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A BUSY AND EXCELLENT START TO THE TERM AT HENRY KENDALL

Thank you to parents for your support in the following:

Year 10 & 11 Information Nights: To date the school has presented two information nights, those being the Year 11 Preliminary Information Night and the Year 10 ROSA Information Evening. The information presented at both nights has emphasised the requirements of both these important years. The nights have been well attended by both students and parents. Please contact Ms Loveridge on 4325 2110 if you were unable to attend and require further information.

Uniform: We are currently working with students to ensure the wearing of the correct school uniform. The school presented a new Uniform Policy to the P & C on Tuesday 19 February which was supported. Please go to our school website to view our uniform guidelines and procedures. A reminder that with autumn approaching, hooded jackets/jumpers are not allowed to be worn at school. In addition, black jumpers are not part of the Henry Kendall High uniform. Thank you to parents who are supporting our uniform - the students are looking great and are representing our school in the community with confidence. If we all work together I’m sure this early positive standard will continue.

Attendance: Positive attendance is an integral part of student success. Minimum requirements are that students must attend at least 85% of the school year. Please remember that partial absences, i.e. when students arrive late to school, contribute to attendance percentages. Please support your child by helping them to arrive at school on time.

The following events are happening in the next two weeks:

Years 4, 5, 6 Information Night: Thursday 28 February. Begins at 6.00pm with a brief school tour, and then information provided until 8.30pm.

Year 10 Assessment Schedules: To be issued in Week 6.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our brilliant students and staff.

What's happened? .......... The SRC has had a great start to the new school year already having run two different events; one for the school body and the other to train themselves.

On Valentine’s Day the SRC provided a service selling artificial roses. The students learnt about quick advertising and marketing of products whilst having the benefit of some very happy customers. On Friday the SRC were out of regular lessons benefiting from a training day to help develop communication, problem-solving, speaking in public and other important leadership skills. The students had a wonderful day and should be congratulated on the standard of leadership and teamwork they showed throughout the day.

The next SRC event of the year is Harmony Day on 14 March, where the SRC hopes to illustrate different cultures to the rest of the student body and help others to appreciate our wonderful, diverse community.

What's happening? .......... FROM THE ‘HUB’

The Student Services team is conducting homework sessions before and after school to assist any students who are interested in Naplan practice as well as homework, assignment or assessment help.

Students can pop in to the Student Services Hub located downstairs in the library, or parents can phone the school on 4325 2110 and ask for extension 129.

MUSIC TUITION OPPORTUNITIES AT HKHS

We are extremely lucky to be able to offer musical instrument lessons at school - no need to run around after school or on weekends, lessons are held before school, during class time and at break times. We have two wonderful teachers who offer lessons in Piano/Keyboard, Voice, Brass, Wind, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Ukulele and Mandolin. Unfortunately, we don’t have enough room to offer drum kit lessons at school, but if you are looking for a drum teacher, Mr Clift has details of...
teachers you can contact for private lessons. Information and permission notes are available from the CAPA Staffroom (GU8), or speak to Mr Jarvis or Mr Clift.

LIZOTTE’S MUSICAL SHOWCASE

For the third year in a row we are producing another evening of musical wonderment at Central Coast Lizotte’s (in Kincumber) on Tuesday 7 May 2013. Audition forms will be available shortly and all students are encouraged to submit a performance - auditions will be held towards the end of Term 1. Tickets are $17 per person and are already available online: www.lizottes.com.au/live/ It is sure to be another highlight of the HKHS year.

STAR STRUCK 2013 - THE 21ST

On 14/15 June 2013, the annual DEC Star Struck production will take place at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. We have had a number of students from HKHS successfully proceed through to final round auditions for featured and backing vocalists and have received a number of applications for the Student Bands. Mr Clift returns this year as Assistant Musical Director, in conjunction with former HKHS staff alumni, Mr Dan Wilson as Musical Director. It’s a show not to be missed - more information is available at www.starstruck.nsw.edu.au

UPDATED FACILITIES FOR OUR DRAMA STUDENTS

The Performing Arts are thrilled to announce that the Drama Room is now refurbished and a wonderful place in which to perform. The drama family are loving the open space and potential productions that can be held here.

Brody Gunn was selected for the State Drama Ensemble and is enjoying the experience. We can’t wait to see what the ensemble produce this year. HKHS annual Performing Arts Night is held in August - so those dancers, performers and actors out there may want to think about working on a piece for audition.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS

Year 10 Visual Arts had the opportunity to visit the Gosford Gallery on Tuesday to meet with sculpture Col Henry and the Gallery staff to inspect the Sculpture by the Bay site and find interesting ways to create our sculptures over the next few weeks for that great exhibition opportunity that is coming up in April. We need old pedestal fans and blue junk. We will keep you posted on other recycling for our sculptures.

We will be visiting the NSW Art Gallery with Years 11 and 12 on 26 March to view ArtExpress and the Archibald. Look out for the note and payment dates please.

Congratulations ……..

DRAMA STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 9 - Callan V – Great improvisational skills.
Year 10 - Courtney M - New to Drama but already showing her natural aptitude for performance.

Year 11 - Jayden S - A natural comic actor has been born this year.
Year 12 - Rebecca D – Outstanding commitment to her Individual Project.

AMAZING RESULTS IN VISUAL ARTS

A Central Vision, the Public High School Art Exhibition that is showing in the foyer of the Gosford Regional Gallery opened last Friday night and is showing until the 13 March. We have 5 artworks from last year in the exhibition. Laura M and Ashleigh C from Year 12, Andrew C (Year 11) and Rebecca J (Year 10) all had individual pieces selected and a Year 8 compilation of small watercolour aerial land and waterscapes is showing. Congratulations to Cassie J, Callan V, Emelia G, Nikki F, Alex H, Breanna E, Taila B, Shae B, Demi R, Stephanie C, Molly D and Ella W. Andrew C’s underwater photo was Highly Commended and Rebecca J took out the Stage 5 Prize. Well done Visual Artists. Check out more of Andrew’s photos online.

HKHS 2013 SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to all students who attended the School Swimming carnival on Monday. It was a great day with some fantastic performances, in particular that of Sienna I broke a long standing record in the 15yrs 50m breast stroke with a time of 40.04.

Age champions

12yrs Jordan L Jaid W
13yrs Thomas C Georgia R
14yrs Tyler G Laura G
15yrs Matthew C Sienna I
16yrs Jarrod L Lauren R
17yrs Oliver B Caitlin W

The winning House was Araluen.

Zone Swimming is at Peninsula Leisure Centre Thurs 7 March.
GENERAL USE OF ADRENALINE AUTOINJECTORS

The Department of Education and Communities has recently announced that all government schools will receive a general use adrenaline autoinjector (an EpiPen) for their first aid kit.

This does not replace the need for parents to continue to provide the school with an adrenaline autoinjector and ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis signed and dated by their doctor when their child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis. Instead, the general use adrenaline autoinjector is intended to be used if:
- An undiagnosed student has an anaphylactic reaction at school
- There is a misfire of the adrenaline autoinjector that has been prescribed for a student
- A student requires further adrenaline autoinjector to be administered after his or her own adrenaline autoinjector has been administered.

Please contact this school if you would like further information in relation to this matter.

HPV VACCINATION FOR BOYS TO COMMENCE IN NSW

Boys in NSW high schools will be offered human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination from 2013 to provide protection against developing infections that can lead to cancer.

In 2013, the 3-dose course of vaccine will be offered to:
- Year 7 boys as part of the routine school-based vaccination program
- Year 9 boys as part of the national ‘catch up’ program in 2013 and 2014 only.

NSW School-based vaccination program

Each year NSW Health offers the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school-based vaccination program.

In 2013 the following vaccines will be offered:
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Whooping Cough) vaccine for all Year 7 students
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine will be offered to Year 7 male and female students, and to Year 9 male students, as a 3-dose course over a six-month period (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school into Year 8)
- Hepatitis B vaccine for all Year 7 students who have never received a course of hepatitis B vaccine when they were a baby
- Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine for all Year 7 students who have not previously received varicella vaccine or had chickenpox disease.

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WANTED – OLD MOBILE PHONES

Free ICY CUP for every phone handed into Canteen

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS

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