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Term 3 Week 10 2014

What's on...?

Monday 6/10/14 Day 1	Public Holiday
Tuesday 7/10/14 Day 2	Students return for Term 4
Wednesday 8/10/14 Day 3	Yr 7 & Yr 9 boys injections
Thursday 9/10/14 Day 4	
Friday 10/10/14 Day 5	

Sustainability in Action Student Forum 2014

On September 3rd Red Hill Environmental Education Centre once again hosted the Sustainability in Action Student Forum at Parliament House in Sydney. Sixty six students, accompanied by dedicated teachers from Coolah CS, Coonabarabran HS, Dunedoo CS, Gulgong HS, Mudgee HS, Kandos HS and Orange HS were involved in this successful event. Kandos High School sent 15 dedicated Year 9 & 10 students to Sydney for the Forum. At NSW Parliament House students from each participating school presented a State of the Environment Report pertaining to their local community and debated four Matters of Public Importance (MPI).

These MPIs focused on environmental issues that related to their school community in the areas of Water, Waste, Biodiversity and Energy. Dr Sarah Perkins from the University NSW delivered a presentation on Climate Change and the increased prevalence of global heatwaves. The MPI debate and State of the Environment Reports were outstanding as was the attitude and behaviour of the students.

The forum this year also included a second day with Observatory Hill Environmental Education Centre. We were privileged to have an educational tour of Sydney Harbour, funded by Barangaroo developers Lend Lease, and participate in biology/science fieldwork activities at Chowder Bay.

They were a credit to their teachers and schools and on a local scale it is heartening to see such environmentally aware youth in our communities. Our future is in good hands!

Many thanks to Mr Nick Nassis & Mrs Nikki O'Brien for accompanying the students on this excursion.

Leanne Besant HSIE Dept



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GRIN BIN WINNERS

Kyernee Banner –Carpenter

Rachel Chadwick

Rose-Anna Crutcher

George Curan

Anthony Desch

Lloyd Gietzmann

Bailey McKay

Riley Murphy

Jake Odgers

Eliza Quarmby



YEAR 8M SCIENCE WORM FARMS

A beautiful day-the sun shining with a hint of warmth on your back – gentle breeze rustling the eucalyptus leaves – the class fully engaged – refurbishing worm farms.

As part of a year-long project class 8M science have studied the propagation of worms and the ability of worms to self-regulate their population according to container size and food availability. This year, the food amounts to buckets of cow manure that has been gathered from a property out of town. A noteworthy factor is that the worms show little evidence of propagation over the cold



winter period, but with the onset of the warmth of spring they will produce an abundance of cocoons with the promise of a multitude of baby worms.

Yr 8 Girls Taylor Newlyn & Caitlan Maw conducting a presentation of their findings in a recent Science experiment on rust.



A Poem

I will walk the line
for you,
Keep my promise 'till
the end,
Just please don't
ever ask me,
To be your FACE-
BOOK friend,

I shudder when I
think about,
What it really
means,
To have millions of
lonely people,
Sitting alone in front
of screens.

Pretending they're
all connected,
Pretending that they
care,
Sending likes and
lol"s,
Now it's all that they
can spare.

Don't ever ask for
Privacy,
Intimacy don't dare,
Nothing to uncom-
fortable
It's much to hard to
share
I would walk the line
for you,
Keep my promise 'till
the end.
Just please don't
ask me
To be your FACE-
BOOK friend.

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Year 12 Ancient History

During Term 3, Ancient History students in Year 12 were able to participate in an activity designed to help them make experiential connections between businesses and activities that have been identified through studies of the ruins at Pompeii and Herculaneum, and contemporary local business.

You may have seen, in various shop windows in Angus Avenue, posters showing images and information about these. The places where these posters have been located match with places identified in ancient Pompeii and Herculaneum. If you're waiting for your chips at Renee's Café, for instance, you might like to read about the thermopolium at Herculaneum, which is where you may have been able to find a quick serve of meat and cheese to go with your spiced wine.

The students were able to learn by making these connections, as well as engaging in analysis of historical sources. The activity has also given the HSIE department a way to engage the community in the learning of the students.



Rylstone Kandos Preschool

The Rylstone Kandos Preschool will be opening their doors on Saturday 4th October from 9 am to 11.00 am welcoming all visitors, community members, past and current children and their parents. Everyone is welcome to come along and see the changes that have taken place to this ever growing service. We are looking forward to being a part of the Kandos Centenary celebrations and following on from this staff, parents and children will be participating in the street parade.

If you have any further inquiries please contact the Preschool on 02 6379 4273 or otherwise see you all at 27 Fleming Street, Kandos.



Yr 7/8 Boys participating in a Country Rugby League Training session.

Grow food to eat in your garden!!!



RYLSTONE/KANDOS



FAMILY FUN DAY



**WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER
RYLSTONE SHOWGROUND
10AM – 2PM**



FREE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

★ DISCO ★ BBQ ★ JUMPING CASTLE ★ ACTIVITIES ★

★ LEARN ABOUT GROWING PLANTS ★

★ HOOLA HOOP WORKSHOP ★

★ COMPOST MAKING & WORM FARMING ★

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FREE COOKING & TASTING DEMO

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Arranged by the Family Fun Day Committee, hosted by Kandos Interagency
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