Thanks
A huge thankyou to the whole school community of Kyogle. Whilst I’m still getting my head around certain things, I’ve enjoyed a very busy first Term here learning about my new community. The terrific staff, parents and most importantly the kids have been very supportive and strong relationships are beginning to develop. There will always be issues arising when you have a large number of kids and families together. I encourage you to keep communication lines open! I’m yet to come across a problem that we can’t solve together! Have a great holiday with your kids.

Kids Information Confidentiality
We have a really lucky and supportive school and one of the aspects that make it both lucky and supportive is the involvement we have from parents and community. We really appreciate this assistance as do the children and families it supports. It is so very easy for bits of information to slip out in general conversation about a child’s progress (information like what reading level a child is at compared with another one for instance). This type of information is not for sharing with the public it’s information that only those who should know do! (Parents/Carers, teachers, classroom helpers)

Process of addressing concerns in and out of the classroom
We do enjoy and support parent and community involvement in all aspects of school life however there are processes in place in the school environment that do differ from outside gatherings.

If you see or hear anything that is inappropriate in our safe school (this includes the classroom) whether it involves your child or not, it is not appropriate that you address that issue yourself. Particularly by approaching students in a teacher fashion. Please address your concern to the appropriate teacher either after the classroom session or in an appropriate moment when a teacher does not have immediate responsibility for a group of students. All concerns need to go through teachers as we have all the systems in place to deal fairly with issues as they arise. Thanks for your support with these concerns.

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What’s happening

**Term 2**
- **Week 9**
  - Mon 24/06: Fraser Island payment of $50 due
  - Fri 28/06: Last Day of Term

**Term 3**
- **Week 1**
  - Mon 15/07: Staff Development Day
  - Tue 16/07: Students return for Term 3
  - Fri 19/07: Kyogle & District Athletics Carnival
  - Fri 19/07: Trivia Night

Paint Donations
Do you have any tins of house paint that you’re not using?
The Wakakirri Dance group is asking for donations of old tins of acrylic house paint to paint the backdrops for our performance. Please drop off in the canteen area if you have any. Also we are looking for old brooms—so if yours is looking a bit tired… buy yourself a new one!! and donate your old one to the dance group.
Thank you.

Wakakirri Dance Group Working Bee
On Monday 8 July (in the holidays) we will be having a working bee to paint backdrops and props for the dance group. We would greatly appreciate any help. So if you can make it we will be at the canteen area from 9am onwards.
Thank you.

Kyogle Kookaburra News (Choir)
Thank you to all parents who have given permission for their child to sing at the Semitones Concert at St James Church on Sunday 30th June. The children will be singing at 3pm with Fiona Kerr, but are asked to meet and rehearse at 2pm. Next term, the choir will be involved in both the Lismore Eisteddfod and the Casino/Kyogle Performing Arts Festival.

Masquerade Trivia Night -
**Date** 19th July
**Time** 6.30 pm
**Venue** – KPS Hall
$80 per table—6-8 people per table
Proceeds to help fund the Wakakirri /KPS Dance Group.

Soccer Gala Day
KPS went down to New Park for a Gala Day against Casino West. Our Soccer team won 3 - 2. It was a fun filled day which we all enjoyed. Well done to the 10 girls and 9 boys who participated.

Canteen Roster
Canteen Roster and Lunch Special will be advised in Term 3 Week 1 newsletter. The canteen will be open as usual on the first day back next Term.

KPS Athletes
The weather was certainly on our side this year as both the sun and KPS students shone brightly at our annual KPS Athletics Carnival. All students arrived at the grounds enthusiastic, well limbered up and quickly organised themselves into house teams in preparation for the days competition. As usual the day commenced with each house team warming up their vocal cords as they blasted out war cries that could be heard far and wide. This year saw the reintroduction of the juvenile distance races and set the course for a highly successful day as the event was hotly contested by our youngest athletes. As our one-day carnival unfolded it did prove to get busy at times, as students listened carefully to the announcements and acted responsibly by trying hard to be present at their events.
All events saw students performing at their best which resulted in the overall outcome being very close. A huge congratulations goes to King for being the winning house at our 2013 Athletics Carnival. All KPS students are to be commended for the way they behaved and their demonstration of great sportsmanship shown throughout the day.
KPS would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents/carers who assisted with the organisation and for their support throughout the day that added to the excitement and helped to make our carnival so successful.
A list of students who will be competing at our local District Athletics Carnival Friday July 19, will be available shortly.
Our different age group champions are as follows:

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