TUESDAY MORNING BUS DUTY, 8:35am - 8:55am
It has been brought to my attention that on Tuesday mornings there is no one on morning bus duty as this is the time the weekly Staff Meeting occurs which is obviously an important time to keep communication lines open for all staff. I made some enquiries with past Principals and discovered that the duty started when the hall was being built and that area had many more dangerous elements added to it. Prior to this it was not a duty area at all in the mornings.

However it has become a concern with both parents and staff, therefore starting next week (week 4) there will be an executive staff member rostered on for bus duty on Tuesday mornings.

NAPLAN
This week is our NAPLAN testing week running from Tuesday to Thursday with Friday as a backup day for those that missed the opportunity. These tests, despite what we hear in the media, are no indicator of school performance. They are designed solely to see at what stage each individual child is at and are used to help teachers plan classroom activities that will support children to higher levels of achievement.

YEC – Youth Environment Council
At KPS there are a team of over 40 dedicated and environmentally friendly students from Years 3-6 who make up the Youth Environment Council or the YEC. This group of children meet each Tuesday lunch time with Mr Kearns to work on four different areas.

The four areas that the YEC work on are:

- **Tree Planting** - The YEC is actively seeking funding through various schemes which offer grants to help schools plant new trees and gardens. We thank Mrs Mac for writing out and taking photos for our latest submission to the COLES / Junior Environment Council Gardens in Schools program (We will hear back in the next month if we were successful). With the money we raise through grants we aim to plant shade trees in selected areas on the bottom oval as well as many fruit trees in various places around the school. One of our biggest projects this year will be working with the NAIDOC team and the Githabul Park Rangers in planting native bush tucker trees as part of this year’s NAIDOC Week celebrations.

- **Clean Up Australia** - Each Term our school has registered to be part of Clean-Up Australia. This means to be proactive in keeping our school the beautiful place that it is, by holding whole School Clean up Australia Days four times a year. “Before the holidays the YEC were part of Clean Up Australia Day. This is where each child from the YEC worked with a class and they went outside for 10 – 15 minutes to clean up around the school. Each class had a different spot so every bit of the school was very clean by the end of the week. Well done to all the classes who helped. The YEC would like to say thank you to Mr Kearns who is helping us clean up our school and also understand what Clean Up Australia Day means.” Written by Grace Endres and Ella Levis – Year 5 and Members of the YEC.

- **Vegetable Garden** – The school has a fully fenced vegetable garden with raised garden beds. The children last term spent time cleaning out and salvaging an overgrown garden. The garden this term will be fertilized and then planted with winter vegetables. The garden also has a very large passionfruit vine which the YEC have enjoyed eating while working in the garden. We aim to possibly add a chicken enclosure near the garden. The chickens would be able to be fed on fruit snack and lunchtime scraps. The eggs would then be able to be either used in the school canteen or sold to put funds back into the YEC.

- **Seed Raising** - The YEC aims to have a continual flow of quality seeds for vegetables and herbs raised by the students at school. These seeds will be used to fill up the school’s vegetable garden. We hope to eventually have enough seedlings to be able to sell them on weekends at the Kyogle Markets to continue raising money that can be put back into making KPS an even more environmentally sound school. This term we will focus on building areas to make compost and to raise the seeds in a protected environment. We thank Dave Witcombe and Bob Kerwin for volunteering to help the students get these areas up and running.

Next P&C Meeting: Thursday, 13 June @ 5.30 pm. Staffroom
Term 2 Ends : Friday, 28 June 2013
Next School Assembly : Monday, 20 May 2013 KL and KS performing
**What’s happening**

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**Term 2**

- **Thur 16/5**: NAPLAN
- **Fri 17/5**: Movie Night—starts at 5.30pm for 6pm movie
- **Mon 20/5**: J. Wilson
- **Tue 21/5**: L. Scott
- **Wed 22/5**: J. Wilson

**This Weeks Special**: Chicken and Gravy Roll $4

Please remember the revised menu for the first 4 weeks of this term due to renovations.

Parent helpers still needed. If we can’t get enough parent helpers, prices will go up to cover wages. Call Jess on 66321200 or 0487398443.

**Thank you** to everyone who bought from the Mother’s Day Stall last week. It was a great success – we made $950.60 profit.

**Movie Night This Friday!**

This Friday, 17 May at 5.30pm our school will be holding a fundraising event to raise much needed funds for our local cinema. It will also be a great opportunity to meet and greet our new Principal Drew Green. We will be watching a “mystery” PG rated movie in our hall using the new projector screen purchased by our wonderful P&C. A sausage sizzle, drinks and popcorn will be available for purchase on the night. This is a family friendly, alcohol free event. Children will need to be in the company of an adult and will be under their supervision during the event. We look forward to seeing you on the night.

**Arrival time** - 5.30pm
**Movie starting** - 6.00pm

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**Jollybops Science Show**

On Friday, 7 June the Jollybops Science Show will be visiting KPS to present their show entitled *What? Is it Science or Magic?*

The show is a character based science show featuring ‘Rusty the Robot’ and the ‘Jollywizard’ who use magic, humour and scientific inquiry to bring science alive. Permission notes will be sent home today. Money and notes are due back Thursday, 6 June.

**National Simultaneous Storytime**

Please find attached to today’s newsletter an invitation to attend National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). NSS is an excellent opportunity to enjoy quality Australian literature in a really big way – NATIONWIDE!!

Please extend the invitation to all friends and family of Kyogle Public School. A free sausage sizzle will be available for lunch, as well as the opportunity to meet and chat with some of the Gold Coast Titans. Hope to see you there.

**Expression of Interest**

Dance Adrenaline is coming to Kyogle. Specialising in the B.A.L syllabus, ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop classes! Troupe and Solo Eisteddfod work offered as well as an end of year performance. If you are interested or would like more information call Georgie King on 0402369823 or email danceadrenalinecasino@yahoo.com

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