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**Term 4 Week 8 2015**

**Year 12 Formal 2015**

On Friday the 13\(^{th}\) of November, Year 12 students celebrated the end of an era at their Formal. It was a beautiful evening shared with family, friends and staff, and the students looked spectacular! Guests enjoyed a lovely meal provided by the School and Community Catering Crew followed by icecream and macarons by local businesses, Carnivale Icecream and Mudgee Made. Thanks must go to all those kind people who assisted me in making my vision for the Formal come to life. Photographs taken by Brett Rutkowski. Photography will be available to view and order from Café on Louee in Rylstone between Friday the 27\(^{th}\) of November and Friday the 18\(^{th}\) of December.

Miss Tara Steinbeck

Year 12 Adviser
Acceptance Week 2015

In a world where issues are occurring that most of the time we just don’t understand, education and information helps us to make decisions about how we choose to react.

Acceptance is a term that is often overused. This year’s SRC Acceptance Week actually had a greater focus on “non-acceptance”. Many of the topics covered during the week identified issues in our society that we need to eradicate: Poverty, racism, homophobia and domestic violence. The need to accept refugees was also covered.

Activities were held during Roll Call, Recess and Lunch times. Activities had an international flavour with the introduction of traditional games like “Takraw” – a Thai game that is a cross between volleyball and soccer, “hanetsuki” a game that has been played in Japan for over 5000 years. This is played with small wooden paddles (which were kindly made by Mr Will Maloney) and is similar to badminton. A Filipino activity called “Tinkling” was also tried by a number of students. This is played with two long sticks which are held each end by operators who alternate by bumping them on the ground or together and the dancer has to jump in and out – sounds easy but ... European handball and Bocce were also other international games played – new to many at school. Old favourites like basketball, table tennis, soccer, cricket and touch football were also played along with activities like Capture the Flag, drawing on the pavement, mega handball, long rope skipping and the hotly contested Trivia (won again by the teachers!!).

All activities promoted inclusion, participation and acceptance.

A huge congratulations to the SRC students for once again organising a week of thought-provoking and fun activities.

Helen Fuller
SRC Co-ordinator
Acceptance Week 2015

BE SOMEONE WHO MAKES EVERYONE FEEL LIKE A SOMEONE

Emma.

[Images of students and teachers participating in activities and classes during Acceptance Week 2015]
Congratulations to Joshua Little

Joshua was nominated to receive a Victor Chang Award which recognises excellence in Science achieved by Year 11 students.

It was a great experience to receive the Victor Chang Award along with the opportunity to tour the Victor Chang Research Institute. The assembly in Dubbo, ran by the senior students welcomed everyone with presentations and acts. A scientist from the research institute presented all the 27 awards to each year 11 student that showed great potential and interest in science as a career. The purpose of this is to congratulate students on their achievements as well as encourage further scientists. The day was fun as we made new friends and were invited to have morning tea supplied by the Senior Dubbo College.

Joshua Little Year 11

Kandos Community Feed-back Forum

Monday 30th Nov, 5pm for 5.15pm start at Kandos High School Multi-purpose centre, Dangar St

Following on from the very positive first community forum we held and in which you participated in September, two further open consultations have now taken place. As a result, over 80 people have now participated in these forum conversations, including community groups and churches, local business representatives, service providers, school principals, high school students and interested members of the broad community.

As you understand, the first step through these forums has been to gather the broadest grassroots perspective possible as to the hopes and needs as well as the strengths of our community. Working together as a collective of individuals, community groups and service organisations it is hoped to develop some key innovative strategies that will strengthen and build hope for the future.

The whole community is now being encouraged to attend a 'feed-back forum’ to be held on Monday 30th Nov, 5pm for 5.15pm start, at Kandos High School Multi-purpose centre, Dangar St, where what has been heard so far will be shared, and where next steps will be proposed and discussed. We very much hope you will attend and participate in the conversation as we continue to develop growing alliances and partnerships. We also hope you may be able to help spread the word so that the widest attendance possible may be achieved.

More Information:

Rev Graeme Gardiner: revgardiner@netscape.net or 0428 757369
Rev Leigh Gardiner: wollemianglican@bigpond.com or 0430 488258
Year 6 Transition Day 2015

Year 6 students from Kandos, Rylstone, Capertee, Glen Alice, Ilford and Lue Primary Schools came to KHS for Orientation Day. The students spent the morning experiencing different subjects and learning the layout of the school. The afternoon was spent cooling down at the local pool.

We look forward to seeing all the new students next year.
BLUE STAR is a youth development and leadership program created by PCYC to assist in creating “young leaders for tomorrow” in our local communities. The program gives practical, real-life skills that young people can apply to work and family, helping them on their way to becoming great community leaders.

CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM
The Blue Star Citizenship program is the first step in the leadership journey for young people at PCYC. The program introduces them to PCYC and gives them both formal and informal training opportunities. In addition to this they get the chance to meet young people from all over NSW and form friendships to last well into the future.

WHAT’S INCLUDED:
+ Two camps at a sport and recreation-style facility
+ Motivational workshops and experiential learning exercises
+ Recreational activities that will challenge you in both a team environment and on an individual basis
+ 20 hours of volunteering at your local PCYC
+ Opportunity to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award—Bronze level
+ Facilitated learning sessions on citizenship

BLUE STAR CITIZENSHIP
Introductory program including 20 hours’ volunteering
- Cert I volunteering
- First aid certificate
- Duke of Edinburgh’s Bronze Award

BLUE STAR LEADERSHIP
Leadership development program, including the delivery of an activity project at your local PCYC.
- Leadership interactive workshops
- 30 hours of volunteering at PCYC
- Mentor citizenship participants

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES
Individual mentoring for development opportunities.
- Youth rep on PCYC board
- International One Young World Summit

COURSE FEES:
Blue Star Citizenship $100
Blue Star Leadership $100
Participants must be between the ages of 16 and 18

pcycbluestar.org
Application forms are available at the KHS front office.
Youth Council’s
AMAZING MOVIE
night
Ice Age 3 Dawn of the Dinosaurs
(PG) at 6pm
500 Days of Summer (M) at
8pm
2 movies selected by YOU
The Stables, Mudgee
Friday 27th November
6.00–10.00pm
There will be Music happening and Refreshments for sale

For more information please
call Virginia 63782850 or
check
out
www.facebook.com/
midwesternyouthcouncil

The Committee of the Rylstone Kandos Debutante Ball
Would like to invite all young ladies wishing to be a debutante at the next ball
which will be held 7 May 2016, to attend an Information Night on

Monday 14th December 2015
At the Rylstone Club, Cox Street
Starting at 6.00pm sharp.

Bring along Yourselves, Partners and Parents.
Contact Leanne Neilsen Ph: 0419 028 498 for more info
Or email slneilsen1@bigpond.com
Like us on Facebook – Rylstone Kandos Deb Ball