



# Kiama High School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 3A and 4B

Monday 13 May 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

In the April holidays I was fortunate to be able to participate in the Australian Principal's Korean Study Tour. A group of educators from Western Australia, ACT and NSW primary and high schools visited schools, universities and education boards in Korea to learn about how their system of education works. We also had many opportunities to learn about the history and culture of the nation. This includes support offered in the Korean War by Australia and many other nations.

On Day 1, we attended a lecture which provided a comprehensive picture of the history of educational reforms in Korea and set the scene for further learning at our subsequent visits. We visited the Elementary School of Gong Ju and Sejong Global High School. The school visits were highly informative and it was great to learn about school processes, see lessons and talk with teachers. We were treated to a vibrant traditional musical performance by the students at the elementary school. The visit to Sejong Global High School was certainly a highlight of the tour. Partnering with students to guide us through the school and to talk about education and global issues was inspiring. Visiting classrooms and facilities provided a valuable glimpse of Korean education. See pictured, the student I met with. Yebung presented me with a fan she decorated and I presented her with a gift including a pen and USB from Kiama High School.



Our visit to the Korean National University of Education, which has a focus on teacher training, was highly informative. There is a very rigorous process in becoming a teacher in Korea. Once a university student has finished their degree they then need to qualify for a licence to teach. The teaching profession is a highly respected profession in Korea. It was incredible to learn the history of schooling in Korea through the displays in the dedicated education museum. The formal visit to the Busan Metropolitan City Office of Education was a great opportunity to learn of Busan Education's visions and values. I believe their focus on the future and the Fourth Industrial Revolution provides a clear focus on preparing students for future needs and is something I will unpack with the school executive. Here is the Governor's message:

*In the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the education paradigm is changing rapidly. In this transitional period, our Busan Education is once again facing both an opportunity and a challenge.*

*The education should imbue children with dreams and hopes, and equip them with the core competence required by tomorrow's society. 'Busan Education, opening up the future, together'.*

Kim Seok-Joon  
Busan Governor of Education

Another highlight was the Hanbok experience. You can see our group pictured dressed in the traditional outfit.



We also learned of the focus on technology in Korea. We went to the Asan Hyundai Motor Factory and this visit really highlighted the high level of technology and robotics used to manufacture their cars. It is a great example of Korean products on the global stage.

There are too many amazing experiences to outline them all here but as far as an educational experience and collegial networking opportunity, it has really been worthwhile to improve my professional practice.

**Catherine Glover**  
Principal

## NAPLAN SCHEDULE 2019

The schedule for the 2019 NAPLAN, which will be held during periods 1 and 2 for Year 7 and periods 3 and 4 for Year 9 is as follows:

- Tuesday 14 May: Writing
- Wednesday 15 May: Reading
- Thursday 16 May: Language Conventions
- Friday 17 May: Numeracy
- Monday 20 May-Friday 24 May: Test Catch Ups

STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN HEADPHONES/EARBUDS compatible with our school computers (not airpods).

Please contact Helen Macpherson, [helen.macpherson3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:helen.macpherson3@det.nsw.edu.au) with any questions or concerns.

## SPORT

### Years 11 and 12 Fast Mixed Netball

On Thursday 11 April, a Kiama High School Years 11 and 12 mixed netball team participated in an introductory day to FAST 5 netball run by Netball NSW and TAFE NSW at Goulburn. The team played exceptionally well and were fantastic representatives of the school.

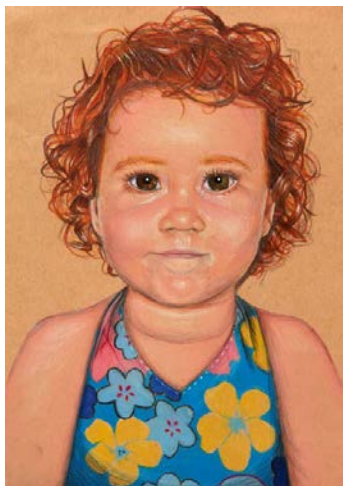
**Ms Duggan**



## EVIE MCEACHERN NOMINATED FOR THE YOUNG ARCHIES

In wonderful news, Year 11 Visual Arts student Evie McEachern has had a work nominated for display in the Young Archies. Evie entered a delightful portrait of her younger sibling into the 16-18 year old category.

She said of the work, "I chose to depict my younger sister Rosie at age three. Her sassy toddler personality was fun to capture in this portrait. She is now 14, and still



has the fiery red hair and attitude to match. Nevertheless, she is adored by everyone around her, most of all me."

The Young Archies is linked to the prestigious Archibald Prize, Australia's prestigious portrait prize, held at the Art Gallery of NSW.

There were over 2100 entries in this seventh Young Archie competition: 33% in the 5-8 year category, 44% in 9-12 year, 17% in 13-15 year and 6% in 16-18 year. Of the total, 74% were from girls.

The ten finalists from each age category are displayed at the Art Gallery of NSW and the honourable mentions at the SH Ervin Gallery.

Winners will be announced on 10 August 2019. The competition was judged by the Gallery's Community Engagement Manager and the guest judge – artist Marikit Santiago, herself an Archibald Prize finalist in 2016. The Young Archie competition is supported by presenting partner ANZ and S&S Creative.

This is a wonderful achievement for Evie and we congratulate her on her artistic success.

**Ms K Stehr**  
**Head Teacher CAPA/LO**

## SOUTHERN STARS

As in previous years, we have had students audition to be a part of Southern Stars and arena spectacular help at the Win Entertainment Centre in Term 3.

This year we would like to congratulate Aimee Deen Year 12 – Dance, Daisy Pring Year 11 – Featured Vocalist, Nellie Smith Year 11 – Dance and Emma Davison Year 10 – Featured Vocalist.

The school also will be represented as part of the Dance ensemble under the direction of Leonie Fowler.

Well done to all and we wish you well in the preparation, which requires a lot of dedication and holiday and weekend rehearsals.

## BAND UPDATE

With only 7 weeks left before the school band departs on a 6 day tour of western NSW, we would like to thank the school community for supporting a number of our fundraising ventures:

- The Endgame movie night held in the holidays was a fantastic night; we filled out the cinema and had some participants dressing up as Avengers, which made the night even more fun. Thanks to the staff and families as well as the wider school community for their support.
- The pie drive orders have closed. Again, many thanks to the staff and students who supported this.

We have had to change the delivery date to THURSDAY 23 May, due to the Athletics carnival. I am sure we will enjoy the pies when they arrive.

- We will also be holding a **Cake Stall** at the School on election day, so when you come along to vote, bring some money and buy a cake or two.
- On Sunday 19 May, we will be joining the Lions Club at the Kiama Markets for a BBQ. So if you are at the markets, come along and buy a sausage sandwich. We would love to see you there.

Lastly, the band will have two performances prior to us embarking on our tour. On 2 June at 2pm in Hindmarsh Park, the band will perform as part of Music in the Park. On Wednesday 19 June, the band will perform at 7pm in the school hall the entire program for tour. Both events are free. We would love to see Kiama High school staff and students supporting our hard-working band.

Not all of these events would be possible without a fantastic fundraising committee, and dedicated and talented students. A very Big THANK YOU to you.

**Louise Luke**

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF SCHOOL CAPTAINS, VICE-CAPTAINS AND SRC LEADERS

It has come to the time of the year where we seek nominations for a new Captains and SRC. Nomination forms will be available from the front office and library and need to be returned by Friday 24 May. Students need to have a fellow student and one teacher complete the form.



The Year Adviser, Principal and I will interview prospective Captains in Week 5.

Successful nominations will then be asked to present a 4 minute speech at assemblies. Years 10-12 will present Thursday Week 6 and Years 7-9 Thursday Week 8.

The new SRC will be informed Friday 21 June and inducted Week 2 Term 3. These roles are so important and I encourage all students to consider carefully this wonderful opportunity.

**Jane Littrich**

## BUNDANON TRUST FIELD DAY

Congratulations to Tabitha Marshall, Bella Bolto and Lily Worboys, who recently represented Kiama High School at the Bundanon Trust Field Day. The focus of the day was *Waste – How Hard Can It Be?*, with the students presenting their experiences and challenges in taking on the War on Waste at Kiama High School. Thank you to the girls and their families for giving up a day of their school holidays to be outstanding ambassadors for the School.



## SECRETARY FOR A DAY – EMPOWERING STUDENTS – EDUCATION WEEK 5 TO 9 AUGUST 2019

Secretary for a Day provides NSW public school students in Years 9, 10 and 11 with a unique opportunity to have a say in the future of education in this state.

In keeping with the Education Week 2019 theme, 'Every student, every voice', the program will bring student perspectives and opinions to the heart of decision-making in the department's Parramatta office by providing a platform for students to share their insights with senior executives.

Contrasting with the previous model of shadowing executives for a day, successful applicants for Secretary for a Day will play a hands-on role in decision-making processes, working in teams with departmental leaders.

The successful applicants will gain authentic insights into education policy and practice and feel empowered by the experience

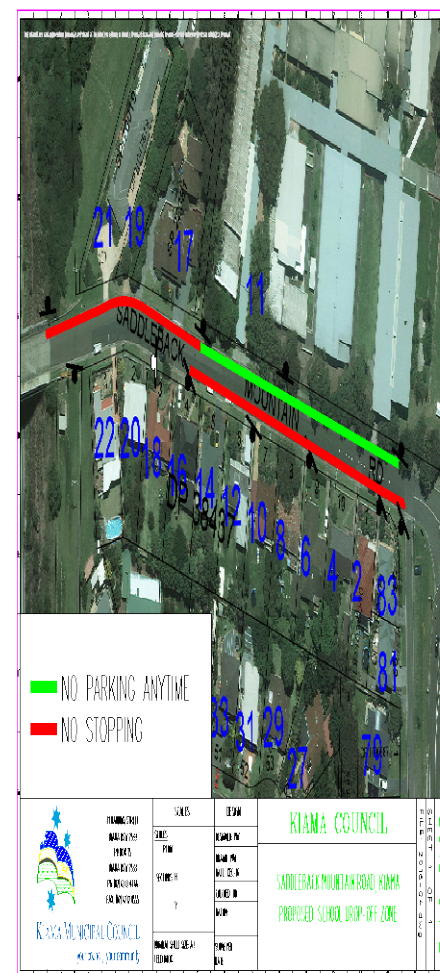
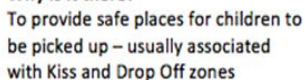
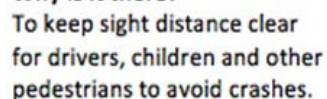
As Harvey Shead, a 2018 participant from Bathurst, said: "To be able to talk to people like Mark Scott and get something changed and then in 10 years when something is different and you can say, 'I did that', that's a really cool feeling."

Students will arrive in Sydney, 4 August, for the two-day event on 5-6 August during Education Week.

Full details are available on the Secretary for a Day (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/education-week/secretary-for-a-day>) website.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 17 May 2019 (Term 2, Week 3)** and successful applications will be notified early in Term 3.

Please remember that if you are dropping your child off at school on Saddleback Mountain Road, do not complete a U-Turn or a three point turn in front of the school as this has the potential to create a dangerous situation for students and other motorists. Please drive further up Saddleback Mountain Road and utilise the turning area which is provided.



## COMING EVENTS – TERM 2 WEEK 3A and WEEK 4B

<u>WEEK 3A 2019</u>	<u>WEEK 4B 2019</u>
<b>MONDAY 13/5</b>	<b>MONDAY 20/5</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Catch-ups</li> </ul>
<b>TUESDAY 14/5</b>	<b>TUESDAY 21/5</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Catch-ups</li> <li>CHS Rugby – Warriewood</li> </ul>
<b>WEDNESDAY 15/5</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 22/5</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Catch-ups</li> <li>SC Volleyball – Bomaderry</li> <li>CHS Rugby – Warriewood</li> </ul>
<b>THURSDAY 16/5</b>	<b>THURSDAY 23/5</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN</li> <li>Year 8 Geography Port Kembla</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Catch-ups</li> <li>CHS Rugby - Warriewood</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY 17/5</b>	<b>FRIDAY 24/5</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Catch-ups</li> <li><b>KHS Athletics</b></li> <li>Zone Tennis Championships</li> </ul>

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 3A				
Mon 13/5	Tue 14/5	Wed 15/5	Thurs 16/5	Fri 17/5
Nicole Mc	Jacinta	Jenny B	Marlow Help Needed	Nerida Help Needed
Week 4B				
Mon 20/5	Tue 21/5	Wed 22/5	Thurs 23/5	Fri 24/5
Heather	Allison	Gel	Help Needed	<u>SPORT CARNIVAL</u> Leanne, Laura, Roxanne



### Register Now for Basketball -Terms 2 & 3 2019

Juniors – Years 7-11 Comp. 4-6pm Wednesday. Mixed Teams

Miniballers – Years 3-6 Comp. 4-6pm Mondays Mixed Teams. No experience required.

Learn To Play – Years K-2 Fun Skill Building Activities from 4-5pm Wednesdays

Like us on Facebook – Kiama Basketball Association – for registration details or email: [kiamabasketball@gmail.com](mailto:kiamabasketball@gmail.com)



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### Huskisson Mother's Day Classic — Sunday 12th May 9:00am

Voyager Memorial Park, Huskisson — 3km or 6km walk or run

Contact Renee Henry: 0402946596 huskissonmdc@hotmail.com

Register today: [mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://mothersdayclassic.com.au)

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# KIAMA HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

- PLEASE BRING BAKED GOODS TO SCHOOL OFFICE ON FRIDAY 17 MAY OR OLD SCHOOL GYM SAT 18 MAY WHEN YOU COME TO VOTE.
- WE NEED CAKES, MUFFINS SLICES ETC TO SELL AT THE ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL.

## FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT.

- BRING ON NON RETURNABLE BASES,
- CAKES WRAPPED.
- PLEASE LABEL IF CONTAINS NUTS (FULL INGREDIENT LABELS WELCOME).
- GLUTEN FREE ITEMS WELL RECEIVED.

THANK YOU





# KIAMA TRIVIA NIGHT

supporting Make-A-Wish® Australia

**Friday  
17 May 2019**

**WHERE** Kiama Leagues Club, 109 Terralong Street Kiama

**WHEN** Friday 17 May 2019

**COST** Tickets \$25 or \$250 for a table of 12

**TIME** Doors Open 6:30pm with trivia starting 7:00pm

There will be loads of raffle prizes and a live auction on the night.

Get a group of friends together and purchase a table of 12 for just \$250

All proceeds from the night will go directly to Make-A-Wish Australia

Food will be provided on each table as well as canapés and pizzas

Tickets can be purchased online at  
[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/make-a-wish-trivia-night-kiama-tickets-56169721148](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/make-a-wish-trivia-night-kiama-tickets-56169721148)

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