



KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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David Ballin
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EVERY DAY COUNTS

STUDENTS

Congratulations to the following eight students who have been awarded Aboriginal Community Interest Consultative Committee (ACICC) Scholarships for 2013:

Year 10: Zoe Basham
Adelaide Hockenhull

Year 9: Jacinta Clark
Tyson Tunstall
Schehera Broderick

Year 8: Andrew Champney
Bethany Baltus
Elizabeth Hockenhull

The scholarships are provided by Stanwell, and the students receive a certificate on the School Assembly on Tuesday 8 October.

The process to elect our **School Captains** and **Student Leaders** is underway. Voting will take place in Week 2 of Term 4 and the Captains will be announced at Speech Night on Thursday 17 October.

There will be a reunion of the **Year 12 Class of 1993** on Saturday 28 September. The group will meet at the school at 11:00am on that day, and anyone who is interested is invited to contact **Ms Janelle Reeves** on 0419 861 616.

Congratulations to Year 12 student, **Brenton Cullen**, who has been selected as the winner of the USQ Scholarship to attend the Qld Theatre Company's "Theatre Residency Week". The judges were impressed with the originality of Brenton's application. Well done!

STAFFING

Best wishes to **Mr Jamie Shirlaw** who will be on long service leave for all of Term 4.

Other staff who are taking short periods of long service leave are Mrs Karen Cush (16-20 October), Mrs Megan Truss (8 – 18 October), Mr Greg Deed (8 – 11 October), and Mr Steve Oliphant (8 -18 October). Best wishes to these staff for a refreshing break.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

I invite all parents to **Speech Night** on **Thursday 17 October** this year. Our Special Guest and Guest Speaker is world renowned author **Mr Thomas Keneally**, who will speak about his life, and we will recognise the academic achievements of our students and also name the School Captains for 2014.

Sports Night will be held on **Wednesday 30 October**, and our Special Guest is **Ms Lisa Sthalekar** who is a recently retired Australian cricketer. This will be a great night celebrating our sporting achievements, so please keep this night free.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Best wishes to the 34 students and 6 staff who will leave for an educational tour of the **South Island of New Zealand** on Saturday 21 September. The group will play sport and music in Christchurch and Dunedin, and learn a great deal about New Zealand history, geography and culture.

Congratulations to the following students who will take part in the **State Honours Ensemble Program** from 3 to 6 October in Brisbane: **Fraser Matthew, Leah Noll, Maddy Payne, Amie Mason, Eloise Mashford** and **Ellie Dalton**. They are all fine young musicians who deserve this opportunity to learn more and play with a higher standard ensemble.

The school is proud of the effort of three girls who represented us at the Fraser Coast Interhouse Equestrian Competition. The girls are **Kaitlin Elliot, Samantha Lee** and **Rachel Armstrong**, and they performed very well. Thank you to the parents for organising their involvement in this event.



COMING EVENTS

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| Thursday 12 September, 6:00pm | ▪ New Zealand Tour Meeting for Parents in Library |
| Monday 16 September & Tuesday 17 September | ▪ Wide Bay Track and Field at Bundaberg |
| Wednesday 18 September, 2:30pm | ▪ Auxiliary Meeting in Community Building |
| Friday 20 September | ▪ Last day of Term 3 |
| Saturday 21 September | ▪ New Zealand Tour departs |
| Saturday 28 September, 11:00am | ▪ Year 12 Class of 1993 Reunion at the school |
| Tuesday 1 October | ▪ New Zealand Tour returns |
| Tuesday 8 October | ▪ First day of Term 4 |
| Friday 11 October, 7:00pm | ▪ KSHS Art Exhibition, Kingaroy Art Gallery |
| Thursday 17 October, 7:00pm | ▪ Speech Night in Town Hall |
| Monday 21 October | ▪ Student Free Day |
| Tuesday 22 October 7:30pm | ▪ P & C Meeting |
| Monday 28 Oct 3:30-5:30pm | ▪ Parent-Teacher Interviews |
| Wednesday 30 October, 7:00pm | ▪ Sports Night in Assembly Hall |

David Ballin

David Ballin, PRINCIPAL

QCS

Year 12 students across Queensland sat the Queensland Core Skills test last Tuesday and Wednesday (3rd and 4th September). Our 76 KSHS students were well prepared for the rigours of the test.

On both mornings of the test, a light “brekky” was provided for the students and their parent(s) (or “significant” adults). As a means of showing support, many teachers, parents and staff mingled with the students prior to the tests and shared a “cuppa” with them. I would like to especially thank :

- **Ruth Wright** for providing a “prayer of support” on the Tuesday morning,
- **Lorraine Argent** for her assistance, and patience, in ordering food and providing equipment both mornings.
- **Debbie Bunker, Kym Lavaring, Katy Payne** and **Jenny Underwood** for providing home-baked breakfast “delights” and immeasurable help on one, or both, of the mornings.

Jenny Tessmann, ACTING HOD – CURRICULUM-EXPLICIT TEACHING

MATHLETICS

As most Maths classes head toward assessment, the website, **Mathletics**, which the school has sponsored this semester, is a **useful revision tool**. Remind your child to log on to www.mathletics.com with the username/password provided by their Maths teacher and they will find activities that will help them revise the concepts studied in the term.

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WONDAI SHOW

The Cattle Show Team attended the Wondai Show on 30th and 31st of August. Twelve KSHS students competed in the Junior Paraders and Junior Judging competition on the Friday evening before showing School stud animals along with their own stud beef cattle all day on the Saturday. Kingaroy SHS students also fitted and showed a Murray Grey heifer from PACAN stud on behalf of Chris



Anderson. All the students showed commitment and demonstrated a high level of skill throughout the Friday night competitions which culminated in Kingaroy SHS being named champion school.

Results:

Junior Paraders: 10-13 years 5th

Mitchell Hunter; 14-24 years 1st Corey Evans & 3rd Brooke Rutledge.

Junior Judges: 10-13 years 3rd Nathan Fairbairn; 14-24 years 2nd Brooke Rutledge & 3rd Corey Evans.

Cattle: Bull 12-16 months 1st KAGRA Hercules. Reserve Champion Junior British Bull KAGRA Hercules.

Heifer 12-16 months 1st PACAN Harmony & 4th KAGRA Helen. Champion British Heifer PACAN Harmony (Congratulations Chris Anderson).

Amanda Lane, AGRICULTURE COORDINATOR

High School Art Exhibition Opening
Friday night 11th October, starting @ 7pm.
Kingaroy Art Gallery (opp silos),
Works by students across all Year levels

DANCE SHOWCASE 2013



Kingaroy State High School Dance students are working hard to put together this year's Dance Showcase which will be held on Thursday 10 October 2013 at 7pm in the Assembly Hall. Entry is a suggested donation of \$5. Funds raised from this event will go towards equipment such as costumes and props required by the Dance Department.

Please come and support our students in this showcase event. Dance styles being presented include: Musical Theatre, Contemporary, and Hip Hop. The Dance students look forward to performing for you at this entertaining event.

Sue Dowdell-Reiger, DANCE TEACHER

LIBRARY NEWS

CBCA Book of the Year Award winners were announced recently and the library is pleased to offer these titles to KSHS students for loan.

- Older Readers - Sea Hearts by Margo Lanagan
- Younger Readers – The Children of the King by Sonya Hartnett
- Early Childhood – The Terrible Suitcase by Emma Allen
- Information Book – Tom the Outback Mailman – Kristin Weidenbach

The library also has many of the shortlisted and honour books for this and previous years. Make the most of reading opportunities and check out what is available at the school and other local libraries.

Also, I would encourage all students to apply for their State Library of Queensland e-services card, available to all Queensland residents. This service provides card holders with access to a huge range of resources – journals, reference materials, family and local history documents, etc. Apply online at slq.gov.au.

Judy Conomos, LIBRARIAN

GEOGROUP

A very successful fossicking trip to Chinchilla recently resulted in all attending members coming home with buckets of the famous Chinchilla petrified wood. The group went to a designated area at Chinchilla after checking out the samples at the tourist centre. The newly formed group has had two other fossicking trips – one to a local private property to find metamorphic quartzite (large sample in G Block foyer) and another to a designated fossicking area at Windaera where members spoke to Mr Arthur Clark, the caretaker and fossicking expert. Mr Clarke explained to the members what could be found and how to find it. He also gave everybody samples of local agate. After some serious digging, members were very happy with their finds which were cleaned up and compared at the next meeting at school. Future trips to fossicking areas and perhaps gem shows are planned and new members are most welcome.

Information wanted: Kingaroy State High School has registered as licenced fossickers and as such are able to fossick on properties with the owner's permission. If anybody has rocks on their property which they think the group might be interested in, they could contact Ms Hoffmann through the school.

Glenda Hoffmann, TEACHER-GEOGROUP COORDINATOR

KSHS ELECTION DAY FOOD STALL THANK YOU

On Saturday the 7th September 2013 the P&C Auxiliary and IMPS Committee held a joint fundraiser at the Federal Election Polling Booths in the School Sports Centre from 8:00am to 2:30pm. On behalf of both the P&C Aux and the IMPS (Instrumental Music Parent Support) Committee's I wish to extend a thank you to all those parents who baked and gave their time to support this worthy Fundraising event.

Richard Henderson, PRESIDENT IMPS

**VOCAL GROUP & CHAMBER CHOIR
THANK YOU CONCERT**



The Vocal Group and Chamber Choir will be holding a 'Thank You' concert at 6pm on Thursday 19 September 2013 in the Assembly Hall. This concert is to thank the RADF for their

generous funding which significantly helped to reduce the cost of Creative Generations this year, and to thank the school, family, friends and community for all of their support throughout this year.

This short informal free concert will be a musical journey of about 45 minutes including excerpts from Allegri's 'Miserere', Simon and Garfunkel's 'Scarborough Fair' and an a **Capella** version of 'Without You'. Please come along and help us to celebrate another great year of choral singing.

Sue Dowdleit-Reiger, CHOIR CONDUCTOR

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Operation Christmas Child: We have been working on *Operation Christmas Child* this term. Boxes are to be completed and handed in this week. If a box has not been used or is only partly filled, please return it any way. Children who receive the boxes love to have a photo of the sender so students can ask Mrs Burton or myself to organise this if they wish. Postage and processing for each box costs \$9, if this could be included in the box, it would be really helpful. Thanks to all those who are so eager to care for others.

Holidays: Have a fabulous holiday with lots of fun, sharing, caring and laughter!

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. 2 Thess 2: 16-17"

Ruth Wright, CHAPLAIN 41 600 686

P & C NEWS

Parent Reps School Council: We are urgently seeking parents to nominate to serve on school council for a two year period. Generally, school council meets once per term on a Tuesday afternoon at 3.30pm. Most meetings are under 30 minutes. If you are interested please collect a nomination form from the school office, complete and return it asap.

Debbie Jackson, PRESIDENT P & C

AUXILIARY MEETING

Just a reminder that the next Auxiliary Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18 September** at 2.30pm in the Community Building. All welcome.

Tracey Fleischfresser, AUXILIARY MEMBER

CANTEEN ROSTER

MON	16/09/2013	Lyn Walters
TUES	17/09/2013	Christine Teakle / Debbie Litzow
WED	18/09/2013	Colleen Gunn / Mandy Blair
THUR	19/09/2013	Joni Mullins
FRI	20/09/2013	Leanne Rubesaame
MON	07/10/2013	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUES	08/10/2013	Sonja Love
WED	09/10/2013	Vicki Rossi / Jan Lamborn
THUR	10/10/2013	Linda Newman
FRI	11/10/2013	Jacki Irwin / Gaylene Schultz

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:** Four Size 12 Senior KSHS T-Shirts – hardly worn. \$16ea Call Karen 0421 312 261 / 4164 1248
- **FOR SALE:** Student Tenor Saxophone "Armstrong" brand \$600. Phone: 0402 383 039
- **FOR SALE:** 2 Shitzu Maltese Female Puppies tan/offwhite and caramel/white. \$300 ono Ph: 0434300025
- **FOR SALE:** 3 formal dresses sizes range from 14-20. 2x Purple, 1 x pink. \$80 o.n.o. Great condition only 1 year old. Pickup in Kingaroy. Phone 0432508026 – Paige for more details.
- **Karate Union of Australia Annual Trivia Night Saturday 14 September**, Wondai Town Hall. Doors open 6:30 am starts at 7:30pm sharp. Great night of trivia fun. Ph: 0429 834 412 or 0419 675 722
- **ORANA HILLTOP MARKETS:** Saturday 14 September at Orana Lutheran Complex, 24 MacDiarmid St, Kingaroy. 7am to 12pm. *Giftware, Clothing, Décor Stalls, amusement and activities for the whole family.*
- **YEAR 12 FORMAL MAKEUP** - Mink Makeup Artistry is still taking appointments for this year's Year 12 Formal. Napoleon Perdis makeup and products used. Also now taking appointments for 2014 Formal!! **Contact - 0402 649 883 or find us on facebook**
- **FOR SALE:** 2 x ONE DIRECTION Concert tickets \$100 each Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall **Sunday 20th Oct 2013** Section 15A, Row S, Seats 147 & 148 ph 0439886963

KINGAROY YOUTH MEETINGS - FREE

with Pastor Crystal Head

South Burnett Ministries

cnr Bunya Highway & Ivins St Kingaroy

7PM - Friday 4, Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 October

Do you want to know the Truth?

Have questions you need answered?

Enquiries: Office (Ruth 4162 5824)

Pastor Lyle Slinger 4162 2410

Hosted by Church in The Market Place, Kingaroy

Any mums interested in working a few hours a week and being trained to become Learn to Swim Teachers?

Austswim Course. No Experience Necessary

Must be able to work mornings, afterschool and Saturday mornings.

16 years and over and interested in working as a Pool Lifeguard over summer

Kingaroy Aquatic Centre

Ph: 4162 1863

APPLIED TECHNIQUES TRAINING



1-2-3- MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING

Effective Behaviour Modification Workshop

Offering understanding and simple to follow steps to use at home without arguing, yelling or smacking.

6 Hour Interactive Workshop – Suitable for parents/carers of children 2 to 12 years.

Springfield Lakes Community Centre

63 Springfield Blve, Springfield Lakes

Wed 4 September 2013 9:00am to 3:30pm

Bulimba Library – 219 Oxford St, Bulimba
Saturday 21 September 2013, 9:30am to 4:00pm

Ngutana-Lui Centre – 100 Lilac St, Inala

Tuesday 15 October 2013 9:00am to 3:30pm

Cost \$120 per person

Full details, Registration and Payment www.appliedtechniques.net

Sue – at.rego@bigpond.com



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