Yesterday Mr Drew Green came and met with students and staff at Kyogle Public School. He was very excited to meet everyone and is looking forward to beginning his new role as KPS Principal next term. He visited every classroom throughout the school and was very impressed with the students at KPS. We look forward to him commencing his time at KPS in Term 2.

Helmets
Students are reminded that all people who ride bikes and scooters must wear appropriate safety headwear. We want all of our students to be safe and ask that parents ensure that their children are only riding to school if they have a suitable helmet on. Thank you.

School Social
Don’t forget the school social is on Thursday, 14 March. 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 and who have received an invite to attend this event are welcome to come. 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.

P&C AGM
A P&C AGM and regular meeting will also run tomorrow night starting at 5:30pm, so make the most of your opportunity to get involved. All positions on the committee will become vacant and a new committee for 2013 will be elected. The P&C 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.

School Assembly
Don’t forget to come to our school assemblies on Monday afternoons (even weeks). Our next assembly will be next Monday, 18 March and will be hosted by our wonderful school captains. 5/6B and 3/4K were outstanding with their class items at our last assembly and we can’t wait to see what 1/2M and 3/4R have in store for us next week. We have also had our new projector and screen installed in the hall thanks to the wonderful P&C and we will be utilising this great resource during the assembly.

Senior Citizens Performance
Next Wednesday, some students from the KPS choir and dance group will be going to the Seniors Centre to perform for Senior Citizens Week. Mrs Grace and Mrs Reeves have been working very hard with the students to perfect their performances for next week.

Kids Clothes Swap and Auction
There will be a fundraising event for the Kyogle Cinema on Saturday, 6 April at the Kyogle Town Hall Supper Room. There will be lots to do and see including: $10 bags of clothes, sausage sizzle, raffles, chocolate wheel, lucky door prizes, sweet stalls, free face painting, entertainment, a kids fashion parade and much much more. There will also be an auction commencing at 12 noon and includes items such as passes to the cinema, kids furniture from McDades, fruit trees, kids bikes, portrait packs to name a few. For more information contact Sandy: 0458698588, Susan: 0423251995 or Hayley: 0427070982.

Funky Hair Friday
It’s new go wild and wacky for Funky Hair Friday! That’s right on Friday, 15 March anything goes. Students can come to school with funky hairstyles using scrunchies, gels, ribbons, spikes, waves or curls and can wear casual clothes. Let the kids get funky with their hair and bring a gold coin to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. It’ll be a fun day for a serious cause! The day is part of World’s Greatest Shave and the money raised at schools across Australia will help the Leukaemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancers.

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Wanted: for FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
Egg cups, ornaments, bric-a-brac or anything related to Easter

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

What’s happening

Term 1 Week 7
Thu 14/03 School Social 6.30pm - 8.20pm
Thu 14/03 P&C AGM 5.30pm Staffroom
Fri 15/03 Funky Hair Friday - Mufti Day gold coin donation
 Term 1 Week 8
Wed 20/03 Choir/Dance Performance for Senior Citizens
Term 1 Week 11
Mon 08/04 School Photos

Canteen Roster

Thu 14/03 D. Castledine J. Boyle
Fri 15/03 J. Wilson J. Graham
Mon 18/03 J. Wilson M. Dorsman
Tue 19/03 S. Anderson F. O’Meara
Wed 20/03 J Wilson
Thur 21/03 Y. Bateman

This week’s special on Friday:
Chicken Caesar Wrap $4.00

5/6O Feature

In Literacy this Term 5/6O are focussing on the text type Expositions, persuading our readers to agree with our point of view on a variety of topics. Students have been working hard to develop strong arguments using emotive and persuasive language. We have been researching and learning about debating and how expositions are a significant part of any debate. At the moment students are developing arguments both for and against the topic - All children under the age of 12 SHOULD have a mobile phone.

It has been interesting to hear the range of ideas and reasons students have and we are looking forward to having a formal debate in class using the strategies and techniques that we have been learning.

During Numeracy sessions this term 5/6O are covering a range of concepts including; number, space and geometry, measurement, patterns and data. Students have been busy learning their times tables and they have enjoyed going on Study Ladder using the range of interactive activities available. Study Ladder is a great website for students to revise concepts taught at school www.studyladder.com.au. In home class 5/6O has discovered and explored ‘Doing the 5.’ Students are learning Kyogle Public Schools new expectations, whilst being explicitly taught how to ‘be a learner.’ Students are now ‘Doing the 5,’ in all areas of our school environment being; Responsible, Safe, Honest, Cooperative and Respectful. We have also been exploring sun and water safety, as well as children’s health. This has tied in nicely with sport this term being swimming, where children are learning new swimming techniques and practising ones already mastered.

Doing the 5 Poem

So come over here and open your ear, we will tell you how to be safe and not shed a tear. We will tell you how to be respectful to your teacher, by not sitting right back in the bleacher.

So come over here and co-operate with your peer and make them show no fear. Being honest is how you are all great; being patient in line is how we wait.

So come to school it’s really cool, we are always safe at the pool. School is fair it’s not a scare, nor your worst nightmare. You have to come to school so you can learn, come and do the 5 it’s now your turn.

Compiled by 5/6O

Kyogle JRL is having a “come try” day for kids aged 6 to 12. Fri. 15th March 2013 it starts @ 4pm. There will a sausage sizzle afterward. Training for the U/13 to U/16’s starts back on Tue.12th March @ 4.30pm. Check out our Facebook page or our website for these and other upcoming events. www.facebook.com/KyogleJuniorRugbyLeague

Wednesday 27 March 2013
Easter Lunch Special

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Please return this form before Friday 22 March to pre-order your lunch or recess.

Easter Eggs available to buy:
$1.50 for a bag of 4 angry bird crackle eggs
$1.00 for 5 red tulip eggs

Change of Venue for Inter-cricket
10 Years and Under inter-cricket On Wednesday, 13 March will now be held at Don Gulley Oval.

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