Leadership Assembly
This week the school held a major assembly to recognise the achievements of Year 11 students in completing their Preliminary Courses and to formally present badges to our 2014 Captains and Sports Leaders.
The assembly, which was attended by parents and which included students from Years 9 and 10, is significant as it also marks the changeover from the current set of student leaders.
To reach the captaincy in our school, candidates must have an outstanding record of school service. They also pledge to:
- Execute with dignity, decorum and respect the responsibilities of the position
- Abide by and actively promote the principles and values advocated by the school.
- Respectfully represent the school, students, staff and the community when called upon.
- Be a positive role model for all students.

Fraser Noack and Meg O’Donnell become the 42nd Captains of Kooringal High School and the will be assisted by Kate Elliott-Rudder and Peter Forbes-Taber as Vice-Captains.

At the assembly the following students were also presented with their badges as House Captains for 2014.

Bidgee: Mikhaila Bedgood and Charles Callaghan
Farrer: Rachel Higgins and Angus Hocking
Lawson: Kelsey Leaver and Max Housden
Sturt: Gracie Summerell and Max Pilon

I extend my congratulations to all of these students and thank those students who nominated for a position but were unsuccessful.

Bring Your Own Device
The NSW Department of Education is currently implementing a Bring Your Own Device policy in relation to technology and student learning in the classroom.
I expect that by the end of the year we will be in a position to indicate to parents which types of devices will be allowed in our classrooms and on our network at Kooringal High School.
For those parents thinking ahead I would not purchase a technology Christmas present at this point of time based on incomplete knowledge on this issue.
**Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Information Session for Parents of Learner Drivers in Wagga**

Young drivers are three times more likely to be involved in casualty crashes. That's why the Roads and Maritime Services has introduced a new licensing scheme, with more supervised driving practice for learner drivers.

To help parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services has set up a FREE 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

The session will be conducted by David Riches on Wednesday November 20th at the Rules Club (cnr.Fernleigh and Glenfield Roads) from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Early bookings are advisable, so phone David on 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email parentworkshop@optusnet.com.au

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**Clothing Pool**

If you are a Year 12 student, now might be an opportune time to donate any unneeded uniform items to the clothing pool. Any donations will be gratefully accepted at school.

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**Reminder**

A reminder to everyone that all ‘Student Medical Details and Health Conditions’ Forms need to be returned to school. It is a DEC requirement that all details be updated by the end of the year so your attention to this matter would be appreciated.

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**THE FOLLOWING EX AND CURRENT STAFF AND STUDENTS WERE INVOLVED IN THE MAKING OF “BACKYARD ASHES” THEY WERE EITHER ACTORS, WRITERS, CREW MEMBERS, INVESTORS OR SUPPORTERS...**

Jake Speer, Peter Cox, Eloise Dillon, Chelsey Knight, Rhianna Knight, Samantha Cox, Holly Tancredi, Jack Norton, Damien Jenkins, Joseph Cox, Mitchell Cox, Jeremy Roberts, Nicole Eyles, John Eyles, Karla Hillam, Rylie McPherson, Mathew Olsen, Lauren Carlson, Kate O’Connell, Kylie Daly, Michelle Brasier, Phoebe Pinnock, Justine Hogan, Anne Loiterton, Clara Staples, Connor Crawford, Glyn Leyshon, John Russell, Nerolie Whitbread, Meg O'Donnell, Emily Ramsay.

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