KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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EVERY DAY COUNTS - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION EVERY CLASS

STUDENTS

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week our Year 12 students who are looking for entry to university sat the Queensland Core Skills Test. This involved four tests comprised of a writing test, short response test and two multiple choice test over the two days. All 73 students involved are to be commended for their preparation and conduct for this year’s test. The results of these tests contribute to their individual and the cohort’s Overall Positions (OPs). We also thank Mrs Jenny Tessmann for her ongoing meticulous preparation and organisation of students.

This week we acknowledged on full school parade those students in Year 8 who are excelling in the Accelerated Reader program. Congratulations to Andrei Martinito, Connor Sullivan, Amy Sadler and Samantha Kassulke who are reading and testing at 100%. Students who are also 95% and over are Lachlan Mogg, Brooke-Marie Tearle and Alexandra Lane. It is important that readers of all abilities and levels continue to read as often as possible to push themselves as much as possible to become highly proficient readers.

Each year Kingaroy High’s Senior Visual Art students place entries in Creative Generation Excellence Awards. On Sunday Year 12 students Amie Mason and Daniel Weldon were congratulated by Darling Downs South West Regional Director, Mr Greg Dickman on being selected in the Regional final. Additionally, Amie was announced Overall Champion for the region. She will have her work in the Kingaroy High Art Exhibition in October but will also enjoy having her work hung at Brisbane’s Gallery of Modern Art.

AUDITS

Every three to four years every state school in Queensland is involved in a Teaching and Learning Audit, and in very recent years, a Behaviour Audit. Kingaroy High will have both of these audits next week or Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th. They are an important part of the process that allows us to improve our processes relating to teaching, learning and behaviour management. The Auditors will speak to a range of staff and students, but as a part of this process the visiting auditors will interview the P & C President, and will also randomly ring a selection of parents to ask questions primarily about their experiences with the behaviour process.

JUNIOR SECONDARY

Work continues for the preparation of Year 7 and 8 students joining Kingaroy High in 2015. Key facets at present:
- continuing visits to feeder primary schools by Year Level Coordinators, welfare staff and students of origin.
- the start of SEU visits to Kingaroy High.
- Junior Secondary newsletter 5 out this week
- September 17 - Year 6 into 7 and Year 7 into 8 Parent Information Evening, 5:30pm (tour), 6:00pm (formal proceedings)

- Enrolment Management Plan – helping parents to see whether they automatically fit within the Kingaroy High catchment. Parents should consult the on-line maps, then if the map indicates they are outside the boundary lines, written contact needs to be sent to the Principal (the.principal@kingaroyshs.eq.edu.au) outlining specific details. Return contact will be made to inform whether a student does fit the automatic entry or whether they can be placed on the waiting list to consult the on-line maps, then if the map indicates they are outside of staff and students, but as a part of this process the visiting auditors will interview the P & C President, and will also randomly ring a selection of parents to ask questions primarily about their experiences with the behaviour process.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The School’s Wine Making room was recently completed, although work is continuing to acquire and set up the machinery and other equipment required for this venture. As of 2015 it is anticipated that Kingaroy High will be making its own alcohol, labelling, marketing and selling it in a few ways. In order to do this, students across a number of subjects (chemistry, business, art, biology), will be involved at various stages of the project. It is also envisaged that parents will be provided with an opportunity to be involved.

The other major building project, the Junior Secondary building, is making steady progress with the room shells, walkways and other sections such as tiered seating nearing completion.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 9 September, 7:00pm  Sunday 14 September, 7:00pm  Tuesday 16 September, 7:00pm  Wednesday 17 September, 5:30pm  Thursday 18 September  Monday 6 October  Tuesday 7 October, 2pm

- Year 10 into 11 Parent Night
- Wide Bay Track and Field (Gayndah)
- Year 8 into 9 and Year 9 into 10 Parent Information Night
- Year 6 into 7 and Year 7 into 8 Parent Information Night
- Canberra/Ski Trip departs (returning 27 September)
- Public Holiday – no school
- Auxiliary Meeting

Alexandra

Helen Maudsley, Acting Principal
AUTHOR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM
JAMES MOLONEY

Next week Kingaroy SHS will once again play host to James Moloney, an Australian author of novels for youth and young adults, as an author-in-residence. James has had numerous novels published in Australia including A Bridge to Wiseman’s Cove, Dougy and The Book of Lies. He will work mainly with our Year 8 English classes, inspiring the students to improve their narrative and creative writing skills. With the addition of Year 7 in 2015, a number of local primary schools will also be engaging in sessions with James at our school.

The teachers in the English Department hope the students will appreciate the opportunity to interact with, and learn writing techniques from, a successful published writer, and be inspired to work hard on their own future English projects.

Paul Hutton, HOD English/LOTE

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

A variety of competitions were held last week to celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week:

- **Form Class Challenge** – each form completed a literacy and numeracy brain-teaser in their form classes during the week, with the champion form in each year level being awarded VIVOs.
- **Scavenger Hunt** – teams of three raced around the school completing literacy and numeracy challenges in the fastest time possible.
- **Letters & Numbers Challenge** – copying the SBS television show, teams of four competed against each other to see who could use their literacy and numeracy skills to solve problems.

Certificates will be presented on parade next Tuesday to the winners of the various competitions.

Paul Hutton, HOD English/LOTE/ Brett Jones, HOD Maths

YEAR 10 NEWS

It’s a very busy time for students with lots of assessment coming up. By now your son or daughter should have taken home Semester Two’s assessment planner and returned the signed slip at the bottom. It’s a great time to remind students of the importance of meeting deadlines. At KSHS we aim to prepare students for life and this is a crucial skill for university or in the workplace. Remember to follow the school’s policy if your child is absent.

Next Tuesday, 9th of September, the Year 10 into 11 Parent Night will be held in the Assembly Hall at 7pm. The 10 to 11 night is designed for parents to develop an understanding of Year 10’s future education and education choices. The presentation includes information about OPs, OCE and VET subjects, subject lines and subject choices. The night also offers parents the opportunity to talk directly to Kingaroy State High School Heads of Department and other staff about their student’s future education.

Also the Year 10 Transition Night will be held on Monday 8th of December. Early in Term 4 invites will go out to students who have met the 93% attendance rate and good behaviour criteria early in Term 4. Please encourage your child to be here every day working to the best of their ability. We look forward to this night and seeing as many of you there as possible. More information will be coming your way shortly.

Courtenay Turner & David Mill, YEAR 10 COORDINATORS

YEAR 11 NEWS

It’s been a very busy few weeks for Year 11’s. On Wednesday 20th August we held our annual Leadership Day at the Kingaroy Town Hall. 160 of our Year 11 students enjoyed the day. We had some influential speakers talk to the students. They included our School Principal Ms Helen Maudsley and our two school captains Daniel Weldon and Belinda Johnston, Mrs Deb Frecklington Member for Nanango, Mr Ken Mills one of our local business leaders, Mr Graham Jenkins, a local member of our community, and Mr Mick Hancock, a famous rugby league player from the 90’s. All speakers told their tales of inspiration and their road to becoming leaders in their field as well as the hardships that sometimes take place on the road to leadership.

Leadership Day not only comprised of motivational speakers but also some leadership activities to get students thinking and working in groups.

Mrs Ruth Wright was kind enough to come in and share some activities with the students to get them active and thinking. The final part of the day was the more serious task of going through the leadership timeline for the rest of the year and talking about how the students can apply for a leadership certificate and the leadership positions that are available to them. All students were given a leadership certificate application form and were required to hand them in the following Friday.

Many thanks must go to the Caterer for the day, Mrs Judy Crawford, for supplying such a wonderful smorgasbord for the students’ morning tea and lunch. Thank you too to all the speakers for giving up your time to come and speak and thanks to the teachers who helped on the day.

After the Leadership Day the students were given a week to get their leadership application forms filled out by the appropriate people and handed back to me. I was happy with the response from the students and I have allocated them to HODs and ATTPs for their leadership interviews which will take place this week, in Week 8.

In Week 10 I will open up nominations for school captains. The speeches will take place on the first Tuesday back after the holidays in Period 2, Form and Life Skills, in the Assembly Hall.

Congratulations go to the following students who were awarded Student of the Month. Certificates were presented at a special BBQ on Tuesday during Form & Lifeskills to recognise and celebrate their fine achievements.

- **Brandon Taylor**
- **Charlie Plant**
- **Carina Ong**
- **Dan Favier**
- **Dom Ceremonia**
- **Elaealah Harley**
- **Lisa Stephens”

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

YEAR 12 NEWS

It has been another busy week for Year 12 students with the QCS Tests being held in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Students were well prepared for this test after completing many training sessions and practice tests in the preceding months. Many thanks to Mrs Tessmann and her team for their participation in this valuable program. Each day began with a delicious home baked breakfast provided for those participating to further help prepare them for the long day ahead.

Students are also currently involved in **Year 12 Interviews** with Ms Maudsley (Acting Principal) to discuss their results, achievements and participation throughout the year, and their plans for 2015.

Wendy Corstiaans, YEAR 12 COORDINATOR

PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENT TO CHECK OUR BLUE LOST PROPERTY BIN NEAR F BLOCK IF THEY HAVE LOST ITEMS OF CLOTHING.
ART NEWS – THE CREATIVE GENERATION
EXCELLENCE AWARDS IN VISUAL ART

The Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art is an annual competition for all Visual Art students in the state. To be selected, students present a digital submission and statement of their work to a State Panel for consideration. This year 543 artworks by students in State and Private Schools were entered in this prestigious competition. The State is then divided into Regions and in our Region (SW Qld), 57 works were selected as meeting the exacting standards required for regional selection. We are very proud that two of our Senior Art students, Daniel Weldon and Amie Mason were selected for inclusion in this Exhibition.

On Sunday 31st August, some staff, students and their families travelled to Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery to attend the official Opening and Award Presentation. At the ceremony, all exhibiting students were presented with a Limited Edition Exhibition Catalogue and Certificate of Participation. Following this presentation, one overall winner from the Exhibition was announced, and Kingaroy SHS student, Amie Mason, was presented with a Certificate of Excellence Award for her work entitled, ‘Chaos’. Amie’s work will be exhibited at the Kingaroy SHS Art Exhibition on October 10th, and in 2015, her work will be hung at The Gallery of Modern Art, Southbank, Brisbane.

We congratulate Amie and Daniel for the high standards achieved and look forward to viewing Amie’s work at the GoMA in 2015.

Wendy Corstiaans, ART COORDINATOR

VIVO

The VIVO rewards system is a positive behaviour reward system where students are rewarded for displaying correct, positive behaviour. Some of the categories where students are reward with VIVOs include positive behaviour, a positive application to studies, participation in extra-curricular activities and the displaying of leadership qualities. Students are then able to accumulate VIVOs which they are able to spend in the VIVO store on numerous items including rewards within the school such as tuckshop vouchers. If students are unsure of their VIVO login or password, Mrs Clark at the front office will be able to assist! Encourage your student to log onto www.vivomiles.com.au at home where you can see their positive feedback from teachers!

Jodie Charlton, TEACHER

YEAR 9 NEWS

Can you believe there are just over two weeks until the end of Term 3? The days are flying by, and Year 9 students should be fully focussed on the numerous assessment pieces they are undertaking in all subjects. In order to achieve to the best of their abilities, all Year 9 students should be:

- researching and drafting assignments at home;
- reviewing their class notes each night for subjects studied during the day, and completing any activities left unfinished in class;
- taking the initiative to speak with teachers outside of class time if they are facing problems with understanding class work or meeting assessment deadlines.

In order for students to think clearly it is important that they maintain a healthy diet. With this in mind, we wish to remind Year 9 students and parents that it is NOT appropriate for students to be consuming takeaway food in the school grounds at any time, unless authorised by a teacher.

Finally, we look forward to seeing a large number of parents and carers at the Year 8 to 9 and Year 9 to 10 information night on Tuesday 16 September.

Michael Stevens & Nerissa Maudsley, YEAR 9 COORDINATORS

YEAR 8 NEWS – STUDENT OF THE TERM

Our Student of the Term have been announced for Term 3. Congratulations to the following students for receiving this prestigious award.

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An outstanding effort for school work, homework, behaviour, uniform and attitude by all of these students has earned them this award. As well as receiving a Certificate on Junior School Assembly, students also have earned 50 extra VIVO points. They also participated in some fun-filled games run by Mr Collins in the Sports Hall as a reward. Great job students. You are excellent role models for all students in the High School!

Peter Collins & Melissa Kempson, YEAR 8 COORDINATORS

KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL STEALS THE SHOW

KS8 Year 9 Science Foundations Class along with the Ag Department recently put several entries in the Wondai Show in the farm produce, fruit, vegetable and egg divisions. The team entered 25 entries into the show and of those 25 entries they received prizes for 14 entries. This is a great result for the first time entry into the show. The students missed out by 1 point in winning the overall championship points in the vegetable section. This is an amazing effort as the students were competing in the adult open section against professional growers. Selected students were able to observe the judging and I am sure are now more knowledgeable on what it takes to produce and present show winning vegetables and farm produce. I am sure that they will now be more determined next year to win the champion trophy and prize money. Well done to all students involved.

Heather Litzow, TEACHER

VICKI WILSON CUP NETBALL 2014

On Thursday, 21st August, Kingaroy SHS’s Vicki Wilson Cup netball squad travelled to Gympie to play in the regional round of the competition. Year 12s Taylor Crossley (C), Amy Fleischfresser, Lauren Minns, Brooke Favier, Sarah Campbell, Leah Davis, Year 11s Georgia Toohey, Marney Hurt, Mia Whye, Chelsea Kerr (Year 10), and Year 8s Holly Childs and Kate Ferling formed the very strong and consistent team on the day, playing seven other schools from Wide Bay South.

The girls won games against Victory College, Gympie State High School, James Nash State High School, Burnett State College, St Mary’s Kingaroy, and St Patrick’s but lost one game to Nanango State High School, which means we don’t move onto the next round of the competition. A big thankyou must go to Mrs Hayley McAnally who umpired all day, and who also drove the bus, and another thankyou to Ken Mills Toyota, who allowed us to use this bus for the day. Congratulations to all girls in the squad, who behaved impeccably, played outstandingly, and were great ambassadors for our school and the game.

Nerissa Maudsley, COACH
ATHLETICS WRAP

Beautiful weather helped the athletics carnival on the 15th of August run smoothly with some great performances by the students in attendance. Youngman was in front at the start of the day with Palmer in second and Bradfield in third closely followed by Lavarack in fourth. At the end of the day the top 2 places hadn’t changed, but Lavarack had clawed back the lead of Bradfield to third position.

House Points
Youngman 1539
Palmer 1225
Lavarack 1107
Bradfield 1097

Age Champions:
13 Girls – Sarah Tarlington 13 Boys – Jacob Brazier
14 Girls – Lauren Sims 14 Boys – Daniel Bond
15 Girls – Taylah Curley 15 Boys – Bailey Nichols
16 Girls – Mareey Hurt 16 Boys – Ashley Kempson
17 Girls – Hayley Hunter 17 Boys – Simon Fairbairn
18 Girls – Kate McCormack 18 Boys – John Judge & John Macasat

The weather was not as kind to us on the 22nd of August at the South Burnett Athletics. With constant showers and a bone chilling wind whipping across the oval it was left to the truly committed athletes to compete for South Burnett team places. Kingaroy SHS students were very successful on the day with 72 students gaining selection in the South Burnett team. Kingaroy won the champion school on points and the Age Champion School in all age groups. There were also a number of individual age champions on the day.

Individual Age Champions
13 Boys – Taylor Stead 16 Boys – Ashley Kempson
14 Girls – Laura Gray 17 Girls – Hayley Hunter
15 Girls – Taylah Curley 17 Boys – Simon Fairbairn
15 Boys – Bailey Nichols 18 and Over Boys – Jesse Watson
16 Girls – Bella Neil

Students who placed at the South Burnett carnival have been asked to check for their nominations on lists placed on the sports hall doors. Wide Bay athletics will be held in Gayndah on the 15th and 16th of September. More information about buses and schedules will be distributed when it is confirmed.

Congratulations to all of the students who have participated in any of the sport carnivals and best of luck to the athletes competing in Wide Bay athletics.

DAMIAN NICHOLSON, ICT COORDINATOR

ART CLUB THANK YOU

Thank you to all the family and friends who supported the Art Club exhibition at the Artist Cottages last Thursday night. The event was a great success and the students had a fantastic time mingling with guests and discussing their artworks. We hope to have another exhibition later in the year, so if you missed this one we hope you can make the next one!

KIM WOLFF, ART TEACHER

CANBERRA SKI TRIP - 18-27 SEPTEMBER

It’s a fortnight away from the departure of this year’s Canberra Ski Trip. 45 Year 11 and 12 students accompanied by Miss Tucker, Miss Wilson, Mr Shirlaw and Mr Mengel will journey to Canberra for 3 days and visit Parliament House, the National Museum, the National Gallery, the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian War Memorial. The group will then travel to the Snowy Mountains for 5 days of skiing and snowboarding before the arduous overnight coach trip back to Kingaroy.

To be eligible for the trip all the participating students have good records of behaviour and attendance and show commitment to their work at school.

The trip leaves at 6pm on Thursday 18 September. All participants will be expected to be at school on this day for a normal days work.

DEN MENGEL, HOSE SOSE

AG SCIENCE HAPPENINGS

Vegetable Garden: Winter was productive for our vegetable garden. The students have been toiling in the red soil, producing another bumper crop of vegetables. Spring is here! Our hope is to begin selling some of our produce through Growing the Burnett at the Thursday Markets in Kingaroy.

Support the school and our local farmers by picking up your fresh produce on Thursday afternoon at T.J. O’Neill Square.

Connor Sullivan works the ground up in preparation for our spring garden.

Wondai Show: KSHS enjoyed success at the Wondai show this last weekend. The Ag department and the Special Education Unit competed in a range of areas putting forward some of the area’s finest produce. Thanks goes to Heather Litzow for her initiative and leadership in these competitions.

Our show team students donated the school blazer and competed well in the Young Judges competition. There was a notable improvement in the students’ public address. Khandy Trindall and Teagan Wyles showed marked improvement, making it into the top six for their age category.

Corey Evans followed up his impressive achievements at the State Championships held at the Brisbane Exhibition in August (Champion Prime Cattle Judge and Champion Junior Handler) by winning the Young Judging Competition. We wish Corey all the best as he prepares to compete in the national titles at Easter in Sydney next year.

There were close to 40 students competing in both the Young Judging and the Junior Handler Competitions. Our school competed brilliantly, demonstrating all of the tips and tricks they have been learning this year.

Lara Hodson achieved a first placing in a heat before going down to some tougher competition.

Chick Alert: Eighteen chickens have hatched and there may be some tougher competition. We thank the Rutledge family for their generous help hatching the chicks. They will be arriving at the school in the next week.

Thank you for supporting our Ag program.

TANYA WAKEFIELD, ACTING SPORTS COORDINATOR

SEAN WICKS, AG TEACHER
WIND ENSEMBLE COMPETES IN BRISBANE

The KSHS Wind Ensemble is preparing to perform at the Annual Prestige Musicfest on Monday 20 October (the Student-Free Day).

These fantastic young musicians are preparing three pieces: “Forge Ahead”, “Psalm 42”, and “How to Train Your Dragon”. The Musicfest competition features a choice of three “Set Pieces” which all competing bands are required to play. Our Set Piece, “Forge Ahead”, focuses on rhythmic accuracy, and keeps the trumpet section VERY busy indeed.

As if performing at this event was not enough, the Wind Ensemble has been invited to participate in a morning workshop at Sheldon College with past KSHS Instrumental Music Teacher, Russell Bauer. Mr Bauer is eager to hear our students play, and hopes to be able to assist them in their musical development.

Wind Ensemble parent and carers will receive more information on Friday, and are encouraged to support their sons and daughters in their preparation for this very important event over the coming weeks.

Jane Iszlaub, Regional Instrumental Music Teacher

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

40 Hour Famine: Year 12 student, Annika Hicks did a wonderful job of organising the 40 Hour Famine this year. We had quite a few students who put in a huge effort and raised a large amount of money. This year we raised money for children in Rwanda, where up to 43 per cent of children under 5 are malnourished. Congratulations to those students who were so committed to this wonderful cause. The money raised will make such a difference for many children. If you have not returned your book and money, please do so as soon as possible.

Operation Christmas Child: Operation Christmas Child boxes are due in next week. Some boxes have been filled by Form classes, while some individuals or groups of friends have chosen to work together to fill boxes. So please complete those and send them in. If you can, it would be great if you could add a donation of $9.00 to the box, to pay for transport. If you have not been able to complete your box, please return it so that someone else can fill it. Thank you for your incredible compassion for children worse off than ourselves, this may be the only Christmas gift they ever receive.

Uniforms: If you have any school uniform items that are still in reasonable condition, and that your young person no longer needs, please send them in to me at the school so that those struggling to buy new uniforms can use them. Thanks again to the many families who have donated uniforms already.

If you can’t tell whether your glass is half-empty or half-full, you don’t need another glass; what you need is better eyesight … and a more thankful heart. - Marie T Freeman

Ruth Wright, Chaplain 41600 686

FROM THE G.O. - DATES TO REMEMBER

AUTOMOTIVE, TECHNICAL & PARTS APPRENTICESHIPS - Applications are being sought from students that are interested in joining the automotive industry through the Modern Apprenticeship Programme. Students who are selected will be placed at a dealer for full time employment. Further information www.vantageautomotive.com. 2015 UQ Enhanced Studies Program- provides talented students with an opportunity to extend their studies by completing a university subject in the 1st semester of Year 12. Further information www.uq.edu.au/esp APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31 October, 2014.

SCHOLARSHIPS - PEGGY HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME - available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students interested in health related courses (Certificate IV or above). Further information www.acn.edu.au. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 September, 2014.

SUPPORTING WOMEN’S SCHOLARSHIPS- for females who are commencing study in 2015 at a QLD university and are pursuing study and employment in a traditionally male dominated field and skill shortage areas. To see eligible fields of study and further information go to www.supportingwomen.qld.gov.au APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 10 October, 2014

UQ Sporting Scholarships - UQ offers various sporting scholarships. Applications are now open. For further information please visit: www.uqsport.com.au/content/uq-sporting-scholarships

VTAC Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)- Student applications from Kingaroy High School are automatically eligible to be considered for admission to Monash under: The Monash Guarantee - an access program that provides guaranteed entry to many Monash undergraduate courses; Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) a scheme that provides special consideration in admission to all Monash undergraduate courses. Further information www.monash.edu/access.

Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS) Undergraduate (Entry-Level) Allied Health Scholarships OPENING FOR 2015 - APPLICATIONS ON SEPTEMBER 2ND

Scholarship holders will receive up to $10,000 per year during their undergraduate or graduate entry full-time professional studies. Part-time students will receive up to $5,000 per year. These funds are meant as a contribution toward the cost of study incurred by the student. The Undergraduate (Entry-Level) scholarship stream is discipline and course specific, for more information on eligibility requirements please go to the SARRAH website/Undergraduate(Entry-Level) Scholarship page.

Applicants must be enrolled, intending to enrol or applying for entry in an approved/accredited course in an eligible allied health profession, have lived in a rural area for at least 5 consecutive years (or 8 cumulative years) from the age of 5 and be an Australian Citizen or hold Australian Permanent Residency status.

Full details with a list of eligible courses for 2015 is available on our website For more information on Scholarships and Application Process Ph: 02 6285 4960 E: undergrad@sarrahs.org.au Free call: 1800 338 061 www.sarrahs.org.au/content/undergraduate-entry-level Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS) is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health.

Mandy Camfermann & Rebecca Ziesche, Guidance Officers

SOUTH BURNETT NEXT STOP FOR BEYONDBLUE’S BIG BLUE BUS

Beyondblue’s Big Blue Bus will arrive in Queensland at the end of August for a 10-week tour as part of its National Roadshow. Already 25,000km into its journey around Australia to tackle anxiety and depression at a grassroots level, the Roadshow will visit dozens of communities throughout Queensland’s 11 Medicare Local regions.

Nanango Saturday 6 Sept 7am-11am Nanango Markets

Nanango Showngrounds, D’Aguilar Highway, Nanango 7am-11am Nanango Markets

The National Roadshow team will attend the monthly Nanango Markets. Visit the Big Blue Bus to pick up a free show bag of Beyondblue resources and make a mental health pledge.

Kingaroy Saturday 6 Sept 12:30pm-2:30pm Kingaroy Memorial Park, Haly St, Kingaroy 12:30pm-2:30pm - Kingaroy community barbecue

The Big Blue Bus will visit Memorial Park for a free community barbecue. Everyone is encouraged to drop by and pick up free Beyondblue information about depression and anxiety, find out about local health services, make a mental health pledge and enjoy a social barbecue!

Annette Montebello, School Based Health Nurse
P & C NEWS

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING The Queensland Government has sent P&C a new model constitution that P&Cs are required to adopt. Adopting this model constitution requires a Special General Meeting, which requires 2 weeks notice and with no general P&C meeting scheduled for September, I am proposing a very brief Special General Meeting on Thursday 18 September at 7.30pm. I promise the meeting will be over within 15 minutes but need your support to ensure there is a quorum which is a minimum of 7 people including the executive.

THANKS to the Auxiliary Committee who have made another substantial donation to P&C. We are incredibly grateful to all the auxiliary sub-committee, members Lorraine Argent and the volunteers for the great work they do. Thanks also to the additional parents that are coming to P&C meetings, it is great to have new members come along.

Debbie Jackson, P & C President

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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

• FOR SALE: Size 20 KSHS School Blazer – Excellent Condition. Dry Cleaned, $120. Contact 0402383039.
• FOR SALE: 1 x Size 10 Women’s Wide Bay Athletics Singlet (not crop top). Phone: 41622749 or 0428622740.
• FOR SALE: Girls KSHS Uniforms: - 3 x Size 12 Shirt $5 each; 2 x XS Sports Shorts $5; 1 x Size 14 Formal Shirt $5 each; 1 x Size 16 Jacket (soft cloth) $20; 1 x small Jacket (wet weather & fleecy inside) $35; 1 x Size 14 Polar Fleece $10. Phone 0423702891.
• FOR SALE: Second Hand Hospitality Shirt (Black with Red Collar; B&W Checks around collar and sleeves); Size Small LWR Brand. If interested please see Mrs Walker in Student Services.
• FOR SALE: ‘SENIOR’ Polos - $20 each, as new, worn a few times only; Blue V Neck Pullover, worn once, $25; 2 pair blue Tuesday sock $5. Phone: 0402 122 926
• UNIFORMS: 5 Size M Snr School polo shirts Good Condition $15 each; Call Kathy on 0438153860
• 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 – Hospitality Shirt Size S (never been worn). $25. Contact Kathy 0427691425

SOUTH BURNETT JUNIOR CRICKET – SIGN ON DAY

• 6th Sept at Kingaroy Shoppingworld 8am – 1pm
• 13th Sept Lyle Vidler Oval 9am-1pm
For more information contact:
Aleisha Hall – 41622861 or Steve Heness 0488693378

WANTED: Chess players interested in social game. Contact Julie on 41683811 or email Julie.smart@communities.qld.gov.au

TAAABINGA ROTARY CLUB

2014 BOOKARAMA

THOUSANDS OF BOOKS BROUGHT IN FROM OUTSIDE THE SOUTH BURNETT

WHEN: SATURDAY, 13 September 2014
SUNDAY, 14 September 2014
WHERE: TOWN HALL, GLENDON STREET, KINGAROY
TIME: 9:00 am TO 4:00 pm SATURDAY, 9:00 am to noon SUNDAY

WHY: FUNDRAISING FOR AG FORCE AND VARIOUS ROTARY PROJECTS

THOUSANDS OF PRE-LOVED BOOKS AT BARGAIN PRICES!!
MOST BOOKS $1.00, $2.00 & $3.00.
BOX OF CHILDREN’S BOOKS - $5
RAFFLE, SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND MORE

BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE BOOKS, PLEASE RING
DARRYL - 0408 718 843 or DARRIN - 0419 197 448

Come Play Softball!

BURNETT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Have a Go Day and Sign-On

Saturday 6 September, 9:00am-1:00pm
Nanango Sports Grounds - 18 Burnett Street, Nanango
Males & Females of all ages & abilities – 5yrs to masters
For more info please contact Karen 0422204661
secretaryburnettsoftball@hotmail.com
www.burnettsoftball.org.au

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Parents must collect their children from inside the hall at any time throughout the night.
Kingaroy Swimming Club Inc.
SIGN ON
TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 5:45PM
FIRST CLUB NIGHT
TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 5:45 PM

• Children should be able to swim 25m Freestyle and Backstroke.
• Come and Try 2 x Swim Club Nights before signing on for the season.
• Get Started Vouchers are accepted.

For enquiries phone Krysty 0438 621 863

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**THE KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS:**

**A Mental Health First Aid Workshop**

WHEN: SAT 18TH & SUN 19TH OCTOBER 2014  
TIME: 9am-5pm with lunch provided  
WHERE: KSHS Community Centre Meeting Room R5

- **What is Mental Health First Aid?**
- Mental Health First Aid is the help given to someone developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate professional treatment is received or until the crisis resolves. Mental Health First Aid strategies are taught in this evidence-based training program & conducted by accredited MHFA Instructors Lynn Stuart & Rob Nielsen.
- This 2-day course is particularly suitable for parents, carers, teachers, sports coaches & youth workers.

- **Course Content**
  - The MHFA course teaches adults how to assist young people who are developing a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.
  - Developing mental health problems covered:
    - Depression
    - Anxiety Disorders
    - Psychosis
    - Substance misuse
  - Mental health crises covered:
    - Self harm
    - Panic attacks
    - Traumatic events
    - Severe psychotic states
    - Acute effects from alcohol or other drug misuse
    - Aggressive behaviours
  - Course Participants will learn about adolescent development & the signs & symptoms of mental health problems, where & how to get help & what sort of help has been shown by research to be effective.
  - Participants will also receive a copy of the “Mental Health First Aid Manual” to keep & a “Certificate of Completion”.

- **FOR COURSE REGISTRATION & FURTHER INFORMATION:**
  - Please contact KSHS School Based Youth Health Nurse **Annette Montebello**
  - or KSHS School Development Officer **Ros Dalton** on: 4160 0666

- Workshop generously supported by the South Burnett Mayor’s Community Benefit Fund.

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**Kingaroy Lions Club Presents**

**WOMEN’S HEALTH SEMINAR**

**Topic – MENOPAUSE**

An Information Evening with Dr Philip Hall  
Leading Brisbane Gynaecologist

15 September 2014  
7:00pm – 9:00pm  
Venue: Kingaroy High School Hall

For more information phone Dorothy on 41622857

This session is FREE  
Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

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**SPRING IN THE SQUARE**

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER | 1PM  
O’NEILL SQUARE, KINGAROY

Afternoon Tea and Auction  
Organised by Kingaroy District Minsters Association  
1.30pm. Auction Commences  
Donated items view from 12.30pm

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

- “Sandwiches, Cakes and Slices” – Combined Kingaroy Churches and served by Grace Ladies
- “Cold Drinks & Lollies” – Iobbies & Kingaroy State School
- “Coffee Cart” – Combined Kingaroy State High School students
- “Sausage Sizzle” – Salvation Army

- Proceeds to Chaplaincy

A fun filled afternoon run by the community for the community.