Hi all and welcome to Week 9. Notes for the Stage 3 excursion for their Canberra/ Snow trip went home Monday. They are not the same as the original ones that were shared. Following the initial sharing where there was only one hours play in the snow. I received a great amount of feedback from kids and parents alike expressing that it seemed such a shame to go that far just for a quick taste and play of the snow. I couldn’t agree more! We then went back to the drawing board and working with Mazzers Coaches worked out a new plan which included 2 full days snow skiing plus extensive lessons to begin each day that would cater for everyones ability level. This package includes 2 day hire of skis, ski suites, boots and helmets. You will need to buy or borrow your own ski gloves before the trip as they can’t be hired out due to health reasons. I bought mine from Aldis. The other two days are spent in Canberra checking out heaps of fun educational stuff.
The final cost has already been reduced by $100 this has been explained in the first excursion note that went home to Stage 3, however we plan to do some fundraising toward this terrific excursion and hopefully drop it a little more. Plan your payments on the full amount at the moment though. There will be no spending money allowed on this excursion so there’s another saving! Photos will be the only souvenirs to come home. Plan, Plan, Plan!!
The view is to make this one of the two excursions that Stage 3 will partake in every two years so all students can look forward to going either in Year 5 or Year 6. Please feel free to see Donna or myself before Friday in regards to difficulties with payment or any other concerns. Feedback welcome. Thanks
Drew/Donna

School Performance Payments
When the school books a performance we have to commit ourselves to a pre-determined number of participants and this is what we get billed for. If you commit your child/ren to a performance and for some unexpected reason they are unable to attend we still need their money to pay the bill.

Kyogle Public School Fete
Friday, 28 March 2014
Time: 5.30pm to 8.30pm
The most eventful evening in Kyogle is fast approaching. Our annual fete is set to be a great night. We’ll have our regular stalls and lots of entertainment from the kids, ghost house, rides, food and drinks. Our ride wrist bands will be available again at the price of $20 to be purchased on the night (family discounts apply).
Donations for the cake and dessert 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.
There are still plenty of times available for your much needed help on the roster. We have over 200 families in the school and only a handful of families putting their hand up to help. Many thanks to these families.
Proceeds from the Fete go back directly into assisting our students and the school.

Fete Committee

PBL
On behalf of the staff we would like to congratulate the students at KPS for their enthusiasm to achieve GOLD stars. Our first recipients will get their awards this week and place their star in the galaxy which will be in the front foyer. All gold star recipients will be part of our rewards movie session at school held in the last week of term.
We will be sending the survey out again but this time we have some bribery to go with it. Everyone who returns their survey will go into a draw to win a prize. PLEASE complete your surveys as this is our way to see if you like the way we are trying to support your children.
Thanking you,
The PBL team.
What's happening

**Term 1**
- **Week 9**
  - Fri 28/03: Bonus Tokens for iPads - last day
  - Fri 28/03: KPS Fete 5.30pm - 8.30pm

**Term 1**
- **Week 10**
  - Mon 31/03: Assembly in KPS Hall at 2.30pm
  - Mon 31/03: Hot Cross Bun Orders due
  - Fri 04/04: Hot Cross Bun delivery
  - Fri 04/04: Cross Country

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

**Term 2**
- **Week 1**
  - Mon 28/04: Staff Return - Staff Development Day
  - Tue 29/04: Students Return

**Harmony Day**
The students have been learning about different countries and the culture that is associated with that country for the last couple of weeks in class. All classes participated in a presentation, reflecting their learning and understanding to the rest of Kyogle Public School, parents, friends and staff. It was a great day and many thanks to the support and encouragement from those who came along to our Harmony Day presentation on Friday.

**Canteen Roster**

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**Friday Special:**
Chicken and Gravy Rolls & Popper $6.00

**Kyogle P&C Information Page**
This is the link to the Kyogle Public School P&C Information page. [https://m.facebook.com/groups/578293488944681?view=group](https://m.facebook.com/groups/578293488944681?view=group)
This page is to help keep parents, caregivers and staff informed about events and happenings at school as well as last minute changes to schedule. It is also a place to access newsletters, uniform shop and canteen pricing and information. Guideline for use are:
- **DO** post factual information in response to questions or comments
- **DO** scan notes or handouts from school for the group to read
- Remember to use respectful language in interactions
- **DO NOT** use children’s names or photo’s unless they are your children
- **DO NOT** use this as a platform for feedback or discussion about personal situations
- **DO** bring these up with the school personally via phone or face to face

If you choose not to comply with these guidelines you will be asked to leave the group.

Thank you to everyone that has sent in the bonus tokens which will help us win a class set of iPads.
This Friday, 28 March is the last day these tokens can be handed into the office so please collect and bring in by Friday morning.
Upcoming Sporting Events

**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

**Cross Country**
(K - 6) Friday, 4 April

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

If your student requires further information contact Mr Ludwig.

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Relay for Life
On Saturday, 5 April we are taking part in the Relay for Life in Lismore. Family and Friends of Samantha Powell have created a team named, ‘A walk for Sammy Jane’
We are asking if you would like to come and join us, or if you would kindly donate money towards supporting a cure for cancer.
Thank you, Jennifer Levis.
0450288619
jenkpowell@hotmail.com

Police and Clarks Bus Visit
Kyogle Public School had a visit from the police and Clarks bus service Thursday, 20 March. The students participated in discussions about getting along and making safe and responsible choices. The students were great role models of ‘doing the five’ and showed lots of enjoyment and participation while practicing safe bus choices.

WANTED FOR SPRING ROLLS STALL
Fresh herbs – coriander, rocket, garlic chives, kaffir lime fruit. Please send in Thursday or Friday.

Thanks,
Meg Witcombe.

Harmony Day