



KINGAROY STATE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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EVERY DAY COUNTS - ACTIVE PARTICIPATION EVERY CLASS

BOND UNIVERSITY – MOOTING CHAMPIONS



On the 2nd August three Year 12 Kingaroy State High School students – **Michaela Williams, Tahnia Miller and Zoe Basham** – travelled to Bond University to contest the finals of the National Mooting

Competition.

Under the guidance of former School Captain – **Mr Carl Tessman** – the girls were crowned 2015 champions – defeating Brisbane Grammar School in the Grand Final. This is a fantastic achievement for the girls and for our school. On behalf of the entire Kingaroy community I congratulate Michaela, Tahnia and Zoe on this magnificent achievement. I also pass on my thanks to **Ms Nerissa Maudsley** who worked closely with these students and allowed them the opportunity to participate in this event

FOODUKA

We recently hosted 20 students and two teachers from our sister school in Japan – Fudooka High School. Thank you to all of the families who hosted the students over these ten days. I am sure that each of the students thoroughly enjoyed their cultural experiences in the South Burnett. My thanks also go to **Mr Lloyd Fairbairn** and **Mrs Megan Truss** who coordinated a very busy itinerary. There were a significant number of people in our school community who went “above and beyond” to make the visit successful. The success of this recent visit augers well for the future of the Fudooka program. Congratulations to everyone involved in the recent Fudooka visit.

ATHLETICS

Thank you to everyone involved in the athletics carnival and each of the individual events over the last four weeks. I was very impressed with the participation and attendance of students during this time. I particularly thank the current Year 12 students for demonstrating school spirit and the importance of

participating. There were a number of records that were broken and some outstanding individual performance. Overall, congratulations to Youngman House – the 2015 Winners. A large number of students will go on to participate in the South Burnett and Wide Bay carnivals later this month.

NAPLAN

The 2015 NAPLAN results were distributed to Year 7 and 9 students last week. There were a large number of positives from this year's results and a number of trends that I will work with teachers on. My key take outs are:

- Year 7 Reading results were good with 95.3% of students at National Minimum Standard (NMS) and 22% of students in the Upper 2 Bands (U2B)
- Year 7 Numeracy had 96.6% of students at NMS, and 15% of students in the U2B's.
- Year 9 Reading had 92% of students at NMS.
- Year 9 Numeracy had 99% of students at NMS with 12% in the U2B's
- The Indigenous student data was very positive. The results in Year 7 Spelling; Year 7 Numeracy; Year 9 Writing; and Year 9 Numeracy were fantastic.

STAFFING

There have been a number of staff on leave this term and this week we welcome most of these teachers back to Kingaroy State High School. Welcome back to **Mr Rob Turner** who assumes the role of Acting HOD of HPE. Thanks to **Mrs Melissa Kempson** who has been undertaking the ATTP role for most of this year. Mrs Kempson has done an amazing job in both of the ATTP roles and has been proactive in providing pastoral care to students across every year level. **Mrs Melissa Kempson** will return to the HOD Business role for 0.5 and Year 8 YLC. Thank you to **Mrs Rebecca Watson** for her efforts with the Year 8 Coordinator role. Thank you also to **Mr Damian Nicholson** for undertaking the Subject Coordinator role for Business during Term 2 and 3. I look forward to seeing a number of parents at the various information evenings this month. I also take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support of the school.

Mr Ashley Roediger, PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

- Tuesday 18th August
- Wednesday 19th August
- Tuesday 25th August
- Wednesday 26th August
- Friday 28th August
- Mon & Tues 14 – 15th Sept
- Saturday 19th September
- Year 6 to 7 Parent Night
- Year 11 Leadership Day
- P & C Meeting
- 12 Years Wide Bay Athletics
- South Burnett Athletics - Kingaroy
- Wide Bay Athletics
- New Zealand Trip Departs

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

The school's annual Inter-house Athletics Carnival has been underway for several weeks with field events and distance runs completed during lunchtimes and have culminated with the main track events day held last Thursday, 6th August.

Students participated enthusiastically for their houses and it was great to see many students dressing up and competing in their house colours. The event was won by Youngman house on 1346 points, narrowly defeating Bradfield on 1316 points. Close behind was Lavarack on 1275 points, with fourth place going to Palmer on 1265 points.

Congratulations to the following age champions:

12 yrs	Casey Bath	Josh Ayre
13 yrs	Taylor Watt	Michael Evans
14 yrs	Sarah Tarlinton	Jacob Brazier
15 yrs	Lauren Sims	Bao Truong
16yrs	Schehera Broderick	Bailey Nichols
17yrs	Marney Hurt	Jack Hourn
18yrs	Kirsty Horne	Aidan Penfound

Congratulations to **Caleb Dalton, Jai Dalton, Taylah Curley, Chris Hutton, Ashley Kempson, Caleb Childs** and **Aidan Penfound** who broke records throughout the four weeks of competition. Congratulations also to the 12 years event winners who all set new records for their age group.

Students who were selected in the school team and will be actively preparing to contest the South Burnett Athletics Carnival, also held at Kingaroy State High School on Friday 28th August. Thank you to all staff and student officials who assisted over the four weeks. Thank you to Mr McCormack and Mr Couchman for setting up the grounds & facilities.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP VOLLEYBALL – TOOWOOMBA

Senior Schools Cup is an annual volleyball festival targeted at Year 11 and 12 High School students. The event is held Toowoomba with over 2000 students participating. This year Kingaroy State High School nominated three teams. All students had an enjoyable weekend. Thank you to Mr Gray, Mr Collins and Mrs Connelly for coaching the teams.

- The Year 11 Boys' team competed in Division 2. They finished 6th in their division.
- The Year 12 Girls' team were unlucky in their bronze medal match. They lost the third set 15 -13 to Emmanuel College and finished 4th in Division 1
- The Year 12 Boys' team finished 2nd in Division 1. The boys lost to Ipswich Grammar in the final.



Krysty Connelly, SPORTS COORDINATOR

MOOTING 2015

Congratulations to **Zoe Basham** (Senior Counsel), **Mikhaela Williams** (Junior Counsel) and **Tahniah Miller** (Instructing Solicitor) on **winning the Grand-Final of the Bond University High Schools Mooting Competition** for 2015. Over 120 schools from South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland entered the competition, with the top 14 from the regional rounds going through to the finals weekend at Bond University on Saturday, 1st August, 2015. The Kingaroy SHS team won the Toowoomba Regional Round, and prepared afresh for the finals weekend, switching sides from respondent to appellant.

The Kingaroy girls were against Hillcrest Christian College from the Gold Coast in their finals round. The judges in this moot gave excellent feedback to both teams, and said that the standard of their moot was very high. One comment to Zoe at the end of this round was that her performance was "flawless" and that if she was a first year law student, she would be receiving a High Distinction for her moot. The judges' feedback was very helpful when, at 4.15pm, the Head of the Law Faculty at Bond announced the two teams who would be competing in the Grand Final moot: for the Appellant, Kingaroy State High School, and for the Respondent, Brisbane (Boys) Grammar School.



The Kingaroy SHS team with the judges from their finals round against Hillcrest Christian College

After a shaky few minutes of disbelief, the team – with the help of former staff member & moot coaching Mrs Pauline Peters – regathered and focused on honing the feedback points from the morning, as well as refining and remembering a few important legal principles. This ability to focus came from the girls: *"At this point, it doesn't matter if we win or lose the Grand-Final, we just need to put on a good show"*, a defining moment in the very short 45 minutes of preparation time. The work of our instructing solicitor, Tahniah at this time was invaluable.

At the Grand Final, during which all competing teams, their coaches and supporters, as well as some Bond University Law Faculty staff were spectating, the Kingaroy team, as appellants, spoke first. Both our speakers were measured, composed, spoke eloquently and were able to answer questions very well. There were three judges in the Grand Final, including current judge from the Queensland Court of Appeal, **The Honourable Justice Robert Gotterson, AO**, and former judge of the District Court of Queensland, **His Honour John Newton**. The Kingaroy SHS team had a lot of questions thrown at them, but covered them all well, following court and moot protocol beautifully. Kingaroy State High School was announced as the winning team, with **Best Advocate for the Grand Final** going to our **Junior Counsel, Mikhaela Williams** – not something that always happens for the winning team. Only three other Merit Advocacy Awards were given for the finals, one to the Senior Counsel from Brisbane Grammar School, one to the Senior Counsel from Hillcrest Christian College, and another to a Melbourne team. Kingaroy SHS receives two plaques for winning the regional round and the Grand Final, an engraved crest on a perpetual trophy which we hold for a year, and all three girls have received a 40% scholarship to Bond University to study law.



Kingaroy SHS being presented with the perpetual trophy as Grand Final winners for 2015, by His Honour Justice Robert Gotterson

It was a proud moment to see so many months of hard work, commitment, dedication and training pay off. The teamwork of the three girls, and their ability to interact with the other teams, also showed their maturity, with many teams, and their coaches, making it clear they were very happy for our girls to win. A huge thank-you must go to former KSHS student, **Mr Carl Tessmann**, currently completing an internship at the International Criminal Court in The Hague in The Netherlands, who agreed to coach the team via email and through Skype sessions. Carl's ability to refine both the girls' legal knowledge and their mooting abilities, without actually having met with them in person, and his willingness to give up his own time to do so, was integral to their success.

It's a defining moment to see a regional government school take on such competitors and win, and speaks volumes to the fact that there are no real disadvantages to success, except the obstacles we *think* are in our way.

Nerissa Maudsley, GIFTED & TALENTED COORDINATOR

FUDOOKA VISIT

On Friday 31st July twenty students & two staff arrived from Fudooka Senior high School in Japan. Following the welcome ceremony on Monday morning our visitors enjoyed many activities including class visits, primary school visits & whip cracking.

The staff & students departed on Monday morning. Thanks must go to the host families for their support during the Fudooka visit. There is tremendous benefit for everybody who is involved in such exchanges. As a school we have seen many past students develop a passion & an interest in travel following their involvement in this program. We have a number of students living, working or studying in Japan.

I strongly encourage younger students to take opportunities such as this & become involved in programmes like the Fudooka visit. To all involved, a huge thank you for your support & enthusiasm.



Lloyd Fairbairn, TOUR COORDINATOR

YEAR 12 STUDENTS AND THE QUEENSLAND CORE SKILLS (QCS) TEST

By the time this newsletter is disseminated, approximately 78 Yr 12 students, who have been engaging in QCS preparation, will have

completed their **second** FULL DAY QCS practice. The feedback on their Writing Task and Short Response papers will be given in Week 7 (Wed 26th Aug).

In Week 8, on **Tues 1st and Wed 2nd Sept**, the "real" QCS test occurs.

How can the students further prepare? They can ensure their equipment is ready (**COMPASS, PROTRACTOR**, coloured pencils, black pens, correcting fluid, 2B pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, ruler, highlighters, scientific calculator) and be well-rested.

Please note:

- 1) There will be a **light "brekky and cuppa"** offered in front of the canteen **from 8:00am** on the **1st and 2nd Sept**. **QCS students and "loved ones"** are cordially invited to come along and have a cuppa and a "bite to eat" to settle any nerves prior to the QCS test. *Please mark this on your calendar!*
- 2) **Non-QCS** students on these days are **not** expected to attend classes but **ARE** expected to do personal study at home (*NOT an opportunity to do paid work etc*).

Jenny Tessmann, QCS COORDINATOR

YEAR 12 NEWS

The Year 12 students are currently working through their interviews with Mr Roediger & I. These interviews are used to ensure students have a clear understanding of their options beyond Year 12 & provide appropriate advise & assistance.

Those students who are seeking tertiary studies options in 2016 are encouraged to apply via QTAC by the end of Term 3. Mrs Zischke is available to assist with these. On time applications close on 30th September 2015. It has been pleasing to see that in most cases the students have clarity around their future options. At this time there are a number of apprenticeships & traineeships being offered for 2016, Mrs Zischke has been informing students via email & morning notices as she has been made aware. Students need to continue to use their initiative though & cast their net far and wide in search of opportunities. Congratulations must go to all Year 12 students who participated in the athletics carnival on Thursday last week. The numbers were fantastic so very well done.

Lloyd Fairbairn, YEAR 12 COORDINATOR

YEAR 11 NEWS

Miss Wilson's Year 11 Biology class had a hands on experience in the anatomy of the rat last Wednesday. They were able to identify the stomach, small and large intestine, heart, liver, kidneys, lungs and ribs to name a few. This is a very interesting lesson to clearly name and draw the basic anatomy of a mammal.



Matt Langford, YEAR 11 COORDINATOR

JUNIOR SECONDARY – SUCCESS AT HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR DEBATING

Last week the two KSHS junior debating teams competed in another round of the Apex debating competition. The topic was 'That all secondary schools should have adventure playgrounds'. Both teams did an excellent job in arguing their points and rebutting their opposition. In the end, the affirmative team won the debate.

The affirmative team, **Regan Goulter**, **Oscar Schmidt** and **Beth Wright**, now progress to the next level of the Apex debating

competition, the Area Finals to be held in Gympie on Sunday 23 August. Representing the Burnett, the KSHS team will debate the Fraser Coast team. The topic is 'That Australian tourists should boycott Bali'. Thanks is extended to **Miss Lauren Strong** for her organisation of debating at Kingaroy High.



Tracey Reinbott, ASSISTANT TO THE PRINCIPAL JUNIOR SECONDARY

YEAR 8 NEWS

Several students were recognised as **Triple A students**, on parade last week for their 100% attendance and 'excellence' achievements for effort and behaviour on their Semester 1 Report.

Congratulations to the following students:

Taylah Favier, Liam Hyland, Jessica Kassulke, Ashleigh Lindsay, Christina Newman, Aiden Robe, Leora Sudholz, Xanthe Walker.

Attendance

It is essential that students attend every day. The attendance data listed for last week shows that all form classes need to improve their attendance percentage. This data represents actual attendance at school.

This term to encourage an improvement in student attendance at school each and every day, students will be rewarded in two ways. As a form class they can win a pizza party and as an individual they can win an i-tunes card.

VIVOs

Year 8 students have been earning more and more VIVOs each week. The table shows the total number of VIVOs awarded to each form class so far this year. Each week the numbers in each form increase by hundreds! Great job YR 8.

Remember to check the VIVO website to see how many points your child has received and also the reason they have been awarded VIVOs.

Visit the VIVO website: www.vivomiles.com.au to view prizes, points and more!

FORM	VIVO total at end Wk 4
8A	5626
8B	5877
8C	6275
8D	6072
8E	5452

FORM	Attendance – week 4
8A	80.43%
8B	85.71%
8C	80.08%
8D	81.02%
8E	90.71%

Rebecca Watson, YEAR 8 COORDINATOR (ACTING)

CAREERS MARKET

The South Burnett Careers Market / Try-a-Trade was held on Thursday 30 July, 2015 at Kingaroy State High School's Indoor Sports Hall. The event was a great success and offered support, direction and prospects for the South Burnett's senior students.

A large number of exhibitors from a range of industries took the time to discuss and guide senior students on the endless opportunities available in their post-school pursuits.

Various exhibits participated in the day and were staffed by tertiary institutions, RTO's, representatives from a large variety of trades, career advisers, industry representatives and employers. All of these professionals provided a wealth of information and advice to students in regards to career pathways, tertiary entry procedures, course pre-requisites, traineeship and apprenticeship information.



Kingaroy State High School thanks everyone for their continued support with this event. Your commitment is greatly appreciated by the South Burnett schools and the wider community.

Jodi Woodall, WORKPLACE COORDINATOR

STUDENT WORKPLACEMENT

My name is **Kirsty Horne** and for the past two years I have been studying a Certificate III in Early Childhood at TAFE – South West - Kingaroy. This qualification is for people who want to work as an Early Childhood Educator. There is a compulsory work placement component which has been extremely beneficial. Every second Wednesday, I alternate between my work placement, St. John's Lutheran Kindergarten and TAFE.

Work placement has really taught me how to support children's wellbeing, learning and development. I have gained a different perspective on early childhood through hands on experience in my work placement, rather than pure theory. When I finish this certificate, I will be qualified to work in the early childhood education industry. If you have the opportunity to complete something similar, I strongly recommend trying it out and committing yourself to a new challenge.



Kirsty Horne, YEAR 12 STUDENT

Jodi Woodall, WORKPLACE COORDINATOR

CANTEEN ROSTER

MON	17/08/15	Lynelle Cross, Jodie Northcott, Lyn Walters
TUES	18/08/15	Janet Schleger, Sarah Shadforth
WED	19/08/15	Janet S, Kerry Saunders
THUR	20/08/15	Chris Early, Lyn W
FRI	21/08/15	Jacki Irwin, Lyn W
MON	24/08/15	Christine Teakle, Janet S, Kerry S
TUES	25/08/15	Debbie Litzow, Wilna Potgreter
WED	26/08/15	Vicki Rossi, Jan Lamborn
THUR	27/08/15	Mandy Blair, Janet S
FRI	28/08/15	Gaylene Schultz, Janet S
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.		

Keeping your Teens Safe at Parties

Everyone wants to enjoy themselves at a party and have a night that they will remember for all the right reasons. The Queensland Police Service, Party Safe program offers some strategies to help parents and guardians equip their children with the information they need to enjoy a safe party experience. Here are some invaluable tips from their website:

1. Inform yourself, speak with the party host and find out: How many people will be attending the party? Who and how many people will be supervising the party? Will alcohol be available at the party, if so, how will it be managed? Will food be available at the party? What time is the party expected to finish? Will the party be registered with police?
2. Get the phone number of the house where the party is being held or mobile phone number of the host.
3. Reach an agreement with your child about how they will be getting home, and who might accompany them home. Discourage them from walking home alone.
4. Discuss what they should do if there are unexpected delays or problems with getting home, including how they might contact you to let you know of the delay or problem.
5. Let your child know that you are prepared to go and pick them up. Whilst this can be inconvenient, it can reduce the risk of assault and other problems.
6. It is an offence to supply alcohol to a person under 18 on private property unless you are a responsible adult for the minor (i.e., a parent, step-parent, guardian or adult who has parental rights and responsibilities for the minor) and are responsibly supervising the minor. If police are called to a party and see the irresponsible supply of alcohol to a minor, police may seize all alcohol, and if you supplied the alcohol you could face charges in court and a significant fine.
7. Talk to your child about the standard of behaviour you expect from them at the party. If your child becomes involved in any out-of-control conduct that causes or contributes to a party becoming out-of-control they could be committing an offence and could face a significant fine or imprisonment.

Annette Montebello, SCHOOL BASED YOUTH HEALTH NURSE

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BRAND NEW KSHS JACKET FOR SALE:** Never been worn – Size 14 Beare and Ley Brand \$50 Phone Sharleane on 0435412372
- **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 WXS - \$10; School tie and jazz band tie - \$10 each. Contact 0437 985 535.
- **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 - \$20each; 3 x Medium girls navy shorts - \$5 each; 3 x Size 16 Senior polo shirts - \$5 each; 1 x school tie - \$5; 1 x girls short sleeve formal shirt - \$5; 1 x Size 18 formal skirt - \$10; 1 x Boys grey shorts Size 12 - \$5. Phone Jan 41627919.

Go Getta Girls - "Learn to Run Program"

Women over 18 Years – 4 Sessions
24th Aug, 31st, Aug, 7th Sep, 14th Sep.

5:45am – 6:30am

Phone Donna 0409 620 923

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING Tuesday 18th August
 at the Community Building at 2pm



EXTRA INFO NIGHT

*Missed the first information night
 or have more questions
 Please come along.*

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

7pm, Monday 17th August
 in Indoor Sports Centre, P1 Classroom



OVERDOWNUNDER - SUICIDE PREVENTION

Jaie's Journey with Sandra Moran
KINGAROY MEMORIAL PARK
27 August 2015 6PM

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



Keep the date

NIGHTMARE ON BELL STREET

Kumbia State School P & C Annual Brain Drain
 Saturday 29th August 2015