KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 1 May, 2014

EVERY DAY COUNTS  ACTIVE PARTICIPATION EVERY CLASS

STUDENTS

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Spelling Bee at the school level as well as Kathleen Gogerly and Marie Yandog who represented Kingaroy High at the district level on Tuesday night.

We wish students involved in
(i) The Eisteddfod
(ii) Mooting Competition
(iii) Youth Legal Parliament
(iv) USC Science & Engineering Comp
(v) Wide Bay Sport

all the best in their many endeavours. Participation in such activities provides so many life skills such as commitment, team work, communication and making students move outside their comfort zone. To the parents and staff who enable these opportunities, your efforts are greatly valued.

Year 9 students are required to complete the NAPLAN tests on 13, 14 and 15 May. While these tests are undertaken from the start of the day until the end of Period 2, please note that the rest of each day is normal classes. These tests will provide information about your student on both literacy and numeracy at this point in time. As a school we ask that students attend each day and try their best. As parents please encourage your students to get a good night’s sleep, eat well and try their hardest. At times students become part of some of the media hype about NAPLAN but we ask that parents discuss with students the above information so that no unnecessary stress or pressures are felt.

STAFF

This term we welcome back Home Economics HOD Mrs Jenny Underwood who was on leave in Term 1. We also extend a warm welcome to Mrs Krsty Connelly (Accelerated Readers), Mr James McLoughlin (English, Social Science, Accelerated Readers), Mrs Anna Vogelaar (Japanese), and Ms Natalie Kefford (Business and Indigenous Tutoring) who have joined our staff.

All staff at Kingaroy High are continuously undergoing up skilling in a variety of professional areas. Some of the many areas they will be working on in 2014 include explicit teaching, senior syllabus work, junior secondary preparation, behaviour management and catering for individual needs in the classroom. At times this may require staff to be absent from the classroom and we try to minimise this, we try to encourage excellent communication between students and staff to overcome any potential issues.

CURRICULUM

One of our region’s priorities involves looking at where our Year 8 and Year 9 students are at with their reading because of the huge impact this part of literacy has on the future for each person. Starting this term every student in Year 8 & 9 will be involved in online quizzes and tests with a focus on reading comprehension. From the initial tests students will be directed to books, both fiction and non-fiction in our library, that will encourage them to increase their reading levels. Three teachers, Mrs Conomos, Mrs Connelly and Mr McLoughlin will be working with students both in testing them and also in helping to read with them.

I ask EVERY parent to be actively encouraging your students to read every day, whether it is a magazine, newspaper, book or e-book. Two of the strongest influences in helping a child to become a proficient and lifelong reader is having role models, as well as having family members who are interested in what the child is reading. Please feel free to contact Mrs Conomos in the Library for ideas on reading materials. It is timely to remind all parents to ask your students what their assessment load is in the coming term and more importantly how they are preparing for it. If any assistance is required, please contact one of the Guidance Officers or Year Level Co-ordinator or class teacher.

GROUND AND FACILITIES

Over the holiday period a number of improvements and some maintenance was carried out around the school. This included:

The Junior Secondary Building continues to progress as we would expect. We are looking to pour the second floor concrete slab which will give more emphasis to the footprint of the building.

Our hard-working P & C was successful in obtaining a grant to purchase approximately 200 trees for use in helping to prevent erosion. Mr McCormack has sourced these from two local businesses and will be working with Mrs Stubbs, Amie Mason and the Environment Committee to get them planted. Thank you to all parties involved.

JUNIOR SECONDARY

The phase of junior secondary refers to Years 7.8 & 9. With the Year 7 cohort (as well as Year 8) joining us in 2015, there are many activities and much planning continuing to take place. At present we are working on areas such as recruiting primary school staff, deciding wellbeing programs, determining the internal look of the junior secondary precinct, as well as looking at the curriculum that students will study.

Helen Maudsley, PRINCIPAL (Acting)
COMING EVENTS
Mon 5 May  
- SB Cross Country
Wed 7 May  
- USC Science & Engineering Challenge
Sat 10 May  
- Burrandowan Picnic Races (Active Citizens)
- Eisteddfod Band Concert
Tue – Thur 13-15 May  
- NAPLAN Tests (year 9)
Mon 19 May  
- Education Week
Mon 26 May  
- Chaplaincy Week

NAPLAN TESTING
All Year 9 students of Kingaroy State High School will be participating in their NAPLAN tests from 13 to 15 May. The tests will be as follows:

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On each of the above mornings, toast and juice will be provided for the Year 9 students from 8:15am. If any parents are able to assist for this short time please contact me.

Lloyd Fairbairn, Deputy Principal (Acting)

ATTP UPDATE
Even though it was a short week to the start of Term 2, it was still very hectic and exciting. Thank you to all parents in your continuing support of the uniform. The students look very sharp as they conduct themselves in the classroom and out on the playground.

By far the majority of our students do the right thing and we congratulate them on their ability to improve their education even though they may not necessarily agree 100% with the rules or routine at times. This is a fact of life where we all have some regime to follow which we may not agree with and possibly find laborious at times. A few issues have arisen and we would like to discuss ways you can work with your child below:

Cybersafety Help: As a parent we encourage you to work with your student to install this button on their internet devices. Google ‘cybersafety help button’ and you will find instructions on how to install it. Encourage them to report a problem to a trusted adult. Reassure them that reporting inappropriate information will not deny their access. Discuss the risks with your child and agree on some rules for internet use.

Playground behaviour: We all like our time to socialise and meet with friends but we need to do this in a safe manner according to the rules of our facility. Please discuss with your child their behaviour at school, asking them what they do during their lunchtimes. Our goal is to keep your child safe at school, and it is not okay at school to run between buildings, throw things at others, or use inappropriate language during breaks. Remind them that lunch breaks are a privilege, and that any inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with accordingly.

Eddie Groom and Pauline Peters, Assistant to the Principal (Acting)

MATHLETICS
All students should have their username and password provided by their Maths teacher. If they log on to www.mathletics.com.au, they will be able to practise tasks/activities linked to their current unit. This site, sponsored by the school, also helps students with numeracy using a different medium to paper and pen. Teachers can use Mathletics in many ways eg, set (different) particular activities for students to complete; monitor results of individuals in particular activities; set homework from the site (internet connection withstanding).

If your student suggests they have ‘no homework’, they can easily log on to Mathletics and complete activities there.

Jenny Tessmann, Acting HOD Curriculum – Explicit Teaching

JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS
Year 7 Transition: Visits by Kingaroy SHS teachers who are keen to teach a Year 7 class next year to our local primary schools continue this term. This is an important step in our preparation and will greatly assist the planning for welcoming Year 7 into Junior Secondary.

Cross-Curricular Activities: On the last day of Term 1 Year 8F SOSE joined Mrs Truss’ Year 12 Japanese class for a lesson as part of the Year 8 Unit on Medieval Japan. The Year 12 mentors guided their students through origami samurai helmet construction, a competitive quiz and finally, the creation of a poster that informed about a particular class in feudal Japan. This was a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 students to mentor younger students and share knowledge, and a great time was had by all involved!

Hanna Newton, Acting HOD Junior Secondary

QCS UPDATE
86 of our Yr 12 students began their “focussed” preparation for the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) test last Wednesday during period 4. The QCS preparation allows the students multiple opportunities to practise assessment items similar to those that could be encountered in the “real” QCS test, 2nd and 3rd September, 2014. It also provides them information about test strategies by experienced teachers across specialist subject areas. It is therefore imperative that each of the students attend and actively participate in the practice sessions. Additionally should a student be absent they need to touch base with me BEFORE the date (as practical) but also catch up on the activities missed.

Important dates to please note: Wed 4th June and 6th August, 2014 – FULL DAY QCS PRACTICES (all students need to attend).

Jenny Tessmann, Acting HOD Curriculum – Explicit Teaching

YEAR 9 NEWS
All Year 9 students were completing preparation for the NAPLAN tests this week during their Life Skills lesson. The timing is appropriate, as the tests are only two weeks away.

Vivo Rewards are still being rewarded at a convincing rate to Year 9s. The first tally for this term sees 9D still ahead on 2721, with 9I close behind.

Uniform is looking quite good across the cohort, but jewellery and other adornments is our focus for the next couple of weeks. Students should only have one ‘bangle’ on their wrist, as well as a wristwatch, and we don’t want to see any anklets.

Nerissa Maudsley & Michael Stevens, Year 9 Coordinators
YEAR 11 NEWS
With our short first week flying by, it was a chance for our Year 11 students to get settled back into school life after their two week Easter break. It was great to see everyone back and getting straight back into their classes. Students were given a new timetable at the start of last week with some changes and I didn’t hear of any complaints as students busily went about their day.

On Thursday last week we had our annual ANZAC parade and students were asked to be in their full formal school uniform. The Year 11 students set a good example for the younger grades and it was pleasing to see most students on parade leading by example. All students were attentive to the guest speakers and showed respect throughout the ceremony. We were all lucky enough to get a few ANZAC biscuits after and they certainly didn’t disappoint.

The RYDA Road Safety Program was held today. The day was held at the Kingaroy TAFE campus and lasted the full school day. This was a great opportunity for students to learn about road safety and was a free event which was organised by our local Rotary group.

On a final note, on Thursday 15th May USQ Toowoomba will be holding their Student Experience Day. This event offers a great opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students to experience what university is all about. Students will participate in a range of interesting and inspiring sessions tailored to their areas of interest. Students have been asked to see Mrs Camfferman about an information booklet. If you ever need to contact me about any Year 11 information please don’t hesitate to call the school on 0741 600 666 or email at mlang72@eq.edu.au.

Matt Langford, Year 11 Coordinator (mlang72@eq.edu.au)

YEAR 8 NEWS
Well done and thanks to the many Year 8 students who attended various ANZAC Day ceremonies throughout the South Burnett last Friday. Your participation not only reflected well on you as individuals but also on your school. Thank you to parents for encouraging your students to participate, whether it was in the band or as a representative in the March.

The school’s annual Cross Country was held this week. Congratulations to the winners of this event as well as to all students who participated to the best of their ability. It was great to see the Year 8s getting into the spirit of the event and running in their team colours.

Best of luck to those students competing in the Eisteddfod over the next couple of weeks. It is excellent that we have so many different opportunities for our students to become involved in and we would ask you as parents to encourage your students to participate so that they can take full advantage of them.

It is going to be a busy term. Year 8s, here is a personal motto for you to abide by:

GOOD, BETTER, BEST
NEVER LET IT REST
UNTIL MY GOOD IS BETTER
AND MY BETTER IS BEST
Melissa Kempson & Peter Collins, Year 8 Coordinators

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN
Parents of students in Years 8, 9 and 10: Please refer to Registration Form in this newsletter for information.

POLICE AND ROTARY BALL
On Saturday 6 April, eighteen of our students varying from Years 8 to 12, volunteered to help with the food and beverage service at the Police and Rotary Ball. Students were commended by the organisers for the terrific job that they did on the evening, in helping make the evening a success. Congratulations to these students for their volunteer efforts in our community.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
SU Training Week: Training week will be held at Mapleton in the first week of the June/July school holidays (Sunday 29th to Friday 4th July). About 110 students form Years 10 to 12, will come together from across Queensland. This camp helps students to grow in their spiritual journey. Each day Ben Teffy, Pastor at Hope Centre Brisbane Campus, will be speaking and campers will learn to live out their faith and will receive training to help them to be involved in, or run great programs and groups in their communities. Each day and evening is packed with heaps of fun activities. Training week has something to offer both personally and in your Christian walk.

The price is $285 and the camp will be held at QCCC Mapleton Holiday Centre, Mapleton. For more details see me or go to www.sucamps.org.au

"…but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40: 31

Ruth Wright, Chaplain 41 600 686

CONGRATULATIONS DANCE KREW
On Tuesday 29th April, our Dance Krew and Senior Dance Krew competed in the Kingaroy Eisteddfod. They performed commendably and achieved 1st place in both of their divisions. The highlight of the morning was Dance Krew receiving 89 marks out of 100 for their Bollywood number, Jai Ho, choreographed by Miss Freyling last year. Well done to all students involved and thanks to our chaplain, Ruth Wright, and the parents who came along to support them. Special mention also goes to Mrs Dowideit-Reiger for her work with these students and her dedication for organising this opportunity whilst on maternity leave.

Any students wishing to join Dance Krew and Senior Dance Krew are welcome to come along when we start new routines at 3.30 on Wednesday 3rd May in the Dance room. No previous dance experience is required but enthusiasm and commitment are. See Mrs Gurnett in E Block staffroom for more details.

Claire Gurnett, Teacher

Lisa Hutton, Teacher
FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

DATES TO REMEMBER

UMAT- Year 12’s: Students who wish to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test this year, please collect details from GO office. If you are interested in Medicine, Dental, Medical Science, at a Qld. or interstate university, check with us to see if this applies to you. Refer http://umat.acer.edu.au. Applications close on June 6. Test is on 30th July, 2014.

There are a number of organisations that provide tutoring with regard to UMAT. Details from GO.

Air force Work Experience: The Air Force is giving girls aged 16-18 an opportunity to experience Air Force aviation at the RAAF Base Amberley, 10-13 June, 2014. For more information visit www.defence.gov.au/workexperience


USQ Student Experience Days: Human Services and Psychology-
Thursday, 29 May, 2014.

Student Experience day – Thursday, 15 May, 2014.


Rural Clinical School - Year 11’s: If you are interested in studying medicine you may like to attend the Rural Clinical School at the University of Queensland.

- 18th June
- 27th August

If you require further information on any of the above please come and see Mrs Camfferman (Guidance Officer)

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Welcome to the new Bridge and Bronze candidates who have joined the Duke of Edinburgh program since the beginning of the year.

Books were distributed to the Bridge students on Monday so now they can record their activity and have it signed off by their assessors and then be presented at the local committee meeting for approval. If you have any concerns with how to complete the record book, please see me in the library.

Bronze, Silver and Gold candidates are being encouraged to get their records up to date. I will be away most of Term 3 so students need to get as much of their Award completed early so they are eligible for Award Presentation at Speech Night in October. Thank you to those candidates and their families who are working conscientiously towards their goals for Adventurous Journey, Skill, Service and Physical Activity.

Judy Conomos, D OF E COORDINATOR

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- UNIFORMS: Spray Jacket Size S $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. 0439628249
- UNIFORMS: 5 Size M Snr School polo shirts Good Condition $15 each; Windcheater Size M VG Condition $40; or $10 the lot. Call Kathy on 0438153860
- FOR SALE: Size 16 Blazer (has old logo) - suit show team or student leader. Very Good Condition. Price $30. Call 0427665797
- 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 Skirt 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: 0409275375.
- 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 5 (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 Krosch on kmepools@hotmail.com or phone 41622749 / 0428622740
- UNIFORMS FOR SALE: 1 Spray Jacket $25; 2 x Size 16 short shirts $10/each Phone Mandy Blair on 0438153860
- Birmingham Cardiology Expo: 23 & 24 June – 3 Day Fraser Island Getaway; Saturday 12 July – Nambour (including Floriade); NZ Tours 24 Sept – 1 October; Great Southern Route (including Kangaroo Island & The Great Ocean Road) 25 Oct – 5 Nov. For more information telephone 41695333.
# Kingaroy State High School
## 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**

### 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**