New Principal
The Principal’s position went to ad earlier this term and interviews were held last Monday. The successful applicant and the new Principal at Kyogle Public School is Mr Drew Green. Mr Green is currently the Principal at Rous Public School. He is very excited to be coming to Kyogle and will be visiting the school later in the term to meet the staff and students. Mr Green also hopes to attend the next P&C meeting on Thursday, 14 March.

Farewell
It is with great sadness that I inform you that I will be leaving Kyogle Public School at the end of the Term 1 to take up a position at a new school. I have worked at this school for the last 9 years and have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of my time. KPS is such a wonderful place to come to every day. We are blessed to have such great children, a very dedicated and hardworking staff and such a supportive parent and community body. I would like to thank everyone for making my time at KPS so wonderful and I am looking forward to the challenge of a new school next term. I know that Kyogle Public School will continue to be a great place for children to learn and grow in the future.

Rowena McLaughlin - Relieving Principal

School Social
Next Thursday, 14 March the SRC will hold our first social for 2013 in the school hall. The theme for the night is ‘Pink and Purple’ and will commence at 6:30pm and finish at 8:20pm. All students in Years 3-6 who have been consistently displaying appropriate positive behaviour are invited to attend this event. This is a reward to congratulate and thank the students who have been setting a good example for other students so far this term. The cost of entry is $2.
A P&C AGM and regular meeting will also run on the same night starting at 5:30pm, so make the most of your opportunity to get involved. Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2 students who have been working well all term will enjoy a social of their own during school time at the end of term.

Funky Hair Friday
The SRC are organising a fundraising day to raise funds for children suffering with Leukaemia. On Friday 15 March all students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and can wear mufti. Students can also wear their hair anyway they like! Be creative!

Swimming
Best of luck to Laura, Conner, Tanayah, Teykoa and Kaleb who have all travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in the NCPSSA Swimming Championships. Congratulations on your past achievements and we wish you every success for today at the championships.

P&C Annual General Meeting
I would like to invite everyone to our P&C Meeting on Thursday, March 14 at 5.30pm.
Our Annual General Meeting will be held first, where all positions on the committee will become vacant and a new committee for 2013 will be elected. This also involves the canteen. We would love to see some new faces with new ideas on the committee but if you feel that would be too much then being a member of the P&C would also be great.
The positions on the committee are:
President
Vice President
Correspondence Secretary
Minutes Secretary
Treasurer
Canteen treasurer
 Subcommittee: Uniform co-ordinator
Social co-ordinator
After the AGM a general meeting will be held where agenda items will be brought up. The main item on the agenda will be our Fete. If you have any other issues or questions regarding the school please feel free to come along and discuss them with our Principal. For the new parents and carers to the school this is a wonderful opportunity to learn what is happening within our school.
Please feel free to bring a friend and I am looking forward to seeing you there.
President Karen Slater

Students from KPS at the Zone Swimming Carnival last week

Parent Information Session
On Wednesday, 13 March I am going to run a practical demonstration and explanation of the Reading Process for any parents who are interested. It will be run in the Learning Support room at 1.00pm. I will demonstrate reading activities with a small group of students and then spend time explaining and answering any questions you may have. Please advise the office if you are able to attend. If any parents are interested but are only able to attend a workshop after working hours, please advise the office so we can also arrange an evening session.
Paula Ludlow—Learning Support Officer

Deadly Australians
Don’t forget that the Deadly Australians show will be visiting our school next Wednesday. If you have not already returned your note and money to your classroom teacher then please do so ASAP.

DATE: Wednesday, 6 March 2013
TERM 1 WEEK 6 NO. 6
Relieving Principal: Rowena McLaughlin

Next P&C Meeting: 14 March @ 5.30pm. AGM. Staffroom
Term 1 Ends: Friday, 12 April - Term 2 Begins: Tuesday, 30 April
Next School Assembly: Monday 18 March 2013 1/2M & 3/4R performing
QuickSmart is a great program that our school provides to give students an extra boost in either maths or reading. It’s a way of catching students up with their peers and teaching explicitly to their needs. QuickSmart Numeracy: Students are moving through their focus facts with some students already onto division. Students are becoming more successful at problem solving using the 6 S problem solving strategy.

QuickSmart Literacy: Students are developing their comprehension skills using the here, hidden, head strategy used in QuickSmart. With lots of reading practice, student’s confidence levels are continuing to improve.

Students are enjoying the program very much and it is a real pleasure to watch their confidence grow as the small group learning environment gives the opportunity to build a trusting teaching and learning relationship with the students and instructors.

Students currently on the program in Year 5 will complete the program at the end of Term 1 allowing for students in Year 4 to start the program in Term 2. QuickSmart is made up of 30min sessions three times a week. The programs is coordinated by Donna Burns and instructed by Joy Newman and Licette Hook.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
This week KPS are focusing on our school expectation “Be Respectful”. Classes are discussing what respect ‘is’ and what it ‘looks like’ in different settings. Students further explore these concepts through role plays and activities in class. Well done to all our students who have been demonstrating this expectation so well already this term!

Cricket
Congratulations to Lil who has been selected into the NCPSSA Girls Cricket Team to play at the next level of competition. Lil will now represent KPS in the NSW PSSA Girls Cricket competition to be held in early October at Bomaderry.

You Can Schools Program
Building a brighter future for young Australians with Cancer
Our school has chosen to support an important charity drive by collecting old mobile phones. They will be recycled to raise much needed funds to build youth cancer centres across the country. Our school will be rewarded for our efforts with exciting educational tools including interactive whiteboards, laptops or video cameras- all of which will contribute to your child’s learning experience. SRC (Student Representative Council) will be collecting old mobile phones. The class that donates the most mobile phones will receive a certificate at the assembly presented by the SRC. The more mobile phones that you donate the better, because every mobile phone you donate counts.

SRC

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?
If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.
The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.
Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Values: Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Participation, Care, Fairness, Belonging, Pride

QuickSmart

Canteen Roster

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This week’s special on Friday:
Lasagne, garlic bread and drink $6.00

PO Box 428, KYOGLE NSW 2474
Phone: 6632 1200 Fax: 6632 2579
192 Summerland Way, KYOGLE NSW 2474
Email: kyogle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Important Notice for all families

National child restrain laws apply in NSW. In recent times Local Police and Highway Patrol have detected a number of drivers with children not secured in vehicles as required by these laws. Please be advised that Police will be patrolling around schools and will vigorously enforce these laws.

The Laws state.

All children **up to 7 years of age** must be secured in a properly secured child restraint

Children under 6 months:
- must not travel in the front seat of a vehicle that has a back row or rows
- must use an approved child restraint that is **rearward** facing.

Children aged 6 months to 4 years:
- must not travel in the front seat of a vehicle that has a back row or rows
- must use an approved child restraint that is EITHER rearward facing
  OR a forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness.

Children aged 4 to 7 years:
- must not travel in the front seat of a vehicle that has a back row or rows unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child restraint or booster seat.
- must use EITHER a forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness
  OR
  use an approved booster seat and be restrained with a properly fastened and adjusted seatbelt or child safety harness.

**Penalties**
Failure to restrain children under the age of 7, there is an indexed fine. (currently $298 and three demerit points)

Failure to restrain children over the age of 7 and up to 16 there is an indexed fine of $298 and 3 demerit points.

**FURTHER SAFETY ADVICE**
Infants should always travel rear-facing. Keep your baby rear-facing for as long as possible - this means until 12kg, unless they outgrow their seat by height first. It is five times safer for a child to be rear facing. Move your child into a forward-facing restraint **only** when they no longer fit into a rearward-facing restraint – this can be up to 2 years old.

Booster seats are designed for children over 18kgs (approx. 4 years old). There is no benefit to your child to be moved into a booster seat when they are under 18kgs, or still fit in their current car seat.

Evidence states that correctly fitted and used child restraints can reduce child death and serious injury by up to 70% in the case of a road crash, however an alarming majority of drivers install or use child restraints incorrectly and prematurely graduate their children to adult seatbelts.

Adult seat belts are designed for adults. Most kids aren’t big enough to properly fit an adult seat belt until they are about 140cm tall which is around 10 years of age.

**THERE IS NO EXCUSE GOOD ENOUGH FOR PUTTING A CHILD AT RISK IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

Aaron Reid
Sergeant
Kyogle Police Station
**Considering Special Religious Education?**

SRE, or scripture, has been a regular part of the public school program in NSW for 140 years. It is normally taught by accredited volunteers from churches in the local community.*

There are many ways that children can benefit. Special religious education:

- affirms that each child is unique and of great worth to God
- Aids moral and spiritual development
- Offers children the Christian values of faith, humility, generosity, forgiveness and love
- Provides tools to use in times of crisis
- Gives children an overview of basic Christian beliefs
- Provides opportunities for exploring the big issues of life

Children are welcome to attend any SRE class that their parent or carer chooses.

*SRE teachers are people of faith. They are from local churches. They give their time and energy voluntarily, so that children can explore aspects of life that may not otherwise be available to them. All SRE teachers meet state child protection requirements. They are trained and authorised. They use an approved curriculum.

Your local SRE contact is Vernita Clapham Ph. 66 321 922

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**Kyogle Rugby Union Club**

Kyogle Rugby Club is seeking interested boys to play rugby in 2013 in age groups from U/6 to U/17’s. All games are played on a Friday night. Sign ons will be held each Wednesday at Don Gulley Oval from 4.30pm contact Gordon McQueen 0428588521 or Chris Duley

**KYOGLE JUNIOR CRICKET PRESENTATION**

Sunday 17th March 2013  
Don Gully Sports field  
4pm  
Sausage Sizzle & drinks provided

**Kyogle Junior Rugby League**

Season 2013 has kicked off.  
Registration Friday 15/03/2013 Starting at 4.30pm @ Newpark  
Sausage Sizzle and skills afternoon.  
New players welcome, copy of Birth Certificate required for new registrations.  
Mini $70.00, $85.00 Mod & International Rules & $200 for families.

**For Sale**

Boys School Shirts  2 x Size 8 green shirts  
1 x Yellow sport shirt  
2 x size 6 grey shorts  
Never been worn $25.00 ono for the lot  
See School office.

**Kyogle Soccer Club**

is looking for players for their 5 to 10 year old teams, anyone interested in playing can register online at the ‘myfootballclub’ website or contact glenn Rose on 0418264968 for more details.

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