

## KANDOS HIGH SCHOOL

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## Term 4 Week 2 2015

## What's on...? Monday 19/10/15 Day 1 Homework centre 3.30-4.30 Library Tuesday 20/10/15 **Day 2** Parent NAPLAN Wednesday 21/10/15 Day 3 Information Afternoon tea 4.30 to 5.30 Thursday 22/10/15 Day 4 Friday 23/10/15 **Day 5** Study break cafe Year 9 Camp Monday 26/10/15 **Day 6** Homework Centre 3.30 to 4.30 Library Tuesday 27/10/15 **Day 7** Year 9 Camp Wednesday 28/10/15 Day 8 Year 9 Camp Thursday 29/10/15 Day 9 Friday 30/10/15 **Day 10** Study break cafe

# Congratulations to the newly elected School Captains for 2016



Connor Boyton (Vice Captain), Reece Oldfield (Captain), Grace Murphy (Captain), Bridget Baskerville (Vice Captain)

### NAPLAN

There will be a parent NAPLAN information afternoon tea on Wednesday

21st October 2015 at KHS from 4.30pm—5.30pm.

The school's catering crew will be supplying afternoon tea.

Letters to Year 7 and Year 9 parents will go out and RSVP is essential.

Laura Jordan.

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#### **GRIN BIN WINNERS**

Josh Miller Hayley Large Corey Armstrong-Lane Lachlan Armstrong-Lane Angus Standfield Hayley Harvey Connor Newlyn



#### Year 12 Activities Day

On the last day of Term 3, Year 12 students celebrated their final day of high school with enthusiasm and a fun-filled morning of activities for the whole school to enjoy. The teachers were targeted in particular, with sponges thrown at faces, shaving cream attacks and slip and slide tee ball wars. It was outstanding to see so many students also get involved in the amazing race challenge, making the day even more memorable for Year 12. Congratulations on your excellent, independent organisation of the day, Year 12. I am so proud of you all. Good luck for the HSC and we will see you all done up at the Formal! Miss Tara Steinbeck, Year 12 Advisor



#### Cricket

Congratulations to Year 11 student Guy Hammond, his skills have earned him selection as a fast bowler in the Western Suburbs Magpies Cricket Club.

He travels every Saturday to Sydney to compete in the A grade team.



#### Year 10 - Mock Interviews

This term Year 10 Work Education is aimed at preparing them for the world of work. The course assessment task requires students to reflect on themselves, their interests and experiences, their preferences in the workplace and the skills and knowledge that they have developed thus far. The culmination of this process will be "Mock Interviews" conducted by selected members of the local business community and Kandos High School staff.

Students will be required to dress appropriately for the interview – they will not be permitted to wear jeans, joggers, skate shoes or other casual attire. Boys must have a collared shirt preferably with a tie, as a minimum standard. Girls are asked NOT to wear brief skirts/dresses or low cut tops, excessive jewellery or makeup. Whilst students can share their "interview outfits", this is a good opportunity for students to practise for a real interview situation in a non-threatening environment, therefore, collection of these items from family, friends, charity shops etc, to create their own individual package is encouraged.

Mock Interviews will take place on Thursday 29 October at Kandos High School.

If students or parents have any problems or questions regarding this program – please contact me on 6379 4103.



#### 7/8 Boys and Girls TOUCH

Thirty five students travelled to Bathurst on Wednesday 16th September to represent Kandos High School in Touch Football. Kandos High had two boy's teams, one girls' team and two referees participate on the day. All students played well and displayed true sportsmanship.

KHS boys 2 team had convincing wins against Wellington and Oberon, however they narrowly lost to Blayney and a very competitive Young team.

The girls team was comprised of almost all year 7 girls. They played very well only losing most of their games by one try. All students found the quality of touch very high and fast and they have all gained valuable experience in playing competitive touch. This experience will improve the teams for the

#### future.

Thank you to Riley Murphy and Lucy Quarmby for refereeing on the day. Both these students looked professional and were two of the higher qualified referees on the day. Also thank you to Mr Nick Nassis for driving the bus to and from Bathurst, and for picking the bus up and dropping it back to Mudgee for the day.



#### Kerry Reynolds



## Term 3 Disco

Last disco for Year 12, the theme was to dress up as a character representing the first initial of your name.



There were some interesting ideas!























## My Trip to PNG

The trek was really hard, walking up hill carrying a 20kg back pack in the heat. Most days we walked from 6.30am to 4pm. We stopped and had services at the war memorials along the way. We also held coaching clinics with the children at the villages and gave them football gear etc. The people in the villages were so nice and friendly. After seeing the living conditions in PNG and how little they have, I realised how lucky I am and how much I take for granted. The team really bonded on the trek and I made lots of great friends. The trek was hard, but I'm so glad I did it.

Once back at Port Moresby, we also held coaching clinics. The people of PNG love rugby league and we were treated like stars. They even wanted their photo taken with us. We met and trained with the Australian Prime ministers XIII team before we played and beat PNG 14-12. It was a trip I'll never forget.

Thank you to Kandos High School for their kind donation, which assisted in purchasing trekking gear.

Mitchell Large Year 11









# EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

| When your child misses<br>just | that equals  | which is                                     | and therefore, from Kindy<br>to Year 12, that is |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 10 minutes a day               | 50 minutes of learning<br>each week                                  | Nearly 1½ weeks per year                     | Nearly ½ a year of school                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 minutes a day               | 1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week                          | Nearly 2½ weeks per year                     | Nearly a year of school                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| ½ hour a day                   | <sup>1</sup> ∕₂ a day of learning a week                             | 4 weeks a year                               | Nearly 1 ½ years of<br>learning                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 hour each day                | 1 whole day of learning<br>each week                                 | 8 weeks per year or nearly<br>a term a year. | Over 2 ½ years of learning                       |  |  |  |  |  |
| learning time                  | Your Child's best<br>learning time is at the<br>beginning of the day |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| When your child<br>misses just | that equals       | which is          | and therefore, from Kindy to<br>Year 12, that is | This means that the best your child can     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 day each<br>fortnight        | 20 days per year  | 4 weeks per year  | Nearly 1 ½ a years of school                     | achieve is<br>Equal to finishing<br>Year 11 |
| 1 day a week                   | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over 2 ½ years of school                         | Equal to finishing<br>Year 10               |
| 2 days a week                  | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of learning                         | Equal to finishing<br>Year 7                |
| 3 days a week                  | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of learning                       | Equal to finishing<br>Year 4                |

Give your Child every Chance to succeed...

**Every day counts!** 



## Term 4 Calendar 2015

| Week | Monday  | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday                      | Thursday  | Friday  |
|------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 1    | OCTOBER 5<br>Public Holiday   | 6<br>Term 4                                  | 7                              | 8   | 9   |
| 2    | 12<br>Homework Centre 3.30 to<br>4.30, Library  | 13<br>HSC Music Aural, 1.55 to<br>3pm        | 14                             | 15<br>Yr. 11 Reports Out<br>Yr10 Mock Interviews                                      | 16  |
| 3    | 19<br>Homework Centre 3.30 to<br>4.30, Library  | 20   | 21                             | 22  | 23  |
| 4    | 26<br>Orientation Visits for 2016<br>Yr9 Camp<br>Homework Centre 3.30 to<br>4.30, Library | 27<br>Orientation Visits for2016<br>Yr9 Camp | 28<br>Yr9 Camp                 | 29  | 30  |
| 5    | November 2<br>Homework Centre 3.30 to<br>4.30, Library                                    | 3  | 4                              | 5<br>Yrs7-10 Assessment Weeks<br>Yr11 Skills Fix, CSU Bath-<br>urst<br>KHS Exhibition | 6<br>Yrs7-10 Assessment Weeks<br>KHS Exhibition |
| 6    | 9<br>Yrs7-10 Assessment Weeks<br>Homework Centre 3.30 to<br>4.30, Library                 | 10<br>Yrs7-10 Assessment Weeks               | 11<br>Yrs7-10 Assessment Weeks | 12<br>Formal Hall Set Up  | 13<br>Year 12 FORMAL                            |
| 7    | 16<br>Acceptance Week   | 17<br>Acceptance Week                        | 18<br>Acceptance Week          | 19<br>Acceptance Week   | 20<br>Acceptance Week                           |
| 8    | 23  | 24<br>Yr7 2016, Orientation Day              | 25                             | 26  | 27  |
| 9    | 30  | December 1<br>Showcase                       | 2<br>Showcase                  | 3<br>ATSI Activities Day  | 4<br>ATSI Activities Day                        |
| 10   | 7   | 8  | 9                              | 10  | 11  |
| 11   | 14<br>Presentation Day—<br>1.00pm   | 15   | 16<br>Last day for students    | 17<br>SDD   | 18<br>Last Day of Year<br>SDD                   |