DATE: Wednesday, 7 May 2014
TERM 2   WEEK 2   NO. 12
Principal: Drew Green

Principals Message

THE POWER OF ONE visited our school on Monday. It brought with it important messages about bullying and what we as an individuals can do to help prevent this in the environments in which we all live and work. This message was for all students and staff without exception. This type of information and support needs to be shared with everyone so that we’re all on the same page as far as our expectations and understanding goes. We’ve managed to get this organisation to visit our school for a minimal cost of $3 for a message of such significance. If your child was here on Monday ask them about the message they got. If you haven’t paid the $3 please send it in tomorrow so we can finalise our account with the company that visited our school.

Kindergarten Information Evening
Our 2015 Kindergarten information evening will be next Wednesday in Mr Ludwig’s room beginning at 5:30pm. If you are planning to send a Kinder student next year we look forward to seeing you there. If you know of someone who has a child starting next year but wouldn’t have access to this information please let them know that we’d love to see them. Information has also been sent to the Preschools.

Matt King Cup
Congratulations to our rugby league team who competed in the Matt King Cup last Thursday. Of the 3 games they played they won 2 which wasn’t quite enough to warrant them a place in the final. Well done guys (yes this team includes girls!)

PSSA Cricket
Yesterday our Cricket Team travelled to Lismore to play Wyrallah Road Public School. In a hard fought match where the extras snuck up on us Wyrallah Road won the day and will move on to play Lennox Head Public School. Great effort boys!

All Schools Rugby League Competition
Tomorrow sees 2 teams head off to Casino for the All Schools Rugby League Competition. This competition saw one of our teams head to Sydney to play last year, fingers crossed for our players tomorrow.

Rugby Union Selection Trials
League players often perform well in this code too and I know they’re looking for players, so if you are interested in your child having a go then they are more than welcome. It will be on Monday from 10am till 2:30pm at Wyrallah Road Public School. Have your child come and see me for the paper work if you’re interested.

Good luck to those players who are travelling to Grafton this Friday to trial for the North Coast Rugby League Team. Good Luck!

Parent Survey Winner
Congratulations to Jan Walters who was the lucky parent survey winner for returning feedback about our welfare system. Hope you enjoy your gift voucher from Espresso Edge. (which is mostly staffed by ex KPS students!).

Stage 1 Play and Social Groups
If anyone has any old toys, dolls houses, stoves, fake kitchen appliances, car mats, cars, dress up costumes etc (No hats please) that your children

Behaviour System
Due to the success with the new stages of our positive behaviour system we are continuing to evaluate sections which have not been adjusted yet. A draft for the new system of consequences has been devised based on returned parental and teacher surveys. This draft was shared with teachers at a meeting after school yesterday and will now be shared at our next P&C meeting next Tuesday, 13 May at 5:30pm. If you’d like input on this initial draft then this is the opportunity for you.

Music Trivia and Fun Night
Don’t forget to get you and some friend’s names down for the Hollywood Music Trivia and Fun Night on Friday, 16 May. Should be some fun adult only entertainment that will support our important Creative Arts Programs.

NAPLAN
Good luck to all year 3 and 5 who will be sitting their NAPLAN tests starting next Tuesday, 13 May.

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday, 13 May, 2014 at 5.30pm in Staffroom
Next School Assembly : Monday, 19 May 2014 KS & K-1C performing
What's happening

| Term 2 | Week 2
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| Thur 8/5 | Book Fair
| Thur 8/5 | NRRL All Schools Rugby League at QE Park, Casino
| Fri 9/5 | NCPSSA Opens Rugby League at Sth Grafton

| Term 2 | Week 3
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| Mon 12/5 | Red Cross Blood Bank in KPS Hall 2pm - 6.15pm
| Tue 13/5 | Red Cross Blood Bank in KPS Hall 10am - 1.45pm
| Wed 14/5 | Kinder Info Night 5.30pm—7pm

| Term 2 | Week 4
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| Mon 19/5 | KPS Assembly in Hall at 2.35pm
| Tue 20/5 | Netball - Girls Gala Day at Woodburn
| Wed 21/5 | National Simultaneous Storytime
| Fri 23/5 | NRPSAA Cross Country Championships Corndale

| Term 2 | Week 5
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| Wed 28/5 | Minding Me & Moving into the Teens Years 5 & 6
| Thur 29/5 | Minding Me & Moving into the Teens Years 5 & 6

| Term 2 | Week 8
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| Fri 20/06 | KPS Fete

KPS Debating Team
On Wednesday, 30 April, the Kyogle Public School Debating Team travelled to Alstonville Public School for a chance to participate in a debating workshop. Quite a number of schools from the surrounding areas were invited to attend this beneficial workshop. We as a team learnt all about the rules and structure of debating and how to write a successful speech. My favourite part of the day was learning how to build a successful speech and all of the tips they gave us about debating.

By Josh Williams.

At the workshop we played debating games and wrote speeches to debate against each other. We learned the Do's and Don'ts of debating and just to have fun with our public speaking.

By Tahnee Davis.

The presenters were excellent and showed us how to project our voices and present ourselves to our audience. On behalf of the KPS Debating Team we would like to say a huge thank you to Janelle (Tahnee’s Grandma) and Ma’ayan (Yael’s Mum) for transporting us to the venue and also to Mr Green and Mrs Mitchell for giving us opportunities to attend such wonderful events to develop our skills in Public Speaking.

Ethics Classes Starting
Ethics classes will commence on Thursday, 8 May for non scripture children in Stages 2 & 3.

Scholastic Book Fair
Later this week students will have the opportunity to browse the books on display from the Scholastic Book Fair. This is just a nice treat for so many children as they simply love opening, sharing and looking at the bright, new books because it is just like a little bookshop in their library.

Then next week on Monday 12 May, Tuesday 13 May and Wednesday 14 May, all the books and novelty stationary items will be on sale to purchase from the library in the morning before school from 8.50am to 9.15am. All parents and carers are invited to come and browse the books on sale. This is a fundraising event for the school library as Scholastic gives us a percentage of all money taken which goes back into purchasing new books for the library.

Mothers Day Stall
Mothers Day Stall will continue this Thursday and Friday. Plenty of choice for Mums and Grandmas nothing over $5.00.

KPS Hollywood Music, Trivia & Fun Night
Friday 16 May    7pm – 11pm
KPS Hall
Kyogle Public School is holding a Hollywood themed night of creativity and fun to raise money for the creative and performing arts groups. The evening is strictly 18+. BYO drinks, nibbles, sense of fun and your dancing shoes!! $10 per person. Book a table of eight or we'll assign you to a group. Book your table/spot at the school office and pay on the night. Hope to see you there!!

Values: Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Participation, Care, Fairness, Belonging, Pride