Year 6 Badge Presentation
Our first whole school assembly saw the presentation of the Year 6 students with their badges. It was wonderful to see so many parents there to pin the badges on their children and to celebrate this educational milestone with them. Our next whole school assembly will be held in the school hall on Monday, 4 March at 2.30pm.

Individual Class Newsletters
This week with the school newsletter you will also receive a copy of your child’s class newsletter. This newsletter gives you an overview of the learning taking place in your child’s classroom for Term 1. There is plenty of information about what your children will be studying, the timetable and equipment requirements. Next week will be the first of our feature articles in the newsletter, with Mrs Ludlow giving us a bit of insight into the Learning Support programs and tips on how to help your children with reading.

Scripture
Scripture will begin this Thursday. It will continue to run on a Thursday afternoon for 30 minutes every week. Stage 1 will have scripture from 2.15-2.45 and Stage 2 & 3 will be from 2.45-3.15. Where your child goes for scripture is determined by the permission note you signed and returned at the beginning of the year. If you would like to change your child’s scripture class please send a note to their classroom teacher. If you selected non-scripture then your child will go to an alternate class to complete other work. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer Buddhist scripture again this year.

Personalised Learning Plans
In the coming week all parents of Aboriginal students at our school will receive an invitation to attend a Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) meeting at the Seniors Centre (behind the pool) on Wednesday, 6 March. The students will work directly with their class teacher to determine their personal goals both at school and for the future and together they will develop strategies to help achieve these goals. These meetings are an opportunity for parents to discuss these goals with their child’s teacher. If you are unable to attend the meeting in your allocated time please feel free to contact the school and arrange an alternative time.

Life Education Unit
Last week a selection of classes visited the Life Education Unit. The program provides a fun and interactive approach to drug and health education that the children love. Students who have already visited the unit cannot stop buzzing about the fantastic time they had. Unfortunately, a few classes will have to wait a little longer before they get a chance to attend the unit as the Life Education teacher became ill during her visit. We are working towards rescheduling a visit and will post any details in the newsletter as they become available.

Swimming Carnival
At our whole school assembly on Monday we announced the age champions and runners up as well as the Bursle Cup winners and the overall winning team.

Congratulations to the 22 students who have qualified to swim at the zone swimming carnival on Thursday, 28 February. Permission notes have been sent home and they need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible.
Canteen Roster

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This week's special on Friday:
Chicken and Gravy Roll with Drink $5.50

Parent helpers needed, please phone Jess 6632 1200
Or 0487 398 443. One day per month!

What's happening

Cricket Trials
Well done to the three boys who travelled to Lismore last Monday and did Kyogle Public proud by trying out for the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Cricket Selection Trials. Boys came from throughout the north coast in an effort to gain selection. The competition was of the highest standard. Even though our boys competed extremely well, unfortunately they were not chosen this time round.

![Rocco, Jayden, Rory](image1)

Congratulations to Lil who also competed on Tuesday in the NR Zone PSSA Cricket Selection Trials and was successful in gaining a position on the Girl's Cricket Team to compete at Sawtell.

Stage 1 - Safety
Stage One has been enjoying a unit entitled ‘Safety’ and last week our focus was on bus safety and travel. As part of our unit a visit by Kim and Vic Clark was arranged and they generously spoke to the children about the various safety aspects of bus travel and answered questions from a highly engaged audience. In addition to our bus drivers we also had a visit from Sergeant Reid and Constable Fahey, from our local police station, who explained to us some very important rules that we all need to follow to stay safe whilst travelling in cars. We are very fortunate at KPS to have community members who are willing to give of their time and really appreciate their support.

Next P&C Meeting AGM
Thursday 14th March, 2013
5.30pm at KPS staffroom
All committee positions are declared vacant and a new committee formed for 2013.
Please come along to have your say.

Rugby Union
Next Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm onwards all Stage Three classes will have a visit from a group of Primary School Rugby Union Development Representatives. The afternoon will be spent teaching our Stage Three students a variety of new ball skills and provide them with deeper understanding of how the game is played.

Congratulations to Macquarie House for winning both the overall house points and the Bursle Cup. A special congratulations also goes to our Age Champions and Runner-ups and the list is as follows:

**Junior Girls**
Tanayah
Olivia

**Junior Boys**
Conner
Aidan

**11 Year Girls**
Maddison
Shakira

**11 Year Boys**
Teykoa
Kaleb

**12 Year Girls**
Lily
Alicia

**12 Year Boys**
Bryce
Mahli

KPS would like to wish our 22 qualifiers the best of luck at the next level of competition. They will be competing at the NR Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival at Lismore on Thursday February 28.