Kempsey High School Newsletter

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Important Dates

TERM 3

September *Week 10*
Friday 25
Yr12 Farewell Assembly
Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

Monday October 14
Students and staff return for Term 4
October *Week 1*
Thur 17 - Fri 18
HSC Exams
Sat 19 - Sun 20
Ag Team to Camden Haven Show

KHS Under 14's Girls NRL team play at State level in the Katrina Fanning Cup

KHS Under 14's girls NRL Team travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSW Katrina Fanning Cup, Thursday 20 September 2019. The Katrina Fanning Cup was held at The Kingsway Playing Fields, Werrington, Sydney. See page 7 for highlights of the games.

Term 4 Calendar 2019

Friday 27 September
Last day school Term 3
Enjoy your Holidays

Spring School Holidays
Saturday 28 September to Sunday 13 October
School resumes Monday 14 October for all students and staff

Week 1 October 14 - October 18

Thursday 17 - Friday 18
HSC Exams
Sunday 20 Ag Team Camden Haven Show

Week 2 October 21 - October 27

Monday 21 - Friday 25
HSC Exams
Thursday 24 - Sunday 27
Ag Team Hunter Beef Bonanza

Week 3 October 28 - November 01

Monday 28 - Friday 01
HSC Exams

Week 4 November 04 - November 08

Monday 04 - Friday 08
HSC Exams

Week 5 November 11 - November 15

Monday 11 - Tuesday 12 HSC Exams
Thursday 14 Year 12 Formal

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Year Advisors and Head Teachers

Staff

Principal	Mick Eller
Deputy Principal	Denese Kennedy
Deputy Principal	Jed Piesley
Aboriginal Ed Officer	Georgie Murphy
Clontarf	Grant Schubert
	Richard Dixon
Girls Academy	Juli Morris
	Misty Kelly
Careers Advisor/HT Admin	Mark Rix

Year Advisors

Year 7	Deanne Hughes
Year 8	Rowena Hensley
Year 9	Lara Harrison
Year 10	Jo Maio
Year 11	Anissa Peterson
Year 12	Jarryd Hensley

Head Teachers

Art/Music	Sue Marsh
English	Sharyn Rix
HSIE	Anissa Peterson
Learning	Sue Ring
Maths	Bruce Sinclair
PE	Todd Dalton
Science	Harriett Ware
TAS	Aaron Hinchcliffe

Canteen Volunteers Needed

Parents/Carers/Grandparents—Do you have a couple of hours to help out in our canteen? Our wonderful canteen is in need of some volunteers to help out.

Come and talk to our friendly canteen staff about what is involved. Call 6562 4811.

School News

Spring Into Art

Artworks from public schools on the Macleay were showcased at the Macleay Valley Community Art Gallery at Gladstone, including many wonderful pieces from KHS students. At the exhibition opening Mrs Louise Ryan received an award from Emma Jeffery, Director Public Schools NSW (Macleay Valley), both pictured below, for her service in the complex role of coordinating the Kempsey High School Operations Office. We sincerely thank Mrs Ryan for her long years of outstanding work at Kempsey High.

School News

Entrepreneurial Learning

For the second consecutive year, Kempsey High School is one of a few schools nationwide selected by Agrifutures Australia to participate in the 2019 startup.business Entrepreneurial Learning in Action program. This exciting, hands-on program will connect our students to rich agricultural networks through ongoing two-way partnerships with organisations, businesses, government and tertiary education providers. It will help students see, think and do like innovators and entrepreneurs as they research, develop and move the Kempsey High School Agriculture program forward with business ideas that will build their capacity to make contributions to Australian agriculture. At the launch, parents, students, agribusinesses and organisations discussed the future vision for the school's agriculture programs.

Girls in Cyber Security

As part of the Kempsey High School STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) several girls attended the Girls In Cyber Security Advancing event recently. The girls learnt about a rapidly developing field as a result of their engagement with experts from Charles Sturt University, CISCO (a world-wide leader in Information Technology) and NSW Cyber Security. The program is part of the schools ongoing expansion of STEM that recently saw visits to the school from the University of New England Discovery Voyager and students' participation in the Women in STEM and related careers luncheon. The latter enabled students to have some amazing conversations with inspirational leaders in their fields to help students lift their aspirations.

2019 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Thursday 17 October to Tuesday 12 November

Important information about written examinations timetable

This is an extract from a NESA document and provides important information about the written HSC examinations. NESA has already distributed details about oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works to schools. More at educationstandards.nsw.edu. au/hsc/key-dates-exam-timetables.

Your personal examination timetable

Your personal examination timetable is available from studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au.

This timetable lists personal written examinations and where students will sit for them (usually at your school). It also lists any other examinations that students are entered for, including oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works.

Take special care if entered for a VET course that has an HSC examination. If the examination does not appear on a personal timetable, then the student has not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the examination if you expect to sit for it.

Preparing for your exams

When preparing for your exams, find out what to expect in the exam room and the exam paper, including where to write your answers. For each course you are studying, know the rules and requirements, and what to expect in each exam.

Disability provisions

If you have a disability that affects reading examination questions or responding to them under examination conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions to help you. If you have not already done so, speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

Information about the HSC examinations

Make sure you have read and understand the *2018 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* guide. You should have received a guide from your school and can also access it here: educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/hsc/rules-procedures-guide-students.

There are serious consequences for:

- cheating in an examination
- disobeying NESA's rules for examination conduct
- not making a serious attempt across a range of questions in each examination.

Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, course cancellation or loss of your HSC.

The timetable's examination starting time is when reading time begins. Further information is available on *Students Online*.

HSC exam equipment list

You should write in black pen. You may also bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils (at least 2B), a sharpener and a bottle of water in a clear bottle. Watches are permitted, but must be removed and placed in clear view on your desk.

All equipment is subject to inspection on entry.

What you **cannot** bring into your examination room

- A mobile phone. These are not permitted in an examination room under any circumstances.
- A programmable watch i.e.. smart watch.
- Any electronic device (except a calculator where permitted).
- Paper or any printed or written material (including your examination timetable).
- Dictionaries, except where permitted in language examinations.
- Correction fluid.

You are not allowed to borrow equipment during examinations.

Community News

Spring School Holidays

Saturday 28 September - Sunday 13 October

All Students and Staff return Monday 14 October 2019

PCYC SAFER DRIVER COURSE

If you hold a valid NSW Learner Licence, are under 25 years of age and have completed a minimum of 50 hours actual on-road driving then you are eligible to attend the Safer Driver Course run by PCYC Kempsey.

The course's aim is to help young people develop safer driving practices and skills so they are better prepared for when they transition to solo driving. The Safer Driver Course counts towards 20 hours of Learner Driver Logbook time and provides strategies for dealing with road risks and provides guidance to prevent risk taking behavior. **Topics covered include safe driving distances, crash avoidance, speed management and hazard identification.**

These strategies are a great asset for young drivers who are transitioning to unsupervised driving, better preparing them for the potential situations and conditions that may face them during their driving. The course is educational, enjoyable and will help you drive more safely.

The next course is on September 28th 2019– 10am - 1pm for Module 1
Module two will be given after booking.

Contact PCYC Kempsey 6562 8399 for information and booking details or you can visit online at https://saferdrivers.org.au/

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Sporting News

Katrina Fanning Cup

KHS Under 14's Girls Rugby League Team was one of 20 high schools from NSW competing on Thursday 20th September in the Katrina Fanning Cup, held in Western Sydney. The KHS team made their way to Sydney on Wednesday afternoon with Misty Kelly from Girls Academy and Georgie Murphy, KHS AEO. Although extremely excited the girls spent a restful night before the finals on Thursday.

The girls first game was against Cowra High School, which proved to be a tough game with Cowra winning the match 12 to 4. The next game was against West Wyalong and whilst the girls fought hard the West Wyalong Team proved too strong on the day. The final game was against Endeavour High School and the KHS team battled it out in a very tight game, eventually winning the game 16 to 14.

Making it all the way to the State competition has been an outstanding achievement for the KHS girls, many of whom have not played rugby league before.

The additional benefit of being committed to a team has been the girls improved commitment to school. The girls improved their attendance, behaviour and academic success and were able to see how school can afford them the opportunities such as playing in a State competition.

Getting the girls to Sydney has been a combined effort from not only Kempsey High School's staff members Misty Kelly (Girls Academy Development Officer) and Georgie Murphy (Aboriginal Education Officer) but the wider community. KHS would like to pass on their sincere thanks to the following community organisations and businesses who provided financial support to make the trip to Sydney possible: Burrun Dalai, RMLA KHS Girls Academy, Clontarf KHS, Amcal Kempsey, Real Futures and Coles (Kempsey and South West Rocks). Well done to the team and all who were involved in this outstanding opportunity.

Have a look at KHS Facebook and website for more photo's of the girls in action on the day.

Sporting News

KHS Clontarf play in the 8th Ross Kelly Cup and Community Oz Tag Carnival

The Clontarf Boys made the journey to Sydney to compete in the Ross Kelly Cup on the 22 August 2019. The 8th annual Ross Kelly Cup rugby league carnival saw more than 500 NSW Clontarf academy members descend on Sydney. Named in celebration of the Foundation's long-standing Chairman, the carnival's purpose is to recognise students who have achieved excellent school attendance results, demonstrated exceptional in-class behaviour and dedication to Clontarf's values. Students were treated to a dinner on arrival at Luna Park with NRL special guest Phil Gould imparting wisdom to the boys throughout the night as well as many other guest speakers. Many of the boys had not played rugby League before and they all played really well and supported each other as a team. Great effort boys.

Ross Kelly Cup

KHS Clontarf played in the community Oz Tag carnival at Verge Street, Kempsey, Thursday 19 September. 14 teams from the Macleay region, as well as local businesses participated on the day. This is a fantastic day, showcasing the community spirit of Clontarf and local businesses.

Clontarf Community Oz Tag Day