



# KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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**Principal**  
**Deputy Principal**  
**Assistants to the Principal**

*David Ballin*  
*Helen Maudsley*  
*Pauline Peters (Acting), Scott Dempster*

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

#### STAFFING

Welcome back to **Mr Brett Jones** who has been absent for some medical treatment.

Welcome back to **Mr Steve Oliphant, Mrs Megan Truss** and **Mrs Judy Conomos** who have been on short periods of long service leave.

Best wishes to **Mrs Rebecca Zischke** who departs on maternity leave after this week. Our Guidance Officer service will be provided by **Mrs Gayle Rankine** and **Mrs Mandy Camfferman** for the rest of this year.

#### STUDENTS

Congratulations to our students who received awards at **Speech Night** last Thursday. Special congratulations to **Senior Dux Thomas Stevens** and **Junior Dux Melanie Hanwright**.



Not all students can receive awards and I congratulate all of our students who work hard every single day without special recognition.

**School Captains** have been elected and announced. They are:

**Boy School Captain and President of the Student Council:**

- *Daniel Weldon*

**Girl School Captain and Vice-President of the Student Council:**

- *Belinda Johnston*

**Boy Vice-Captain:** *Simon Fairbairn*

**Girl Vice-Captain:** *Taylor Crossley*.

Thank you to all students who offered themselves for election:

- *Leah Davis*
- *Ethan Gunn*
- *Shenae Kersnovski*
- *Sam Gangemi*
- *Brooke Favier*
- *Lane Ferling*.

Over the coming weeks, we will elect and announce our Student Council Chairpersons of Committees and House Captains, and later in the year we will elect our Junior Secondary Captains for 2014.

#### CURRICULUM

Next Monday 28 October we will be having our final **Parent-Teacher Reporting** session for the year. It will be held in the Indoor Sports Centre from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and no appointments are necessary. Please bring along your students' timetables so that you will know which teachers to see. I invite all parents to this important session for exchanging information and suggestions about student progress.

#### GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

Work is well under way on our new **Automotive Workshop** and **Groundsman's Storage Shed**. These buildings are being built to replace our old buildings which will be moved to allow the new Year 7 Building to be constructed at the end of E and L Blocks. Tenders close for the Year 7 Building later this month and construction will take place from December 2013 to September 2014.

#### COMING EVENTS

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Friday 25 October, 7:00pm    | ▪ School Social                 |
| Saturday 26 October          | ▪ McChappy Day at McDonalds     |
| Monday 28 Oct 3:30-5:30pm    | ▪ Parent-Teacher Interviews     |
| Wednesday 30 October, 7:00pm | ▪ Sports Night in Assembly Hall |
| Friday 1 November, 7:00pm    | ▪ Bands' Concert in Town Hall   |
| Friday 8 November            | ▪ Year 12 Tests start           |
| Thursday 14 November, 6:00pm | ▪ Year 12 Formal                |
| Friday 15 November           | ▪ Last day for Year 12 students |

*David Ballin*, PRINCIPAL

#### QCWA YOUNGER SET LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Congratulations go to **Brooke Lavaring** who was awarded the **Junior Under 16 Youngsetter of the Year Award**. Brooke travelled to Brisbane, along with 30 other girls from all over Queensland, to attend the annual QCWA Younger Set Leadership School at the beginning of the September school holidays. Competitions were held for the Youngsetters in Cookery, Craft, Photography and Personality. One highlight for Brooke was being selected to be interviewed on the ABC Radio Country Hour with host Nerolie Roocke.

## PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Statements of outstanding fees are being mailed out this week. If you do not receive one and have fees owing please contact me on 41600610. Unless you have a payment plan in place, payment of all outstanding amounts is expected by **15 November 2013** at the very latest. Some payment plans have lapsed and there are still considerable amounts outstanding. For students who will be in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2014, outstanding fees will have an impact on your student's entitlement to a laptop. Also Year 12 students will not be able to attend Camp at the beginning of the year or order a school jersey if invoices are not paid. Please contact me if you require further information.

*Wendy McCallum*, BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER

## SENIOR HOSPITALITY EXCURSION

Wednesday the 9th of October was the excursion for the Year 12 Hospitality Studies, Senior Certificate I in Operations and the Year 11 Certificate I in Hospitality classes. This excursion entailed a visit to the Merlo Roast House and Coffee Bar. This tour included seeing the roasting process in action, tasting a selection of freshly roasted coffee and a quick lesson on latte art. The excursion then led us to the famed XXXX Brewery, where we were educated on thousands of years of beer knowledge and expertise. The tour showed us through two different cinemas as we learnt about the history of beer and the XXXX legacy. We also saw the brewing process and the many miles of conveyors that were bottling and packaging the 5 million bottles of beer a day. Our next port of call was the 5 star 'Hotel Pullman', where we had an in depth tour of their KG bar, its cellar and extensive drinks menu. The final stop on our exciting journey through the hospitality industry took us to 'T2' in Chermerside. It was excellent to see the massive selection of teas and to taste some of the fantastic brews. Special thanks goes to Mrs Hutton for taking care of us.



Zac Dennien, YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY STUDENT

## KSHS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

### "HEROES AND VILLAINS NIGHT"

It all begins at Twilight but be prepared to stay the night! You are invited to attend a night of Heroes and Villains music and entertainment with the Kingaroy State High School Instrumental Music Bands. Featuring Big Band, Stage Band, Wind Ensemble and Concert Band.

Release your Inner Hero or Villain and enjoy the music from Mission Impossible, Harry Potter, James Bond, Transformers, The Incredible's, Spiderman and more. Come dressed as your favourite Hero or Villain for your chance to win a lucky prize.

The evening will commence at 6:00pm on the Forecourt of the Kingaroy Town Hall **Friday 1st November** with music and a sausage sizzle, followed by a concert in the Town Hall.

Pre-purchased tickets are available at Kingaroy State High School for \$5.00 Single or \$20.00 Family of 4 or more. Cash only. You can reserve a ticket by emailing [tickets@kingaroyshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:tickets@kingaroyshs.eq.edu.au) or ringing 4160 0666. All pre-paid tickets must be paid for prior to the Concert. A limited number of door tickets will be available at \$8.00 per ticket.

*Richard Henderson*, PRESIDENT IMPS

## LIBRARY NEWS

- Are there any KSHS library or textbooks at your home?
- Do you still need them?
- Are they from last year?
- Are they in someone else's name?
- Don't worry.
- The library accepts returns at any time, in fact we are more than happy to receive 'lost' books!
- Year 12 MUST return all resources ASAP.
- Current loan lists will be distributed next week to Year 12 students.
- Other grades will receive their lists in coming weeks.

Thank you.

*Judy Conomos*, LIBRARIAN

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Thank you to the Bridge 1 and 2 students who submitted their Awards books recently. These were presented at the local Area Award Committee meeting at Nanango on Tuesday. Presentations of Bridge Awards will be made on parade, later in the year.

Congratulations to the students who were recognised for their hard work in Dukes at this year's Speech Night presentations. Awards received after that date will be presented at next year's Speech Night for those students still at school.

Year 12 students who have not yet completed their awards need to get all paperwork submitted as soon as possible. Remember, the Award is acknowledged on the Queensland Certificate of Education, with 1 point each for Bronze and Silver and 2 points for Gold completing and State approval.

More information about the Duke of Edinburgh Award is available online at [www.theaward.com.au](http://www.theaward.com.au).

Thanks

*Judy Conomos*, DUKE OF EDINBURGH COORDINATOR

## UN YOUTH QUEENSLAND

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of October the Year 11 and 12 Modern History class with invited students from the Year 10 Modern History classes participated in an extension activity with UN Youth Queensland. UN Youth is a national organisation aimed at youth empowerment and education, working primarily with students from grades 10-12 and interacting with thousands of them every year. They run activities such as Mock Security-Council sessions, 'Joint Cabinet Crises' negotiation workshops, opinion spectrum sessions and a myriad of other activities that allow young people to learn how to share their ideas in a productive manner.

This year they included Kingaroy in their regional tour and so our students in their alternative roles as the leaders and decision makers of the nations of Littlestan, Bigestan and Richestan dealt with the challenges of international negotiations and fortunately ended the day without starting an armed conflict. The negotiations were tough especially with the aggressive militarists of Bigestan. All students benefitted from using their historical knowledge and communication skills in this different and interesting setting.

Many thanks to Jordan Landers and the team from UN Youth Queensland.

*Don Mengel*, HOD SOCIAL SCIENCE

## SPORTS NIGHT SUPPER

Parents if you are attending Sports Night next Wednesday 30 October it would be appreciated if you could bring along a plate of food for supper. *Thank you!*

## KINGAROY STATE HIGH SPORTS NIGHT

The annual KSHS Sportsnight will be held **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** to highlight the sporting achievements of students throughout the year. Students who represented South Burnett at Wide Bay Trials and Wide Bay at State Titles will receive certificates. All age champions from the Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics carnivals will receive trophies. We encourage all students involved to attend the night so we can acknowledge their achievements. Guest speaker for the night is Lisa Sthalekar –former member of the Australian International Southern Stars Women’s Cricket Team. Lisa recently retired after being part of the winning ODI World Cup team. She is arguably the world’s best all-rounder being the only women to have 1000 international runs and 100 international wickets. We invite all students and parents to keep this night free and attend the night. It will be held in the school Assembly Hall commencing at 7pm

*Robyn Ferling*, SPORTSMASTER

## KINGAROY SHS OPEN CRICKET REPORT

On Monday 21 October, the Kingaroy SHS Open Cricket team played in the Southern Conference Final of the State Secondary Schools T20 competition in Maroochydore. Four teams played in a semi-final / final format to decide which school would progress to the state final at Allan Border Field in December.

In the semi-final, Kingaroy played Brisbane Grammar School. Batting first, Kingaroy scored 105 from their 20 overs with Mitchell Bunker scoring 24 and Lane Ferling 20. In reply, Brisbane Grammar reached the total in the 15<sup>th</sup> over for the loss of two wickets. Holly Ferling was the best of the bowlers with 1 for 17 from her four overs.

Relegated to the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> playoff, Kingaroy batted first against Mountain Creek SHS, scoring 128 from their 20 overs. Brady Roberts top scored with 27. In reply, Mountain Creek passed Kingaroy’s total in the 16<sup>th</sup> over for the loss of 2 wickets. Jacob Heidrich took both wickets for Kingaroy.

Although not successful on the day, Kingaroy State High School’s Open Cricket team played very well during the year to reach the top 8 schools in Queensland for 2013.

*Paul Hutton*, CRICKET COACH

## TEENAGE SLEEPING HABITS

To function at their best, teenagers need 8 to 9 hours sleep a night. Unfortunately biological and behavioural changes that occur during puberty result in teens to fall short of this goal. Here are 10 tips to improve teenage sleep:

1. Go to bed and wake up at the same time each day.
2. Allow at least 40 mins to wind down before going to bed (reading, shower, quiet music, preparing for the next day)
3. Keep naps to early afternoon, and no longer than 20 mins
4. Turn-off electronic media at least 1 hr before bed (phones, computers, TV)
5. Make the bedroom a dark, quiet and private space
6. Avoid scary movies, computer games and books before going to bed
7. Don’t watch the clock if having trouble sleeping. Turn it around so you can’t see it
8. Get plenty of natural light during the day, especially in the morning to promote wakefulness
9. Avoid caffeine (coffee, tea, coke, energy drinks) in the afternoon and evening
10. Get 60 mins of physical activity a day, but avoid exercising too late in the evening

Source: [www.raisingchildrensnetwork.net.au](http://www.raisingchildrensnetwork.net.au)

*Annette Montebello*, SCHOOL BASED HEALTH NURSE

## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

*McChappy Day* – McChappy Day will be held this Saturday at McDonald’s and there will be free Face Painting for the children, so come along and join in the fun.

RE – RE day for this term will be next **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October** and we will be having **JC Epidemic**. They are BMX stunt riders who will entertain us and give an inspiring message. The session will be on the oval after lunch, so students will need to wear a **hat** and **sunscreen** and bring a water bottle. Students who do not do RE will go to the library to do some school work.

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity,  
But of power, love and self-discipline.*

2 Timothy 1:7

*Ruth Wright*, CHAPLAIN 41600 686

## CANTEEN ROSTER

MON	28/10/13	Janine Hockenhull
TUES	29/10/13	Christine Teakle / Debbie Litzow
WED	30/10/13	Colleen Gunn / Mandy Blair
THUR	31/10/13	Joni Mullins
FRI	01/11/13	Mandy Blair
MON	04/11/13	Lynelle Cross
TUES	05/11/13	Sonja Love
WED	06/11/13	Vicki Rossi / Jan Lamborne
THUR	07/11/13	Mandy Blair
FRI	08/11/13	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.** \$16each. 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 Paige on 0432508026 for more details.
- **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.**
- **WONDAI STATE SCHOOL: 26 October, 2pm-6pm. Amusement Rides, BBQ, Stalls, Music, Jump Rope for Heart, Jumping Castle, Busking etc.** Pre-pay unlimited rides \$26 or \$30 on the day. Single rides available – all rides \$5 per person. **Bring the whole family!**
- **COPPARDS FORMAL WEAR – I’TS TIME FOR ACTION!**
  - Hire or Buy Options
  - Packages Available
  - Hire from \$130 – Suit, Shirt and Tie
  - Buy from \$130 – Suit, Shirt, Tie & Hank
  - **See the team with experience – COPPARDS – Kingaroy Street Phone 41621359**
- **KINGAROY EMBROIDERY – SCHOOL SHIRT DISCOUNT FOR 2014**  
*Pre-order shirts before 30 November 2013 for delivery 1<sup>st</sup> week of January 2014 and receive 10% Discount.* Kingaroy Embroidery – Located at Rendezvous Design, 201 Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy