On Monday 30 May the Year Ten Drama class visited the Prep students from Kilcoy Primary School to conduct a workshop based around the picture books *The Very Cranky Bear, Who Sank the Boat?, The Three Little Pigs* and *The Gingerbread Man*.

Our students are in the process of transforming these picture book stories, which the Primary school students have been reading, into dramatic performances.

As part of this process the Year Ten students have been editing, revising, rehearsing and eventually polishing their performances.

This recent workshop gave the Year Ten students the opportunity to get to know the Primary students and to develop the Primary school students’ understanding of the characters from the picture books.

Our students read the four stories to the Prep students and included some interactive audience participation.

It wasn’t too long before the Year Ten Drama students realised just how enthusiastic the Prep students can be!

This workshop proved to be a valuable learning experience for Secondary and Prep students alike.

Students will be involved in a performance of the four stories, plus one extra surprise story, in three weeks to be performed in the Primary school hall.

Mr Norden – Drama Teacher
Indigenous Camp Experience

Earlier this month, 8 of our indigenous students participated in a 3 day camp that provided them with the opportunity to learn about the local environment and indigenous culture.

Under the supervision of Stanley River Environmental Education Centre staff and Kilcoy Teacher Anne-Marie Tong, the students experienced a wilderness journey through Deer Reserve State Forest at Hazeldean, hiking approximately 5 km each day. As part of the experience, students had to carry their own equipment and set up camp each night. The students learnt how to plan and prepare their own meals each evening.

The camp provided students with valuable insight into the local environment and indigenous culture and the opportunity to share this experience with other indigenous students from the school.

Resource Centre Display

As part of our activities to recognise National Reconciliation Week, we have set up an Indigenous display in the school Resource Centre for students to view.

The display consists of art, artefacts and brochures. Thank you to Leanne who sourced the items for the display pictured below.
From the Deputy Principals

Senior Secondary Deputy News

We are getting to the pointy end of semester 1 and for year 12 students moving very quickly towards the end of their schooling.

It is vitally important students are focusing on their education at this time. If your student is having a hard time coping or organising themselves please get in contact with the Year Level Coordinators and discuss your concerns and they can arrange some additional support.

Year 11 students will need to make some hard decisions regarding their progress in their current program of study and if it is right for them. If they are considering making a change now is the time to take action.

Encourage your student to make an appointment with myself to discuss their progress and changes they may need to make to ensure they successfully achieve their QCE.

Year 10 students are now starting to really focus on their career and post school options leading up to their SET planning meetings happening in term 3. One of the first things to figure out is what influences our career preferences?

Career Influence

Career influences such as our Strengths, Values, Interests and Context impact on career choice. Understanding and clarifying these can support an individual to better understand themselves, and therefore supporting them to make more informed choices about career and further study.

Are your teens off to Schoolies?

Parents play an important role in preparing their teens for end-of-year celebrations. If your teenager is planning to go to Schoolies, it’s important to discuss their plans.

The Queensland Government’s Safer Schoolies initiative does not promote participation in Schoolies but seeks to enhance the safety and responsible behaviour of school leavers across the state.

Prior to Schoolies each year, the Queensland Government delivers important education sessions to Year 12 students in schools across South East Queensland.

For resources and information about how to prepare and keep your teen safe over Schoolies, follow the Schoolies Info for Parents Facebook page.

2017 National Mathematics Summer School

Students are encouraged to apply for the 2017 National Mathematics Summer School, to be held from 8 to 21 January next year.

The National Mathematics Summer School provides a two-week, in-depth mathematics experience exploring projective geometry, topology, knot theory, chaos theory, cryptography and more.

For information on how to apply, visit www.nmss.edu.au. Applications close July 2016.

Liza Bingham, Deputy Principal

Student Support

ReachOut.com fact sheets

http://au.reachout.com/Beating-exam-stress

http://au.reachout.com/How-to-Study

http://au.reachout.com/Burnout-or-chronic-stress


http://au.reachout.com/Failing-a-course-or-subject

ReachOut for Parents

https://parents.au.reachout.com/
Diverse Learning News

“Photography helps people to see” Bernice Abbott

This is particularly true for Kim Ador, Year 12 student at Kilcoy State High School. Kim recently entered some of his photography work into the Kilcoy Show Society competition. He was the winner of the Over 14 Years Category – Sunrise/Sunset section. Kim became interested in photography last year and has truly enjoyed taking in nature through the lens of his camera. He has enjoyed developing an appreciation for his new home area of Kilcoy and has found the showgrounds an interesting site for his work. Kim believes it is important to take in the views in your immediate surroundings before looking further afield.

Winners of the Chaplaincy Photography Competition.

Photos were on display in the library and were voted on by students and staff.

Student Council News — Free Dress Day!

A free dress day will be held on Friday 17 June to raise money for ReachOut, Australia’s leading online mental health organisation for young people. ReachOut provides practical support ranging from everyday issues to tough times. See the posters around the school for more information on this great organisation. Cost is a Gold coin donation (or more if you like) Aim: $500. Clothing must be sun safe - have sleeves, no midriffs, offensive material or short shorts/skirts, fully enclosed shoes. Thank you for your support. Student Council
Community Faculty News

Kilcoy State High School

Students Take Part in 2016 Australian Geography Competition

Ten students from Kilcoy SHS took part in the 22nd annual Australian Geography Competition this week. Approximately 60,000 students from around Australia have entered the Competition, which is organised by the Australian Geography Teachers’ Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland.

The society’s competition co-coordinator Bernard Fitzpatrick said the competition gave teachers an opportunity to highlight geography in their schools.

“In today’s society, geography is a vital subject that all young people should study. Understanding place and people, and the socio-economic and environmental interactions at local, regional, national and international levels is important to the economic and environmental future of Australia,” said Mr Fitzpatrick. “Geography helps students understand the world around them, and the interconnections of the physical and social science within their local and global communities.

Kilcoy SHS is in the second year of the new national geography curriculum, while senior Geography is a popular authority subject in Years 11 and 12. It’s an exciting time to be involved in geographical education and the competition plays its part in this.

Spelling Bee

Selected Year 7 and 8 students will be participating in the Fourth Annual Valley Schools’ Interschool Spelling Bee. The Spelling Bee will involve a number of individual and team spelling challenges – including verbal testing, proofreading and definition challenges. At the completion of the team and individual challenges, the leading individual spellers and teams in each age category will be crowned Spelling Bee Champions for 2016. Team preparation will start this week with Kilcoy SHS hoping to reclaim victory as champions after our defeat in 2015!! Teams have been finalised this week, so look our for permission slips for successful Spelling Bee participants.

Humanities Spirit of Anzac Experience

The year 9 Humanities students have the opportunity to attend the Spirit of Anzac Centenary Experience at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on 23rd June 2016.

This trip will not cost the students anything due to the school obtaining funding, courtesy of the Queensland School Travel Bursary Program.

Students are strongly encouraged to attend as the experience will give insight into the Anzac legend, which forms part of their assessment piece for this unit. Students need to have their permission notes back to the school office on or before 16th June 2016.

Chaplaincy Events

A Barefoot Bowls Chaplaincy Charity Day is being held on Saturday 25 June at the Kilcoy Bowls Club. Starting at 12 noon and bowls commencing at 1pm.

Students and families are encouraged to register/pay for their table of participants early with the chaplains at their school. A prize will be awarded to the table who register the most participants.

Participants will be put in teams with experienced bowls players who are very happy to assist those new to the game. At the end of the day prizes for the winners of the bowls game will be presented, a multidraw raffle. The whole afternoon is a lot of fun. The bowls club has bowls suitable for primary age children to use. Cost for the day is $12 adults $6 students which includes green fees, bowls hire and afternoon tea.
**Parent Reminders**

**QPARENTS Registration**

Parents who have registered with QParents will have access to their students reports from the moment they are finalised. The full report card is also downloadable from the app. If you are not registered you will have to wait until they are released via email.

The QParents app is available for smartphone, tablet or computer (Android to come).

Visit: [https://qparents.qld.edu.au](https://qparents.qld.edu.au)

Enter your unique invitation code that was sent with the information pack last week, and have your child’s Student ID number and identification ready. (If you don’t have all documents, contact the school).

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**Winter Uniform Long Pants**

Now that the cold weather is here, we would like to clarify the Dress Code.

Girls are able to wear plain black slacks with either Formal or Day uniform. Black footed tights can be worn with the formal skirt only.

Boys can wear plain black trousers with formal and day uniforms.

If students choose to wear tracksuit pants with the **day uniform only**, they must be the plain black, straight leg microfibre style only.

We have sample sizes available to try at the Uniform shop and they can be ordered at the office by Thursday each week and will arrive the following week. Cost of the microfibre tracksuit pants are $30.

No jeans, chinos, tight fitting legs, or leggings are permitted.

Straight leg black slacks can be purchased at stores such as Big W, Best and Less, Target etc.

School jackets can be purchased from the uniform shop for $50, or students can wear plain black or maroon jumpers.
Success@Fanfare

Kilcoy State High School instrumental students Mia Sheehan, Shanae Pedersen, Sophie Wilkinson and Faith Cruzpero represented the school at the regional Fanfare heats at Banksia Beach this week. Fanfare is a state wide festival for school bands and orchestras in Queensland state schools and showcases the best instrumental music ensembles in the state. Our students combined with the primary school band and under the conduction of Mrs Joy Killey, they performed three pieces and received a Gold Award for their achievement.

Visual Art Display

There has been a new display of portrait artworks displayed in the office. All students and staff are welcome to enter the ‘Guess Who?’ competition. All you need to do is guess the identity of all 7 portraits correctly to go into the draw to win a prize. There are entry forms and an entry box on the table just inside the door.

Every Day Counts

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KSHS Facebook Page

Our 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.

P&C News

President: Tony Martin
Secretary: Lisa Anderson
Treasurer: Cami Dench

Meetings held every 2nd Wednesday of the Month
Next meeting: July 13
Math's News

Mathematics Tournament
Ten students participated in the Maths Tournament held at Narangba Valley State High School. The Year 7/8 Team consisted of Blake Anderson, Jonah Anderson, Libby Woodrow, Todd McClure and Mia Sheehan. This team competed very well, coming in at number 12 out of 75 Teams. The Year 9/10 team of Ebony Ngawhare, Khi Anderson, August Horton, Alec Walsh and Michael Houstoun, placed 20 out of 56 teams. Congratulations to all students.

QATSIF Events

Kilcoy State High School students Sidney Ruthven and Teisha Chapman attended the Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF) celebrations at the University of Southern Queensland on Thursday June 2.

The event was part of celebrations to commemorate National Reconciliation Week and provided QATSIF scholarship recipients the opportunity to come together in a University setting and share their thoughts on reconciliation. The QATSIF scholarship program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students aiming to graduate in Year 12 with the best results possible.

Sidney was also recognised for her Leadership role as School Captain and Indigenous Group Leader and was awarded the inaugural QATSIF badge, honouring those students with Leadership positions in their schools.

Kilcoy State High School, along with the 230 other schools represented were presented with a certificate of participation and provided with information about studying at USQ.

We also extend further congratulations to Sidney, who has been accepted into the Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School (VIEWS) in July. This is an exciting new program for Year 11 and 12 Indigenous students aimed at expanding perspectives on engineering. The six day, live in program at the University of Melbourne gives insight into what it is like to study and work in engineering and hear first-hand the inspirational stories of Indigenous engineers and engineering students. As part of the program, Sidney will be visiting universities and industry sites to experience engineering in action and take part in hands-on workshops.
The Youth Health Nurse at Kilcoy State High School is Alex Miller and she is available to see students, staff and parents on Mondays and alternate Wednesdays.

The Youth Health Nurse works with young people, school staff and parents to:

- Promote health and wellbeing
- Create a supportive and healthy school environment
- Connect people with other services

The Youth Health Nurse can provide health and wellbeing information about:

- Health concerns
- Relationships
- Mental health
- Puberty
- Risk taking behaviour
- Sexual health
- Diet, nutrition and exercise advice
- Any other health issue that may affect health and wellbeing

Confidentiality

Young people have a right to confidentiality when accessing health services. As a Queensland Health employee, the Youth Health nurse respects this but there may be some situations whereby the Youth Health Nurse may be required to refer or act upon a situation by law. An example of this may be when information received constitutes that a young person has been harmed or is at risk of harm.

Availability

Our Youth Health Nurse office is situated in the resource centre. 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 8am and 3pm Monday-Wednesday. The phone is unattended outside these hours.

Sleep

Have you ever worked out how much of your life has been spent sleeping? Ever noticed how some people seem to be able to fall asleep easily, and others can take ages?

Having a long healthy uninterrupted sleep is a basic human need, like eating and breathing. Having enough quality sleep is vital to your emotional and physical wellbeing.

When you have trouble getting to sleep and it continues to bother you, it could be that you have a sleep disorder called insomnia, or it could just be that you have developed some bad sleep habits. Not being able to get to sleep can be really distressing. If you haven't been able to rest properly, your body and mind can start doing strange things.

The Reachout site has a lot of information about sleep [http://au.reachout.com](http://au.reachout.com).

The Better Health Channel (Victorian Government) also has a very large amount of information about sleep, sleep problems and what you can do if you are having problems with sleep. [http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au)

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Sleep Websites

Click on the name to go to the website

- How to get a good night's sleep
- All about sleep problems
- All about sleep disorders
- Getting into a sleep routine
- Insomnia

Free Breast Cancer Screening in Kilcoy

Kilcoy Hospital, 19 Brown Street
13 - 17 June 2016

All women aged 40 years and over are invited to attend this free service. Women aged between 50-74 are strongly encouraged to attend.

Referrals are not required.

Phone 13 20 50