KENTIAN SOCIETY

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From the Chairman

G'day to all Kentians and Alumni members. At the 2012 AGM, I thanked all those people who contributed to the Society and KSSHS during 2011, noting the retirements of Judith Lee and Rod Beresford and the arrival of Kath Ward as Principal of KSSHS.

Since the last newsletter, the following ex-students and other associates of the School left our ranks: Elinor Craze (nee Moore), Tom Draber, Bev Fernie (nee Keay), Frank Pyke, Marsh Walker, Terry Wilkinson and Alan Wittber. We express our condolences to their families and any others who have lost loved ones.

At the last AGM, we asked members, on the old mailing list, who have an email address to send it to us……. to cut mailing costs, and save the trees! If you have not already done so please forward your email address.

The remainder of this report related to 'Helping the Membership' and 'What Next'. The full report should have been emailed to you by now and is also on the website.

Notes from the AGM

1. Doug Corker resigned from the committee, for family reasons.
2. Graeme Campbell joined the committee.
3. It was decided to reduce the number of committee meeting to 7 per year.

Bill Prince

2012 Kentian Scholarship Winner

The winner of the 2012 Kentian Scholarship Foundation Scholarship is Jenny Do, who has been attending Kent Street Senior High School since 2009.

Jenny started Year 11 in 2012 and would like to study Metallurgy or Dentistry on completion of her TEE.

During 2010-11 she was a member of the KSSHS Interact group and participated in the Engineering Super Challenge culminating in the National Finals in Wangaratta. This year she is a Student Councillor .

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Kent Street boys reign supreme

Kent Street Senior High School is basking in cricket glory after winning the Kim Hughes Shield for the second consecutive year.

The school's senior team won the 50-over final after comfortably defeating Belridge Senior High School by six wickets to reign supreme in the premier competition among WA secondary schools.

Kent Street bowled Belridge out for 183 and chased down the total with five overs to spare, with captain Brandon Guest top scoring with a composed 65. Kent Street cricket co-ordinator Cory Hugo labelled the victory a "team effort".



Left-to-right: Vice-captain Elijah Turriff-Smith, Captain Brandon Guest with Jake Carder who plays for the U16 Australian team. Picture: Elle Borgward

"It is a great achievement to go back-to-back," he said. "We went undefeated in the competition, which is a pretty special effort."

He said Guest and talented top order batsman Jake Carder, who has represented Australia in junior ranks, had the ability to progress into the WA squad in the future.

Hugo said the school had about 120 students in its specialist cricket program. "Students have four hours a week dedicated to cricket and learn all facets of the game, including umpiring," he said. He said the senior team would prepare for an upcoming tour to Malaysia in June.

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Winning formula for School's new labs

Bunsen burners and microscopes are being put to good use in the new science block at Kent Street Senior High School.

The school officially opened its new building last week. It contains six science laboratories across two floors, two preparation areas and an open-plan workspace.

Principal Kath Ward said the facilities would allow students to expand their scientific experiences. "The improved facilities will allow students to explore high-tech and hands-on elements of the curriculum," she said.



Year 12 students Elissa Edward and Aniket Desai get down to work in their chemistry class in the new science block. Picture: Elle Borgward

Ms Ward, who took over as principal this year, said planning was under way for upgrades to the rest of the high school site.

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Kentian's return to the classroom

On Monday the 13th of February a group of Kentian's undertook the annual induction of the incoming year 8 cohort into the history of the school. The classes rotated through a historical walk, a talk on what the school used to be like and a visit to the archives.

The students really enjoyed the experience and the feedback indicates that this worthwhile tradition be maintained. The Society and Environment learning area would like to thank all the members who helped with this day, especially Bill Prince who put a lot of time into help organise the program.

Ken Pascoe
Head of Learning Area
Society and Environment

Kentian Day 2012

After conducting Kentian Day 2012 for the students, Kentians retired to the Staffroom to reminisce and to enjoy morning tea. Principal Kath Ward thanked the Kentians for their attendance. If you would like to help out next year please contact us.



Principal Kath Ward talks to Bob Linfoot, Kentian Society Patron and Kentian Scholarship Foundation Trustee.



Left to right: Pat Sanders, Lorraine Hansen, Kevin Bowen and Lack McKinnon.



Elaine Linfoot



Maureen Walkemeyer



Clive Daw

Kentian Society 2011 Annual Report

For the year ending 31st December 2011, the Kentian Society recorded an income of $1,774.01 and expenses of $8,783.44. The main cause of the loss was the new Kentian Centre.

The balance at 30th December, 2011 was $2,427.69.

May to October 2012 Calendar

MAY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3a	4d	5
6	7a	8	9	10b	11	12
13	14a	15	16	17e	18	19
20	21a	22	23	24a	25	26
27	28	29	30	31a		

JUNE						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7a	8	9
10	11	12	13	14b	15	16
17	18	19	20	21a	22	23
24	25	26	27	28a	29	30

JULY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5f	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23a	24	25	26a	27	28
29	30a	31				

AUGUST						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2a	3	4
5	6a	7	8	9b	10d	11
12	13a	14	15	16a	17c	18
19	20a	21	22	23a	24	25
26	27a	28	29	30a	31	

SEPTEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3a	4	5	6a	7	8
9	10a	11	12	13b	14	15
16	17a	18	19	20a	21	22
23	24a	25	26	27f	28	29
30						

OCTOBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15a	16	17	18a	19	20
21	22a	23	24	25a	26	27
28	29a	30	31			

a	Office - Open 9.30 - 12.30pm
b	Office - 1.30 to 4.00pm. 4.00pm - Committee Meeting
c	School Holidays
d	Kentian 20th Anniversary - 5.00pm to 6.30pm at KSSHS
e	Newsletter Mail Out
f	Archive and Office Clean-up days

Kentian Society 20th Anniversary Dinner

A function is being held to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Kentian Society on Friday 17th August, 2012 from 5:00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information about this event, please visit our website.