Principal's Message

KYOGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&CTerm
Friday, 20 June
5.30pm - 8.30pm
Come join in the fun and help support our school

Fun New Rides
Enjoy More Great Food
Cake and Sweets Stall
Plants and Local Produce
Market Stalls
Brave the Ghost House
Discover Trash & Treasure
Games and Prizes
Live Local Entertainment
Fantastic Raffle Prizes
Fabulous Face Painting

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Thanks for everyone's support particularly the weather man's last Thursday, it was a glorious day for a sports carnival.

This carnival is the carnival that is used to select our top athletes to compete at the District Carnival at Kyogle on Friday, 25 July.

We do try very hard to give everyone a fair go some of which you don't get to see as it's happened at school prior to the day.

It is my understanding that a few years ago our school athletics carnival actually ran over two days one for track and one for field events.

The one day carnival has now been in operation for a couple of years so I'd like to offer you the opportunity to evaluate how you think it's going.

On discussion with staff and parents the issues relating to the two different formats are things such as;

* One day carnivals put the pressure on selecting candidates for district
* Not everyone gets a go at everything on the actual day
* It becomes more about results rather than participation

*Full supervision is difficult as all teachers have a job all day due to track and field being run together
* Two days takes more academic learning time however
* More participation and supervision on the days is achievable

If you have no great opinion so be it, however if you'd like to voice an opinion please take the time to jot it down on a sheet of paper and send it in to me please. Offering ways that may improve things is a way to give good productive feedback.

District Field Event Training

For those students that will be competing at the District carnival in field events I have organised Larry Condon to visit the school three times before then. Starting next week and then the first two weeks of next Term he will come to Kyogle Public School on Wednesdays at 1:30pm to work with the shot and discus representatives then at 2:20pm he'll move onto the high and long jumpers.

This is very generous of him and we thank him for his time and consideration.

NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES

Monday, 23 June
Assembly 10am - Presentation of Racial Harmony Awards followed by lunch for our visitors and staff in the Staffroom.

Tuesday, 24 June
NAIDOC Activities all day. Children are encouraged to wear Aboriginal colours and a gold coin donation would be appreciated. A sausage sizzle will be available for $1.50. Notes for orders are being sent home today.

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday, 12 August, 2014 at 5.30pm in Staffroom
Next School Assembly: Term 3 - Monday, 21 July 2014
Term ends: Friday, 27 June 2014
Term 3 begins: Tuesday, 15 July 2014
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KPS Athletics Carnival
Once again KPS were fortunate to have scored such lovely fine weather for our Athletics Carnival. For the past weeks students have been fine tuning both their track and field event skills in the hope of performing at their very best. All students arrived at the grounds full of enthusiasm and quickly assembled themselves in to their sport houses. The first event of the day was the Juvenile distance race and immediately set a high standard of competition for the rest of the day to follow. The students are to be congratulated for their co-operation and willingness to arrive at field events promptly and even on occasions have those events disrupted to compete in track events. This flexibility ensured that all events were completed and largely contributed towards the making of a successful carnival.

KPS would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents/carers who assisted with the organisation and for their support throughout the day that added to the excitement and helped to make our carnival so enjoyable.

All events saw students giving their very best which resulted in the overall point scores being very close. The presentations for our Juvenile champions will be held next Monday at the 9.20am assembly and the Junior, 11 Years and Senior champion presentations will be held on Tuesday at their 9.20am assembly. All parents/carers are most welcome to attend. A list of students who will be competing at our local District Athletics Carnival on Friday, 25 July will be available shortly.

Visitors at School
K-2 had a visit from Maree and Munro from the Responsible Pet Program. We learnt about the ‘safe way to approach a dog’ and what to do if we are ‘approached by an angry dog’. Munro was a very friendly dog and we got to pat him. It was a great visit.

KYOGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE
Friday, 20 June 2014
Time : 5.30pm to 8.30pm
An up to date fete roster is being sent home today. There are still plenty of time slots available so any help is appreciated.

All 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.

Plants, produce and secondhand goods can be delivered to the school prior to the day.

Ride wrist bands can be purchased on the night for $20 (family discounts apply).

Fete Committee

School Photos
We have been advised our school photos will be arriving at the beginning of next Term.

EFTPOS Facilities
KPS School office now has EFTPOS facilities. It can only be used for payments made to the school. It can not be used for P & C payments e.g. uniforms and canteen.