Runners-up
Congratulations to Sharay Armfield, Sera Ozgen and Brendan Herbst for their great effort!

Back row from left: Chloe Robinson, Michael Sepelini, Madaleine Wensor, Genesis Lealasola, Trinity Conquest,
Front row from left: Chantelle Flavell, Leah Ariss, Kiani Ward

A huge thank you to all the supporters of these events!

1st Place Winners—Mr Anthony, Troy Gorry, Kyle Toohey and Nic Butucelea
From The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome to Kingston State College

In the last three weeks I have had the pleasure of being welcomed into this wonderful College. I am arriving to you from the Gold Coast, having been the Principal of the Secondary School at Upper Coomera State College for the last 8 years. I will be acting as the Principal for the remainder of this semester whilst Mrs Francine Barker is working in our Central Office.

Term 3 is an exceptionally busy term and arriving in week 3 has meant that I have hit the ground running. It has been a whirlwind and a steep learning curve. I feel it incredibly important to share with you what I have discovered:

* Kingston State College cares about its students;
* Kingston State College has high expectations of its students;
* This is a warm and friendly place where any student who has walked past me has greeted me with a smile;
* The College climate, and learning environment, is calm and highly conducive to learning;
* Staff work hard with students to achieve great results;
* Opportunity for extra-curricular activities are plentiful at our College.

Transition Days

The College has run transition days for the students of our local primary schools. During these days we have provided a ‘real’ high school experience for the primary students where they have been immersed in the culture of our College. I had the absolute pleasure of welcoming these students to our College, but most importantly, in farewelling them I saw the big smiles on their faces. It was incredibly satisfying. A very big thank you to our staff that were instrumental in the organisation and facilitation of many activities across these three huge days.

There is so much in this edition of our newsletter. As I said – this College has so many wonderful opportunities for our students and I am looking forward to sharing in those for the rest of the year.

Sharon Schultz
Principal

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Principal's Commendation

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved the highest results of their year level cohort for Semester One.

*This is a true reflection of their hard work and dedication.*

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Congratulations to all these students!

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Congratulations Rachael Morgan Yr 11

representing Brisbane City Cobra’s Girls Touch at the

**U20s Qld State Championships on 1-3 August**

The team were UNDEFEATED

Winning the

**QLD State Championships Title for 2014**

Rachael has further been selected to represent Brisbane City Cobra’s Touch in:

**U16s Junior State Championships** on 29-31 August at Palm Beach

**U18s National Youth Championships** to be held at Kawana on 17 - 20 September.

Good luck….We wish you well!
AUGUST
11 LOGAN SHOW HOLIDAY
12 ICAS Maths
   Yr 10 Subject Expo P1-3
14-15 Logan District Track and Field Events @ QSAC
15 Waterford SS / Kingston SS Transition Learning Day @ Kingston State College
18 Yr 10 Subject Information Evening 5.30pm-7pm
19 P&C Meeting 5.30pm Common Room
   Indigenous Parent Meetings 5.30pm
   Yr 9 High Resolves Session 2, 5.50am-11.40am
20 Meet & Greet @ Crestmead 2.30pm-4pm
21 Meet & Greet @ Waterford West 2.30pm-4pm
22 Student Council Meeting 12.50pm
23 Opti-Minds Brisbane South Challenge at Marsden SHS
27 Artistic Impressions—Hall 3pm—10pm
   SEP Yr 7 into Yr 8 in 2015 Transition Program 8.45am-10.00am
   Meet & Greet @ Logan Reserve SS 2.30pm-4pm
28 SEP Yr 6 into Yr 7 in 2015 Transition Program 8.45am-10am
   GOALS Session 4, 12pm-1.30pm
29 SEP Futsal Tournament

SEPTEMBER
2-3 Yr 12 QCS Testing
2-4 Yr 10 SETP Interviews
4 Student Council Meeting 12.50pm
5 Brisbane Writers’ Festival @ South Bank
5-11 Yr 12 BLOCK EXAMS
10 Enrolment Expo 5.30pm—7.30pm, College Community Hall
11 Yr 12 Drama Studies Production 3.30pm-4.30pm
12-14 Maryborough 24hr Pedal Prix Challenge
16 P&C Meeting 5.30pm Common Room
   Indigenous Parent Meeting 5.30pm
   NAIADOC Celebrations Activities
18 GOALS Session 5, 12pm-1.30pm
   FOGS Indigenous Employment & Careers Expo
   Student Council Meeting 12.50pm
19 Durithunga Deadly Day Touch Footy Competition
Calling all interested parents/carers:
Any parent/carer interested in joining our School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPBS) team, please contact Caroline Hill for more details on 3826 1333. It would be great to have parent representation.

Competition – Enter Now!
The SWPBS Committee has an exciting new opportunity for students to show off their knowledge of the four C’s… and the prizes have never been more tempting! To be part of this Kingston State College first, all you need to do is:

1. Design a visual feast of the senses that portrays one (or all!) of the four C’s. You can even enter as a group! For example, you could produce a:
   - Poster
   - Meme
   - Photo
   - Piece of graffiti … the list is limited only by your imagination!
2. Hand in your submission to Ms Tinius in J Block, or email on gtini2@eq.edu.au
3. Sit back, relax, and prepare to bask in the glory of being a winner!

So don’t delay! Enter now for your chance to win your design printed on a wall in the school. You could even see your design on the front cover of the school magazine! The winning entry will also receive a Visa Debit Card to the value of $60.

Best wishes
David Holgate
Deputy Principal Junior Secondary

You are cordially invited to attend Kingston State College’s
HOLLYWOOD

Wednesday 27 August 2014
5 pm - Art Display (Home Economics Block) Catering provided.
6 pm - Red Carpet Arrival of Stars
7 pm - Performance Showcase
Kingston State College Community Hall

This special evening will showcase the talents and achievements of the Visual and Performing Arts students.

$5 Concession / $8 Adult
$20 Family
(2 Adults 2 Concessions)
Pay at school office.
Collect tickets and elect seating at KPAC Office.

You are cordially invited to attend

Congratulations to Kingston State College SEU Junior Team for placing 3rd in the Pedal Prix Technology Challenge at Willowbank on Friday 27 July.

Well done!

Stewie the student says it's super simple stuff!

Junior Secondary Deputy Principal's Report
Congratulations to the amazing Year 9 RISE students who graduated from their ABCN/KPMG Reading Program on Wednesday 25 June. The students completed a 10 week reading program with their mentors in the city and then gave an inspiring round of speeches to thank the company and their mentors. **Well done to Gordon Lealofi, Alisi Tauaika, Tafa Taulaga, Morgan Loch, Travis Ferguson, Kayla Gidley and Summah Nahu** – you are to be commended for your fantastic behaviour throughout the program.

Kingston State College is offering Academic, Performance and Sporting Scholarships to students who will be entering Years 7 & 8 in 2015. The Scholarship is awarded on merit and is awarded for the student’s education from Years 8-10 and is reviewed annually.

If you are interested in further information or wish to receive a Scholarship Application Package, please contact the school on (07) 3826 1333. An application package is available from the College Office between 8am-4pm Monday to Friday.

"Race Around the Ekka Competition"

Year 12 Film, Television and New Media students have recently participated in the Energex “Race Around the Ekka Competition” in which they had to create a TV ad for the Ekka in 24 hours. Kingston State College entered two teams of six who scripted, planned, performed, directed, shot and edited their two ads.

The winning advertisement will be shown on Channel 7.

**Please vote for our ads!** Voting opens from Thursday 14/08/14 and can be found on the facebook page “Race Around the Ekka”.

Our ads are labelled Kingston Logan and James Logan with the description of both stating that they belong to Kingston State College Team 1 and Team 2.

James Hamlyn
FTV Teacher
Student's Outclass at College Athletics Carnival
What a highlight!

Staff vs Student Tug-of-War
(Students' defeated Staff)

The look of disappointment
Debating Grand Final

The auditorium was hushed, but the excitement and tension were palpable as our Kingston State College senior debaters took to the stage for the ENABLE Inter-School Debating Grand Final - held on Tuesday evening 29 July at Griffith University, Logan. “Bravo” to our wonderful senior team for making it to the final (no easy task!) and performing strongly, displaying great poise under pressure. They were ultimately awarded the runners-up prize in a hard fought, lively and entertaining contest.

Although defeated by an accomplished team from Beaudesert State High, our senior debaters are to be commended for their fine effort, delivering a convincing case for the affirmative on the topic “We should have a four day school week”. With all team members speaking effectively and looking immaculate, the adjudicators were suitably impressed and commented on the high quality of their presentation.

Congratulations to Sharay Armfield (Year 11), Brendan Herbst and Sera Ozgen (Year 10). Thanks to Jhett Hodge -Dean (Year 11) for acting as chairperson.

Behind every great debating team is a dedicated coach. Special thanks to Ms Raschelle Moore for her guidance and patience throughout the debating season.

ICAS Science

Well done to our top young scientists who achieved some excellent results in the ICAS Science competition – a high level international test of scientific understanding and skills, conducted throughout Australasia by UNSW. Special congratulations to Bradley Thompson Year 10 who was awarded a Distinction, performing in the top 10% internationally. A tremendous effort!

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* Indicates highest result for year level
Australian History Competition

This is the first year that Kingston State College has participated in the Australian History Competition, held throughout the country in term 2.

Students in 8A and 10A had the opportunity to sit this challenging test of historical knowledge and skills. The results were brilliant! Congratulations to the many History students who performed to a very impressive standard, most notably Andrew Pogoda year 8 who achieved an incredible High Distinction.

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Ms Alison Jackson
Enrichment Coordinator

'Kokoda Team Challenge'
Jim Stillman Cup 2014

This year the school entered 1 team into the Kokoda Challenge Jim Stillman Cup. The event covers a distance of 48.6 kilometres around the Gold Coast Hinterland. Our team consisted of Mr Anthony, Nic Butucelea, Troy Gorry, and Kyle Toovey. We started training 8 weeks out from the event and covered nearly 200 kilometres in total. Our hardest day of training consisted of running up and down Mt Coot Tha 7 times.

Saturday 19th July was race day. The hard training paid off with our team hitting the lead in the first couple of kilometres and then staying in front for the next 7 hours, finishing in first place out of 170 teams. Our finish time of 7:09:39, was the 2nd fastest time ever for a Jim Stillman Cup team. We narrowly beat a determined team from the sunshine coast who finished with the 3rd fastest time ever of 7:11:32. The top 2 teams were nearly an hour ahead of the 3rd placed team. The team would like to thank Kyle’s parents – Adam and Belinda for acting as our support crew. If you are interested in racing in 2015 please see Mr Anthony or Ms Bartlett.

Mr Luke Anthony
Dean of Students Years 10 & 11
Attendance Fun Day Carnival

The Attendance Fun Day Carnival was held on Friday 27 June. This event celebrates students with actual school attendance of 95% or above. This year 275 students were eligible to attend from the high school. Kingston SS also sent eligible students from their Years 6 + 7 cohorts. The students celebrated during periods 3, 4 and lunch. They had sumo wrestling suits, a gladiator ring, jumping castles, a rock climbing wall, and an inflatable soccer field to play on. Students were well fed with a BBQ, popcorn, drinks and fairy floss. Students were able to play a passing game with the Titan's ambassadors, and get their picture taken with the Roar and the A League Trophy.

This event is proudly supported by local business in the community and without their continual ongoing support this event would not be the success it is. The school would like to thank Patton's Big Gun Butchers, Coles Marsden, McDonald’s Marsden, Grand Plaza Shopping Centre, Event Cinemas Grand Plaza, Kingston Park Raceway, CNR Graham Able, MP Desley Scott, Kingston State College P&C, the Gold Coast Titans and the Brisbane Roar.

Luke Anthony
Dean of students Yr 10 + 11s
**Students with Disabilities**

**Yr 6/7s Transition Program for Yr 7/8 in 2015**

The Special Education Transition Program Updated for **Term 3 and 4**.

**Yr 6 into Yr 7 in 2015**
Thursday 28 August 8.45am to 10.00am
Thursday 23 October 8.45am to 11.40am

Students and teacher/aides welcome to stay for morning tea and socialise with current SEP students.

**Yr 7 into Yr 8 in 2015**
Wednesday 27 August 8.45am to 10.00am
Wednesday 22 October 8.45am to 11.40am

For more details please contact Ms Caroline Hill—**Head Of Special Education** on 3826 1305 or 0410 444 632

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**Science and Engineering Challenge**

On Thursday 24 July, twenty-two Year 9 and 10 students travelled to the Queensland Academy of Health Sciences on the Gold Coast to participate in the annual Science and Engineering Challenge. The Science and Engineering Challenge was developed by the University of Newcastle to inspire young people, through fun and practical hands-on activities, about the opportunities available in science, technology and engineering. The Challenge is designed to inspire students to study science and engineering at a senior level.

The day involved 8 schools participating in a range of exciting hands-on activities that are designed to demonstrate the varied and practical elements of a career in the disciplines of science and engineering. It is with great pleasure that we announce that our Kingston State College team placed 2nd in this competition. Their team work, communication and science skills are to be commended. **Well done!**

Sara Mullen—**Science Teacher**

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**Pedal Prix Challenge - Willowbank Raceway**

Well done to our Junior and Senior Pedal Prix teams who competed at Willowbank Raceway in the Pedal Prix Challenge on Thursday 31 July and Friday 1 August.

Congratulations to our Junior Team (first time contenders) — Kieran Armfield, Brandon Smith, Bronwyn Perry, Andrew Pogoda, Dekin Moller, Taylor Milhench, Dylan McDonald, Matthew Lee, Tamika Hansen Hayley Flint, Corbin Brown and Dylan Bensted placing 12th in the 3hr Challenge. Although not winning a place, did themselves very proud with the effort and spirit with which they competed. **Well done!**

A special mention to the Senior Pedal Prix Team — Zjon Coleman, Adam Hill, Brittany Hallett, Nic McCormack, Faith Kelly-Dodt, Emily Crimmin, Kyle Maw, Chris Squires, Nathan McCormack, Thane Ward, Cameron Dowling, Frazer Hartley and Aaron Brown who achieved an enormous outcome having started in 24th position and finishing in 9th place in the 6hr Challenge. A further special mention to Yr 11 student Chris Squires for being the Pit Crew Coordinator and doing a fantastic job.

Congratulations to all of the boys and girls who competed and we look forward to our next contest, the Maryborough 24hr RACQ Pedal Prix Challenge on 12-14 September.

Ed Hansen—**Pedal Prix Coordinator**