KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter No 1

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Helen Maudsley
Lloyd Fairbairn
Scott Dempster and Tracey Reinbott

EVERY DAY COUNTS - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION EVERY CLASS

INTRODUCTION
Thank you to all members of the Kingaroy State High School community for your warm welcome. I am thoroughly looking forward to leading the school community for Semester 1. I have been the Principal at Yarraman State School for the past 4 years and I am fully aware of the outstanding reputation that Kingaroy State High School has.

I take this opportunity to thank Ms Helen Maudsley for the excellent work she completed as Principal in 2014 and this has laid the foundations for a successful 2015.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding leadership that Mr David Ballin has given this school over the last 25 years and on behalf of the entire school community I congratulate him on his recent appointment as Assistant Regional Director of State Schooling in the DDSW region. I will endeavour to work closely with the P and C to ensure that his contributions to the school are recognised.

STUDENTS
Best wishes to our Year 12 students who graduated at the end of 2014 and who are now making their way into work and further study. The students who were awarded Overall Positions are gaining entry into suitable university courses and I congratulate these students. The OP results in 2014 were fantastic with 22% of students achieving an OP 1 to 8 and 80% achieving an OP 1-15. Congratulations to Soul Love, Amy Fieschfresser, Leah Davis and Amie Mason who all achieved OP 2.

A destination survey of all the Year 12’s is currently under-way and I will publish “good news” stories throughout 2015. A great starting point is to congratulate Samantha Hudson and Jayden Parnell who received State Government Agricultural Scholarships recently.

Welcome back to all of our students, with a special welcome to students who are new to the school. I urge all students to make a positive start to the year and these steps will help you with that:

• attend school every day on time and ready for work.
• establish good relationships with fellow students and staff.
• set your goals for the year and write these down in your diary.
• start work on your study from Day 1 and be engaged in your learning.

I wish all students a successful and enjoyable year. A special welcome to the Year 7 and 8 students for their first year of high school. You are important to us as the future of the school. Please give high school your best shot and enjoy the many experiences, including the camp at Archoookora.

Welcome back to our staff for another school year and a particular welcome to these new staff:

John Bunyoung – English/HPE/Maths/Science
Darren Geiger – HPE/Maths
Sue Reddallif – English/Maths/Social Science
Katie Root – HPE/Social Science
Briony Hendrickson – HPE/Social Science
Marilla Reid – HPE/English
Rebecca Watson – English/Maths/Social Science
Kerri-Anne Cullen – Maths/Science
Megan Binnie – HPE/Social Science
Andrew Maddern – Manual Arts
Jonathan Mosley – Manual Arts
Racheal Conroy – English/Social Science
Gavin Blowes – English/HPE
Erik Gray – HPE/Science
Peter Swiriuki – Maths/Science
Jonathan Wagner – Science/HPE
Leah Campbell – English/Social Science
Skye Wieland – Art/Special Needs

Also welcome back to Mrs Tracey Reinbott (Assistant to the Principal – Junior Secondary) and Mr Scott Dempster (Assistant to the Principal – Senior Secondary). Mrs Rebecca Zischke has returned as our full-time Guidance Officer for 2015. Mrs Robyn Ferling has moved from the Acting Deputy Principal position to the newly created position of Master Teacher. Ms Helen Maudsley returns to her substantive position of Deputy Principal. Mr Lloyd Fairbairn is also working as Deputy Principal in 2015. We also welcome Mr Neil Walker who is currently replacing Mr Darren Geiger while he is on leave.

I am very fortunate to have high calibre administrators working beside me to ensure that every Kingaroy State High School student is succeeding and achieving every day.
Dear Parents,

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It has been a privilege to be Principal of Kingaroy State High School since 1989, and I thank all students, parents, staff and the wider community for their wonderful support during that time. I have seen thousands of fine young people pass through the school, and feel great pride in their development and achievements. The school has a great culture of high expectations and achievement and prepares students for life through the excellent academic, vocational, service, sporting and cultural programs, and I have missed my involvement in that greatly in 2014.

Change is inevitable and healthy, and the school will benefit from this change going forward. I thank Miss Helen Maudsley for her fine leadership of the school in 2014, and wish Mr Ashley Roediger well in his role as Acting Principal. He will do a great job, so please support him as you have supported me.

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David Ballin

MARKWELL STREET PARKING

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Dale Warren, Acting HOSES

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- Interhouse Swimming Carnival
- Blue Light Disco
- Student Leadership Investiture
- Yr 7G/Hl Camp – Archookoora
- Yr 8D/E/F Camp – Archookoora
- Yr 7JKL Camp – Archookoora
- Yr 8G/Hl Camp – Archookoora
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LETTER FROM DAVID

(Sent to our school end of 2014 school year)

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ABSENCES, STUDENT MESSAGES AND UNIFORM

Well done to parents and students for the good start which has been made to the school year. It is great to see so many students working hard at their learning and taking advantage of the variety of opportunities available to them at Kingaroy State High. Obviously it is best for all students to be at school every day. If, however, students need to be away the following steps need to be taken.

The school should be notified of any absence and reason for that absence before school begins at 8.50am, by phoning our Absence Line: 4160 0660 (where a message can be left 24 hours a day). Alternatively, after an absence, a student should bring a properly addressed and dated letter to their form teacher, which clearly explains the reason for the absence. If a student needs to have an extended absence for reasons other than illness, this should be discussed with the Year Coordinator or Assistant to the Principal prior to the absence occurring to ensure that teachers are notified and assessment and class work missed is taken into consideration.

Please note that classrooms do not have phones, which makes it difficult to relay messages to students. We would therefore appreciate your cooperation in keeping the necessity for this to a minimum.

Our Uniform Policy is clearly stated and communicated to all students.

SHORTS: These must be the correct length – mid thigh to knee.

SHIRTS: On Tuesdays formal buttoned shirts must be worn.

SHOES: These must be ALL black leather/vinyl impervious uppers.

SOCKS: On Tuesdays or any day: girls, blue; boys, long grey.

HATS: Every student must have a hat in their bag for any outdoor activities. School hats can be purchased from the payments window.

It is great to see the majority of students wearing their uniform properly and with pride. Keep up the good work. If you need further information, please refer to your Prospectus booklet pages 17 and 18 and to page 12 in the student Diary where the requirements are clearly listed. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in ensuring that your student is following the KSHS uniform policy.

Tracey Reinhart, eminent student,

SPEEDBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS TO KSHS STUDENTS

On 24 January, siblings Cortney Sonter in Year 11 and Jordan Sonter in Year 9 travelled to Milperra Deepwater Motorboat Club (in NSW) to compete for the J3 Australian Championships. Jordan and Cortney had to race in three elimination rounds. The top six most consistent boats after those three heats went onto the final.

Both Jordan and Cortney progressed to the final where they faced another three heats to determine the championship. After three close races, Jordan Sonter was crowned the J3 Australian Powerboat Champion, narrowly beating his sister Cortney who finished second.

This was an absolute honour for them both, and as far as we can ascertain, they are the first siblings in the history of this sport to get First and Second in this Australian Championship.

Ashley Roediger, Acting Principal

INVESTIGATE

Investiture of Student Leaders

for 2015

All parents and interested community members are invited to the Investiture of Student Leaders to be held Monday 16 February at 9:00am in the Indoor Sports Centre

Guest Speaker is Mr Darren Schmidt

Indigenous Relations Officer, Stanwell Corporation

ABSENCE LINE: 41 600 660
**YEAR 11 NEWS**

Welcome back to a new year full of learning and opportunity. I’m Mr Matt Langford, the Year 11 Co-ordinator for 2015. I am excited to have the opportunity to look after the Year 11’s and get them through the year positively with as many opportunities as possible. Of course I cannot do this all on my own. There are 11 wonderful Year 11 Form teachers who take care of your students on a day-to-day basis. 11A – Judy Conomos, 11B – Megan Tucker, 11C – Heather Jones, - 11D – Jonathan Mosely, 11E – Heather Litizow, 11F – Robyn Burton, 11G – Racheal Harck, 11H – Claire Ransley & Anna Vogelaar and 11I – Jenny Tessman & Matthew Foreman.

If at any stage you need to contact me, or one of the form teachers, please don’t hesitate to call the school on 41 600 666 and we would be glad to help out with any issues regarding your student.

As Year 11 is an important year, I have encouraged the students from Day 1 to make a positive start to their school year. I would also like you to encourage them from home. There are some exciting leadership positions available towards the end of the year and I would love to see as many of our Year 11 students put their hand up for these positions. The positions include School and Vice Captains, House and Vice Captains and many Committee Chair Leaders and Representatives.

Some events being held for Year 11 students early in the year are: –

- **Year 11 Parent Information Evening** which was held on the 10th February in the School Assembly Hall.
- **Year 11 RYDA Program (Rotary youth driver awareness)** on Thursday the 30th April

As events draw near I will contact you with more information regarding these and will be in contact with you if there are any issues that concern your student. I look forward to working with you throughout 2015. Here’s to a fantastic year.

**Matt Langford, Year 11 COORDINATOR**

**YEAR 9 NEWS**

We welcome back Year 9 students as they embark on their final year of Junior Secondary. Year 9 is a very important year in education; the students who succeed in senior school are always almost the students who have worked to their potential in junior school. With this in mind, we remind students and parents of two ways in which Year 9 students can start the year off on the right foot:

- **Correct uniform** = professional attitude. Please ensure you are wearing full formal school uniform every Tuesday and Thursday, and wearing the regular uniform with pride on other days (including black shoes with impervious uppers and white socks).
- **Regular homework** = opportunities for academic success. Year 9’s should be doing 30 minutes of homework for each subject studied that day – in other words, 2 hours in total. When no formal homework is set, students should revise and finish off class activities.

We wish the entire Year 9 cohort a year of great successes!

**Michael Stevens & Nerissa Mauthley, Year 9 Coordinators**

**SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM**

School Immunisation Program consent forms were sent home this week. Please return these forms to the school admin office by Friday 20th February. The program will cover all participating Year 8 and 10 students with the following vaccines:

- **Year 8:** Human Papillomavirus, Diptheria, Tetanus and Whooping cough (dTpa), Varicella (chickenpox).
- **Year 10:** dTpa.

If your child missed scheduled immunisations last year you have until the end of 2015 to receive the vaccine free of charge through your doctor. You can access records of immunisations received through the School Based Immunisation Program through your doctor or local council. For more information regarding the national immunisation schedule go to: www.immunise.health.gov.au/

**Annette Montelbello, School-Based Health Nurse**

The English Department at Kingaroy SHS will begin our tutoring program next week. The program assists students who wish to improve their spelling, punctuation, grammar and reading comprehension skills. The tutoring sessions are not designed to help students complete homework or drafting for assessment tasks.

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be able to participate in the English tutoring program on Wednesday afternoons between 3:20 and 4:15 pm. Tutoring takes place in A4, with English staff in attendance.

If you would like your student to be involved in the program, please return the tear-off portion of the parent letter that is being distributed with this newsletter to my tray in A Block staffroom.

**Paul Hutton, HOD ENGLISH/LOTE**

**SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP (SAT) INTERVIEW DAY**

On 18 March, School-based Apprenticeship and Traineeship interviews will take place. Year 10 students interested in a SAT and any interested Year 11 students who did not go through the interview process last year will need to see Ms Krosch in E8 to collect an Expression of Interest form. This must be returned, together with a resume and copy of last year’s school report to Ms Krosch by Monday 9 March. More information about the day will be given to students via notices and parades.

**Lorraine Krosch, HOD SENIOR SCHOOLING & THE ARTS**

**INTERHOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

This Friday 13th February is the annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival. This event is held at the Kingaroy Pool for the day. Students are to arrive to school as a normal day to have a parade and rolls marked then they will make their way down to the pool with the teachers. It is expected that students attend this day and participate in the carnival. Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours to support the spirit of the day.

Parents are most welcome to spectate for the day and are encouraged to drop into the pool any time throughout the carnival.

Students are actively encouraged to get involved in the carnival, support their house and do their best to make it a great day for all. Good luck to Youngman, Palmer, Lavarack and Bradfield.

**SB Secondary Summer Trials**

Congratulations to the students who gained South Burnett Selection in the Summer Trials yesterday. They will be attending the Wide Bay Summer Trials on the 19th February.

**Sporting Events in the Future**

- 13th Feb Interhouse Swimming Carnival
- 19th Feb 13-19yrs WB Summer Trials
- 26th Feb 13-19yrs SB Swim Carnival 2pm
- 2nd Mar 10-12yrs SB Softball/AFL Trials
- 4th Mar BP Shield Kingaroy
- 9th Mar 10-12yrs SB Touch Football/Basketball Trials
- 11th Mar 13-19yrs SB Winter Trials
- 20th Mar 10-12yrs SB Rugby League/Soccer/Netball Trials

It is important your student continue to listen to notices in regards to this information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school or email kconn39@eq.edu.au.

**Kerry Connolly, Sports Coordinator**

**LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT AUSTRALIA**

During the past ten years, Lions Recycle for Sight Australia has collected close to 4 million pair of spectacles thanks to an Australia Post Reply Paid Facility, 1,000 Lions/Lioness Clubs in Australia and several hundred clubs in Japan. The Centre has shipped close to 3.5 million pair throughout the world to help people who would otherwise be unable to see well. The Lions Recycle for Sight Australia programme operates throughout Australia and you can be part of this amazing service by dropping off your old (even partly broken) spectacles in the box in the Kingaroy State High School Administration foyer for collection by the local Lions team.

**Glenda Hoffmann, Teacher**
Welcome to the 2015 school year! It was great to see our year 8s on the first day all in school uniform and looking eager to start the next chapter of their schooling lives.

CAMP – Camps started last week for our ABC form classes. By all accounts, students enjoyed themselves immensely. Parents are most welcome to visit at any stage and also to attend the barbeque on Thursday night. Please remember to fill in the form to let us know how many of your family members will be in attendance. The time for this is usually around 6 – 7 pm but feel free to arrive any time in the afternoon so that your student can give you a tour of the facilities. The night usually wraps up around 8 pm depending on the entertainment provided by the students and teachers.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY – This Monday (16th) is our Investiture Ceremony where our school leaders are inducted into their positions. Formal uniform is required for this prestigious ceremony. Parents are invited to attend.

BLACK IMPERVIOUS UPPER SHOES (leather or suede – not canvas) – These are a necessity for your student, as discussed in the enrolment interview. The main reason for impervious uppers is one of safety. All students will be undertaking a variety of subjects this year including Science, Manual Arts, Art and Home Economics – all of which can be potentially dangerous. Please ensure your child wears black, impervious upper shoes to school each day.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL – We are looking forward to seeing all students at this event, competing and cheering on their house. Students are welcome to dress in their house colours. (Palmer – green, Bradfield – red, Lavarack – blue and Youngman – yellow). Sunscreen and a hat are a necessity. It should be a great day!

Melissa Kempson, YEAR 8 COORDINATOR

ARCHOOKOORA CAMP

Last week 7A, B and C form classes went out to Archookoora Camp. During the three days we did many different activities, explored the bush and made many new friends. A highlight was the bushwalk. At the dam each activity group had to make a shelter from whatever we could find in the bush. It was amazing how well constructed and professional some of them looked! Another favourite activity was ‘messy games’. I don’t think any of us will eat cereal again!

An important aspect of camp was getting to know other students in our year level. Our teachers made sure that each time we did an activity, ate a meal, chose our cabin, we were with different students. Many of the activities and games required us to work cooperatively in groups. This included duster hockey, towel volleyball, rubbish bag fashion parade, bug-a-war, chair racing, cooking and much more. Each night we sat by the campfire and just before bed, played spotlight. When the parents visited on Tuesday night, they participated in games too. By Wednesday afternoon we were tired, but left with many happy memories. On behalf of all students who attended we would like to thank our parents and teachers for a wonderful and amazing Archookoora Camp.

Hannah Armstrong & Emma Hilsey, FORM 7C STUDENTS

SENIOR CAMP

The Year 12 Leadership Camp commenced on Friday 6 February with approximately 100 Year 12 students in attendance at the Currimundi Recreational Centre. The camp was held over two nights and three days with the Year 12 students participating in a range of team-building activities. The activities ranged from building catapults, swinging from 15 metre high swings, climbing 10 metre high nets, to participation in alpine rescues, indoor team building activities and water polo.

Many Year 12 Form teachers supervised (and sometimes participated) in the activities as well. The teachers were Mr Gray, Mr Maddern, Mrs Stubbs, Miss Strong, Ms Wakefield, Mrs Roberts and our Year 12 Coordinator Mr Fairbairn and Principal Mr Roediger. On behalf of all Year 12 students we would like to thank these teachers for taking time out of their weekend to supervise us.

Georgia Tookee & Daniel Favero, SCHOOL CAPTAINS

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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IMPS - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING

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PLAYGROUND TABLES

Kingaroy SHS is excited to announce the impending launch of a new policy regarding the management of playground tables. The new policy further supports the school’s Positive Behaviour and Learning Framework where students are rewarded for doing the right thing. This includes showing respect for the environment, equipment and people. Under the new policy tables will be managed in a way that closely mirrors the rental property market (real estate). Administration of the new policy will be conducted by selected business students and associated staff.

Commencement of the scheme is scheduled for Week 4 of Term 1. If you have any queries regarding the scheme and its policies, please call Mr Neil Gurnett at the school. He will be happy to discuss.

Neil Gurnett, BUSINESS TEACHER

LIBRARY NEWS

The library offers services like textbook borrowing, photocopying, student printing, computer area and classrooms. Together with a large collection of fiction, non-fiction, reference books, digital resources and magazines, we cater for students’ educational needs for subjects and assignments, and also for their personal, recreational reading. We always welcome suggestions for new titles for our collection.

Our library staff is involved in a whole range of activities, working with students in the library and classrooms, and teacher aides Mrs Oliphant and Mrs Ahnon are kept busy! They co-ordinate Scholastic Bookclub, Active Citizens and Duke of Edinburgh, processing new resources, stocktake, maintain ClickView and Accelerated Reader resources as well as helping out at sporting and cultural events.

At the end of 2014 we implemented a new library management system, OLIVER. Overdue notices are now emailed. However, we will continue to print regular overdue list for form teachers and letters home at the end of the year and each term. The Year 11 and 12 students have done an excellent job of returning all resources from 2014. Unfortunately quite a few Year 9 and 10 students still have outstanding books and it would be appreciated if these were returned promptly. If there is ever a problem with overdue items (lost, stolen, returned, missing) students are asked to see library staff to try to resolve the issue.

Students may not borrow in 2015 if they do have overdues. To date, Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 have been able to borrow textbooks. Students write their name, form class and 2015 on the borrower slips in the back of textbooks. Textbooks should not be left in classrooms as they can be misplaced or taken by others. Textbooks are the responsibility of the student who must return them to the library in good condition at the end of the unit or year.

Hopefully the Year 7 and 8 students will soon be active on the school library system for textbook borrowing, but they are able to do personal borrowing at any time. The library is open before and after school and during lunch breaks for students to read or play board games quietly, do research, use the computers for Accelerated Reader or Duke of Edinburgh and print assignments.

On the booklet for 2015 a public library card was requested for each student. These can be organised from any of our local libraries, giving students access to the huge collection of online and other resources from the State Library of Queensland. This service is especially useful for researching assignments.

A bank of 16 desktops and a limited number of laptops are available in the library for student use. Year 11 and 12 students have access to the school computer program and reminded to always have their laptop at school, charged and ready for use. Leaving it a home is not an acceptable reason for borrowing from the library bank as these will be needed for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students.

Years 7, 8 and 9 students have begun their Accelerated Reader program. Mrs Connelly coordinates this, with classroom teachers and aides taking an active role in the delivery of the program. In the first lesson students take a STAR testing to establish their reading ages. Once the testing is complete and data compiled, letters will be sent home explaining the program and letting you know your child’s reading age. The program aims at increasing reading competence and improving comprehension using material at an appropriate interest and difficulty. Students are required to read at least 20 minutes a day and parent encouragement is vital. You can check if any book is on the program at www.arbookguide.com.au and making an account.

The Duke of Edinburgh program is another activity coordinated from the library. All students are encouraged to join and get recognition for their activities including service, physical fitness, skill and adventurous journeys. Students aged 11½ to 14 are welcome to join the Bridge program. The Bronze Award is for those aged 14 and older and the next levels are Silver and Gold. Application forms and more information are available from the library. Payment is made at the Office, with any cheques made payable to KSHS. Your receipt and paperwork are then given to Mrs Conomos to process. This program is internationally recognised and well worth the commitment.

Year 7 and 8 students are invited to be part of the Scholastic Bookclub. Brochures are distributed to classes and students are welcome to purchase books. Order forms and payment are given to Mrs Oliphant to process and she distributes the orders once they arrive at school.

Senior students can participate in the school’s Active Citizens program, joining local service clubs, helping with sporting organisations or local shows, etc. Active Citizens will be officially launched in March and it is a great way for young people to give back to the community. Mrs Ahnon is one of the contact people for the program. You can contact Mrs Oliphant or Mrs Ahnon on 0741600645 or by email:

- Julie Oliphant joliph1@eq.edu.au
- Brenda Ahnon bahno1@eq.edu.au

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me by email or phone 41600643. Thank you and I’m looking forward to 2015 being a happy, productive and reading-inspired year.

Judy Conomos, TEACHER-LIBRARIAN jmega1@eq.edu.au

P & C NEWS

Welcome all new staff members, students and parents to Kingaroy State High School, particularly our new cohorts of Year 7 and 8s and their families. I hope you find your time at Kingaroy State High School a wonderful and rewarding learning experience with a vast array of opportunities.

P&C Meeting: Our first P&C meeting for the year is the AGM on Tuesday 24 February. Our normal start time is 7.30pm in the Community Building at the school behind Admin. As this year is quite a unique year in that we have Year 7s for the first time, a new Acting Principal and approximately 20 new staff, we are going to hold a “meet the new staff” sausage sizzle for parents at 6.30pm prior to the meeting commencing. It is also hoped that David Ballin will be able to make it on this night so that we can make a formal presentation to him on behalf of P&C for his contribution as Principal over many years. I would like to encourage any parents who would like to come along and meet Ashley and the new staff members to do so and stay on for the P&C meeting at 7.30pm. All new parents and staff are welcome.

Help P&C by volunteering: Our P&C raises funds for major school projects through operating two retail businesses. One is the school canteen which is our major fundraiser. The more volunteers we have to assist us, the more funds we can put back into the school. You can volunteer to do one day a month or even if you are only available one day a term that will help us out. Grandparents, Mums and/or Dads are all welcome to help.

Our other fundraiser is the South Burnett Mart Auction which has paid staff during the week (opening hours from 8.30 – 4.30 Tuesdays through to Fridays). On Saturday mornings we operate with parent, staff and student volunteers from 9am – 11.30am. Volunteers are never left on their own and will be put in the company of an experienced team member. It is a fun morning that flies by quickly and you will only be rostered one Saturday morning every two to three months. If you can assist with either of these activities, please call the school office on 41600666 and leave your contact details. We are critically short of volunteers and could really do with your assistance.

Debbie Jackson, P & C PRESIDENT
KSHS AUXILIARY NEWS
The Auxiliary will be holding their AGM followed by a General Meeting on Thursday 17 February at 2:00pm in the Student Service Meeting Room at Kingaroy High. Afternoon tea will be provided and new families are very welcome to attend.

Lynelle Cross, Secretary

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.

CANTENE VOLUNTEERS
We are once again asking for volunteers at the canteen. If you can spare just one day a month please fill in the form below and return it to the office or the canteen. All the profit made at the canteen goes directly back to the school to benefit the students. The more volunteers we have the more people we can assist.

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

☐ MON ☐ TUES ☐ WEDS ☐ THURS ☐ FRI

Name:____________________________________________________

Phone:__________________________________________________

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- UNIFORMS FOR SALE: 1 Band Blazer - Purchased brand new from Lowes, $100; 1 Band Skirt - Barelle brand, Size 16, new in good condition - $30; 1 Band Shirt - Size 14, bought new and in good condition - $20; 1 KSHS tie - $10 - OR all the above for $150. Plus 1 short navy skirt - $10, Stubbies shorts - $10; 1 short navy skirt - Size 12, Stubbies brand - $10
- FOR SALE: 3 KSHS BLAZERS all in good condition, 1 very small $100 one; 2 medium to large $20 each. BLESSING FLUTE great condition - student finished school - $200. Phone 0427237071.

- BAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE: Blazer, excellent condition, dry-cleaned, size 32 - $120; Skirts, Size 14 and 16 - $5 each; Blue and White Shirt, Size Medium - $5 each; Ken Mills Toyota Polo Shirt, Size WX5 - $10; School tie and band tie - $10 each. Contact 0437 985 535.

- SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR SALE:
  - 6 x School polo shirts, approx size 14 - $10 each
  - 2 x white band shirts - size 14 - $10 each
  - 2 x blue band shirts - size 14 - $10 each
  - 1 x blue band shirt - size 16 - $10
  - 1 x Short sleeved light blue school shirt - size 12 - $5
  - 2 x blue school jumpers - approx size 14 - 16 - $10 each
  - 2 x navy formal shirts - size 16 - $15 each
  - 3 x school ties - $5 each
  - 1 x short navy school skirt - size 12 - $10
  - 1 x school blazer - $30
  - 1 x school spray jacket - size Large - $30

Contact – 41623483, Mob 0407960694

- UNIFORMS FOR SALE: “Grace” full trim navy school hat – never worn – Size S/M $5; Senior Polo Shirt Size 18 – Good condition - $5; “Cougars” navy trackpants Size 12 (Child) $10 and “Midford” navy trackpants Size Small $10 – both great condition. Call Kerry Mitchell on 0438887272 – Text Only Please.

- UNIFORMS FOR SALE: 2 X Size 16 School Blazers in excellent condition. $80 each. Phone Donna 0409 620 923

- SCHOOL UNIFORMS: 2 x Small windcheaters - $20 each; 3 x Medium girls navy shorts - $5 each; 1 x Size 16 Senior polo shirts - $5 each; 1 x school tie - $5; 1 girs short sleeve formal shirt - $5; 1 x Size 18 formal shirt - $10; 1 Boys grey shorts Size 12 - $5. Phone Jan 41627919.

FOR SALE
As new ASUS VivoBook S200E Notebook PC. $250.
Good unit for a student. Keyboard, Touchpad and Touchscreen.
18 months old only used for 6 months.
Windows 8 64bit operating system: 2.00Gb HDD, 4G RAM. 1.1GHz Comes with protective case.
See Mr Whiteford D block staff room, or phone 41600666.

DIABETES DAY OUT
with Queensland Firebird Verity Simmons
Sunday 15 February, 2015 – 11am – 3pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Hall
2 Ascot Street, Toowoomba (Parking off Goodwill Street)
• Meet and greet Queensland Firebird Verity Simmons
• BBQ Lunch, Netball Drills, Fun Activities
• All Children with Type 1 Diabetes and their Families Welcome

Sandra Hurley – 0439 079 164 or email onewishoncure@gmail.com

KINGAROY JUNIOR NETBALL
Sign-On 13 February, 4-6pm at the Club House
Cnr Fisher & Alford Street
Development Afternoon on 20 February, 4-6pm
Fun Nets (5-7 Years); Nettas (8-11Yrs); Cadets (12-15Yrs)
Email: karnahlaangou@outlook.com

LANGUAGE TUITION FOR GERMAN
Private Tutoring Available – Native Speaker
Phone: 41639723

Kingaroy Junior Football Club

"On-line" Registration is NOW OPEN for ALL re-registering and new players.
Go to www.myfootballclub.com.au and follow the prompts

Both boys and girls (turning 5 to 16 years) of any playing ability are encouraged to join the REDBACKS club.

Every player receives a free training ball when fees are paid in full.
For more information please don’t hesitate to contact: Club Registrar (Jordie): 0456 236 697

Kingaroy Junior Redbacks would appreciate returning and new players to "Register On-line" as early as possible so that the organisation of teams can commence.

Training kicks off on Thursday 5th March
Check out our Website www.redbackssoccer.com.au and our Facebook page Kingaroy Junior Football Club for all the latest news.
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