Principal's Message

Final Assembly
Our final presentation assembly on Monday was well attended by parents and loved ones and it was wonderful to share some important moments with our special achievers. We need to keep in mind on these occasions that whilst we are only celebrating a few students the rest of our school children will have been acknowledged regularly throughout the year with our whole school star reward system and each individual class reward system.

2015 School Captains and Vice Captains
This announcement is always awaited with keen anticipation by the whole school. Congratulations to our two new captains, Damian Wilson and Hayley Butler and our Vice Captains, Zeik Allan and Olivia Keys. A photo will be published in the first newsletter next year.

Semester 2 Reports
It is getting close to the time of year when you will receive your child’s final report. Below is an explanation of the levels that are used to describe where your child’s achievement and effort sit. Please remember that these reports have been written by real live people and have been proof read a number of times by real live people and unfortunately our brains tend to tell us what should be there is not necessarily what really is! There will be mistakes. If you discover one and would like it fixed and a new report issued please just come in and see me and I’ll sort it for you.

Assessment of Achievement
Outstanding:
The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these to new situations.

High:
The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

Sound:
The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Basic:
The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.

Limited:
The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Stage 1 Excursion to Kyogle Cinema is tomorrow, Thursday, 11 December. Students will be departing KPS at 11.45am and must be dressed in school uniform.

Christmas Stall
Last day tomorrow
Thursday, 11th December
Starts 9am Nothing over $5.00
What’s happening

Canteen Roster

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There will be no Friday special this week

Uniform Shop News...
Thursday, 11 December will be the last day the Uniform shop will be open this year. The Uniform shop will NOT be open the last week of school. Thank you to the people who have pre-ordered…..these have been bagged up and can be collected at your convenience, either tomorrow or on a uniform shop morning next year.

The Uniform shop will be open:
Week 1 Tuesday, 27 January from 9am - 1pm and Wednesday, 28 January from 9am - 1pm
From Week 2 it will be open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.50am - 10am.
I will no longer be running the Uniform Shop. Kris Harrison will be taking over from me and can be contacted via krisharrison73@hotmail.com
If you have an outstanding invoice at the uniform shop, please pay this by the end of this week Friday, 12 December.
Dairy Drive Raffle tickets, order forms and monies are to be returned to the office by Friday, 12 December.
Merry Christmas and safe holidays,
Leasa Laarhoven

Assessment of effort
Effort is shown using the scale 5 4 3 2 1 from most effort to least effort.

Platinum Reward Afternoon
We have had over 200 children reach this milestone. They will be entertained in the school hall from 2.40pm till home time this Friday.

Christmas Message
This is our final newsletter for the 2014 school year. There are a vast amount of people that account for the successful running of a Primary School with over 300 students. They always say don’t try to mention everyone cause you’re bound to miss someone …. So let’s try groups of people that are vital for our job of nurturing all our students to their fullest potential so they can move forward with whatever their next challenge is.

✓ Whole School Community
✓ Parents and Families
✓ Enrolled Students
✓ Classroom Teachers
✓ Classroom Support Staff
✓ Office Ladies
✓ Groundsman
✓ Cleaners
✓ External Support Agencies
✓ And those that I’ve missed!

I would like to thank everyone for all your support throughout the year and wish you some quality time with the ones you love. Time moves much too quickly, so don’t miss the moments if you can help it!
I look forward to working with you all again next year.
Have a Happy Christmas and a terrific new year.
Drew

Joy’s January Holiday Swimming - Mini Intensive
Monday, 19 January to Friday, 23 January 2015
Last week of school holidays
1/2 hour lessons - 5 days $40
Babies to School Age
Contact Joy 66 362 138 or 0429 184 023 to book a place
This week is Joys last week of swimming.

Singing
Want to spend an afternoon singing in the holidays? Why not join The Semitones Community Choir for a workshop with Cynthia Denton in the KPS School Hall on Friday 9 January at 2pm. Open to all ages 6 years and up. Free of charge or make a donation to choir funds.
Just book a place by phoning Noelle on 66 323 161 or Karen on 66 321 846 or by seeing Fiona

Christmas Greeting to all from the Choir!!
This Sunday, 14 December, the Choir has been invited to perform in the Carols at the Kyogle Amphitheatre!! All and any students who wish to attend and represent Kyogle Public School whether you are in the choir or not are welcome. The more wonderful voices the better!!! Everyone is to arrive dressed in their most fabulous of Christmas attire and meet Mrs Mitchell at 6pm. See you there!!!
Mrs Mitchell