**Principals Message**

Only five weeks to go and such a lot to do, that certainly doesn’t seem like enough time. As a whole staff we will be investigating our current welfare and behaviour systems and looking at some fine tuning for next year to make it more relevant, meaningful and equitable to our cohort of kids.

Our Year 6 kids will be having a visit from their 2014 Year Advisor Mr Dave Stewart and the High School Principal Mrs Silcock next Monday, 25 November. This is one of the steps in transition to the High School and starting to develop relationships with the new school setting.

A number of teachers have been working collaboratively with teachers from Kyogle High School to develop a program that will be implemented into Stage 3 for Weeks 8, 9, 10 and 11. The program incorporates multi modal texts (looking at different types of texts) and will continue to be taught in the first term of high school next year. This is another transition program and is incorporating new Syllabus content.

The new English syllabus will be implemented first day back 2014. The staff at our school have undergone intense training to prepare for this. As you can imagine there is a lot to learn to make sure we give your children the best possible English instruction based around 21st Century Learning.

You may have heard on the news, talk of a new administrative system LMBR (Learning Management & Business Reform) coming into 229 schools across the state. We are one of the pilot schools for this project and went live on Monday. The girls in the office have had a very hectic time with training and ironing out the bugs, of which I’m sure there will be many more. I would like to thank them publicly for the amazing amount of time and effort that they have put into understanding and operating the new system which will be mandatory for all schools across the state by the end of 2014.

I would like to belatedly acknowledge and thank Vivian Sigley for two donations which helped to support Kyogle Public School's dance group travel to Brisbane and perform in the Wakakirri Dance Festival.

Schools are dynamic places with many things happening at once, so it’s really not hard to lose track of what’s going on. I would like to encourage all parents to keep the communication lines open between school and home. If you have any questions or concerns please ask, don’t let things niggle you and move from being a molehill to a mountain. Organise a time that’s convenient for both you and your child’s teacher and have the time to come to a clear understanding of whatever the issue is. Remember we’re all on the same team with the best outcomes for your child as our focus.

**P & C Message**

**KPS Year 6 Formal Dinner & Presentation**

The 2013 Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held in the Kyogle Senior Citizens hall, in Bloore Street, Kyogle on Monday, 2 December, 2013. It will start at 6pm and conclude approximately 9.30pm. Each Year 6 student is allowed 2 adults as guests.

The dinner will be catered for by Alec Clarke this year.

**Library News**

It is time again in the school library for overdue notices to be sent home. Many of these overdue items have been out on loan from the beginning of the year. Please have a look through all your books at home and return any with our 'Kyogle Public School' barcode on the back. If you have lost a book there is a blanket fee of $5.00 per book. If you strongly believe you have returned the book to school and have checked your home for the missing book then please send in a little note with your child or come in and see me. Every so often books may go back to the classroom or back on the shelf without being scanned back in.

Thank you for your support.

Emma Rankin
Teacher Librarian

**Intensive Swimming Program**

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| Week 8 & 9 | 11.20am - 12.05pm | 1/2W and 1/2C |
|           | 2.05pm - 2.50pm | KS and KL |

Next P&C Meeting: Thursday, 12 December, 2013 at 5.30pm in Staffroom

Term Ends Wednesday, 18 December 2013

Next School Assembly: Monday, 25 November 2013
What's happening

Term 4  Week 7
Fri 22/11  KEEP Excursion
Fri 22/11  KL Fun Day at Horseshoe Creek Excursion

Term 4  Week 8
Mon 25/11  Intensive Swimming starts for 1/2W, 1/2C, KS and KL all Week 8 and Week 9
Wed 27/11  1/2W Camp Excursion
Thur 28/11  1/2W Camp Excursion
Thur 28/11  School Social
Fri 29/11  Principals Gold Award Party

Term 4  Week 9
Mon 2/12  Year 6 Dinner
Wed 4/12  Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day @ KHS 9.15am-3pm
Thur 5/12  KHS Orientation Day 9am - 3pm

Term 4  Week 10
Tue 10/12  Fraser Island Excursion until Fri 13/12
Wed 11/12  Midginbil Hill Excursion until Fri 13/12
Thur 12/12  Kinder & Stage 1 Macadamia Castle Excursion
Thur 12/12  P & C Meeting in Staffroom at 5.30pm

Term 4  Week 11
Mon 16/12  School Presentation Ceremony
Wed 18/12  School finishes for students

Canteen Roster

Thur 21/11  J. Wilson  Helper needed
Fri 22/11  J. Wilson  J. Graham
Mon 25/11  J. Wilson
Tue 26/11  K. Hoffman
Wed 27/11  J. Wilson

Friday Special : Tuna Bake $4.50

WOW Day at KPS
We would like to thank Debbie Castledine for coming in and giving the students valuable information in regard to the emergency services. Also many thanks to all volunteers who help us stay safe and are there in times of need.

Don’t forget Christmas photos - order forms at the office.
Please hand your orders to Mrs Witcombe.

Jump Rope For Heart!
Well done to our KPS students who participated in our whole school ‘Jump Off’ this morning! It was great to see such enthusiasm in every class from K-6!
Students proved that exercise can be fun for everyone! The money raised will support the heart foundation in the important work they do to saves lives every year in Australia. A special well done to our leading student who managed to raise a total of $150 through sponsorships; Tahnee Davis!
An exceptional effort for a great cause. Well done!

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Dear Parents,

The range of evaluations the school undertakes each year is almost finished. The last evaluation is the Satisfaction Survey found below, which is a requirement of the Government. The results of all these evaluations will be published in the Annual School Report.

**This survey is for parents.** It would be appreciated if the completed survey could be returned to school by Friday, 29th November, 2013.

Thank you for your anticipated support with this survey. I look forward to sharing the results with you.

Drew Green  
Principal  
20/11/2013

Please respond to each statement below by ticking the box that you feel best relates to the statement. Please tick one box only.

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*If you’d like to add a more specific comment to support your selection please add that to the back of this survey.*

Thank you for participating in our survey. Your opinion is very valuable to us. It would be appreciated if you could return this survey to the School Office by Friday, 29th November, 2013.