



KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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EVERY DAY COUNTS - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION EVERY CLASS

STUDENTS

Last night we celebrated the academic successes of our students for 2014 at our annual Speech Night. Congratulations are extended to every student who was in contention for an award and especially to each student who took home a prize. In particular we congratulate the Junior Dux for 2014, **Callum Tucker** as well as Senior Dux, **Jenna Irwin** on their outstanding academic achievement across the whole year.

The evening's highlight was past student **Mr Andrew Butwell** who talked about his school days through to where he is today, and the lessons learnt. An important message would be to make the most of every opportunity because you really don't know where life will lead you. Mr Butwell was kind enough to present our special prize winners with their awards.

Last week Kingaroy High celebrated our annual Arts Week with Thursday's **Dance Showcase**, and Friday's **Art Exhibition**. Both of these events reinforced the awesome talent that abounds in the school. To each and every student who participated or exhibited, well done. Also to the staff who make it happen, we thank you, too, especially **Mrs Claire Gurnett, Mrs Wendy Corstiaans, Ms Samantha Norman and Ms Kim Wolff**.

Last weekend the Open Mixed Touch teams represented the school at the Queensland **All Schools Touch** competition in Brisbane. Competing against teams from around Queensland and New Zealand, the team acquitted themselves admirably on the field, and only lost in the quarter finals after 3½ days of competition to a New Zealand team. Off the field the group represented the school with pride, being excellent ambassadors. We also thank **Miss Sally Gardiner** for her dedication to this group of students.

STAFF

This week we welcomed back **Mr Peter Collins** who managed to fit a wedding into his break. Congratulations Peter and Alyce. We also welcomed back **Mrs Judy Conomos** and **Mr Scott Dempster** who returns to his position of Assistant to the Principal. This means that **Mr Eddie Groom** has returned to his role as Year 10 Coordinator (with Mrs Turner). Due to personal circumstances Miss Hanna Newton has stepped down as Year 7 Coordinator but we welcome **Mrs Carissa Sempf** into this role for the remainder of 2014 and for 2015. Mrs Sempf has been working hard already with a number of school visits.

Until the end of October, Year 8 Coordinator, **Mrs Melissa Kempson** is on leave, so the Year 8 cohort will be capably looked after by **Mr Peter Collins**. In other temporary appointments, **Ms Bec Hall** will join **Mrs Jenny Tessmann** 0.5 HOD Explicit Teaching, and **Mr Dave Hill** will take on the Manual Arts HOD position for Term 4 in **Mr Steve Olphant's** continued absence. We also thank **Mr Greg Deed** for taking on this position for the first part of 2014.

Mrs Helen Noble started a 3½ week period of leave yesterday. We welcome on staff **Miss Kasey Lowe** to the Business Department for Term 4.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Monday **27 October** is the final Parent-teacher Interview session for 2014. I strongly encourage **parents of all students**, but particularly of students in Years 8-11 to attend the interviews to see where your student is at with each subject. A lot of changes/improvements can be made in the remainder of the school year so I urge all parents/caregivers to avail themselves of this opportunity to further enhance their student's academic/social /emotional success.

Interviews will take place from 3:30 to 5:30pm in the Sports Hall on 27 October.

COMING EVENTS

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| Monday 20 October | ▪ Pupil Free Day |
| Thu-Sun 23-26 Oct | ▪ State Track & Field (Brisbane) |
| Friday 24 October, 7-10pm | ▪ School Social |
| Monday 27 October, 3:30-5:30pm | ▪ Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| Tues 28 October, 7:30pm | ▪ P & C Meeting |
| Wed 29 October, 7:00pm | ▪ Sports Night |
| Fri 14 – 20 November | ▪ Year 12 Block exams |
| Fri 21-28 November | ▪ Year 10 & 11 Block exams |
| Fri 21 November | ▪ Last Day for Year 12 |
| Wed 26 November | ▪ Year 6 & 7 Parent Night |
| Friday 28 November | ▪ Last day for Year 10 & 11 |
| Mon 1 Dec – Fri 5 Dec | ▪ Year 8 & 9 Block exams |
| Mon 8 December | ▪ Year 10 Transition |
| Thur 11 December | ▪ Kingaroy High Aquathlon |

PHOTOS OF JUNIOR SECONDARY BUILDING





Helen Maudsley, ACTING PRINCIPAL

YEAR 10 SETPLAN INTERVIEWS

Interviews have started for the Year 10's for their Senior Education and Training Plan. Parents and students must have an interview with a staff member for Year 11 enrolment for 2015. **Interviews started this Monday 13 October and will conclude 5 November.** Interview times are filling fast so to receive a preferred time please call the office on 41600666 to make an interview time.

Robyn Ferling, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – CURRICULUM

SPORTS NIGHT 2014

The 2014 Kingaroy SHS Sports Awards night is an event where students are recognised for their sporting achievements this year. Students who have attended Wide Bay trials with South Burnett teams, attended state titles with Wide Bay teams or taken part in national titles with state teams are all recognised on the night. We also take the time to acknowledge excellent team sporting achievements and present one of the 4 houses with the overall point trophy. The most prestigious award on the night is the Bass Blue Sportsperson of the Year award. Nominations have been collected and the selection process has begun to find Kingaroy State High's 2014 winner, which will be announced on the night after the finalists have been named.

The guest speaker for this year's night is Mr Matthew Favier. Mr Favier is currently the Director of the Australian Institute of Sport and was himself an 800m runner and scholarship holder at the AIS. He, I am sure, will have some very interesting experiences share with all in attendance.

Sports Night will be held on October 29 in the school Assembly Hall and will commence at 7p.m.

Tanya Wakefield, ACTING SPORTS COORDINATOR

YEAR 9 NEWS

The final quarter of 2014 is now upon us, and it is an important time for Year 9 students. Assessment is currently taking place or will soon occur in all subjects, and we implore students to set achievable goals to improve their grades. One important method of ensuring better marks is completing homework. Each afternoon or evening, Year 9 students should spend at least 30 minutes on homework for each subject studied during the day (two hours in total), including on weekends. If no formal homework has been set for a subject, students should revise class notes, complete unfinished class activities, and re-write exercises that could be improved. Finally, we congratulate the diligent Year 9 students who have been recognised with Speech Night awards; great work!

Michael Stevens & Nerissa Maudsley, YEAR 9 COORDINATORS

YEAR 11 NEWS

What an exciting and busy start to Term 4. Twelve of our Year 11 students nominated for school captain before the holiday break. Seven boys and five girls had the opportunity to present their leadership speeches in front of their peers on Tuesday of Week 1.

These students were **Dan Favier, Jarrod Cupitt, Max Johnston, Jack Hourn, Tommy Vukelic, Charlie Payne and James Hunt.** The female nominees were **Eloise Mashford, Liana Haak, Chloe Sims, Georgia Toohey and Natalie Krivan.** Each nominee spoke very well and I was very impressed by the way each student conducted themselves. During lunch on Tuesday all Year 11 students had the chance to vote. This was done using polling booths and an official voting system. I was very happy with the students' response to this process as they had the major say in who they wanted as their school leaders for 2015. Results of the voting were revealed last night at Speech Night. This week I opened up nominations for Committee Chair positions with 6 positions available. These are Social, Welfare, Sports, Environmental Media and Cultural Committee Chair positions. Speeches were held on Tuesday in Period 2 during form and life skills.

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

YEAR 12 NEWS

Congratulations to those who participated in the **Canberra Ski Trip.** The behaviour of all students was exemplary and the teachers who attended have commented upon this a number of times. Congratulations also goes to the following thirteen students who achieved 100% attendance last term- **Lori Chapman, Brayden Clark, Lane Ferling, Amy Fleischfresser, Hayden Francis, Jason Hanwright, Danielle Janz, Lauren Minns, Nick Overton, Shiana Plowman, Joseph Schaffer, Dana Slade, and Maddison Watts.** Lots of Vivos coming your way! We encourage all students to work on and maintain their attendance and focus at this time. The count is on, but it is not over yet, and there is still much work to be done before results are finalised.

Friday 10th October saw the 11th KSHS Annual Art Exhibition open its doors at the SB Art Gallery at 7pm. The evening was extremely well supported and those who attended enjoyed the variety and high standard of works displayed. Many comments were made following the official opening, in particular about the artist



talks where twelve brave students discussed and explained the meaning behind their works to the avid crowd. I would also like to thank the students who agreed to help hang the works on the day. Their willingness to climb ladders, straighten unwilling artworks, problem solve, arrange works-rearrange- and then rearrange again (and all with a cheery smile) made the day run smoothly and result in a most professional exhibition. If you were not able to attend on the night- it is open until early November when the People's Choice votes will be counted and a winner announced.



Wendy Corstiaans, YEAR 12 COORDINATOR

JUNIOR SECONDARY NEWS – YEAR 7 & 8 2015

Welcome back to Term 4. Enrolment packs for the 2015 school year were available from Term 3 and continue to be available at Kingaroy High Administration building. Please be aware that enrolment into Kingaroy High requires an interview with parents, students and Kingaroy High staff, after the completion of the relevant enrolment forms from the enrolment pack.

The enrolment process begins on 3rd November 2014 when parents can phone Kingaroy High Administration staff to make an appointment for an enrolment interview. Interviews will commence on 10th November.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 7 AND 8 2015

28 & 30 October	Year 7 SEU Student Transition Session
3 November	Make appointments for enrolment interviews by contacting school on 41600666.
4 & 6 November	Year 7 SEU student transition session.
10 November	Enrolment interviews commence.
11 November	Year 6 SEU Student Transition Session
13 & 20 November	Year 7 SEU Student Transition Session
25 November	Tingoora, Wooroolin, Kumbia & Coolabunia SS Transition visit to Kingaroy High
26 November	Year 7 & 8 2015 Parent Information Evening at Kingaroy High
2 December	Kingaroy SS, Coolabunia and Kumbia SS Transition visit to Kingaroy High
4 December	Taabinga, Tingoora, Wooroolin & Crawford SS Transition visit to Kingaroy High

Carissa Sempf, YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

CANBERRA SKI TRIP 18-27 SEPTEMBER

This year's Canberra Ski Trip was a resounding success for the 46 Year 11 and 12 students and the accompanying staff, Mr Mengel, Miss Wilson, Miss Tucker and Mr Shirlaw. The group is to be complemented on their tolerance and respect for one another, even when sleep deprived from a 18 hour coach journey or exhausted after five hours skiing or boarding.

Highlights of the trip in Canberra were our visit to Parliament House. You may have seen us in the background of the ABC News report but we had nothing to do with increased security measures. Many found the Australian War Memorial not only very interesting but also moving and may poppies were placed besides names in the Cloisters.

On the slopes of Mt Perisher for four days we had sunny weather and the skills level of the group rapidly increased. Some were a little disappointed with their progress after day one but their persistence paid off in the end. So keen was the group to maximise their snow time that even rain on one day couldn't keep a third of the group from the slopes.

The next Canberra Ski Trip will be in 2016 and will again be open to all Year 11 and 12 students with good attendance, behaviour and work records.

Donald Mengel, HOD SOCIAL SCIENCE

OPEN MIXED TOUCH TEAM



Front Row: *Laura Gray, Taylah Curley, Hayley Hunter, Jess Tarlinton, Taylor Crossley, Belinda Johnston* Back Row: *Charlie Payne, Kirby Rubesaame, Dan Favier, Lane Ferling, Max Johnston, Simon Fairbairn, Adam Geiger*

The Kingaroy State High School Open Mixed Touch Team is back at school this week having returned from the **Queensland All Schools Championships in Brisbane** last weekend. There has been much preparation in the lead up to this event and the team have been working hard throughout the last 4 months at training in preparation. This year's Championship attracted over 260 teams from around Queensland, New Zealand and Singapore. In the Mixed Open

Division we were competing against 62 other teams from across the state and New Zealand as well.

The hard work and dedication that the team has shown in the lead up to All Schools paid off with a top 8 finish for Kingaroy State High School. We dominated the pool games, scoring a total of 52 tries and leaking only 9 in the first 7 pool games in the lead up to the knockout rounds. There were many comments made by opposition coaches about the standard of our play and the fantastic conduct of the team on the field, and our results on the first day certainly turned some heads in the Brisbane Touch community.

In the round of 16 we defeated St Joseph's Toowoomba 5-3 and went on to the quarter finals. Unfortunately we came up against one of the New Zealand teams, Alfriston College, who were a bit too physical for us to match. The end score was a very respectable 5-4 loss. Alfriston College went on to win the Grand Final 5-1, which goes to show just how close we were to the top of the competition.

The team should be commended for their sportsmanship and play over the four days of competition and their hard work and dedication to training should also be congratulated. As the coach, it has been a pleasure to watch the team's progress from day 1 of training four months ago, through to last weekend. They are a very coachable group willing to listen and work together as a team to achieve success. They got better and better and have been rewarded with a top 8 finish in the biggest Touch Football Competition in the world. I could not be more proud of a group of students, and to finish the competition undefeated against Queensland teams is a very fine and rare achievement.

Sally Gardiner, COACH/SPORTS TEACHER

LIBRARY NEWS

This last term will really fly so I am asking that everyone check their library or textbooks. If you find any books that are no longer needed, return them to the library. Do not return textbooks to classrooms or teachers. They must be returned through the library system and accounted for properly. Overdue notices are distributed regularly in form class and letters are sent home at least once a term.

The library is busy with lots of Year 8 and 9 students borrowing for Accelerated Reading. These books need to be returned or renewed, just like any other library book. Fiction may be borrowed for two weeks.

It's great to see so many eager readers ... hope you are all reading too.

Judy Conomos, TEACHER-LIBRARIAN

THIS IS DISNEY!

On **Friday 7th November** the KSHS Instrumental Music Program will be holding its **annual end of year concert** at the Kingaroy Town Hall. This year the theme is 'Disney'.

The evening begins with a sausage sizzle at 5:30pm. At 6pm you can hear the Big Band, Stage Band, Wind Ensemble and Concert Band play Disney hits from movies such as 101 Dalmatians, Toy Story, Beauty and the Beast, Pirates of the Caribbean, Lion King, Mary Poppins, Tarzan and of course Frozen.

Entry is \$5 or \$20 for families and tickets can be pre-purchased from the office or from Kingaroy Photo Lab. Tickets are also available at the door on the night.

There will be raffle prizes on the night as well as a prize for the best dressed, so dig out your best Disney costume!

Matt Phillips, INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER

ENVIRONMENTAL FACT

Purchase greeting cards made from recycled or tree-free materials. Australians send around 2 billion cards each year, so just a 1 percent reduction could save 15000 trees.

Amie and the Environment Committee

IMMUNISATION PROGRAM

The third round of immunisations will occur on **Thursday 23rd October**. Students involved are: **All Year 8 students HPV** (dose 3 of 3), **Year 10 boys HPV** (dose 3 of 3).

It is important to complete all doses of an immunisation to receive the optimal protection, long-term. If your child misses any of the doses they can attend the **catch-up clinic on the 6th November**, 3 pm at the Kingaroy Town Hall. More information about immunisation is available at the Immunisation Australia Program website.

Annette Montebello, SCHOOL-BASED YOUTH HEALTH NURSE

VIVO POINTS

With term 4 now under-way, students are continuing to receive VIVOs from teachers. Students with perfect attendance for Term 3 will receive an additional 100 VIVOs whilst students with awesome attendance will receive 80 VIVOs. These VIVOs are able to be used in the online store and for rewards within the school. These rewards



include a discounted year 12 Formal ticket, printing credit and tuckshop vouchers. Encourage your child to continue to earn VIVOs until the end of term 4!

Encourage your student to log onto www.vivomiles.com.au at home where you can see their positive feedback from teachers!

Jodi Charlton, TEACHER



HINTS & TIPS FOR USING SOCIAL MEDIA

- Be a good role model, If things get heated online consider logging out and taking a few moments to relax and think. Hasty, emotive responses could inflame situations unnecessarily.
- Be mindful when commenting, try to keep general and avoid posting anything that could identify individuals.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Scripture Union Camps

The following Scripture Union Camps are coming up in the Christmas holidays:

Camp Wild – 14/12/14 – 18/12/14 – Cost \$260, Grades 7 – 10, CoEd – ski, kneeboard, wakeboard, swim and tube – Atherton Tablelands, NQ

Disciples without Borders -15/12/14 – 19/12/14 – Cost \$225, Grades 9 – 12, CoEd – social justice and care for the poor

Surf Camp -05/01/15 – 09/01/15, Cost \$330, Grades 9 – 12, CoEd – Coolum – for beach lovers

Summer SMADD – 05/01/15 – 10/01/15, Cost \$395, Grades 8 – 12, CoEd, singing, music, art, dance, acting

Father/Son Gents – 08/01/15 – 12/01/15, Cost \$260-280 (depending on accommodation choice), Grades 5 – 9, Boys and their fathers

Ubertweak Summer – 12/01/15 – 16/01/15, Cost \$250, Grades 8 – 12, CoEd – games: physical and computer

Go to www.sucamps.org.au or contact me for more information.

Blue Knot Day

Blue Knot Day is a day to remember adults who have survived childhood abuse and is on 27th October. There will be a non-denominational Prayer Service at St Mary's Catholic Church, Kingaroy at 10:00am on Monday 27th October. Go along and help to support those affected by childhood trauma.

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4: 32

Ruth Wright, CHAPLAIN 41600 686

CANTEEN ROSTER

MON	20/10/14	PUPIL FREE DAY
TUES	21/10/14	Dianne Leonard
WED	22/10/14	Vicki Rossi
THUR	23/10/14	Linda Sonter
FRI	24/10/14	Gaylene Schultz
MON	27/10/14	Shelly Forsyth
TUES	28/10/14	Sarah Shadforth/Christine Teakle
WED	29/10/14	Lyn Walters
THUR	30/10/14	Joni Mullins
FRI	31/10/14	Barbara Bell

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 \$5each; 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

FOR SALE

As new **ASUS VivoBook S200E Notebook PC. \$250.**
Good student unit. Keyboard, Touchpad and Touchscreen.
12 months old, only used for 6 months.
Windows 8 64bit Operating System: 2.00Gb HDD, 4 Gb RAM.
1.1GHz
Comes with protective case.
See Mr Ross Whiteford D Block Staff room, or phone 41600666.

Kingaroy State High School Culture in the Court

JAZZ NIGHT

Friday October 31 Starting at 5:30pm

Keith Middleton Court

\$5 Entry

A wonderful evening of entertainment

To raise funds for the

**GATHIMBA EDWARDS
Foundation**

Optional Dress: Cocktail



Prizes awarded for best dressed & most imaginative outfit