Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 3, after what has been a busy kick off for the Term. I’m a firm believer that if you get to the end of a day and are puzzled as to how you got there so fast, then it must have been an enjoyable and productive day. On that note I’ve never worked anywhere where the days have moved so quickly. That of course is not all good, as that means I’m getting older faster… Never mind, you can’t win them all and I would much rather be busy than bored.

Open Football game against Yamba
Last Thursday our first Open Football team of boys and girls played Yamba Public School in round 3 of the PSSA football knockout. It was a close and hard tussle ending with a 1-1 draw at full time. A result had to be determined so the game went into extra time of 5 minutes each way. It remained an even contest right to the end with Yamba shooting the winning goal with only seconds to play.
Well done to all our players and thanks to Mr Davies for taking the time and effort to coach and lead the team. Sorry I forgot the camera yet again! However trust me they looked good!

Open Rugby League team
Our Open Rugby League team headed off last Saturday night for the All Schools Cup Final played in Western Sydney. After an overnight drive we had the ever faithful Maccas stop for brekkie at Thornleigh in North Sydney. We then headed to our accommodation to unpack and get ourselves sorted for that evening. From here, we headed to ANZ Stadium to watch the 3 games of West Tigers verses St George Dragons. No happy Tiger supporters left the stadium with the Dragons taking out all 3 grades. Back to the accommodation for a pizza dinner, in bed by 8:30pm with a plan for quiet by 9pm. Egg and bacon rolls greeted us the next morning in preparation for an active day of Rugby League. A well organised team of parents had us fed and on the bus by 7:30am and at the fields by 8am.

We played Colo Vale Public School, Lethbridge Park Public School and St Kieran’s, Manly Vale. Although the team gave their best they were unsuccessful on the day.

Some of our opposition did have the edge in size over us as shown in the photo.

A huge thanks to Mark Allen for his time and dedication in preparing the team and travelling away as the coach. Thanks also to Mark Doolan who came with us adding his support and guidance to Mark and the team.

The parental group (which was not only team member’s parents) that coordinated the fundraising and other bits that make a trip like this a success were outstanding in their support and dedication. A big thankyou from the players and staff involved with the trip.

District Carnival Update
A follow up with all results from the District Carnival held last Friday will be in next weeks newsletter.

Voluntary Contributions
Voluntary contributions of $40 per student or for a family of 3 or more is $100, is payable at the office now. Invoices will be sent out shortly due to problems with the new finance system.

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday, 12 August, 2014 at 5.30pm in Staffroom
Next School Assembly : Term 3 - Monday, 4 August 2014 3/4R performing
Term 3 ends : Friday, 19 September - Term 4 begins : Tuesday, 7 October
## What's happening

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### Choir News

The happy bunch of students that meet every Friday to sing, known as the Kyogle Kookaburras, do so with enthusiasm and gusto! Our biggest performance so far this year was singing at the Fete. Congratulations to Yael Adar who kicked this performance off with a solo - very brave indeed. Our visits to the hospital this year have been interrupted by rain, but we will soon be singing at the Senior Citizens Centre on Monday, 18 August. It is lovely to watch the students interact with the elderly – there are big smiles all round. We will not be singing at the Lismore Eisteddfod this year, or the Kyogle/Casino Performing Arts Festival as this year is a school concert year and we would like to focus on that. Mrs Mitchell has joined us this year, encouraging more senior students to join in and Bruce Newton continues to assist us with his guitar accompaniment. All students are welcome to come along and join the fun!

### OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

If you have a child in Year 3 or above who is wishing to receive their First Eucharist and Reconciliation in the Catholic Church, could you please contact either Vicki Jansen at St Brigid’s (663219880) or Jo Kelly at the Parish Office (66321074) for further information.

A meeting regarding these Sacraments will be held on Tuesday, 5 August at 5.30pm at St Brigid’s School Library.

### CALL OUT FOR FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS

Are you a parent of young children 12 years and under? Are you the main person responsible for planning, shopping and cooking meals?

If you answered YES to both questions – then join us for a focus group discussion being conducted as part of a joint Council education program on:

**DATE:** Wednesday, 3 September  
**TIME:** 11.30am – 1.00pm with a light lunch provided after 1.00pm  
**LOCATION:** Grove House, 8 Geneva St, Kyogle

TO BOOK: Linda Tohver 0427 770 198 or E: linda@newaste.org.au

Each participant will receive $50 for attending the focus group.

You must register your interest to attend, as numbers are limited.

To register your interest, please contact Linda Tohver on 0427 770 198.

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### Canteen Roster

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| Thur 28/8| J. Wilson |
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### Book Week!

Every year the Children’s Book Council of Australia shortlist a selection of notable children’s books which the students become familiar with during visits to the school library. This year the theme they have chosen is ‘Connect to Reading’ so what better way to celebrate the theme than to dress up and become a favourite book character for the day. We are encouraging all students with help from home to get creative, raid the op shops and come dressed as any character they choose from either an old classic like ‘The Wizard of Oz’ to the slightly more recent ‘Harry Potter’ or ‘Zac Power’. Although there will be a prize of a book voucher for the best dressed student in each class, the aim of the day is to have FUN getting excited about reading. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. The **big parade day will be held on Wednesday, 13 August** however there will be another scholastic book fair to fundraise money for new books for our Library Monday 11, Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 of August. Our last bookfair in May was our biggest yet and earned our school a little over $600 worth of new books. Thankyou for all your support.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Students will be learning and practicing Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focuses each week, this weeks focus will be transition to and from class and moving to and from different areas around the school.

Students will learn through content such as:

- Practise sequence of getting ready for lines
- Practise how to line up and sit inside the circles
- Teacher role play - provide non-examples
- Student role play - provide examples of expected behaviours (e.g. walking not running, sitting and waiting quietly)

This will be developed through activities such as demonstrations, role play and scenarios relating to the focus of this week.

**PBL Team**

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