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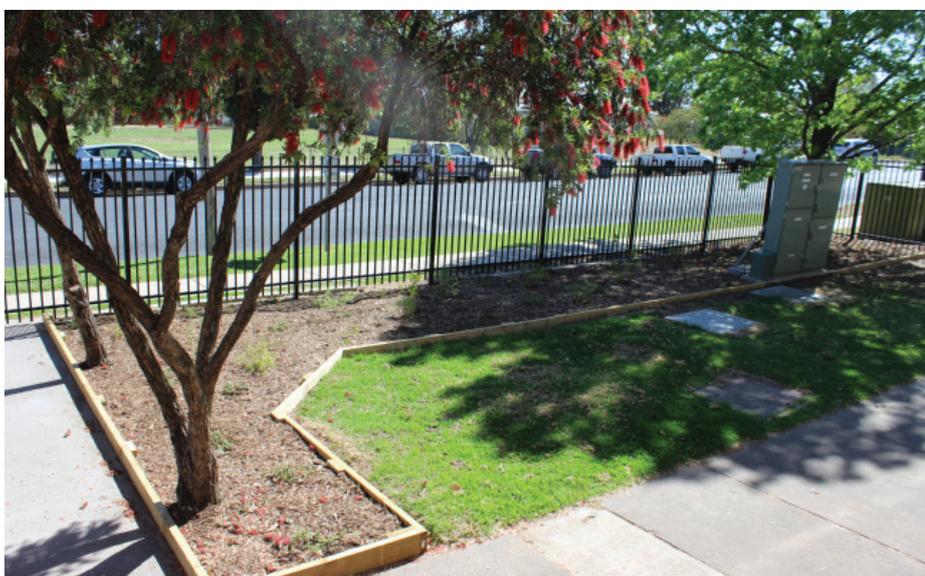
Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 2017

NEW GARDEN

Thank you to the NSW Teachers Federation for the Tree Levy Grant for our school. The grant was used to enhance the front of our school with new gardens. During the September school holidays, parents, students and staff worked to build the garden.

Thank you to Trent O'Brien, Craig Parsons, Anthony Evans, Lee Kahler, Greg Jamieson, Julie Parsons, Terry Yates, Nick Nassis, Jack Nassis and James Armitage for their time and effort put into establishing the garden. Thank you also to Lida Harris from Lana's Peppermint Grove for supplying the native trees and shrubs, and to COATES for their generous support with equipment hire.



What's on?

2017

Monday 06/11/17

Homework Centre
HSC Exams
Yr 7 -10 Exam Week

Tuesday 07/11/17

HSC Exams
Yr 7-10 Exam Week

Wednesday 08/11/17

HSC Exams
Yr 7-10 Exam Week

Thursday 09/11/17

HSC Exams
Yr 7-10 Exam Week

Friday 10/11/17

Study Break Cafe
Last HSC Exam
Yr 7-10 Assessment Week

Monday 13/11/17

Homework Centre
Yr 7-10 Assessment Week

Tuesday 14/11/17

Yr 7-10 Assessment Week

Wednesday 15/11/17

Yr 7-10 Assessment Week

Thursday 16/11/17

Yr 7-10 Assessment Week

Friday 17/11/17

Study Break Cafe
Year 12 Formal
Yr 7-10 Assessment Week

YEAR 9 CAMP

On Wednesday the 11th October, 27 Year 9 students travelled to the central coast to begin their three day camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at their Tea Gardens site. Students were accompanied by Year Adviser Julie Parsons, PD/H/PE teacher Brad Stockwell, and SLSO Leigh-Anne Thorn.

Students undertook a variety of activities designed to challenge them and move them out of their comfort zone and also to build trust in each other and encourage them to work together as a team. The students willingly undertook the challenges put before them, beginning their program with the High Ropes course. One student, coming to the end of the course, made the comment- "I don't know why I was frightened, you have to do this".

After lunch back at the camp, the group were involved in a session on Rock and Water which encouraged students to look at positive ways to handle conflict and build relationships. After dinner on the first night we completed the Giant Swing, which required all to work together as a team. It was a great experience, as teachers and students alike hoisted each other up and also trusted others with their safety.

After breakfast on day two, the group was taken to Jerry's Beach where they undertook games and activities on the beach and also had the opportunity to swim. It was a great morning and everyone enjoyed the morning's activities. After lunch, the group completed the Lost Island challenge, basically a mud-run. It was great fun and the participants thoroughly enjoyed the experience, despite the layers of mud and physical challenges it presented.

Later in the afternoon there were more Rock and Water team activities and watching twenty-seven students trying to swing on a rope and land on pallets and fit the entire group on without anyone falling off was very interesting to say the least. That night the group was involved in a Challenge evening which included physical challenges, trivia and games, it was a great way to cap off a very full but enjoyable day.

Friday saw us begin the day with a Vertical Challenge, which again tested our trust in others as our team's belayed individuals up and down a number of extremely challenging vertical obstacles.

At the debrief at the end of the program students overwhelmingly expressed their satisfaction with the camp, the activities they had undertaken, the fun they had experienced and just what a wonderful time they had had overall. After lunch we travelled home in an uneventful but pleasant trip.

Special thanks must go to our driver Mick from Mt Panorama coaches, he was fantastic.

I would like to congratulate each and every student on their behaviour and participation. I would also like to extend my personal thanks to Mr Stockwell and Mrs Thorn for their willingness to attend and participate. Finally I would encourage the 2018 Year 9 cohort to participate in their camp when the time arrives, it is a most worthwhile experience and will give you a lifetime of fantastic memories.

Julie Parsons, Year 9 Adviser 2017



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

The year 6 students from our feeder schools started transitioning to high school on Friday 20th October.

As a whole group they participated in discussions and activities with their Year Advisor, Mr Hill, after which they were split into two groups. One group participated in an exercise with the English head teacher while the other worked with the Science head teacher. Next Friday they will swap and enjoy the other activity.

This transition process will continue to occur over the next six Fridays, including two full days of high school lessons. The last day will culminate in an orientation day where parents will be invited to attend and students will finish the day at the pool.

Transitioning to high school does not necessarily have to be scary. Students can use this time to ask questions and get to know what is expected of them. This move from primary to high school is a major milestone in their lives and will be accompanied with changes in their development, education and life. The more informed and involved the student's preparation, the more likely the transition will be a positive one.

Some of the experiences and changes that they may have questions about include;

- More subjects and teachers,
- Responsibility of getting to classes in different rooms on time,
- The need to manage their learning and equipment,
- Carrying books between classes,
- Adapting to different learning styles,
- No 'home' classroom.

With the help of family and school staff, students usually adapt quickly to their new environment.



YEAR 12 FORMAL

The Catering Crew are seeking volunteers, community members to assist with the catering for the Year 12 formal, which will be held on Friday 17 November 2017.

For any enquiries, please contact Julie Parsons at the school.

SWIMMING CLUB

Kandos Rylstone swimming club season will commence 25 October 2017, 6pm at Kandos Pool. New members are welcome.

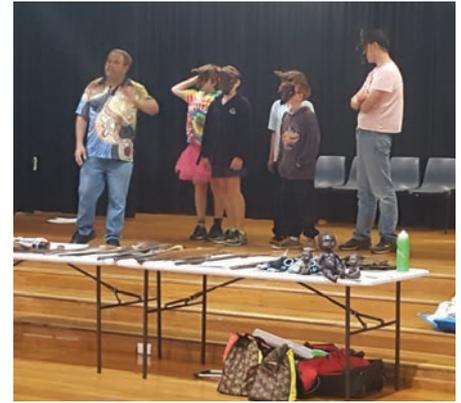
LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a lot of items in lost property.

If you are looking for lost jumpers, hats etc, please check our basket at the office.

A reminder to parents and students to make sure that you please label your school clothes.

CULTURAL INFUSION



On Friday 20th October, students in Year 7-10 were treated to a presentation by indigenous story teller Larry Brandy. Larry is a Wiradjuri man from Condobolin in central New South Wales. Larry's interactive story telling style brought to life how Wiradjuri people used to hunt and find food. He used real Aboriginal artefacts as well as animal masks to encourage participation. Larry involved students in stories that he told by getting them to act various parts, this was extremely engaging. He also taught the students about the artefacts he brought along, how they were made, by whom, how they were used and so on. Larry incorporated Wiradjuri language in his presentation, teaching the students Wiradjuri words for many of the artefacts and in the stories. It was a fabulous presentation and well received by our staff and students.

Julie Parsons



JOB VACANCY

Kandos Rylstone Pharmacy

Looking to hire a Junior Pharmacy Assistant

The Kandos Rylstone Pharmacy is looking to hire a responsible, confident and outgoing individual with good communication skills, willing to work in a team environment.

Job duties include greeting customers, cleaning and working on cash registers.

Must be available 2-3 weekday afternoons, 3.30 - 5.30pm
and Saturdays, 9.00-12.00pm.

If interested please drop in your CV to the pharmacist at Kandos Pharmacy or email it to
kandospharmacy@frednet.com.au

Applications close 31 December 2017.

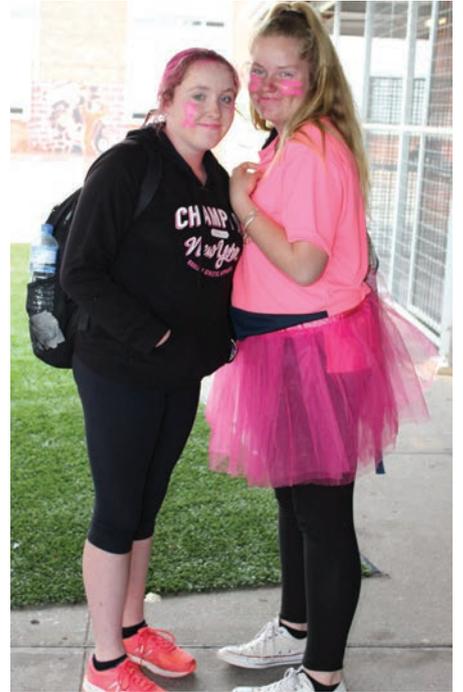
For further information or questions, please call 63794356.

GRIN BIN WINNERS

Harley Endacott
Jemma Keeley
Nickho Roberts
Jack Nassis
Jack Murphy
Keliera Ray-King

TEACHERS - \$2 VOUCHER

B Stone
H Fuller x 2
N Nassis
J Pummer x 2



PINK-UP DAY

Well done to everyone who participated in pink mufti day on Friday 20 October.
A generous amount was raised from donations, thank you to all who made a gold coin donation.





YEAR 11 TAFE TVET AUTOMOTIVE CLASS 2017

Deegyn Wilson, Layne Taylor, Dylan Rutter, Nickho Roberts,
Zach Palmer-Bradley, Connor Newlyn and Hayley Harvey.





Transport
for NSW

School travel update

Application information - June 2017

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications and submitting School Drive Subsidy and Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme attendance checks.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes, tracking the status of your application and tracking the status of your School Drive Subsidy application and payments.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification
- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number or exchange program when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.

Note: Student attendance checks will be available for completion by schools after the last day of semester (1 July 2017).



PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

SAFER DRIVERS FOR LEARNER DRIVERS COURSE



20 Hours Off Your Log Book

THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES:

- MODULE ONE:** A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.
- MODULE TWO:** A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies. This will involve two participants and a coach.

Course cost: \$140
 Participants must have completed a minimum of 50 hours of actual on-road driving and 10 of these hours must be night hours.

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.



Book online at www.saferdrivers.org.au

Our next courses will be held on:

- Thursday 26th October @ 5-8pm
- Thursday 9th November @ 5-8pm
- Sunday 26th November @ 9am-12pm
- Saturday 2nd December @ 9am-12pm

- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:**
- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
 - Be under 25 years of age
 - Have completed minimum of 50 hours of actual on-road driving and 10 of these hours must be night hours.



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Saturday 11/11/17 - 7.30pm
Saturday 18/11/17 1.30pm & 7.30pm

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Tickets: Concession- \$20, Adult \$25
Saturday matinee- \$15