DATE: Wednesday, 16 July 2014
TERM 3 WEEK 1 NO. 20
Principal: Drew Green

Principal's Message

Welcome back to what looks like another exciting term.

Principal Stars
Principal Stars this Term will be targeted toward school uniform and saying please and thankyou. This will start next week. There is a great $2 per item clothing pool at school with some really good quality gear at this cheap price.

Behaviour System Reminder
Consistent, appropriate and trusted behaviour are the keys to participating in activities outside the school environment. We now have four levels in our behavioural system, White, Green, Amber, Red and warning of and suspension level. Remember that it takes two weeks to go back a level as we strive for long term positive behaviours that students can sustain. Students that find themselves in Amber or Red at the time of an event are more than likely to miss out. They can however requalify by appropriate behaviour over a two week period that will move them back into more acceptable levels. If a child is suspended, they will miss out on any outside event occurring in the same Term.

Stage 3 Excursion – Canberra and the Snow
This Term also sees our Stage 3 excursion to Canberra and Snow Skiing. I have done this trip with many school groups over the years and can guarantee they will have a real life experience that they will never forget. On this note we now have a two year cycle in place for Stage 3 excursions. Canberra and the snow one year and Fraser Island the other year. This will not change in the foreseeable future. Whilst it is an expense most of us could probably live without it does present some great opportunities for our kids. With this in mind you might like to plan for the future, maybe putting a certain small amount aside each week or fortnight or month, no matter what year your child is in now as you know what’s coming. It would certainly take the sting out of the bill when it does arrive.

Dentist Follow up
Our dentist follow up days are today and tomorrow, I hope many of you found this a great extra resource organised through the school to help with your children’s health.

Kyogle Public School Opens Football (Soccer) Team
Our first ever open football team has had a terrific start with their next game against Yamba Public School in Kyogle. This will be played next Thursday, 24 July at the Kyogle Soccer Fields behind the High School. We will be aiming for an 11:30am kick off. All parents and carers are most welcome to attend to help support and cheer on our team.

Kyogle Public School Senior Rugby League Team
To add to this we have our Senior Rugby League team travelling to Sydney, leaving on Saturday, 26 July at 10pm to drive through the night heading for ANZ Stadium for an afternoon of live NRL footy. We play in the All Schools Rugby League Competition on Monday, 28 July hopefully with great success, then overnight it home with the plan to be back in Kyogle by approximately 6am Tuesday morning. Our players can take this day off to rest in place of the Sunday they lost. There will be more specific information going home to the players today. I must congratulate those parents along with the support of our community that have managed to raise enough money to significantly subsidise this big trip meaning that no one misses out.

Kid Book Muster
Kyogle Quota International, via local Margaret King are collecting any child’s book in good condition that your children have out grown and will not read again. These books will be sent to New Guinea schools that currently lack almost any resources. If your house is like mine then you’ve probably go a few that you’d be happy to get rid of, particularly knowing that they’d be loved once more. There will be a box inside near the office which your child can drop their pre loved books into. They will be collected next Friday, 25 July. If you have an amount that would be awkward for your child to carry in, like a box full for instance, Margaret is more than happy for you to drop them at her place 9 Groom St or ring her on 66322095 and she’ll pick them up.

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

What's happening

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**Stage 3 Sport**
This Term, Stage 3 will be playing a variety of games such as oztag, soccer, netball and lawn bowls. Students will be placed in mixed groups and will rotate to a different game each Thursday. Students will be walking to and from the lawn bowls and netball courts when it’s their rotation. There will be a small one off fee of $4.00 to cover the Term of sport. This money will pay for the use of lawn bowls equipment and grounds, netball courts and toilet facilities. Payments to be made in class.

**District Athletics Carnival**
Our KPS Athletics Team will be competing in the District Athletics Carnival on Friday, 25 July at the Kyogle High School Oval. The carnival is expected to commence at 10.00am. A list of competing students and the events that they have qualified for will be posted on the notice wall. Any additional information will be sent home with individual students.

**Gym Oz**
A reminder that Gym Oz is commencing on Monday, 21 July in Week 2. Enrolments are still being taken. All enquiries are to be directed to Gym Oz, not the school office.

**Gulgen All-Star’s Kids Disco at Kyogle Town Hall**
Ages 1 to 12 years old only. $3 entry.
July 18th from 6pm to 9pm. Lots of activities and stalls. For more info contact Tracey Donnelly on 0413 684 345.

Canteen Roster

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**Friday Special:**
Nachos $5.00

The canteen is still looking for helpers. If you are available to help please contact the school.
Thanks, Jess

**The Big Samba**
On Monday, 28 July ‘The Big Samba’ performance will be visiting KPS. This is our last planned visiting performance for the year. Based on Brazilian Carnival street music, Steve Schulz provides the entire audience with a percussion instrument and teaches some simple rhythms to create a Big Samba Band experience. Permission notes are being sent home today. The cost of the performance is $5 per student. Money and note due Friday, 25 July.

**The Semitones Concert**
"A Musical Minestrone"
Don’t miss out on the chance to win 2 tickets to the Soweto Gospel Choir or 12year old Chivas Regal or $50 voucher for Earth Bistro or Unisex pack from Soul Pattinson Chemist...Raffle supporting Kyogle Youth Ventures to be drawn at the Semitones Concert “A Musical Minestrone”, at St James Anglican Church on Sunday, 20 July at 2.30pm. Come and enjoy a varied programme of piano and choral music. $5 a ticket or $15 family donation for refreshments afterwards. Any queries phone Fiona on 66 333 142.

**School Photos**
School photos will be handed out today and tomorrow. If you do not receive them by Friday, please contact the school office.

**EFTPOS**
A reminder the school office now has EFTPOS facilities. It can not be used for P & C purchases. i.e. uniforms.

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