WELCOME TO MS KIRRILY HARVEY

A busy term is evolving at Henry Kendall High School. Welcome to our relieving Deputy Principal, Ms Kirrily Harvey, who is an experienced Deputy from Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus. Mr Backhouse is currently on long service leave for the next five weeks, hence I will be relieving in his position.

IMPORTANT REFORMS TO P&C FEDERATION

Important changes are occurring in regards to governance structures to the NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations. Please read below:

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day to day operation of individual school P&C’s, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website: [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php).

SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS EMBARK ON STUDY SKILLS PROGRAMS

To provide further support to our students in their senior study preparations, two programs are being introduced to Year 12 this term. During study periods, Year 12 students will be expected to attend the library and will be working with Ms Lynch on refining study skills, essay techniques and managing examinations. This program will be implemented for the remainder of the year to support students in their readiness for the HSC. A parental note was issued on Monday outlining the details of this program.

The school has also booked Elevate Education to deliver a series of workshops to Years 10, 11 and 12 over the coming months. Year 12 will be presented with two workshops on 25 June ‘Ace Your Exams’ and ‘Memory Mnemonics’. A permission note will be sent home early next week in regards to this. Year 10 and 11 workshops will be conducted over Terms 3 and 4.

HENRY KENDALL PRIDE!

This is a good news story…Ms Hogan, Head Teacher – English, was on bus duty yesterday when the bus driver from Bus 41 alighted from his bus and approached her. He asked Ms Hogan to pass on the message that the Henry Kendall students who are his passengers on a daily basis are one of the most polite and well-mannered group of students that he has the pleasure of driving every day. He then went on to say the school should be proud of the student’s behaviour. Well done to all our students for representing our school in such a positive way on a daily basis.

Ms Donna Loveridge, Relieving Principal

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS IN TERM 2

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Staff Development Day for Term 3 will be moved from Monday 14 July to Friday 18 July. Students are expected at school Monday 14 July. Parents need to be aware that Friday 18 July is a student free day.

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GREAT EXPERIENCES IN TERM 2

| Week 5       | All week                                    | Yr 11 Primary Industries Workplacement Special Education Trivia Night at Central Coast Leagues Club, 6.30pm – 10.30pm Yr 12 Interviews (school) Yr 12 Interviews (school) Yr 12 Interviews (school) |
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Above: Artwork by Danielle Guyot Year 9
What's happened? ...........

VISITING AUTHOR FELICITY PULMAN TRANSPORTS OUR YEAR 7 AND 8 STUDENTS THROUGH TIME

On Tuesday 6 May a group of students from Years 7 and 8 were the audience for a book talk by the author Felicity Pulman. Felicity has written a variety of novels for young adults in a range of genres including fantasy, historical, mystery and adventure. Her books take the reader to another time and place and vividly portray that very different world.

In the Shalott Trilogy we are transported to the time of King Arthur and Sir Lancelot and in the Janna Mysteries we enter the world of the Middle Ages. Two novels, 'Ghost Boy' and 'A Ring through Time', bring to life earlier times in Australian history and highlight the conditions at the Quarantine Station and on Norfolk Island. While reading an engaging story, students also learn a great deal.

Felicity spoke about her books, the research she undertakes and the writing process, giving students valuable writing ideas and tips. Our students were an excellent and appreciative audience. Mrs Carmel Taylor, Librarian

2014 LIZOTTE’S MUSICAL SHOWCASE

For the fourth year in a row, students from Henry Kendall High School put on a splendid showcase of musical talent at professional music venue Lizotte’s in Kincumber. More than 35 students successfully auditioned for the show and on Tuesday 6 May 2014 they put on very high quality concert that included a wide range of musical styles and genres. The show was another sell-out with 127 tickets sold to family, friends, staff and other community members who were keen to see our amazingly talented music students in action.

The money raised from this event will go towards updating our classroom musical equipment to ensure students always have access to high quality instruments, PA systems and recording gear. It was an emotional night for some of our Year 12 students who have performed at Lizotte’s each of the four years we have been there, knowing that it would be their last time - we wish them well for their HSC exams and hope to see them in the audience next year.

Thank you to all of those people who supported this wonderful evening and congratulations to the students for being so professional during the afternoon sound check and the evening performance. We will be looking to celebrate our fifth anniversary at Lizotte’s next year in true HKHS fashion and hope that you can join us then. For more photos and videos of the performances, head on over to www.facebook.com/HKHSCAPA.

YEAR 7 YOUNG ACHIEVERS STUDY BURIAL TECHNIQUES OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS IN HISTORY

Year 7 students have been studying the Mediterranean World - Ancient Egypt as part of our New Curriculum program this term. Students have studied the religion and burial techniques of the Ancient Egyptians. A detailed explanation of the process by Herodotus, as well as online simulations of the mummification, prepared students for the challenge ahead.

The mummification began with spells and incantations, preparation of the body, placement of protective amulets and wrapping. A final spell from the Egyptian Book of the Dead was designed to protect the bodies.

Mark Macdonald - Head Teacher HSIE, Languages and Middle School

YEAR 7 STUDENTS RECOUNT THEIR EXPERIENCES FROM YEAR 7 CAMP

Year 7 students had an amazing and challenging three days at camp in Term 1, Week 11. The team work and enthusiasm that students demonstrated were wonderful. Students took part in abseiling, archery and canoeing. Students were definitely challenged by the Power Fan, The Lost World Survivor Challenge and the high ropes course. Here are some of the students' highlights:

Climbing the pole of the Power Fan with a friend. Getting on the platform……3…2….1….Jump! It was amazing and I had to do it again. Mason C
Camp was one of the best things I have ever done! My favourite activity was the Giant Swing. Flynn H

The best activities were the Giant Swing and Power Fan. I have a terrible fear of heights and I was proud of myself for doing them. Angela F

I think the best activity was the Survivor Challenge as you had to work as a team. Thomas Mc

The best part of camp was that I overcame my fears and I did activities I thought I would never do. Paris B

The best thing about camp was the Giant Swing and Power Fan because I faced my fear of heights. Although it did take 37 minutes for me to jump off the Power Fan…it was worth it! Jacob V

What’s happening? ..........

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT RELAY FOR LIFE 2014

On Friday 16 May our school was recognised at the launch of the 2014 Mingara Relay for Life. HKHS is now a 10 year veteran of the event and our official contribution to date is $31,333.00.

So once again it’s time for our annual “Relay for Life” fundraiser in support of the New South Wales Cancer Council, and their fight against cancer. Our goal for 2014 is to be the best we can, to know that we have made a contribution to our community and to enjoy making that contribution.

How can you help with our fight against cancer? If you wish to be part of the 2014 team you will need to see Mr Ardley for the registration details. The easiest way you can support us is to be generous and dig deep when our fundraising activities take place later during Term 2 and Term 3.

Thank you for your support. Mr David Ardley - “Relay for Life” co-ordinator.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN VISUAL ARTS

Year 7 workshops are rotating into some colour theory and colour gradation work. Students should be encouraged to do their own drawings and artworks in their own areas of interest at home.

Year 8 have experienced some magic in the darkroom and have seen a photogram being developed. They also made a pin hole camera photo. They are now learning about making sculptures in clay and are designing and making crazy creatures.

Year 9 are also being introduced to the darkroom and are about to start a topic on suburbia and perspective drawing.

Year 10 had a very successful exhibition of sculptures at Kooindah Waters ‘Sculptures on the Green’ and our school was given a $250 encouragement award to help with our involvement next year.

Year 11 are wrapping up their self-portrait topic and Year 12 are developing their Body of Works very nicely. Lots of courageous and experimental work has started to give very exciting results. Year 12 must be encouraged to have their art project almost finished by the end of this term. It should be at the 90% complete stage for the next practical assessment in Week 9.

Congratulations ..........

CONGRATULATIONS JOSHUA MEYER
KOKODA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE 2014

Joshua Meyer has been selected as one of the Central Coast students to be sponsored by the Gosford RSL for the Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge for 2014. The leadership program aims to create a greater awareness of the sacrifices of the diggers on the Kokoda campaign, among our young people to ensure the traditions live on. At the same time it instils in participants a commitment to community service, enhances their personal development by providing an opportunity for them to experience the same conditions under which our diggers fought, and hopefully transforms them for future leadership roles back in the community.

Congratulations Joshua and we wish you well with your adventure later this year.
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SPECIAL PROMOTION FOR

HENRY KENDALL HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIAL SALES EVENT

Lowes Gosford, Imperial Centre, Gosford.
Sunday 1st June - Sunday 15th June

RECEIVE 20% DISCOUNT
Off the regular price on all school uniform and all store items for Henry Kendall High School Parents and Students.

PLUS

BONUS EZY-WAY 5% DISCOUNT
additional for Lowes Ezy-Way customers

OR 5% REWARDS
Lowes Rewards Card holders receive in-store Gift Vouchers to the value of 5% of their purchase

PLUS

Lowes will pay your school annual 5% rebate on every uniform purchased in-store.
CHANGE OF TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our Term 3 Staff Development Day will be on Friday 18 July 2014. Students are not required to be at school on this day.

All students are to commence Term 3 on Monday 14 July 2014.

KIDS, SOCIAL MEDIA & PRIVACY

Regardless of your child’s age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:

- 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook and Instagram)
- A quarter of Australian 8 – 12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years
- More than 20% of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram
- Young people 14 – 19 have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.

Now is a good time to review your family’s privacy settings and discuss online security. You will find lots of practical information and resources to share with your kids at www.ipc.nsw.gov.au.

MAKE YOURSELF IDENTITY THEFT PROOF

Ever considered how many passwords, PIN numbers, user ID’s and other forms of identification you have? More importantly, are they secure?

‘These days identity thieves can use stolen ID’s to access your bank account or credit card, steal your superannuation, sell your property or commit fraud and other offences’ reports John Becker, Chief Information Security Officer at the Australian Tax Office.


Suggested online privacy resources for students: Information and Privacy Commission, New South Wales – Privacy tips for parents, kids and teachers, see: tips and resources.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

Entertainment Books are available at the Front Office for $60.00. Entertainment Digital Membership is now also available when purchasing a book, which allows you to search the Entertainment offers on your Android or Smartphone.