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Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In Memoriam of Aunty Lynette Syme

I would just like to acknowledge the sad news that one of our Aboriginal Elders passed away yesterday. Lyn was a significant member of our community, she loved her Dabee Country and her input into supporting a shared respect for Aboriginal Australia is greatly appreciated. Lyn and her daughter Emma most recently attended our NAIDOC day celebrations and activities and have been influential in the development of our Cultural Garden. Deepest sympathy on behalf of the Kandos High School community for her family and many, many friends - Vale Lynette Syme.

Merit Assembly and Year 12 Graduation

It was a great experience to watch the achievement of our students receiving awards on our merit assembly yesterday. And today we celebrate the achievement of our wonderful group of Year 12 students, who have enjoyed coordinating activities for the student body. It certainly was very colourful and a lot of fun was had by all. I look forward to acknowledging them this afternoon on their continued journey as young adults. I have been most impressed with the values and character that they have demonstrated whilst at Kandos High School and look forward to hearing about their future journey.



What's on?

2019

Monday 14/10/19

Students Return

Tuesday 15/10/19

Maths Tutoring 3.30 - 4.30pm Rm 3

Wednesday 16/10/19

Thursday 17/10/19

Friday 18/10/19

YES Program TAFE - CLIP Students

Monday 21/10/19

HSC Business Studies,
3.30 - 4.30pm Rm 22

Tuesday 22/10/19

Maths Tutoring 3.30 - 4.30pm Rm 3

Wednesday 23/10/19

Pop-Up Restaurant - March for Muzza
YES Program TAFE - CLIP Students

Thursday 24/10/19

Friday 25/10/19

Head Teacher English

We are pleased to announce Mr Rod San Martin was successful in gaining the Head Teacher English position.

Rod has been relieving in the position since Mrs Rebecca Bennie left in 2018 and we are happy to have his expertise and passion for teaching and learning leading the faculty. Rod has very high expectations for our students in achieving their potential and in supporting the leadership development and professional practice of our staff.

Rod was first appointed to West Wyalong in 2005, then moved to Southern Cross in Ballina in 2009 and was appointed to Kandos HS in late 2010. We look forward to him continuing as a valued member of the school executive team.

Canteen

We would like to acknowledge Tracy Nolan and her amazing staff for their years of service to all students and staff at Kandos High School. We wish them all the best.

We dedicate this weeks quote to our amazing Year 12.

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” - Mark Twain

Until next time....

Dyanna Thommeny
Principal

FAREWELL YEAR 12

This week, year 12 students have come to school each day dressed in different themes: tradies; their year 6 selves; their idols; and school staff; recognising their journey throughout their school education. We wish them all the very best, where ever their paths may take them. Congratulations Year 12!



GRIN BIN WINNERS

26/9/19

Rachael Attwood
Jackson Cunningham
Chelsea Cunningham
Eliza Quarmby

MAJOR PRIZE WINNERS

26/9/19

Daniel Keeley
Jarad Nelson

**Working towards
MUFTI-DAY**







CLIP CLASS - FIRE TRAINING

Last week, members of the local rural fire service attended our school. Students had the opportunity to complete practical training and to become members. A huge thank you to all those involved, the students had a fabulous hands on experience.



YEAR 9-10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY



YEAR 11 HOSPITALITY



YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY



Just a reminder to please let the school know if:

- Your contact details have changed (address, phone number, etc);
- Your child has been diagnosed with a medical condition that requires them to use an EpiPen or similar medications.

YEAR 12 TEXTILES & DESIGNS MAJOR PROJECTS



YEAR 6 TRANSITION

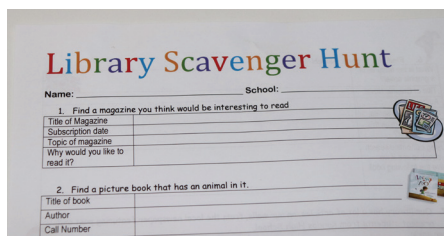
On Wednesday 18th September, Year 6 students from Glen Alice, Ilford, Kandos and Rylstone Primary recently participated in their second transition day at Kandos High. Students were given the opportunity to reorientate themselves with the school layout while actively engaging in a range of activities including Information Technology sessions, an Industrial Technology Timber class and time with Mrs Fuller, our Librarian.

Year 6 finished the day with Mr Vaughan, their Year Adviser, learning about Positive Behaviours for Learning that operates at the school. Mr Vaughan said that, "they were all keen to participate in the activities and most were excited about coming to High School next year".

Year 6 will complete their final Transition Day on the Wednesday 4th of December. Parents are invited to attend the information session that will commence at 8.30 on that day.

Deb Johnston

Head Teacher Teaching & Learning



YEAR 6 TRANSITION - INDUSTRIAL TIMBER



NAPLAN

In May this year, students in Years 7 and 9 from across New South Wales once again sat for the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests.

These tests reveal a snapshot of the skills and abilities of students, and are used to inform the teaching and learning programming that takes place.

The graphs shown offer some insight into the successful teaching and learning that has been happening at Kandos High School for our current cohort of Year 9 students, from 2017 when they were in Year 7, to now. Notably, it shows significant growth from students in lower performance bands in 2017, into the middle bands in 2019. It also shows growth from students in the middle performance bands in 2017, into the higher performance bands in 2019. The growth in students' literacy skills and abilities is shown in the areas of reading, spelling, and grammar and punctuation.

Due to technical issues with Acara's online platform for the writing test, no writing is data is available. Given the trends across other areas, however, it is reasonably safe to suppose that the writing test results may have been on-trend and also shown growth in ability with writing.

The students deserve hearty congratulations and recognition for their efforts that have been focused on improvement over the last few years - well done, Year 9! Stay focused!

As well, congratulations and recognition should go to this group's teachers from the last few years.

2017: Mrs Helen Fuller and Mr Nick Nassis

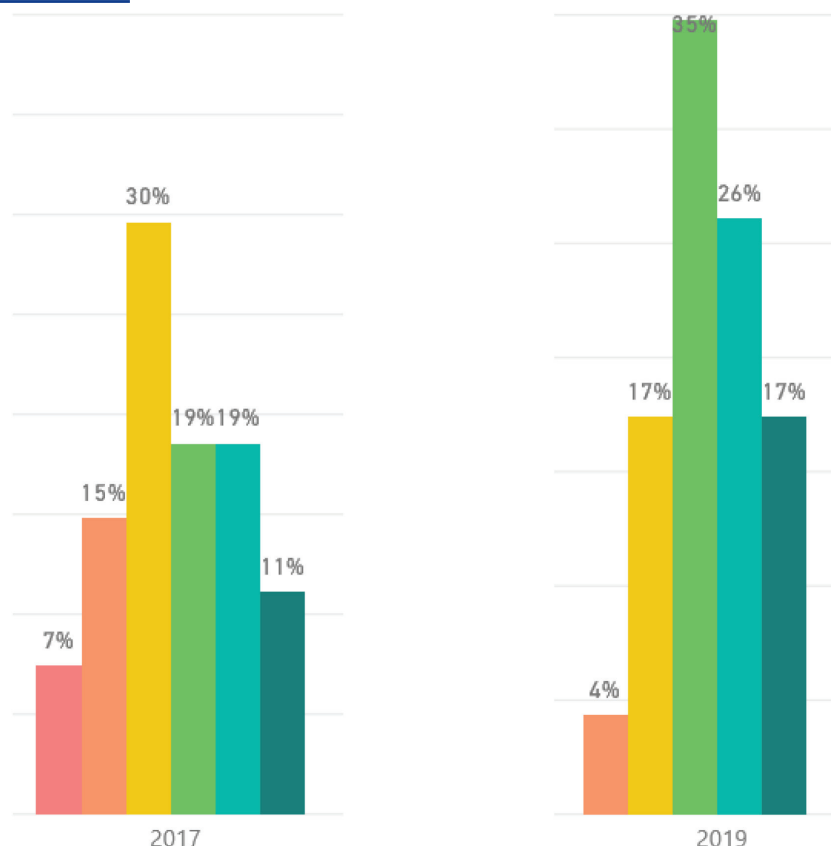
2018: Mrs Cheryl Murray and Mr Rod San Martin

2019: Mrs Kerry O'Brien, Mrs Deb Johnston and Mr Rod San Martin

PERFORMANCE BANDS OVER TIME: YEAR 7 (2017) - YEAR 9 (2019)

Band ● Band 04 ● Band 05 ● Band 06 ● Band 07 ● Band 08 ● Band 09 ● Band 10

READING GROWTH: YEAR 7 - 9



Thank you all for your hard work and dedication!

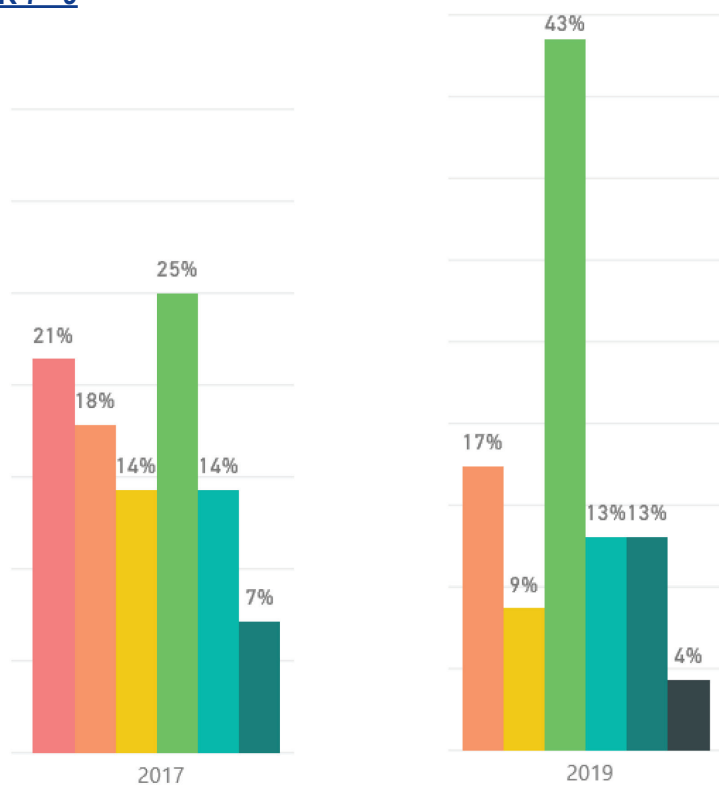
Students will receive their individual NAPLAN results early in term 4.

Rod San Martin

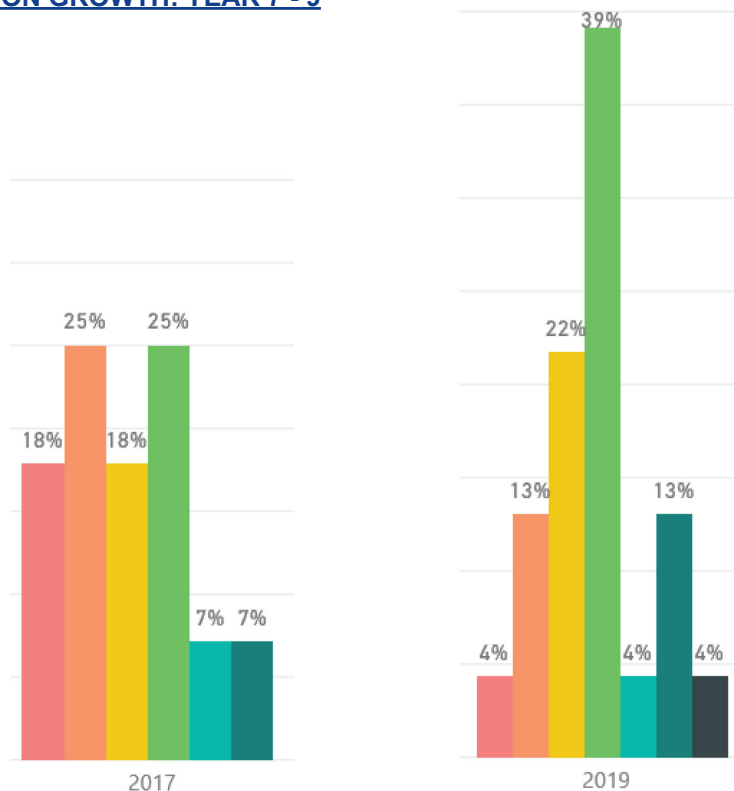
Head Teacher

English / HSIE / CAPA

SPELLING GROWTH: YEAR 7 - 9



GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION GROWTH: YEAR 7 - 9



Information for Parents and Students:

www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

Great news! Our school has subscribed to the ELES Online Study Skills Handbook.

The ELES Online Study Skills Handbook provides a comprehensive and interactive online guide for the school community (students, parents and teachers) as to the study skills needed for success in high school studies. This approach taps into students' affinity with technology to create a new and effective way to improve students' study skills.

This is a great online resource for parents and students to address all their study skills issues and concerns and enable students to learn new ways to improve their results at school. The handbook has a huge amount of information for both students and parents as well as a large number of interactive activities.

To access the handbook, go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and **login as a subscriber** with these details:

Username: kandoshs
Password: 28success

The topics currently covered by the handbook are:

Working Better At Home Units

1. Home Study Environment
2. Organisation and Filing
3. Time Management Skills
4. Managing Workload
5. Dealing with Distractions
6. Overcoming Procrastination
7. Developing Motivation
8. Goal Setting
9. Lifestyle and Balance
10. Managing Stress

Working Better At School Units

1. Will we ever use this?
2. Using Classtime
3. Asking for Help
4. Dealing with Conflict
5. Groupwork Skills

Improving Your Skills Units

1. Reading Skills
2. Writing Skills
3. Mathematical Skills
4. Science Skills
5. Foreign Language Skills
6. Assignments Skills
7. Research Skills
8. Presentation Skills

Improving How You Study Units

1. Summarising
2. Active Studying
3. Preparing for Exam Blocks
4. Test-Taking Techniques
5. After Tests & Exams

Extra General Mini-Units

1. Starting Secondary School
2. Becoming a Senior Student
3. Bullying: Issues and Strategies
4. Managing Part-Time Jobs
5. Your Brain and Memory
6. Live Your Best Life
7. Educational Kinesiology
8. Living Across 2 Houses
9. Travel: A Motivator to Learn
10. University: A New Adventure

Extra Technology Mini-Units

1. Technology Tools
2. Basic Computer Skills
3. Be CyberSmart
4. Apps for iPhone, iPad or Android
5. Microsoft OneNote

In addition to the huge amount of content, the systematic program for students to work through includes: online quizzes, summary sheets, worksheets, lots of FAQs answered, articles and links, online polls, facility to submit questions, helpful grids and planners, jokes and quotes, student thoughts, images and photos, students can submit ideas to win, competitions, audio and video files, streaming audio (to allow students the option to read or listen to the content) And: new content added regularly, new units added each year, new features added regularly. There is also a tracking system where students save the results of their end of unit quizzes and modules over the years.

Please note:

The above user name and password is for the use of the secondary school parents and students **AT OUR SCHOOL ONLY**. Please do not pass our school's details onto students or parents from other schools or other individuals or organisations as this is a prosecutable breach of copyright and also will result in frequent password changes for our school. Please also ensure you read through the terms of use the first time you access the handbook.

We encourage all parents and students to take advantage of this opportunity to further develop their students' study skills abilities through this online resource.

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RYLSTONE KANDOS

Family Fun Day

**WEDNESDAY
9 OCTOBER 2019**

10:00am to 2:00pm
Rylstone Hall
(Cnr Louee & Cudgegong Streets)

**Food!
Prizes!
Rides!**

- ☆ Activities for all abilities and ages
- ☆ Holiday fun for the whole family

Register your community organisation for a free stall to promote your service or club, or provide a FUN activity.

For information contact Community Services at Council on 02 6378 2716.

This is a FREE event provided by the Rylstone & Kandos Interagency and Mid-Western Regional Council.




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“I bought tools for my TAFE auto mechanics course.”

TYANNA - scholarship recipient

NSW GOVERNMENT



Kandos HIGH SCHOOL

School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the remainder of the 2019 school year, commencing in Term 4, for a term of approximately 5 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 343, between Kandos Public School and Kandos High School. General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Melanie Moore
Kandos High School
Fleming Street
KANDOS NSW 2848
Telephone: 6379 4103 or 0411 272 801

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential – School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

Miss Dyanna Thommeny, Principal
Kandos High School
Fleming Street
KANDOS NSW 2848

A tender visit and briefing session is scheduled to be held at Kandos High School at 3:45pm on Friday 27th September 2019, or is available upon request. All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer. Tenders close at 3pm on Friday 4th October 2019.

TOWN HALL CINEMA

Showing October 4th, 5th & 6th

Tickets available online from Monday 23rd of September

Visit trybooking.com and search 'Mudgee Town Hall Cinema'.



Palm Beach

Sat 5 th Oct	7:30pm
Sun 6 th Oct	4:30pm



Danger Close: The Battle of Long Tan

Fri 4 th Oct	7:00pm
Sat 5 th Oct	4:30pm



The Lion King

Sat 5 th Oct	11:00am
Sat 5 th Oct	2:00pm
Sun 6 th Oct	11:00am
Sun 6 th Oct	2:00pm

* Tickets also available at the door (if not sold out prior).

For more information visit
midwestern.nsw.gov.au
or Mudgee Town Hall Cinema
on Facebook

Ticket prices

Adults \$15
Children/Concession \$10
(Seniors card not accepted)
Children under 5 years Free

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Kandos High School Catering Crew

Term 3 Pop-Up Restaurant

'March for Muzza'



DETAILS

WHEN: Wednesday

23rd October

WHERE: Kandos High School
MPC

TIME: Doors open 6.00 p.m.
for a 6.30 pm start.

COST: \$20 for 3 courses
\$2 per person per
round of trivia
Gold coin for games
\$2 for tea/coffee/soft
drinks

RSVP: Monday 21/10/19

Come along and support Phil and Tylanda Murray's fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation. They will be taking on the Kokoda Trek as a part of this venture.

\$10 from each ticket goes directly to support the Leukaemia Foundation— all other money raised on the night goes directly to this cause as well. So come along for a night of fun, fellowship, trivia and games all in the name of a good cause.



UPCOMING PAYMENTS & PERMISSION NOTES

Just a reminder that payments and permission notes are due for the following:

- Course Fees and Voluntary Contributions
- 15th November - English Extension 2: Student Information Day, payment of \$50 due 8th Nov



PARENT PAYMENTS

Cash, cheque or EFT payments can be made directly at the school office. Alternately, parents have the option to pay by using an online option, the Parent Online Payments (POP), via Kandos High School's website, by clicking on the "[Make a Payment](#)" tab and following the instructions.



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