KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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EVERY DAY COUNTS

STUDENTS

Congratulations to every student who participated in any section of the Kingaroy Eisteddfod over the past two weeks. There have been many high level performances across many disciplines as you will read in this newsletter. I thank all students and staff as well as parents, for the time you invest in these very worthwhile pursuits.

Well done to the Show Team for its achievements at the Kingaroy Show, as well as to Mrs Litzow’s Year 9 Science class who had success in the produce section.

Mikhaela Williams was named best speaker of the 52 Government members of the recent Legal Youth Parliament in Brisbane. Our other 3 representatives Tahnia Miller, Zoe Basham and Kate McCormack also spoke extremely well.

Another team from the Agriculture Department performed with great success recently in the Working with Cattle Competition.

Congratulations are extended to Kathleen Gogerly (winner) and Marie Yandog (runner up) who performed so well in the Senior section of the District Spelling Bee.

In the sporting arena we have had a number of students representing Wide Bay in team sports as players and officials. From all reports these students have not only performed well with their sporting skills, but have been great ambassadors, displaying great initiative, team work and manners.

As happens each year some of our students are getting their driver’s licence, and we realise that this can help families greatly. However, it is imperative that if a student is going to be driving to and from school (even once), they must have collected and returned a form from Mr Deed. Just as importantly, if an Kingaroy High students wants to get a lift with a fellow student including siblings), they must bring a note from their parent granting permission, and the driver must bring a note from their parent granting permission to carry that particular passenger. A reminder that any reports of students breaking road rules will continue to be handed to the Police.

STAFFING

In the past fortnight the Kingaroy High staff has added to the female population of Kingaroy three times. Greg and Nicole Deed welcomed Mia, Nadine Gray and Brad welcomed Isabel, and most recently Sue Dowideit-Reiger and Craig Reiger welcomed Lily.

Best wishes are extended to the following staff who will be taking various lengths of leave in the coming fortnight: Mrs Michele Arnell, Mr Gordon Couchman, Miss Aleisha Neumann, Mrs Barb Smith and Miss Annette Montebello. We wish them well and are sure they will return refreshed and reinvigorated.

EVENTS/COMMITTEES

The Kingaroy High Chaplaincy Committee is an active one that works together to ensure that we have the valuable Chaplaincy service in the school. At present I am looking for a couple of parent representatives to assist on the committee. If you think you may be able to contribute please contact me at the school.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who assisted the Chaplaincy Committee to cater at the Burrawanw Races last Saturday. Help was provided with baking, as well as volunteering in the canteen and coffee van on the day, and it is greatly appreciated.

CURRICULUM

Thank you to Mr Craig Reiger for his leadership in hosting the Science and Engineering Challenge at Kingaroy high last Wednesday. It was a great opportunity for students to extend themselves, as well as work in a non-classroom setting on various challenges. There were a number of students who also helped to ensure a smoothly run day, so we thank them as well.

This week saw the annual NAFL test for all Year 9 students take place. Well done to the Year 9’s for their conduct, as well as to Mr Lloyd Fairbairn and his team for their organisation and leadership. Results will be sent out in the coming months, but in the meantime planning for 2015 with Year 7 and Year 9 students taking the test will commence. A sincere thanks is extended to the P & C and Mrs Sonter, Mrs Favier and Mrs Blanch who assisted in providing breakfast each day. These helped to ensure all students were well fed and focused on the tests themselves.

DROP OFF/PICK UP

I ask that all parents/caregivers support us in ensuring a safe environment for all students, staff and parents/visitors to the school. To this end please note that the cul-de-sac (often referred to as the “tear drop”) in Toomey Street that is at the front of the Administration is NOT a place to drop off/pick up students. Please use William Street or Avoca Street.

GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

Current actions are based around the Junior Secondary building which continues to be a hive of action every day. This week we had the concrete pour for the second level of the building. Linking this building to both E and L Blocks at both levels is next on the agenda.

Helen Maudsley, PRINCIPAL (ACTING)
COMING EVENTS

Mon 19 May
- Start of Education Week
- RE Lessons

Wed 21 May

Tues 27 May
- Wide Bay Cross Country
- 7:30pm P & C – all Year 6 & 7 parents invited
- School Social

Friday 30 May, 7:00pm

KSHS VIRTUES

Our virtue of the week has been RESPECT and next week staff and students will focus on the virtue of TOLERANCE. Promoting these virtues allows all of us to remember that respect for the rules of the school leads to a healthier and happier place of learning. Respect for each other regardless of our differences is also key to a good and strong learning environment.

Tolerance of each other allows a large institution such as ours to operate safely.

Unkind words and actions toward others will not be accepted at Kingaroy High. I encourage you to insist that your child report any incident that you believe is intolerant or disrespectful. The school cannot work to stamp out this unacceptable behaviour if we are not fully informed of the particular circumstance.

All of us have the right to feel safe in our ‘workplace’. Our School is preparing your child for life and work and these virtues reiterated daily can only lead to a more successful future. As parents we ask you to use these words frequently in your conversations with your child and help us get the message across. Staff award VIVOS to all students who display these virtues.

Check online at vivomiles.com.au and see the positive feedback from staff about your child’s everyday ‘virtues’.

Pauline Peters, Assistant to the Principal (Acting)

LEGAL STUDIES YOUTH PARLIAMENT

On May 2, I had the pleasure of taking four young ladies to Queensland Parliament House to represent our school in this extra-curricular activity. Our local member for Nanango Deb Frecklington joined the girls for morning tea. Kate McCormack in Year 12 and Year 11 students Zoe Basham, Tahlia Miller and Mikhaela Williams volunteered to speak to the ‘Community Safety and Protection Bill 2014’ where the government made a proposal to establish a broad based DNA database, to use Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for surveillance and extend police cyber communication powers. Tahlia and Mikhaela spoke to the Bill. Zoe and Kate spoke in the adjournment debate about a Youth Mental Health facilities and a new SB Hospital. Their presentations were flawless! They knew and understood their speeches and were exciting to watch from the Gallery. There can be no better way to learn the workings of our Government when passing a law. There were 93 students from 24 schools in the Chamber with the Speaker Ms Fiona Simpson directing Parliament. Then to cap off the day Mikhaela was named Best Youth Speaker for the Government! We could not be more proud of these students for their excellent representation of Kingaroy SHS.

Pauline Peters, Assistant to the Principal (Acting)

2014 ANNUAL INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The school’s annual Interhouse Cross Country was held on Wednesday 30th April. Students participated enthusiastically for their houses and it was good to see many students running in their house colours.

The event was narrowly won by Palmer house on 328 points, which with their win in the Swimming Carnival earlier in the year, gives them the opportunity to get a hat trick of wins this year, a rarely achieved feat. Last year’s winners, Youngman house came second with 320 points. It was nice to see Bradfield move up a place from last year, achieving third place with 204 points, which left Lavarack in fourth place with 185 points.

Congratulations to the following age champions:

13/U Raffaella Bates
14 Years Natalia Philips-Petersen
15 Years Chelsea Kerr
16 Years Marney Hurt
17 Years Hayley Hunter
19/U Kate McCormack

The winner of the Andrew Marsh Memorial Trophy for overall first place in the 15, 16 & Open Boys 5km event was Ashley Kempson, so special congratulations go to Ashley. Special guest Peter Schultz presented the Daniel Schultz Memorial Trophy to our 13 years boys’ age champion, Jai Dalton. This was the 20th (and final) year in succession that Peter or Daniel’s Mum, Gail has presented this award in person. We thank them for their ongoing support and will continue to present the award in future years in memory of Daniel.

One record was broken on the day, on the new course, with Marney Hurt breaking Hayley Hunter’s 16 Years girls’ record by 13 seconds. Well done Marney. The first four place getters in each age group were selected in the school team to contest the South Burnett Cross Country in Murgon on Monday 5th May.

Steve Costias, Cross Country Convenor

2014 SOUTH BURNETT CROSS COUNTRY

The South Burnett Secondary Schools Cross Country was held in Murgon on Monday 5th May. A strong performance by Kingaroy State High School students produced six age champions and a total of twenty-five competitors selected in the South Burnett team. The Junior and Senior Cross Country Shields were retained by Kingaroy, so congratulations to all who competed for our school.

Our age champions were Lincoln Rabbitt (13 years), Chelsea Kerr (15 years), Marney Hurt and Ashley Kempson (16 years), Hayley Hunter and Simon Fairbairn (17 years).

These students were selected in the South Burnett Cross Country team as well as Raffaella Bates, Lanona van Elsner-Westleide, Jai Dalton, Lane Slade, Amy-Louise Kempson, Daniel Bond, Kayla Catterall, Clayton Whitestyles, Brenden Cumins, Georgie Tooley, Hannah McCullough, Chris Hutton, Lindsay Cotter, Belinda Johnston, Brooke Favier, Autumn Law, Soul Love, Ethan Gunn and Caleb Childs.

We wish these students success as they compete in the Wide Bay Cross Country Championships which will be held in Gayndah on Tuesday 27th May 2014.

Steve Costias, Cross Country Manager

YEAR 9 HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM

On Friday the May 16, Miss Tranter’s Healthy Lifestyle class will be taking part in the “Food Revolution Day.” This year, the Global Food Revolution campaign aims to raise awareness of how eating good food impacts on our health and happiness. Another aim of the campaign is to get kids excited about cooking healthy food for themselves. As part of Food Revolution Day, our class will participating in a cooking lesson designed by Jamie Oliver. We will be making rainbow salad wraps. If you would like to find out more, go to www.foodrevolutionday.com and check out the information and free recipes.

Rebecca Tranter, Teacher

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our representative sports people for making South Burnett and Wide Bay teams recently. Experience from the higher levels of competition benefit our school teams greatly. Our school has the expectation that rep players will also represent our school. The skills and knowledge they have and can impart to other team members is invaluable, and enables skill development for now, and in the future, for further representative trials. To continue to make rep teams our students need the support of others. If those others are able to develop skills as a whole from the experience of our rep players in their teams, in the end this will raise the standard of play. This is the reason the school has the expectation of rep players to also represent our school in interchool competitions.

Sporing opportunities: We have had many opportunities for sport for our students so far this year. Interschool sport opportunities have been played in the sports of rugby league, soccer, and netball so far. Upcoming competitions will be on offer for futsal, volleyball, and touch football. Encourage your child to be involved in these competitions when they present themselves. Sign up for teams is advertised through the student morning notices.

Tracksuit Pants: The school is very proud of our Wide Bay representatives however the school uniform does not include the Wide Bay track pants. Students can wear such clothing for free dress days only. If students are wearing Wide Bay track pants to school they will be asked to change into a school pair from Student Services.

Date Claimer - Bunya shield – Dalby: In the next couple of weeks students will have the opportunity to sign up for teams to play against Dalby SHS for the Bunya Shield in Dalby. Students must sign up for the allocated sports by the deadline so they have the opportunity to sign up for teams to play against Dalby SHS in the Bunya Shield at Dalby. Please note there will be a bus cost of at least $10-15 for this trip. When sign ups are open they will be advertised via morning notices. This will happen in the next couple of weeks.

Robyn Ferling, Sports Master

SCHOOL SOCIAL

An abundance of glow sticks, ultra violet lights and pumping music can only mean one thing. The next Kingaroy SHS Social is on its way! Friday 30th May is our next social and with a theme of ‘Glow Party’ it is sure to be a great night! There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks and refreshments on sale all for $2. Students are asked to dress up in either white or neon colours to take advantage of the theme for the night. Glow sticks will also be on sale. Entry fee is $4.

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**Students are reminded that to attend the social they must complete and return the signed permission form to the box in A block staffroom by Wednesday 28th May. Any forms returned after this date will not be accepted for this social. Parents are also reminded that the only drop off and pick up point is from the Sports Hall carpark on the night. The social will begin at 7pm and conclude at 10pm. Parents are asked to please pick students up on the night and not to have them walk home due to safety concerns. If you would like to volunteer and help supervise, please contact Mrs Megan Truss as any support would be greatly appreciated.**

We look forward to seeing everyone there and supporting this great event that Melita Ross and her social committee have been busy organising.

**Megan Truss, SOCIAL COMMITTEE LIAISON TEACHER**

**KSHS SHOW TEAM AT KINGAROY SHOW**

Despite the observations on Friday and the biting westeries on Saturday, twenty-one students donned KSHS colours to compete in Young Judges and Junior Handlers, and to lead our show team into the arena of competition at the Kingaroy Show. One young judge humorously observed to onlookers that, while not knowing much, the exhibits would make great steaks.

Our show team achieved great success in the British breeds, claiming reserve junior champion bull, reserve junior champion female and eight placements of either first, second, or third.

With the influx of students to the cattle team this year, Chris Anderson, a Murray Grey stud breeder and well respected member of our community, has generously lent the KSHS show team a bull and a heifer for the Kingaroy and Blackbutt shows. We thank Chris for his support. Also, thank you Mr Whiteford for catering to our appetites with some quality camp food, and thank you Mr Davis for helping around the cattle and supervising the come-and-go of the cattle and their leaders in the show ring. Lastly, we are grateful to the parents/carers and members of the community who support these efforts with encouragement, transport, and a good measure of patience.

Participants were Bryanna Ryan, Chelsea Kerr, Jesse Watson, Sophia Taylor, Casey Sadler, Reece Thompson, Alyssa Hayward, Sandy Parr, Annie Hosking, Lydia Ford, Adam Klein, Kobbi Britton, Blake Rea, Cameron Hosking, Madelyn Stewart, Brooke-Marie Tearle, Coster Jeffries, Ben Riley, Anna Bowden, Stephanie Lucas, and Jason Kassick.

**Sean Wicks, AG TEACHER**

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Our Instrumental Music students have been extremely busy over the last few weeks performing at several events. The Wind Ensemble performed for our school ANZAC Ceremony and our Concert Band performed on ANZAC Day in Kumbia and Kingaroy. In week 2, 13 students represented the school at the Darling Downs/South West Queensland Secondary Schools Music Camp in Toowoomba. These students did a wonderful job rehearsing for three days and performing a high quality concert at the end.

Last week all of our ensembles competed in the Kingaroy Eisteddfod. This was a great opportunity to showcase the great musical talents of our school. To top off a busy week the Stage Band performed at the Burrandowan Races and Wind Ensemble performed at the Eisteddfod Gala Concert.

Many thanks to the students for their top performances. Thanks also to the families for supporting these great students.

**Matt Phillips, INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER**

**YEAR 10 NEWS**

Firstly we would like to welcome Mr Dave Hill into the role of male Year Level Coordinator this term whilst Mr Groom is busy in the Assistant to the Principal role. Mr Hill is very excited to be working with us this term and is located in H block (Manual Arts) staffroom. It is fantastic to see that 26 students achieved 100% attendance last term. These students who demonstrated commitment and self-discipline were awarded with VIVOs for their efforts. We encourage each and every student to be here everyday to maximise their learning and opportunities. Acknowledgement must also go to all the Year 10 students who actively participated in the cross-country and attempted to win points for their house. It was great to see you out there having a go!

As our students are heading towards their senior schooling we encourage them to communicate openly and maturely with staff about any classroom issues and take responsibility for their learning. We would also like to encourage the year 10s to use their common sense and resilience when playground or social issues arise.

Focusing on their school work should be their number one priority.

As the weather gets colder we remind students about wearing the correct pale blue school jumper, school spray jacket and plain navy tracksuit pants, only.

Students should also be wearing plain black, leather shoes, blue socks for girls, grey socks for boys or if necessary, plain white socks that are clearly visible above their shoes. Most students are complying with our uniform policy and it is great to see. Thank you for all your support in this matter.

**Courtney Turner & David Hill, YEAR 10 COORDINATORS**

**YEAR 11 NEWS**

A lot has been happening over the past couple of weeks. Our Year 11’s visited TAFE on Thursday May 1 for the Rotary organised RYDA program. Students took a lot out of the day attending 6 sessions. They learned about safe stopping distances, making correct, on the road choices, hazard distractions and risks. They talked to police and paramedics about accidents and got to speak to an accident survivor. Thank you to Rotary and all the volunteers who made the day possible for these students. That day alone may have saved a few young lives.

Some great opportunities coming up for Year 11 students in the coming weeks. Last week the girls were told about the Women in Defence Information Night on Tuesday May 13. The night was held at the Defence Force Recruiting Toowoomba. Today the University of Southern Queensland is having a university experience day. The event is held in Toowoomba and it’s great to see the number of students who are interested in this event. The day consists of students attending university for the day and attending some sessions that would interest them in the future if they were to go to University.

Finally the RSL Youth Development Program - it has been designed to recognise and reward the outstanding efforts of high-achieving Queensland students. There are 200 grants available to high achieving students in the areas on academic achievement, sporting achievement and community leadership. Financial grants will be rewarded to successful applicants and I have instructed any keen students to come see me ASAP.

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

**INTER-SCHOOL NETBALL**

Last Wednesday, 7th May, 9 students travelled to Murgon SHS to play netball against their Open team. Taylor Crosseley, Jenna Irwin, Hannah McCullough, Caitlin Handford, Jayne Blair, Courtney Sonter, Jesse-Lea Bath, Chelsea Kerr and Sammy Crawford played well but lost 10-15 after four quarters. Both teams played within the spirit of the game.

**Nerissa Maudsley, SUPERVISOR**

**WOMEN IN DEFENCE HIGH TEA**

Adelaide Hockenhull and Madison Smith, two Year 11 students, were invited to a Defence Forces High Tea at Ipswich Restaurant in Toowoomba on Wednesday, 30th April. Both girls were able to take advantage of the opportunity to ask questions of serving personnel from all three branches of the defence forces. One speaker of particular interest was a helicopter pilot, based at Oakey Aviation Centre, while other personnel were able to talk about the positives and not-so-positives of serving in the Navy. Both girls found the time very well-spent in researching possible future careers.

**Nerissa Maudsley, SUPERVISOR**

**MOVIE EVENT OF THE MILLENNIA**

Do you enjoy movies? Do you like sitting around in your pyjamas?

Then this is the event for you!!

Year 11 & 12 BCT Elite is hosting a

**‘HOLLYWOOD AT HOME’**

movie screening for the KSHS Year 11 and 12s.

**WHERE:** Kingaroy Satellite Cinema

**When:** 25 May, 6:00pm

**Be there for fun filled time with friends!**
EARLY CHILDHOOD
The Year Eleven Early Childhood class have enjoyed their first class visits to child care service providers in the last fortnight. Students visited South Burnett Child Care Centre, learning about the Long Day Care Centre itself but more particularly having the opportunity to interact with the children at the centre. They spent an enjoyable time playing with the children of the centre whilst observing the physical development tasks the children were developing.

Activities where the Year elevens joined the childcare included playing in the sandpit, on the swings and painting with the children. Quieter time was also spent reading to the children and watching imaginative movies.

Students spent their morning at South Burnett Family Day Care last week, where Julie Young gave them an overview of what a Family Day Care Service is and how it fulfils various needs within the community. Students also spent some time analysing games with regard to what developmental tasks a three year old would learn from them. Students will spend further time interacting with younger children next semester.

Lisa Hutton, CLASS TEACHER

YEAR 8 NEWS
Congratulations to our Under 13 Cross-Country winners, Jai Dalton and Raffaelia Bates, and also the other top 4 finishers who qualified for the South Burnett Cross-Country race: Chelsea Carroll, Lincoln Rabbit, Lanena Von Elsner-Wellsteed, Lane Slade, Dale Lenkeit and Kathleen Gogerly (see picture). Also a special mention for Amy-Louise Kempton who raced in the under 14’s and finished a close second. Furthermore I should congratulate the other 6 students who beat Mr Collins in the 3.5km race and earned themselves some extra Vivo points.

Coming up in week 5 of term the School is taking on St Mary’s Catholic College in the South Burnett Cross Country race: Chelsea Carroll, Lincoln Rabbit, Lanena Von Elsner-Wellsteed, Lane Slade, Dale Lenkeit and Kathleen Gogerly (see picture). Also a special mention for Amy-Louise Kempton who raced in the under 14’s and finished a close second. Furthermore I should congratulate the other 6 students who beat Mr Collins in the 3.5km race and earned themselves some extra Vivo points.

It is pleasing to see the great improvement in our Year 8 students’ uniform this term. After our regular checks we have noticed a better commitment to the non-wearing of jewellery and use make-up. Our thanks go out to the students and the parents for their support with this aspect of school.

Melissa Kempson & Peter Collins, YEAR 8 COORDINATORS

MOOTING COMPETITION
Jenna Irwin, Sam Gangemi and Zoe Basham, along with three members of a supporting research team, have worked over the last three months to prepare their submission and appearance in the first round of the 2014 Bond University High Schools Mootling Competition. The six students were given an appellant’s case to prepare for, and have spent many hours in researching, writing, practising and being prepared for judge’s questions over this time. Last Monday, 5 May, the team travelled to the Toowoomba Magistrates Court to present their case to a presiding judge. Opposing counsel travelled from Tamworth (Farrr Agricultural High School) in New South Wales to present their case as well.

Jenna as Senior Counsel, Sam as Junior Counsel and Zoe as their Solicitor, all presented well in the moot. Jenna and Sam’s presentations to the judge were fluent, with all necessary points covered in the time restrictions, and both answering the questions that were flying at them, with poise and a clear depth of knowledge. After the moot, the judge gave very positive feedback to both of our speakers about these aspects of their presentations.

Liana Haik, Jack Gangemi and Tahnia Miller, all Year 11 students, have been an integral part of the research process, and now have a clear insight into preparing for a moot. All students represented Kingaroy SHS well in this competition.

Pauline Peters & Nerissa Maudsley, MOOTING COACHES

CHOIR NEWS – A RESOUNDING SUCCESS
Last Thursday evening, our Vocal Group and Chamber Choir competed at the Kingaroy Eisteddfod in the Secondary School Choral Division. Both groups performed exceptionally well and gained valuable feedback and advice from adjudicator Harley Mead.

The Chamber Choir tackled “This Little Babe” from Benjamin Britten’s ‘A Ceremony of Carols’ and the first movement from Pergolesi’s “Stabat Mater”. This demanding repertoire was well received by the audience and the adjudicator. Some of Harley’s comments included: “Gorgeous sound. Your resonant blend echoed across the hall. Final motifs were sensational. The major 2nd at bar 43 breath-taking. Brilliant repertoire for such an exceptional ensemble.” The chamber choir placed 2nd in this division with 87 points. The Vocal Group sang a Medley of Music from the Musical “Les Miserables”. In his adjudication notes Harley wrote, “Fantastic Choral Blend. Blokes sounded awesome. Great rhythmic accuracy. Loved the blended soprano vibrato. Fabulous to hear an ensemble not overkill the words with heavy emphasis, you simply sang sincerely. Bravo on a seriously sensational performance. Clearly good vocal technique is being taught to support such fine choral blend.” The Vocal Group placed first with 89 points.

Both groups made a significant impact on the audience on Thursday night and received many heartfelt congratulations and comments from various people involved in the Kingaroy South Burnett singing community. The Chamber Choir returned to the Town Hall on Saturday night to perform at the Eisteddfod Gala Concert.

Members of the Chamber Choir just after hearing that Mrs Dowideit-Reiger had given birth to a healthy baby girl on Saturday morning.

This particular performance added an extra degree of difficulty for group as they had to perform without a conductor. However they stepped up to the mark and performed the Stabat Mater with beauty and sensitivity. Thank you to both choirs for working so hard already this year and for your support and warm wishes since the birth of the beautiful Lilly Anne Reiger. Our next performance will be at the Education Week Prayer service at the Baptist Church on Tuesday 20 May 2014.

If you are available Tuesday morning why not come along to this service and hear these wonderful singers.

Susan Dowideit-Reiger, CHOIR CONDUCTOR

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Prayer Service for Education Week:
On Tuesday 20th May we will be having a Prayer Service as part of Education Week. The Prayer Service will be held at Kingaroy Baptist Church in Knight Street at 9.30am. The aim of the Prayer Service will be to thank God for our school and the educational opportunities available to our students and to pray for the needs of the Kingaroy State High School community. A number of students and staff will be involved in the service as part of the Vocal Group and Chamber Choir, or to do readings and prayers. There will be a morning tea after the service. Families, friends and community members are most welcome to attend.

RE Day:
On Wednesday 21st May we will be having our RE day for Term 2. MnB Entertainment will do the presentations. They are hip hop dancers who also give an inspirational message.

“...The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Phil 4: 5 - 6

Ruth Wright, CHAPLAIN 41 600 686

AUXILIARY MEETING
The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be on Tuesday 20 May at 2.00pm in the Staff Common Lounge. All welcome

Lynelle Craig, Secretary

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN
Registration forms to be signed and returned to school office by Monday 16 June.
LIBRARY NEWS

Last week I was fortunate to attend several assistive technology sessions Mrs Roberts had organised. There were so many great suggestions and I felt quite overwhelmed at the possibilities – text-to-speech options, Flick, PDF converting, so many useful apps – all designed to make the tasks of reading, writing and learning so much easier and enjoyable.

The weekend papers are always on my ‘to read’ list on Saturday and Sunday mornings and despite the sensationalism, gossip and sad stories often used to encourage sales, I’m always glad I set aside time for the ritual reading and a cuppa. This weekend did not fail to deliver. The number of interesting and insightful stories about families, relationships and real life never cease to amaze me. The tributes to mothers on their special day included advice for children and quite a few of the mums included reading as an important ‘life’ skill. Kay McGrath made the observation that “Books are the doorway to knowledge and so much more.”

My mother recently commented on how she had been using her ‘device’ to take photos of the garden and family events to share with a housebound uncle. We have such easy access to technology and need to make the most of it, regardless of our situation. Rather than shunning technology we need to realise its potential in expanding our knowledge of the world and for sharing with family and friends.

Students who have access to the school laptop and tablet program and encouraged to use their devices well – have them at school, charged and ready to go. For those students who do not have access, the library has a bank of desktops that can be used for study and research before and after school and at morning tea. At lunch time they can use the computer lab in F block. Students are reminded that they must use these resources responsibly. Finally, Kylie Lange offered this advice in QWeekend for good health and wellbeing, “Keep hydrated, run your own race … be resilient … seek new challenges because through change comes growth … and last but not least, be kind.”

Judy Conomos, Teacher-Librarian

FROM THE G.O. - DATES TO REMEMBER

UMAT- Year 12’s: Students who wish to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test this year 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. For more information visit www.defence.gov.au/umat

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


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

Australian Defence Force Gap Year

Applications will open on 1 June and close on 30 June 2014. The ADF Gap Year program is competitive and there are a limited number of positions available.

The Gap Year challenge: Provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) and are between 17 and 24*, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. You will earn more than $45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage.

When would I start? Commence in January/February 2015.

What jobs are available? Opportunities for Rifleman, Driver Transport, Administration Clerk, Supply Coordinator & Unit Quartermaster. The Air Force has job opportunities in Airbase Security Roles.

What would I do during my Gap Year? After completing basic recruit training and your specific trade training, you’ll be immersed in the Army or Air Force lifestyle while continuing to learn on the job.

What opportunities are there for me at the end of the Gap Year?

• Continue service in the Regular Army or Air Force with ongoing job opportunities (subject to availability).
• Transfer to the Army or Air Force Reserves where you can continue to use your skills on a part-time basis, or
• Choose to leave the Army or Air Force and pursue an alternate career path.

*Army applicants must be aged between 18 and 24 years old as of 30 May 2015. Air Force applicants must be aged between 18 and 24 years old as of 13 March 2015.


If you require further information of the above please see me.

Mandy Cam...</p>

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FOR SALE**: 1x XXL spray jacket - very good condition $20.00 ; 1x XL spray jacket - worn once - new condition $50.00 Phone Karen 0407 143 603

- **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. 0438628246

- **UNIFORMS**: 5 Size M Srir 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 Skirt Size 16 $25 (Skirt bought new); 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 16 or 102cm KSHS Concert Band/Formal Jacket; 1 x KSHS Tie. All in excellent condition - jackets have been dry-cleaned. Shirts $10 each; Jackets $12 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 Krosch on km.poools@hotmail.com or phone 41622749 / 0428622740

- **UNIFORMS FOR SALE**: 1 Spray jacket $25; 2 x Size 16 short skirts $10 each Phone Kerina on 41636107 / 0458994959

- **Mr B’s Professional Tennis** is eagerly looking for more students to join. We offer tennis lessons before and after school Mon-Fri. Cardio Tennis is now on offer as well. Ages 3 & up and look forward to seeing many new faces. If interested please contact Mr B on 0409896527 or find us on facebook.

- **PRIVATE TUTORING AVAILABLE IN MATHS AND SCIENCE**. Contact Luli Faber PhD on 1416-1192 or l.faber@iinet.net.au

- **TRIVIA NIGHT** SB AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP

Sat 14 June, 7:00pm. Kingaroy Town Hall Cost $10 per person. Theme: Movie Characters – Scooby Doo & Friends, The Mask, Star Wars, Flintstones, Austin Powers etc. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - Contact Melissa on 41625339/0427691017 or Tracey on 0420920112 or email sbautismgroup@hotmail.com