Principal's Message

Principal's Report

It's hard to believe however by the end of this week we will be half way through Term one already. Today had an extra element for our Primary kids with a free half hour coaching session run by Baseball Queensland. Quite a few sporting organisations offer free coaching sessions obviously with the hope of sparking the children’s interest in their particular sport. With recent weather this was held under the COLA in the top playground. I can hear the kids excited voices in my office as I type.

Harmony Day will be occurring again this Term in week 8. Each class will choose a country as a focus and will have activities and events revolving around this. Stay tuned for more information.

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tues. 10 March starting at 5:30. This will be followed by a Fete Meeting on the last Tues of Term, 31 March also beginning at 5:30pm.

The objective of the P&C Easter raffle that will be happening soon will be to purchase 2 teams worth of Kyogle Public School Sports shirts that can be used for all codes of sport, Rugby League, Football, Softball etc. This is something that as a sporting school we are definitely in need of.

If you have to pick a day to comb your child's hair why not make it the last Monday of Term 30 March as this is our school photo day, an extra effort with full school uniform would be appreciated also even though this should be a daily thing.

On the last Wed. and Thur. of Term, Apr 1 and 2, the Grow Up Smiling Dental Van will be re visiting, if this involves you there will be forms attached.

Stage 3 Excursion

Stage 3 have a cyclic plan put in place for excursions that take place over a 2 year period. Over 2 years the Year 5 and Year 6 students experience both excursions. Last year we went to Canberra and students experienced skiing. It was an amazing excursion and one that our Year 5 students have to look forward to next year. This year however Stage 3 students (Year 5 and 6) will be visiting Brisbane Sunshine Coast and Fraser Island. The excursion will include a visit to Underwater World, Australian Zoo and Fraser Island tour. The excursion will be in Term 4, Week 3 (Tuesday 20 October - Friday 23 October). The excursion will cost around about $460. It's a good idea to start putting a little a side each week or start a payment plan at our office so a little is paid off over a long period of time so it’s not such a financial burden. We already have some payment plans in place with some families so please don't hesitate to contact the school and start one soon. Any families that may have difficulties with payments or concerns are encouraged to contact the school for support.

It is my experience most problems can be overcome if we tackle them now rather than later. I thank the families that have already seen me and are beginning small weekly payments that will ensure their child doesn’t miss out on the only excursion planned for Stage 3 this year.

Any questions/concerns talk to Donna Burns (Stage 3 supervisor) or myself.

KEEP

Last Wednesday we had KEEP at the High School. It was a day jammed packed with lots physical activities with two awesome teachers Mr Razz and Miss Perry. We had to do fitness tests including the beep test, the vertical jump, standing long jump, the sit up test and the flexibility test. After lunch we talked about nutrition and healthy habits. Finally we had gymnastics for about an hour. The day was really fun but we were all very sore the following day.

Tom Carlill and Jessica Cannington.

Best of Luck...

KPS would like to wish all of our swimmers who are participating in the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival tomorrow the very best of luck!!
**Values:** Integrity, Excellence, Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Participation, Care, Fairness, Belonging, Pride

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**What’s happening**

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**Teeth Talk**

The Grow Up Smiling Dental Van is returning to our school. This visit is to conduct 6 monthly checks on students whose parents would like them conducted and to conduct check-ups on any new students whose families would like to utilise the service. If the student has been to the van before then all they need to do is fill in the front consent form and the Medicare Bulk billing form, but if it is their first visit to the van then they will also need to have the medical questionnaire filled out. The required forms are attached.

**Headlice**

We have been notified that there have been headlice present in the school again. Can you please check your child/children’s hair on a regular basis & treat if required.

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**Uniform News**

The $100 & $50 uniform packs will only be available until the end of February. Volunteers wanted—Wednesdays & Fridays 8.50am to 10.00am. Please email me on krisharrison73@hotmail.com or come & see me at the uniform shop either Tuesday or Thursday mornings if interested. Thank you.

**Lost Property**

Can you please label your child’s clothing!! Our lost property is filling rapidly & we cannot get clothing back to your child if it is unidentified.

**School Fees**

Thank you to all families who have paid their school contribution fees. $40 per student or $100 for 3 or more family members. Invoices were sent home last week. Payments can be made to the school office by cash, cheque or Eftpos.

**Student Banking**

Student banking has started. Please send student bank books in by Tuesdays for banking. They will be returned to the student on Wednesday.

**Milo Cricket**

Will NOT be on this afternoon! Next week is the last game for the season. It will be presentations so all please try to attend.

**Tooth Brushing Tips**

Brush after breakfast and before bed.

Only use a pea-sized amount of fluoride Toothpaste.

Brush … swish the bubbles through your teeth … spit

DO NOT RINSE!

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