DATE: Wednesday, 19 March 2014  
TERM 1  WEEK 8  NO. 7  
Principal: Drew Green

**Principals Message**

**School Assembly**
I would like to officially congratulate our students on their extra effort at last Monday’s assembly. After a good discussion with the whole school followed by a whole school rehearsal including where bags are left on the way to the hall everyone was determined to show how special they were. Still a bit of work to do however I was very proud of them. Thank you for the feedback which was gathered via our P&C.

**FETE on Friday 28 March**
A reminder that the P&C and by association your children need your help to man stalls on the Fete evening. There are about 13 stalls so each class has been given a stall to organise the roster to support it. So we’re talking roughly 25 sets of parents per class that’s about 50 adults per stall to cover about a 3 hour timeframe. If everyone put their name down to help they’d get about 3.6 minutes of work each for a successful evening. If you’re one who thinks they are not needed as things always seem to run okay without me, then I would ask that you put your name forward, then if in fact you really are not needed, so be it! Despite the amount of potential helpers we still tend to struggle with numbers. Please help your child and their class and step up! Give Jess in the canteen a call on 0487398443 or if you prefer go via your child’s teacher. Kids love having their parents involved, it makes them proud of you. With everyone doing a little on the night it benefits a lot.

**Fete Mufti Day – Next Wednesday**
There will be a Mufti day next Wednesday, 26 March in support of our Fete on Friday, 28 March. A gold coin donation will see most uniform rules cancelled for the day. Each child will still need covered footwear, a hat and tops that cover their whole upper body. (NO midriff tops or singlets)

**Lunch orders**
To save any confusion particularly with the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students could all lunch orders have the child’s **class** written on the bag alongside their name please.

**Harmony Day Celebration**

**Yesterday**

Yesterday our whole school was lucky enough to celebrate Harmony day with a cast of visiting performances that proved an entertaining success. Performances were very interactive which the children thoroughly enjoyed and provided a wealth of new knowledge for the students to take on board. They participated within group rotations around a variety of different cultural experiences such as dance, song and other interactive experiences. The students need to be congratulated on ‘doing the five’ all day. The students were obviously doing their best at all times with resulting great participation and enjoyment!

**Harmony Day Celebration continues this Friday**
Reminder to all parents that we will be performing a parade as part of our Harmony Day celebration in the Kyogle Public School Hall Friday, 21 March 9.30am sharp. This will go for about 45 minutes and will be followed the town choir that rehearse in our hall every Friday. They will be sharing some singing that has a multicultural flavour also. All parents and carers are welcome to come and watch each class parade. It will be finishing approximately at 10:10 am. Each class has chosen a country and has been researching and learning about their country for the last couple of weeks. A list of what each class is doing is over the page.

Kirsty Owen

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Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday, 8 April, 2014 at 5.30pm in Staffroom  
Term Ends: Friday, 11 April, 2014  
Next School Assembly: Monday, 3 April, 2014 Choir & 5/6T performing
What's happening

Term 1  Week 8
Thur 20/03  Year 6 Shirt order due
Fri 21/03  Multicultural Class Parade 9.30am - 10am  Parents welcome

Term 1  Week 9
Mon 24/03  Fete Raffle tickets due back
Fri 28/03  KPS Fete 5.30pm - 11pm

Term 1  Week 10
Mon 31/03  Hot Cross Bun Orders due
Fri 04/04  Hot Cross Bun delivery

Term 1  Week 11
Mon 7/04  School photos - envelopes distributed 19/3/14
Tue 8/04  P&C Meeting 5.30pm in Staffroom

Harmony Day Class Parade

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Swimming Thanks
Kyogle Public School wishes to extend their utmost appreciation to the Kyogle Amateur Swim Club for permitting the use of their Meet Manager Program at our recent swim carnival. As a result of their generosity our carnival nominations and results on the day were collated and dispatched with a sense of accuracy and ease. Furthermore, as a direct outcome of the opportunities created by the club, Kyogle Public School had six students swim at the North Coast Regional PSSA Championships. Most students achieved personal bests and missed out on competing at a State level by the narrowest of margins. One of our students who trains at the pool on a regular basis was successful in gaining selection to compete at the State Championships. Congratulations Kahlani.

Kyogle Public School acknowledges the club’s kindness and congratulates the club on their contribution to swimming.
Leon Ludwig (Sports Co-Ordinator)

Canteen Roster

| Thur 20/03 | B. Harley | D. Everitt |
| Fri 21/03  | M. Karam  | J. Roberts |
| Mon 24/03  | J. Wilson |
| Tue 25/03  | R. Nelson |
| Wed 26/03  | J. Wilson |

Friday Special : Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread $5.00

K-1C Class Feature
K-1C has been working very hard during the first half of Term 1. Students enjoy participating in L3 groups every morning. Kindergarten have been learning to use ‘crisp finger pointing’ when reading and Year 1 have been working to read more fluently whilst using expression. We enjoyed reading the story ‘The Lamington Man’ and spent lots of time comparing it to the story ‘The Gingerbread Man’. We made our own crafty gingerbread men in class and were spoiled by Courtney when she brought in lamingtons and gingerbread men for the class to enjoy.

In maths we have been following the Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) program which involves the students playing quick 10 minute games to learn counting, numeral recognition and addition. Kindergarten particularly enjoy using tens frames when learning to work with numbers up to 10.

It’s time for the Reading Eggs Program
A huge thanks to our P&C who with financial benefits events like our Fete in particular bring (which all parents need to play a role in and support) Reading Eggs is about to start. The information for this is below. This will very shortly be followed by Mathletics so every child in our school will have access to these two terrific programs that address many areas of Literacy and Numeracy and by using the designated passwords can be used at home.

These programs have been the result of a significant financial investment in your children’s future success by our P&C, and we staff, parents and students are very thankful.
Upcoming Sporting Events

GALA Day- Softball/Cricket Tuesday, 25 March

Selection Trials AFL- Friday, 21 March (Yamba Recreational Fields) 10.00am- 2.30pm

Selection Trials Soccer- Friday, 28 March (Thistles Park East Lismore) 10.00am- 2.30pm

Selection Trials Rugby League 11yrs- Monday, 31 March (Wherrit Park, Maclean) 10.00am- 2.30pm

Selection Trials Rugby League Opens- Monday, 31 March (Wherrit Park, Maclean) 10.00am- 2.30pm

The Goodwill Challenge- (Yrs 3/4) Thurs, 3 April (Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino) 9.30am-2.30pm

The Ben Kennedy Legends of League Shield- (Yrs 5/6) Thursday, 3 April (Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino) 9.30am-2.30pm

Carlill Cup – Kyogle Tuesday, 8 April (Kyogle Memorial Pool) 10.00am- 2.00pm approx.

If your student requires further information contact Mr Ludwig.

Kyogle Swimming Club

Our final night of pointscores for the season will be held this Friday, 21 not 28 March. It will be a sprint night with games and free sausage sizzle to follow. Championship carnival (for all members) will be on Sunday, 23 March, starting at 1.30pm. Nominations for this carnival can be made as soon as possible to Sharon on 66322438 or Peter on 66331335.

Awards Week 8 Term 1

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Kyogle Netball Sign On

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Canteen

The hours for canteen will be changing for a trial run first week of Term 2. The canteen will close after lunch each day. Any children who need to purchase recess can do so and it will be given to children with their lunch orders.

Fete

The fete is getting closer and we are still after helpers. If you are able to give up some time to assist please let Jess Wilson know as soon as possible. If you have more than one child at the school you are still only asked to help out for an hour or for however long you can.

We are also looking , in particularly, for men to help in the Ghost House this year. If your brother, father, carer, uncle, grandfather or any friends may be able to help, please also give Jess a call at the school.

Donations for the cake and desert stall can be delivered to the school on the day. Please make sure that all items are labelled stating all ingredients used. We are unable to sell them if this information is not supplied.

Plants, produce and secondhand goods may also be donated for the different stalls. These can be left at the school prior to the day.

Hot Cross bun drive order forms went out last week but there was no price or quantities printed on it. If you have people wanting some, they are $5.50 per 1/2 dozen. All money and order forms to be returned to school by Monday, 31 March.

Fitness Class

The students in 5/6B have been learning about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. They have studied the nutritional guidelines to suit their age group, prepared healthy fresh food in class and calculated their personal recommended energy intake. To follow this, they will be learning about ways to burn that energy – regular physical activity. Kellie Handford, who is a Qualified and Registered Fitness Professional who usually operates out of the Kyogle Gym, will be running a fitness circuit for the class on Tuesday, 25 March, in the hall at 12.15pm. Any interested parents/carers are welcome to attend and join in the fun.

Luisa Grace

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Dear Parent,

Your child's school has registered with ABC Reading Eggs and ABC Reading Eggspress, the online program designed to motivate and excite your child about reading. This means your child can now use ABC Reading Eggs and ABC Reading Eggspress at home — your child will be able to practise what they have learned in class, and you will be able to view your child's progress.

If you would like your child to use ABC Reading Eggs at home, simply follow these steps below:

1. Go to www.readingeggs.com.au
2. Enter your child's login details (located below) in the Member's Login section of the homepage.
   
   Login Name:  
   Password:  

If your child logs in out of school hours, you will need to select one of these 3 options:

- **Sign up for a new parent account on ABC Reading Eggs**
  - This allows you to monitor your child's progress and achievements.

- **Link my child to my existing ABC Reading Eggs account**
  - This means that your child's school account will be attached to your parent dashboard.

- **Skip this step**
  - Simply click on this option if you want your child to commence the school subscription at home.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact our customer service team at info@readingeggs.com or call us on 02 8585 4020.