



# Kandos HIGH SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10 2017

## WESTERN SWIMMING

On Thursday 9th March, 14 students from Kandos High School travelled to Dubbo to participate in the Western Trials for Swimming.

All students showed exceptional sportsmanlike behaviour and should be very proud of their efforts and results achieved.

Kandos High School will be represented at the State Carnival by Callum MacDonald-Webster, Jackson Shereb-Schmidt, Rory Lomax and Quinn MacDonald-Webster in the boys 200m Freestyle Relay – they placed 2nd at the trials.

Furthermore, Rory Lomax will represent Kandos High School in the 50m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle for the 12yrs boy's age group.

I would like to sincerely thank those parents who assisted with transportation.

Mr B. Stockwell



## MERIT ASSEMBLY

Our Term 1 Merit Assembly will be held on Thursday 6 April 2017.

It will be in the School Hall starting at 2.00pm.

All welcome!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed as reader/writers for exams. Volunteers must have a working with children check.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Lynette Armitage at the school on 63794103.

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## What's on?

### 2017

#### Monday 03/04/17

Cross Country

Homework Centre

#### Tuesday 04/04/17

Pop Up Restaurant

#### Wednesday 05/04/17

Student Leadership Program

Disco

#### Thursday 06/04/17

Merit Assembly 2pm

#### Friday 07/04/17

Study Break Cafe

Last day of Term 1

#### Monday 24/04/17

Staff return

#### Tuesday 25/04/17

Anzac Day

#### Wednesday 26/04/17

Students return for Term 2

#### Thursday 27/04/17

#### Friday 28/04/17

Study Break Cafe



## YEAR 7 DUNN'S SWAMP EXCURSION

On Tuesday the 21st of March KHS Year 7 students, along with Miss Momsen and Mr Nassis, set off to Dunn's Swamp for the annual Year 7 camp. Weather forecasts predicted a chance of rain but all involved were keen and optimistic.

We spent Tuesday canoeing, bushwalking, doing bush art and playing team building games.

A welcome lunch of chicken burgers was followed up by a greedily consumed dinner of spaghetti bolognese, but by the time we sipped on our hot chocolate for supper the rain had begun to fall. It started lightly at first but by 9 o'clock we were in the middle of a real storm. Needless to say it was a long dark and wet night but we kept ourselves in good humour and checks between downpours built a great team spirit and lead to some hilarious moments.

By sunrise the worst had passed and on exiting our soggy tents we discovered that the cooking tent and shelter had been completely destroyed but our whole group had survived and we all had a sense that we had got through it all together.

We must mention the great work of our school leaders particularly Riley Murphy and Lana Geitzman who got involved in everything that was thrown at them and for keeping the fun going under very trying circumstances.

A big thankyou must also go to Mr Yates, Mrs Turner and Mr Ludwick for their well timed visits. These were great morale boosters and really appreciated by us all!

Lastly we must thank all the Year 7 students whose good spirits and fun loving attitude could not be dampened, you worked really well together and made it a pleasure for us to be part of what is sure to become a really memorable camp!!

Mr Nassis & Miss Momsen.





## SOCCER

The Kandos High School open boys and girls soccer teams travelled to Mudgee to play very well drilled and experienced Mudgee soccer teams.

Both the Kandos teams were beaten on points, but neither team were beaten in spirit.

The Kandos teams displayed great sportsmanship, dedication and played with pride for their school.

Congratulations to all the players on a tremendous effort.

Thank you to the parent and grandparent helpers for helping transport the students. Kerry Reynolds and Nick Nassis.



## BOWLS

Congratulations to Tyron Pennell who was selected for the Western Regional Bowls team.



## WHAT IS STEM?

Students in year 8 are participating in a subject called STEM. What does this mean? STEM is an acronym for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics.

These subjects, in combination with each other, develop necessary skills that are required for a 21st century workforce. That is collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and problem solving, flexibility, initiative as well as leadership skills.

The STEM subjects are integrated in an interdisciplinary approach where students gain knowledge and then apply this knowledge to situations. The project that students are gathering information about is called Ballistics. Students are gaining information on forces, angles, data collection, mathematical and computer modeling to produce a catapult that they will use to compete against each other in several challenges including distance, speed and accuracy.

At the end of the project (expected to be week 8 term 2) it is expected that students will participate in an interclass challenge and present their portfolios for all to view.

Further information about STEM can be found at <http://www.stem-nsw.com.au/>

Any further enquiries can be directed to members of the STEM team.

Glen Hill STEM coordinator

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## 2017 ART WEEK EXHIBITION

The annual Youth Week Art Exhibition kicks off this week with the official opening on 4pm Friday 31st March and runs until Sunday 9th April.

The venue is at Pop Up Venue located at 85 Market St Mudgee.

Voting can take place at the venue or online.

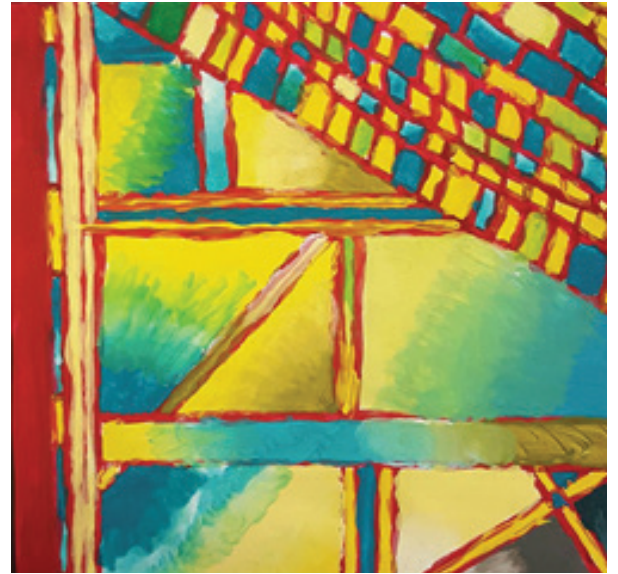
A big thankyou to all students who entered artworks and photography.

All visitors are welcome to attend.

Thankyou, Mrs Brown.



Eliza Quarmbly Year 9



Shannon Odgers Year 8

## OPEN BOYS CRICKET

On Wednesday 22nd of March, the Open Boys Cricket team played their second round match against Gulgong High School at Gulgong. After nine overs the Kandos boys had Gulgong reeling at 5-32 until rain interrupted play and brought a halt to the match for an hour and a half. This delay played out well for Gulgong. The overs were reduced from 40 per side to 25 which in turn meant that our strike bowlers were unable to bowl again once the game resumed. Connor Hargraves and Jack Nassis put on a magnificent display of bowling, finishing with the figures of 3-17 and 2-19 respectively. The other wicket takers were Thane Perrin 2-24 and Joel Robinson 1-21.

Gulgong eventually scored 122. Kandos got off to a shaky start- losing 3 wickets early . Joel Robinson and Jake Morrissey looked likely to settle into a very healthy partnership until Jake was dismissed by a dubious delivery that saw Kandos at 4-37. Joel Robinson put in a very solid captains knock- scoring 66 before being the last wicket to fall when the team was on 101.

The match was played in great spirit and the boys were once again fine ambassadors for the school. Undoubtedly the result would have been different if the rain had not intervened and changed the whole complexion of the game.

Well done boys- your coach is very proud of you all.



Absent: Alex and Jake Morrissey, Thomas Large, James Hoetink

# PARKOUR WORKSHOP



The recent Parkour Workshops held at KHS held by the Powerhouse Youth Theatre and Dauntless Movement Crew DMC) were a huge success. Students from Year 7-10 had the opportunity to gain some techniques in Parkour basics with the experts where they were instructed to stretch, strengthen and challenge themselves beyond their expectations.

Our students were taught how to leap, roll and jump safely within a fun and relevant environment. The instructors, Joe, Jimmy and Derrell were amazing and the students appreciated their knowledge and expert skills.

DMC will return to KHS on the 6th April to do a small performance at the merit assembly and to talk about their engagement with Cementia\_17. We hope to do some more workshops with the in the near future.

Thankyou to all students who participated in the workshops. The Parkour crew were so enthused by your engagement they had so many positive things to say about our students at KHS. Well done!

Pagoda Parkour by PYT | Fairfield for Cementia17, 1 day only Saturday 8th April at Dunns Swamp, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via EVENTBRITE!!!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cementia17-pagoda-parkour-bu...>



# WESTERN DIVISION RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

On Thursday 23rd March, 3 students from Kandos High School travelled to Blayney to participate in the divisional trials for Rugby League. Students included: Thomas Large, Lachlan Large and Jackson Shereb-Schmidt.

Congratulations to Lachlan and Jackson who were selected to proceed to the next round of selection to be held at Peak Hill on the 30th March 2017.

Mr Stockwell  
Sports Coordinator

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# TEXTILES EXCURSION



Year 11 and 12 Textiles and Design students travelled to Sydney to view the top 2016 HSC practical projects and portfolios in the annual TEXSTYLE exhibition. The showcased work was outstanding and provided students with a gauge on the standard required to achieve a band 6 in this area.

The students also attended the HSC seminars outlining the portfolio format and the standard required in each section of the portfolio and project.

The day was made a little more exciting with the inclusion of 2016 HSC student Bridget Baskervilles' project and portfolio – currently on display at the Powerhouse Museum in the HSC SHAPE exhibition.

The students were exceptionally well behaved and excellent ambassadors for Kandos High on a very wet and long day.

Cheryl Murray

Textiles and Design teacher.



## ROTARY EXCHANGE

Rotary are seeking families in the school's community who may be interested in hosting Rotary exchange student in their homes for 2-4 months.

They are looking for families who may be able to host during the 12 month period commencing July this year.

There are 18 students coming into the Rotary District from all over the world, we may have someone coming from Italy.

All enquiries, please contact Amanda Roach via the school on 63794103.

## GRIN BIN WINNERS

Oden Osgood

Hayley Large

Ebaney Pateman

Alex Morrissey

Rachael Attwood



**Our next courses will be held on:**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 @ 5pm**  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 @ 9am**

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

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:**

- Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence
- Be under 25 years of age
- Have completed 50 logbook hours (of actual on road experience and not credits gained under the 3 for 1 professional instruction scheme)

**To book in, or for more information, check out  
 our website [www.saferdrivers.org.au](http://www.saferdrivers.org.au)**

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# 2017 YOUTH WEEK PROGRAM

## Mid-Western Region



FRI 31th March	SAT 1st April	SUN 2nd April	MON 3rd April	TUES 4th April	WED 5th April	THURS 6th April	FRI 7th April
<b>YOUTH WEEK POP UP EXHIBITION/ COMPETITION</b>  Opening 4-5 pm. Visual art (2D & 3D), Photography, Flash fiction Venue TBA. Winners announced Mon 10th April		<b>DODGE BALL</b> 11am -1pm Rylstone Showground				<b>BATTLE OF THE BRAINS TRIVIA NIGHT 6-9PM,</b> Mudgee Town Hall Theatre  Buses departing from KHS at 5pm and GHS at 5.30pm (Please reserve your seats with Ginny)	<b>ROTARY YOUTH COUNCIL MOVIE NIGHT - Jasper Jones</b>  7pm Town Hall Theatre  *Cash ticket sales at Mudgee Library 4-6pm Mon 3rd to Wed 5th April
<b>LAUNCH OF 'LOOK UP' CAMPAIGN</b>			<b>'LOOK UP' CAMPAIGN</b> Presented by Youth Councillors in each school.				
<b>YOUTH IDOL</b> Prince of Wales Opera House Gulgong 7-9pm							



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**MANGA WORKSHOP**  
 19th April at Mudgee Library.