



KANDOS HIGH SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 6 2015

Remembrance Day

What's on...?

Monday 16/11/15 Day 1	Homework Centre 3.30 to 4.30 Library Acceptance Week
Tuesday 17/11/15 Day 2	Acceptance Week
Wednesday 18/11/15 Day 3	Acceptance Week
Thursday 19/11/15 Day 4	Acceptance Week
Friday 20/11/15 Day 5	Acceptance Week
Monday 23/11/15 Day 6	Homework Centre 3.30 to 4.30 Library
Tuesday 24/11/15 Day 7	Year 7 2016, Orientation day
Wednesday 25/11/15 Day 8	
Thursday 26/11/15 Day 9	
Friday 27/11/15 Day 10	



Corey Armstrong-Lane and Jasmine Kernaghan welcomed the assembly to Wiradjuri country.



Shellie Campbell and Nickho Roberts played their role as cadets for the school's Remembrance Day assembly, lowering the flag to half mast for the eleventh hour.



Members of the SRC along with Mrs Toni Turner, Shellie Campbell, Nickho Roberts, Jasmine Kernaghan and Corey Armstrong-Lane, had the responsibility of running the assembly.

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GRIN BIN WINNERS

Zac Palmer-Bradley

Tiffany Abrahams

Jake Odgers

Jeremy Davis

Lister Ellis

Caragh Mulheron

Jake Odgers

Riley Murphy



Year 10 Mock Interviews

Anyone who has ever undertaken a job interview will know that it can be a nerve wracking and stressed filled experience. Recently, as part of the Work Education course, students in Year 10 were given a unique opportunity to not just learn about job interviews but to actually experience one as well.

The start of the program required students to choose a job vacancy for a position they were interested in. They were then required to write a job application letter, addressing the criteria of the job and identify their justification for being the chosen candidate. The next stage in the program required students to identify their skills and experiences and to compile a resume to match their job application. Preparing a portfolio, which supported their resume and job application, was also a requirement for the students to undertake. The final stage of the program required students to participate in a job interview, conducted by a panel of community business members.

Whilst the activity is a “mock” interview program – the only think “mock” or pretend component was the actual vacancy for the jobs. All other components were as real as could be possible.

The involvement of 17 local community business members was a real coup, and the pivotal reason for the huge success, of this activity. Teachers “teaching” students about job applications and job interviews etc, is one thing, but to have community business members, who conduct interviews for new employees as a part of their job roles, made the process much more real and ensured its significant importance.

The students dressed for their interviews, prepared themselves for a barrage of questions and conducted themselves in the interview with the utmost of professionalism. Nerves from students (and community members) were very much in evidence, but this nervous energy was a motivator not an inhibitor. Students rose to the challenge of talking about themselves, their aspirations in a job role, and their knowledge of tasks likely to be undertaken in the job they were applying for.

The feedback of this program from students and community members has been overwhelmingly positive. Words like: great, amazing, surprising, enlightening, have all been used by the students to describe how they felt about the experience. The community members’ comments have been just as heartfelt. Most of the community members have not had involvement with the school in this way before and were not only enthusiastic to participate but were extremely encouraging of the students’ performances and the value of the program holistically.

Discussions are now being had with the community members involved to see how we can extend this program further and what other activities we could include in the Work Education course.

The school would like to thank all the community members for their involvement – without them, the program would not have been the success it was. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the efforts of the students and congratulate them for the professional manner they exhibited on the day. Well done.

Helen Fuller, Work Education Teacher



Year 10
students
getting
ready for
their
interviews.





KHS Exhibition

Congratulations to the staff and students on the success of the first Kandos High School exhibition.

The catering crew presented the guests with some delicious finger food.

The exhibition showcased the wonderful talents of our students.





Kookaburra March

Friday 6th November and Saturday 7th November saw the visit of marchers undertaking the re-enactment of the 1918 Kookaburra march from Tooraweenah to Bathurst, pass through Rylstone and Kandos.

The original Kookaburra March was one of a number of recruiting marches held throughout Australia at the onset of the First World War. The Kookaburra Recruiting March of 23 men left Tooraweenah on 16 Jan 1916 to march to Bathurst via Mendoorah, Boomely, Cobbora, Dunedoo, Birriwa, Gulgong, Mudgee, Lue, Rylstone, Kandos, Ilford, Capertee, Cullen Bullen, Portland, Meadow Flat, then on to Bathurst where they met up with the Coo-ee and Boomerang Marches.

The contingents were given a combined reception on Saturday 5 February. Half a battalion of recruits had already marched from Lithgow to the new Bathurst Show Ground Training Camp.

Many of the Kookaburras were sent as reinforcements for the 45th Battalion.

As a part of the re-enactment a short service was conducted at the Kandos Memorial Hall – with representatives from the Kandos RSL sub-branch, Kandos Scouts and Kandos High School, as well as community members.

Cubs, Scouts and Venturers marched with the Kookaburras from Rylstone to Kandos, walking and talking to the people about their motivation for participating and learning about the original march and those involved.

Thank you to the students who participated and represented both our school and our community so admirably.

Helen Fuller



The original Kookaburra March Market Street Mudgee 1916 – photo sourced from Mudgee Guardian archive.

Members of the Kookaburra March with Alec Murphy (Scout), Carly Lomax (SRC), Brody Munday (Venturer) and Mrs Helen Fuller at the service in Kandos.





Rylstone Kandos Preschool

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ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Enrolments are now being taken for 3, 4 & 5 year olds

"Give your child a great start to their school life".

Please phone Sandra or Leanne on 02 6379 4273 or

Come on into the Preschool and collect an enrolment form

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RUNNING OF THE COLOURS

Sunday November 29th 2015



Come join us for a 7km (approximately) Fun run/walk At Lawson Park on Sunday November 29th @ 10am.

The event will involve running through colour gauntlets in which you will be covered with colourful powder.

All forms and money must be handed in by 5pm on Friday 20th November 2015.

Any registrations taken after this date are NOT guaranteed a shirt. The registration cost will include registration for the run, your running of the colours shirt and more!

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ADULTS

\$45 (PACK INCLUDED)

GROUP OF 10 ADULTS

\$400.00

17 YEARS & UNDER ARE FREE

\$15 FOR A PACK

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY THE CUT OFF DATE!

PACKS INCLUDE:
T-SHIRT
SUNGLASSES
HEADBAND
SAUSAGE SIZZLE



SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Our school has suffered a large amount of vandalism recently, it is unnecessary and very costly.

As we are a small community, we are asking you to help us, by being vigilant as you walk or drive past the school out of hours.

Please report any suspicious behaviour to Kandos Police on 6379 4000 or Rylstone Police on 6379 1000.

Alternatively you can call Education & Training Safety and Security (24 hours) on

1300 880 021, you may remain anonymous.

OVER \$3,000 IN CASH & PRIZES TO BE WON

Write4fun is hosting one last writing competition for 2015 and students from ALL AROUND Australia are invited to enter their ORIGINAL poems or short stories to be in the running for the fabulous CASH and prizes on offer.

WHAT TO ENTER?

Poem
16 lines or less

Short Story
500 words or less

You can use ANY writing style and you can write on ANY topic.
*Hint: Write something that YOU love to read.

WHO CAN ENTER?

Australian school students in Prep to Grade 12. This includes ALL primary and high school, public, private, catholic, special and home school students!

WHY ENTER?

Fantastic prizes! Including \$1000 CASH (\$500 to you and \$500 to your school) and your choice of an Apple Ipad Air or Samsung Galaxy Tab or Xbox One or Playstation 4. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd and 15 finalists in each division (poetry and short story).

Your poem or short story will also be considered for inclusion into a Write4fun Hardcover Book! 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Those selected will have the opportunity to purchase the edition at a discounted rate. "We are very excited to be sponsoring this competition," stated Julia Woods, Managing Editor for Write4fun. "Our hope is that competitions such as these inspire students, in a fun way, to be creative with words!"

write4fun.net



HOW TO ENTER?

- Enter online www.write4fun.net
- Email to enter@write4fun.net
- Mail to Write4fun, PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211
- Fax to (07) 55743644

OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF

Please make sure you include an EMAIL ADDRESS that you can access DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 20th November 2015 at 5pm.

Happy Writing!!

STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

We would like to invite your students and families to our next FREE Live Online Session on Thursday 19th November - 5.30pm - 7.30pm. AEST

The LIVE Online session gives students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available in 2016

FREE LIVE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Hear from our very experienced, National Director, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Thursday, 19th November 5.30pm (AEST)

Register now

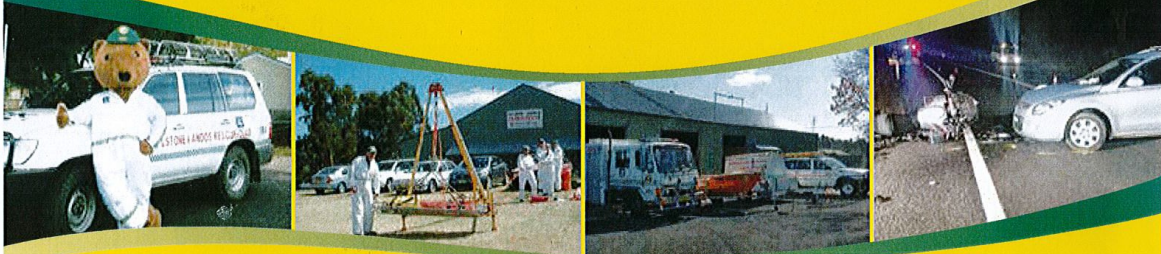
Visit www.studentexchange.org.au

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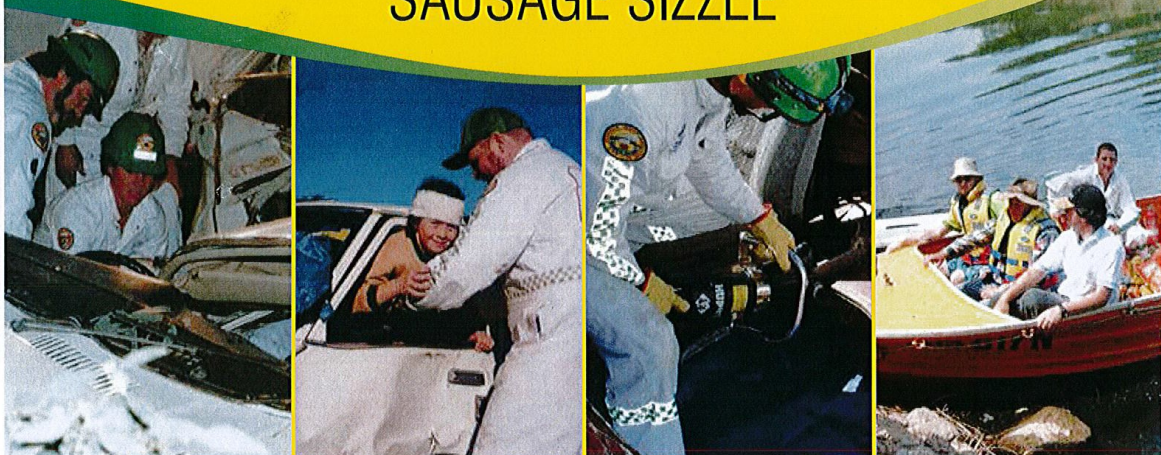
OPEN DAY TO CELEBRATE OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY



28TH OF NOVEMBER, 2015

10:00AM - 2:00PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE



THE LOFT

The LOFT is an after school program ran by Barnardos at the Kandos Community Hall on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm until 5pm. All children between the ages of 9 years and 18 years are welcome to attend.