Principal’s Message

Things have already started full steam ahead this Term. Classes are busy getting ready for the school concert. Notes will be going home regarding costumes needed for each item. There have been auditions for the main roles that tie all of the performances together. We were really happy that 30 children tried out for the eight roles. If your child tried out and did not get the role please congratulate them for trying.

We wish Angus Parker and Maycee Deszecar all the best as they represent our school in the Grand Final of the Public Speaking Competition. The SRC and the KEEP students were invited and have gone to support them and learn as part of the audience.

We are having Grandparents Day next Monday, 27 October. If you are a grandparent of a child at our school you are invited to come and visit the classroom from 2:00pm until recess. We are then going to have a picnic recess with you, and the staff are providing nibbles to be brought around by some of the SRC students. After recess everyone will go to a special assembly where we will thank all grandparents for the support they give.

Stage 2 are getting ready for their camp in Week 8. Stage 1 are in the process of organising an end of year day excursion (note to go home soon).

A couple of staff changes - For the next two weeks Amanda Alvos will be teaching 5/6B while Miss Burns takes the off class role of welfare and planning. Mrs McLaughlin will be on long service leave. Mrs McCormick will be filling in as the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 supervisor.

Kyogle Sports Stars (State Athletics Championships)

Last week two talented KPS students, Thomas Partridge (Discus) and Bridgett Hoffman (Long Jump) travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival. Both students agreed that it was a fantastic experience and they thoroughly enjoyed competing against the best state competitors in their events. Once again congratulations on this fantastic achievement.

Happy Grandparents Day 2014

You are invited to attend Kyogle Public School Grandparents Day on Monday, 27 October starting at 2.00pm.

The afternoon will be as follows:

2.00pm - 2.20pm
Visit your grandchild’s classroom

2.20pm - 2.40pm
Join your grandchild for afternoon tea in the top playground. Afternoon tea will be provided for all visiting Grandparents. Tea and coffee will be available from the staffroom.

2.40pm - 3.15pm
Attend our whole school assembly as special guests.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PBL Term 4

Bronze will be starting to be rewarded as of Friday, Week 3.

Silver - Students should be reaching silver Friday Week 5 onwards. You can check the progress of your own child by asking them or checking with the class teacher.

PBL is all about making positive behaviour choices and giving the students the responsibility on reflecting upon their own choices and those of their peers. Stars are awarded through a weekly yarning circle, during Friday reflection time.

Please remember that reflection time on Friday is directly based upon student reflections.

Christmas Photos

Coloured photo with Christmas decoration and greeting $2
Coloured photo in Christmas frame $3

Photos are taken on Tuesdays. If you would like a photo taken of your child/ren, more information is on the order forms, which are available from the school office. Next week will be the last week orders are taken.

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday, 11 November 2014 at 5.30pm in Staffroom
Next School Assembly: Term 4 - Monday, 27 October 2014  Band Performing
What’s happening

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**Happy Kids Parenting Ideas**
I overheard a friend tell her eight-year old daughter last week:
“You did such a good job helping your brother yesterday. You are such a lovely big sister!” My friend’s face lit up as she said it. She gently put her hand on her daughter’s shoulder at the same time.
The little girl beamed, then went off to play.
It was a simple parenting moment among many that my friend would have initiated that day.
I couldn’t help thinking that it doesn’t take much to **grow kids’ self esteem** and **create good feelings** at home.

Compliments, sincerely given, have an enormous impact on those who receive them. We all grow a little taller, at least inside, when we receive them. We also feel **closer** to the person giving them.
Compliments satisfy the deep craving we all have to be **appreciated**.
Compliments are easy to give, but they are also easy not to give.

*We forget.*

*We underestimate their impact.*

*We haven't developed the habit of giving compliments.*

**Amplify the impact**
There were two things my friend did that amplified the impact of her compliment.
1. **She smiled as she gave it.**
2. **She touched her daughter as well.**

Touch will always amplify a compliment. It makes it **personal.**
The mother’s smile told her daughter how she really felt. In fact, the touch and smile said it all. **The words justified the smile and touch.**
The compliment was given through three senses – visually, kinaesthetically and verbally.
Her daughter, just as your kids do, received the message through three modes - **they see, they feel, they hear.**
We often focus on the words and forget the visual and kinaesthetic.

Next time your child does something worthwhile take the time to give a compliment.

**Smile** (tell your face you are happy) and add a little **touch** to really let them know how you feel. Watch your child’s reaction. I bet that they'll beam!
It doesn’t take much.

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**Canteen Roster**

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**Friday Special:**
Spaghetti Bolognaise $4.50

**Uniform shop** will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45am – 9:20am from Week 1, Term 4.

Hats are available from the canteen during Canteen operating hours. We apologise for the lack of hat sizes as we are in the process of changing styles.

Uniforms are NOT AVAILABLE AT OTHER TIMES, unless arranged in advance with me via email [leasalaarhoven@gmail.com](mailto:leasalaarhoven@gmail.com).

**Kyogle Public School P&C Cake Stall Fundraiser**
A reminder the P&C are holding a cake stall out the front of the Commercial Hotel on Friday, 31 October. Donations of baked goods can be delivered to KPS Canteen during the week or delivered to the stall on the day.

**Student Banking**
The more you save, the more chances to win
Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries). Competition runs: Monday, 20 October - Sunday, 30 November 2014.

The precious prizes to win:
40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras
150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

**Joy’s Learn to Swim - Starting Monday, 27 October**
Block of 7 Weeks $56. Payment with 1st lesson.
 Babies, preschool, toddlers, school age and adults.
Contact Joy on 66362 138 or mobile: 0429184023.