Principal's Message

Well here we go again. This time we have an 11 Week Term ahead of us that is packed full of busy times. The biggest event being the School Concert in Week 7. Rehearsals are already well under way. This will be my first concert and I look forward to seeing it put together. The reports I’ve heard on previous concerts is usually followed by the statement, “Bigger than Ben Hur.” We also have the much anticipated Stage 2 excursion in Week 8. Yesterday was a lovely calm day to start the Term, let’s keep that going. I would like to remind people that communication is one of the main keys to a successful school. Please don’t listen to the rumour mill, go straight to the source and speak to the school if you have any queries or concerns, no matter how small they may seem. If you have anything you’re unsure about then I encourage you to talk about it. I am yet to find an issue that can’t be resolved if we communicate openly, honestly and are prepared to listen to each other.

Drew

Canberra Excursion
Wow! What an amazing adventure Stage 3 had at the end of last Term. So many memories I’m sure students will continue to talk about in times ahead. I was very proud to have been a part of our Stage 3 group of students and to also share with most of them the first time ever seeing snow. Such great behaviour was displayed by our kids which made the excursion a joy to be part of.

The week was jam-packed with so much to see and do. There was never a dull moment! I’m sure there were some very exhausted kids getting off that bus and I’ve already been informed by many that they spent that whole Friday sleeping. Miss Burns.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 sport during Term 4
As we are now into the warmer part of the year, the infants will participate in an intensive swimming program that goes for ten days. This will be held later in the Term.

Weeks 6 and 7 (10/11/14 to 21/11/14)
Stage 2 and Stage 3 from 11:20am - 12:05pm
1/2M and 2W from 1:10pm - 1:55pm

Weeks 8 and 9 (24/11/14 to 5/12/14)
K/1C and 1/2O from 11:20am - 12:05pm
KS and KL from 2:05pm - 2:50pm

More information regarding the swimming scheme will be sent home soon and if you would like to come and help please see your class teacher.

Up until swimming time classes will have dance and performing time instead of usual sport as we are preparing for the concert in Week 7 on the 19 and 20 November.

School Sport Swimming Program
Stage 2 and Stage 3 will soon start swimming lessons for sport.
Students are required to have a swimming bag with their swimming towel, rash shirt and $2.50 (or season ticket number).

Stage 2 starts Week 2
Tuesday, 14 October at 2pm

Stage 3 starts Week 1
Thursday, 9 October at 2pm
### What's happening

**Term 4**

**Week 2**
- Tues 14/10: P & C Meeting in Staffroom at 5.30pm
- Thur 16/10: Payment due for Year 2 Excursion in Kyogle

**Term 4**

**Week 3**
- Thur 23/10: Yr 2 overnight excursion to 12 Willis St, Kyogle
- Fri 24/10: Yr 2 overnight excursion to 12 Willis St, Kyogle
- Year 5 SCU on Campus Event

**Term 4**

**Week 5**
- Thur 6/11: 1st Kindergarten Orientation

**Term 4**

**Week 6**
- Mon 10/11: Intensive Swimming Stage 2&3, 12M & 2W
- Tue 11/11: P & C Meeting in Staffroom at 5.30pm
- Thur 13/11: Kindergarten Orientation

**Term 4**

**Week 7**
- Mon 17/11: Blood Bank in KPS Hall
- Tue 18/11: Blood Bank in KPS Hall
- Wed 19/11: School Concert held in KHS Hall
- Thur 20/11: Kindergarten Orientation

**Term 4**

**Week 8**
- Mon 24/11: Intensive Swimming KL, KS, K1C, 12O
- Tue 25/11: Stage 2 Camp Tyalgum Ridge Retreat
- Wed 26/11: Stage 2 Camp Tyalgum Ridge Retreat
- Thur 27/11: Kindergarten Orientation

**Term 4**

**Week 9**
- Mon 1/12: Intensive Swimming KL, KS, K1C, 12O
- Wed 3/12: Year 7 Orientation at KHS
- Thur 4/12: Kindergarten Orientation

**Term 4**

**Week 11**
- Wed 17/12: Students last day of Term
- Thur 18/12: Staff last day of Term

### Canteen Roster

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**Friday Special:**

**Beef Tacos $6.00 for 2**

**Uniform shop**

Enrolment packages for Kindergarten or new enrolments for 2015 are now available to pick up from the Kyogle Public School office.

**Joy’s Learn to Swim - Starting soon!**

If you are interested in booking a spot for swimming lessons Term 4, babies, preschool, toddlers, school age and adults, contact Joy on 66362 138 or mobile: 0429184023.

### Kyogle Bowling Club

Free coaching clinic starting this Saturday, 11 October at 11.00am. Bring flat shoes and socks. Turn up and give it a go. Call Kyogle Bowling Club for more information on 66 321 108.

### Kyogle Swimming Club

The first night of pointscores for the coming season will be held on Friday, 10 October at the pool. Pointscores is open to any age person who can swim 12.5m or more of any stroke. There is also carnivals that you can compete in if you wish and training is available at the pool weekdays from 4pm. New members most welcome. Marshalling at 5.45pm for 6pm start. Committee members will be there from 5.30pm for any enquiries and to sign on new members. This week there will be no BBQ. For more information phone Peter 66331335 or Sharon 66322438.
Canberra Excursion - Stories from the Students

On the excursion to Canberra we slept on the bus and the next day we got to our accommodation. Later in the morning we went to the snow and we all learned how to ski and had heaps of fun skiing over the two days. The second day at the snow we caught a shuttle bus to Perisher and rode on the chair lift. I loved going up really high and watching the skiers and snowboarders underneath us. At Questacon I really enjoyed all the scientific experiments and activities. The War Memorial was very interesting and fun to see all the planes and equipment that were so old. My favourite thing about the excursion was going to the snow and being at Questacon. Thankyou teachers for looking after us we all had so much fun.
Tobias Boyle-Harris

On the excursion we went on the bus for a really long time. On the first day we unpacked at a motel and went straight to the beautiful snow to go skiing and it was the best experience ever. When we got back to the motel we split up into our groups and went to our rooms and it felt like a home away from home, really roomy. We went to Canberra to Parliament House and I liked seeing all the paintings of the Prime Ministers. The War Memorial was sad but interesting and made me think about all the people who fought for our country and how lucky I am for the freedom to do things like this excursion.
Luke Meyers

On the Year 5/6 camp to the snow and Canberra, we first had to go and pick up the kids from Wardell Public School. After a long night we arrived at our destination about 15 hours after leaving Kyogle. We unloaded our gear and got back on the bus to pick up our snow equipment like our skis then headed straight to the snow. It was my favourite part of the camp because I love skiing. The next day we woke up nice and early to make the most of the day. This day was really fun because my friends and I went exploring around trees doing jumps and almost falling into holes in the ice that have cold water in them. I made some great friends with the kids from Wardell. At Canberra we first went to a look-out over the city then we headed off to Parliament House. We went inside the Senate and the House of Representatives. This was fun and interesting because I have never been there before. The other places we visited were the Australian Institute of Sport which I loved, the High Court, the War Memorial which was very interesting because we got to see some really old machinery and equipment used in past wars. We also went to Questacon where I got to have a go on the Free Fall and even Mrs Mitchell had a go, it was funny. I am thankful for this amazing experience.
Travis Kerwin
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