KSHS Year 12 students Ebony Black and Kim Ador had their artwork showcased at the prestigious Creative Generations; Excellence in Visual Art Awards regional exhibition on August 25 at the University of the Sunshine Coast Art Gallery.

The Awards recognise and promote excellence in senior visual art education throughout Queensland secondary schools.

The program, through a series of public exhibitions, helps raise community awareness of the degree of sophistication in concepts, diversity of technical competence, and the high standard of visual art education in Queensland secondary schools.

The top 68 artworks (out of a total of 98 from our region) were on display in the gallery, and we give special mention to Ebony Black who was in the top seven in our region, and received a Highly Commended Award (one of four awarded).

This was the first time KSHS has entered these Awards and we are very proud that our students can receive this recognition for their talents. The entries that received Excellence Awards will now go on to be exhibited at the Gallery of Modern Art in Brisbane.

The exhibition is open to the public until September 10 at the Sunshine Coast University Gallery. It is a fantastic show with a very impressive calibre of work and well worth visiting.
Year 7 Enrolment
2017
Do you have a child in Year 6 right now?? Do you know someone with a child in Year 6??
Year 7 enrolments for 2017 are now open.

Thank you to all the parents and future students who attended the Year 7 Enrolment evening on Tuesday.

If you did not attend the information evening you need to book in for an enrolment interview with our Junior Deputy Lindy Craddy.

Booking dates are: Friday 7 October and Tuesday 8 November. Please contact the school to make a booking.

Every Day Counts

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From the Principal

School Captains 2017
Students wishing to apply for 2017 School Captains, Junior Secondary Captains, House Leaders, Student Council Executive positions applications will be available from the office on Monday 5 September.

2017 Scholarships
2017 Scholarship applications for Junior and Senior Secondary are now open.

Assessment Calendars
Assessment Calendars for each year level are available from the Testing and Assessment page of our website.

If students require an extension for an assessment item, the required procedures still apply.

See page 17 of the Kilcoy State High School student diary.

QCS Tests
Our Year 12 students completed their QCS Tests this week. They are to be commended on their organisation and focus during the testing period.

Chris Dench, Principal

Student Absence Hotline
54 22 4360
Parents/caregivers please note all student absences must be explained either by telephone or signed letter (This includes late arrivals & early departures)

Caption describing picture or graphic.
Headstart Program Information Evening

USC’s Headstart is a transition program that gives Year 11 and 12 students the chance to experience university by allowing them to study USC courses while still at high school. Since 2003, almost 1000 high school students from as far as Gympie, Kingaroy and Redcliffe have participated in the Headstart program.

The USC Headstart Program Information Evening will be held on Thursday 8 September for interested students and their parents from 5–6pm on Level 3, Building J, University of the Sunshine Coast, Sippy Downs campus.

Join us and take the opportunity to speak with USC staff, Headstart students about their experience, and learn more about the courses you can study. The presentation will include an overview of the program and study opportunities, the support services available and how parents can best support their Headstart student, and a first hand account by a previous Headstart and current USC student.

Application deadlines for Semester 1, 2017 will be included in the 2017 Headstart guide, available in July through local high schools and on the night.

Visit the Headstart page for further information about the program.

QTAC applications

QTAC applications are NOW OPEN until 30th September. Mrs Bingham will be meeting with all OP students over the coming weeks to discuss their application. Non-OP students need to make an appointment with Mrs Bingham to discuss their application.

Liza Bingham, Senior Secondary Deputy Principal

From the Senior Secondary Deputy Principal

Australian Geography Competition

Credit: Sophie Wilkinson, Khi Anderson, Michael Houstoun

Distinction: Mason Briscoe, Stuart Houstoun, High Distinction: Blake Anderson

Upcoming Excursion dates

Interschool Indigenous Camp 14-17 October
Hoof & Hook Agriculture 12-14 October
Year 12 Driver Education 9 November

KSHS Facebook Page.

The School Facebook page is a prominent area whereby we promote all that is great about Kilcoy State High School. Photos from excursions and sports days, as well as reminders for both students and parents along with other items of interest are published on our Facebook page.

To receive these posts, please “like” our page.

Notifications can be set to receive all posts, or only those you wish.
Charity Mocktail Event

Senior Business and Hospitality students hosted a combined Charity Mocktail event for staff on Monday 29 August.

The students have worked very hard over the last few weeks trialling food for the event and marketing their charities to staff, with a friendly competition between the groups to raise as much money as possible.

The Hospitality students created an array of appetizers and mocktails that were served to patrons during the lunch. Poker chips were distributed to patrons who had to vote on the best food/drink dish. Year 12 Business students then gave a brief talk about their individual charity, and gave persuasive arguments on why patrons should direct their donations to that particular charity.

The most popular charity at the end of the event received the pool of donated funds. Kilcoy State High School supports our students gaining real world experiences through participating in events such as these. Congratulations to students who presented themselves in a professional manner throughout this event.
Dreamworld Physics and Business Experience

Year 12 students visited Dreamworld recently to undertake a number of interactive activities relating to their business, accounting and physics programs.

The business students are studying tourism/Customer service in this semester and the accounting students are studying inventories, internal controls and non-current assets.

During their visit, they investigated how a large and successful organisation manages the accounting and marketing side of the business in a 'real life' situation.

Physics students also put their bodies on the line in the course of their investigations to develop an Extended Research Task on Amusement Park Rides.

Students had to collect data, experience rides and take measurements as part of this assessment.

Indigenous Art

Indigenous students gathered on Thursday to work on their artistic skills with a lesson in painting symbols and immersed themselves in some online dreaming stories.

Accessing the Youth Health Nurse

Our Youth Health Nurse Alex Miller is available on for appointments in the library on Mondays and alternate Wednesdays to see students, staff and parents.

Contact can be made with the nurse by placing your name in the book kept in the Administration Office along with your contact information and details.

Please do not indicate your reason for seeking support as this is confidential information.

The Youth Health Nurse can also be contacted on her mobile phone 0408 611 769 between the hours of 8.00am and 3.00pm Monday-Wednesday.

The phone is unattended outside these hours.
**Centrepay**

As we are heading into the second half of the year, this is a reminder that students are unable to attend excursions or extra curricular activities if school fees have not been paid. Payments can be made in person, online or over the phone.

Eligible parents can also register for Centrepay deductions.

This involves having regular payments deducted from a Centrelink payment and forwarded directly to the school on a weekly or fortnightly basis. For further information please contact the school office.

**Uniform Shop**

Uniform shop is open Tuesday & Thursday 8.30-10.30am

Kilcoy SHS uniforms can only be purchased new through the school.

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**Small Schools Rugby League Finals**

Our senior football team played in the Small Schools final at Maroochydore on Monday 22 August.

It was a hard fought game with our team fielding only 10 players for the match and the other team, Coolum with 13 players on the field along with several reserves.

The boys acquitted themselves very well playing short all across the field and were leading the match until 19 minutes to go when fatigue set in and they were unable to hold the other team off. They ended up going down 16 points to 12.

The team are to be commended on their effort, as it was the toughest and grittiest performance I have ever seen from a Kilcoy SHS team.

*James McMahon, Teacher, Physical Education*

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**V.E.T. Certificate Opportunities**

**Stanley River: Conservation and land management certificate**

Worth 8 QCE points on completion of 3 one week camps. Walk away with 2 certificates. Only 40 spots available. Cost: $764 with Payment plans available. Visit SREEC website for more information.

**SES: Certificate 2 and 3 in Public safety**

Tuesday 7pm - 9pm. 12 months to complete one certificate; includes first aid, CPR, ladders course and much more. Also includes free uniform. 2 points per certificate towards QCE

**Rural fire service: Certificate 2 in Public safety and Fire.**

MUST be 16 by the end of February 2017.

Includes free uniform, books and materials. Wednesday training 9am - 3pm. 4 points towards QCE

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![Image of senior football team]
Strive to be Kind

On Thursday September 8 we will be holding a Free Dress Day to raise funds for the Strive to Be Kind cause.

Students must still wear clothing suitable for the classes they are attending, including leather closed in shoes.

Regional Athletics

8 students competed at the Regional Track and Field Trials on Thursday and Friday of this week in Maroochydore.

Success @ taekwondo

Three of our Year 9 students attended the Australian Taekwondo National Championships in Bendigo, Victoria on the weekend, all coming home with medals. Ji Marshall received a Bronze medal after winning his first fight, but going down in his second round in the Sparring Cadet Red Belt division. Holly Veale fought well to receive the Gold medal in the Sparing Junior Red Belt division and Tayla Thompson was uncontested in her Sparring Cadet blue belt division, receiving Gold. All three students train in Caboolture with Caboolture Taekwondo & Hapkido under the Sports Taekwondo Queensland organisation.

In preparation for this event, students competed in the State Titles in July, where Tayla, who was in 2 divisions, received Gold and Silver medal, Holly received a Gold medal and Ji a Silver medal. In March, Ji also travelled to New Zealand and received a Gold in his Red Belt Division and also competed in the higher Black Belt Division and received a Bronze. Following his Bronze at the Nationals, Ji has now been invited to compete in the Oceana Games in Fiji to be held in November.

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Special Guest

One of the joys of being a rural school is the variety of native wildlife that pass through our grounds.

On Friday morning we were fortunate to be visited by this beautiful koala.

Students were very excited to be able to see this little visitor throughout the day, resting in one of our tall eucalypt trees.
Chappy News

Youth Excel September School Holiday Programs
If you want your daughter to make great friends and learn valuable skills for life, Youth Excel's small group programs are for you. These September school holiday programs will be structured around the DOVE – Mindful Me Program, which is designed to help young girls become more mindful and curious about their thoughts, feelings and the pressures they may experience with body image and self-esteem. The program focuses on boosting self-esteem and confidence.

Program Details
Cost: $60 for the entire course
Pre-teen (8-12yo) and Teen (12-16yo) groups available. Dates: Tuesday 20\textsuperscript{th}, Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd}, Tuesday 27\textsuperscript{th}, Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} September
RSVP: (07) 3482 3466. Spaces are limited. Topics include: This is me; Why I'm Fabulous; My Brilliant Body; Mindful Eating; Stress Management; Mini-meditation; and Confidence Looks Like. Locations Kallangur Week 1 and Brendale Week 2.

POSITIVE PARENTING
By Professor Matt Sanders
As a parent, you want to do the best for your child, but how do you know what’s right? What do you do when your child answers back? Or is being bullied at school? Or starts telling obvious lies?

Over coming weeks I’ll share some of Triple P’s proven tips for the best ways to handle common behavioural and developmental problems in children. From battling disobedience to encouraging homework routines, I'll cover those everyday issues to help you work out some strategies to suit your family.

I’ll highlight common “parent traps” and hopefully make the very important job of raising kids as enjoyable and rewarding as possible.

But remember, parenting is sometimes hard work and it may take time to tackle more difficult problems. The good news is that help is always at hand. Throughout Queensland the Queensland Government is offering parenting support with Triple P, one of the world’s most highly-regarded, evidence-based parenting programs.

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. To find out more about Triple P in Queensland go to www.triplep-parenting.net.

School Council Parent Representative Required

As an Independent Public School, Kilcoy State High School requires a parent representative to be on our School Council.

Elected members play a pivotal role in assisting the development and guidance of plans and policies that will benefit the school. The role includes liaising with other council members, school personnel and other decision making bodies for the benefit and betterment of all students and the community.

If you would like to nominate for the position, please contact the school for a nomination form on 54224343 or download from our website: https://kilcoyshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/parent-nomination-form.pdf

There is a new parenting magazine 'Triple P Tippaper' which can be accessed as a digital version on Triple P's dedicated Queensland parent website.

www.triplep-parenting.net.