DEPUTIES NEWS

Unclaimed Uniform Clothing
During the term a large number of uniform items end up in lost property. If the items are labelled we make every effort to return them to their owners, but unfortunately this is not often the case. Please write your child’s name inside clothing items, particularly jumpers, hoodies and jackets, and check and renew this when it fades with washing. Also encourage your child to come to the office and look for their clothing in lost property. After a few weeks, unclaimed items are placed in the clothing pool, for sale or loan.

P&C
The P&C will be holding its monthly meeting next Tuesday 27th August. The P&C extends a welcome to all parents and interested persons. It meets in the Library at 7.00pm in Week 2 and Week 7 of each term and is concerned throughout the year with fundraising, purchase of special equipment and working bees about the school on special projects. I encourage all parents to attend these meetings and take an active role in its activities.

VET Work Placement
Last week our Year 11 Business Services students participated in the mandatory Vocational Education and Training (VET) work placement. These students worked regular office hours in an office environment that enabled them to gain an insight into the world of work and also valuable employability skills that will enhance their future job prospects. Their teacher, Mr Omrod, spoke in glowing terms of their commitment and enthusiasm.

Year Assemblies
Year assemblies for years 7 - 10 are held each fortnight to acknowledge and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students. These assemblies are run by the SRC and are often attended by guest speakers that address issues faced by our students. Students are also encouraged to showcase their talents during these assemblies. Last week I was amazed at the superb talent displayed by Sean Emmett, from Year 10, who performed a solo vocal and guitar musical item utilising a ‘loop’ foot pedal. Well done, Sean.

Curtains for the Hall Stage
Thanks to the generosity of the P&C, the hall stage now has brand new curtains. They are made of a very durable fabric that is fire retardant and will last for many years to come. They look beautiful. The company who made and installed the curtains, Jands, also did us a huge favour and repaired the track and the operating mechanism of the existing front curtain for free which took a few hours to do. We now have a more professional and functional stage set-up that reflects the quality of our students here at Kiama High. Thank you again to the P&C for providing the funding.

Gerard Kelly – Deputy Principal

KHS NEWSLETTER
We have recently had some technical problems with our server and are unable to send the email reminder for the newsletter. The newsletter is posted to the Kiama High School website on Friday afternoons. Go to www.kiama.h.school.nsw.edu.au/newsletter. Some paper copies are also available at the front office, canteen, library and local newsagents.

COMING EVENTS

MON 26/8: Yr 8 Skills Camp
Gareth Ward Visit
TUE 27/8: P&C Meeting 7pm in Library
HSC Drama Practical Exam
Southern Stars 27/8 – 30/8
Yr 11 Industry Visit
THU 29/8: Mind Marathon
Yr 12 HSC Art Works Exhibition M16
FRI 30/8: Southern Stars Audience Excursion
MON 2/9: Ancient History Study Day
TUE 3/9: State Dance Festival
THU 5/9: Yr 7 Gala Day
CHS Athletics
FRI 6/9: Yr 7-11 Art Exhibition

HIGH FLYERS
Congratulations to Lauren Johnson, Year 12 who has won a $15,000 scholarship to the prestigious Hotel School which is attached to the Intercontinental Hotel in Sydney. Lauren went through the interview process after applying with many establishments impressed with her skills. She will go on to receive a degree in Hospitality and Business through Southern Cross University. Well done Lauren!
WELFARE UPDATE

July Learning Labs
Congratulations to the following students who attending the University of Wollongong’s Learning Labs in the July holidays. Learning Labs is a gifted and talented program where the curriculum is pitched at a Year 11/12 level. It is a great two days, the UOW academics who presented the workshops were really excited by the work produced by students, in some cases at University level. Well done Grace Allen, Sarah Hewson, Jesse Willingham, Bryce Humphries, Caitlin McCammon, Francisco De Paula, Kayla Lemass, Laura Hughes, Isabel West, Samantha Mellon, Clara Rogers, Ryan North, Olive Ivanoff, Patrick Childs, Alisha Copley. If your child is interested in attending future Learning Labs please contact Ms Harkness or Ms Jaeger at the school on 4232 1911.

Ruth Power, HT Welfare

A big thank you to Bronwyn Campbell, Ros Wilson and Susan McCormack for covering new PDHPE text books. The PDHPE faculty and students at Kiama High really appreciate it.

Steve Hudson
Head Teacher PDHPE

ART EXHIBITIONS

Year 12 HSC Artworks
Year 12 HSC Artworks will be on display in M16 on Thursday 29 August at lunch (10.47am–11.37am) and recess (1.11pm – 1.31pm). Also open to the public on Thursday afternoon 5pm – 7.30pm. Please use the gate next to M Block and park in Saddleback Mountain Road.

Year 7 to Year 11 Art Exhibition
Sponsored by the Kiama Art Society will be held on Friday 6 September 6pm – 7.30pm (prize giving at 6.30pm). Also open on Saturday 7 September from 10.30am – 12.30pm, again please use the Saddleback Mountain Road for parking and use the bottom gate next to M block.

BOOK WEEK

Stories between the ages
On Tuesday 20 August, a Year 9 English class lead by Mrs Allchin visited Kiama Public School to share some stories and some laughs. Not only did the High School students have the chance to read out the picture books they had created, but they were also treated to the stories from the Kindergarten students. Old Kiama Public students were reunited with teachers and new friends were made. It was a great opportunity for today’s up and coming geniuses to work with the futures heroes. From stories about snails called Gerald to pigs called Crackles, the children absolutely adored the books. The smiles that shone back were reward enough for the Year 9 students.

By Joel Young Yr 9

KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL
UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Tuesday: 10.30am - 2.30pm
Friday: 11.00am - 3.00pm
Every week of school Terms 1 to 4
Cash and EFTPOS Accepted
NB: NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED

CANTEEN

RED DAY 29 AUGUST - LOLLIES WILL BE ON SALE
If you can help in our canteen by volunteering a few hours a term we would love to hear from you. Call Janelle or Nicole on 4232 2007 or see information attached to this newsletter.

Mon 26/8: Gai, Cheryl
Tue: 27/8: Graham
Wed: 28/8: Liz B
Thu: 29/8: Traci, Sylvia
Fri: 30/8: Chris, Rowena

Student Volunteers:
Lunch: Madison Harrod, Nicola Badullovi
Recess: Abbie Price, Summer Ross, Alyssa Oxley, Rebecca Rolls

MERIT LEVELS
Congratulations to the following merit level recipients:
Bronze
Yr 7: Kye Epps, Benjamin Martino, Dario Simic, Robert Vaughan
Yr 9: Jessica Fleming
Yr 10: Ryan Brookfield
Yr 12: Mitchell Boles, Caitlin Del Solar, Isabelle Dunster
Silver
Yr 7: Keeley Doherty, Jonathon Markowski, Kirsten Smith
Yr 9: Joel Young
Yr 10: Jennifer McCormack, Audrey Pring
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Yr 12: James Alchin, Isabelle Dunster, Christopher Mellon, Olivia Napolitano, Nicholas O’Dwyer
Gold
Yr 7: Thomas Bell, Rogan Collis, Kyle Grant, Jacob Van Essen
Yr 11: Callum Billett, Katherine Lawler
Yr 12: Jackson Calverley, Daniel Edwards, Shelley Parkinson, Rachael Waistell

SHOW WEEK FOR SOUTHERN STARS EXTRA!
After almost a year of preparation and months of rehearsals, Southern Stars EXTRA! is in the final week - show week.

From Tuesday this week, students will start arriving for mass rehearsals at the WIN Entertainment Centre, culminating in four performances on Friday and Saturday August 30 and 31.
If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, there are still some available through Ticketek, but be quick as this year's ticket sales are stronger than ever before.
Southern Stars EXTRA! this year is dedicated to the humble newspaper. Much like a traditional newspaper the show will reflect the usual sections of a newspaper with seven segments titled: Breaking News, Taking Care of Business, Come Fly With Me, Stage Door, Just For Fun, Hatches Matches and Dispatches, Rail Hail or Shine and Back Page.

The show is quirky, fun, poignant, thought provoking, inspiring and most of all entertaining.
Over 3000 public school students from around the Illawarra and South East Region will perform in Southern Stars EXTRA!, displaying their many and varied talents in music, dance, drama and even circus.

There are three performances available to the public, Friday August 30 at 7.30pm and Saturday August 31 at 2pm and 7.30pm.
Tickets are available through Ticketek and are priced as follows: Adult $45, Pensioner and student over 12 $35, Student/Child under 12 $25 and Family pass $130.
www.ticketek.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

HEY! YOUNG PEOPLE OF KIAMA - WE WANT YOU!
The Kiama Youth Belonging project is looking for young people (12-24 years) who have a link to the Kiama area to get on board and make this town what you want it to be. We are looking to link local young people with Mentors from boards and management committees of community organisation that you have an interest in - sports, arts and culture or social. If you want to get involved in this exciting one-off project phone Bonnie at Kiama Youth centre on 4233 1276 or see the flyer attached to this electronic newsletter and in the KHS Library and front office notice board.

Gerringong Cricket Club Registration 2013/14 Season
Registration Days
When: Wednesday 28 of August (4pm - 6pm) and Saturday 31 August (9am - 11am) Where: Gerry Emery Oval Time 11am - 2pm. Registration fees are $90 per player for the season. Further details contact www.gerringongcricket.com or Peter Quine 0478254820.

Kiama Cricket Registrations
Registrations are at Bonaira St Oval on Friday 30 August from 4.30 to 6 pm & Saturday 31 August from 9.30 to 11 am.
Fees are In2 Cricket $50, Under 10’s $60, Under 12’s $65, Under 14’s & 16’s $70, Club shirts $35, Caps $10 Details on our website http://www.kiamacricketcclub.com or contact Joe Murphy on 0413 218336 or email joemurphy@iprimus.com.au.

Kiama Youth Centre Soccer Day
Kiama Youth Centre with the support of the South Coast Wolves are hosting a day of Soccer fun, games and giveaways! Get a team together and come along.
Who: Mixed teams (6 to a team, min 2 girls on field) 13 - 18 years
When: Tuesday 24 September 2013
Time: 10:00am-3pm. (Registrations start at 9:30am)
Where: Black Beach Foreshore (Grassed Area)Wet Weather: Cancellation notice will be posted on Kiama Youth Services Facebook page and community radio announcement on i98FM and Wave 96.5FM. Please bring shin pads and socks. Shin pads will be supplied if you are unable to bring them along.
Registration forms are available on www.kiamansw.gov.au or Kiama Youth Services facebook page.

Play Baseball with Kiama Braves Baseball Club
All school age girls and boys are welcome to our registration information baseball days at Gainsborough Oval, Meehan Drive, Kiama Downs. Saturday 31 August 10am to 3pm and Saturday 7 September 12.30pm to 2.30pm or Bunnings Shellharbour BBQ Sunday 18 August 9am to 4pm. For enquiries Simone - Junior Registrar - jnrregistra@kiamabravesbaseball.com or 0434 568 534 or go to our website www.kiamabraves.baseball.com.

Kiama Little Athletics
Last year we had the highest number of registered athletes in the clubs 35 year history and would like to continue to provide fun and fitness for all children aged between four and seventeen years. Rego Day No.1 - Friday 23rd August from 4:00pm till 6:00pm. Rego Day No.2 - Friday 30th August from 4:00pm till 6:00pm. Venue - Kiama Rugby Club (Adjacent To Kiama Showground). Cost - $65 first athlete, $55.00 subsequent athlete(s) from the same family. Our first Club meet will be on Saturday 14th September 2013 commencing at 9.00am at the Kiama Leisure Centre Sporting Complex. Check out the Kiama Little Athletics website: www.lakiama.com

Basketball - High School Competition
Age 13 - 16 Thursday Afternoon Shellharbour City Stadium Croom Road - Albion Park Rail - Ph: 42 573468

Disclaimer: Kiama High School will, as a service to parents, advertise community news, which may be of interest. KHS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility to the management or organisation.

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