp, please accept my apologies.

**Easter:** Easter is the season for hope. If we focus on our daily problems and the problems of others in the world we see only despair. The sustaining news is that Jesus loved us so much that he came not only as the Son of God, but also as the Son of Man. He knows what we go through. He was perfect, innocent and humble and came to show that we are all loved by Him. He was willing to go through ridicule, betrayal, whipping, beating, hunger and thirst, being nailed to the cross with common criminals and finally death to show His love for us.

Not only this, but Jesus is risen, just as he said. There is no better news than the resurrection, a promise of hope and a guarantee of new life. May you sense the Lord’s presence with you and your family and friends this Easter and find hope in Him.

‘According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.’ 1 Peter 1:3

**Ruth Wright, Chaplain 41 600 686**

**THE TRUTH ABOUT CHOCOLATE**

Chocolate has recently become the subject of rigorous scientific research. Antioxidants called ‘flavonoids’ have been found in chocolate and eating foods containing antioxidants has been found to provide health benefits. Research on antioxidants in chocolate has led to many positive claims being made about this beloved treat (especially dark chocolate). But as with all high kilojoule and high saturated fat foods, this treat should only be enjoyed on occasions. Although chocolate may contain some antioxidants, there are other foods and drinks that are better sources of antioxidants for heart health that don’t contain the added kilojoules and unhealthy fats. Antioxidants are present in all plant foods. A diet with plenty of fruit, vegetables, nuts and wholegrain cereals is the best way to give your body the antioxidants it needs to stay healthy.

Source: Dieticians Association of Australia

**Annette Montebello, School Based Health Nurse**

**AUXILIARY NEWS**

- Our last Meeting was held on Tuesday 25 March.
- Auxiliary has given another $10,000 to the P & C.
- Continue to need helpers in the Canteen.
- Next Auxiliary meeting will be held on TUESDAY 20 MAY at 2pm in the Community Building.

**Lynelle Cross, Auxiliary Secretary**

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACT**

If 10,000 households turned off the bathroom tap while shaving, washing their hands and brushing their teeth, the energy saved could power 200 Australian homes for a whole year.

**Amy & The Environment Committee**
As Term 1 draws to a close, I wish all staff and students a nice break and opportunity to recharge your batteries.

Volunteers urgently needed:
Both P&C Mart Auction and Auxiliary Committee are urgently in need of volunteers. Being able to run the SB Mart Auction using volunteers on Saturday mornings assists us in reduce staffing costs. This year’s roster is currently being finalised and we have a total of about 10 families on the Saturday morning roster. I am very grateful for the staff that assist us with the roster but a little sad that I cannot get more parents or students to assist. It is 3 hours on a Saturday morning every two to three months. With regards to the canteen roster whenever we can’t fill spots with parents we need to pay additional staff which reduces profits made to go back into major school building projects. Mums, Dads and Grandparents are welcome, if you can assist, please call either myself on 0429643121 or the school office on 41600666. Please help if you can, every little bit assists.

P&C Meeting:

Thank you to the Auxiliary for the two $10,000 cheques we have received already this year. P&C runs a number of sub-committees including the Instrumental Music Support Group and the Chaplaincy Committee. With Julie Boyle finalising her time as Chairperson of the Chaplaincy Committee we need to find a new Chairperson for this very worthwhile committee and we would also welcome more parents to become involved in attending their committee meetings. If you are interested please contact the school office for more information.

The next P&C Meeting is on 22 April (first day back of Term 2) at the Community Building at the School at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Debbie Jackson, P & C President

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**P & C NEWS**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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If you are unable to work on your day, please try and swap with someone and let Lorraine know. If you can’t swap ring Lorraine on 41600676 or a/h 41622264.

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**P & C NEWS**

**CANTEEN HELP RSVP**

I am able to assist in the Canteen on the following day:

- [ ] MON
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- [ ] THURS
- [ ] FRI

Name: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

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**CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES**

Research into parenting children with Type 1 Diabetes

The University of Qld is conducting research into parenting children with Type 1 Diabetes. The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10 year-old child with Type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you!

By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies.

For further information or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call 33657689 at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Qld, St Lucia Qld 4072. Fax: 33656724

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Male student models required for haircuts on Friday afternoons at 4pm. If interested please phone Helen’s Hair & Beauty on 41622995 or come in before Friday to make an appointment.
- **UNIFORMS**: Spray Jacket Size $20; Formal Skirt Size 14 $20; Formal Shirt Size 10 $10; 2 Senior Polo Shirt Size 10 & 12 $10 each; Formal Socks (new) $5; Hat (worn once) $5. All good condition Ph. 0438628246
- **UNIFORMS**: 5 Size M Snr School polo shirts Good Condition $15 each; Windcheater Size M VG Condition $40; or $110 the lot. Call Kathy on 0438153860
- **FOR SALE Size 16 School Blazer (has old logo)** - suit show team or student leader. Very Good Condition. Price $50. Call 0427685797
- **UNIFORMS FOR SALE**: Three Size 22 Junior Shirts; One Size 18 Sweat Shirt – hardly worn. Call 0427816524
- **UNIFORMS FOR SALE**: Blazer Size 12 82cm $99 (Blazer bought new); Long Shirt Size 16 $25 (Skirt bought new); **Spray Jacket (Small)** $40; **Spray Jacket (Medium)** $40; Formal Shirt Girls Size 10 $15. All in good condition. Contact: 0409275735.
- **FOR SALE**: Band Uniforms: 1 x Size 22 Slammers Blue Long Sleeve Shirt; 1 x 39cm Lowes Long Sleeve white shirt; 2 x 39cm Lowes Long Sleeve Black Shirt; 1 x Size 22 or 117cm KSHS Concert Band/Formal Jacket; 1 x Size 18 or 102cm KSHS Concert Band/Formal Jacket; 1 x KSHS Tie. **All in excellent condition**, jackets have been dry-cleaned. Shirts $10 each; Jackets $120 each; Tie $5. Contact 41642380.
- **FOR SALE – Hospitality Shirt Size S (never been worn)**. $25. Contact Kathy 0427691425
- **UNIFORMS FOR SALE**: Berelle Long Band Formal Skirt Size 14 $20; 1 x Wide Bay Athletics Singlet Size 10 $10. Email Wendy Korsch on kmcooks@hotmail.com or phone 41622749 / 0428622740
- **UNIFORMS FOR SALE**: 1 Spray jacket $25; 2 x Size 16 short shirts $10 each Phone Korina on 41636107 / 0458949899
- **Private Science and Maths Tuition**: Contact Luli Faber PHD on 41641192 or lfaber@iinet.net.au
- **PURSERS COACHES - UPCOMING EVENTS**: Saturday 12 April, Eumundi Markets; Saturday 19 April The King & I; Saturday 17 May, Mystery Trip; Saturday 7 June, Scrapbook & Paper Expo; Friday 13- Sunday 15 June, 3 Day Fraser Island Getaway.

**UPCOMING TOURS**: Canberra Highlights (including FLORIADÉ) 15-19 September; Great Southern Route (including Kangaroo Island & Great Ocean Rd) 25 Oct – 5 Nov. Call Purser 41681522 for more information.

**JUNIOR POSITIONS** (13 years and over) available at WAYNE’S WORLD, Kingaroy, for after-school and weekend work. Leave your resume or letter of application at the store.
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CANTEEN WINTER MENU – TERM 2 2014

SANDWICHES
Cheese/tomato 1.80
Egg/lettuce 1.80
Ham/cheese 1.80
Ham/cheese/tomato 1.80
Roast beef/cheese/tomato 1.80
Chicken/mayo 2.50
Cheese/salad 2.50
Ham/salad 2.50
Ham/cheese/salad 2.50
Chicken/mayo/salad 2.50
Chicken/cheese/salad 3.50

TOASTED SANDWICHES
Cheese/tomato 1.80
Ham/cheese 1.80
Ham/cheese/tomato 1.80
Chicken/salad 2.80
Chicken/cheese/salad 3.00

SALAD ROLLS
Cheese/salad 3.00
Ham/cheese/salad 3.00
Chicken/salad 3.80
Chicken/cheese/salad 3.80
Sausage rolls small (low fat) 1.00
Mrs Mac Sausage roll lg. (low fat) 2.50
Pies Beef or Beef/cheese (low fat) 3.80
Chicken & Corn rolls 1.50
Pizza Roundas 2.50

DRINKS
Flavoured milk small 2.10
Flavoured milk large 3.30
Nippy 2.70
Ice Break 3.60
Up & Go 2.00
Energize 2.00
Quench 1.60
Water (small) 1.00
Water (large) 2.00
Iced Tea 2.30
Play Sports water large 2.40
Play Sports Water small 1.80
Orchy Juice small 2.00
Orchy Juice large 2.60
LOL fizzy fruit juice 2.00
Fruit Smoothie 2.50
Slush Puppy small 2.50
Slush Puppy large 3.50

SALAD WRAPS
Cheese/salad 3.50
Ham/cheese/salad 3.50
Chicken/salad 4.00
Chicken/cheese/salad 4.00
Chocolate Mud Muffin 1.20
Cup of Beef Noodles 2.20
Cup of Chicken Noodles 2.20

Home made soup & breadroll
Pumpkin 3.00
Pea & Ham 3.00
Chicken Noodle 3.00
Tomato 3.00
Hot Chocolate 2.00

Cups of fresh fruit
Watermelon 1.00
Pineapple 1.00
Rockmelon 1.00
Red Rock Chips 1.00
Grain Waves 1.00

MONDAY
Chicken Chippies 2.20
Dipping Sauce 0.50

TUESDAY
Steamed Dim Sims 2.00
Macaroni Cheese 2.00
Chicken Focaccia 4.00
Ham & Pineapple 3.50

WEDNESDAY
Italian Meatballs & Pasta 3.20
Vege Sausage Rolls 1.80

THURSDAY
Pizza 2.00
Macaroni Cheese 2.00

FRIDAY
Chicken Burger 3.50
Vege Sausage Rolls 1.80